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## Spreading Christmas cheer



TECO employees unload a trailer load of food paid for by TECO Coal Children's Fund. By utilizing Feed the Children, employees were able to turn \$5,400 into 30,000 pounds of food worth \$40,000.

## Coal company employees show generosity by the truckload

Staff Report

HAZARD — At its Hazard office, Thursday, TECO Coal Company officials presented a trailer-truckload of food to four charitable organizations located in East Kentucky and one in Virginia.

Organizations benefiting from the generosity include Hope Inc. of

Pikeville, Mountain Outreach of Jenkins, Salvation Army of Hazard, Cedar Ridge Ministries of Williamsburg and Knox Creek Food Pantry of Hurley, Va.

The food was purchased through an arrangement with Feed The Children of Oklahoma City from donations of TECO employees to the TECO Coal Children's Fund.

The fund provided \$5,400 which purchased 30,000 pounds of food with a retail value in excess of \$40,000.

TECO Coal President Jim Shackelford said, "I'm extremely proud of the TECO Coal employees who have contributed generously to

(See DONATION, page two)

## Little difference in cost-of-living across East Ky.

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

EASTERN KENTUCKY — How much income is required for a typical Kentucky family to cover its basic needs in today's world?

Rising changes in economic development and welfare reform prompted the Kentucky Youth Advocates to ponder this question.

The answer came as extensive county-by-county report to determine the self-sufficiency standard for Kentucky families.

According to the report, these numbers reflect a disturbing fact throughout Kentucky.

"The self-sufficiency standard shows that, for most families, earnings that are above the official poverty level — or are high enough to disqualify them from welfare — are nevertheless far below what they need to meet

their families' basic needs," says the report.

Released Wednesday, the report, developed for Wider Opportunities for Women, highlights how much income is specifically needed for families in every Kentucky county to "adequately meet their basic needs without public or private assistance" by focusing on regional standards instead of national standards imposed by the federal poverty measure.

"Not only is the federal poverty measure too low, but it is based on outdated assumptions, thus not incorporating new needs, changing demographics and widening geographic differentials," says the report.

The study focuses on self-sufficiency standards needed for families that include only one adult; as well as families that include one adult and one

(See STUDY, page two)

## Exhibit displays PCC students' search for self

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — With the encouragement of Prestonsburg Community College art professor and well-known local artist Tom J. Whitaker, displays of student artwork have become a tradition at PCC with several exhibits a year working to bring new talent to the forefront.

The most recent exhibit, which is scheduled to begin tomorrow, and slated to remain until January 15, is a compilation of various works from drawing students at the college.

The exhibit, dubbed "The Truthful Lie," showcases a variety of drawings from college students and exists under what Whitaker refers to as a "proverb"

(See EXHIBIT, page three)



Prestonsburg Community College student Tim Collins, of Dana, was hard at work Friday adding the finishing touches to a piece which will be included with other drawings from several art students in PCC's art gallery exhibition, "The Truthful Lie." The exhibition will open with a public reception tomorrow and continue until January 15.

photo by Sheldon Compton



Early construction efforts have gotten underway at Prestonsburg Community College on what will soon become the site of three educational additions, including a state-of-the-art planetarium that will serve the community as well as students once completed. The building shown will serve as a classroom building, as well as the school's new student center.

## Hazard to be site of Christmas parade Friday

by SHIRLEY SLAVEN-WELLS  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HAZARD — "A Great American Christmas" is the theme for this year's annual Christmas parade in downtown Hazard.

Several entries have been made for what is the second nighttime parade in Hazard. Cash prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100 will be given for the best entries. All floats will be decorated with lights, in keeping with the festive occasion.

The parade grand marshal is 80-year-old Navy veteran Louise Farler of Masons Creek, who will be leading the parade.

This year, firefighters, law enforcement officers and veterans will be honored during the parade. But organizers say Jesus Christ

will remain first and foremost during the celebration of the Christmas season.

Refreshments such as hot chocolate, coffee, soft drinks, hot dogs and candy, along with several crafts, will be sold in front of the Perry County Courthouse. Anyone wanting to set up a food or craft booth along the parade route or in the Amphitheater beside City Hall is welcome to do so free of charge.

After riding through the parade, Santa will greet children at the top of the steps of City Hall, making the Amphitheater next door an ideal spot for churches and civic organizations to hold fundraisers.

Prior to Santa's visit with the children, employees of the Perry County Court Clerk's

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U.S. Navy veteran Louise Farler, shown during her service, above, and today, will be this year's parade grand marshal.



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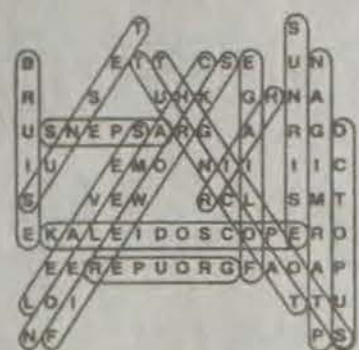
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### CHANGES COLORS



### Parade

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office will be on the steps at City Hall singing and performing "Go Light the World" a candlelight vigil.

The parade will be Friday night December 7 at 6:30 p.m. Line up will begin at 5 p.m. on East Main Street. The parade route runs through the parking lot across from the Hazard Fire Department and up Main Street to City Hall.

### Donation

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TECO President Paul D. Matney, left, made the company's donation to the Salvation Army, represented by Micky Miller, Judy Keen and director Elisha Morris.

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The TECO Coal Children's Fund is a 501 c (3) charitable organization designed to provide assistance to underprivileged children.

The TECO Coal Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of TECO Energy Inc. (NYSE: TE), a diversified energy-related holding company headquartered in Tampa, Fla. Subsidiaries of TECO Coal include Pike Letcher Land Company, Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, Clintwood Elkhorn Mining Company, Perry County Coal Corporation, Gatliff Coal Company and Rich Mountain Coal Company.

Other TECO Energy businesses include Tampa Electric, People's Gas System, TECO Power Services, TECO Transport, TECO Coalbed Methane and TECO Solutions.

TECO Coal will provide toys and clothes for 600 children in its business area this Christmas, according to Paul Matney, director of personnel for the company.

Elisha Morris, co-director of the Salvation Army in Hazard, said the food donation from TECO was most timely. The Hazard Salvation Army just finished distributing 160 Thanksgiving baskets to area families and their food stocks were nearly depleted.

"We will be distributing 200 food baskets in the community for Christmas," Morris said. "The Salvation Army maintains a food pantry year-round to assist those in need. We also provide clothes

and furniture for those in need. The people we help are most grateful, especially families with small children, who have no food at all.

"As we get into the colder weather we have families who lose everything in a house fire. These are the families we help with furniture and clothes.

"We have our bell ringers out at Wal-Mart and Kmart. I guess it's the events of 9-11, but our collections are down this season. We need money to help people in need at the local level. If you would like to volunteer as a bell ringer, give Debbie Spicer a call at Willard Elementary and she will work you into the schedule.

"When you finish your shopping at Wal-Mart or Kmart don't forget to give your change to the Salvation Army. Your donation will help someone who needs help the most."

### Study

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pre-school child; one adult, one pre-schooler and one school age child; and two adults, one preschooler, and one school-age child. It also includes families in Kentucky with two adults raising two school-age children.

The study of each of these particular groups focused on housing; child care; food; transportation; health care; miscellaneous expenses such as clothing, diapers and paper goods; and the tax expenses imposed on the family as a whole.

Considering counties in and around the Big Sandy and Kentucky River areas, the cost-of-living expenses required for self-sufficiency are quite similar, according to the report, and are not significantly less than larger counties and cities both in and out of the state.

Using Knott County as a standard for rural or "non-metro" communities in Kentucky, the report indicates that a single adult family should earn a hourly wage of at least \$6.13, or \$13,437 annually, in order to be self-sufficient. A single parent with a preschooler in Knott County must earn \$10.09 per hour, nearly \$23,000 annually. However, in a family composed of two adults and two school-age children, the hourly wage needed in order to cover basic needs in Knott County is \$8.56 per adult, a combined annual salary of \$36,172.

Comparatively, of the counties in and surrounding the Big Sandy Region, Knott and Perry counties, nestled among the Eastern Kentucky coal industry, seem to hold the highest self-sufficiency standards, according to these numbers.

However, compared to a metropolitan area such as

Louisville, or larger cities such as New York or San Francisco, self sufficiency standards for Kentucky counties are quite lower. A single adult in Louisville, for instance, needs to earn over \$8 an hour in order to meet his or her basic needs — nearly \$2 dollars more per hour than needed for a single adult living in Knott County.

In New York City or San Francisco, those standards obviously rise with single adult homes needing hourly wages of \$9.47 and \$11.33, respectively.

In two-parent homes with one preschool child and one school-age child, Louisville residents must earn \$10.23 an hour per adult in order to meet the family's basic needs. To live sufficiently in New York City or San Francisco under these same circumstances, each parent must earn substantially more. In New York City, parents who want to cover all the basic needs for their children must each earn \$12.56 hourly. San Francisco parents need to earn an hourly rate of \$13.66 per parent.

In counties in and surrounding the Big Sandy and Kentucky River regions, the cheapest places to live, according to the report, are Martin and Magoffin counties, where the self-sufficiency standards for a single parent home are slated at an hourly rate of \$6.04, or \$12,763 annually; and for a home consisting of two adults and two school-age children, \$8.22 per adult hourly, or \$34,736 annually.

Self sufficiency standards in Johnson County are similar, with single adult homes needing to earn at least \$6.05, or \$12,782 annually, to cover basic needs. Likewise, a family of two adults and two school-age children in

Johnson County must earn \$34,736 annually, \$8.22 per parent hourly, in order to meet basic need requirements.

In Floyd, Pike, Lawrence, Breathitt, Leslie and Letcher counties, families need to earn a tad more than these other counties stipulated in the report.

In order to cover basic needs, single adults in each of these counties must earn \$13,310 annually, or an hourly wage of at least \$6.30. Two parents in a home with two school-age children must earn \$8.21 hourly, or provide an annual income of \$34,665 to reach self-sufficiency.

In Pike County, however, there appears a significant difference between living in Pikeville and living in the rest of the county. If the city of Pikeville is taken out of the equation, the hourly wage needed to cover basic needs falls to \$5.93, or \$12,526 a year.

The self-sufficiency standard can be used as a tool to assist welfare clients find the best "route" out of poverty. Additionally, it can be used by organizations to better target educational and training resources; help lawmakers analyze tax policies and programs; or as a tool for research.

Working with the Kentucky Youth Academy, Diana M. Pearce, Ph.D., founder and former director of the Women and Poverty Project at Wider Opportunities for Women, and Jennifer Brooks, director of self-sufficiency programs and policy for Wider Opportunities for Women, wrote the report.

For further information visit the Kentucky Youth's Advocates Web site at www.kyouth.org or visit www.sixstrategies.org.

## Exhibit

taken from literature.

"There is an old saying in fictitious literature that to tell the truth, you must tell a lie," said Whitaker. "This exhibition deals with this proverb."

According to Whitaker, who teaches the drawing class at PCC as well as helping arrange the exhibit, the art students with works on display for the gallery are "searching for direction."

"Students are searching for direction, searching for self," explained Whitaker. "Each work is a reflection of that search."

A number of students spent this week continuing work on pieces that will be included in the upcoming exhibit, putting finishing touches on some and rearranging composition to others.

Among the works that will be

displayed will be a piece by Blue River resident Jessica Evans, a first-year student at PCC. Evans' work seems to initially deal with a contrast between good and evil, the bulk of her composition being focused on themes connected to death and beauty, an often utilized theme for expressive artwork.

Another student to be featured in the exhibit will be Tim

Collins, a third-year student from Dana who said Friday that his studies have taken him from various college campuses across the state before landing him in Prestonsburg.

"I've been from place to place studying," Collins said between pencil strokes while adding various lines to his piece, a combination of nature and human depictions.

The majority of the pieces to be included will be pencil-based works established through the use of shadow and content, and will include at least one drawing by Whitaker himself to supplement the work of his students.

The works will be on display at the art gallery in the Magoffin Building on the PCC campus, where a public reception will be held for the opening on

December 3 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Gallery hours will be from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday once the gallery opens.

"Everyone is invited to come out and seek 'the truthful lie,'" Whitaker said.

For additional information about the upcoming exhibition, contact the PCC art gallery at 886-3863, extension 342.

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# Website for state Republicans unveiled

Editor-in-Chief Bryan Mills and the volunteer staff of KYRepublicans.com formally announced the kickoff of their web page at www.KYRepublicans.com.

Mills, a resident of Laurel County, currently maintains the largest database of Republican emails in the state. His email list was utilized heavily in the past election cycle to spread news about Republican activities to grassroots workers and party leaders.

"I think it is important to communicate with one another when it comes to civic involvement and technology is vital for that goal," Mills said. "The Democrats were a little bit right when they said 'the right hand doesn't know what the far right hand is doing.'"

Mills says he feels that the web can improve Kentucky Republican communications exponentially.

"Imagine trying to do a mailer to 3,000 people and the costs involved," Mills said. "With email and a website that people frequently use, I can email news to the same number of people for almost nothing."

The web page component of KYRepublicans.com includes a regularly updated events calendar, regular and guest columns and editorials from Kentucky

Republicans, profiles of Republican state legislators and a regular update from Republican National Committee Treasurer Robert "Mike" Duncan.

The website is maintained by

Eric Mills of Martin County.

"The internet and email are the main source of political information in the nation, and we want to provide a medium for Kentucky Republicans to be heard at the

grassroots level," Eric Mills said.

KYRepublicans.com includes a full time columnist, T.J. Litafik of Pike County. In addition to columns, the profiles of Kentucky legislators will begin soon.

KYRepublicans.com hopes to have every legislator profiled by the beginning of the 2002 General Session.

"This will be a high profile session," said Jim Muncy, director of the profile section. "I hope this will give everyone in the state a sense of who our legislators are."

Muncy feels that too often our state legislative accomplishments are forgotten or ignored.

"These folks work where the rubber hits the road and make key decisions that affect our future; they shouldn't be taken for granted," Muncy said.

KYRepublicans.com will also carry periodic reports from RNC Treasurer Mike Duncan, Duncan, a banker from Inez and a McCreary County native, wears two hats in the party. In addition to his role as treasurer for the RNC, he is the Republican National Committee member for Kentucky Republicans.

"It's great to have updates from someone who's there on the front lines," said Bryan Mills. "It's even better to have that 'someone' be from your area of Kentucky."

KYRepublicans.com hopes this will be an ongoing process of web ventures that bring Republicans together.

"These are still the early days of the Internet craze, and it's good to be on the ground floor," said Eric Mills, "but this is only the ground floor and we hope to take it even higher."

For more information contact bjmill@kyrepub.com or log on to www.KYRepublicans.com.

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## Kentucky Getaways: taking a closer look at Kentucky's military heritage

by ANN LATTA

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For more than two centuries, Kentucky's military forces have answered the call of duty, defending Americans' freedom in times of need. Our forces have been on the front lines of nearly every military endeavor from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm.

In a time when our country is defending all the freedoms Americans hold dear, take time to pay homage to our fellow Kentuckians' role in history. Discover the Commonwealth's vast military heritage by visiting several inspiring exhibits around the state that are filled with interesting facts and memorabilia.

### CENTRAL KENTUCKY

The central part of the state is home to numerous military-related attractions; museums, driving tours, monuments and historic homes. The Kentucky Military History Museum, located in the Old State Arsenal in Frankfort, houses an impressive collection of artillery, uniforms, flags and photographs. Exhibits include artifacts spanning the time from the Revolutionary War to the Gulf War.

"We've captured information on every war where Kentuckians have been involved," said John

Trowbridge, the Museum's manager. "The Civil War items are a big draw with a lot of our visitors."

Another special attraction is the museum's special Wall of Honor for the 43 Kentucky Medal of Honor recipients. The Museum, which is operated by the Kentucky National Guard and the Kentucky Historical Society, attracts more than 12,000 visitors each year.

### WESTERN KENTUCKY

At the border of Missouri and Kentucky lies the Columbus-Belmont State Park, a Civil War battlefield. The 1861 Battle of Belmont marked the opening of the Union Army's Western Campaign and was Ulysses S. Grant's first active engagement in the war he went on to lead.

The battle was of tactical importance for both armies, as Columbus, Ky., was an important trading center and strategic location for control of the Mississippi River. Though the Confederacy kept the opposing forces at bay for several months, the area eventually was occupied by Union troops.

These days, visitors to the State Park can walk the bluffs and massive earthworks that formed the Confederate trenches - adding a little history to the 2.5 miles of hiking trails. Artillery that shelled the Union troops, and the six-ton anchor and chain used to block the passage of

Union gunboats are still on display. A 32-pound cannon, which rests nearby, is another big draw for visitors.

The campgrounds are beautiful during the winter months, according to Cindy Lynch, park spokesperson. The park provides its 38 campsites with electric hook-up during the winter, and water is available. Bath house and laundry facilities are also accessible to campers.

### EASTERN KENTUCKY

The eastern region of the state is home to the Cumberland Gap National Historic Park, the largest of the nation's historical parks. Located in Middlesboro, the Cumberland Gap was carved by wind and water and forms a major break in the formidable Appalachian Mountain chain. The Gap served as a strategic location for both Union and Confederate forces in the Civil War.

About 1.5 million people visit the park annually. It's home to bear, deer, wild turkey, and a variety of birds. The Pinnacle, the high point of the park, serves as a big attraction. The wind currents make it a favorite spot for eagles, hawks and turkey vultures, according to Carol Borneman, supervisory park ranger.

"From there, you have a spectacular view of the tri-state area," she said, referring to Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. There are also two Civil War areas at that location.

The Old Wilderness Road is currently under restoration and is expected to be completed next year. The road, which served as a strategic location during the Civil War and was once used by Daniel Boone, runs through the park. Once completed, it will be wide enough for a wagon to access the road. Cars, however, will not be able to use it.

The park's Wilderness Campground, another park destination, is open all year round except holidays. Park officials said 41 of the 160 campsites have electricity, which makes the campground a park highlight during the winter months.

While in Middlesboro, visit The Lost Squadron P-38 Museum at the local airport. It houses the "Glacier Girl," a World War II P-38 "Lightning" warplane currently being restored. The fighter plane was recovered from a Greenland ice cap in 1992 under 268 feet of snow.

For more information, contact www.kentuckytourism.com or call 1-800-225-TRIP.



Exhibits on display at the Patton Museum include these military memorabilia.

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— Felix Frankfurter

Guestview

## Running out of running room

When it comes to interest-rate cuts, the key questions facing Federal Reserve officials essentially boil down to a precious few. How low is low enough? Can we alter the consumer's mind-set? Is inflation a worry? What happens if we keep throwing rate-cutting parties and no one shows up?

These days, the answers don't come easily. Recently, the Fed's open market committee reduced the short-term interest rate it controls by a half-point to 2 percent, the lowest level for this rate in four decades. It was the 10th time in barely 10 months that the Fed has cut rates, to little effect. The cuts have sparked a boomlet in new-car sales by providing auto companies the opportunity to offer 0 percent financing, and homeowners are refinancing mortgages. But beyond these two sectors, individuals and businesses have yet to respond to rate reductions with the borrowing and spending that generate a burst of job-producing activity.

How come? A campaign of interest-rate changes is supposed to influence the economy six to nine months after it starts, but there is nothing precise about this. The economy already was approaching a recession in late summer, then came the unpredictable aftershocks from the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11. Consumers, already overburdened by debt, seem to have cut back sharply on spending — their confidence eroded by the follow-on terror of anthrax by mail, rising unemployment and a general sense of a long siege ahead.

Most economists believe that economic recovery — nurtured, finally, by Fed action and a combination of federal spending and tax cuts — will start sometime in the first half of 2002. But the conviction in their voices hardly inspires confidence. What if the United States falls into a "liquidity trap"?

This is what's hammering the Japanese economy. Japan has slashed interest rates practically to zero and still can't persuade anyone to borrow and spend. Its economy suffers from deflation rather than inflation, and its consumers are hoarding their money on the apparently safe bet that prices will be still lower six months or a year down the road.

Can the U.S. slip into a liquidity trap? If Japan is today's benchmark, probably not: The two cultures are different; the U.S. economy is less regimented and more dynamic; American consumers generally save less and spend more.

The Federal Reserve may need to cut again when its open market committee meets later this month. But it is running out of operating room, and its computer models are supplying answers.

— The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



— guest column

## My God ... this is the government we deserve

by DONALD KAUL

So, we inject ourselves into this civil war in a faraway country about which we know next to nothing, and we align ourselves with the side that's losing, and we send in a few "advisers" and bomb the hell out of the place. Does this sound familiar or what? Does the word "quagmire" ring a bell?

But wait! Before you know it, we're actually winning the war. Yes! The other side is fleeing before our allies, and we're not losing any of our advisers. What's more, our guys seem to be better fighters than their guys.

What's wrong with this picture? It wasn't more than a month ago that we were hearing about what marvelous fighters we were facing, and how hard it would be to root them out of their defensive positions in their mountainous homeland. We were reminded of how, through the centuries, they had defeated the armies of the Soviet Union, the British Empire and Alexander the Great. Kipling's Afghan poems became a hit again. We were in for a long winter of brutal fighting, we were told.

Damn me for a Blame-America-First liberal, but I believed all of that and I wrote a column or two in that vein.

And now this — winning. When you can't believe in the incompetence of the Pentagon, what can you believe in?

The truth is, this war seems to have gone remarkably well up to now. It's had its cock-ups, but what war doesn't? On the whole, we're well on our way toward achieving our primary goals — nullifying bin Laden and his terrorist organization, Al Qaeda, and removing his Afghan sponsors, the Taliban, from power.

We haven't quite accomplished any of those things yet, but we're getting there. In any case, we have already demonstrated to the rest of the world that if you shelter terrorists, life can become very unpleasant. I'm beginning to feel like a conservative: in favor of the war so long as I'm not asked to fight it.

The real question now is the same one a dog faces, chasing a car. Once he catches it, what can he do with it?

It's becoming increasingly obvious that the Byzantine-style politics practiced in Afghanistan make the breakup of Yugoslavia look like a New England town meeting. The ground is thick with small-time warlords, each of whose allegiance is chiefly to himself. Thus they change sides readily and willingly, whenever their advantage dictates the shift.

The casualness of their alliances does not seem to preclude them from joining in the fighting with an enthusiasm that is indistinguishable from barbarism, however. Executions and massacres abound, to say nothing of fighting to the death and shooting deserters.

Indeed, there are reports that foreign elements of the Taliban (which has large contingents of Saudis, Pakistanis and other Muslim fighters) in Kunduz shot more than 400 Afghan Taliban soldiers who were trying to defect to the Alliance.

On the other hand, at a battlefield outside Kabul, Red Cross workers found the bodies of 15 foreign Taliban soldiers who had been shot in the head, as though executed. These guys not only have never heard of the Geneva Convention, they've never heard of Geneva.

And we're going to try to set up a coalition government to run the place once the war is over. Good luck.

In the meantime, Congress continues to give its imitation of a bunch of lawyers in a Daumier etching. While New York burns and the war costs us a billion dollars each month, while hundreds of thousands of workers lose their jobs and the economy lurches toward a precipice, they merrily wrestle each other to the floor over who can stuff their pockets with more goodies from the federal trough.

But only if they're not essential goodies. Post offices, highways and game preserves are fine, but an effort to increase the money we give Russia to help it secure its nuclear arsenal was beaten back by the Profiles in Courage as too expensive.

You've got thousands of nuclear warheads in Russia being cared for by people who rarely get paid by their government, while Muslim radicals offer them fortunes for just one bomb they can sneak into the United States, and we can't afford to help Russia put a lock on them.

None of the ribbon-clerks running the country can think in terms of a national interest beyond the narrow economic interests of their districts and their corporate paymasters.

They say that we get the government we deserve. God help us if that's true.

Donald Kaul recently retired as Washington columnist for the Des Moines Register. He has covered the foolishness in our Nation's capital for 29 years, winning a number of modestly coveted awards along the way.

— letters to the editor

## Keep innocent Afghans in mind

I would like to address you with my opinion on the topics I have chosen:

Patricia McKinney, my girlfriend, and I sit here the night before Thanksgiving and thought about the little children and all the innocent people in Afghanistan. Our hearts were broken as we figured out that those people wouldn't have a Thanksgiving to celebrate.

Myself, I think that everyone in America should get down on their knees

and pray for all those helpless children and innocent people of Afghanistan and be proud of America for dropping food to feed those children and people who do not deserve to be in the manner they're in.

I hope the Northern Alliance finishes taking Afghanistan over and convicts all the terrorists for what they have done to our country, so everyone over there can go on with their lives in peace, so all parents can take care of their children that have been through so much, so they can explain it is all over and they can go back to living the way they used to. Also, so the people of America can get back to their lives instead of worrying about what is going to happen next.

I also think that our president, Congress and Senate are doing a great job, with the way things are being done. Democrats and Republicans have come together to stand behind our president and our country for the sake of America. I think this is great and if we can keep it up, we will win this war and make a safe America once more for our people.

I want to thank all the women and men of the armed forces. They are trying their best and working their hardest to make our country safe by doing all they can.

God bless all the people of America and God bless America.  
Den Hunter  
Harold

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# Summer food program sponsors recognized

FRANKFORT — Five Kentucky school districts recently were recognized for their outstanding performance in the operation of the 2001 Summer Food Service Program, the Kentucky Department of Education announced today.

The five received Certificates of Excellence from the department.

■ Butler County — best outreach program

■ Corbin Independent — largest increase in participation

■ Jackson County — largest increase in sites

■ Jefferson County — best overall sponsor

■ Pike County — best new sponsor

"We appreciate the special efforts these five districts have made to make nutritious meals available to more children during periods when school is not in session," said Paul

McElwain, director of the department's Division of School and Community Nutrition. "Efforts like these and those made by all of the sponsors of the Summer Food Service Program play a significant role in helping our students reach proficiency."

In summer 2001, 151 sponsors operated 882 sites in Kentucky, serving 1.9 million meals to more than 25,000 children.

The program provides free, nutritious meals and snacks to children in low-income areas at sites such as schools or community centers. Sponsors may include school districts, local government agencies, camps or private non-profit organizations. Sponsors receive payments from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the meals they serve and documented operating costs.

Children 18 and younger are eligible for the program, and persons with disabilities over the age of 18 may be eligible if they participate in school programs for people with mental or physical disabilities.

Nationally, the Summer Food Program has existed since 1968. More than 2 million children in the U.S. participate annually.

More information on the Summer Food Program is available on the department's website at [www.kde.state.ky.us/odss/nutrition](http://www.kde.state.ky.us/odss/nutrition).

In the operation of child nutrition programs, there is no discrimination regardless of race, color, sex, age, handicap, religion or national origin. Any complaints concerning discrimination should be directed to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C., 20250.



Jarnigan Place was constructed exclusively to house low-income families.

## Hazard-Perry County Housing Development Alliance builds homes for low-income families

by PAUL D. TAULBEE  
NEWS EDITOR

HAZARD — Since 1994, the Hazard-Perry County Housing Development has invested over \$3 million in the local economy by providing housing for low-income families.

A family of four with an income of up to \$2,390 a month can qualify for a house built by the organization. On the low end, the income to qualify is \$530 a month.

Scott McReynolds, executive director, explained that the goal of the organization is to

provide affordable quality housing for low income families.

The typical house built is 1,000 square feet, three bedroom, total electric, with air conditioning and heat pump, carpet and vinyl siding. The alliance will buy a lot for the qualifying family, if they do not own property.

Most families will put in around 200 hours assisting with the construction.

The alliance has \$450,000 in a revolving loan fund that is used to finance the homes for the families. McReynolds said of the 30 houses built by the organization, all loans are current.

Another advantage for the home buyer is that no down payment is required. It is difficult for low-income families to accumulate a down payment. The alliance provides counselors to assist families in debt management.

"Once they get in their home we want them to be able to stay there," Scott said. "We build the homes as energy efficient as possible. The average bill for one of our homes is around \$60 a month."

In addition to building new homes, the alliance repairs

homes and rehabilitates older homes for low-income families.

During its last fiscal year — July 2000 through June — the alliance purchased \$281,000 in materials, spent \$266,000 with subcontractors, paid out \$340,000 in wages, and spent \$12,688 for services. Since 1994 the Alliance has completed 22 new homes, rehabilitated 30 houses, and performed major repairs on 36 homes. Since June the alliance has worked on seven new homes, two of which have been completed. Six homes have been repaired.

The alliance has developed two apartment projects. High Street Housing includes 10 efficiency apartments for formerly homeless persons located on High Street in Hazard. The average income of tenants in the High Street apartments is less than \$150 a month. All the units are currently occupied.

Jarnigan Place provides transitional housing and support services to families moving toward self-sufficiency and permanent housing.

The alliance has 17 full-time employees. Half of these employees came to the alliance through the welfare-to-work initiative.

## KY Lawmakers hear testimony on strategies to contain Medicaid costs

FRANKFORT — Kentucky is pursuing strategies to contain Medicaid costs by gaining better control over the number of prescriptions Medicaid recipients receive for some expensive drugs and implementing co-pays for some emergency room visits, health officials reported to lawmakers Wednesday.

Cost containment measures are being considered on a number of fronts to help the state deal with a \$163 million Medicaid shortfall for 2002, according to testimony in the Wednesday meeting of the Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Advisory Committee.

With pharmacy expenditures for Kentucky's Medicaid program skyrocketing, state officials last month filed emergency regulations that will require doctors serving Medicaid recipients to obtain permission from the state before prescribing certain expensive name-brand drugs rather than less expensive alternatives, said Kathy Kustra, special Medicaid assistant to Gov. Paul Patton.

Pharmacy expenditures for Kentucky Medicaid recipients totaled \$433 million in fiscal year 2000 and have become the fastest growing part of the Medicaid budget.

Kustra also noted that Patton has also created a Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee, which holds its first meeting today, to advise the Cabinet for Health Services on prescription drug policies.

Trips to hospital emergency rooms for health conditions that

aren't truly emergencies are also having an impact on the Medicaid budget. Though federal requirements don't permit the establishment of co-pays for Medicaid recipients who visit emergency rooms for true health emergencies, the state is looking at implementing modest co-pays for emergency room visits for less serious health conditions, such as ear infections, Kustra said.

Health Services Cabinet Secretary Marcia Morgan told lawmakers her cabinet is also considering changes for Impact Plus, a Medicaid program that serves children with severe emotional disturbances.

Impact Plus was implemented three years ago with the expectation that it would not have a significant impact on the Medicaid budget. The belief then was that the cost of serving children in the program would be offset by decreases in expensive institutional care. Instead, the program has cost \$58.4 million to serve 6,402 children since 1998 without any obvious evidence of corresponding cost decreases elsewhere.

A draft report on Impact Plus put together at the request of the General Assembly's Program Review and Investigations Committee concluded that broad eligibility criteria coupled with the federal requirement that Medicaid services be delivered to everyone who meets eligibility requirements are among the top reasons Impact Plus costs have risen beyond expectations.

Morgan reported her cabinet

is currently working on redefining Impact Plus's eligibility requirements to focus on children most at risk for institutionalization.

If no changes are made in Impact Plus, annual costs would rise to an estimated \$35 million in 2003 and \$41 million in 2004.

## Budget committee opposes cuts in mental health programs

FRANKFORT — To the applause of mental health advocates, the Appropriations and Revenue Committee Thursday passed a resolution urging Gov. Paul Patton to fix budget shortfalls without cutting mental health and mental retardation programs.

The resolution was proposed by Rep. Bob Heleringer, R-Louisville, who in September proposed a similar measure that was approved by the General Assembly's Health and Welfare Committee.

With a projected budget shortfall this year of \$326 million, Gov. Patton has planned \$60 million worth of spending cuts across state government, including \$4.2 million in cuts for mental health and mental retardation programs.

The resolution approved today urges the governor to help correct the budget shortfall by reducing spending on state personal service contracts, particularly those for some consulting

and legal services, rather than cutting mental health and mental retardation programs.

The resolution states "mental health and mental retardation programs provide essential services to Kentucky's citizens and are already underfunded, as Kentucky ranks 44th in the nation in per capita spending on the mentally ill."

The committee approved the resolution without opposition.

## Report: Tax burden on Kentucky's low-income families is nation's 11th lowest

FRANKFORT — Kentucky has the nation's 11th lowest state and local tax burden on low-income families, according to a report shared this morning with members of the General Assembly's Tax Policy Subcommittee.

While much attention has been given over the past year to news reports that Kentucky's income tax burden is among the highest in the nation, that particular tax makes up only a relatively small portion of the overall tax burden on low-income citizens. Taken as a whole, Kentucky's tax burden on low-income families compares more favorably to other states, according to a report compiled by legislative staff entitled "Comparison of State and Local Tax Burdens and Government Benefits for Low-Income Families."

According to the report, the tax that makes up the largest share of the tax burden on low-income families, the sales tax, is in line with most other states. The second-largest portion of the overall tax burden comes from the property tax, which is significantly lower in Kentucky than most other states.

Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, said the report seems to indicate low-income Kentuckians benefit more from the state's low property tax than

some people think. "For those levels of income, there's a significant ownership of property," Moberly said.

Rep. Mark Treesh, R-Philpot, noted that, because the property tax is a regressive tax, it would increase the burden on low income families if the state ever took steps to raise the tax and make it more comparable to the property tax assessed in other states.

The report lawmakers

reviewed also looked at government benefits for low-income families and concluded that, in comparison to other states, Kentucky allocates a relatively large share of its expenditures to programs for low-income residents. Because Kentucky has a higher poverty rate than most other states, the Commonwealth likely spreads these expenditures over a relatively large number of people, according to the report.

Sen. Marshall Long, D-Shelbyville, announces his intent to file two bills for the 2002 legislative session to increase consumers' ability to avoid unwanted telemarketing calls. Long, the Senate Democratic Whip, made the announcement at a Capitol news conference.



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# Regional Obituaries

## Floyd County

Berry Akers, 92, of Grethel, died Friday, November 23, 2001, in Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 26, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Sarah Jane Hyden Allen, 94, of Langley, died Monday, November 26, at the Riverview Health Care, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 29, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Clara Bell Brown, 55, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Floyd County, died Monday,

November 19, following an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, Charles Norman Brown Sr. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 25, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Eddie Chafin, 46, of Emma, died Sunday, November 11, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Lana Burchett Chafin. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 15, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Jeffery L. Childers, 36, of Willowick, Ohio, died Saturday, November 24, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Alice Johnson Childers. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Julius H. Gilliam, 77, of Coleman, Fla. formerly of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, November 20, in Fla. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, November 27, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Carlita Jones Hall, 86, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Salisbury, died Wednesday, November 21, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 25, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Everett Hall, 87, of Bevensville, died Sunday, November 25, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Irvin Harris, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, November 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 2, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Delmer Howell, 69, of McDowell, died Monday, November 26, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Skeans Howell. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 29, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Roscoe Chonlin "R.C." Layne, 83, of Pikeville, native of Floyd County, died Monday, November 26, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 29, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son

Funeral Home. Beulah Mathews, 90, of Hi Hat, died Monday, November 12, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 15, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Martha Christine Baldridge McQueen, 70, of Anderson County, died Thursday, November 29, at the Hospice Care Center in Lexington. A memorial service was conducted Saturday, December 1, at the Lawrenceburg United Methodist Church. Ritchie-Peach-Todd Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Martha Josephine Shell Music, 52, of East Point, native of Floyd County, died Sunday, November 25, at King's Daughters' Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 28, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Eunice Harris Richmond, 87, of Inez, native of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 24, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 27, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Noah Vance Sr., 82, of Beaver, died Monday, November 26, at his son's residence in Beaver. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 28, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ruthy Mae Thornsberry, 56, of Plymouth, Ohio, died Monday, November 26, following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Phyllis Carol Castle Daniel, 60, died Wednesday, November 14, at Highland Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 18, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Paul D. Jones, 50, died Wednesday, November 14, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. He is survived by his wife, Nora Diamond Jones. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 17, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Richard H. Jordan, 56, died Thursday, November 15, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Titus Jordan. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 19, 2 p.m., at the Cherryville Missionary Baptist Church.

Zachary Travis Mollette, died Saturday, November 17, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 19, 2 p.m., at the Little Friendship United Baptist Church.

Larry Walters, 63, died Friday, November 16, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 18, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Orville C. Webb, 75, of Owensville, died Sunday, November 18, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead. Graveside services were conducted Sunday, November 18, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ethel Rose, 94, of Flat Gap, died Tuesday, November 20, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 23, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Raymond Lyons, 90, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, November 14, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 16, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Oran C. Teater, 80, of Morehead, formerly of Paintsville, died Tuesday, November 20, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Mary Evelyn VanHoose Teater. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 24, under the direction of Northcutt & Son Funeral Home.

## Magoffin County

Eva Allen Bradley, 94, of Alger, Ohio, formerly of Breathitt County, died November 19, at the Richland Manor Nursing Home in Bluffton. Funeral services were conducted November 21, under the direction of Hanson-Neely Funeral Home.

Melvin Lemaster, 55, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Salyersville, died November 19, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 24, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Hassell Francis, 92, of Salyersville, died November 14, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 16, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Jolene Elrod McFarlan, 47, of Salyersville, died November 16, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 19, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

## Pike County

Glen Coleman, 55, of Faubush, formerly of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, November 22, at Cumberland Lake Regional Hospital in Somerset. He is survived by his wife, Marie Wright Coleman. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 25, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Noah Damron, 35, of

Elkhorn City, died Friday, November 23. He is survived by his wife, Donna Kaye Mullins Damron. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 27, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Mary Lee Burton Justice, 89, of Stopover, died Thursday, November 22, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 25, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Penny Lynn Adkins Kelly, 34, of Shelby Gap, died Wednesday, November 21, at Jenkins Community Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Charles Edward Kelly. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 26, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Vada Williamson Muncy, 93, of Varney, died Thursday, November 22, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 25, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Rebecca Slone, 76, of Red Creek, died Saturday, November 24, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 27, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Charles R. "Coco" Thompson, 55, of Raccoon, died Wednesday, November 21. He is survived by his wife, Carol Thompson. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 24, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Pearlee Justice Courtney, 85, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, November 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 23, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Clifford Swiney, 53, of Left Fork of Island Creek, died Monday, November 19. He is survived by his wife, Denise Swiney. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 24, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

## Knott County

Marie Artrip, 82, of Whidbey Island, Wa, native of Carr, died Saturday, November 24. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 1, under the direction of Evergreen-Washelli Funeral Home, Seattle.

Roach Thornsberry, 74, of Mallie, died Tuesday, November 13, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 17, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Cora Slone Watts, 75, of Pippa Passes, died Tuesday, November 13, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted

Friday, November 16, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Ivan Watson, 73, of Kite, died Friday, November 16, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Thornsberry Watson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Cager Grigsby, 63, of Hazard, died Sunday, November 11, at the Kendred Hospital, Louisville. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, November 14, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Homer Brode Amburgey, 82, of Morehead, formerly of Knott County, died November 13. He is survived by his wife, Grace Cornett Amburgey. Graveside services were conducted Thursday, November 15, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Flossie Terry Ford, 70, of Streator, Ill., formerly of Knott County, died Sunday, November 11, at Long Point, Ill. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 17, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Erman Wesley David Proffitt, 74, formerly of Knott County, died Friday, November 16. He is survived by Lois Proffitt. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 17, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Arthur Roberts, 92, of Emmalena, died Friday, November 16, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Mae Holifield Roberts. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 19, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Patricia Slone, 57, of Lima, Oh., formerly of Knott County, died Saturday, November 10, at the Lima Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Elzie Slone. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 13, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## Lawrence County

James Edward Collinsworth, 50, of Louisa, died Tuesday, November 20, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W. Va. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Debord Collinsworth. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 23, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

## Martin County

Buddy M. Preece, 68, of Inez, died Tuesday, November 20, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Lushie McGinnis Preece. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 23, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

## Obituary Of Sylvia Pillersdorf

Sylvia Pillersdorf of Nanuet, New York; formerly of Lower Johns Creek died of natural causes on November 26, 2001. She was eighty-four years old, having been born on September 21, 1917 in New York City. Sylvia Pillersdorf was a World War II Veteran, having served in the United States Navy as a Wave. She was predeceased by her husband Stanley Pillersdorf, who was also a World War II Veteran having served in the United States Army, and was a former American prisoner of war in Germany.

Sylvia Pillersdorf is survived by her daughters Nan Rabinowitz of Brookline, Massachusetts; Frances Pillersdorf of New York City; her son Ned Pillersdorf of Lower Johns Creek; and her daughter-in-law Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Janet L. Stumbo. She is also survived by five grandchildren; Kate Rabinowitz of Hoboken, New Jersey; Noah Rabinowitz of Seattle, Washington and Sarah Pillersdorf, Nancee Pillersdorf and Samantha Pillersdorf of Lower Johns Creek.

Sylvia Pillersdorf was laid to rest on November 28, 2001 at Washington Cemetery in Brooklyn, New York.

In Lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Floyd Bar Association Food Pantry Fund; or to the Piarist School or David School.

# National Trust seeking nominations for list of America's 11 most endangered historic places

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Trust for Historic Preservation is accepting nominations for its 2002 list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places. Every year, the National Trust spotlights 11 notable historic places threatened by neglect, deterioration, lack of maintenance, insufficient funds, inappropriate development or insensitive public policy.

Nomination deadline is Jan. 18. The list will be announced June 24. "Since 1988, the National Trust's 11 Most Endangered list has focused attention on the threats facing America's historic treasures," said Richard Moe, president of the National Trust. "On September 11, we were all shown how quickly even our most prominent symbols can be destroyed. Now, more than ever, we must work to ensure that the places that embody America's heritage are kept safe to inspire, teach and strengthen future generations."

America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places has identified more than 120 threatened one-of-a-kind historic

treasures. While a listing does not ensure the protection of a site or guarantee funding, the designation has been a powerful tool for raising awareness and rallying resources to save threatened sites from every region of the country. A wide range of historic places can be nominated, including ships, towns, homes, Native American sites, national parks, sports arenas, islands, bridges — even entire states.

Many 11 Most Endangered sites have been saved from threats created by man, nature and neglect. Antietam National Battlefield Park in Maryland made the list four consecutive years because of the threat from encroaching sprawl. Local, state and

national preservationists worked to save the park.

In Montana, the Lewis & Clark campsite Travelers' Rest, endangered by encroaching development, publicity from its 1999 listing helped secure nearly \$100,000 in funding and a buyer who preserved part of the site.

The oldest surviving McDonald's, in Downey, Calif., was listed in 1994 because McDonald's planned to demolish it. Faced with widespread public support for preservation, McDonald's reversed its decision and opted instead to restore it. The 1953 restaurant has reopened, winning a National Trust Preservation Honor Award.

The list endured its first loss on Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, when Reno, Nevada's Mapes Hotel was demolished. The Mapes, built

# FYI

To obtain a nomination form, please call the National Trust's Office of Communications at (202) 588-6141, download the form at [www.national-trust.org](http://www.national-trust.org), email [pr@nthp.org](mailto:pr@nthp.org), or call the Trust's fax-on-demand service at (202) 588-6444 and select document #7001.

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Auto racing

## Speedway officials help honor Sprague Championship at NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series

MIAMI - Kentucky Speedway President Mark Simendinger, Communications Director Tim Bray and Director of Operations Andy Vertrees were among those honoring 2001 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Champion Jack Sprague at the season-ending series banquet in Miami, Fla., on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Sprague, who won "The Kroger 225" Budweiser Pole at Kentucky in July, and his No. 24 NetZero Platinum Chevrolet Team brought home the points championship hardware by edging out second place finisher Ted Musgrave (-73 pts.) and third place finisher Joe Ruttman (-100 pts.).

Sprague's point money totaled \$305,552 and brought his total season earnings to \$967,462. His 2001 winnings helped him become the first driver in series history to catapult the \$4 million mark in career earnings. The 38-year-old Spring Hill, Mich., native also became the first and only three-time points champion in the seven-year history of the series.

"This has been a very difficult

(See RACING, page two)

NASCAR Profile

## Kerry Earnhardt signs Busch Series deal for '02

by TIM PACKMAN  
TURNER SPORTS  
INTERACTIVE

NEW YORK — What happens when a big name in NASCAR and another from the NFL join forces? A new race team is formed.

### Kerry Earnhardt

Kerry Earnhardt, eldest son of the late Dale Earnhardt, and Terry Bradshaw, NFL hall of fame quarterback and a current broadcaster with Fox Sports, have joined existing Busch Series owner Armando Fitz to form FitzBradshaw Racing. Earnhardt will be driving the No. 8 Chevrolet for the team in 2002.

Joining the team as a sponsor will be Supercuts, a national chain of hair salons.

### Final Busch Standings

Earnhardt drove in three Busch Series events in 2001 and competed in the ARCA Series where he won three races. This will be his first full-time opportunity.

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H.S. Scoreboard

Boys	
Buckhorn	100
Oneida Baptist Institute	94 (overtime)
Cordia	
Red Bird	86
(Three Rivers Conference Tournament)	80
June Buchanan	
Riverside Christian	83
(Three Rivers Conference Tournament)	57
Betsy Layne	
Magoffin County	79
(Three Rivers Conference Tournament)	75
Buckhorn	
Piarist School	100
(Three Rivers Conference Tournament)	52
Cordia	
Riverside Christian	98
(Three Rivers Conference Tournament)	85

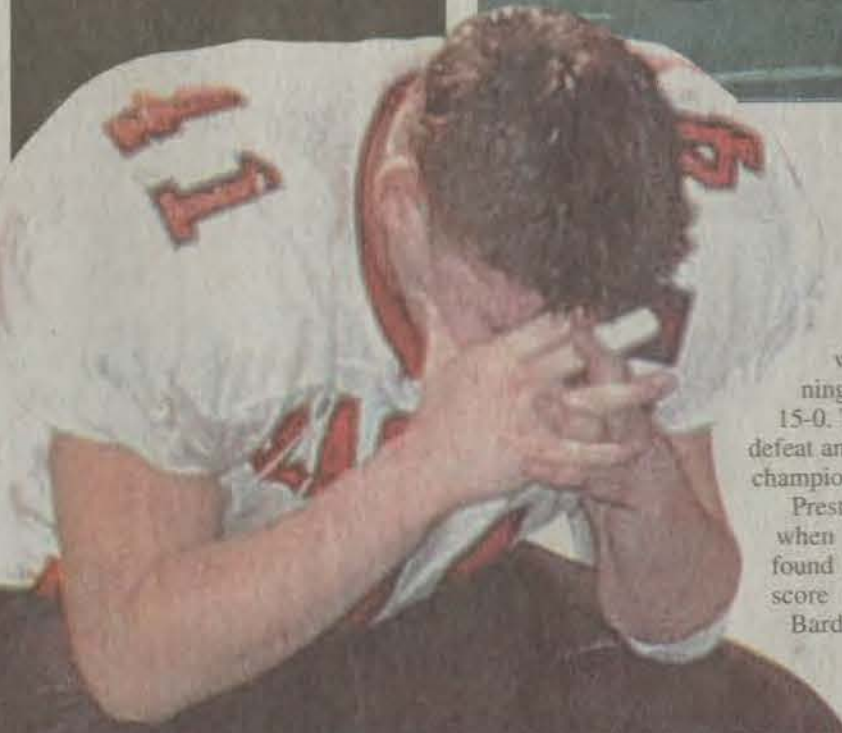
# BLACKCATS STATE RUNNERS-UP



The Prestonsburg defense stood ready during the first half against Bardstown. The Tigers went on to score later in the drive.

photo by Jamie Howell

## P'burg state trip ends with setback



by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — The Prestonsburg Blackcats entered Louisville and the Fairgrounds Stadium Friday with a 13-1 record. Their opponent, Bardstown, came in with a 14-0 record and would leave on a winning note, upping their undefeated mark to a perfect 15-0. To Prestonsburg a 47-16 championship game defeat and state runner-up honors. To Bardstown a state championship.

Prestonsburg started the contest by falling behind 6-0 when Bardstown quarterback John Wesley Monin found an open Joseph Blackmon in the endzone for a score at the 5:35 mark of the first quarter. The Bardstown point-after kick was no good. The

(See BLACKCATS, page four)

Bentley's Comments

## Notes scribbled on pigskin:

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Black and red returned to Cardinal Stadium on Friday, the former home of the Louisville Cardinals. But by halftime, the 2001 team wearing that color may have realized why the former occupants of that old yard decided to move across town.

The state finals returned to the field at the Kentucky State Fair and Exposition Center this weekend and back to the famed "carpet" of Cardinal Stadium. It was played once in Lexington, but the natural surface of Commonwealth Stadium didn't seem hold up to the four games in two days.

In reality, while it is brutal on a field to play that much in such a short

period of time, the true cause of damage that weekend was torrential rains.

So when Friday came, it was back to the fairgrounds, now only home to the city's Triple-A baseball team and a smattering of concerts, most of which come during the state fair each August.

For the Prestonsburg Blackcats, Yogi Berra said it best: It got late early. But as the days pass, the pain of Friday's 47-16 loss will fade, with pride and memories of a wonderful season filling its place. Prestonsburg players, coaches and fans will remember the highlights of a 13-2 season much more than Friday afternoon's game with Bardstown. And that, in fact, is as it should be.

Let's talk about professional football.

There is a certain responsibility that comes with being a professional, particularly when your profession is the media frenzy known as sports. This is even true when it pertains to professional sports.

What I'm trying to say in my own convoluted way is Jim Mora messed up on Sunday.

Oh sure, it was entertaining, and good fodder for the folks at ESPN and Fox Sports Sunday, and Monday, and even Tuesday nights. They were even still showing it on Wednesday. But it wasn't very good coaching. Mora exploded during his press conference, as he is wont to do when his teams play poorly (as they seem to do on a fairly consistent basis). Then he seemed to lay considerable blame at the feet of his cash cow, quarterback Peyton Manning.

"When you turn the ball over five times — four interceptions, one for a touchdown, three others in field position to set up touchdowns — you ain't going to beat anybody," Mora said. "That was a disgraceful performance."

Mora is in his fourth season as

(See NOTES, page two)

A Paintsville native son...

## John Pelphrey, assistant coach, University of Florida men's basketball

### How long will John Pelphrey remain an assistant coach?

TIMES STAFF REPORT

His name has been thrown around head coaching rumor mills for the past few years. Just how long will Paintsville native John Pelphrey remain an assistant coach in the college ranks? An assistant coach at the University of Florida, Pelphrey definitely has nice, sunny surroundings from which to work in.

Pelphrey, 33, brought a first-hand knowledge of the style of play head coach Billy Donovan preaches and expects. Pelphrey

played for then-assistant coach Donovan from 1989-92 while at Kentucky and served on his



John Pelphrey

staff at Marshall for two years. At Marshall, Pelphrey played a major role in the resurgence of the Thundering Herd program

that went 35-20 in his two-year stay.

At Florida, Pelphrey has played a key role in UF's recruiting and player development that has led to a school-record tying three consecutive NCAA appearances and back-to-back Southeastern Conference Championships. The 1999 and 2000 teams made the first back-to-back Sweet 16 appearances in school history and the 2000 squad made the first-ever appearance in the National Championship game. The Gators are 102-56 (.645) during Pelphrey's five-year stint in Gainesville and only six teams in the nation have won more games than Florida in the

(See PELPHREY, page two)



photo submitted

Sara Shafer holds the first-place plaque from the Louisville half marathon she won October 21. As a senior cross country runner at Paintsville High School she ran in the National USA Track and Field sanctioned run on Saturday, November 10, with the East Kentucky All-Stars in Wayne County. The team placed first, and Shafer, qualified for the national race in Lincoln, Nebraska. The national run is a race in which junior olympic members are chosen. Shafer is the daughter of Diane Shafer of Paintsville.

# Lady Colonels add new signee

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Eastern Kentucky University women's basketball head coach Larry Joe Inman has announced the signing of Omni McCluney, a transfer from Dodge City (Kan.) Community College, to a national letter-of-intent.

McCluney, a 5-7 guard, attended Lamar High School prior to her stint at Dodge City. At Lamar, she earned first team all-district honors twice, was named Best Defensive Player and earned team Most Valuable Player accolades in 1997-98 and again in the 1999-00 season. McCluney also set the school record for most points scored in a single game at Lamar and was named an All-Star All-American. The Houston, Texas native received National Athletic-Academic All-America honors and was a McDonald's All-American nominee.

"Omni comes to us with a lot of experience,

having been an outstanding high school athlete and with her junior college experience," said Inman. "She is extremely quick and a very smart player, which will benefit us in a lot of ways, particularly on the press. Omni is outstanding in the classroom, talented on the basketball court and an all-around quality person.

We're excited that she's chosen to come to EKU."

McCluney, a fall-ball teammate of current Lady Colonel freshman Candis Cook, is equally stellar in the classroom. She is a National Scholar All-American and an inductee to both Mu Alpha Theta and Phi Theta Kappa.

## New website for independent pro wrestling promoters formally unveiled

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE - A new website - specif-

ically designed for independent pro wrestling promoters and appearance bookers basis now available.

IndyBookings.com is committed to connecting promoters with the top "free agents" on the market today. Former WCW/WWF superstars Big Vito, Daffney Unger, Dan "The Beast" Severn, Disco Inferno, Juventud Guerrera, Konnan, Larry Zbyszko, Lodi, Ricky Morton, "Tough Enough"

(See WRESTLING, page four)

# Louisville signs seven for baseball

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE - Seven athletes have signed a national letter-of-intent to continue their baseball playing careers at the University of Louisville. Four of the prospects currently play for Louisville area high schools.

"We wanted to address some needs at the infield positions and, as always, add some arms to the roster," said Head Coach Lelo Prado.

"We are very happy with the

individuals we have called upon to fit those needs, and we're especially pleased to keep some of the top prospects from the state of Kentucky here in Louisville."

The class includes six high school seniors and one junior college transfer. They will be eligible for the 2002 Major League Draft, and will be available to enroll at Louisville in the fall of 2002.

Louisville had a 32-29 record for the 2001 season, an

improvement of 15 wins over the 2000 total, which is the fifth-best single season improvement by Division One colleges last season.

### Brandon "Boomer" Whiting SS/2B

New Wilmington, PA New Wilmington HS A two sport star for the Greyhounds, rushing for 1,497 yards and 28 touchdowns as a junior halfback. Has excellent speed and can play either middle infield position.

### Brian Halford RHP

Eastern HS One of the top pitchers in the area with a high upside. Will need to develop more physically, but will make early contributions as a starter or reliever.

### Greg Taylor INF

St. Louis CC at Forest Park Tabbed in the 42nd round of the 2001 Major League Baseball draft by the Yankees, Taylor hit .343 with 10 doubles, three triples, three home runs, 43 RBI and was 11-14 on steals, helping his team to a District I champi-

onship last season. Earned All-State honors as a senior in high school. Can play all infield positions.

### Jonathan Harbridge RHP

CVI Pitched in the Canadian national tournament, and lead his team to the Ontario championship.

### Nick Haley 2B

Pleasure Ridge Park HS Brother of current Cardinal Adam Haley. Plays for perennial state power PRP where he has participated in postseason play each of the past three seasons.

### Jason Payton C

Pleasure Ridge Park HS Another PRP product who has excellent power, and may see playing time early behind the plate.

### Skylar Meade LHP

Ballard HS Has played the outfield in addition to his pitching duties at Ballard. A crafty lefty with three solid pitches.

## Notes

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head Colt, and the first three have been among the most successful in franchise history. However, that time has coincided with Manning's first four years in the league, and anyone who thinks Indianapolis could have been this good with Mora but not his quarterback is fooling themselves.

And here is another thing that is surely true: Mora had better be careful putting himself on the other side of the fence from Manning. If he thinks they'll stick with him and let their franchise walk away, he's even more foolish than he sounded Sunday evening.

North Carolina has opened the season 0-3, with all the losses at home. Comment: It's a good start.

Was Thanksgiving weekend a fun time in college football or what?

Look at what happened in The Associate Press poll as a result: In the Top 10, only Miami (1) stayed in place. Last week's No. 2 (Nebraska) went to sixth; No. 3 Florida is now second; No. 4 Oklahoma tumbled all the way out of the top 10 at No. 11; and fifth-place Texas is now third.

We're still 10 days from finding out exactly who will play in Pasadena to decide the national title, but if this weekend is anything like last - and with Tennessee and Florida playing, there's potential for it - the national spotlight could stay squarely on the so-called amateurs.



photo by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg offense looked for running room against the Bardstow defense.

## Pelphrey

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past two years.

Pelphrey's accomplishments have not gone unnoticed by his peers. In a March of 2001 survey of assistant coaches around the nation, he was named the most ready assistant to become a head coach, leading a pack more than 20 assistants.

Prior to his stint at Marshall, Pelphrey served as an assistant coach at Oklahoma State in 1992-93. That year the Cowboys went 24-10 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. While with the Cowboys, Pelphrey assisted head coach Eddie Sutton, whom he played for as a freshman at Kentucky, in all facets of the basketball program.

Like Donovan, Pelphrey's basketball career took a turn for the better when Rick Pitino entered his life. After averaging just 1.7 points and 1.0 rebound a game as a redshirt freshman at Kentucky in 1988-89, Pelphrey embraced the Pitino work ethic and style of play and his average climbed to 13.0 points a game as a sophomore in Pitino's first campaign with the Wildcats in 1989-90. A natural leader, Pelphrey was named team captain as a junior and continued to improve, scoring 14.4 points in 1990-91. For his efforts, he earned Associated Press Honorable Mention All-America honors after being named first-team All-SEC by the league coaches and UPI (AP named him second team).

"I wouldn't trade John Pelphrey for any player in America," said Pitino as his 6-7 forward entered his senior year. Again elected team captain, he typified the heart and soul of the Wildcat squad that scratched and clawed its way to an SEC Tournament Championship and came within two seconds of the Final Four. Pelphrey and his three senior classmates from the 1991-92 season had the ultimate honor bestowed on them, as they became one of 29 players in UK history to have their jerseys retired in an April 7th ceremony.

The son of two teachers, Pelphrey was just as successful in the classroom at Kentucky. He served on the Student-Athlete Advisory committee from 1990-92, while being named UK's Student-Athlete of the Year and to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 1989-90.

Before turning to the coaching profession, Pelphrey played professionally in France and Spain in 1992 and 1993.

Kentucky's "Mr. Basketball" in 1986-87 at Paintsville High School, Pelphrey finished his prep career with 2,477 points and 1,316 rebounds. He led Paintsville High to the semi-finals of the state tournament as a senior and three times took his teams to regional titles. He was also a pitcher and shortstop on the baseball team.

An avid golfer, Pelphrey has also served as a speaker and instructor at several camps, including his own, the John Pelphrey Basketball Camps, which he ran in his hometown, Paintsville, during the summers of 1992 through 1995. He also worked as a motivational speaker and instructor at camps throughout Kentucky while a collegian.

Pelphrey is married to the former Tracy Lyon of Paintsville, they have one son Jaxson Hamilton born January 7, 1997 and a daughter, Ann-Marie Grace Donovan born December 9, 1999.

### Pelphrey File

Coaching Experience:  
1992-93.....Assistant Coach, Oklahoma State University  
1994-96.....Assistant Coach, Marshall University  
1996-Present.....Assistant Coach, University of Florida

Playing Experience:  
1988-92.....University of Kentucky  
1992.....France  
1993.....Spain

### Playing Honors:

- Honorable Mention All-America, 1991
- First Team All-SEC, UPI & Coaches, 1991
- Second Team All-SEC, Associated Press, 1991
- Kentucky Retired Jersey (34), 1992
- Team Captain, 1990-92
- Team MVP, 1991
- Academic All-SEC, 1990
- Best Playmaker and Mr. Deflection Award, 1990
- Mr. Basketball (Kentucky), 1987

### Education:

- Paintsville High School, 1987
- University of Kentucky, 1992

### Date of Birth:

■ July 18, 1968

### Family: Wife - Tracy

Jaxson Hamilton (born January 7, 1997)  
Ann-Marie Grace Donovan (born December 9, 1999)

Pelphrey as a player:

YEAR	G	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PTS	AVG
1988-89	22-1	14-24	.583	8-13	.615	23	1.0	38	1.7
1989-90	28-26	112-259	.432	97-129	.752	149	5.3	305	13.0
1990-91	28-28	131-303	.432	80-102	.784	145	5.2	404	14.4
1991-92	36-35	145-296	.490	108-139	.777	152	4.2	450	12.5
TOTALS	114-90	402-882	.456	293-383	.765	469	4.1	1,257	11.0

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# Kentucky Sportsline: Grossman deserving of lead quarterback role

by TOM LEACH

Rex Grossman is certainly deserving of the role of first-team All-SEC quarterback but the best quarterback I saw this season was Ole Miss' Eli Manning. That is until a week ago Saturday. And if players were stocks, Jared Lorenzen would be on every broker's "buy" list.

With another strong showing this Saturday at Indiana, Lorenzen ought to get a fair share of the votes for next fall's preseason all-conference teams.

And Guy Morriss and Brent Pease aren't getting nearly enough credit for their role in re-making Lorenzen into a quarterback that relies as much on his brain as his strong right arm.

The easy question that follows is "why did it take them so long to figure out that Lorenzen was their best quarterback?" But if you look at this situation closely, you'll understand why that question is unfounded.

Lorenzen set several passing records last season as a freshman, but closer inspection showed some problem areas.

Kentucky moved the ball well, but had trouble scoring when it threatened the opponents' goal line. And while Lorenzen piled up lots of yards, he threw only 19 touchdown passes versus 21 interceptions. That was due in part to inexperience but also to an unwillingness to embrace the film study component of understanding the quarterback position.

Former coach Hal Mumme undermined Lorenzen's ability to lead his team by the way he gave him the job, and Lorenzen did nothing to counter that by producing wins and taking charge of his offense.

Lorenzen was grossly out of shape, too, and according to people close to the team, warming up to the academic requirements of life as a UK football player.

To Lorenzen's credit, he lost the weight that new coach

Morriss required him to drop before the season started, but his performance in the 36-10 loss to Louisville indicated that he still wasn't doing much film study to correct old mistakes and he wasn't eager to embrace new coordinator Pease's approach to running an offense.

So here's Morriss one game into the season with a quarterback that has a big-time arm but no inclination to embrace the leadership role a quarterback needs to take. And the team is stuck in a long losing streak to boot.

Given that, is it any surprise that the coaching staff decided to try something new—by starting mobile redshirt freshman Shane Boyd under center?

Boyd didn't play badly, but he played like a quarterback making his first run through the Southeastern Conference. He moved Kentucky well between the 30-yard lines but the team bogged down as the Wildcats' approached the end zone.

Initially, Lorenzen hung his head, but then he began to do what is so pleasing to see in young people—he grew up and started leaving behind the "boy" and becoming a "man."

Did he consider transferring? Probably, but he never did or said anything publicly to suggest he was anything but supportive of Boyd and the team. Heck, when starting long snapper Coleman Barnes was injured, Lorenzen even volunteered to try that job.

And he also gave Pease a chance.

Lorenzen started to see the value of film study and began to try and grasp the intricacies of the new system, rather than just throwing to whomever popped open.

Since returning to the starting lineup against Georgia, Lorenzen has piled up yardage in much the same manner as last season. But there's a stark difference when it comes to scoring and decision-making.

In those four games, three of which were on the road, Lorenzen has 15 touchdowns and only five interceptions.

During that span, Kentucky is averaging 34.3 points per game, and in 14 opportunities inside the "red zone" (at the other team's 20-yard line or closer), Lorenzen has produced 12 scores, including 10 touchdowns.

The only blemishes are Seth Hanson's missed chip shot field goal at Mississippi State and Derek Abney's fumble at the one-yard line against Georgia, so Lorenzen did all he could to get points on the board on both of those occasions.

Before the 56-30 win at Vandy, Pease told people close to him that he had really seen a change in Lorenzen in terms of his enthusiasm for film study and understanding the offense. Perhaps that's because Lorenzen had some rough times for the second year in a

row against the helter-skelter blitzing schemes of Mississippi State.

In those two games that followed the heartbreaking loss in Starkville, Kentucky has seven touchdowns and a field goal from eight red-zone opportunities. And the Wildcats have scored 91 points, including 35 against the SEC's best defensive unit—Tennessee.

The numbers don't lie—Lorenzen is a different quarterback now. In baseball terms, he has quit throwing and learned how to pitch. And his teammates are noticing the change in Lorenzen as a leader.

"I think he's more confident. He's more heady. He's controlling things and being more of a leader than he was at the beginning of the season. Offense, defense everything.

We (the defense) will be out there and he'll be cheering us on. You gotta be somewhat arrogant to be a quarterback and I think he's getting that air about him," said senior defensive tackle Derrick Johnson.

And beyond the numbers, close to the team, has never done better in the classroom. He is also keeping his weight in check, so much so that the

weekly weigh-ins have stopped and Morriss no longer has a manager assigned to keep a watch on Lorenzen's caloric intake. Heck, Lorenzen himself even suggested last week that he wants to drop another 20 pounds before next season.

If all of this keeps up, Boyd may only have to wait one more season to get another shot at the quarterback job.

## Murray State University announces baseball coaches clinic

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MURRAY — The Murray State Thoroughbreds baseball team will host a coaches clinic in conjunction with its annual card show.

Both will take place on Saturday, Dec. 8, on the campus of Murray State University. The coaches clinic will take place in the Curris Center Theatre, while the Card Show will be in Racer Arena.

The coaches clinic will feature several noted coaches, including two American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame members.

Ron Polk, a Hall-of-Famer and the head coach at Mississippi State, and Johnny Reagan, a Hall-of-Famer and former coach at Murray State, will both speak at the clinic.

The clinic will open at 9:30 a.m. with Rob McDonald, a former MSU baseball player and current head coach at Union County High School, speaking on the fundamentals of catching mechanics.

At 10:15 a.m., Greg Goff, the assistant pitching coach at Kentucky, will talk about pitching drills and developing a sound pitching foundation.

At 11 a.m., Polk will speak

on infield play, and following a lunch break, Reagan will speak on the organization of a baseball program at 1:30 p.m.

At 2:15 p.m., Ronnie Osborne of the Osborne Hitting School will speak on hitting mechanics and timing the ball, and at 3 p.m., Mark Riggins, a minor league pitching coordinator with the St. Louis Cardinals, will speak on pitching mechanics.

Registration for the coaches clinic will begin at 9 a.m., with a \$10 cost per person. Group rates are available, and can be obtained by calling 270/762-4192 during the day or 270/767-9527 after regular business hours.

Last year's card show was a great success, as former Murray State pitcher and current San Francisco Giants standout Kirk Rueter was on hand to sign autographs. Several booths will be on hand to display, sell and trade cards and other memorabilia.

**Registration Begins At 9:00 a.m.**

Cost: \$10 per person  
For Group Rates or for more information call: (270) 762-4192 during day or (270) 767-9527 at night

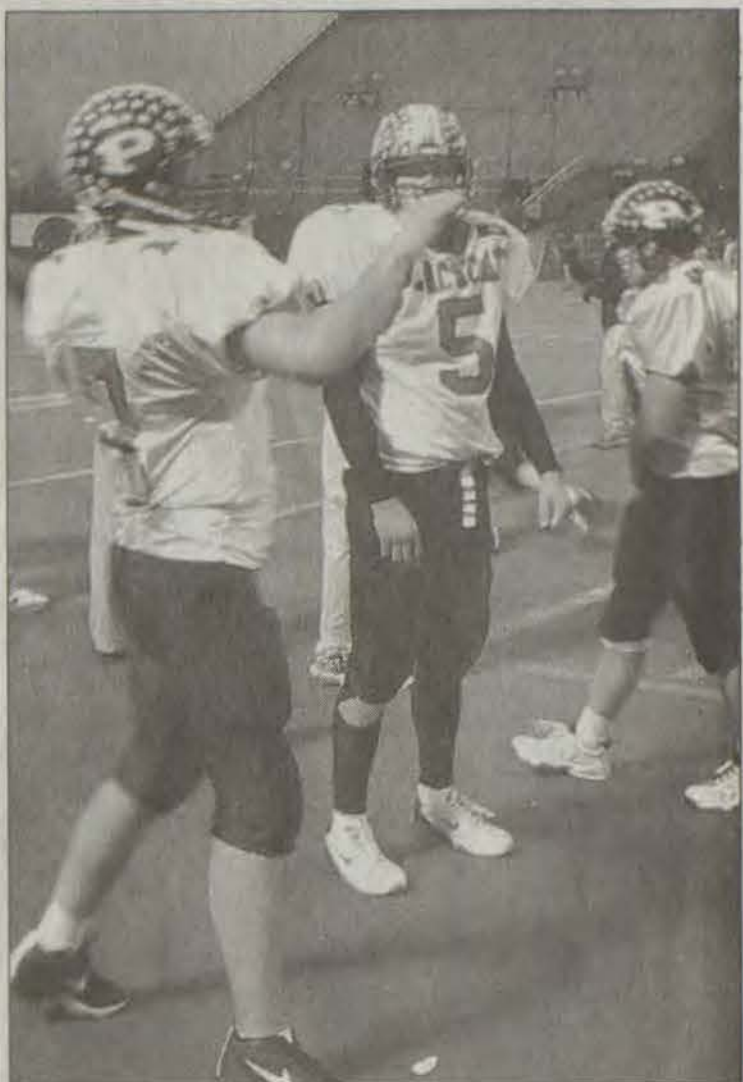


photo by Steve LeMaster

Prestonsburg junior quarterback Joey Willis (17) threw during warmups after halftime while Chris Spriggs assisted.

## Public access to Addington WMA restricted during Quota Cow Elk Hunt

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HAZARD — Addington Wildlife Management Area (WMA) near Hazard, Kentucky in Perry, Knott and Breathitt Counties will be closed to public access now through December 7, 2001, except for those drawn to participate in the antlerless elk quota hunt. No other hunting or public recreational use of the area is allowed on the WMA during this time.

Quota Elk Hunt Permit Applications for the 2002 fall hunts go on sale December 1 statewide at hunting and fishing license outlets.

Hunting seasons, as outlined in the 2001-02 Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide on Addington WMA will resume December 8, 2001.

## Morehead State football players honored on All-Pioneer Football League, District Academic All-America teams

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Six Morehead State Eagles have been named to the 2001 Pioneer Football League All-Conference Team-South Division, and senior defensive back Brian Davis has been named to the 2001 Verizon Academic All-America/District IV Football Team.

The Eagles who received All-PFL-South First Team honors were Bart Burke, senior offensive lineman from Burlington, Dennis Ledford, senior defensive lineman from Wilmington, Ohio, Zac Prewitt, junior linebacker from Corbin, Brandon Phillips, junior defensive back from Hamilton, Ohio, Bill Ballard, junior punter from Springfield, and Toby Moeves, senior return specialist from Union.

Earning honorable mention honors on the All-PFL-South squad were Moeves as a wide receiver, Chris Parker, junior defensive lineman from Harrogate, Tenn., and Davis of Lavalette, Ohio.

Davis, who has a grade point average of 3.609 (on a 4.0 scale) with a major in Physics/Pre-Engineering, will now have his name placed on the national ballot with a chance to become MSU's fourth Academic All-American in football.

## Racing

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year for me and my team," Sprague told nascar.com. "We had to overcome a lot of difficulties we weren't used to dealing with. Without having the right leadership in place when we took on the second team of Ricky Hendrick, it could have been a difficult situation for everybody. (Crew chief) Dennis Conner was put in charge of both teams and I couldn't think of a better person to handle it."

"I'll tell you, the toughest part about this year was the beginning," Sprague continued. "The Dodge camp had a good thing going but it took us awhile to figure out our (Chevrolet) deal. Once we did that, we just took off."

After taking the pole at Kentucky, Sprague was in the hunt for a win on the final lap of the 225-mile affair when the No. 24 NetZero Chevrolet experienced engine trouble on a caution restart and was overtaken by the No. 2 Team ASE Dodge driven by race champion Scott Riggs. Sprague did

gain valuable series points in the race with a third place finish.

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Andrew Howell

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## Wrestling

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## Blackcats

Blackcats won the coin toss and chose to take the football and go on offense first. They were unable to score.

The Tigers would add 29 more points in the second quarter to lead 35-0 at the half. Bardstown's team speed led the way against the Blackcats.

"They're super fast - they have a bunch of great athletes," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "We didn't cover well in places on defense and that hurt us in that first half. We knew we couldn't give up the big plays coming in."

DeRossett had compared the Bardstown football team to a track team in the days leading up to Friday's showdown of the two Class 2A powerhouses.

Bardstown got started in the second quarter by getting on the scoreboard at the 11:48 mark when Monin hit halfback Maurice Crowe on a 30-yard touchdown strike. The conversion pass went from Monin to Blackmon to put the Tigers ahead 14-0.

Down 35-0 at the half, the Prestonsburg coaching staff went into the locker room looking for answers. The Blackcats came out in the second half and performed much better.

"This is a learning experience for us," said DeRossett. "Maybe

we'll be fortunate enough to get back down here next year. I can't say enough about our kids and how they hung in there in the second half. They were still playing hard. Our hats go off to Coach (Joey) Downs and Bardstown. They're a tremendous football team."

Prestonsburg quarterback Joey Willis played in Friday's game

by the injury somewhat but still managed to run for both of Prestonsburg's touchdowns in the second half, both quarterback keepers. He also completed both two-point conversions for Prestonsburg.

"Joey is a tough kid," added DeRossett. "I think he showed a lot of determination and heart for going out there and playing the

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points on the board. Austin Clark hauled in a Willis conversion pass to make it a 41-8 game.

Bardstown scored its final score of the game with 8:24 left to play in the game after Willis had bolted in for the second score of the game. A pass to Matt Slone gave Prestonsburg the conversion score. The Bardstown kick for the extra-point was blocked by Nick Clay.

For Prestonsburg, Slone led the way on the ground with 11 carries for 69 yards. Mikeal Fannin had 11 carries for 37 yards.

Through the air, Willis had 116 yards. His counterpart, Monin, a legitimate Mr. Football candidate, had 124 yards.

Senior Matt Williams had Prestonsburg's only sack of the game. The Bardstown defense sacked Willis three times. Slone led the Prestonsburg defense with six tackles.

Prestonsburg was scheduled to depart back to Floyd County from Louisville shortly after Friday night's game.

The Prestonsburg football program will go into winter workouts with the departure of several key seniors. However, several key contributors return for next season, thus making the Blackcats a favorite in Class 2A going into next season.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Prestonsburg players displayed sportsmanship by congratulating the Tigers on the state championship win.

despite fighting back pain from a broken thumb he suffered in practice Wednesday night in Marshall. Willis, who will return next season to help lead the Blackcats as a senior, broke his left thumb. Willis, who is a left-hander, was shaken

way he did for us."

Bardstown led 41-0 when Prestonsburg got on the scoreboard with its first score of the game. Willis found paydirt from two yards out on a keeper at the 4:04 mark to put the Blackcats six

# Romo, Bell, Spoo take top OVC football honors

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Eastern Illinois quarterback Tony Romo, who led all of Division I-AA in pass efficiency, and Eastern Kentucky defensive back Jeremiah Bell, who led the conference in interceptions, earned top honors on the 2001 All-OVC football team in voting by the league's head football coaches and sports information directors.

Romo earned his second consecutive OVC Offensive Player of the Year award, while Bell was chosen as the OVC Defensive Player of the Year. Eastern Illinois head coach Bob Spoo earned the league's Coach of the Year award after guiding the Panthers to the OVC champi-

onship and a perfect 6-0 record in conference play.

Romo, a 6-foot-3, 215-pound junior from Burlington, Wis., completed 138-of-207 passes for 2,068 yards and 21 TD's in leading the Panthers to wins in nine of their ten games this season. His completion percentage was second-best in OVC history and he set an OVC record by completing all 16 of his passes in a win over Indiana State on Sept. 8. He led all of I-AA in pass efficiency (178.3 rating) and he guided an EIU offense which averaged 424.6 yards per game in total offense. Romo is one of 16 finalists for the Walter Payton Award, which honors the top offensive player in Division I-AA. This is his second consecutive OVC Offensive Player of the

Year award. He won the honor in 2000 after tying an OVC record with 27 touchdown passes. He has thrown a TD pass in all but one game he has started in his career at EIU.

Bell, a 6-foot, 188-pound junior from Winchester, led the OVC with six interceptions. He also was tops in the league with 22 passes defended and four recovered fumbles. Bell was sixth in the conference with an average of 8.6 tackles per game. He also forced one fumble and blocked two punts this season. Bell, who is one of the 16 finalists for the Buck Buchanan Award which honors the top defensive player in Division I-AA, was named OVC Defensive Player of the Week three times this season. He also was named

national defensive player of the week by Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette after registering 13 tackles, a sack, two interceptions, a forced fumble and a recovered fumble in the Colonels' loss to Eastern Illinois on Sept. 22. Bell played a big role in Eastern Kentucky posting an 8-2 overall record in 2001, which was their best mark since 1995.

Spoo earned OVC Coach of the Year honors for the first time after guiding Eastern Illinois to a 9-1 overall record and the OVC championship with a perfect 6-0 mark. The nine victories are the most for the Panthers in the regular season since 1995, and they are ranked third in the latest I-AA Top 25 polls. EIU led the conference in scoring offense

(36.0 ppg) this season and ranked 16th in I-AA in total offense (424.6 ypg). The Panthers will make their second consecutive I-AA playoff appearance this Saturday as they host Gateway Conference champion Northern Iowa.

Eastern Illinois had eight players selected to the All-OVC first team, while Eastern Kentucky had five and Tennessee State had four. Joining Romo from EIU were junior running back J.R. Taylor, junior guard Kevin Hill, freshman tackle Mike Bujnak, sophomore linebacker Fred Miller, sophomore linebacker Nick Ricks, senior defensive back Kourtney Young and senior punter Bill Besenhofer. Making the squad from EKV were Bell, freshman

running back C.J. Hudson, senior tackle Brent Fox, senior defensive linemen Marcus Adams and Chris Minter. Selected from TSU were sophomore receiver C.J. Johnson, junior tight end Steve Farmer, senior linebacker Walter Reese and senior defensive back Marquis Stephens.

Also named to the All-OVC first team were senior center Joey Bishop, junior defensive lineman D.J. Bleisath and junior defensive back Jameel Brown of Tennessee Tech; junior receiver Willie Ponder and senior kick returner Curtis Cooper of Southeast Missouri; sophomore guard Lee Lawrence and senior defensive lineman Nick Stamper of Tennessee-Martin and sophomore kicker Shane Andrus of Murray State.

## 2001 ALL-OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TEAM

(Selected by OVC Head Football Coaches and Sports Information Directors)

### First Team

#### OFFENSE

Player, School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
Tony Romo, Eastern Illinois*	QB	6-3	215	Jr.	Burlington, Wis.
C.J. Hudson, Eastern Kentucky	RB	5-6	189	Fr.	Frostproof, Fla.
J.R. Taylor, Eastern Illinois	RB	6-2	214	Jr.	Mt. Zion, Ill.
C.J. Johnson, Tennessee State	WR	5-10	175	So.	Nashville, Tenn.
Willie Ponder, Southeast Missouri	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	Tulsa, Okla.
Steve Farmer, Tennessee State	TE	6-5	230	Jr.	Michigan City, Ind.
Joey Bishop, Tennessee Tech*	C	6-5	270	Sr.	Columbia, Tenn.
Kevin Hill, Eastern Illinois	OG	6-4	280	Jr.	Lisle, Ill.
Lee Lawrence, Tennessee-Martin	OG	6-3	290	So.	Gleason, Tenn.
Mike Bujnak, Eastern Illinois	OT	6-6	258	Fr.	Belleville, Ill.
Brent Fox, Eastern Kentucky	OT	6-4	285	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Shane Andrus, Murray State	PK	5-10	180	So.	Murray
Curtis Cooper, Southeast Missouri#	RET	5-8	170	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio

#### DEFENSE

Player, School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
Marcus Adams, Eastern Kentucky#	DL	6-1	285	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
D.J. Bleisath, Tennessee Tech*	DL	6-5	255	Jr.	Canton, Ga.
Chris Minter, Eastern Kentucky	DL	5-11	240	Sr.	Richmond
Nick Stamper, Tennessee-Martin#	DL	6-4	245	Sr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Fred Miller, Eastern Illinois	LB	6-1	198	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Walter Reese, Tennessee State*	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Nick Ricks, Eastern Illinois#	LB	6-0	200	So.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.
Jeremiah Bell, Eastern Kentucky*	DB	6-0	188	Jr.	Winchester
Jameel Brown, Tennessee Tech	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	Montclair, N.J.
Marquis Stephens, Tennessee State	DB	6-0	210	Sr.	Pontiac, Mich.
Kourtney Young, Eastern Illinois*	DB	6-1	195	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
Bill Besenhofer, Eastern Illinois	P	5-9	206	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill.

OVC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Tony Romo, Eastern Illinois  
OVC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Jeremiah Bell, Eastern Kentucky

### Second Team

#### OFFENSE

Player, School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
Grant Swallows, Tennessee Tech	QB	6-2	195	Sr.	Livingston, Ill.
Curtis Cooper, Southeast Missouri#	RB	5-8	170	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio
Andre Raymond, Eastern Illinois	RB	6-0	198	So.	Hialeah, Fla.
Frank Cutolo, Eastern Illinois#	WR	5-10	177	Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
Patrick Jenkins, Tennessee State	WR	5-7	165	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
Derek Lee, Tennessee Tech	WR	6-4	198	So.	College Park, Ga.
Scott Gilkey, Eastern Illinois	TE	6-5	265	Sr.	Pawhuska, Okla.
Scott Sholl, Eastern Illinois	C	6-4	280	Jr.	Machesney Park, Ill.
Eugene Amano, Southeast Missouri	OG	6-3	295	So.	San Pedro, Cal.
Lawrence Smith, Tennessee State	OG	6-4	305	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Dan Connolly, Southeast Missouri	OT	6-4	292	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
Clint Parker, Murray State	OT	6-6	275	Jr.	Cedar Grove, Tenn.
David Collett, Tennessee Tech#	PK	6-1	190	Sr.	Soddy-Daisy, Tenn.
Andre Raymond, Eastern Illinois	RET	6-0	198	So.	Hialeah, Fla.

#### DEFENSE

Player, School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
James Bridges, Murray State	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	Hickman
James Jennette, Southeast Missouri	DL	5-11	310	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
Ed Johnson, Murray State	DL	5-10	225	Sr.	Florence, Miss.
Danny Roberson, Tennessee State	DL	6-6	275	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.
Desmond Scantling, Tennessee State	DL	6-3	245	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Jermaine Beale, Tennessee State	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Tim Gibbens, Eastern Kentucky	LB	6-1	240	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
Corey Mathis, Southeast Missouri#	LB	6-0	200	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio
Prince Anderson, Southeast Missouri	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Muskogee, Okla.
Jeremy Davis, Murray State	DB	6-2	190	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.
Eric Joyce, Tennessee State	DB	5-10	185	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.
Eric Sims, Eastern Kentucky	DB	5-11	177	Sr.	Ellisville, Miss.
Vincent Thomas, Tennessee-Martin	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Dyersburg, Tenn.
Kyle East, Southeast Missouri	P	6-1	190	Jr.	Paducah

Honorable Mention: Shannon Harris, QB, Tennessee State; Josh McKeel, TE, Murray State; Jacob Johnson, C, Matt Christian OG, Eastern Kentucky; Burt Shurette, OG, Tennessee Tech; Justin Meyer, OT, Southeast Missouri; Bill Besenhofer, PK, Eastern Illinois; Brad Metzger, DL, Eastern Illinois; Gonzalo Segovia, DL, Eastern Illinois; Zelbert Johnson, LB, Murray State; Bobby Sanders, DB, Murray State.

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**Internet provides a new channel for small businesses**

It seems that every major company these days is touting its presence on the Internet. From fast-food restaurants to investment brokerages, companies are scrambling to be the most popular web site in their

respective industries. Also, in what seems to be the newest marketing penetration strategy, start-up web-based companies (the so-called "dot coms") are pouring millions of dollars into advertisements on such widely

viewed television programs as the Super Bowl and Academy Awards, hoping to gain the public's attention long enough to make millions when the company's stock goes public. Why all the fervor to be a pres-

ence on the World Wide Web? Why, when recent headlines note the massive downsizing at once promising Internet start-up companies? Why, when the same companies fail to produce profits? Why, when venture

capitalist firms have done an about-face from this time last year and have become reluctant to gobble up anything Internet related? One day every company will have a web presence, as a buyer

and/or a seller and every person will be affected by the business reality of the Internet, either directly or indirectly. If you don't believe this hype (and

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**BellSouth expanding DSL internet service in Ky.**

ATLANTA, Ga. — BellSouth announced recently that it intends to continue the deployment of its high-speed Internet infrastructure to 23 additional Kentucky communities. This announcement follows the news that BellSouth recently completed the 2001 deployment schedule of its Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service to 57 communities outside the Louisville area, ahead of schedule. The introduction of high-speed Internet access to smaller communities supports Governor Patton's initiative to speed development of broadband infrastructure throughout Kentucky.

"BellSouth is committed to bringing its high-speed infrastructure and BellSouth FastAccess Internet Service to smaller communities throughout Kentucky. This technology is truly leading edge. High-speed broadband technology is crucial to the economic development of Kentucky's communities, large and small alike," said Amy Scarborough, regional manager.

In addition to the growth and expansion of DSL availability in 2002, BellSouth FastAccess Internet Service customers benefit from an enhanced web interface, allowing them to get information, determine DSL qualifications and place orders online. Contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP) if you are interested in DSL service. Consumers and small businesses interested in BellSouth FastAccess Internet service

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**Mine Safety....**

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented a Joint Safety Award October 12 to Kentucky May Mining Co., Genesis Mine. Pictured are, left to right, Mines and Minerals Commissioner Frank Delzer, John Scarbro and Gaither Frazier, both of Kentucky May Mining.

**Regional awards for mine safety awarded**

Len Cline, left, accepts an award plaque in recognition of excellence in safety from Mines and Minerals Commissioner Frank Delzer. The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented joint safety awards at the October 12 meeting and awards presentation ceremony held in Lexington. Cline was the attending representative for Addington Mining, Inc., Pikeville.

LEXINGTON — Regional awards for mine safety were recently presented at the Kentucky Coal Association's annual meeting and awards presentation

ceremony, held October 12, in Lexington.

The Kentucky Department for Mines and Minerals and the Kentucky Coal Association presented jointly sponsored safety awards, recognizing the mine with the best safety record in each of the department's six district offices. Commissioner Frank Delzer made the presentations.

The winner in the Pikeville District Office for surface safety was Addington Mining, Inc. Addington Mining, Inc., Scott's Branch mine has been voted the safest mine in the Pikeville district. The mine has 50 employees and has mined just over one million tons of sellable coal with no serious accidents.

Len Cline, of Addington Mining, Inc., accepted the award from Commissioner Frank Delzer.

The winner in the Martin District Office for underground safety was Kentucky May Mining Company. Kentucky May Mining Co., Genesis mine has been voted the safest underground mine in the Martin district. This mine has 34 employees and has mined one million tons of raw coal with no serious accidents.

Commissioner Delzer presented the award to Gaither Frazier and John Scarbro, both of Kentucky May Mining Co.

Of the two mines, Commissioner Delzer said, "After a thorough check of the mine files in both the Pikeville and Martin districts in regard to accident rates and violations, we are proud to submit these two mines as the safest in each of their districts."

The Kentucky Coal Association represents large and small, surface and underground coal operators in both the Eastern and Western Kentucky coal fields.



From left to right are Transportation's Mike Jackson, Rick Baker, Peggy Hatfield, Walt Nixon, Tim Sizemore, Perry County Judge-Executive Denny Ray Noble, Jimmy Ashley, office manager Judy Keen, Joe Duke and Christy Quillen.

**LKLP wins transportation award**

HAZARD — LKLP's Public Transportation recently won an award for the "Outstanding Statewide Section 5311 Public Transportation System for 2001." Each of the LKLP counties —

Leslie, Knott, Letcher and Perry — were awarded. The presentation was made by Robin Crowley and Vicki Bourne of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, during the bi-annual awards conference in

Covington.

LKLP Board Chairman Tim Sizemore and LKLP Director Joe Duke presented the awards to each of the county operations.

**KentuckyVirtual.com offers holiday gifts online**

KentuckyVirtual.com, a website officially launched in early November, is rising to the challenge of providing unique holiday gift ideas for consumers looking for something different. With a tag line promising "a spot of the bluegrass on the worldwide web," KentuckyVirtual.com is positioned to take advantage of the surge in online shopping among consumers.

KentuckyVirtual.com offers Kentucky-made products, such as country hams, hand-woven blankets, Shaker furniture, baskets and home accents.

"Each year, consumers seem to speak a different language. This year, they are used to the idea of online shopping and comfortable with the concept - in large numbers," said Sam Young, E-Commerce Director for KentuckyVirtual.com. "It's easy to find most anything on the web. But what people want now is something very special, something that the recipient is not expecting, something they will be a wonderful change from the ordinary."

The site expects to see an increase in traffic and sales — primarily due to the ongoing growth of holiday online commerce activity. But it also has the advantage of providing a unique product line that has little competition.

Retailers and economic experts are not yet sure what the holiday season will do for sales this year. However, the convenience of online shopping may offer an advantage to unique sites like KentuckyVirtual.com.

Funded in part by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, KentuckyVirtual.com serves to promote both Kentucky-made products and the state of Kentucky itself.

KentuckyVirtual.com includes vendors throughout the state who produce and sell arts and crafts products, food, collectibles, apparel and toys. Thousands of products are currently

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**Huddle House restaurants expanding to Prestonsburg**

DECATUR, Ga. — Huddle House Inc has identified Prestonsburg as a high priority development territory for a new 24-hour restaurant in 2001.

After visiting Prestonsburg, Huddle House franchise development executives have labeled the town as a "Huddle House town" and will begin to search for suitable franchise business partners to operate a new restaurant in the Prestonsburg area.

Huddle House is already engaged in an aggressive strategy to develop more free-standing restaurants as well as co-branded sites with 24-hour fuel centers, convenience stores and travel plazas. In 2000, the chain posted its 26th consecutive year of same-store growth increases, while celebrating the grand openings of over 30 new units system-wide.

"The Huddle House commitment for successful expansion, growth and increased profit margin has attracted the attention of several successful restaurant franchise operators," said Cory Durden, director of franchise development. "Our franchise is seeking development in Prestonsburg because we have been successful in towns with the same family-focused environment and close-knit community. We welcome the opportunity to develop in the 'Huddle House town' of Prestonsburg, Ky."

The new Huddle House in Prestonsburg will display the colorful new "family-friendly" Huddle House interior, which has been designed for the convenience of busy families and the traveling public. Most recently, Huddle House has launched a new exterior design, further displaying a commitment to sell the brand and attracting more families to Huddle House.

"Huddle House restaurants deliver exact-

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# Bankruptcy Filings

The following is a list of bankruptcy cases filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky in Lexington during the week of November 22 to 28.

## Pikeville Division

Chapter 7  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
Amy Marie Sammons, East Point.  
Stuart M. Smith, Pippa Passes.  
Carl D. Hall and Rachel M. Hall, Pine Top.  
Lawana J. Thornsberry and Marvin Thornsberry, Mallie.  
Jennifer L. Cook and Ronnie Cook, Topmost.  
Phillip W. Stone, Sassafras.  
Janice Howard, Salyersville.  
Todd Dyer, Staffordsville.  
Odis Back, Salyersville.  
Josephine Deaton, Bonnyman.

Chapter 13

Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.  
Benjamin Fannin and Esther G. Fannin, Boons Camp.  
Dannita Morgan, Jackson.

## London Division

Chapter 7  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
Christine Southworth and Jerry Southworth, Monticello.  
Stephanie Denise Poff, Pineville.  
Eunice Collett, Stinnett.  
Florence Fleming and Robert Fleming, London.  
Margaret Durham, Corbin.  
Thomas William Johnson, Calvin.  
Reba Kay Wilson and Tony Dale Wilson, Barbourville.  
Kimberly June Brinson and Travis Scott Brinson, Somerset.  
Carla Joan Bowling, Manchester.  
Lester Reynolds Jr., Somerset.

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James Eugene Arthur and Leah Renee Arthur, London.  
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Karen Denise Haynes, Harlan.  
Walter Collett, Hyden.  
Pamela Van Jura and William Van Jura, London.  
Betty Williams and Harold Williams, Garrard.  
Cheryl C. Vito, Nancy.  
Cynthia Elaine Worley and Karl W. Worley, Whitley City.  
Tessa McClendon, Whitley City.  
Dale J. Shannon, London.

Chapter 13  
Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.  
Allie Faye Stevens and Dillard D. Stevens, Hyden.  
Karen Marie Smith, Corbin.

## Ashland Division

Chapter 7  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy,

a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
Billy Wayne McClure and Debra Sue McClure, Catlettsburg.  
Patricia Sue Green, Sandy Hook.

Charlene E. Downing, Tollesboro.  
Lori Annette Willett, Ashland.  
Betty Joyce Mitchell, Tollesboro.  
Chapter 13

Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.  
Jeffery Allen Miller and Mary Alison Miller, Ashland.  
Joseph Allen Patton, Ashland.

## Internet

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there is more than enough to go around), take into account another recent advancement in the communications industry—the cellular phone. A few years ago, only the wealthiest could afford them or had the audacity to use them in public. Few people were willing to make the case that these gizmos were anything but a novelty. Now, no longer the high-end product for a select audience, these devices have become commonplace, and prices have dropped, due to the inevitable supply and demand relationship. The important thing to remember here is not the invention of the wireless phone, but the fact that an entire new business channel has sprung up, one that did not exist when we walked away from the hard-line phone of yesterday. Not that long ago, telecommunication providers were unable to generate revenue when we were riding in a car, walking through the airport, or shopping in the grocery store. Now they earn our money anywhere we go, and we willingly take them along. Do we use it solely for that emergency roadside assistance call for which we justified the phone's initial purchase? Hardly.

Let's apply the same model to web sites. Companies have existed for some time without the Internet and many people still do not own a computer or

have an Internet connection in their homes. Why should a company pour large amounts of money into a medium still in its formative stage? A simple forecast of the future economy indicates that those companies with a technological advantage over their competitors will thrive. On the other hand, companies that wait until customers go elsewhere for their goods and services will then have to fight merely to survive. However, some business owners might argue that a significant number of their customers would be unaware that the company even had a web site, that online transactions still represent a meager percentage of sales, and that many consumers view the internet warily in terms of security. These arguments are flawed, however, for several reasons. First, customers will be aware of a company's web site if the company takes the responsibility to market the site effectively through inclusion of business cards, letterhead and promotional materials. Second, sales between businesses, whether between a company and its suppliers, distributors or business partners, are growing rapidly every day. As more and more consumers gain access to computers and the Internet, online sales transactions will become as commonplace as the use of cell phones discussed previous-

ly. Third, paying for goods and services over the internet today is as secure, if not more so, than carrying and using cash and credit cards in person.

Business owners and managers are wise to question the costs and benefits of implementing a web site. They are wiser still to avoid the pitfalls of the Internet start-up companies now destined for bankruptcy due to their failure to understand the extent to which customers would purchase products online. Therein lies the technology hype: Purchase the hardware and software and customers will flock to your web site. A company must be aware of the reason a web site would be helpful to a customer, such as providing additional product information, 24/7 accessibility, offering online reservations, question and answer features, on-line sales transactions, providing a portal for resume submissions by potential job candidates, or improved communication between various offices, departments and supply chain partners. One thing is certain, the advent of the Internet, similar to the invention of the cell phone, not only expands the communications market, it is providing businesses with a completely new channel to reach new and existing customers. So, does my company need a web site? You decide.



### Truck reward for labors

Mike Stone, of Garrett, an employee of Perry Distributors, Inc., Allen office, was recently awarded a brand spankin' new, candy apple red 2002 Chevrolet 4x4 Silverado truck in recognition of his hard work toward increased sales of Budweiser products within his organization. Stone's co-workers, family and friends were on hand to offer their congratulations during the presentation ceremony. Perry Distributors, Inc. has offices in both Allen and Hazard.



## Medicare

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have a severe neuromuscular disease

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Equipment Regional Carrier (DMERC) for processing. The DMERC for Kentucky is Palmetto Government Benefits Administrators. People with Medicare that have questions about Medicare coverage of seat lift chairs or other types of medical equipment, should call Palmetto. Their new phone number is 1-800-583-2236.

It is important to remember that Medicare will only pay for items delivered after, not before, the doctor prescribes them. If your doctor is considering a seat lift chair for your medical condition it is a good idea to call Palmetto before you buy the

chair if you have any questions at all.

**Q Will Medicare help to pay for a seat lift mechanism and a wheelchair or power operated vehicle at the same time?**

A No.

Have questions about Medicare? Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), TTY/TDD 1-877-486-2048 (toll-free for the hearing impaired), or visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) on the internet

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## Bellsouth

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can get more information online at [www.fastaccess.com](http://www.fastaccess.com), or consumer customers may contact the business office at 557-2537, and small business customers may call 557-6000.

Unlike cable modems, customers have a dedicated connection, which means consistent download speeds and peace-of-mind when transmitting important files. DSL provides high-speed Internet connectivity that allows customers to surf the Internet while simultaneously talking on the phone or sending a fax. Speeds are up to 50 times faster than a 28.8k modem. Large data files such as audio clips, research documents, product literature and patient records

can be downloaded or transferred in seconds, rather than minutes. Consumers can make travel reservations online, and small businesses can conduct electronic sales via the Internet in seconds.

"BellSouth's expanding its deployment of high-speed, high-capacity connection is a tremendous step toward shattering Kentucky's 'digital divide,'" said Patton. "I challenge community leaders to broaden their current economic development initiatives to include this powerful tool."

BellSouth wholesales DSL connectivity to independent Internet Services Providers (ISPs) and BellSouth's own

retail sales channels. Those ISPs then retail the product to their customers. ISPs interested in purchasing the DSL technology can learn more by accessing the BellSouth Interconnection Services web site, <http://interconnection/bellsouth.com>.

Bellsouth deploys DSL to 23 additional Kentucky communities:

Allen, Bowling Green, Richardsville, Carlisle, Clay, Corydon, Dawson Springs, Eddyville, Elkhorn City, Habit, Hanson, Jackson, Junction City, Martin, Morgantown, Nortonville, Perryville, Pikeville (Meta), Pleasant Ridge, Robards, Salvisa, Waco, Wallins Creek and Wayland.

## House

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ly what consumers are looking for — great quality meals for customers who are savoring a family-friendly and comfortable atmosphere," said Phillip M. Greifeld, president and CEO of Huddle House Inc. "Overwhelming work and family schedules have created the demand for tasty meals, cooked to order, and served fast at valuable prices. Huddle House meets consumer demands with a

menu that includes choice steaks, butterfly shrimp, chick, barbecue and patty melts, plus a delicious breakfast menu featuring everything from country ham to western omelets."

Founded in 1964, Huddle

House is based in Decatur, Ga., and continues to be a thriving system of family restaurants. For additional information on Huddle House Restaurants, visit the company's website at [www.huddlehouse.com](http://www.huddlehouse.com).

## Gift

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in the on-line catalog, and including Broadbent's award-winning country ham, bacon & sausage, Gastineau jewelry & ornaments, Pine Tree Crafts, Berea College Student Crafts woven, wooden, and wrought iron crafts, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill furniture, Applecreek Farms preserves,

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**Results reflect emphasis on teaching, mentoring at ECU**

RICHMOND — Recently reported results from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) indicate that Eastern Kentucky University seniors surpass the state average among public universities in all five benchmark categories related to learning and personal development.

The survey polled seniors and first-year students to measure the

level of academic challenge, active and collaborative learning, student interactions with faculty members, enriching academic experiences and supportive campus environment.

In the NSSE's random survey of seniors, Eastern also eclipsed the national average in two of the five benchmarks: student interactions with faculty members and supportive campus environment.

The gain was the greatest in the faculty interaction category, where ECU recorded a benchmark score of 46.4, easily surpassing the 40.6 for Kentucky universities and 42.9 nationally.

"Clearly," said Dr. Karen Carey, ECU director of institutional research, "the NSSE data reflect ECU's long-standing tradition of faculty taking a strong interest in students and working

closely with them. Our students perceive a strong, accessible and helpful faculty."

The survey showed in four of the five benchmarks a dramatic increase in ECU students' involvement in the life of the University from their freshman year to their senior year. In four of five benchmark categories, that increase is greater than the state and national averages. The

national averages are compiled from participating public and private institutions. Comparisons between ECU and other master's degree-granting institutions nationwide show similar patterns.

"The NSSE shows us, in yet another way, that something important happens as students study and work at ECU," Carey said. "Our students are becoming more involved in the life of the

University as they proceed in their education."

The results from the most recent survey show improvement for both freshmen and seniors since the previous NSSE survey at Eastern, according to Carey. She expects that trend to continue, thanks to the implementation of learning communities, living-

(See ECU, page four)



■ Charla Bartrum

**Bartrum receives scholarship**

Charla Bartrum has currently been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia. She was selected to attend the Professional Compounding Centers of America Compounding School in Houston, Texas. She is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association Academy of Students of Pharmacy, Kappa Epsilon and National Community Pharmacy Association. Bartrum has also been named to the Dean's List with a 4.0 g.p.a. Bartrum is the daughter of Walter and Linda Bartrum, and the granddaughter of J.B. and Marie Samons, and Geraldine Bartrum, all of Martin. She will graduate in May 2002 with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

**HTC providing mining training; placement rate at 100 percent**

Charlotte Bowling was hired at Blue Diamond Coal Company after being trained by Hazard Technical College. She is shown above with Kevin Houston, chief engineer at Blue Diamond. Others wanting mining training can call 436-5721, ext. 8316.

HAZARD — When Bruce C. Smith needed trained workers for a mining operation, he knew he needed to hire workers ready to work. That was a tremendous challenge.

"It's been frustrating because we had people come to us wanting to work and we had to turn them away," Smith said, Human Resources director for Blue Diamond Coal Company, noting he had an overwhelming pool of untrained applicants.

Now, thanks to an agreement with

Hazard Technical College, the scenario has changed. Smith has been able to fill those positions with qualified workers, like Charlotte Bowling.

Bowling knew the only way to get hired at Blue Diamond was to complete her training at Hazard Technical College conducted by HTC's Earnie Miller. She was a successful applicant because of her three years of training at the mining engineering school at the University of Kentucky.

Also employed was Jarriette Hill, 30

of Viper. He expressed appreciation for the training he received at HTC.

Hiring a group of newly trained miners was a risk Blue Diamond Coal Company was willing to take. And the HTC program was an important player in the company taking the risk.

As part of the program, the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP) reimburses companies for part of the wages paid.

"The program is very successful; we have a 100 percent placement rate," noted Harlan Davidson, who coordinates the program for Hazard Technical College. "When our students are guaranteed a job after completing our program, we see they are more dedicated to learning."

Kevin Houston, chief engineer at Blue Diamond, expressed relief for having the qualified applicants and offered support for HTC's mining training program.

"Coal companies have a definite need for workers and I'm glad to see the technical college take the initiative to provide this training," Houston said.

Smith praised the technical college's effort.

"Ernie Miller does a lot of follow-up with the students he has trained," Smith said. "He talks with the supervisors and keeps a check on how the new workers are doing."

"Hazard Technical College provides us with a very beneficial program."

Those interested in training for coal mining jobs can contact Harlan Davidson at 436-5721, ext. 8316 or 800-246-7521, ext. 8316.

**MSU presents Christmas carol concert**

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University will present a Carol Concert on Monday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall.

The audience will be invited to join MSU's Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, University Chorus, Men's Chorus, and Women's Chorus in singing carols throughout the evening. The program is free and open to the public.

Directing the choirs will be Dr. Greg Detweiler and Dr. Sandra Derby, assistant professors of music. Accompaniment will be provided by organist Larry Keenan, professor of music, for the sing-along.

Because of the popularity of the concert, audience members are urged to arrive early. A student brass quintet will perform 15 minutes prior to the start of the show.

The Chamber Singers will open the program with "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" by John Gardner. Among their other presentations will be "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love" by Jean Belmont and "Go Tell It on the Mountain" arranged by George Mabry. Soloists in "The Passionate Shepherd" are Andrea Trusty, Mize sophomore, and Laura Gabbard, Mt. Sterling senior.

The Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus will provide pieces of contrasting styles.

The Men's Chorus will sing the Gregorian chant "Salve Regina," "Zion hort die Wachter singen" by Dietrich Buxtehude. The Women's Chorus will perform "Rise Up Singing" by Henry Purcell and "Winter's Night" by Frode Fjellheim.

Instrumentalists for these choral

pieces include Melissa Harper, Frankfort, Ohio, junior, Tara Age, Louisville senior, and Emi Salazar of Morehead, on flutes; Dr. Gordon Towell, associate professor, on soprano saxophone; Dr. John Viton, associate professor, on oboe; Dr. David Oyen, assistant professor, on bassoon; Brian Mason, instructor, on marimba; and Gabbard, on piano.

The University Chorus and Chamber Singers will join voices to present "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The baritone soloist will be Dr. Ricky Little, associate professor, with accompaniment by Janean Freeman, Clearfield graduate student.

Closing the program will be the Concert Choir with "Creator alme siderum" by Richard Burchard and "Laudate Dominum" by Arthur Honegger.

**Following the purpose road**

A Floyd County student testimonial from Alice Lloyd College

My name is Angela Hammonds and I am a junior elementary education major at Alice Lloyd College. I am from Banner, KY, and graduated in 1999 from Prestonsburg High School.

I chose ALC for several reasons. First of all, I wanted to attend a college close to home. I also valued the idea of going straight into a 4-year private college after graduating high school. Alice Lloyd College also has allowed me to gain a quality education and graduate debt-free. The institution was recently named #1 in America by U.S. News and World Report for graduating students with the least amount of debt.

The faculty at ALC is one in a million. Everyone is friendly and always willing to lend a hand. I can't tell you the number of times I have gone to an instructor's office

without an appointment or I've stopped in the cafeteria to discuss an upcoming class. Faculty and staff live right on campus, giving students the tools to gain a great education.

My experience at Alice Lloyd College has been unforgettable. I have met a lot of great people and made some wonderful friends. At ALC, I participate in the Student Work Program. During my freshman year, I was a dorm janitor and also a server in the hunger din.

Since then, I have taken on the leadership position as a resident advisor and became involved in numerous committees.

There is always something fun going on here at ALC. Campus cookouts, games in the meadow, dances, open houses, talent shows, and my personal favorite, Christmas on Caney, are just a few of the fun activities.



■ Angela Hammonds

**COLLEGE CALENDAR****HTC offers mining training**

Hazard Technical College is offering new miner training beginning on Monday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.

For more information call (606) 435-6101 ext. 8311 or call toll free 1-800-246-7521.

**Tour the British Isle**

Professor Michael Strickland will hold an informational and organizational meeting for a tour of the England and Scotland. The meeting will be on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. in Room 213 of the First Federal Center.

The meeting will discuss two possible trips to the British Isle. The "Royal Scot" will have visits to Edinburgh, York, and London and the "Lake District And Scotland" stops in London, Stratford, and York. Highlights of Edinburgh and Windsor Paul's Cathedral and York. Optional tours include a London, a traditional Scotland evening with dinner and a Stonehenge and Salisbury. The tentative date for the trip is July 2002.

If you need further information contact Mike Strickland at 436-5721 or 1-800-246-7521.

**Library puts professors' works on display**

JACKSON — Timothy M. Glotzbach, an artisan in jewelry design, is one of two HCC faculty members who are currently exhibiting their works at the library at the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College.

Glotzbach's original designs have been created in sterling silver, gold, brass and copper. The current exhibit has strong architectural elements and features a series of pieces that is Glotzbach's nod to Kentucky road construction.

For more than 20 years, Glotzbach taught at Eastern Kentucky University as professor of art, jewelry/metalsmithing. During that time he served for two years as chairman of the Department of Art at ECU.

Besides his many privately commissioned creations, his work has been exhibited numerous times, including Exhibition 280/Works Off Walls, Huntington Galleries, Huntington, W.Va.; "Tim Glotzbach — New Works in Silver and Gold," Berea College Gallery; "Tim Glotzbach-Master Silversmith and Students," Heike Pickett Gallery, Versailles; "Kentucky Jewelry," Kentucky Art & Craft Foundation Gallery, Louisville; and many other national exhibitions.

He is the founding Director and Dean for the new Kentucky School of Craft in Hindman, an affiliated program of Hazard Community College and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. This is the only school of its kind in the state and efforts are underway to create a school that will be known nationally.

Glotzbach will work with architects to create a world-class educa-

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**MSU holiday dinner to be held Dec. 14**

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University's annual holiday dinner party will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, in the Adron Doran University Center.

The event, hosted by President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin, will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and holiday entertainment. The evening's theme will be "A Down Home Holiday."

"Each year, Bonnie and I look forward to greeting friends from the campus and the community on this festive occasion," Dr. Eaglin said. "The campus tradition allows us to launch the holiday season with friends."

Tickets for the activity are \$17.50 per plate and must be purchased and picked up by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7, according to Susette Redwine, co-chair of the dinner party committee. Reservations may be made for tables of up to eight persons by calling (606) 783-2071.

Making plans for the holiday dinner party is a committee that includes Al Baldwin and Bonnie Eaglin, as co-chairs. They are being assisted by Yvonne Baldwin, Roger Barker, Jean Besant, Larry Besant, Dee Biebighauser, Darin Blackburn, Susan Creasap, Greg Detweiler, Ruth Ann Howard, Jeffrey Liles, Dennis McKay, Marilyn Moore, Lora Pace, Betty Philley and Janet Ratliff.

# MSU at Prestonsburg celebrates 10th anniversary

Morehead State University at Prestonsburg will celebrate its 10th anniversary of providing full-time services to students in the Big Sandy Area with a special ceremony on Tuesday, December 4.

The activity will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the offices located at 719 University Drive adjacent to Prestonsburg Community College. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin and Dr. George D. Edwards, president of PCC, will be among the participants.

In addition, current and former students are scheduled to speak about their college experience: Tyline Jo "Jody" Mullins of Prestonsburg, a Ph.D. candidate in history at the University of Kentucky; Danny J. Fields and Larry Jay Meredith, both of Wittensville, who earned bachelor's degrees and are currently pursuing mas-

ter's degrees; and Dawonna Prater, Banner senior, extended campus assistant at the Prestonsburg office.

For more than 30 years, MSU has been offering college courses in Floyd County. A full-time presence was established when the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center opened in 1991. It was renamed MSU at Prestonsburg last year.

In the beginning, a handful of graduate classes were offered at night at a local high school. Today, the center offers undergraduate and graduate level courses during the day, night and weekend, as well as Internet and interactive video classes.

Since 1991, enrollment at the center has nearly doubled to 1,229 students. During the last 10 years, nursing, business and education degree programs began and a Bachelor of Social Work degree was started in

2001.

Through agreements with PCC, students may complete associate and certain baccalaureate degrees without leaving home.

## Researcher presents findings to geologists

**MOREHEAD** — A Morehead State University researcher presented his findings about a part of Earth's distant past before thousands of scientists in Boston on Nov. 6.

Dr. Eric Jerde, assistant professor of geology, spoke at the 113th annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Boston. More than 6,000 geoscientists from around the world attended the weeklong conference.

Dr. Jerde presented his research on the mineral and chemical content of the Earth's crust more than one billion years ago, during the Late Proterozoic Eon. He focused his studies on samples from the Midcontinent Rift of North America, which runs for more than 1,000 miles from Kansas into the Great Lakes region.

"These were the first rocks associated with the creation of the Rift," said Dr. Jerde, "and their chemistry and origin

gives us a detailed look at how the rifting effect began. This was a time when plate tectonics and continental drift were actually starting to develop."

In a time long before the dinosaurs, many of Earth's most exciting events occurred during the Proterozoic Eon, which lasted from 2.5 billion to 544 million years ago. Bacteria and algae dominated the planet as the oxygen atmosphere was in its infancy.

Dr. Jerde's research provides clues into the chemicals and forces at work when the North American continent was taking shape. He is hopeful his findings may lead to new avenues of research.

"Science takes place in the hallways at these conferences where you meet your colleagues and discuss your research," Dr. Jerde said. "A faculty member from the University of Minnesota-Duluth expressed interest in

Dr. Margaret Lewis, the current director, was appointed in July 1992.

MSU at Prestonsburg will move into a new home on the PCC campus in 2003.

Construction has begun on the Northeast Regional Postsecondary Education Center, a \$6.6 million classroom and office building with 30,000 square feet of floor space.

seeing my mineral research and we may collaborate on some new research in the future."

Additional information about the research is available from Dr. Jerde at (606) 783-5406.

## Spring registration at Hazard Technical College

Hazard Technical College held early registration for Spring 2002, Day and Evening Classes, on November 20 and 21. Some of the classes offered at the HTC site will be Cisco Internetworking I, II, III, and IV, Computer Fundamentals, Medical Billing Specialist, Basic Anatomy and Physiology, Cabinet Construction and Installation, and on the Knott Campus, Introduction to Plumbing.

If you are unable to attend early registration, spring registration will begin, January 7 through the 11.

## Professor

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vating the old Hindman High School, a 1930s WPA structure, while retaining the character and history of the building.

The Kentucky School of Craft will offer classes in jewelry and metals; wood, involving everything from baskets to furniture; clay, including sculpture; blacksmithing, including functional items and ornamental iron work; and fibers, which will also include quilting and weaving. The school will also employ visiting artists from around the world and will likely have at least one visiting faculty member in each area of craft every year once the School is operational.

The Glotzbach show will continue through Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The library is also hosting an exhibit of art from the collection of Ernest Shouse. The exhibit features both realistic and abstract floral designs in acrylics and fall watercolor scenes.

Shouse graduated from Berea College and received his Masters degree from Morehead

State University. He is a long-time member of the Lees faculty.

Later, he was employed as a full-time art instructor at Breathitt High School. He continues to work at Lees as an adjunct professor teaching introduction to art, introduction to art education, and workshop in design education. He has worked in various mediums including ceramics, acrylics, watercolor and oils.

Shouse and his wife Jeanette have spent many years developing an adult art program at the Breathitt County Public Library and each summer devotes his time to providing art instruction to local elementary school students.

The art display will continue through January.

The Lees College Campus Library will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Dec. 14, as well as from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 17 to 20. The library will be closed during the Christmas holidays.

## Morehead cheerleaders to compete in nationals

**MOREHEAD** — Morehead State University's co-ed varsity and all-girl cheerleading squads will compete in the National College Cheerleading Championships in Florida early next year.

Both squads placed first in the qualifying round. They will compete in the Universal Cheerleaders Association-sponsored competition which will be held at Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla., Jan. 10.

This will be a return trip for both groups. The co-ed squad has claimed the national title in Division I competition 11 times in previous years. The all-girl squad has taken the title three times in the same division.

An All-Girl 4 Partner Stunt group from MSU also placed first in the preliminary round and will participate in the national competition.

The university's cheer squads are coached by Myron Doan, MSU dean of students. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2014.

## EKU

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learning centers in residence halls, the new Teaching and Learning Center's workshops on collaboration and other classroom strategies, expanded international study opportunities, various new speaker series and several initiatives designed to enhance the campus culture, such as First Weekend and New Student Days for freshmen.

"Our emphasis on the first-year experience is starting to pay off," she said.

The improvement notwithstanding, Carey cited two factors that might contribute to first-year students' relative lack of involvement in campus organizations and activities.

"EKU has a slightly higher percentage of first-generation college students than most colleges, which may indicate that they arrive with a less developed idea of the benefits of participating in college life than some," Carey said. "Also, EKU freshmen spend a higher than average amount of

time taking care of dependents (child, spouse, parent). Students who have family responsibilities are likely to have less time for campus involvement in anything they perceive as extra."

The NSSE project is supported by The Pew Charitable Trusts and co-sponsored by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and The Pew Forum on Undergraduate Learning. By focusing on the level of involvement undergraduates have in their collegiate experience, the study provides new information to students and parents in the college search process and gives campuses additional insight into effective teaching and student learning.

"A school's academic reputation as judged by others says very little about the extent that active learning, student-faculty interaction and a supportive environment characterize a campus," said George Kuh, director of the NSSE project.

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## Donna's Day

Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

### Living connected

Now more than ever it's important to focus on the value of family life and be intentional about building strong homes for our children. Making the effort doesn't have to take a lot of time or cost a lot of money, either. Living connected can happen while doing simple everyday routines. Think of the household jobs we perform to keep a home going and our lives together: washing dishes, polishing the car or screwing in a new light bulb. When you include your kids, it's these activities that place us shoulder to shoulder with each other, sharing one another's company.

When it's time to cook, mix in the kids and turn your kitchen into a classroom bubbling with activity! Find where in the world your recipe comes from, read together what goes inside, measure how much before you pour milk in a bowl or count



how many slices go into an apple pie. Set the timer on the oven, then practice telling time as you and your "students" wait to taste a special treat.

When exercise is part of your personal routine, involve the kids, then let the workout begin. Take turns setting the pace as you jog together on the sidewalk, do jumping jacks to the kids' music, and swing your arms and legs in a wacky way, making your own family exercises.

When there's a need, do a good deed. Make kindness part of family life. Help your child collect nonperishable food items for a local charity, or gather clean, old towels and sheets and donate them to an animal shelter for bedding for stray dogs and cats. And remember, doing nice things for others starts at home, caring for one another. Leave an encouraging note in your child's lunchbox or set a flower by her pillow to discover at bedtime. Every child needs to feel loved and appreciated.

Donna's newly released book, "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families," is now available in bookstores nationwide.

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## Fast dinners with mini pierogies

Whether you're a full-time homemaker or you rush home every night from a job, the pressure of holiday preparations sometimes means that meals get short shrift.

These days, however, supermarkets offer easy solutions. Stock your freezer with convenience products that will help you put wholesome meals on the table in less than an hour. I'm not talking about fully cooked meals that can break your budget, but rather items you can incorporate into your own cuisine.

Here are a couple of ideas using frozen pierogies to satisfy hunger and please palates. Minimal cooking time is involved so you can relax a bit.

### TACO SALAD WITH MINI-PIEROGIES

8 ounces ground lean beef  
1 package (12 ounces) frozen Mrs. T's (Potato & Cheddar or Potato, Jalapeno & Cheddar) 'Rogies (mini-pierogies)\*

1 package (1.25 ounces) Taco seasoning

1 package (10 ounces) mixed greens, such as iceberg and romaine  
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese  
1 cup prepared salsa  
1 small avocado, cubed (about 1 cup)

Place beef in large skillet over medium-high heat. Using a fork, break meat into smaller pieces; cook and stir until meat loses its pink color, about 3 minutes. Add frozen 'Rogies. Cook and stir until 'Rogies are partially thawed, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with taco seasoning; add 3/4 cup water. Cook and stir until flavors are well-blended, about 5 minutes. Meanwhile, arrange salad greens on a large platter. Top with layers of the 'Rogies and meat mixture, Monterey Jack, salsa and avocado.

Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings (about 9 cups).

\*Any variety of Mrs. T's Pierogies can be substituted.

### MINI-PIEROGY, GREEN BEAN AND SMOKED TURKEY SALAD

1 package (12 ounces) frozen Mrs. T's Potato Cheddar 'Rogies\*

1 package (9 ounces) frozen green beans, thawed  
8 ounces smoked turkey, cut in cubes (about 2 cups)

1 small head radicchio (about 5 ounces) or escarole, thinly sliced (about 2 cups)

1/4 cup sliced green onions (scallions)

3/4 cup prepared ranch dressing

In a medium-size saucepan, cook 'Rogies according to package directions; drain and transfer to a large bowl. Add green beans, turkey, radicchio, green onions and ranch dressing; toss until well-combined. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

Makes 4 portions.

\*Any variety of Mrs. T's Pierogies can be substituted

## THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

### Help-Line Reminder

Again, for the 12th year, Land O'Lakes has 30 baking experts, all home economists, on hand to answer your baking questions, offer advice and recipes, tell you how to store your baked goods and how to pack them for mailing. Their toll-free Holiday Bakeline number is 1-800-782-9606 and is in operation 7 days a week from Nov. 1 through Dec. 24 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central Time. You may also visit their Web site at [www.landolakes.com](http://www.landolakes.com)

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## Pizza anyone?

This is for all you feta cheese lovers. It's also for all you zucchini lovers. But, it's also for all you pizza lovers, too!

### MEDITERRANEAN PIZZA

1 (11-ounce) can purchased refrigerated crusty French loaf bread  
2 teaspoons Italian seasoning  
1 3/4 cups (one 15-ounce can) tomato sauce  
2 1/2 cups chopped unpeeled zucchini

3/4 cup crumbled feta cheese  
3/4 cup shredded reduced-fat mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Spray a 10-by-15-inch rimmed baking sheet with olive oil-flavored cooking spray. Unroll French loaf and pat into prepared baking sheet. Bake for 5 minutes. Stir Italian seasoning into tomato sauce. Evenly spread sauce mixture over partially

(See FOODS, pagesix)



by JoAnna M. Lund

## Dear Diane...

### It should be OK to buy gift for Jewish friend

**DEAR DIANE:** Earlier this year I met and became very close friends with a wonderful woman named Barbara. We are both widows, in our late-60s and have so very much in common — at least I thought so.

Last week, I mentioned to Barbara that I was going Christmas shopping, and I was looking for some ideas as to what to get her.

Barbara turned to me and said, "Oh, that's all right, I'm Jewish."

Diane, you could have knocked me over with a wet noodle! I had no idea Barbara was Jewish, and yet I'd thought I knew everything about her.

Now, I'm in a bit of a muddle. You see, even though Barbara doesn't celebrate Christmas, I still want to give her a gift. She is a good friend, and I couldn't bear not giving her a gift.

It's not as though I expect her to convert or anything. But would I be acting disrespectful to her Jewishness by giving her a Christmas gift — even though it is only meant as a token of my affection and friendship?

— SENSITIVE IN CINCINNATI

**DEAR SENSITIVE:** I don't think Barbara would be offended if you gave her a gift, provided the wrapping and the card weren't religiously themed.

Wrap the gift in colored tissue paper and a decorative bow. Perhaps a friendship card or one that is homemade, rather than a Christmas card, would be a nice touch.

Inside the card make sure you explain that this is exclusively a friendship gift. Perhaps, something like this: "Dear Barbara, I can't fully express how much your friendship this past year has meant to me. Please accept this small gift as a token of my thanks and affection for all the happiness you have brought to my life."

I think that if you approach Barbara's gift and card in this manner, she will not feel like you are trying to "push" Christmas on her. Instead, I believe she will accept it in the spirit in which it was given.

Send letters to Diane c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Or e-mail her at [DearDianeV@aol.com](mailto:DearDianeV@aol.com).

## Shoe not sole cause of painful bunions

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** My wife has large bunions next to each of her big toes. She complains about pain from them, and her big toes are bending toward her other toes.

What causes bunions? How can she minimize pain? Does surgery remove them permanently? — D.V.

**ANSWER:** A

bunion is a painful, often red bump that projects from the side of the base of the big toe. The big toe turns inward toward the other toes. Sometimes it overlaps the second toe, or the second toe overlaps it.

Half of American women have a bunion. The reason is partly due to women's desire to wear fashionable high-heel shoes with a narrow front that squeezes the toes. Almost no woman who lives in a shoeless society has a bunion.

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## Heartstrings...

by SUSAN RACE

FROM "CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE PET LOVER'S SOUL"

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People spend their whole lives searching for love. I was no different, until one day when I decided to look in the cages at the local pound. And there was love, waiting for me.

The old dog was considered unadoptable. An underweight beagle-terrier mix — he had been found running along the road on three legs, with a hernia, a damaged ear and BB's imbedded in his hind end.

The people at the humane society kept him for his allotted seven days — and then some — because he was friendly, and they figured if someone had once spent the money to have his leg amputated, maybe that person would be looking for him. But no one came.



I met him on his 10th day. I was dropping off a donation of blankets at the humane society, and I happened to walk by and see him. Looking down through the wire mesh of his cage, I thought he was an appealing little guy, and my heart went out to him. But I really couldn't take another dog home — I had four already. "There has to be a limit," I thought. "I can't save them

all."

Driving away from the humane society, I knew the dog would be destroyed if I didn't take him. I felt so helpless. As I passed a church, the sign announcing this week's sermon caught my eye. It was right before Christmas, and, appropriately, it read: "Is There Room at the Inn?"

I knew at that moment that there was always room for one more, especially one that needed my love.

As soon as the humane society opened the next morning, its phone rang. "I'm coming for that old, beat-up dog. Save him for me," I told them.

I couldn't get there fast enough. And from the moment I claimed him, he gave his heart to me completely.

In my experience, there is nothing like the feeling of rescuing a dog. Dogs are loving creatures already, but add the elements of relief and gratitude, and true devotion flows. It is an immensely satisfying bond that I

wouldn't trade for all the puppies in the world.

I named the dog Tugs because he had tugged on my heartstrings, and I did all I could to make his life a happy one. In return, Tugs brought new meaning to the term adoration. Wherever I went, he wanted to be there, too. He never took his eyes off me and with a simple glance in his direction, his whole body wagged with happiness. Despite his many handicaps and increasingly failing health, his enthusiasm for life was amazing. There was never an evening I came home that Tugs did not meet me at the door, eyes sparkling and his tail wagging excitedly.

We were together for a little more than a year. And constantly during that time, I felt a silent current of love from him — strong, steady and deep — unceasingly flowing to me. When it was time for the vet to end his suffering, I held his head in my hands, the

tears falling on his old muzzle, and I watched as he gently fell asleep. Even in my sadness, I was grateful for the gift of his love.

For someone who has never had this kind of experience with a pet, there are no words to adequately explain it. But if you have loved an animal in this way and have been loved so fully in return, nothing more needs to be said. Some people will understand that since Tugs has been gone, my fear of death has lessened — if death means finally joining Tugs, then let it happen when it will.

In the meantime, I continue my work: rescuing abandoned animals and finding them homes where they can taste love and give such happiness in return.

And oftentimes when I look into the sky and see the soft, billowy clouds floating there, I find myself sending a little message: I love you, Tugs.

# Off Kick Road

Mona Simpson has a knack for finding the simple truths in complex situations. She displayed that talent in her previous novel "Anywhere But Here." Her latest effort, "Off Kick Road," does not break with that tradition.

For Bea Maxwell, small-town life in an affluent section of Green Bay, Wis., was the perfect place to grow up. Firmly ensconced in society, schooling and prospects for a fruitful career, Bea carries on in a manner that pleases her, completely unaware of opportunities she

may be shielding herself from.

Bea enters young adulthood with a good job in a big city (Chicago), only to be called back home to care for her ailing mother. She gets a job in a real-estate office, has late-afternoon flirtations with her boss and reconnects with June, a college girlfriend. At the same time, her move back to Green Bay sets off an almost imperceptible sequence of missed chances and lost opportunities, along with the inevitable path to spinsterhood.

A key theme that runs

throughout this work is a simple truth: Life is what happens while we are planning what to do with our lives. This bitter-sweet realization is what we have always known, and Simpson's subtle prose nudges it into expression.

"Off Kick Road" is an enlightening study in women and their perceived place in society throughout the story's 50-year span. Dealt with in snapshot vignettes of provincial Midwestern life, Bea Maxwell is a dichotomy of emotions: headstrong and vulnerable, callous and sincere, aware and oblivious. She is Everywoman.

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# Accept and learn girlfriend's religious beliefs

DEAR SAM & DAVE:

My girlfriend, Rosa, and I have been dating since June. We're very much in love, and I honestly thought that she might be "The One." However, something's come up that has made me uncomfortable, and I'm hoping you guys can help me work through this. I am an agnostic, and I thought Rosa shared the same view of the universe as I have. But last week, Rosa asked me if I would be joining her for Christmas Mass this year. In the six months I've known Rosa, she's never once mentioned going to church. I asked her about this Mass business, and she said that she always attends Mass at Christmas and Easter — it's a family tradition. What should I do? — TORN IN TRENTON

DAVE SAYS:

Go to Mass with Rosa. Respect

her tradition. While you're attending the Mass, don't participate in anything you don't feel comfortable doing (like praying — and for goodness sake DON'T take communion). But if you feel like busting out in song during the hymns, go for it. Have fun. There's nothing to be afraid of. It's not like the Catholics are going to kidnap and brainwash you or anything.

Through the years I've had many friends of different faiths and denominations. I've been to services in mosques, synagogues, churches, cathedrals and even in the middle of the woods (it was a druid thing). To have a friend ask you to join him or her in the expression of his or her faith is a beautiful testament to the level of trust that has been built in a relationship. That Rosa wants to share this part of herself with you is a good sign. Don't freak. Just go

with it.

SAM SAYS:

Religion plays a part in most people's lives, at least to some extent. Some people attend religious services two or three times a week, and some pray several times a day. At the other end of the spectrum are those who may go to church only once or twice a year (not taking into account people like yourself who don't attend services at all). Whatever the level of involvement, however, religion is a part of most people's lives.

Since you love Rosa, you should not only accept her religious beliefs, but also strive to understand this part of her life. It's a part of who she is, and her upbringing in this environment has helped to make her the woman you know and love. That's a great thing about being in a relationship; you learn new

# Sam & Dave explain it all to you

by Samantha Weaver and Dave Smith

things about each other all the time. Sometimes the things you learn are unexpected, but if you keep an open mind, your relationship can become stronger as a result.

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# Christmas brings festive spirits

Because of the holidays, December is one of the busiest months of the year for most people. Between shopping, decorating, cooking and attending family get-togethers, there's not much time to relax. Remember, though, that there's a wealth of festivals going on across the country, so take a break and go have some fun! Here are some suggestions to get you started:

■ **Gingerbread House Competition and Display**, Lahaska, Penn. — In this tasty event, participants enter their gingerbread creations, competing for over \$4,800 in cash prizes. There are several categories, including Victorian, authentic reproduction of a significant building, amateur, unusual three-dimensional creation, and children.

The entries are on display throughout the holiday season, and admission is free. Go to [www.peddlersvillage.com/gingerbreadComp.html](http://www.peddlersvillage.com/gingerbreadComp.html) for information on entering the competition, and be sure to take a look at the photo gallery of last year's winners!

■ **Seattle SketchFest**, Seattle (Nov. 29-Dec.1) — This is North America's only festival dedicated solely to sketch comedy. (Yes, comedy. This event has nothing to do with drawing.) Sketch groups come from all over the continent to demonstrate their skills for sold-out houses and national talent scouts. Many groups that appeared in previous years have gone on to great success; this is your chance to see the acts before they become famous! You can find details at [www.sketchfest.com/pages/2001home.html](http://www.sketchfest.com/pages/2001home.html).

■ **Pueblo Grande Museum Indian Market**, Phoenix (Dec. 8-9) — Over 400 Native American artisans representing more than 60 tribes will be displaying and selling paintings, sculptures, jewelry, baskets, pottery and more, so this is a great place to find that perfect holiday gift. There's more than just shopping, though; there will be traditional and contemporary song and dance performances, and demonstrations of traditional cooking and jewelry-making. You can even taste Native American foods. Call (602) 495-0901 for details, or go to [www.ci.phoenix.az.us/PUEBL/Market.html](http://www.ci.phoenix.az.us/PUEBL/Market.html).

■ **New Year's Bluegrass Festival**, Jekyll Island, Ga. (Dec. 27-29) — Start ringing



by Samantha Weaver & Amy Anderson

in the New Year early with some good old-fashioned bluegrass music! The bluegrass community offers three days of music and fun for the whole family, and you can even camp out for the duration. The festival will be held at the Jekyll Island Convention Center. General admission is \$20, and reserved seating is \$22. Call (706) 864-7203 for more information.

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# Motivation training

What most people don't realize is that exercise is about 50 percent physical and 50 percent mental, and that normally it's the mental side that hinders us from sticking to an exercise routine long enough to actually see or feel results. One way to keep this from happening is to train your brain to work for you using a few simple motivation techniques.

The left and right sides of the brain think differently. One of the missions of the left brain is to steer you in the direction of pleasure and away from discomfort. Your creative and intuitive center is the right side of your brain. Sometimes during exercise, the left brain can overreact and send out warning messages such as "slow down!" or "quit" or "why am I doing this" long before there's any danger. We tend to give into these messages, short-changing our exercise routine.

However, the right brain can find creative solutions to such obstacles and keep us exercising. It's a matter of expressing positive thoughts and feelings. Here are some helpful tips to keep your body moving:

■ **Ask yourself** "I'm looking forward to exercising because..." and list a couple of positive reasons why the physical exertion will feel good: "... I will feel relaxed ... focused ... have a great attitude."

■ **Have a clear vision.** The path to your goal should be clear. Minor adjustments in your behavior should be made, and with each adjustment, you will get more involved in the process and become more motivated.

■ **Start with a date on the calendar.** Giving yourself a



deadline is very powerful. This will push you down the road on days when you'd just as soon cut your exercise short.

■ **Use a mantra.** When you feel like quitting, put yourself into a positive trance. Repeat to yourself, "I feel good, I feel strong."

■ **Practice a visual rehearsal.** As you go throughout your day, visualize or "see" yourself going through the actual steps of your exercise routine. The more you rehearse, the more likely you'll move from step to step.

■ **Above all, you've got to have fun.** It has been my experience that people who come to the gym just because they think it's good for them don't keep coming. Having fun is the magic ingredient that will keep you motivated in just about any situation. Do things you really enjoy. Involve your family and friends. Listen to your favorite music on a headphone stereo. Get into it!

Inside each of us is all the motivation we need to get going and stay motivated. We just need to find it. Through clear vision, positive attitude, fun experiences, and motivational training, exercise suddenly becomes an easy and enjoyable part of our lives.

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# Ohio — the presidential state

■ More presidents and astronauts have come from Ohio than from any other state.

■ When a spider wants to go somewhere, it really travels. It will spin out a length of thread that catches a breeze, and it takes to the sky. In this manner, a spider can go as high as two miles and as far as 200 miles from its starting point.

■ Honey is the only food that doesn't spoil.

■ Two out of every five people in the world live in China or India.

■ Shakespeare was a prolific



writer — in addition to his many plays, he wrote numerous poems. This fact becomes much more impressive when you stop to consider that he did all of his writing with a quill pen — a goose feather whose hard end had to be sharpened frequently.

■ "In God we trust" was adopted as the motto of United States on July 30, 1956, but it

began appearing on U.S. coins in 1864.

■ More sport fishing records have been broken in Islamorada in the Florida Keys than anywhere else in the world.

■ Coca-Cola was originally green.

■ Do you know why the SoHo district of New York City is called that? It's located South of Houston Street.

■ Anthony Quinn, the famous actor who won two Academy Awards, was never particularly interested in acting. He had a stutter, and a friend rec-

ommended that he take acting classes to get rid of it. The rest is movie history.

■ The San Francisco cable cars are the only national monuments that are mobile.

■ CBS' news program "60 Minutes" is the only television show that doesn't have a theme song.

Thought for the Day:

"People know what they do; they frequently know why they do what they do; but what they don't know is what they do does." — Michel Foucault

# 'Underdog' MAC OS wins by handicap

Deep down, I feel a little like Geraldo for doing a "Mac vs. Windows" column. The only thing that make the debate newsworthy is the fact that Apple is the only remotely reasonable alternative to Windows, and is at a distant second at that, in terms of market share.

Recently, CNet.com pitted the Mac-David versus the Windows-Goliath, and guess who won? Nobody. CNet compared Apple's most recent operating system, OS X, against Microsoft's latest release, Windows XP, in five areas: ease of installation, interface quality, software compatibility, hardware compatibility and Internet support. Dubbed the "OS death



match", OS X won for ease of installation and software compatibility, while Windows XP won for interface quality and hardware compatibility. Internet support was declared a draw.

At first, CNet favored Mac OS X by a slight margin, simply because Windows XP has a security feature that prohibits a user from installing it on more than one machine. After CNet realized what they were advocating, they revised their decision and declared a tie, explaining that "it is still a

violation of Apple's end-user licensing agreement to install the upgrade on multiple systems."

This prompted MacCentral.com, who initially pronounced OS X's victory with glee, to publish their own revision ... understandably bereft of fanfare.

The absence of such a security feature underscores Apple's mission: To sell computers. It's as if they're saying: "You buy a computer, you buy OS X. Legally, we don't want you to install it on

more than one machine, but we won't make it impossible. At least we know you bought that machine from us."

Microsoft's mission is to sell ones and zeros on CD's that cost pennies to produce — and to replicate. Microsoft's decision to incorporate the anti-piracy feature into their operating system, at the very real risk of inconveniencing their paying customers, is simply a reflection of their priorities.

Is Microsoft panicking? Apple controls about 8 percent of the PC consumer market; Microsoft, about 90.

Sheesh, hasn't anybody ever heard of a handicap?

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# Foods

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baked crust. Arrange zucchini evenly over sauce. Sprinkle feta and mozzarella cheeses evenly over top. Continue baking for 12 to 14 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Place baking sheet on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Cut into 8 large pieces. Serves 8.

■ Each serving equals: 173 Calories, 5 g Fat, 9 g Protein, 23 g Carb., 758 mg Sodium, 2 g Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch, 1 Meat, 1 Vegetable.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at [www.healthylifeexchanges.com](http://www.healthylifeexchanges.com).

# Health

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Shoes do not bear the sole culpability. Genes have their hands in bunion formation. Take a peek at your mother-in-law's feet. I bet you find bunions.

I've made this a woman's fate. Men get bunions too, but women with bunions outnumber men by a factor of 9 to 1.

Your wife can control pain by wearing shoes with enough width to comfortably accommodate her toes and her bunions. Protective pads, found in all pharmacies, prevent union irritation and bunion enlargement.

Surgery can permanently resolve the problem and can realign the big toe. If your wife's days are filled with bunion misery, she ought to at least inquire about surgical correction.

The booklet on relief and care of the feet describes the many disasters that bedevil the feet. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 11W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (57 cents), No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$3. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My 1-year-old has thrush. That's what my mother calls it. His mouth and tongue are coated white.

My mother says a dye can cure this. She forgets the name. Can you supply it, please? — E.D.

ANSWER: Thrush is an infection with the yeast Candida.

The dye treatment of thrush is no longer in vogue. It worked, but not well, and it was messy.

Many more-effective medicines are now obtainable. I'd list their names, but it would do no good. They require a prescription.

I'm glad they do. Not that I don't trust your mother's medical acumen, but I would feel more secure if a doctor made the diagnosis. There are too many other conditions that impart a white coat to the mouth and tongue. You wouldn't want to treat your baby

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Back to the Bible. Jesus is teaching the Pharisee Nicodemus the very core of his message to the world: ... God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. ... he that does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten son of God. ... John the baptist, Jesus' cousin, teaches this as well, adding: He that does not believe the son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him. John 3:16, 18, 36.



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**480-Miscellaneous**

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This full-time position is available on the B shift (3pm-11pm), and will provide nursing care in the ER. Requirements include graduation from an approved school of nursing, unrestricted Kentucky RN licensure/eligibility with ER or critical care experience preferred.

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**550-Land & Lots**

**18-20 ACRES** adjoins Stone Crest Golf Course, Spradlin Br., P'burg. 886-1214.\*

**570-Mobile Homes**

**1975 12x65 EAGLE:** Beside Woods Groc. on 1428. \$3,200. 874-9740.

**WHITE HALL MOBILE HOMES:** (1) 2-Bedroom-Less than \$140 Per Mo. (2) 16x80-3 bed-2 bath For less than \$188 per mo. (3) Double-3 Bed-2 bath less than \$225 Per Mo. \$0 Down!! Land Home!! Factory Rebates!! Located in Hazard on the Johnny Cox By-Pass and Banner on Highway 23.

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**610-Apartments**

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**630-Houses**

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**650-Mobile Homes**

**2 BR MOBILE HOME:** Stove & ref., total electric, 3 miles from P'burg. NO PETS! 886-9007 or 889-9747.\*

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Up Salt Lick, Rt. 7. 358-4524.\*

**2 B.R TRAILER,** HUD approved, \$300 dep. + \$300 month. No pets. 874-8530.

**670-Comm. Property**

**FOR RENT** 5000 sq. Ft Building formally Rock Steady located at Darfork Ky. 436-2146.

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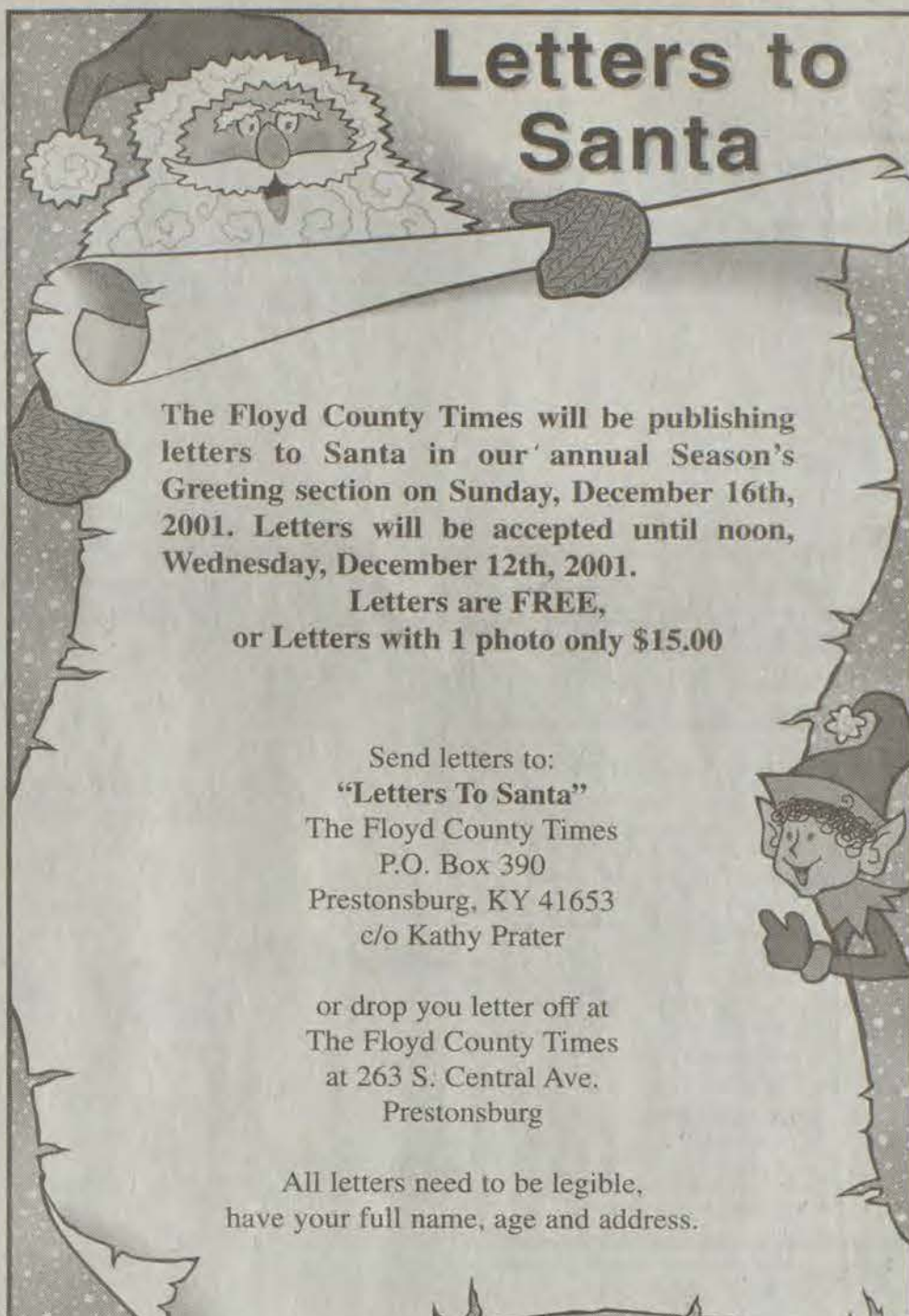
**NOTICES**

**812-Free**

**FREE PALLETS:** Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

**FREE PINE WOOD** for firewood. You pick up. 874-2782.

**Letters to Santa**



The Floyd County Times will be publishing letters to Santa in our 'annual Season's Greeting section on Sunday, December 16th, 2001. Letters will be accepted until noon, Wednesday, December 12th, 2001.

Letters are FREE, or Letters with 1 photo only \$15.00

Send letters to:  
**"Letters To Santa"**  
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 Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
 c/o Kathy Prater

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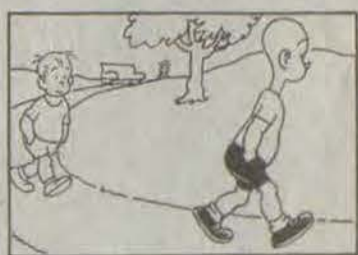
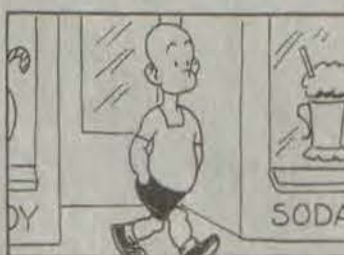


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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Aspens
- Bruiise
- Chameleon
- Fireworks
- Foliage
- Grouper
- Hair
- Kaleidoscope
- Leaves
- Octopus
- Parmigan
- Stoplight
- Sunrise
- Sunset
- Turncoat

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

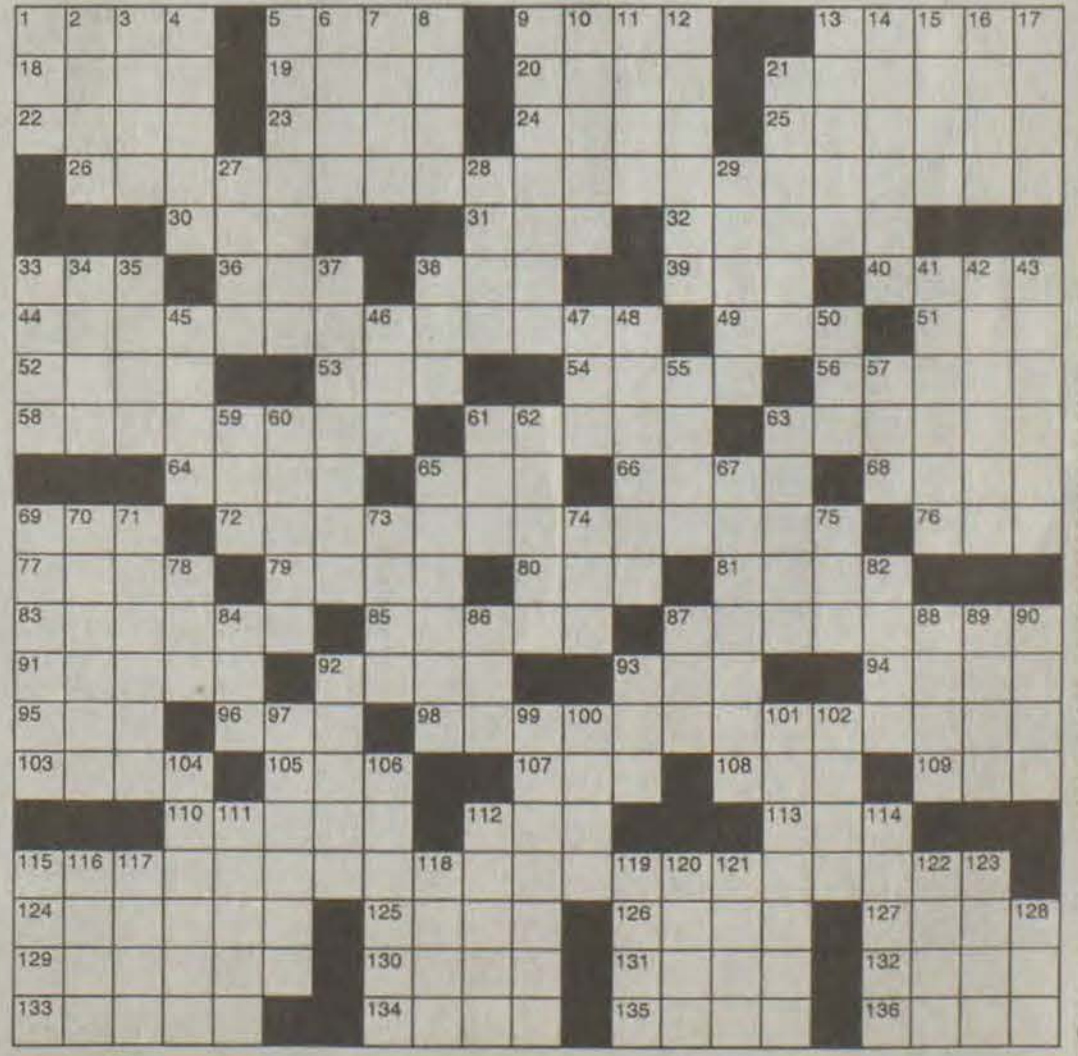
Differences: 1. Returns sign is different. 2. Boy's hat is bigger. 3. Woman's collar is different. 4. Bowtie is turned forward. 5. Gloves are black. 6. Man's tie is missing.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A2

## Super Crossword

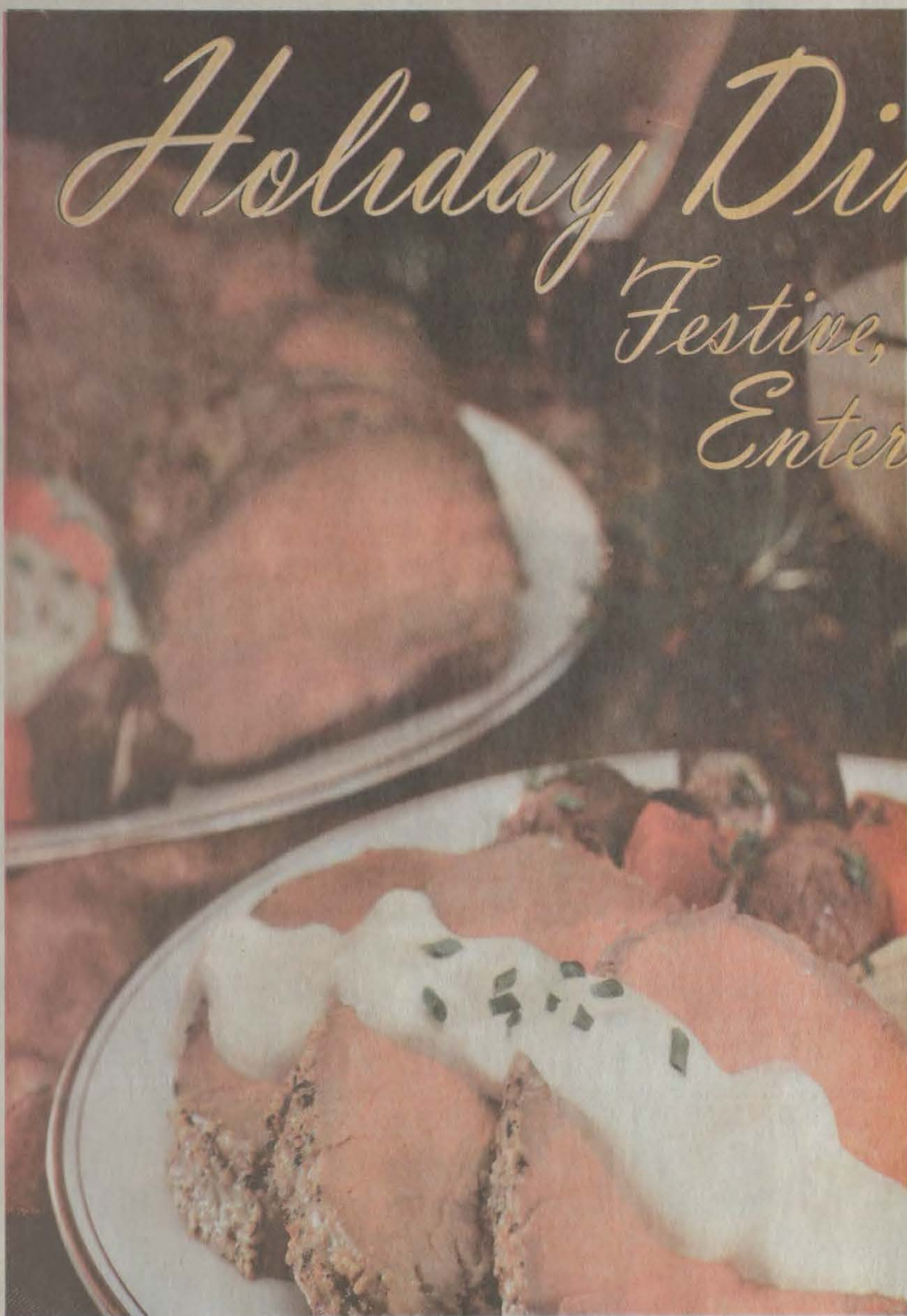
### CIRCLE OF FIENDS

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# Holiday Dinner

## Festive, Fast & Entertaining



Peppery Beef Tenderloin with Roasted Vegetables and Creamy Mustard Sauce

**T**is the season for holiday celebrations. 'Tis also the busiest season. Not to worry—here's just the menu you need. It's festive enough to serve as the holiday feast and fast enough if you'd like to host a party after work!

Greet guests with one or two tempting starters to enjoy while the roast finishes cooking. Brie Amantine and classic Hot Artichoke Spread taste delicious with crisp whole wheat crackers. The crackers' hearty crunch adds just the right flavor and texture to complement the creamy spreads.

Holiday-perfect Peppery Beef Tenderloin is the easiest roast of all. Tenderloin is boneless, so carving is super simple. Roasting is easy—no attention needed until it's time to check for doneness. It makes a stunning presentation. The mustard-garlic-pepper coating provides a crusty finish as well as imparting savory flavor to the juicy roast. Dijon mustard's subtle blend of herbs and spices also gives the Creamy Mustard Sauce its special occasion flair.

Rely on the bakery for crusty rolls and cookies (or bake your own and freeze). Check the supermarket or specialty ice cream shop for the eggnog ice cream. This just might be your easiest, most festive and delicious holiday dinner party ever!

### Menu

Brie Amantine and Hot Artichoke Spread  
with Triscuit Crackers

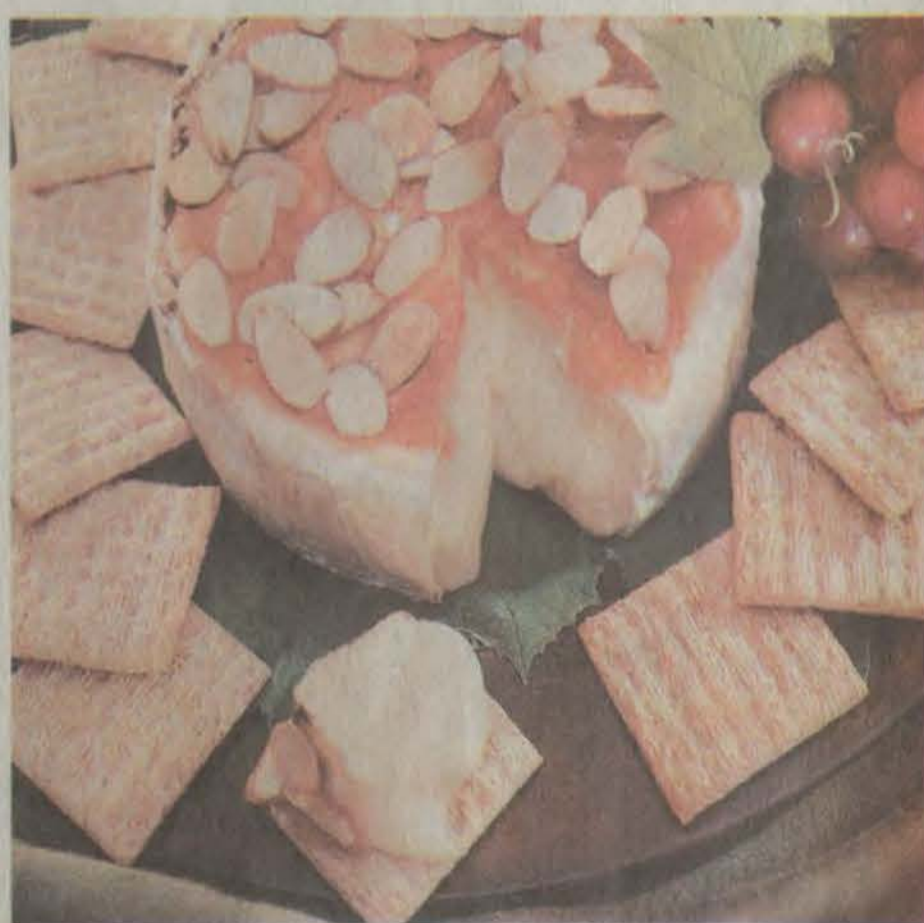
Mixed Greens Salad

Peppery Beef Tenderloin  
with Roasted Vegetables

Creamy Mustard Sauce

Crusty Rolls

Holiday Cookies and Eggnog Ice Cream



Brie Amantine

### DINNER PARTY IN A FLASH!

#### ■ 2 DAYS BEFORE PARTY

- ✓ Prepare grocery list and do shopping
- ✓ Decide on dinnerware and serving dishes

#### ■ 1 DAY BEFORE PARTY

- ✓ Set table
- ✓ Assemble Hot Artichoke Spread (do not bake)
- ✓ Prepare Creamy Mustard Sauce (refrigerate)
- ✓ Prepare vegetables for Roasted Vegetables (refrigerate)
- ✓ Scoop balls of ice cream and freeze

#### ■ DAY OF PARTY

- 1 hour before guests arrive
  - ✓ Season beef tenderloin and vegetables
  - ✓ Assemble Brie Amantine
  - ✓ Place salad greens in bowl
  - ✓ Arrange cookies on serving tray
- 30 minutes before guests arrive
  - ✓ Preheat oven
  - ✓ Bake Brie Amantine (remove from oven and let stand)
- 15 minutes before guests arrive
  - ✓ Bake Hot Artichoke Spread
- About 1 to 1-1/2 hours before dinner
  - ✓ Place Peppery Beef Tenderloin in oven; add vegetables as directed in recipe

### PEPPERY BEEF TENDERLOIN WITH ROASTED VEGETABLES

Total preparation and cooking time: about 1-1/4 hours

- 1 well-trimmed beef tenderloin roast (about 4 pounds)
- 1/4 cup Grey Poupon Dijon Mustard
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons seasoned pepper medley or 1 tablespoon cracked black pepper
- Creamy Mustard Sauce (recipe follows)
- Chopped fresh parsley (optional)

#### Vegetables:

- 3 small red bell peppers, cut into 1-1/2 inch pieces
- 1 large onion, cut into 8 wedges
- 12 ounces baby portobello, cremini or button mushrooms
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Combine mustard and 1 teaspoon garlic; spread over beef roast. Sprinkle with seasoned pepper. Place roast on rack in shallow roasting pan. Insert ovenproof meat thermometer so tip is centered in thickest part of beef, not resting in fat. Do not add water or cover. Roast on lower rack in 425°F oven 50 minutes for medium rare; 60 minutes for medium doneness.
2. Meanwhile combine vegetable ingredients, except vinegar, in large bowl; toss to coat evenly. Place vegetables in jelly-roll pan; roast on upper rack in oven with tenderloin 35 to 45 minutes.
3. Remove roast when meat thermometer registers 135°F for medium rare; 150°F for medium. Transfer roast to carving board; tent loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes. (Temperature will continue to rise about 10°F to 145°F for medium rare; 160°F for medium.)
4. Remove vegetables from oven when tender; sprinkle with vinegar. Season with salt and pepper, as desired. Carve roast into slices. Serve with vegetables and Creamy Mustard Sauce. Garnish with parsley, if desired.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

**Cook's Tip:** For a tasty sandwich, spread inside of mini baguettes, whole grain rolls or focaccia with leftover Creamy Mustard Sauce. Fill with leftover beef and vegetables, sliced cheese and leaf lettuce.

### CREAMY MUSTARD SAUCE

Total preparation and cooking time: 5 minutes

- 1/2 cup whipped cream cheese with chives
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/4 cup Grey Poupon Dijon Mustard

1. Combine all ingredients in medium bowl; mix well. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Makes 6 to 8 servings (about 1-1/4 cups).

### BRIE AMANTINE

Total preparation and cooking time: 15 minutes

- 1 wheel (14 to 15 ounces) Brie cheese
- 3 tablespoons apricot preserves
- 2 tablespoons Grey Poupon Dijon Mustard
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds
- Triscuit Crackers

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Place cheese on parchment paper or foil-lined baking sheet. Combine preserves and mustard in small bowl; mix well. Spread on top of cheese; sprinkle with almonds.
2. Bake in 425°F oven 10 minutes or until cheese is soft and topping is warm. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes before serving. Transfer cheese to platter. Serve with crackers.

Makes 8 to 10 appetizer servings.

### HOT ARTICHOKE SPREAD

Total preparation and cooking time: 25 minutes

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, cut into quarters
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 can (14 ounces) artichoke hearts, drained, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 1/3 cup sliced ripe olives
- 1/3 cup finely chopped red bell pepper
- Triscuit Crackers

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Place cream cheese in medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on HIGH 30 seconds or until soft; stir until smooth. Stir in mayonnaise. Add artichoke hearts, Parmesan cheese and ground red pepper; mix well. Transfer spread to 9-inch shallow baking dish or pie plate.
2. Bake in 425°F oven 10 to 12 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with olives and bell pepper. Serve with crackers.

Makes 8 to 10 appetizer servings.

**Cook's Tip:** Recipe can be prepared through Step 1 up to 1 day ahead. Cover and refrigerate until party time. Bake in 425°F oven 12 to 15 minutes or until heated through.

# THE TOTAL Package

Sunday, December 2, 2001

Your Television and Entertainment Guide

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

Submitted photo

Nigel Hawthorne and Whoopi Goldberg make an unlikely but delightful team in *Call Me Claus*, a holiday fantasy premiering Sunday on TNT



### bag holds new treats, old favorites

by JOHN CROOK  
TVDATA FEATURES SYNDICATE

With Thanksgiving past and December officially under way, network and cable programmers are reaching into their holiday gift bags to produce an appealing blend of new movies and specials to complement some old favorites from seasons past.

Among the most entertaining new offerings is *Call Me Claus* (TNT, Sunday, Dec. 2), a holiday fantasy that, against all apparent logic, teams Whoopi Goldberg with esteemed British actor Nigel Hawthorne.

Hawthorne plays St. Nick, who is ending his 200-year tenure on the job and seeking someone to take over the next two-century shift. His most promising candidate, however, is Lucy Cullen (Goldberg), a home shopping channel executive who was turned off to the holiday 30 years ago when her beloved father came home from Vietnam on Christmas Eve in a box.

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## Holiday

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On paper, the entire thing sounds ho-ho-wholly predictable, but Goldberg's familiar crankiness strikes very funny creative sparks with Hawthorne's boundless warmth and charm in a whimsical winner of a TV movie that is likely to become a holiday perennial.

Nickelodeon goes fully multicultural this month, with the premiere of holiday-themed programming, including the special Merry Christmas, Little Bill (Monday, Dec. 3); holiday episodes of Bob the Builder and As Told by Ginger (Monday, Dec. 10); Rugrats: Carmichael's Kwanzaa (Tuesday, Dec. 11); and The Fairly Oddparents - Christmas Every Day (Wednesday, Dec. 12).

Among these, the Gingerepisode is a stand-out, as the title character goes overboard after learning that she is one-quarter Jewish and throws herself into a holiday overload to observe both Christmas and Hanukkah. Actress Irma P. Hall lends her distinctive voice to the Rugrats holiday episode, which focuses on Kwanzaa.

When it comes to hosting a strenuously perfect holiday bash, there's Martha Stewart's way or the highway, and Home for the Holidays (CBS, Tuesday, Dec. 4) finds the woman who does everything more beautifully than all the rest of us sharing traditions and recipes to celebrate Yuletide around the world. Don't forget your glue gun.

Bryan Cranston, the hilarious and criminally underrated father on Fox's Malcolm in the Middle, stars as a scam artist who hits a new low when he commandeers Santa's sleigh to perform a series of high-tech burglaries in 'Twas the Night, a so-so Disney channel fantasy premiering Friday, Dec. 7.

Three Days (ABC Family, Sunday, Dec. 9) stars Reed Diamond (Homicide: Life on the Street) as a griefstricken widower allowed by an angel (Tim Meadows, Saturday Night Live), to relive the last three days in the life of his wife (Kristin Davis, Sex and the City) in a romantic fantasy about second chances.

Santa tries to figure out which of his sons is best-suited to take over his yuletide gig as he approaches retirement in The Santa Claus Brothers, an animated (and unpreviewed) Disney Channel special premiering Friday, Dec. 14.

Shawn Colvin and the Chieftains join conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Orchestra for Holiday at Pops!, a holiday musical tradition premiering Saturday, Dec. 15, on A&E Network.

The redoubtable Hume Cronyn is a vacationing Santa Claus - or is he? - in Off Season, a Show time movie that marks Bruce Davison's directing debut (Sunday, Dec. 16). Cronyn is always watchable and Adam Arkin interjects some welcome energy as a wary stranger sniffing around this alleged Kriss Kringle, but the fragile fantasy is torpedoed by Rory Culkin's robotic performance in a central role. Emmy winners Patricia Heaton (Everybody Loves Raymond) and

Peter Falk (Columbo) star in A Town Without Christmas, a TV movie about a reporter and a novelist searching for the young author of a disturbing letter to Santa (CBS, Sunday, Dec. 16).

The death of their benefactor leaves a band of foster children facing an uncertain future in

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**MONSTERS, INC.**

What if the monsters hidden in the closets of children actually existed? And what if the monsters were just as afraid of the children as the children are of them?

That's the premise of "Monsters, Inc.," the latest computer-animation offering from Disney and Pixar Animation Studios. While nowhere as good as

"Toy Story 2" or Dreamworks' summer sensation, "Shrek," "Monsters, Inc." has enough light laughs to keep adults from staring at their watches, and younger children amused for 90 minutes.

The film stars the voices of John Goodman as Sulley, a big furry monster who has won "Scarer of the Month" for 11 months straight, and Billy Crystal as Mike, his green-eyed co-worker and bestest buddy.

Sulley and Mike work for Monsters, Inc., the major power supplier to the city of Monstropolis. Monstropolis is powered by energy derived from the collected screams of frightened children. The monsters inhabiting Monstropolis also believe that human children — and all items they come in contact with — are

toxic and should be avoided at all costs.

So, you can imagine the havoc wreaked upon Monstropolis when one night a squeaky-cute toddler girl (nicknamed Boo) enters their world. Sulley and Mike's mission is to return Boo back to her bedroom before she is caught and disposed of like a pile of toxic waste.

What a great-sounding plot, no? And if it seems more tailor-made for someone like Tim "The Nightmare Before Christmas" Burton than the folks at Disney, you'd be right. Because the major problem with "Monsters, Inc." is that it feels predominately like a Disney picture, instead of a Pixar film.

The big problem with "Monsters, Inc." is that it looks cheap. And considering Disney's

notorious reputation for being tightwads when it comes to movie budgets, the reason for the cheapness of the look is evident. If you compare the depth and texture of the animation from "Toy Story 2" or even Dreamworks' "Shrek," you'll see a profound lack of attention to detail, texture or layering.

Any edginess "Monsters, Inc." could have had has been stripped away and replaced with overly sentimental pap and scenes engineered to produce an "Aaaaawwwwww" response from soccer moms and their under-10 spawn. I don't think any child over 11 will get as much enjoyment from this film as they got from "Shrek." Ditto for most adults. "Monsters, Inc." is too much of a kiddy film.

Unlike "Toy Story" or "Toy Story 2," "Monsters, Inc." is no

classic, but it is a landmark film, because it shows that Pixar has outgrown its relationship with Disney and argues the need for John Lasseter and Co. to strike out on their own so they can make the great pictures Pixar is capable of producing.

**Grade: B-**



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20	98	TBS	(8:00) *** "The Thrill of It All" (1963) Doris Day.	*** 1/2 "Out of Africa" (1985, Drama) Meryl Streep, Robert Redford.				*** "Midnight Run" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro, Charles Grodin.				** "Fire Down Below" (1997, Drama) Stevan Saagal					
3	3	NBC	Paid Program	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Kenneth Copeland	Breakthrough	Meet the Press (N) [R]	To Be Announced				To Be Announced		Figure Skating: Kurt Browning's Gotta Dance. (In Stereo) [R]		Golf: Father/Son Challenge. (In Stereo Live) [R]	
4	5	PBS	Arthur's Perfect Christmas (In Stereo) [R]		Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Dragon Tales: "Don't Bug Me! Over and Over" [R]	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth (Part 2 of 2) [R]				Anne of Green Gables					
8	8	ABC	Paid Program	Guthy Renker Presents	In Touch Ministries	Paid Program	This Week (N) [R]	Journey Toward Forgiveness (N)		**** "Glory" (1989, Drama) Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington.				Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Series - Cup of Russia.			
40	9	WGN	Abbott and Costello	Clueless (In Stereo) [R]	Full House (In Stereo) [R]	Full House (In Stereo) [R]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [R]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [R]	Beastmaster (N) (In Stereo) [R]	Serpent's Kiss (N) (In Stereo) [R]	** 1/2 "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (1990, Adventure)		** 1/2 "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid" (1992, Fantasy) Rick Moranis, Marcia Strassman. (In Stereo) [R]				
6	10	CBS	Time of Praise	Baptist Church	Century 21 Home Tour	Gateway Gospel	NFL Today [R]	NFL Football: Tennessee Titans at Cleveland Browns. (In Stereo Live) [R]				Mountain Life: Perry					
17	11	FOX	Fox News Sunday (N) (In Stereo) [R]	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	West Virginia Works	Fox NFL Sunday (N) (In Stereo) [R]		NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Pittsburgh Steelers. (In Stereo Live) [R]				NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Washington Redskins. [R]			
18	13	CBS	Sunday Morning (N) [R]		Face Nation	Franklin (E)	Bob-Bldr	NFL Today [R]	NFL Football: Tennessee Titans at Cleveland Browns. (In Stereo Live) [R]				TBA				
18	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Outside Lines	Reporters	Sportscenter	NFL Countdown (N) [R]	Women's College Basketball: Elite Four - N.C. St. vs. Tenn.				Fishing		World Cup Skiing			
39	39	DSC	Narrow Escapes	Narrow Escapes	Prosecutors-Justice	Mortuary School	L.A. Coroner	Air Cops		Maximum Security Prisons				Mutter Museum			
18	31	TNT	** 1/2 "Problem Child" (1990, Comedy) John Ritter. [R]	*** "My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin.				*** "Matilda" (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson. [R]				*** 1/2 "The Goonies" (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin.					
61	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts	Competition	"Skyhoundz" [R]	House Beautiful [R]	Incurable Collector [R]	Behind Closed Doors [R]		Nero Wolfe [R]		*** "About Last Night..." (1986, Comedy-Drama) Rob Lowe.					
27	33	TNN	Hot Rodding	Horsepower	Car	ClassicCar	Crank	Outdoors	Secrets-Hunt	Outdoors	Buckmasters	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Mad TV	Mad TV	Mad TV
20	34	NICK	Rugrats [R]	Rugrats [R]	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Ugly Martians	Action	Invader Zim	Catdog	GAS (In Stereo)		Movie (In Stereo)		
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger: "Texas vs. Cahill" (In Stereo) [R]	** "Masters of the Universe" (1987, Fantasy) Dolph Lundgren, Frank Langella. (In Stereo)				** "Steel Dawn" (1987, Science Fiction) Patrick Swayze, Lisa Niemi. Premiere. (In Stereo)		*** "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. (In Stereo) [R]				** 1/2 "The Running Man" (1987, Science Fiction) [R]			
23	2	FAM	Braceface [R]	Totally Spies	Pretenders	Braceface [R]	S Club 7	So Little Time	Big Wolf	Da Mob [R]	Donner [R]	So Little Time	"Richie Rich's Christmas Wish" (1998) David Gallagher. [R]		Jack Frost		
22	43	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Moment of Truth: A Child Too Many" (1993, Drama) [R]		** "Moment of Truth: Cradle of Conspiracy" (1994, Drama)				Deceived by Trust		
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28	49	AMC	Three Stooges [R]	*** "The Fall of the Roman Empire" (1964, Drama) Sophia Loren, Stephen Boyd.				*** "The Boys From Brazil" (1976, Suspense) Gregory Pack, Laurence Olivier.		*** "The Untouchables" (1987, Action) Kevin Costner, Robert Iler.				*** "The Untouchables" (1987, Action) Kevin Costner, Robert Iler.			
50	50	HGTV	Dream	New Spaces	Ground	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	This Old Hse.	This Old Hse.	Help Around	Fix It Up!	Marthas	Small Space	Garden Arch.	Gardens	Journal
69	51	SCIFI	Fantasy Island (In Stereo) [R]	Visitor "The Black Box" [R]	Crow: Stairway to Heaven	Highlander: The Raven	Highlander: The Raven	Earth 2 "Moon Cross" [R]	** "I Married a Monster" (1998) Richard Burgi. (In Stereo) [R]				** "Stargated" (1985) [R]				
69	52	HIST	Veterans	History	Historycenter	Hardcover	This Week in History (N) [R]	** "The Odessa File" (1974, Adventure) Jon Voight, Maximilian Schell.				American Classics [R]					
67	55	TOC	Outdoor Adv.	Hunting	Sportsman	Gundogs	Hunting With	Heartland	Prospecting	Outdoors	Deer Hunter	Dream Knives	Hunting	Natural	Sportsmans	Gone Hunting	Animal
20	14	HBO	(8:45) ** "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie" (1995) David Yost. PG [R]	Tracey Takes On... "Music" [R]		Real Sports [R]	Reverb (In Stereo) [R]	*** "The Road to El Dorado" (2000, Adventure) Voices of Kevin Kline. PG [R]				*** "Terminal Velocity" (1994, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]		*** "Wit" (2001, Drama) Emma Thompson. PG-13 [R]			
20	15	HBO2	Boxing	*** "Talent for the Game" (1991) PG [R]				"Southern Cross" (1998, Suspense) Essi Morales. NR [R]				Lifestories		*** "American Flyers" (1985) PG-13 [R]			
20	16	HBO3	(7:45) ** "East-West" (1999) Sandrine Bonnaire. PG-13	*** "The Five Senses" (1999, Drama) Mary-Louise Parker. (In Stereo) R [R]				*** "The House of the Spirits" (1993, Drama) Jeremy Irons, Meryl Streep. (In Stereo) R [R]				** "Heart of a Child" (In Stereo) [R]					
20	17	MAX	(8:30) ** "History of the World: Part I" (1991) R	** 1/2 "Black Sheep" (1996, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]		*** "Stuart Little" (1999, Comedy) Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie. (In Stereo) PG [R]		** 1/2 "Here on Earth" (2000, Romance) Chris Klein, Lalee Sobieski. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]				*** "Disclosure" (1994, Drama) Michael Douglas, Demi Moore. (In Stereo) R [R]					
63	23	DISN	Rolie Polie Olie [R]	Rolie Polie Olie [R]	Stanley [R]	Stanley [R]	Doug (In Stereo) [R]	Pepper Ann (In Stereo) [R]	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids [R]		Boy Meets World [R]	Lizzie McGuire [R]	"Principal Takes a Holiday" (1998, Comedy) Kevin Nealon, Zachery Ty Bryan. [R]		So Weird [R]	Famous Jett Jackson [R]	
20	22	SHOW	** "Teen Wolf" (1985, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, James Hampton. ITV. (In Stereo) [R]	** "Big Top Pee-wee" (1988, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman. ITV. (In Stereo)				*** 1/2 "The Mission" (1986, Drama) Robert De Niro, Jeremy Irons. ITV. (In Stereo) [R]				** "Morgan's Ferry" (1999, Drama) Billy Zane, Kelly McGillis. ITV. (In Stereo) [R]					
20	25	TMC	** 1/2 "Just One Night" (2000, Comedy) Timothy Hutton. (In Stereo) [R]	** "The Couch Trip" (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Walter Matthau. [R]				** "The Defenders: Payback" (1997, Drama) E.G. Marshall, Martha Plimpton. Premiere. (In Stereo) [R]				** "Intern" (2000, Comedy) Dominique Swain, Ben Puller. (In Stereo)		*** "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton. (In Stereo) [R]			

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by EVELYN GREEN

Q. Did Elvis Presley love a girl who became a nun? I had never heard this story, but one of my friends mentioned it the other day and says it's absolutely true. Kathie T.

Q. My uncle says when he was a teen-ager, he worked for Sun Records in Memphis (Tenn.) and knew Elvis Presley when (Presley) first started making records there. A few months ago I read that there was going to be a TV movie about Sun Records to be shown around the holidays. Do you have any information about it? Ben W.

A. To Kathie T.: Your friend is probably referring to Dolores Hart, who did two movies with Elvis, "Loving You" and "King Creole," during the 1950s. They became good friends and remained so long after they

made their last film together, Dolores Hart entered the convent in 1963 and took her



final vows in 1970. Over the years she rose to become Mother Superior of a convent in New England.

A. To Ben W.: The movie is actually a PBS American Masters documentary called "Good Rockin' Tonight: The Legacy of Sun Records," airing Nov. 28. It features rare footage of several Sun Records artists, including Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash and Carl Perkins. (Note: As with most PBS shows, check local listings for airdates.)

Q. My Colbert relatives in Quebec say we might be related to (the late screen star), Claudette Colbert. How can I contact her family in the United States to check this out? Renee L.

A. Claudette Colbert was not born a Colbert. Her real name was Lily Chauchoin.

Q. Is it true that Britney Spears will no longer wear snakes around her neck when she performs? Jennifer J.

A. Animals-rights activists have long criticized her use (they say, misuse) of animals in her performances. She now says she's changed her act, and promises, "No more animals" — including snakes. Let's hope so.

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20	18	TBS	(4:00) ** "Fire Down Below" (1997, Drama) Steven Seagal.	*** "The Mask" (1994, Fantasy) Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz, Wayne, Jon Voigt.				** 1/2 "Most Wanted" (1997, Suspense) Keenan Ivory Wayans, Jon Voigt.				** "Sniper" (1993, Drama) Tom Berenger, Billy Zane.				*** "Midnight Run" (1988) Robert De Niro.		
3	3	NBC	(4:00) Golf: Father/Son Challenge. (In Stereo) Live	News	NBC Nightly News	*** 1/2 "The Prince of Egypt" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Val Kilmer, Ralph Fiennes. (In Stereo)		Law and Order: Criminal Intent "The Faithful"				UC: Undercover "Prison Riot"	News	Marshall Football	Practice "Race With the Devil" (In Stereo)			
4	5	PBS	(4:30) *** "Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel" (1987, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Megan Follows, Colleen Dewhurst.		Charlotte Church: Dream a Dream (In Stereo)		Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith (In Stereo)					Frank Patterson: God Bless America! (In Stereo)						
8	8	ABC	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Series - Cup of Russia.	News	ABC World News-Sunday	"Brian's Song" (2001, Drama) Sean Maher, Mekhi Phifer. (In Stereo)		Alias "Time Will Tell" (N) (In Stereo)				Practice "Dangerous Liaisons" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Buffy Vampire			
40	9	WGN	** "3 Ninjas" (1992, Comedy) Victor Wong, Michael Treanor. (In Stereo)		Mutant X "Crime of the New Century" (N) (In Stereo)		Andromeda "Into the Labyrinth" (N) (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Entombed" (N) (In Stereo)			News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay	In the Heat of the Night "Ruda's Awakening"	Matlock "The Power Brokers" (Part 2 of 2)			
6	10	CBS	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (In Stereo)	News	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)		Education of Max Bickford "A Very Great Man" (N)		"Jack and the Beanstalk: The Real Story" (2001, Fantasy) (Part 1 of 2) Matthew Modine. (In Stereo)		News	Cheerleaders	Cheerleaders	Practice "Race With the Devil" (In Stereo)			
11	11	FOX	(4:00) NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Washington Redskins. (In Stereo) Live		Postgame	King of the Hill (In Stereo)		Simpsons (N) (In Stereo)		Malcolm in the Middle		X-Files "Daemonicus" (N) (In Stereo)	News	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Dinner Party"	Cheaters (N) (In Stereo)		
13	13	CBS	TBA	Country	News	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	Education of Max Bickford		"Jack and the Beanstalk: The Real Story" (2001, Fantasy)		News	Extra (N) (In Stereo)	Hollywood				
15	46	ESPN	World Cup Skiing	Yachting		Sportscenter	NFL Primetime (N)	NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at San Francisco 49ers. (Live)						Sportscenter		NFL		
16	30	DSC	Burning Bodies	What Really Happened		Wings Over the Gulf		Pearl Harbor: Arizona		USS Indianapolis		Wings Over the Gulf						
18	31	TNT	The Goonies	*** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939, Fantasy) Judy Garland, Ray Bolger.				"Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg.		"Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg.		"Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg.		"Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg.				
31	32	A&E	** 1/2 "SL Elmo's Fire" (1985, Drama) Rob Lowe.		100 Centre Street			"The Lost Battalion" (2001, Drama) Rick Schroder.		"The Lost Battalion" (2001, Drama) Rick Schroder.		"The Lost Battalion" (2001, Drama) Rick Schroder.		"The Lost Battalion" (2001, Drama) Rick Schroder.				
29	33	TNN	Mad TV	Mad TV	Mad TV	Mad TV	Mad TV	Fame for 15 (In Stereo)		Ultimate	Small Shots	Gaither Gospel Hour	Championship Bull Riding	Gaither Gospel Hour				
20	34	NICK	(4:00) Movie	All That	Kenan & Kel	Amanda	Taina	Ginger	TEENick	Walk	Family Ties	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	Cheers	
17	35	USA	(4:00) ** 1/2 "The Running Man" (1987, Science Fiction)		*** 1/2 "Blade Runner" (1982, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford. (In Stereo)		Rutger Hauer.	*** 1/2 "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery. (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Care" (N)		JAG "War Stories" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)						
23	2	FAM	Santa Is Coming to Town	"Must Be Santa" (1999, Comedy) Dabney Coleman.				*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) Richard Attenborough.		*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) Richard Attenborough.		*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) Richard Attenborough.		Lake Church	Feed Children			
22	43	LIFE	Deceived by Trust	"Abduction of Innocence: A Moment of Truth Movie" (1996)		Strong Medicine "Bloodwork"		Division "High on the Hog"		Any Day Now (N)		Women Docs "Close Call"		*** "Quick Change" (1990)				
15	45	ESPN2	Basketball	Cheerleading	World Cup Skiing	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Minnesota Wild. (Live)		RPM 2Night		Auto Racing: Thunder - Western States/Midgets/Sprints		2-Minute Drill						
23	48	AMC	Cool Women	*** "Charley" Don Baker.	Varrick" (1973, Drama) Walter Matthau, Joe	The Lot		*** "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969, Western) Paul Newman, Robert Redford.		Behind the Screen		** 1/2 "Southern Comfort" (1981, Drama) Keith Carradine, Powers Boothe. (In Stereo)		The Lot				
40	50	HGTV	Holiday Gardens (In Stereo)	Old Homes	Lofty Ideas	This Old Hse.	Drama	Before/After	Extreme Hms	Christmas: Behind		If Walls Could	Modern	Before/After	Extreme Hms	Christmas: Behind		
16	51	SCIFI	(4:00) "Starcrossed" (1985)	** 1/2 "The Colony" (1995, Suspense) John Ritter.		** 1/2 "Dune" (1984, Science Fiction) Kyle MacLachlan, Francesca Annis. (In Stereo)		Crossing	Crossing	Exposure (In Stereo)								
62	52	HIST	American Classics	American Classics	Secrets of World War II		Color of War "Battleground"		Desert Storm: Air Assault	Desert Storm: Ground Assault		Desert Storm		Color of War "Battleground"				
67	55	TOC	Whistle Stops/Sportfishing	Hunters	Outdoors	Hunting With Traditions		Fishing	Hunt-America	Outdoor	Hunting	Buckmasters	NW Hunter	New Gold Fever	Outdoor	Fever		
20	14	HBO	(4-15) *** "Wit" (2001) Emma Thompson. PG-13	** 1/2 "Crazy in Alabama" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith, David Morse. (In Stereo) PG-13		Sopranos "Do Not Resuscitate" (In Stereo)		Sex and the City		Sex and the City		Project Greenlight (N) (In Stereo)		*** "Almost Famous" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crudup, Frances McDormand. (In Stereo) R				
20	15	HBO2	American Fly. Boxing		** 1/2 "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves. PG-13		Creature Features: "She Creature" (In Stereo)		Best of Autopsy (In Stereo)		Restraining							
20	16	HBO3	** "Up at the Villa" (2000, Drama) Kristin Scott Thomas, Sean Penn. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Barbarians at the Gate" (1993, Comedy-Drama) James Garner, Jonathan Pryce. (In Stereo) R		*** 1/2 "Heal" (1995, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (In Stereo) R									
17	17	MAX	** "Beyond Redemption" (1999, Suspense) Andrew McCarthy. (In Stereo) R		** 1/2 "Hudson Hawk" (1991, Adventure) Bruce Willis, Danny Aiello. (In Stereo) R		*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999, Comedy) Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver. (In Stereo) PG		*** "Space Cowboys" (2000, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones. (In Stereo) PG-13		Bedtime Stories		"Disclosure" (1994) R					
20	29	DISH	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Proud Family	Boy Meets World	Proud Family	Lizzie McGuire		"The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Halle Berry, Brenda Song.		*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. PG		Bug Juice 3!	So Weird "Still Life"	In a Heartbeat		
22	22	SHOW	(4:00) "Snow Day" (2000)	** 1/2 "Renaissance Man" (1994, Comedy) Danny DeVito, Gregory Hines. (In Stereo) TV		*** "Wonder Boys" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas, Tobey Maguire. (In Stereo)		Queer as Folk (TV) (In Stereo)		Leap Years		Soul Food "The Root" (TV) (In Stereo)		"After Dark, My Sweet"				
20	25	TMC	(3:30) "Steel Magnolias"	** "Supernova" (2000, Science Fiction) James Spader. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Passion of Mind" (2000, Drama) Demi Moore, Stefan Skarsgard. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Poetic Justice" (1993, Drama) Janet Jackson, Tupac Shakur. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "New York Cop" (1995, Drama) Toru Nakamura, Chad McQueen. (In Stereo)		Hppy Hkr						











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The formula is to tell your wife to visit your local jewelry store and select three items that she would like, seriously like, to receive — meaning that she will understand that you have to be able to afford them. Tell her to write down the particulars and give them to you, and that you will later go to the store and select one item for her

gift. Wait, before you get the idea that this won't be a surprise, it will! She will not know which piece you will select, and she will certainly learn something about you and how you see her by the choice you make.

If you don't know a local jeweler, introduce yourself to one with a good reputation in your community and tell the salesperson your plan, or just send your wife in on her own. If you live in a community without a local jeweler, try the same approach with one of her favorite catalogs that includes moderately priced items. (You do not want to make a significant financial commitment on a piece of jewelry without inspecting it.) Be sure to let me know how this formula works for you. It has made birthdays, anniversaries and Christmases sublime for Miss Bijoux.

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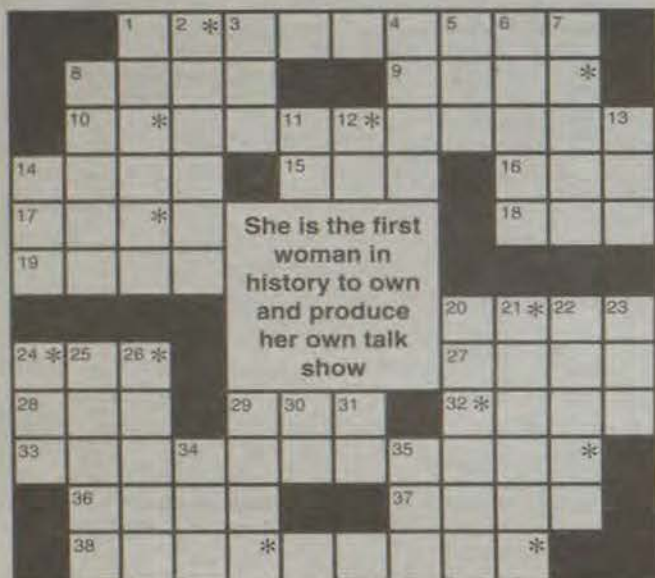
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24	TBS	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Santa Claus"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Friends (In Stereo)	*** "Selena" (1997, Biography) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos					*** "My Girl" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Macaulay Culkin, Anna Chlumsky																		
31	NBC	News	Inside Edition (N)	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Pearl Harbor: Legacy of Attack (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Paranoia"		News	Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)															
41	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Workplace-Skills	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment on Kentucky	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N)	Wall Street Week (N)	David Plowden: Light, Shadow & Form (In Stereo)	BBC World News		European Journal	(Off Air)																
31	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	Judge Judy (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Tonight	Hollywood Squares	Entertainment Tonight	Billy Graham (In Stereo)		Thieves "The Green and the Black" (N) (In Stereo)		Once and Again "Tough Love" (N) (In Stereo)		News	Nightline (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program														
40	WGN	7th Heaven "Rush to Judgment" (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Family Matters	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	** 1/2 "The Final Countdown" (1980, Science Fiction) Kirk Douglas, Martin Sheen		News (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "The More Things Change..."		Matlock "The Body" (In Stereo)																		
9	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News	Divorce Court (In Stereo)	Divorce Court (In Stereo)	Funny Flubs & Screw-Ups (In Stereo)		That's Life "Oh, Baby" (N) (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Sports Overtime	Late Show	Late Late Show														
11	FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Stand-In"	Friends (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Dark Angel "Gill Girl" (N) (In Stereo)		24 "3:00 AM - 4:00 AM" (In Stereo)		News		Everybody-Raymond	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N)	Paid Program														
13	CBS	News	News	News	CBS News	Extra (N)	Frasier	Funny Flubs & Screw-Ups		That's Life "Oh, Baby" (N)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Late															
14	ESPN	Unscripted	Interruption	Sportscenter	Outside the Lines (N)			NFL Match		NFL Films		College Basketball: Memphis at Mississippi (Live)		Sportscenter		NFL Matchup: NHL 2Night															
30	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Wild Comparisons-Solutions	Polar Bears - Shadows			Pearl Harbor: Arizona		Warrior Island: Yali		Warrior Island: Fayu		Justice Files		Pearl Harbor: Arizona															
16	TNT	Pal Factor: Chronicles	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)		Pretender (In Stereo)			*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) (PA) Keanu Reeves, Premiere					* 1/2 "Johnny Mnemonic" (1995) (PA) Keanu Reeves																		
51	A&E	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court		Newsradio			Law & Order "Thru"		Biography: Lesley Gore					Live by Request Starring Elton John		Law & Order "Terminal"		Biography: Lesley Gore												
27	TNN	Real TV	Real TV	Baywatch "Minor, Minor"	Mad TV			Mad TV		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Fame for 15 (In Stereo)													
20	NICK	Spongebob	Animanians	Rocket Power	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob		Oddparents		Invader Zim Kablam!		Cheers		Cheers		All in Family		All in Family		Cheers		Cheers							
17	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Branchchild" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Small Blessings" (In Stereo)		JAG "Nobody's Child" (In Stereo)			*** 1/2 "Nobody's Fool" (1994, Drama) Paul Newman, Jessica Tandy, (In Stereo)					** "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Damon Wayans, Karyn Parsons, (In Stereo)																		
23	FAM	Richie-C'mas	Jack Frost		Santa Is Coming to Town			"Must Be Santa" (1999, Comedy) Dabney Coleman		Year Without a Santa Claus		700 Club (N)		Who's Boss?		Who's Boss?															
22	LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Series - Cup of Russia	Unsolved Mysteries			** "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997, Drama) Ann Jillian		Once and Again (In Stereo)		Cry for Help: Thurman Story																			
45	ESPN2	NFL Great	NFL Great	Heisman	NFL 2Night			College Football: Texas Christian at Southern Mississippi (Live)		Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Robert Davis vs. Fries Oquendo					PRCA Rodeo																
29	AMC	*** Downhill Racer (1969)	Hollywood Lives and Legends		Little Rascals			Three Stooges		*** "El Dorado" (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum		Cinema Secrets		* 1/2 "Son of Blob" (1972, Horror) Robert Walker, Richard Stahl, Premiere		"The Molly Maguires"															
50	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes-Amer.	Dream	New Spaces			This Old Hse.		BeforAttr		Auction		Collect		Kitchen		Interiors-Des.		Homes		Dream Drives		At-Auction		Collect		Kitchen		Interiors-Des.	
51	SCIFI	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Star Trek "The Changeling"		Chronicle (In Stereo)			Invisible Man "Flash to Bang"		*** "It" (1990, Horror) (Part 1 of 2) John Ritter, (In Stereo)					Invisible Man "Flash to Bang"		** 1/2 "Dreamscape" (1984)														
52	HIST	Pearl Harbor	Century: America's Time		Unsung Heroes of Pearl			Save Our History		Tora, Tora, Tora: The Real Story of Pearl Harbor		Save Our History																			
55	TOC	Hunting	Paid Program	Outdoor Mag.	Fishin'	Am. Archer	Fishermen	Outdoor Adv.		Gone Hunting		Cabin		Fever		Fishing		Hunting		Prospectng		Fishing		Adv. Bound		Good Fishing					
14	HBO	(4:30) *** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) George Clooney, PG-13	Affair of the Necklace		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)			** "The Great White Hype" (1995, Comedy) Samuel L. Jackson, (In Stereo) R		Creature Features: "How to Make a Monster" (In Stereo)		Project Greenlight (In Stereo)		Sketch Pad (In Stereo)		"Me, Myself & Irene" (2000)															
15	HBO2	Lifestories	** 1/2 "Anna and the King" (1998, Drama) Jodie Foster, (In Stereo) PG-13		** "Joe the King" (1990) Noah Wais, R			** 1/2 "RoboCop 2" (1990, Science Fiction) Peter Weller, R		** 1/2 "Blackmale" (2000) Bakesm Woodbine																					
16	HBO3	(4:30) *** "Finding Forrester" (2000, Drama) Sean Connery, (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "The Red Violin" (1998, Drama) Samuel L. Jackson, Don McKeller, (In Stereo) R		Sex and the City			Sex and the City		Mind of the Married Man		*** "Eyes Wide Shut" (1999, Drama) Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman, (In Stereo) R																			
17	MAX	(4:15) *** "Galaxy Quest" (1999) Tim Allen, PG	** 1/2 "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery, Richard Gere, (In Stereo) PG-13		** "Poor White Trash" (2000, Comedy) Sean Young, Premiere, (In Stereo) R			** "Big Momma's House" (2000, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, (In Stereo) PG-13		Nightcap (In Stereo)		"Women of the Night" (2000) Shawnee Frae Jones, NR																			
29	DISN	Boy Meets World	Even Stevens	Proud Family	Boy Meets World	Proud Family (N)	Lizzie McGuire	"Twas the Night" (2001, Fantasy) Bryan Cranston, Josh Zuckerman, Premiere		"Twas the Night" (2001, Fantasy) Bryan Cranston, Josh Zuckerman		Bug Juice 3!		So Weird "Meow"		In a Heartbeat "Go Team"															
22	SHOW	(4:00) *** "Rich in Love" (1992, Drama) Albert Finney	*** "The Freshman" (1990, Comedy) Marlon Brando, Matthew Broderick, (In Stereo)		*** "Mission: Impossible 2" (2000, Action) Tom Cruise, Dougray Scott, (In Stereo)			Stargate SG-1 "Wormhole X-Trans" (TV) (In Stereo)		Going to California "Rules of the Road" (TV) (In Stereo)		Lady Chatterly		Red Shoe Diaries																	
25	TMC	Tea With Mussolini	"Running Red" (2000, Action) Jeff Speakman, Angie Everhart, (In Stereo)		** "Love Is All There Is" (1996, Comedy) Laima Kazan, Joseph Bologna, (In Stereo)			*** "Moonlight and Valentino" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Elizabeth Perkins		*** "Frantic" (1988, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Emmanuelle Beigner, (In Stereo)		Tea With Mussolini																			

# Crossword...



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

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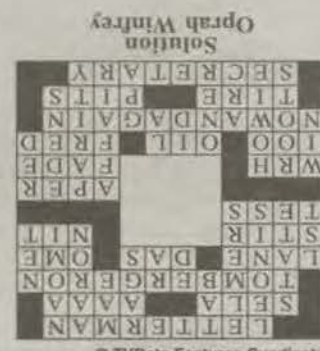
1. Leno's competition
8. Ward
9. Excellent report card
10. Game show emcee (2)
14. Teri Hatcher's role
15. *The \_\_\_ Man*; '59 police drama series
16. Residence, to Eliza Doolittle
17. \_\_\_ of *Echoes*; '99 Kevin Bacon film
18. Word with pick or wit
19. Marlee Matlin's '91-'93 role
20. Copycat
24. Hearst's monogram
27. Lose color
28. Starting \$ amount on Regis' hit show

**DOWN**

1. Tea and others
2. Fudd and Gantry
3. Hunter
4. \_\_\_ to *Riches* (1987-88)
5. West, for one
6. Spelling
7. Dorothy Lyman's role on *Mama's Family*
8. *Columbo: A Deadly \_\_\_ of Mind*; '75 TV movie

11. Series set in Stuckeyville
12. *The \_\_\_ Expeditions*; '71 film about Thor Heyerdahl
13. *The \_\_\_*; '98 USA drama series
14. Nav. transport
20. *Family \_\_\_* (1966-71)
21. Equality
22. Actress Barbara's kin
23. Buttons or Barber
24. Hit the jackpot
25. Emmy-winning '77 TV miniseries
26. Mr. Mandel
29. Weirdo
30. "\_\_\_ Do Anything"; song from *Oliver!*
31. \_\_\_ *Femme Nikita*

34. *Joan of \_\_\_*; '48 Ingrid Bergman film
35. 4.0, for a kid with 9 Across: abbr.



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SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON														DECEMBER 8, 2001					
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	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			
24	TBS	Family Matters	Family Matters	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	★½ "Date With an Angel" (1987, Fantasy) Michael E. Knight, Phoebe Cates.			★★½ "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama) Eric Stoltz, Lea Thompson.			*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald.			"Pretty in Pink" (1986)					
3	NBC	City Guys (In Stereo) (E) (S)	All About Us (In Stereo) (E) (S)	Just Deal (In Stereo) (E) (S)	City Guys (In Stereo) (E) (S)	Skate (In Stereo) (E) (S)	NBA Inside Stuff (E) (S)	Coach Tubby Smith	Coach Greg White	Paid Program	Paid Program	Luge (In Stereo) (S)	Figure Skating: World Skaters Championship. (In Stereo) (S)						
4	PBS	(8:00) Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (E) (S)	Anne of Green Gables	Zoom (In Stereo) (E) (S)	Sewing With Nancy	Martha's Sewing Room	Inside Ky. Schl	Bookclub at KET	Shakertown Roundtable	Drum Corps International Competition (In Stereo)			Maestro-Glass	GED "Science I" / GED "Science II"					
8	ABC	Recess (In Stereo) (E) (S)	Recess (In Stereo) (E) (S)	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens (In Stereo) (E) (S)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Weekenders (In Stereo) (E) (S)	New Winnie the Pooh	House of Mouse	Every Woman (N)			Figure Skating: Hershey's Challenge. (S)			Golf: Team Matches. (S)			
40	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Asseenontvpc.com		Soul Train (In Stereo)	★★½ "Oliver & Company" (1988, Adventure) Lawrence, Billy Joel. (In Stereo)			Lost World "Dead Man's Hill" (N) (In Stereo) (S)		Earth: Final Conflict "Entombed" (N) (In Stereo) (S)					
6	CBS	(8:30) Saturday Early Show (Joined in Progress) (N) (S)	Little Bill (E) (S)	Franklin (E) (S)	Oswald (E) (S)	White Mobile Homes	Every Woman	Skiing: Nature Valley Alpine Cup. (S)			College Basketball: Duke at Michigan. (Live) (S)			College Basketball: North Carolina at Kentucky. (Live) (S)					
11	FOX	Digimon-Digital	Medabots (In Stereo) (E) (S)	Ripping Friends	Digimon-Digital	Mon Colle Knights	Alienators: Evolution	NFL Under the Helmet	*** "White Christmas" (1954, Musical) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye.			Pretender "End Game" (In Stereo) (S)			Mutant X "The Shock of the New" (S)				
13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Paid Program	Blue's Clues	Franklin (E) (S)	Oswald (E) (S)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Skiing (S)			College Basketball: Duke at Michigan. (Live) (S)			College Basketball (Live) (S)				
14	ESPN	Sportscenter	Heisman	Sportscenter				College Basketball: Arkansas vs. Illinois. (Live) (S)			College Football: NCAA Division II Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (S)								
33	DSC	Alaska's Arctic Wildlife	Great Siberian Grizzly	Electric Eel -- Nigel's Wild	Wings Over the Gulf			Deadline Discovery			Snowball Earth			Supermassive Black Holes					
16	TNT	★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. (S)			"Call Me Claus" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. (S)			★½ "Fatal Beauty" (1987, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg.			★½ "Johnny Mnemonic" (1995) (S)								
31	A&E	America's Castles	House Beautiful	Incurable Collector	Travels With			Murder, She Wrote	"The Lost Battalion" (2001, Drama) Rick Schroder. (S)			Investigative Reports (S)							
27	TNN	Shooter	Caonka	Buckmasters	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Outdoor Mag.	Secrets-Hunt	Horsepower	Hot Rodding	Trucks!	Car	Trucks!	Baywatch (In Stereo) (S)			
20	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oddparents	Oddparents	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV			
17	USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Living Single (In Stereo) (S)	★½ "Family Tree" (2000, Drama) Robert Forster, Naomi Judd. (In Stereo) (S)			★★½ "Lily in Winter" (1994, Drama) Natalie Cole, Brian Bonsall. (In Stereo) (S)			★★½ "How to Make an American Quilt" (1995, Drama) Winona Ryder, Maya Angelou. (In Stereo) (S)								
23	FAM	Braceface	Totally Spies	Pretenders	Braceface	S Club 7	So Little Time	Big Wolf	Da Mob	Britney: Vid.	So Little Time	★★ "Babe in Toyland" (1986, Fantasy) Drew Barrymore.			Night Before Christmas				
22	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now	Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	★★ "Striking Poses" (1999, Drama) Shannen Doherty. (S)			"Breaking Through" (1996, Drama) Kellie Martin. (S)						
15	ESPN2	Sporting Life	Photo Safari	Outdoors	Timber Series	Timber Series	2-Minute Drill	Women's College Soccer: Div. I Semi -- Teams TBA			College Basketball: Florida at South Florida. (Live) (S)			College Football (Live) (S)					
29	AMC	Three Stooges	Cinema Secrets	★★½ "The Racers" (1955, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Belle Darvi.			Hollywood Fashion Machine "Rise of the Stylists" (S)			★★★ "El Dorado" (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum.			★★½ "The Molly Maguires" (1970, Drama) Richard Harris, Sean Connery.						
50	HGTV	Dream	New Spaces	Ground	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	This Old Hse.	This Old Hse.	Help Around	Fix It Up!	Carol Duval's Washop	Inside Dirt	Winter	Journal	Gardeners			
65	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000			★½ "Dream House" (1998, Science Fiction) Timothy Busfield.			★★½ "Candyman: Farewell to the Flesh" (1995) Tony Todd.			★★½ "Dreamscape" (1984, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid. (S)								
62	HIST	Live From New Orleans: Parade & Opening			Live From Pearl Harbor			Great	Battle Group: Halsey (S)			Great Ships			Battle Stations (S)				
67	TOC	Raceline	USA Outback	4x4TV	New Gold Fever	Chasing	Outdoors	Tree Lounge	Outside	Paid Program	Outdoors	Fishing	ATV TV	Paid Program	Pure Country	Fishing			
14	HBO	(8:30) Century of Living (S)	★ "Held Up" (2000, Comedy) Jamie Foxx, Nia Long. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)		Inside the NFL (In Stereo) (S)			Game of Their Lives (S)			★★½ "If Looks Could Kill" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Richard Grieco. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)			★ "Ladybugs" (1992, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield, Jackie. (In Stereo) PG-13 (S)			"Sweet and Lowdown" (S)		
15	HBO2	The Last American Hero PG			★★ "The Stepdaughter" (2000, Suspense) Andrea Roth. 'R'			★★★ "To Die For" (1995, Saire) Nicole Kidman. 'R' (S)			★★ "Red Letters" (2000) Peter Coyote. 'R' (S)			Ocean's 11			"Under Suspicion" (1991) 'R'		
16	HBO3	★★ Strictly Ballroom PG		Making of Bedazzled		★★½ "Woman on Top" (2000, Comedy) Penelope Cruz. (In Stereo) 'R' (S)			★★★ "All the Little Animals" (1998, Drama) John Hurt, Christian Bale. (In Stereo) 'R' (S)			★★½ "The Third Miracle" (1998, Drama) Ed Harris, Anne Heche. (In Stereo) 'R' (S)			★★ "Entropy" (1999, Drama) Stephen Dorfi, Judith Godreche. (In Stereo) 'R' (S)				
17	MAX	(8:05) ★★½ "The Karate Kid" (1984) Ralph Macchio. PG	★★★ "Gladiator" (2000, Action) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'R' (S)			★★★ "Chicken Run" (2000, Comedy) Voices of Mel Gibson, Julia Sawalha. (In Stereo) 'G' (S)			"Contaminated Man" (2000, Suspense) William Hurt, Peter Weller. (In Stereo) 'R' (S)			The Date			"Best in Show" (2000)				
29	DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	Stanley	Doug (In Stereo) (S)	Pepper Ann (In Stereo) (S)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids "From Honey, With Love" (S)	Boy Meets World	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ "Johnny Tsunami" (1999, Drama) Brandon Baker, Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa. (S)			So Weird "Memory" (S)			Famous Jett Jackson (S)		
22	SHOW	(8:35) ★★ "The Care Bears Movie" (1985, Fantasy)	★★ "Big Top Pee-wee" (1998, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman. iTV. (In Stereo)			★★½ "Any Which Way You Can" (1980, Comedy) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke. iTV. (In Stereo) (S)			★★★½ "Local Hero" (1983, Comedy) Peter Riegert, Burt Lancaster. iTV. (S)			★★★ "Running on Empty" (1988, Drama) Christine Lahti. iTV. (In Stereo) (S)							
25	TMC	(8:30) ★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field. (In Stereo) (S)	★★½ "Staying Together" (1989, Drama) Dermot Mulroney, Tim Quill. (In Stereo)			★★★ "After Hours" (1985, Comedy) Griffin Dunne, Rosanna Arquette. (S)			★★ "By the Sword" (1994, Drama) F. Murray Abraham, Eric Roberts. (In Stereo)			★★★ "Dick" (1999, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst, Michelle Williams. (In Stereo) (S)							

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■ If you get severance pay, use it as a bridge to get through your period of unemployment. Spend it carefully, paying the most important things first: rent or

mortgage, car payment, electricity, groceries, etc.

■ Apply for Unemployment Insurance immediately. By waiting, you may reduce your benefits.

■ Resist the urge to use your credit cards unless absolutely necessary for critically important expenses.

■ Contact your creditors and tell them you've lost your job but are actively seeking employment, and request an arrangement that allows you to make token or reduced payments for a limited time.

■ Organize your job search. Think of positions you are qualified for in a similar field, as well as positions you might be interested in taking in other fields. Make finding a job your temporary job. Get out and talk with people; remember, nine out of 10 job openings

are never advertised in the newspaper.

■ Be persistent. Research has shown that the No. 1 factor above all others that leads to getting hired is the number of potential employers contacted.

■ Be open to unexpected opportunities. Don't limit yourself to the obvious. Ask questions. Look at things from different angles. There's nothing less productive than contempt prior to investigation.

■ Focus on what a prospective employer needs. Sure, you need a job; everyone does. But job candidates who show how they can meet their employer's needs most frequently become employees.

■ Stay positive. Write down how you feel. Brainstorm opportunities with friends. Do things to boost your self-esteem, such

as making a list of things you appreciate about yourself or things you have accomplished in the past year. And know that it is when you are experiencing your hardest times that you do your very best.

■ Keep the big picture in mind. Crises always look worst from the front end. Losing a job is not like losing a child or some other loved one. Do what you can today and then let it go. Enjoy the small things. Have a good laugh. And know that everything works out in the end.

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CH	TIME	PROGRAM	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	38	TBS	(4:30) *** "Pretty in Pink" (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy.			Friends (In Stereo) [S]	*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin.				*** "Scrooged" (1988, Comedy) Bill Murray, Karen Allen.				*** "The Outsiders" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon, C. Thomas Howell.			
3	3	NBC	Skateboarding: Van's Triple Crown World Championship.	News [S]	NBC Nightly News [S]	Wheel of Fortune [S]	Cash Explosion	Figure Skating: World Skaters Championship. (In Stereo Live) [S]							News [S]	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [S]		
4	5	PBS	Legislative Update [S]	Religion-Ethics	Lawrence Welk Show "Time"	Red Skelton	Red Green [S]	Kentucky Afield [S]	Kentucky Life	Keeping Up Appearances	Summer Wine	As Time Goes By [S]	Being Served		Austin City Limits "Toby Keith/Allison Moore"	(Off-Air)		
5	8	ABC	(4:00) Golf: Team Matches. [S]	News	ABC Wild News	Hollywood Squares [S]	Powerball - Game Show	*** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. (In Stereo) [S]							News [S]	Tracker "Cloud Nine" (In Stereo) [S]	Relic Hunter (In Stereo) [S]	
40	9	WGN	Mutant X "Crime of the New Century" (N) [S]	Andromeda "Into the Labyrinth" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Family Matters [S]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [S]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [S]	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls. (In Stereo Live)							News (In Stereo) [S]	*** "The Final Countdown" (1986, Science Fiction) Kirk Douglas, Martin Sheen.		
6	10	CBS	(4:00) College Basketball: North Carolina at Kentucky. [S]	Hi-Tech Toys for the Holidays	Walters Auto Report	Hotels Inc.	College Football: Southeastern Conference Championship Game - Auburn or Louisiana State vs. Florida or Tennessee. (Live) [S]								News	Sports Spectrum	Soul Train (In Stereo)	
11	11	FOX	Andromeda "Turning the Widening Gyre" (In Stereo) [S]	Drew Carey "Rebound" (In Stereo) [S]	Drew Carey (In Stereo) [S]	Friends (In Stereo) [S]	Everybody-Raymond	Cops "Coast to Coast" (PA)	Cops "Seattle/Tacoma" [S]	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (N) [S]					Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) [S]		WWF Jakked	
13	13	CBS	(4:00) College Basketball [S]	News [S]	CBS News	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Football: SEC Championship Game - Auburn or La. St. vs. Fla. or Tenn.							News [S]	Hot Ticket [S]	Bravest (N) (In Stereo) [S]	
17	46	ESPN	Heisman	NFL 2Night [S]	Sportscenter [S]	Heisman Trophy		College Basketball: Villanova at Temple. (Live) [S]							Sportscenter [S]		Hoops	NBA 2Night
33	36	DSC	Monsters of the Lake [S]	Ocean Mysteries	X-Creatures		Story of the Elephant Man	Prosecutors-Justice							New Detectives [S]		Story of the Elephant Man	
31	31	TNT	Johnny	*** "Batman & Robin" (1997, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger.			*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. [S]								*** "Spawn" (1997, Fantasy)		Michael Jai White. [S]	
32	32	A&E	City Confidential [S]	American Justice: Brach	Law & Order "Corpus Delicti"		Behind Closed Doors (N) [S]	Wall: The Man Behind the Myth (N) [S]							100 Centre Street "The Fix"		Behind Closed Doors [S]	
33	33	TNN	*** "Death Wish II" (1982, Drama) Charles Bronson. (In Stereo)	Rodeo (In Stereo)			Monster Jam (In Stereo)	Robot Wars: Extreme	WWF Excess (In Stereo Live)						WWF Excess Late Night		Mad TV (In Stereo)	
34	34	NICK	Nicktoons TV [Nicktoons TV]	Ginger	Pelswick	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats [S]	Nicktoons TV [Nicktoons TV]							All In Family	All In Family	Cheers [S]	Cheers [S]
35	35	USA	*** "Nobody's Fool" (1994, Drama) Paul Newman, Jessica Tandy. (In Stereo) [S]			*** "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) Damon Wayans, Karyn Parsons. (In Stereo) [S]		*** "Another Day" (2001, Fantasy) Shannen Doherty, Julian McMahon. (In Stereo) [S]							Law and Order: Criminal Intent "The Good Doctor" [S]		*** "Fist of the North Star" (1995) Cosmas Mandylor. [S]	
2	2	FAM	*** "Special Delivery" (2000, Comedy) Andy Dick. [S]			*** "A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996, Drama) Shelley Long. [S]		*** "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama)							*** "A Thousand Men and a Baby" (1997) Richard Thomas. [S]		*** "Bad to the Bone" (1997) [S]	
43	43	LIFE	*** "Co-Ed Call Girl" (1996, Drama) Tom Spelling. [S]			*** "The Burden of Proof" (1992, Drama) Hector Elizondo, Brian Dennehy. [S]									Beyond Chance [S]			
45	45	ESPN2	(4:00) College Football: Brigham Young at Hawaii. (Live) [S]			Gameday	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Syracuse. (Live)	Timber Series	Timber Series	Timber Series					Car Show		PRCA Rodeo	
49	49	AMC	The Molly Maguires	Backstory [S]	*** "North to Alaska" (1960, Adventure) John Wayne, Stewart Granger.		*** "River of No Return" (1954, Western) Robert Mitchum, Marilyn Monroe.								*** "American Hot Wax" (1978, Comedy) Tim McIntire, Laraine Newman.		Backstory [S]	*** "North to Alaska" [S]
50	50	HGTV	Your Holiday Home	Appraisal Fair/ Appraise It!	Auction	Bargain Hunt	Marthas	Small Space	Room	Decor.-Cents					Marthas	Small Space	Room	Decor.-Cents
51	51	SCIFI	*** "Cujo" (1983, Suspense)	Dee Wallace. (In Stereo) [S]	*** "It" (1990, Horror) John Ritter, Richard Thomas. (In Stereo) [S]										*** "The Amityville Horror" (1979, Horror) James Brolin. [S]			
52	52	HIST	West Point [S]	Pentagon [S]	Hands-Hist	Hands-Hist	Horror in the East [S]								XY Factor (N) [S]		Haunted History [S]	Horror in the East [S]
55	55	TOC	Birdhunter	Paid Program	Outdoor Adv.	Highlanders	Ozark Mtn.	Show Me	Turkey Call	Outdoor Univ.	Outdoors	Outdoors	Prospecting	Outdoor	Out in the Country		Hunting	Outdoor Exp.
14	14	HBO	(4:30) *** "Sweet and Lowdown" (1999) Sean Penn.		*** "Held Up" (2000, Comedy) Jamie Foxx, Nia Long. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]		*** "Good Advice" (2001, Comedy) Charles Sheen, Angie Harmon. (In Stereo) [S]								*** "Any Given Sunday" (1999, Drama) Al Pacino, Cameron Diaz. (In Stereo) [S]		*** "Heat" (1995) [S]	
15	15	HBO2	(4:00) "Under Suspicion" [S]		*** "Fatal Attraction" (1987) Michael Douglas. [S]		*** "To Die For" (1995, Satire) Nicole Kidman. [S]								Oz "Cuts Like a Knife" [S]		Inside the NFL (In Stereo) [S]	Robert Klein: Child in His
16	16	HBO3	(3:30) *** "Entropy" [S]		*** "Love Stinks" (1999, Comedy) French Stewart, Bridgette Wilson. (In Stereo) [S]		*** "What Planet Are You From?" (2000, Comedy) Garry Shandling, Arminia Berlin. (In Stereo) [S]								*** "Woman on Top" (2000, Comedy) Penelope Cruz. (In Stereo) [S]		Affair of the Necklace	*** "The Last Seduction" (1993, Suspense) Linda Fiorentino, Peter Berg. (In Stereo) [S]
17	17	MAX	(4:30) *** "Best in Show" (2000) Michael Hitchcock. [S]		*** "Guilty as Sin" (1993, Suspense) Rebecca De Mornay, Don Johnson. (In Stereo) [S]		*** "The Beach" (2000, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tilda Swinton. (In Stereo) [S]								*** "Gladiator" (2000, Action) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) [S]		*** "Private Lies" (1996) [S]	
29	29	DISN	Boy Meets World [S]	Even Stevens [S]	Proud Family "Strike" [S]	Boy Meets World [S]	Proud Family "Spelling Bee" [S]	Lizzie McGuire [S]	"'Twas the Night" (2001, Fantasy) Bryan Cranston, Josh Zuckerman. [S]						*** "The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Hallee Hirsh, Brenda Song. [S]		Bug Juice 3!	So Weird [S]
22	22	SHOW	Running on Empty (1988)	*** "Mission: Impossible 2" (2000, Action) Tom Cruise, Dougray Scott. [S]		*** "Autumn in New York" (2000, Romance) Richard Gere, Winona Ryder. [S]									*** "Wonder Boys" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas, Tobey Maguire. [S]		*** "Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2" (2000) Kim Director.	
25	25	TMC	*** "Boys and Girls" (2000, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr., Claire Foran. [S]		*** "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton. (In Stereo) [S]		*** "Supernova" (2000, Science Fiction) James Spader, Angela Bassett. (In Stereo) [S]								*** "Psycho Beach Party" (2000, Comedy) Lauren Ambrose. (In Stereo) [S]		Playboy: The Party Continues (In Stereo) [S]	

## BEST BETS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2, 2001

7 p.m. ABC

Movie: Brian's Song

The classic 1971 TV movie inspired by football legend Gale Sayers' autobiography *I Am Third*, is updated by director John Gray. Mehki Phifer (O) stars as Sayers, with Sean Maher (*The Street*) cast as Brian Piccolo, his Chicago Bears teammate whose illness cemented the bond between the two men. Elise Neal (*The Hughleys*) and Paula Cale (*Providence*) portray their wives, and Ben Gazzara stars as Bears coach George Halas.

8 p.m. A&amp;E

Movie: The Lost Battalion

In his first project since leaving *NYPD Blue*, Rick Schroder stars as the World War I major in charge of troops surrounded by Germans and subjected to friendly fire. As they run out of food, water and ammunition — and their number, which started at 500 soldiers, steadily reduces — they manage to hold their own against the enemy. Russell Mulcahy (*Highlander*) directed the drama.

8:30 p.m. ESPN

NFL Football

Six wins in their first eight games had the San Francisco 49ers thinking they're a playoff team, and the sight of the beleaguered Buffalo Bills lining up opposite them tonight should only reinforce those thoughts. The combination of quarterback Jeff Garcia throwing to Terrell Owens may not take 49er fans back to the days of Montana-Rice, but it's one of the top duos in the NFL nonetheless. Watch for a big night from them, especially against a Bills defense that is using as many as five rookies.

9 p.m. CBS

Movie: Jack and the Beanstalk: The Real Story

In case you didn't think the original fairy tale was real, this two-part retelling from the late Jim Henson's company aims to take care of that. Matthew Modine stars as a modern Jack, a wealthy descendant of the original one, who must climb the famous beanstalk to right the wrongs allegedly done by his ancestor. Mia Sara, Jon Voight, Vanessa Redgrave, Richard Attenborough and Daryl Hannah also star. Part 2 airs Tuesday.

9 p.m. DISCOVERY

Pearl Harbor: Death of the Arizona

As the 60th anniversary of the attack on the Hawaiian military base approaches, this new special recalls the bombing that set off the assault. The destruction of the battleship Arizona cost the lives of nearly 1,200 crew members. Modern techniques are applied to archival footage to document the precise moment of the attack. Stockard Channing narrates.

10 p.m. HBO

Project Greenlight

Initiated by Ben Affleck and Matt Damon, this new documentary series follows novice filmmaker Pete Jones as he makes his directing debut with his own script. He was selected to be showcased in the venture from more than 10,000 entrants. Ultimately, Miramax Films will release his finished movie, *Stolen Summer*, in theaters.

10 p.m. LIFETIME

Any Day Now

Since this series deals heavily with civil-rights issues, it is entirely appropriate for the daughters of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Dr. Ralph Abernathy to appear on it. Yolanda King and Donzaleigh Abernathy

have fictional roles in "Still My Little Soldier," which deals with the aftermath of Martin Luther King's assassination in Memphis.

10 p.m. TNT

Movie: Call Me Claus

This new holiday story, which has echoes of *Miracle on 34th Street*, stars Whoopi Goldberg as a shopping-network producer. She needs someone to play Santa Claus, and unwittingly hires the real Kriss



Laurence Fishburne, left, and Keanu Reeves star in the box-office hit *The Matrix Friday* on TNT.

Kringle (Nigel Hawthorne), who is about to retire from his North Pole duties. Victor Garber (*Alias*) also stars.

MONDAY DECEMBER 3, 2001

8 p.m. ABC

Who Wants to Be a Millionaire

The second of four new celebrity editions finds stars playing for charities specifically assisting people affected directly by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Among those quizzed by host Regis Philbin are former wrestler Mick Foley, comic turned-actor David Alan Grier, country-music star Martina McBride, comic Paul Rodriguez and *The View* co-host Meredith Vieira.

8 p.m. CBS

The King of Queens

The theme of "Sight Gag" doesn't sound like a laughing matter, but it maintains the show's normally humorous touch anyway. Doug (Kevin James) pays for Carrie (Leah Remini) to have laser eye surgery as a birthday present, but he arranges the session at a cut-rate firm. As a result, she is left temporarily blind.

8 p.m. FOX

Boston Public

Guber's (Anthony Heald) personal interest in Mrs. Peters (Kathy Baker) leads him to devote himself to finding whoever robbed her in "Chapter Twenty-Eight." Hanson (Michael Rapaport) reveals certain skills when a pupil has a seizure at the school. Maria and Louisa (Loretta Devine, Rashida Jones) get musical. Lynn Whitfield (*The Josephine Baker Story*) guest stars.

8:30 p.m. CINEMAX

Movie: Best in Show

With this witty 2000 satire, director Christopher Guest does to the dog competition circuit what Rob Reiner did to the rock music world in *This Is Spinal Tap*. The film parodies a group of quirky contestants who have entered their beloved canines in a Philadelphia show — though people on the periphery of the contest are also sent up, in particular one of the announcers. The cast includes comedy stalwarts Eugene Levy, Michael McKean and Fred Willard.

9 p.m. A&amp;E

Live by Request Starring Elton John

Music's enduring "Rocket Man" becomes the latest artist to headline the recurring series of specials. This edition is televised from Los Angeles instead of the usual New York setting, as John accepts audience requests. Those are bound to span all three decades of his presence on the pop charts, ranging from "Your Song" to the current "I Want Love."

9 p.m. ABC

NFL Football

Being completely healthy is always a good thing. Just ask Packers quarterback Brett Favre, who is injury-free for the first time since 1998, and again playing up to his former MVP status. When he's not slinging darts downfield, he's handing the ball to Ahman Green, who is keeping opposing defenses more than honest with his running ability. Trying to stop the Pack tonight is the Jacksonville Jaguars, who have a pretty good quarterback themselves in Mark Brunell.

9:30 p.m. CBS

Becker

In "Psycho Therapy," Ted Danson is reunited with former *Cheers* co-star Rhea Perlman. She plays a psychologist consulted by a reluctant Becker (Danson), by order of the judge who presided over his recent court case. In a bizarre case of art imitating life, as recent headlines confirmed, a subplot has Linda (Shawnee Smith) seeking a raise.

10 p.m. TNT

Movie: The Pretender 2001

Fans of the series who still lament its demise should be pleased to see this encore presentation of the first of two TV movie sequels, which premiered in January. Michael T. Weiss returns as Jarod, the genius who tackles a variety of occupations while helping others. He's still on the run from Miss Parker (Andrea Parker), who wants to return him to the Centre, the facility from which he escaped. The network premieres the second sequel, *The Pretender: Island of the Haunted*, on Dec. 10.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4, 2001

8 p.m. CBS

Home for the Holidays

Homemaking expert Martha Stewart presents a new edition of what has become an annual special. In her now-traditional way, she offers a new set of tips for making the holidays more pleasant through unique foods, decorations and gifts. Actress Isabella Rossellini and Oscar-winning director Francis Ford Coppola drop by to sample some of Stewart's seasonal wares.

8 p.m. FOX

Billboard Music Awards

The annual event is staged at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, with honors going to artists who have scored hits in various categories during the past year. Among those slated to perform are "NSYNC, Alicia Keys, Tim McGraw and Shaggy. Others expected to appear on the show include Creed,

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of Cairo, Ill. Yup. Catherine Oxenberg IS royalty. Her mother is Princess Elizabeth of Yugoslavia, and she's about five greats removed from Catherine The Great of Russia ... On any given day at the Santa Anita Racetrack, you might see Merv Griffin or Robert Loggia cashing a bet ... The brothers Coen, Ethan and Joel, have given us some great movies — " Fargo," "The Man Who Wasn't There," "Raising Arizona," and on and on. Now Ethan has a book out titled, "The Drunken Driver Has The Right of Way" (Crown). It's a collection of offbeat poems. Reviewers are calling it "funny, violent, sad, staggering, ribald, weird and provocative." Read for yourself ... Politics seem to always bring out the "ugly." Things certainly got nasty between Valerie Harper and Melissa Gilbert in the race for the Presidency of the Screen Actor's Guild.

Have a question for Jill Jackson? Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

## WORD LINK

Fill in the missing letters in the "TV Words" below.

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Now rearrange the letters you filled in to spell the name of

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TV Words: Third Watch, Mannix, Answer, Dennis Franz, Con Crest, Mazar, Fal-

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## WORD SEARCH

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You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch  
(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

Christmas	Heart	Saint Nick
Cindy-Lou (Who)	Max	Shoes
Dr. Seuss	Mt. Crumpit	Sneer
Fifty-three (years)	Ramshackle (sleigh)	Who-hash
Grinch	Roast Beast	Who-ville



Lifehouse, Blink 182, Aaron Carter, Jamie O'Neal and Joe.

8 p.m. NBC

#### In Style Celebrities at Home

Another of the periodic specials linked to the magazine shows how — and where — some stars spend their time away from the lights and cameras. Kelsey Grammer, Marc Anthony, Melissa Joan Hart, singer Jessica Simpson and magician David Copperfield are among the personalities featured. They discuss why they chose certain designs, materials and fixtures that make their houses homes.

9 p.m. ABC

#### NYPD Blue

The possible kidnapping of an infant from a hospital keeps the detectives on their toes in "Baby Love." Sipowicz (Dennis Franz) finds his paternal instincts at the forefront and his emotions on edge as he probes the child's disappearance from a maternity ward. An arson committed against a store has all the markings of a hate crime.

9 p.m. CBS

#### Movie: Jack and the Beanstalk: The Real Story

As this new special-effects-laden miniseries concludes, Jack's (Matthew Modine) quest to break the family curse increasingly becomes a mission of self-discovery. He relies on the special locket given to him by his clan's matriarch (Vanessa Redgrave) for guidance after climbing the beanstalk, as well as help from the lovely Ondine (Mia Sara).

9 p.m. USA

#### Movie: Another Day

She may be out of the series Charmed, but that doesn't mean Shannen Doherty is ending her association with supernatural tales — proven in this new drama where she is transported four years back in time. The phenomenon gives her the chance to save the man she loves (Max Martini), with assistance from a childhood friend (Julian McMahon, who's still on Charmed).

10 p.m. AMC

#### Into the Shadows: CIA in Hollywood

The fact that government officials have called on Hollywood for assistance in the wake of the terrorist attacks is widely known, but it's not the first time. This new special details how makeup master John Chambers (Planet of the Apes) and others have assisted the CIA in then-covert ways. Some of them are related to the hostage crisis in Iran in the late 1970s.

10 p.m. HBO

#### Game of Their Lives

The pre-television era of the National Football League is recalled in this new documentary. At the start of the 1950s, without cameras broadcasting the games — which kept incomes low — players had to hold additional jobs to make ends meet, and the post-season amounted to a single game. Pat Summerall and Art Donovan are among the former players interviewed.

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5, 2001

8 p.m. E!

#### George Clooney Revealed

El News Daily co-anchor Jules Asner launches a new interview series, in which she has one-hour chats with Hollywood's brightest stars. Her first subject is George Clooney, about to be seen in the remake of Ocean's Eleven, which he has nurtured for quite some time. Immediately following is another installment in which Asner talks with another star of that film, Julia Roberts.

8 p.m. ESPN

#### NHL Hockey

Some thought the Detroit Red Wings were a collection of old, talented warriors on their last NHL legs (with the emphasis on "old"). But so far this season, only their talent, specifically Brendan Shanahan's terrific all-around play and the goaltending of Dominik Hasek, has shown through. Their legs may

get a bit heavy come playoff time, which is exactly what fans will be thinking about tonight when Joe Sakic and the Colorado Avalanche visit the Motor City. These teams have waged classic playoff battles in the past, and the intensity should be just as high tonight.

9 p.m. ABC

#### The Drew Carey Show

"Drew's in a Coma" is meant to be comedic, though it doesn't exactly sound that way. Drew (Drew Carey) has an accident that leaves him comatose, and his injuries are severe enough for his friends to have to decide whether he should remain on life support. The tale also shows what's going on inside Drew's mind at the time, which amounts to a truly surreal escape.

9 p.m. FOX

#### The Bernie Mac Show

Bernie (Bernie Mac) tries setting his new charges straight on the subject of religion in "Saving Bernie Mac," but he proves to be a poor inspiration. He leaves them at church while he quietly sneaks away to watch a football game, but he's caught in the act. He repents by attending sessions for those who supposedly have been saved from profane ways.

9 p.m. NBC

#### The West Wing

Mary Kay Place (The Big Chill) appears in this repeat as the U.S. surgeon general whose views on marijuana send the



**Jen (Michelle Williams) joins Dawson for a weekend film festival in New Hampshire on Dawson's Creek Wednesday on The WB Network.**

White House staff into a frenzy in "Ellie." She believes the drug should be legalized, and the president (Martin Sheen) isn't made any happier by his middle daughter's (Nina Siemaszko) vocal public support of her. Toby (Richard Schiff) deals with social security.

9 p.m. USA

#### Eco-Challenge: U.S. Armed Forces Championship

Before there was Survivor, producer Mark Burnett made his mark with his somewhat similar Eco-Challenge competition, putting teams through various challenges. Here, enlisted men and women are the participants, and their military training may give them certain advantages in dealing with the very physical trials they face.

9:30 p.m. FOX

#### The Tick

The show gets a special Wednesday airing with "Couples," which gives the Tick and Arthur (Patrick Warburton, David Burke) a basis for comparison. They commiserate with another superhero duo (Ron Perlman, Patrick Breen). They soon realize how lucky they are to have their

own brand of teamwork.

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 6, 2001

7:45 p.m. CINEMAX

#### Movie: Disclosure

Michael Douglas and Demi Moore star in this 1994 drama based on a novel by Michael Crichton. Douglas plays a white-collar family man sexually harassed by a former lover who is his new boss (Moore). Donald Sutherland, Caroline Goodall and Dennis Miller also star.

8 p.m. ABC

#### Charlie Brown Christmas

The holiday season simply wouldn't be the same without this Emmy and Peabody Award-winning animated classic. While most of the Peanuts characters are busily preparing for their Christmas pageant at school, thoughtful Linus takes a much more somber approach to the holiday, believing it has become too commercialized.

8:30 p.m. FOX

#### The Tick

Though he has been fighting crime, the Tick (Patrick Warburton) has been doing so without a license. Arthur (David Burke) ventures with him to the same bureau that issues driver licenses to correct the oversight in "The License." However, they're alarmed to find that no proof of the Tick's existence can be found.

9 p.m. HBO

#### Movie: Meet the Parents

An enormous hit in theaters, this very funny 2000 comedy plays off the fears many people have about meeting their prospective in-laws. That's the plight faced in this case by Ben Stiller's character, who immediately runs into trouble with his beloved's (Teri Polo) father (Robert De Niro), a supposed florist who actually turns out to be a CIA veteran. Blythe Danner also stars.

9 p.m. WB

#### Charmed

Botched effort to create potions causes Paige (Rose McGowan) to trade bodies with Phoebe (Alyssa Milano) in "Enter the Demon." Trouble results for both witches, since Paige isn't sure how to use Phoebe's advanced abilities, while Phoebe can't adjust to being a supernatural novice like Paige.

9:30 p.m. NBC

#### Just Shoot Me

Jack (George Segal) gets a reminder that money can't buy everything in "The Haves and the Have-Mores." He finds his wealth doesn't earn him the respect of some equally rich peers, so he makes Elliott (Enrico Colantoni) his scapegoat in a bid to win their acceptance. Kevin's (Brian Posehn) affections shift from one staff member to another.

10 p.m. NBC

#### ER

Sally Field makes another of the guest appearances that recently earned her an Emmy in "The Dance We Do." She's back as Abby's (Maura Tierney) mother, and the tension between the women mounts after the elder one makes a very public display of herself. Dr. Corday (Alex Kingston) gives her deposition in a lawsuit filed by a former patient.

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 2001

12:30 p.m. HISTORY

#### Live From Pearl Harbor

Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the attack on the Hawaiian military base, this program offers two memorial services for those who perished. Joan Lunden and Josh Binswanger are hosts of the coverage, returning later with interviews and updates on events. The day's lineup also includes the specials Save Our History: USS Arizona and Tora, Tora, Tora: The True Story of Pearl Harbor.

8 p.m. DISNEY

#### Movie: 'Twas the Night

Malcolm in the Middle father Bryan Cranston gets to fill the boots of Father Christmas in this new holiday tale. He plays a man who seizes on the chance to take Santa's new sleigh out for a spin, accompanied by his nephew (Josh Zuckerman). Upon learning that Kris Kringle is incapacitated on Christmas Eve, they step in to handle his gift-delivery rounds.

8 p.m. TNT

#### Movie: The Matrix

A computer programmer and hacker (Keanu Reeves) discovers that his entire reality is virtual in this 1999 sci-fi tale. He's recruited by a band of freedom fighters to battle the mysterious program that has created this unreal world, and return humanity to reality. Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss, Hugo Weaving and Joe Pantoliano also star in the action-and-effects-packed adventure.

9 p.m. TLC

#### Hell in the Pacific

The darkest elements of war are considered by this new documentary, in which World War II veterans discuss what they endured in combat. Presented on the 60th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, the program includes sometimes-graphic footage from the front. Among those offering comments are actor Rod Steiger, author Studs Terkel and pilot Paul Tibbets.

9 p.m. USA

#### Movie: Nobody's Fool

Paul Newman earned an Oscar nomination for his portrayal of an out-of-work construction worker with a blown-out knee in this adaptation of Richard Russo's novel. Nearing retirement in a small New York town, Sully (Newman) has one last chance to piece his world and family back together. Bruce Willis, Melanie Griffith and Jessica Tandy also star.

10 p.m. ABC

#### Once and Again

Ell and Grace (Shane West, Julia Whelan) each face personal trials in "Tough Love." He suddenly joins the ranks of the unemployed, while she develops doubts about her work in the school play when her teacher (Eric Stoltz) challenges her. Each of the teens then takes a different path to discovering the importance of having faith in one's own abilities.

10 p.m. NBC

#### Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

Former News Radio regular Khandi Alexander guest stars in this repeat as a police veteran who becomes a crime victim. She is raped while working on a case, and the situation has a big effect on Benson (Marska Hargitay), who was mentored by her. Internal Affairs officers eventually suspect that some of the woman's colleagues were involved in the assault.

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 2001

2 p.m. CBS

#### College Basketball

Defending national champion Duke headlines a college basketball doubleheader beginning with the Blue Devils on the road at Michigan. Duke's preseason No. 1 standing was based largely on their superior backcourt duo of Jason Williams and Chris Duhon, who should have little trouble excelling against an inexperienced Wolverines' squad. The nightcap is a heavyweight battle between Kentucky and North Carolina. Tayshaun Prince and the Wildcats have the goods to make a Final Four run come March, while the Tar Heels may experience some growing pains this season.

7 p.m. ESPN

#### Heisman Trophy Presentation

Maybe this year's Heisman Trophy winner can be determined by an old-fashioned quarterback challenge, seeing as how the main contenders as recently as mid-November were shaping up to be the nation's top passers. Potential finalists include Nebraska's Eric Crouch, Miami's Ken Dorsey, Oregon's Joey Harrington, Florida's Rex Grossman and BYU's Brandon Doman. Besides announcing the winner,

## ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

Keep those sharp Sheep eyes focused on a hazy situation. As things begin to clear up, you'll find a sharper picture emerging, showing something you will need to know.

## TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

Watch your expenses through the end of the month. Later, you'll be glad to have extra money to pay for something that will make an acquisitive Bovine's heart beat faster.

## GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

You're now ready to make that off-deferred commitment, if you still believe it's what you want. Don't be afraid to change your mind if you feel you should go in another direction.

## CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

Now that you are moving on with your life after that recent disappointment, how about reactivating your travel plans and taking someone special along with you.

## LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

Many new friends come into your personal life,



which suits all of you social Lions just fine. However, one new friend might make demands that you could find difficult to deal with.

## VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

Communication doesn't exist unless it's two-way. So if you're getting no replies to the signals you're sending, it could be time to look for someone more receptive.

## LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

A workplace complication that you thought was ironed out develops new wrinkles that need attention. Meanwhile, expect continuing improvement in your home life.

## SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

A tense personal problem needs to be talked out before someone decides to walk out. Resist making decisions until full explanations

are offered from both sides.

## SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

A technological glitch that caused problems recently will soon be repaired, and life can return to normal. A colleague has a surprising message to deliver.

## CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

Your partner might feel that you haven't been as open with him or her as you should be. Deal with this now, before it turns into something more difficult to handle.

## AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

Good news: Many of the stumbling blocks that affected the progress of some of your career projects are fading away. Things also start to look up on the home front.

## PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

You'll need that strong Piscean pluck to get through waters that will be turbulent for a while. A more positive aspect soon emerges, along with some welcome news.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are zealous in the pursuit of truth. You would make an excellent research scientist.



Edén Riegel is "Bianca" on "All My Children"

## Soap updates

All the latest on your favorite daytime dramas

## ALL MY CHILDREN:

Opal refused Erica's request to get some illegal drugs to plant on Frankie so that she can be arrested and separated from Bianca. Later, Erica overheard Bianca tell Frankie that she thinks she's in love with her. Ryan tried to ease Hayley's concern about Mateo. Meanwhile, Mateo agreed to do business with "Proteus." Leo apologized to Greenlee for not believing her about Laura's machinations. Later, Brooke blamed Leo for causing Laura to become ill when he refused to speak to her. But Edmund cautioned Brooke that Laura was the cause of her own problems. Wait to See: Greenlee is rushed to the hospital.

## AS THE WORLD TURNS:

Barbara shocked everyone at the New York fashion show by forcing her way in. Carly and Craig found themselves increasingly drawn to one another. Abigail reacted to the realization that she'd been betrayed. Bonnie's "superior" attitude turned Isaac off. Wait to See: Billy and Adam suspect something is amiss. Katie's dream becomes a nightmare.

## THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL:

Bridget shocked Brooke by saying that she knows Deacon had had an affair with some unknown woman (Brooke!), but he no longer wanted a divorce, and they're more in love than ever. Stephanie told Massimo she'll never tell Ridge that he (Massimo), and not Eric, is his father. Meanwhile, Sally and Eric planned how she could win Massimo's heart so that he'll stop pursuing Stephanie. Wait to See: Brooke prepares to fight for Deacon.

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES:

After Barb refused Lexie's plea to give up on her plan to reveal the truth about Isaac unless she's paid \$1 million, Rolf told Lexie that Barb needed to be "eliminated." Jack and Jennifer had a heated argument after their daughter, Abby, realized Jennifer was going out on dates. Brady looked forward to what could develop on his date with Chloe. Nancy was shaken by a recollection of a traumatic event. Marlena reeled when John called himself a cold-blooded killer. Lexie prepared to reactivate Gina's memories in Hope. Wait to See: Brandon and Jennifer get physical.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Sonny and Carly's move to reconcile was thwarted by Alexis' accusations against Carly. Stefan told Helena he cut off her money, so she'll have to rely on a public defender. Kristina vowed to "save" Edward from Janine's clutches. Bobbie counseled Scott to watch how Laura and Luke react to each other over Thanksgiving dinner to judge their feelings for one another. Rae and Skye's arrival at the Quartermaine Thanksgiving dinner created chaos, leading to another food fight for the squabbling

(See SOAPS, page fifteen)

## TOP TEN



(IDJMG)

- Linkin Park No. 7 "[Hybrid Theory]" (Warner Bros.)
- Usher No. 9 "8701" (Arista)
- Various Artists No. 6 "Totally Hits 2001" (Arista)

## Top 10 Hot Country Singles

- Tim McGraw No. 3 "Angry All the Time" (Curb)
- Brooks & Dunn No. 2 "Only in America" (Arista Nashville)
- Alan Jackson No. 1 "Where I Come From" (Arista Nashville)
- Trick Pony No. 4 "On a Night Like This" (Warner Bros.)
- Travis Tritt No. 5 "Love of a Woman" (Columbia)
- Toby Keith No. 8 "I Wanna Talk About Me" (DreamWorks)
- Reba No. 7 "I'm a Survivor" (MCA Nashville)
- David Ball No. 12 "Riding with Private Malone" (Dualtone)
- George Strait No. 10 "Run" (MCA Nashville)
- Carolyn Dawn Johnson No. 6 "Complicated" (Arista Nashville)

## Top 10 Video Rentals

- Cats & Dogs (PG) animated (Warner Family Entertainment)
- The Mummy Returns (PG-13) Brendan Fraser (Universal Studios Home Video)
- Along Came a Spider (R) Morgan Freeman (Paramount Home Video)
- A Knight's Tale (PG-13) Heath Ledger (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
- Bridget Jones's Diary (R) Renée Zellweger (Miramax Home Entertainment)
- Heartbreakers (PG-13) Sigourney Weaver (MGM Home Entertainment)
- Blow (R) Johnny Depp (New Line Home Video)
- Spy Kids (PG) Antonio Banderas (Dimension Home Video)

- Exit Wounds (R) Steven Seagal (Warner Home Video)
- One Night at McCool's (R) Liv Tyler (USA Home Entertainment)

## Top 10 DVD Sales

- Star Wars: Episode 1 - The Phantom Menace (PG) (FoxVideo)
- Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (G) (Walt Disney Home Video)
- Cats & Dogs (PG) (Warner Family Entertainment)
- The Mummy Returns - Full Frame (PG-13) (Universal Studios Home Video)
- The Mummy Returns - Widescreen (PG-13) (Universal Studios Home Video)
- The Godfather DVD Collection (R) (Paramount Home Video)
- Bridget Jones's Diary (R) (Miramax Home Entertainment)
- Angel Eyes (R) (Warner Home Video)
- A Knight's Tale (PG-13) (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
- The Simpsons: Season 1 (NR) (FoxVideo)

## Top Ten Movies

- Monsters, Inc. (G) Billy Crystal, John Goodman
- The One (PG-13) Jet Li, Delroy Lindo
- Domestic Disturbance (PG-13) John Travolta, Vince Vaughn
- K-Pax (PG-13) Kevin Spacey, Jeff Bridges
- 13 Ghosts (NR) Charles Herbert, Donald Woods
- Riding In Cars With Boys (PG-13) Drew Barrymore, Brittany Murphy
- From Hell (R) Johnny Depp, Heather Graham
- Training Day (R) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke
- Bandits (PG-13) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton
- Serendipity (PG-13) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale

## Top 10 Pop Singles

- Mary J. Blige No. 1 "Family Affair" (MCA)
- Jennifer Lopez No. 2 "I'm Real" (Epic)
- Alicia Keys No. 3 "Fallin'" (J)
- Enrique Iglesias No. 5 "Hero" (Interscope)
- Neely Furtado No. 6 "Turn Off the Light" (DreamWorks)
- Usher No. 8 "U Got It Bad" (Arista)
- Ginuwine No. 4 "Differences" (Epic)
- Ja Rule feat. Case No. 9 "Livin' It Up" (Murder Inc./Del Jam)
- Staind No. 7 "It's Been Awhile" (Flip/Elektra)
- Enya No. 11 "Only Time" (Reprise)

## Top 10 Albums

- DMX new entry "The Great Depression" (IDJMG)
- Incubus new entry "Morning View" (Epic)
- Enya No. 2 "A Day Without Rain" (Warner Bros.)
- Various Artists No. 1 "God Bless America" (CRG)
- Ja Rule No. 3 "Pain Is Love" (IDJMG)
- Dave Matthews Band new entry "Live in Chicago 12-19-98" (RCA)
- Nickelback No. 5 "Silver Side Up"

## Soaps

Quartermains. Wait to See: Skye reconsiders her plans.

**GUIDING LIGHT:**

Clay's past came to light. Undeterred by previous setbacks, Blake set a trap she hoped would further her plans. Michelle turned to an unlikely source for help. Marah's "virgin" essay created more problems for her. Edmund reeled at realizing his plan backfired. Wait to See: Cassie receives an unwelcome visitor. Lorelei goes on a mission.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:**

Natalie created havoc at Asa's memorial service, causing Jessica to rush out and Viki to vow that she'll never have more than a blood relationship with her. Suspicion fell on Gabrielle when Asa willed the bulk of his estate to her. Seth warned Natalie that Allison planned to profit from Natalie's association with the Buchanans. Todd found his newborn son with Buck Miller. Roxanne showed up to see her biological daughter, Jessica. Wait to See: Bo's investigation leads him to Blair.

**PASSIONS:**

Ethan told a devastated Theresa that he still loved her, but could never trust her again. While Luis and Sheridan separately dreamed of their past lives as lovers aboard the Titanic, a sleepwalking Sheridan found herself in his hotel room. Later, Brian came to "Diana's" (Sheridan's) aid, while Liz reached out to Luis. Sam was furious when David told Grace he's

not leaving town. Kay ignored Charity's warning about the presence of evil. Wait to See: "Diana" anticipates meeting the departing hotel guest (Luis).

**PORT CHARLES:**

Caleb rejected James' warning that Livvie could hinder his full recovery. Rafe assumed Jack's experience had been so horrific that he didn't want to awaken and face the truth. But later, he was able to tell Alison that he had faced pure evil. Eve realized Kevin knows about Ian and Lucy's affair. Rafe, meanwhile, realized Lucy's nightmares had awakened, and rushed off to help her. With his thoughts focused on Livvie, Jack fashioned a stake from a chair leg. Wait to See: Caleb faces his fate.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS:**

At the church, the wedding came to a halt as a gun-waving Tricia demanded to be married to Ryan. Meanwhile, Victor found Victoria in a closet and sent her to get the police. Later, as Ryan and Victor both tried to distract Tricia, she spotted Victoria and pulled the trigger just as Ryan jumped in front of Victoria. At the hospital, a critically injured Ryan told Neil to assure Victoria that if he doesn't survive, he's at peace. Meanwhile, as Tricia was taken to the psychiatric hospital, she imagined she and Ryan were leaving for their honeymoon. Wait to See: Mac gets strange news.

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## Make your holidays safer

by SAMANTHA MAZZOTTA

Well! Thanksgiving is finally over with, and I'm sure you breathed a sigh of relief as the last relative headed out the door. Hopefully, you've been able to rest a bit between left-over turkey sandwiches and mad dashes into the shopping mall — because Christmas is your next big project.

The next few weeks will certainly be hectic. But before you start hauling out the decorations from your attic, set aside time to do a holiday safety check.

First, make sure your home will be safe and secure, especially when relatives come to visit.

■ Check and replace the batteries in your smoke detector, if you haven't done so in the past six months. Install car-

bon monoxide detectors.

■ Make sure space heaters are placed in well-ventilated areas, away from flammable items like clothing or curtains.

■ Keep a supply of salt or cat litter on hand for icy sidewalks or driveways.

■ Set aside an area of the guest room for visitors to store any medications they may bring. Make sure the spot is out of reach of curious children.

■ Check each room for potential safety hazards such as plugged-in appliances (including humidifiers), dangling cords (especially from window shades) and uncovered power outlets. Fix these hazards.

Next, inspect your holiday decorations as you take them out.

■ Detangle and lay out all your light strings. Check for frayed wires and broken bulbs and repair or replace as needed. (Note: Wrap light strings around a cardboard dowel

from a paper-towel roll before storing them again. They won't be tangled up next year.) Then, plug in each string and replace burnt-out bulbs.

■ Don't use indoor extension cords outdoors.

■ If you plan to hang wreaths or other decorations near Christmas lights or candles, make sure each item is fire-resistant.

■ Don't attach more than three light strings together, and keep the trailing cords out of reach of children or pets.

■ Make sure the Christmas tree has plenty of water! Cut one inch off the bottom of the trunk, and place it in a stand that will hold at least one gallon of water. Check the water level daily.

■ Finally, make sure you have a working fire extinguisher within easy reach of both the tree and the kitchen, and keep a flashlight and first-aid kit on hand. Don't let a fire or any other tragedy affect you this season.

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## Holiday

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The Sons of Mistletoe, a holiday drama starring Roma Downey and George Newbern (CBS, Wednesday, Dec. 19).

Celebrities including Mariah Carey, Charlotte Church, Josh Groban and Destiny's Child offer inspirational stories of adoption in A Home for the Holidays (CBS, Friday, Dec. 21).

Finally, of interest among repeat offerings: A Charlie Brown Christmas (ABC, Thursday, Dec. 6, repeats Sunday, Dec. 16);

A Christmas Story, about a boy who wants an air rifle for Christmas (TBS, Saturday, Dec. 8, repeats Sunday, Dec. 16, and Wednesday, Dec. 19; TCM, Saturday, Dec. 15; TNT, Monday, Dec. 24, repeats continuously for 25 hours).

The Story of Santa Claus (CBS, Saturday, Dec. 15); A Christmas Carol with the brilliant

Patrick Stewart as Scrooge (TNT, Sunday, Dec. 16).

Winnie the Pooh and Christmas Too (ABC, Sunday, Dec. 16). The Christmas Secret, in which Richard Thomas meets Santa and his flying reindeer (CBS, Friday, Dec. 21).

One Special Night, a holiday drama with Julie Andrews and James Garner (CBS, Sunday, Dec. 23).

A Christmas Carol, featuring a masterful performance by George C. Scott (WGN, Sunday, Dec. 23, repeats Monday, Dec. 24).

A Christmas Carol, the classic 1938 version starring Reginald Owen (TCM, Monday, Dec. 24).

Miracle on 34th Street (AMC, Monday, Dec. 24, repeats at various other times over a 24-hour period).

# Best Bets... continued from PAGE 12

ESPN's trio of Chris Fowler, Lee Corso and Kirk Herbstreit present profiles of the finalists and past winners.

7 p.m. TBS

Movie: A Christmas Story

Peter Billingsley stars as the boy who yearns to find a Red Ryder BB gun under the Christmas tree. Not just a Christmas story, it's about parents, little brothers, bullies, secret decoder rings, double-dog dares and most of all, the inner workings of a youthful mind. Jean Shepherd's writing captures it all perfectly. Darren McGavin also stars in the 1983 comedy.

8 p.m. CINEMAX

Movie: The Beach

The visuals — tropical island scenery and Leonardo DiCaprio — make up for the disjointed plot of this 2000 drama, which many critics couldn't resist comparing to Heart of Darkness and its Vietnam-era adaptation, Apocalypse Now, with a little Lord of the Flies thrown in. DiCaprio plays a young American drifter in Thailand who is given a map allegedly pointing the way to an island paradise. Accompanied by a French couple (Virginie Ledoyen, Guillaume Canet) whom he's befriended, he arrives there and quickly discovers it's far from paradise. Robert Carlyle (Trainspotting) and Tilda Swinton also star.

8 p.m. NBC

Figure Skating

NBC's answer to prime-time college football on CBS is a figure skating event from the MCI Center in Washington, D.C. It's not just any event, it's the Skaters' Championship, a Stars on Ice production that includes Olympic, world and national champions from around the globe. But the biggest stars are Tara Lipinski, the youngest Winter Olympic champion ever,

and four-time world titlist Kurt Browning. Tonight's three-hour live presentation of the artistic programs follows the network's taped airing earlier today of the skaters' technical routines.

8 p.m. TCM

Movie: Ocean's Eleven

The source of the new remake that stars George Clooney, Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts, this 1960 classic was a prime showcase for the Rat Pack. That was the group of performers led by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr., gathered here in a caper about the New Year's Eve robbery of several Las Vegas casinos simultaneously. Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop also appear.



Lily and Rick (Sela Ward, Billy Campbell) discover marriage means work on *Once and Again*, airing Friday on ABC.

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