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## 'Slave' contract filed in Pike courthouse

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PIKEVILLE** — According to a document filed in the Pike County Courthouse, slavery is alive and well in Pike County.

A notarized "service agreement" signed in late December and apparently filed Monday in the Pike County Clerk's

office, according to Pike Circuit Court Clerk David Deskins, stipulates terms for an slavery contract between a man and woman.

The agreement between parties listed on the document as Ike Jason England and 22-year-old Amanda Pinion was placed, according to the filing deputy clerk, who asked that her name not be used, in what is referred to as the "mis-

cellaneous" book in the Pike County Clerk's office.

Because of the decision to file the notarized document in this section, which is reserved primarily for documents that do not pertain to real estate or land contracts, the deputy clerk said she doesn't feel the contract to be legally binding in any way.

"It's not legally binding, but that

would probably have to be fought out between lawyers in court ... We've got some ridiculous stuff in that folder," the deputy clerk said. "If I had it to do over I wouldn't have filed it, but I had no reason to refuse it at the time. If I had refused, he may have been able to get me to do it, you know, by some statute or other."

In the agreement, the woman listed

as Pinion, who signed the papers along with the man listed as England and a notary public in December, states that she willfully be a slave to England for a term of 25 years, which can be renewed after that time at England's discretion.

It is made clear in the opening statements of the agreement that England

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photo by Sheldon Compton

Little was left of the historic Town Branch Bridge in downtown Prestonsburg Friday afternoon after construction workers tore out its middle span. The bridge stood for many decades as a unique engineering achievement. Plans are in place to construct a new bridge in place of the 68-year-old local landmark, which was estimated last April to cost over \$3 million.

## Parents still wondering how son left on bus

by **LORETTA BLACKBURN**  
STAFF WRITER

**MARTIN** — The mother of a 5-year-old Head Start student at May Valley Elementary wants to know why her son was left on a school bus for approximately two hours on Thursday.

Lonnie Ray Hall III was put on the school bus by his grandmother, Bessie Jenkins, at approximately 8 a.m. and was found still on the bus sometime after 10 a.m. when a phone call from his mother prompted a search by the child's teacher.

The child's mother, Jackie Hall, said that although shaken up and scared, her son was safe. She expressed that she was confused about how the incident could have happened.

According to Supt. Paul Fanning, Director of Transportation Karen Johnson is working with the director of Head Start, Vivian McGarey, in an investigation into the incident. He said that Johnson and McGarey vis-

(See **PARENTS**, page eight)

## Leading opponent of campaign finance reform will keep fighting

by **NANCY ZUCKERBROD**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**WASHINGTON** — It's not a question of whether but how Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell will seek to sidetrack the campaign finance reform bill that passed the House this week.

He may filibuster, he may go to court or he may do both.

"I still have two options that are not mutually exclusive," said McConnell, who has successfully led opposition to previous reform attempts.

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McConnell

## Wheelwright man pleads guilty to trafficking

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — James Corbin Johnson, 43, of Wheelwright, was sentenced Friday by Floyd County Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill to five years in prison on three counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Johnson was arrested during a Kentucky State Police drug raid in August and charged with three trafficking counts in connection to

evidence linking him to three "controlled buys" within a three- to four-month period, according to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor.

Taylor said Johnson was taped selling the less often mentioned drug MS Contin, a morphine-based prescription medication.

Taylor said that when the drugs taken from the controlled buys were sent for lab tests, the results revealed morphine.

The audio tapes of Johnson making the actual sales on the three separate occasions to an

unnamed informant were invaluable in the case, said Taylor.

At the time of his arrest, Johnson was only charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, the third charge having apparently been added by a grand jury in its indictment after further investigation into the matter.

Taylor said the continued prosecution and conviction of the 23 Floyd County suspects

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## Former Jackson schools finance chief indicted

by **RENEE M. SNOWDEN**  
BREATHITT COUNTY BUREAU

**JACKSON** — In December, Susan Brown Noble was dismissed as the Jackson City School food service and finance director due to irregularities found in the bookkeeping.

A Breathitt County grand jury returned an indictment for Brown on February 8.

Noble is charged with four counts of first-degree forgery for allegedly writing false checks in the total of \$43,110, \$34,980, \$9,950 and \$6,500 between Oct. 2000 and

(See **INDICTED**, page six)



photo by Sheldon Compton

**Darrell Triplett pleaded guilty Friday afternoon in Floyd Circuit Court to a merged count of possession of drug paraphernalia and one count of cultivating marijuana. Triplett's mother, Osalene Triplett, also pleaded guilty to drug-related charges shortly afterward. Both were arrested during a countywide drug roundup last year.**

## Mother, son plead guilty to drug charges

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Friday afternoon in Floyd Circuit Court, a Wheelwright mother and son entered guilty pleas to drug-related charges stemming from their arrests during a countywide drug raid in September.

Wheelwright resident Osalene Triplett, 71, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill to possession of cocaine, a class D felony, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and cultivating marijuana, all class A misdemeanors.

Osalene Triplett agreed to plead guilty and will now, after sentencing on March 15, likely serve one year in prison, with an additional two

years of supervised probation after her term is complete. Caudill accepted the commonwealth's recommendation, ordering a two-year sentence on each of the counts against the elder Triplett to run concurrent.

Osalene Triplett was arrested, along with her son, 33-year-old Darrell Triplett, and charged during the September raid with a total of five drug-related counts, including first-degree trafficking cocaine, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, cultivating fewer than five plants of marijuana and possession of marijuana.

Upon the recommendation of the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, the court

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# Odds and Ends

■ **PORTLAND, Ore.** — When a coyote was chased off the tarmac at Portland International Airport, it hopped on a light-rail train instead.

The coyote was spotted Wednesday darting under trains arriving at the airport, and then jumping into a train that had just pulled in from downtown Portland, Port of Portland spokeswoman Elisa Dozono said.

The coyote was lassoed by a wildlife official before the train left the station.

"He was really sweet," Dozono said. "He didn't growl or anything."

The coyote was released far away on port property and "ran away and bounded after some field mice," she said.

Port officials say many coyotes live near the airport, where there have been problems with them in the past. But wildlife experts say coyotes usually go out of their way to avoid humans.

■ **GEORGETOWN, Colo.** — When the Rev. Harry Heilmann faced 50 men and 50 women about to exchange wedding vows, many had cold feet.

His words of comfort? "The Bible says, 'Let the two come together so they may be warmer than one,'" he told the marrying couples, gathering atop the Loveland Basin ski area, 12,500 feet above sea

level. Twenty couples tied the knot on Valentine's Day, and 30 reaffirmed their vows.

"We're here at the Continental Divide, at the closest to God you can get," said Carol Tijm of Golden, Colo.

She wore a white evening gown and carried ski poles wrapped in satin and bouquets adorning the handles. Her new husband, Peter, wore a white-tie tuxedo.

Both get-ups had plenty of room for ski boots.

It was the 11th year of the Mountaintop Wedding Ceremony at Loveland, about 40 miles west of Denver. After the ceremony, the couples skied through a veil of snow flurries and down the slope.

Steve and Denise Menke of St. Louis, attending the wedding of their daughter Kelley, sipped apple schnapps in a warming hut.

"It was wonderful. I cried," Denise Menke said. "And my tears froze."

■ **ORLANDO, Fla.** — When "laundering" comes up in narcotics cases, it usually has to do with concealing drug money. Not so in the latest case at Orlando International Airport, according to federal court documents.

A Colombian laundry used heroin as starch for shirts and blue jeans and hired a smuggler to take the drug-soaked clothes

into Florida, the documents said.

Customs Service inspectors stopped Alejandro Mejia Garcia at the airport on Feb. 5 and noticed the unusually stiff clothes that smelled of vinegar and left a trail of white powder, according to the documents.

Mejia was charged with smuggling heroin and held Thursday at an undisclosed location without bail. He could face a life sentence if convicted of smuggling more than 2.2 pounds of heroin.

Mejia told customs agents he was promised \$12,500 by smugglers in Colombia to carry the clothing to the United States, the court papers say.

Drug agents also arrested three men who came to the airport to receive the clothing, customs officials said. Mejia, who arrived on a flight from Panama, had been scheduled to board a connecting flight to New York.

Customs supervisory agent Stephen R. Callan said heroin stashing is an old smuggling method that has recently resurfaced.

■ **MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** — Someone found a diamond in the rough at a car dealership and doesn't know it.

Alexander Chevrolet in Murfreesboro conducted a "Digging for Diamonds" sales promotion earlier this month. People who test drove a car had

the chance to hunt through sand for one of 100 shiny stones.

Ninety-nine of the stones were \$15 cubic zirconia. The other was a \$1,200 half-carat diamond.

Alexander general manager Kevin Pratt said all the stones have been found, but the new owner of the diamond is proba-

bly unaware of it. Those who found stones were instructed to take them to a local jewelry store for appraisal.

"If someone drew the diamond, they didn't come to Bell Jewelers and have it tested," Pratt said. "So someone is walking around with a half-carat diamond and doesn't even know it."

Greg Tidwell, a co-owner of Bell Jewelers, said he was surprised that only 10 or 12 people have been to the store for appraisals.

"It would be a shame to have such a beautiful diamond not being worn," Tidwell said. "It needs to be on a finger or a necklace or something."

## Children taken from McCreary academy soon to be headed home

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Children removed from a residential academy in McCreary County will be headed home within days, a state official said Friday.

Thirty children, ages 9 to 18, were at Beulah Mountain Christian Academy, a facility for "at risk" youth. A judge ordered it closed on Thursday after a state investigation allegedly turned up evidence of neglect and abuse.

Mike Jennings, spokesman for the Cabinet for Families and Children, said youth at the academy were from 12 states and Canada. None were from Kentucky.

Families were being contacted, and children who could not be picked up would be flown home at state expense,

Jennings said.

First, however, the cabinet was checking with child-care agencies in other states to determine whether any children had been abused at home, Jennings said. "If there were, we wouldn't do that. We're not going to release them to abusers," he said.

The children were from as far away as California and Oregon. Jennings said an 18-year-old female is from Canada, and the cabinet has been contacted by the Canadian consulate.

McCreary Circuit Judge Paul E. Braden temporarily closed the academy because it did not have a license as a child-care facility. The academy is affiliated with the Bible Missionary Church.

Social workers who investigated allegedly found multiple

cases of abuse, including a 9-year-old who was brought to an emergency room with bruises on his back, shoulder, buttocks and upper leg, according to a motion filed in Braden's court.

Most of the children were taken Thursday night by bus to Jefferson County. Jennings said a few may have been taken straight to Tennessee.

An 18-year-old male apparently elected to stay at Beulah Mountain, based on what a cabinet official was told by the teen's grandfather, Jennings said. The cabinet had no jurisdiction over him because he is an adult, Jennings said.

Others who were at the academy come from Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas.

## Floyd among 20 communities to see 'Healthy Babies' outreach begin

FRANKFORT — Local outreach efforts to educate women of childbearing age on healthy lifestyle choices begins in 20 communities across the state, including Prestonsburg, during February.

This local health information initiative is part of the statewide Healthy Babies campaign coordinated by the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development through the KIDS NOW initiative.

### The 20 communities are:

- Boyd (Ashland)
- Boyle (Danville)
- Caldwell, Hopkins, Christian (Princeton, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Ft. Campbell)
- Calloway (Murray)
- Clay, Laurel (Manchester, London)
- Daviess, Ohio (Owensboro, Beaver Dam)
- Fayette (Lexington)
- Floyd (Prestonsburg)
- Franklin (Frankfort)
- Hardin, Nelson (Elizabethtown, Bardstown, Ft. Knox)
- Jefferson (Louisville)

- Kenton (Covington)
- Marion (Lebanon)
- McCracken (Paducah)
- McCreary, Whitley, Bell (Whitley City, Williamsburg, Pineville)
- Perry (Hazard)
- Pike (Pikeville)
- Rowan (Morehead)
- Warren (Bowling Green)

The communities were selected based on birth statistics such as low birth weight and higher numbers of pre-term births.

Training for local efforts will begin with volunteers this month. Volunteers will then conduct community outreach, including setting up displays at public venues to provide women with brochures on five key messages: good nutrition; the importance of folic acid; the effects of alcohol and substance abuse on pregnant women and early childhood development; the need for vision examinations for children by age three; and general healthy lifestyles practices that lead to healthy babies.

Information will also be available in local groceries, pharmacies, health clinics and libraries. The local campaigns

are part of a statewide media campaign that began in January.

"This is just another component of our comprehensive effort to make sure that every child in Kentucky gets off to the best possible start in life," said Kim Townley, executive director of the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development. "The work of these local volunteers will truly be invaluable to us in getting out the message about behavioral choices that result in healthy mothers, and healthy babies."

Gov. Paul Patton proposed a 20-year plan to help Kentucky children get the best start in life and reach their full potential. It was approved unanimously by the 2000 General Assembly and is funded by 25 percent of Kentucky Phase I Tobacco Settlement funds. The Healthy Babies Campaign is a component of that initiative.

## Workers' claims chief fired by Patton

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Ched Jennings, a Louisville attorney who's headed the state workers' compensation program since May 2001, was abruptly fired Thursday by Gov. Paul Patton.

Jennings, who ran for the Democratic nomination for the 3rd District seat in Congress in 2000 before Patton urged him to withdraw, was summoned to Patton's office late Thursday afternoon.

Denis Fleming, Patton's general counsel, and Deputy Cabinet Secretary Mike Haydon told Jennings he was being given the option of resigning or getting fired.

"I asked for a reason. I asked to meet with the governor," Jennings said. "I had no indication of this, no feeling, no signals. In my book, there was nothing to indicate there was any problem with my role."

He said he was told he could not meet with Patton and that he did not have to be given a reason for his dismissal.

Patton's office was tight-lipped about the decision.

"He has been relieved of his responsibilities as commissioner," Patton spokesman Rusty Chevront told The Courier-Journal of Louisville. "On the advice of our counsel, we're not going to make any further comments."

Jennings' firing comes just as the Senate was preparing to con-

sider Patton's priority workers' compensation reform bill. The measure would relax rules for awarding black-lung benefits to coal miners.

The bill is expected to get its first hearing next week before a Senate committee, Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly said Friday. Kelly said Jennings' departure would not complicate the review.

"I don't think we looked at his role as key in resolving that" issue, the Springfield Republican said.

Kelly predicted the Senate would pass black-lung legislation. Last year, similar legislation stalled in the Senate.

Rep. Johnnie Turner, R-Harlan and the bill's lead sponsor, said Jennings' firing came as a "shock" to him. "Ched is one of the most knowledgeable people I know in the workers' comp area," Turner said.

Turner said the firing shouldn't disrupt the debate in the Senate because the bill's costs to the coal industry were laid out during House review of the legislation. It passed the House without dissent.

Jennings' firing also comes in the wake of two complaints filed recently by employees of the department who alleged they lost the chance for a promotion because Jennings had hired a friend for the job.

The two women said that state personnel law gave them first crack at the job because

they were already state workers. Jennings instead hired John Sommers, whom he acknowledged was a close friend.

Jennings said he fired Sommers this week when Sommers' six-month probation ended. He said it was in the best interest of the department to resolve controversy about the complaints by releasing Sommers.

Patton appointed Jennings after Walter Turner, also an attorney, resigned to return to private practice. Since becoming commissioner, Jennings had increased the number of department employees from 194 to 209. He said the increase was

necessary to process claims from injured workers more quickly.

The state Senate was about to begin confirmation hearings on Jennings' appointment.

State Labor Secretary Joe Norsworthy, Jennings' boss, said Thursday he had no warning of Jennings' firing. He said he was called to Patton's office late Thursday and told of the move by Patton himself.

Jennings said he was "very proud" of the job he had done with the department, which helped push through legislation this session that would make it easier for coal miners to get black-lung benefits.

## AFL-CIO supports regional airport

The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The West Virginia AFL-CIO is backing the construction of a regional airport between Charleston and Huntington.

The labor group made the announcement Thursday during its annual legislative conference.

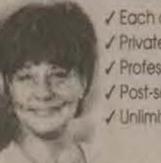
"We have every reason to believe this will bring more jobs and a better opportunity for economic development to our state," said AFL-CIO President

Jim Bowen.

The \$350 million airport would be built in Lincoln County and is intended to serve travelers from West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

Gov. Bob Wise and the state Public Port Authority are in favor of moving ahead with the project. Yeager Airport officials and Kanawha County leaders oppose the project saying it would be a waste of taxpayer money.

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# Breathitt races attract several candidates

by RENEE M. SNOWDEN  
BREATHITT COUNTY BUREAU

JACKSON — The primary election is heating up in Breathitt County this year, as 73 candidates have filed for local office.

Joining incumbent County Judge-Executive Dr. Robert Cornett in his race is former Judge Lewis Henry Warrix, Dr. E.C. Turner and James Edward Johnson.

Challenging incumbent

Breathitt County Clerk Tony Watts is Mary Lois Hudson Stevens.

The following have filed for District 1 commissioner: Orville E. Shouse, Timothy B. Miller, Lloyd Campbell Jr., Steve Banks, Mitchell Clair and Gary Taulbee.

In the District 2 commissioner's race, the following have filed: Ronn Turner, Gary Salyers, Letcher G. Belcher, Glenn Moore, Clint Haddix, George Herald, Eddie Baker,

James Herald Jr., General Baker, Wiley Turner, David T. Wheeler, Arch Turner and Oakley Turner.

The following are running in the race for District 3 commissioner: Bobby Mullins, Clay Paxton Fugate, Hobert Butler, O.H. Fugate, G.V. Noble, Ira Southwood Jr., Rebecca Gibson, Lawrence Jones, Estill Miller and James Combs.

Running against incumbent Breathitt County Jailor Greg Hollon are James E. Turner and Doug Salyors.

Running against incumbent Breathitt County Sheriff John L. Turner are former Sheriff Ray Clemons, William Tommy Haddix, Ollie Vires, David A. Bush and Gary W. Shouse.

Breathitt County PVA Ervine Allen stands alone in running for another term.

The following are running in the District 1 constable's race: Steve McIntosh, C. W. Fletcher, Raymond Landrum, Jack Hamilton, J.C. Montgomery, Mackie Richerson, Miles A. Combs and Arlie Howard.

Running for District 2 con-

stable are: Warren Henson, Corey Strong, Russell Haddix, Ken Thompson, Joe Raleigh, Roscoe Noble, Anee Short and Raymond Neace.

The following are running in the District 3 constable's race: Clyde Prater, Dewayne

Morris, Delbert White, Mike Prater, Ricky Smith and John Campbell.

Running against Breathitt County Attorney Hershel Branson Jr. is attorney Brendon D. Miller.

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O.H. Napier is running against Jacob Combs.

Gay W. Turner and David A. Jones are both running for Breathitt County coroner.

Other offices up for election are district judge, mayor and city council.

## Government investigator says identity theft may be fastest growing crime

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Identity theft may be one of the fastest growing crimes in the country, a government investigator said Thursday.

"I can't think of one that's rising faster," Richard Stana, justice issues director at the General Accounting Office, told a Senate Judiciary subcommittee.

Some privacy groups estimate that as many as 750,000 people a year are victims of identity theft, said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, who called the hearing.

No one knows exactly how many identity theft crimes there are because no one tracks the data. Also, identity theft is connected to other crimes, such as bank fraud, credit card fraud or misuse of counterfeit financial instruments, Stana said.

From a review of consumer complaints and hot line calls, law enforcement investigations and prosecutions of identity-theft related crimes, authorities believe it may be among the fastest growing types of crimes.

The Federal Trade Center Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse averaged 445 calls per week when it opened in 1999. In December 2001, the average was 3,000 a week, Stana said.

Also, allegations of Social Security number misuse rose from 11,000 in fiscal year 1998 to 65,000 in fiscal year 2001, Stana said.

It costs the average victim more than \$1,000 to clean up the mess left by identity thieves, the Federal Trade Commission said. The agency said identity theft accounted for more than 40 percent of the 200,000 consumer-fraud complaints it collected in 2001.

Feinstein, who is pushing a bill that would help deter identity theft, said stopping the crime is a security matter.

"According to the Social Security Administration, six of

the 19 hijackers in the Sept. 11 attack were using Social Security numbers illegally," said Feinstein, D-Calif. "Moreover, an al-Qaida associate recently testified that the organization trained its operatives how to obtain stolen licenses, credit cards and Social Security cards."

## 2 Medicaid bills, 1 for co-payments, passed by Senate

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Two bills being counted on to bail out Medicaid were passed by the Kentucky Senate on Thursday.

The more significant of the two would allow the state to require advance approval before doctors could prescribe the most expensive drugs eligible for coverage by Medicaid.

Gov. Paul Patton's administration estimates it could save \$100 million a year for the financially strapped Medicaid program, which is health insurance for the poor and disabled.

The second bill, to let pharmacists charge Medicaid customers a \$1 co-payment on most prescriptions, is calculated to save the program \$8 million — a fraction of the scope of the other bill.

Nonetheless, it got the lion's share of attention and inspired far more rhetoric. Afterward, the bill's Republican sponsor complained that Democrats had demagogued the bill in floor speeches and in casting all six "no" votes on its 32-6 passage.

"They should have voted for it. Some people took the opportunity to politicize it," the sponsor, Rep. Steve Nunn of Glasgow, told reporters.

Both bills have to go back to the House, where they originated, for action on Senate amendments.

The co-payment bill actually is part of a set. Pharmacists would be directed to collect \$1 per prescription because the state plans to cut their dispensing fee

by the same amount — to \$3.51 from \$4.51. Legislation for that was passed by the Senate on Wednesday.

All the bills are part of a complicated plan to fend off a Medicaid deficit projected at \$268 million in the next fiscal year. But a vote for co-payments carries political risks, and Republican leaders were perturbed when Democrats began raising objections — claiming, for example, that the bill could be interpreted to allow co-payments for pregnant women and for family-planning services, both of which would violate federal law.

The bill's Republican handlers had to rebut each claim in turn. "Here's an example of where you can stand up at the last minute, quote some federal regulation and sharpshoot. Or you can participate in the process," Majority Leader Dan Kelly said.

One opponent of the bill, Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, the Senate's only physician, said talk about paying a single dollar obscured a larger issue — unusually sick patients who might have 20 or more prescriptions at once.

The bill would not allow a pharmacist to refuse medicine for a patient's inability to make the co-payment. But Mongiardo, D-Hazard, said many rural poor would be too proud to admit they didn't have the money.

"If they choose not to take that medication, next month or two months later, if they've got diabetes or heart disease, they may end up in the hospital, requiring surgery or much more expensive treatments," Mongiardo said.

## Wary administration offers to help fix Medicare payments to doctors

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration says it will work with Congress to fix a Medicare payment formula that caused doctors to take a 5.4 percent cut in fees. But it is warning lawmakers they'll have to find cuts elsewhere to pay for any increase.

"I know that it will not be easy," Thomas Scully, administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, told a Senate Energy and Commerce subcommittee Thursday.

Any increase for doctors will probably have to be offset by

decreasing payments other health providers receive, Scully said.

The reduction in doctor payments was required under a Medicare payment formula that relies on the state of the economy, now in a recession.

Lawmakers in the House and Senate have offered legislation to restore the money for doctors. Congressional officials have estimated the one-year cost of their bill would be \$1.2 billion.

Lawmakers are worried the reduction will hurt doctors and patients, as physicians become reluctant to take on Medicare recipients.

"We have a responsibility to

the beneficiaries who depend on Medicare and to the health care professionals who make the program work to stop the 2002 cut in its tracks," said Rep. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio. "It's going to be expensive but it's got to be done."

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, said losses in Louisiana are estimated at \$3,549 per doctor.

"I recognize that money doesn't grow on trees. We are once again in deficit spending," Tauzin said. "Yet, at the same time, this payment policy needs to be fixed."

## Speaker: House to produce budget not based on gambling money

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The House will not produce a budget that counts on the proceeds from expanded gambling or a higher cigarette tax, Speaker Jody Richards said Friday.

Senate President David Williams presented an alternative view, speculating that the House will use the state's current revenue shortfalls as an excuse to promote gambling or a tax increase.

Richards, D-Bowling Green, said the House is struggling to put together a budget that is balanced while providing more support to local education than the initial proposal from Gov. Paul Patton.

"I think there are other ways to manage it, to live within our means," Richards said during a morning news conference.

Rep. Harry Moberly, the chairman of the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, said

legislators have taken a look at money from expanded gambling, but nothing related to the budget.

"We assume right now there's no new money available from these sources," said Moberly, D-Richmond.

Williams insisted that the budget problems are not a result of revenues that have fallen nearly \$400 million short of original predictions this year.

"I don't think there's a crisis in revenue in this state. There is a crisis in spending and a crisis in management," Williams said.

Williams, R-Burkesville, argued that he and the other 19 Republicans in the Senate are the only impediments to a large-scale tax increase.

More gambling or a higher tax on cigarettes will be sold as the solution to the state's budget problems, Williams speculated.

"Folks create a crisis and try to manage it," he said.

Richards and Williams both

announced their personal opposition to expanded gambling, which is being promoted by race tracks that want to put slot machines at their facilities.

Richards also speculated there is little widespread public support for expanded gambling.

"At this point, I don't think that the people of Kentucky want slots. That may change," Richards said.

Moberly said he supports expanded gambling and the money it might raise, especially since at least one study has shown a large number of Kentuckians are gambling at riverboats in Indiana and Illinois.

House Speaker Pro Tem Larry Clark, D-Louisville, acknowledged that Democratic leaders have met with racing interests but said it was a standard procedure.

"We met with industry on that issue like we meet with industry on many other issues," Clark said.

## House passes bills to tighten commercial driver's licenses

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The House on Friday passed two bills to tighten the education and approval for prospective drivers of commercial vehicles.

"Before Sept. 11, we were issuing commercial driver's licenses to just about anybody who wanted a commercial driver's license," said Rep. Mike Weaver, D-Elizabethtown, sponsor of the legislation.

The biggest change will require a state and federal background check for any applicant for a commercial driver's license. The bills will also set more stringent guidelines for issuing such licenses to non-Kentucky residents and set more standards for the education and training required before testing for a license.

As it stands, Weaver said some commercial training programs involve testing by instructors. Under the legislation, drivers would need 160

hours of training, with guidelines set by the Community and Technical College System. The testing for licenses would also be administered by the state college system.

The bills passed unanimously and now go to the Senate.

The Senate Friday voted 29-0 to designate the Stephen Foster Story as the official outdoor musical of Kentucky.

There was no dramatic flourish, only brief discussion of the bill to commemorate the musical at Bardstown, which recognizes the man who wrote "My Old Kentucky Home, Good-Night!"

"It's a great part of Kentucky's heritage and tradition," said Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield.

The bill had already passed the House and now goes to Gov. Paul Patton for his signature.

(The licensing legislation is House Bill 189 and 190; the outdoor musical bill is HB340)



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# expression

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—Felix Frankfurter

## Guestview

# Just junk the spam

Regardless of the fate of a bill sponsored by Rep. John Vincent, there is a quick and painless way for consumers to control the influx of spam. It's called the delete key.

Spam is the name given unsolicited e-mails with an advertising message, and just about everyone with an e-mail address — from multinational businesses to teen-age nerds — receives more spam than they could possibly ever want or read. To be sure, the unwanted messages can be irritating. Some are offensive; others are deceptive.

However, spam is not nearly as intrusive as telemarketing calls. Instead, it is more like the junk mail that arrives daily by snail mail: We may not like it or want it, but it is relatively quick and easy to trash without ever being read. All it takes is a few clicks of the mouse, and it disappears forever.

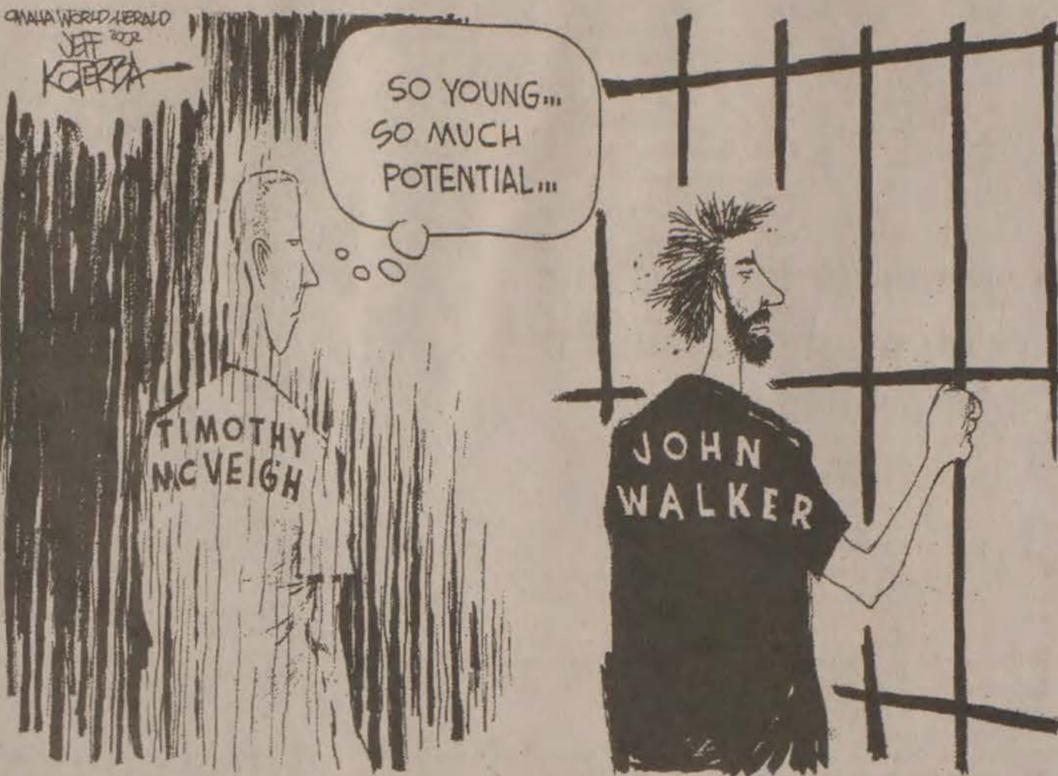
Vincent's bill — which has been unanimously approved by the House of Representatives — would apply to advertising-driven e-mail and faxes sent to people without a prior business relationship with the sender. It would require such communications to include a toll-free number for recipients to call in order to be removed from the sender's e-mail or fax list.

The e-mails would have to be clearly marked as advertising by bearing the letters ADV in the subject line, and they would have to include a valid return address on each message.

Enforcement — which would include fines of \$500 for the first offense, \$1,000 for the second offense and \$2,500 for each subsequent offense — would be up to the state attorney general. Since spam originates from all over the world, enforcement would be difficult.

Spam is a nuisance, but a relatively harmless one. We're not so sure it's enough of a nuisance to justify this law.

— Ashland Daily Independent



## —beyond the belt way

### 'Pride goeth before a fall'

by DONALD KAUL

President Bush's State of the Union speech left me with a feeling of unease.

I know, almost everything makes me feel uneasy — it's what I do — but this speech seemed to me particularly disturbing. Not that it wasn't a fine example of the speechwriters' art, mind you. It was a rousing stem-winder.

But in its preening, arrogant, triumphal tone one could see hard times ahead.

To be fair to the president, you can see why he thinks of himself as the master of the universe these days. He's at 80 percent in the polls and rising, his war is going well and people are even starting to warm to his cockamamie economic plan. What's not to be arrogant about?

Just this: If you read any history at all, you know that the seeds of disaster are almost always sown in great victories and I don't care whether you're talking about Julius Caesar, Napoleon Bonaparte, Adolph Hitler or Lyndon Johnson. Great victories breed an arrogance that eventually leads to crushing defeat.

I remember the stirring words of John F.

Kennedy as he took office in 1960:

"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

That sounded fine and noble to us back then. A few years later, following Kennedy's prescription, we found ourselves sucked into a demoralizing war in Vietnam with no convenient escape.

I kept hearing echoes of that speech in President Bush's State of the Union message.

"But some governments will be timid in the face of terror. And make no mistake about it: If they do not act, America will...I will not stand by as peril draws closer and closer. The United States of America will not permit the world's most dangerous regimes to threaten us with the world's most destructive weapons...History has called America and our allies to action, and it is both our responsibility and

our privilege to fight freedom's fight."

My worry is that he actually believes that stuff. One could forgive him for doing so, I suppose. By any standards his war has been a spectacular and unexpected success. It's hard to remember now, but as recently as four months ago critics were quoting Kipling and suggesting that we might suffer the sorry fate of the Romans, the English and the Soviet Union in Afghanistan. They said the air strikes wouldn't work, that our

allies wouldn't fight, that the Taliban would prove impossible to root out of their caves and that civilian casualties would be huge.

None of that happened. For that Mr. Bush deserves full credit. He and his team have done well.

That does not mean, however, that we can do pretty much anything we want to in the world without the approval of friends and allies. And I'm afraid that's exactly the lesson Mr. Bush and his advisers have taken from his great success. If so, it is sure to turn out badly, not only for him, but for us.

I would have preferred a speech shorter on strident rhetoric, longer on good sense. If he were going to suggest a big rise in military spending, I would have liked him to give us some suggestion of how he was going to pay for it. Instead he continued to push his feed-the-rich tax cut without ever confronting critics' assertions that it would condemn us to growing budget deficits for the foreseeable future and threaten Social Security as well.

We've been down that road before, with both Lyndon Johnson and Ronald Reagan, and in each case it took our economy years to get out from under the crushing burden of the resulting budget deficits.

Bush talks a lot about the Bible. He might want to brush up on it by reading Proverbs 16:18. "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."

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.



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## — letters to the editor

### 'Proof-positive'

This letter is in connection with an explosion-fire that destroyed my residence at Ivel on January 23.

I would like to thank and recognize all those people who responded to the scene, namely the members of the Betsy Layne Fire Department, the Allen Fire

Department, Dolores Hall, Betty Jean Conn, Steve Conn, Rick Conn and Greg Ratliff with American Electric Power Company. I am told that all these people did a tremendous job of notifying the fire departments, members of the family, and neighbors, and also went far above and beyond their duty in helping to fight the fire.

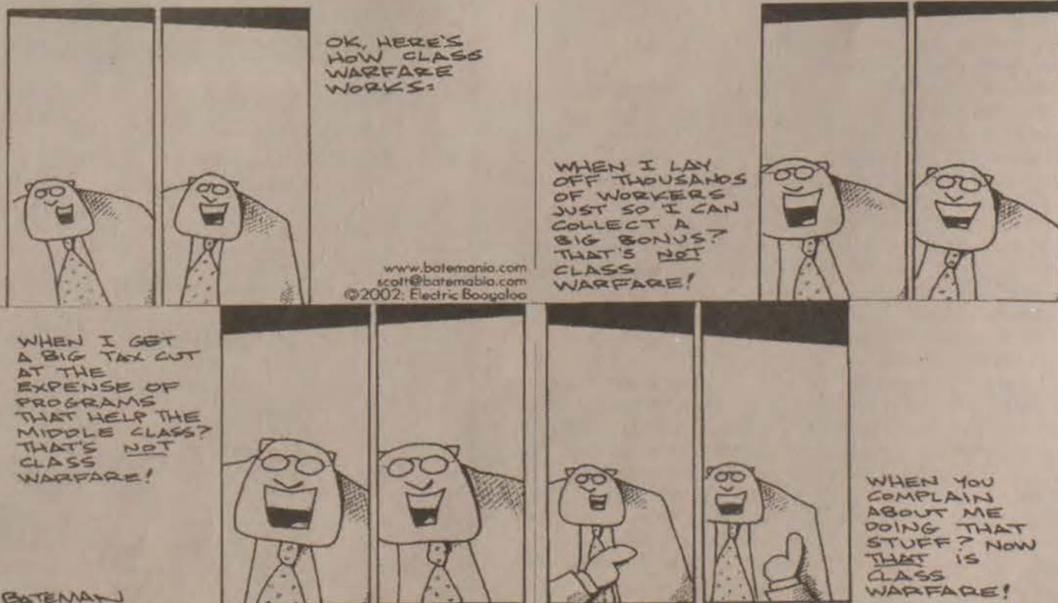
Also, all the telephone calls and offers of help from various people in the

community.

Our fire department personnel are outstanding, and this incident is just proof-positive of their performance when required.

I'm sure other people were involved in this effort, and I sincerely thank you. In sincere appreciation,

Glenna D. Layne  
Stanville



# Religion

## Presbyterian agencies reach compromise on late-term abortions

LOUISVILLE — The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) committee on social policy has agreed to drop its stance that a late-term, viable fetus may be aborted if there is a lack of resources or commitment to care for a child, Presbyterian News Service reported.

The social policy committee and a committee on litigation negotiated differences and will make a joint recommendation to the church's June national assembly.

The compromise approves abortions after viability if necessary "to save the life of the woman, to preserve the woman's health in circumstances of a serious risk to the health of the

woman, to avoid fetal suffering as a result of untreatable life-threatening genetic anomalies, or in cases of incest or rape."

Last year's national assembly asked the two committees to jointly clarify the denomination's view of late-term abortions.

## Los Angeles school libraries remove Quran edition after complaints on Jewish commentary

LOS ANGELES — An English translation of the Quran with commentary has been removed from Los Angeles public school district libraries for review after some history teachers complained that certain comments on the sacred Islamic text are anti-Semitic.

Nearly 300 copies of "The Meaning of the Holy Quran," were donated this month by the Omar Ibn Khattab Foundation. But "some of the interpretations may be offensive," said Jim Konantz, assistant superintendent of city schools.

A panel of Muslims, community leaders and history teachers will study the material, he said.

Konantz cited such passages as these:

■ "The Jews ... palmed off their own writings for the message of Allah. Perhaps it's brought them profit for the time being, but it was miserable profit if they gained the whole world and lost their own souls."

■ "The Jews in their arrogance claimed that all wisdom and all knowledge of Allah was enclosed in their hearts. But there were

more things in heaven and earth that were dreamt of in their philosophy. Their claim was not only arrogance but blasphemy."

■ "The Jews who pretend to be so superior to people without faith, the Gentiles, should have been the first to recognize the new truth or the truth renewed."

## United Methodist Church reports increases in giving, new attendees

EVANSTON, Ill. — Despite the recession and falling donations for some charities, the United Methodist Church said giving to general funds last year totaled \$171.3 million, up from \$153.9 million for 2000.

Beyond that, the church's finance agency reported, the 8.4

million Methodists gave \$17.5 million to an ongoing offering in response to terrorist attacks. It's part of \$32 million for the denomination's Committee on Relief, which funds charitable work in the United States and overseas.

Church treasurer Sandra Kelley Lackore said this "remarkable demonstration" of faithfulness resulted in part from work by regional conferences and local congregations.

## University of Pennsylvania poll says U.S. teens are as religious as ever

PHILADELPHIA — Disputing some doomsayers, a University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work report says "today's youth exhibit the same

religious trends as previous generations, if not more."

That conclusion stems from a newly reported 2000 poll of 2,004 young people ages 11 to 18. It found 50.5 percent considered religion "extremely" or "very important," with another 33.2 percent saying religion is "fairly important." Importance ranked highest among girls and blacks, and declined among older teens.

In addition, 45.6 percent of their parents or guardians said the teens attended worship at least three times in the past month, and 41.2 percent said the teens were involved in other religious activities.

The social work scholars noted other research indicating religious involvement may counteract juvenile delinquency and teen drug and alcohol abuse.

# Global economic recession, fear of terrorist attacks keep many pilgrims away from Mecca

by TAREK AL-ISSAWI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Each year, roughly 2 million of Islam's 1 billion adherents worldwide make their way to Mecca for a pilgrimage that is a pillar of their faith.

Saudi Arabian authorities expect about the same number of people to perform the hajj — or pilgrimage — next week, but the travelers will find their journey less crowded and security much tighter when they arrive.

Many people have opted to stay away from Mecca this year, either because they fear more terrorist attacks in the wake of Sept. 11 or due to the global economic recession.

Tour operators say a substantial decrease in foreign visitors is already evident.

"The number of pilgrims from the Indian subcontinent, especially India and Pakistan, has decreased by 25 to 30 percent, mainly because they can't afford it. The cost for citizens from these countries has increased by 50 percent," said Saad Abdul Razzak, director of the Haramain Pilgrimage Campaign.

Saudi authorities have tried to reassure Muslims that everything possible is being done to ensure a safe and smooth pilgrimage, but Razzak expects just half of the nearly 90,000 North American and European pilgrims who performed the hajj last year.

"Many foreigners are still reluctant to travel and others fear terrorist attacks, but this is highly unlikely," he said.

The pilgrimage to Mecca, birthplace of the Prophet Muhammad and home to Islam's holiest shrine, is one of the five pillars of Islam. Muslims who are able-bodied and can afford the trip are obliged to do it once in their lifetime.

Security in Mecca, a sleepy city in western Saudi Arabia that swells to bursting during the hajj, is a top priority for authorities as they struggle to accommodate the pilgrims and arrange their lodging and movement through the streets.

While the Saudi government usually does not announce the number of security forces it deploys during the hajj, officials said on condition of anonymity that the number of undercover intelligence officers in Mecca has more than doubled, in addition to the tens of thousands of police on the streets.

The Saudi government installed digital eye-scanning and fingerprinting machines to collect data on pilgrims at King Abdul Aziz International Airport in the Red Sea port city of Jiddah, which receives 80 percent of nonresident pilgrims.

Surveillance cameras monitor the proceedings on every street and corner, and guides and medics are at hand to lend assistance.

To keep the number of pilgrims reasonable, the government sets a quota of one pilgrim for every 1,000 people in each of the 56 members of the Organization of the Islamic

Conference. For other nations, Saudi authorities determine quotas based on the number of applicants.

The hajj begins next Wednesday.

Men dressed in white, seamless garments wrapped like togas, and women wearing white robes covering everything but their face and hands, will converge on Mecca, where they will circle the Kaaba, the large cubic stone structure that Muslims face during their five daily prayers.

Covered with a black cloth, the Kaaba houses the Black Stone. It was a pagan pilgrimage

site before Muhammad destroyed the idols there and established worship of the one God.

From Mecca, the pilgrims head toward Mina, a small tent city that only comes alive during the hajj.

They will spend the night there, then journey at dawn to Mount Arafat — a little more than 10 miles southwest of Mecca — where Muslims believe that Muhammad gave his last sermon 14 centuries ago. At Mount Arafat, the pilgrims chant in unison "Here I am, oh Almighty, here I am."

The pilgrims trek to the nearby plain of Muzdalifah at sunset to collect pebbles for the symbolic ritual of "stoning the devil" in Mina the next day.

After the stoning — from giant ramps that surround three pillars symbolizing the devil — the pilgrims perform the ritual of sacrifice, slaughtering a camel, sheep or cow to mark the beginning of Eid al-Adha, or the "Feast of the Sacrifice."

The act commemorates God's provision of a ram at Mina to substitute for Abraham's impending sacrifice of his son. It is celebrated by Muslims around

the world, and is regarded as the most important feast in the Islamic calendar.

The pilgrims remain in Mina for two more days to again perform the stoning of the devil ritual, then perform a "farewell circling" of the Kaaba before leaving Mecca.

This is not the first time security and safety have been major concerns at the hajj.

Last year, about 35 Muslims died in a stampede while performing the "stoning of the devil" ritual. Stampedes in 1994 and 1998 killed and injured hundreds of people and, in the most

deadly tragedy related to the hajj, 1,426 pilgrims died in another stampede in 1990.

A fire in Mina killed more than 340 pilgrims and injured 1,500.

Recognizing that the stoning of the devil ritual was among the most hazardous for the pilgrims, authorities have over the past few years expanded the areas leading to the pillars, erected giant ramps to facilitate access and reviewed movement by the pilgrims toward them.

"The precautions in place are more than adequate," Razzak said.

# Conservatives poised to win the latest Presbyterian fight over actively gay clergy

by RICHARD N. OSTLING  
AP RELIGION WRITER

The voting will run nearly till Easter, but any day now conservatives will win a big victory in a fight over actively homosexual clergy that has bitterly divided the 3.6-million-member Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Both sides acknowledge this, though they agree on little else.

The balloting concerns a second attempt by liberals to repeal the tightly worded section G-6.0106b of the church constitution. Added in 1997, it effectively bans gays from holding any positions of authority in the church.

It says the clergy, and lay officeholders, too, must "live either in fidelity within the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman, or chastity in singleness."

A person cannot hold church office, it goes on to say, if he or she refuses "to repent of any self-acknowledged practice which the confessions call sin."

Since October, the church's regional legislatures, known as presbyteries, have been voting on whether to repeal or keep the ban, with a decision requiring agreement by 87 of the 173 presbyteries. This week, the tally on the independent website www.presbyweb.com site showed 78 presbyteries voting against repeal, 35 in favor.

Even those who wanted to overturn the gay clergy ban are acknowledging the cause is lost — this time.

Pamela Byers of San Francisco, executive director of the pro-repeal Covenant Network, estimates 43 percent of presbytery delegates voted her way. With more education, repeal will occur within 10 years, she thinks.

"We're not going anywhere," she said.

Liberals also take solace in the idea that future clergy could be influenced by Bible professors at Presbyterian seminaries, a majority of whom have endorsed repealing the ban.

In addition, the church judiciary has allowed congregations to conduct blessings for same-sex couples, so long as they aren't called marriages. Last year, 58 per-

cent of presbyteries voted to uphold that loose interpretation of church practice.

But conservatives see reasons not only to celebrate now, but keep hope for the future.

The original gay ban was ratified by only 57 percent of presbyteries, while 67 percent rejected the first repeal attempt and even more will do so this time.

"Folks say, 'We want to kill this thing and we want to kill it dead,'" said Parker Williamson of the conservative Presbyterian Lay Committee in Lenoir, N.C. "We don't want it coming back."

The Rev. Jerry Andrews of Glen Ellyn, Ill., a leader in the anti-repeal Presbyterian Coalition, notes the denomination's recent random survey showing the clergy are evenly split on the ban while 63 percent of lay elders support it.

"It's not a close call among elders," he said, and they cast as many votes as the clergy in presbytery meetings.

At the heart of the dispute is a basic disagreement over how to interpret the Bible. To cope with that, last year's national assembly established a task force to seek unity.

Oddly, it's unclear whether this panel will address sexual morals, but until it reports in 2005, the focus will shift from legislation to the church judiciary.

The next test case involves presbytery clergy ordinations and the Rev. Kathleen Morrison, the first openly homosexual Presbyterian to be ordained since the so-called "fidelity and chastity" law went into effect.

Redwoods presbytery, which covers the California coast from Marin County north to Oregon, ordained Morrison last Oct. 21 to be a field organizer for More Light Presbyterians, a caucus working for "full participation of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people."

Conservatives in Redwoods presbytery, and the neighboring presbytery based in Visalia, Calif., filed complaints seeking to overturn Morrison's ordination. Eventually the matter will reach the church's supreme court.

Morrison, who has moved to Cambridge, Mass., and lives with a partner, said she's never hidden

her sexuality.

"I have been absolutely candid in the entire process," she said. "I have been from day one."

She says she told Redwoods presbytery she complied with G-6.0106b, explaining that for her chastity means "seeking to live in right relationship, whether in matrimony or other relationships."

A 1998 policy directive from Stated Clerk Clifton Kirkpatrick, the chief legal official at denominational headquarters in Louisville, Ky., said terms like chaste "are not defined. Examining bodies will need to

consider reasonable definitions and decide which to apply."

Andrews, the ban supporter, countered that "these are English words with meaning in the dictionary and confessional documents. You can't make it up."

Williamson also protested: "If the stated clerk refuses to enforce the constitution then we don't have a constitution, and these hundreds of thousands that went out to vote will discover it doesn't matter."

Kirkpatrick did not respond to an interview request.

For Morrison, it's perplexing that "we are able to cling so tena-

ciously, like barnacles, to those passages of Scripture that seem to prop up our cultural prejudices." She believes "the issue doesn't go away because it is a reality in families and churches across the country."

But Andrews summarizes the Presbyterian plight this way: "Half the church sees this as a justice issue, and the other half as a truth issue — what do the Scriptures say?"

The 48-year-old minister is convinced his denomination's "reading of Scripture will remain the same in my lifetime."

## Federal judge orders end to 51-year-old Bible classes in Tennessee county's public schools

by BILL POOVEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — A federal judge has ordered an end to Bible classes that have been taught for 51 years in the public schools of the county where the "Scopes Monkey Trial" was held.

The classes in Rhea County violate the First Amendment's clause calling for separation of church and state, U.S. District Judge Allan Edgar ruled Friday.

County school officials "acted with both purpose and effect to endorse and advance religion in the public schools," Edgar wrote in his decision.

The 30-minute classes were held weekly for about 800 students in kindergarten through fifth grade at the county's three elementary schools. Parental consent was not required and students were allowed to participate in alternative activities if they objected to the classes.

A couple with two children attending the schools had sued over the Bible classes, taught by students from Bryan College, a Christian college in Dayton named for the orator and presidential candidate William Jennings Bryan.

"It has never been held that there is a ban on all religious activity in public schools," Edgar wrote. "For example, a student

may voluntarily pray at school. Also, religious organizations may use public school facilities under some circumstances."

But the government, he wrote, "may not teach, or allow the teaching of a distinct religious viewpoint."

Dayton, about 40 miles west of Chattanooga, is where Bryan and the lawyer Clarence Darrow squared off in the courtroom during the prosecution of schoolteacher John T. Scopes for teaching evolution instead of the biblical story of creation.

Scopes was found guilty and fined \$100, but his conviction was thrown out on a technicality by the Tennessee Supreme Court.

In the more recent case, the Rhea County school system contended that the Bible classes include "character education."

The identities of the parents who sued have not been disclosed. A branch of the Freedom From Religion Foundation, a nonprofit First Amendment organization, was also a plaintiff.

"We are always happy to see the wall of separation between church and state buttressed or strengthened," said Dan Barker, a spokesman.

Rhea County school board chairman John Mincey said the decision would be appealed. "We expected it. We still feel like we haven't had our day in court," he said.

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# People in the News

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Backstreet Boy Nick Carter is getting into motorsports, but unlike other celebrities his races

will take place on water, not land. Carter bought a 43-foot offshore racer with two 750-horsepower engines. He plans to run

the 130 mph-boat in the American Power Boat Association's 2002 circuit in the United States and Canada.

The 22-year-old won't actually be in the boat, racing in APBA's Super Vee class. His father, Bob Carter, will be the

pilot. "One of the main reasons I am getting into this is my father," the singer said at a news conference Thursday at the Miami International Boat Show. "It's a dream come true for him."

LOS ANGELES — Singers Alicia Keys and India.Arie and Dallas-based minister Bishop T.D. Jakes are among the celebrities taking part in the 33rd NAACP Image Awards.

Actor-comedian Chris Tucker will be the host of the awards show, set for Feb. 23 at the Universal Amphitheater. It's scheduled to air at 8 p.m. EST March 1 on Fox.

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice will receive the President's Award, and Little Richard will be honored with the Hall of Fame Award.

Other stars scheduled to appear include Steve Harvey, wrestler The Rock, Jamie Foxx, Angela Bassett and the Isley Brothers.

With the awards, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People honors people

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## Drugs

amended the trafficking charge against Osalene Triplett to possession of a controlled substance, while combining the two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and retaining the possession and cultivating marijuana charges.

Contrary to normal procedure, Caudill strayed in his frequent policy and allowed Osalene Triplett to remain free on her current bond, deciding in favor of a motion filed by her attorney, Gerald Derossett.

Derossett told the court that Osalene Triplett had recently been examined by doctors and was found to suffer from breathing and heart-related problems.

She wheeled an oxygen machine into court with her Friday.

"Medical records have shown that she [Osalene Triplett] has diabetes and, more importantly, a thyroid and heart condition," Derossett said. "A doctor had to recently put her on oxygen for this and she is scheduled to see a doctor for testing on the 18th (of February)."

Despite a general objection from the Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor, Caudill sustained the motion and allowed Osalene Triplett to remain free on bond, in order to be able to provide an accurate medical record for prison employees to work with pending her incarceration, but detailed the shift in normal procedure was "rare." Suspects entering a guilty plea are commonly taken into custody directly after their court dates.

Triplett's son, Darrell Triplett, appeared in court Friday also to enter a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

Triplett was arrested along

with his mother at her residence in Wheelwright in September. He was charged at the time with first-degree trafficking cocaine, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and cultivating fewer than five plants of marijuana.

During court proceedings Friday, Darrell Triplett pleaded guilty to a merged count of possession of drug paraphernalia and one count of cultivating marijuana, both class A misdemeanors, in exchange for the cocaine trafficking charge being dismissed in the amended indictment. He will be sentenced on March 15, as well, to a one-year probated sentence. He will spend that time under supervised probation for a period of two years.

Taylor explained the dismissal and amendment to the Triplett's trafficking charges during a short recess in court proceedings Friday.

"The evidence wasn't sufficient to show a trafficking charge on Mrs. Triplett," said Taylor. "But we had a solid case

on the possession charges against both her and Mr. Triplett."

Taylor explained that, like Triplett's mother, the evidence to support a trafficking charge simply wasn't present to get a related charge to stick, but said he hoped Friday's plea agreements would serve as a deterrent in the future.

"In a lot of places, the age and health would have been further factors for probation," said Taylor. "But our office has continued to progressively pursue drug cases. We're not going to hand out free passes because of age."

## Slave

would be referred to by Pinion as "Master" and would, likewise, introduce herself as his "slave."

This role as slave to England would, according to the agreement, have Pinion following a sizable list of rules and restrictions, all controlled by England himself and with Pinion's apparent support.

According to the agreement Pinion would submit to England many aspects of her general freedom including, but not limited to, those connected with "email, telephone, physical, relationship, sexual, privacy, work, school, dress attire, actions, love, emotion, training, education and direct slavery."

A detailed list of 24 rules explain the section of the agreement referred to as the "Slave's Role."

Directions of a sexual nature dominate the list of 24 "slavery" rules, such as rule number 10, which states, "To give the Master (England) sex when and where the Master wants no matter what the situation without question," and "To use her body the said slave in any fashion the Master so desires, stripping for friends for free or for money, giving [obscenity omitted] or any other actions that the Master so desires."

Other rules restrict Pinion's dress and mannerisms, such as what tone she may or may not use in dealing with England or detailing that Pinion would dress in the type of clothing England "so desired."

England and Pinion left room for marriage and childbirth in the agreement, stating and signing in agreement that Pinion could marry for financial gain, but would not be permitted to have sex with her

husband, considering the agreements plainly states she is to have no intercourse with anyone except England himself. Also, Pinion agreed to never let her nudity be seen by another male or female without England's permission and not without him being present at the time.

Further, England, under the terms of the agreement, could marry as many women as he deemed "necessary" and would not be held financially responsible if Pinion were to become pregnant either through granting Pinion the wish for a child or through incorrect use of birth control devices.

Amid the series of sexual and controlling rules within the agreement, there are also understandings that Pinion would "strive to overcome feelings of guilt or shame, and all inhibitions that interfere with her capability to serve her Master and limit her growth as a submissive."

Another section of the filed document referred to as the "Master's Role" lists guidelines for England, which deals mainly with punishment.

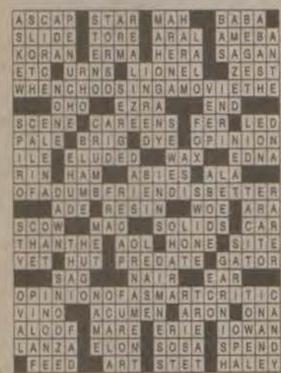
According to this section,

England must only restrict himself in six methods of punishment against Pinion, including drastic loss of circulation, causing internal bleeding, loss of consciousness and withholding of any necessary materials such as food, water or sunlight or tanning bed sessions of any kind. The two have agreed that England must also refrain from punishment against Pinion that would result in bloodshed. In this case, punishment would stop immediately.

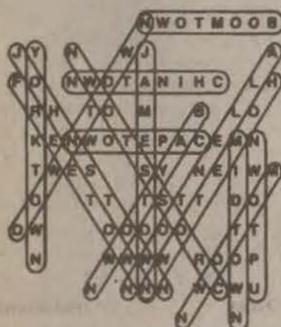
The agreement was delivered anonymously to The Floyd County Times Friday evening and verified as legitimate by Pike County Circuit Clerk David Deskins, whose office and name were listed in the upper left corner of the document, along with a note indicating that the agreement was filed on Feb. 11.

Deskins, who said he had no comment on the agreement, explained the document had been filed in the county clerk's office and referred questions on the matter to that office.

England, Pinion and Pike County Clerk Lillian Elliot could not be reached for comment before press time.



## TOWNS



## Guilty

arrested during the roundup in August, as well as others arrested during a separate county raid the following month, was testimony to that office's seriousness about convicting drug dealers and drug abusers who enter into the legal system.

"The cumulative effect of this and the numerous drug convictions already should begin to make a significant dent in this growing problem," said Taylor.

Johnson was the second person in as many months arrested during the August roundup to have been sentenced to five

years in prison for the charges brought against him as a result of those efforts.

Judge Caudill offered a few comments to a silent Johnson after the final order for sentencing, offering his hope that, in light of all that had happened as a result of Johnson's actions, something positive could exist in the future.

"It gives me no pleasure to send you to jail," Caudill told Johnson. "I don't get paid any more for sending someone to jail. I hope you will be able once this thing is over to put this behind you."

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## McConnell

Scott Harshbarger, president of the pro-reform advocacy group Common Cause, is taking nothing for granted.

"He is a very skilled and worthy adversary," Harshbarger said of McConnell. "He's very knowledgeable. I disagree with him but I never, never would underestimate him in this upcoming battle."

The House bill, approved Thursday, would ban corporations, unions and individuals from making large, unregulated donations to political parties and restrict unions, corporations and some independent groups from broadcasting issue ads within 60 days of an election or 30 days of a primary.

McConnell says the bill violates free-speech rights and weakens the political parties by limiting their spending abilities. He also believes it favors Democratic candidates since they get a lot of help from unions, which would still be able to use member dues to run political ads and grass-roots activities.

He plans to spend next week's congressional break studying the House bill, looking for places to attack.

"This is a situation where every bit of the language makes a difference," McConnell said. Slightly different legislation passed the Senate 59-41 last

## Indicted

July 2001.

Brown was also charged with 12 counts of theft by unlawful taking or exercising control over a total of \$187,257.02 in cash that belonged to the Jackson Independent Board of Education. The dates and amounts are as follows for each individual account:

Count 5: \$20,800.06 during 1996; Count 6: \$26,327.65 during 1997; Count 7: \$25,371.08

during 1998; Count 8: \$26,826.82 during 1999; Count 9: \$28,871.32 during 2000; Count 10: \$34,937.10 during 2001; Count 11: \$3,894.99 on Sept. 7, 2001; Count 12: \$5,461 on July 25, 2001; Count 13: \$4,537.37 on April 26, 2001; Count 14 \$2,885.69 on March 29, 2001.

Brown will be arraigned on the charges on Feb. 19. Her bond will be set at that time.

year. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said the Senate would consider the House measure rather than forming a conference committee to work out a compromise.

Forcing a conference committee, where McConnell thinks he would be able to reshape the bill, would require him to stage a filibuster. The delaying tactic can kill a bill even before lawmakers vote on it. McConnell would need 40 senators to back him.

McConnell, 59, has been waging his war against campaign finance reform for most of his 17-year Senate career. One of his biggest victories came in 1994 when his all-night filibuster blocked appointment of lawmakers to a conference committee that would have considered campaign finance legislation.

"That was exhilarating," McConnell said. Framed newspaper articles about the filibuster hang in his Capitol Hill office.

McConnell came to oppose campaign finance laws when he was teaching a political science class at the University of Louisville in the 1970s. The issue became even more important to him during his successful 1984 challenge to two-term incumbent Sen. Walter Huddleston.

McConnell said he realized then that any restriction on free speech tends to favor the status quo. When he arrived in the Senate, he embraced the idea of being the Republican point man on the issue.

Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said McConnell still is the right person for the job. "He is the best fighter that we have in the Senate," Lott said.

McConnell's position does come with political risks, but he doesn't believe the issue is overly important to voters.

"No one in the history of American politics has ever won or lost an election on this issue," he said.

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# Regional Obituaries

## Floyd County

Elmo Benton Allen, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, February 8, following an illness. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Spradlin Allen. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Hazel (Dotson) Arnett, 81, of Frenchburg, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, February 7, at the Mary Childs Hospital in Mt. Sterling, after an illness of two years. Memorial services were conducted Sunday, February 10, under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Ronnie Hall, 40, of Warsaw, Indiana, died Saturday, February 9, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. He is survived by his wife, Dianna Hall. Services were conducted Wednesday, February 13, under the direction of Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Homer Nelson Jr., 59, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 10th, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Elmina Hackworth Nelson. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 13, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

James David Nelson, 57, of Fostoria, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, February 11, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Patty Prater Nelson. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Robin L. Newhouse, 51, of Claypool, In., native of Floyd County, died Wednesday, February 6, in Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne. Services were conducted Saturday, February 9, under the direction

of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

Anna O. Elliott Stephens, 91, native of Beaver, died Friday, February 8, at the Jane Phillips Memorial Hospital in Bartlesville, Ok. Services were conducted Wednesday, February 13, and burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the direction of W.R. Milward Mortuary-Southland.

Odis Terry, 64, of Hueysville, died Wednesday, February 6, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Isom Tuttle, 61, of Garrett, died Tuesday, February 12, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Collins Tuttle. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Hassel Watson, 68, of Pippa Passes, died Wednesday, February 13, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 16, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Pike County

Virginia Adkins, 72, of Phyllis, died Monday, February 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 14, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Jannie Mae Bentley, 78, of Rockhouse, died Friday, February 8. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 11, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Glen Blackburn, 73, of Varney, died Wednesday,

February 6, in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Nell Ruth Blackburn. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 10, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Andrew Jackson Charles, 78, of Stuart, Florida, formerly of Pikeville, died Sunday, January 20. He is survived by his wife, Alice Charles. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 22, at the Grace Place, in Stuart. A memorial service was held at St. Francis Catholic Church. Burial was in the Charles Family Cemetery, Grassy Fork of Raccoon.

Lloyd Carson Collier, 62, of Dorton, died Friday, February 1, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 4, under the direction of Polly & Craft Funeral Home.

Sid Daniels, 76, of Freeburn, died Sunday, February 10, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Tracy Daniels. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 13, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Lowell Ray Darrell, 58, of Feds Creek, died Saturday, February 9, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Looney Darnell. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 12, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Wilma Darlene Prater Easterling, 39, of Majestic, died Friday, February 8, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 15, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Juanita Montroso Harshbarger, 75, of Bruceton Mills, W.Va., native of Canada,

formerly of Proctorville, Ohio, died Sunday, December 30, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 2, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Proctorville.

Loma Johnson, 57, of Virgie, died Tuesday, February 12, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Charles C. "Pap" Keen, 70, of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, February 7, at Holston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 9, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Sally Thompson Lowe, 93, of Varney, died Sunday, February 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 14, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Enoch Miller, 94, of Feds Creek, died Sunday, February 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 13, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Wilma Thacker, 86, of Hambley Boulevard, Pikeville, died Thursday, February 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 9, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Helen Louise Robinson Williams, 77, of Turkey Creek, died Thursday, February 7, in the Skilled Nursing Facility at South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 9, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Carl Bishop Wright, 82, of Clearwater, Florida, a native of Pikeville, died Saturday, February 2, at his residence. He was, at one time, a Linotype operator for the Floyd County Times. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice, Berea College, or to the Christian Appalachian Project. Curlew Hills Funeral Home, Palm Harbor, Florida, was in charge of arrangements.

## Lawrence County

Lorraine Preece Liesegang, 75, of Beattyville, native of Louisa, died Tuesday, January 29, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Bartlett G. Liesegang. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 1, under the direction of Newman Funeral Home.

Curtis McCormick, 88, of Hilliard, Ohio, formerly of Lawrence County, died Friday, January 19, at Doctors Hospital West, Columbus, Ohio. A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, January 22, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Debra Spradlin Ford, 51, native of Paintsville, died Friday, February 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. She is survived by her husband, Billy Ford. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mary Margaret Witten, 75, native of Johnson County, died Friday, February 1, in Mercy Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Gustel "Gus" Witten. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 5, under the direction of Jones-Kenney-Zechman Funeral Home.

## Martin County

Regina Newsome, 50, of Tomahawk, died Tuesday, February 5, at Highlands

Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 8, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

## Knott County

Johnny Jacobs, 39, of Ligonier, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, died Saturday, February 2, following an accidental drowning. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Obituaries

### Less Wallen

Less Wallen, age 79, of Water Gap, Ky., passed away Thursday, February 14, 2002, at his residence, after an extended illness.

He was born June 26, 1922, at Water Gap, Ky., a son of the late Henry (Buck) and Johnnie (Calhoun) Wallen. He was a retired carpenter.

He was married to Jennie (Miller) Wallen, who survives him.

Other survivors include three sons, Mr. Lester Wallen of Ypsilanti, Mi., Mr. Jesse Wallen, and Mr. Dean Wallen, both of Water Gap, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Morman Sue English of Sarasota, Fla.; one brother, Mr. John Wallen of Prestonsburg, Ky.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 16, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, at Prestonsburg, Ky., with Rev. James A. Harmon officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Cemetery at Ivel, Ky.

All arrangements were under the direction of Burke Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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## People

and companies that support positive change for blacks in arts and entertainment.

■ **SANTO DOMINGO**, Dominican Republic — Luciano Pavarotti said television is a "great friend and collaborator" of opera that allows people of all walks of life to enjoy the art form.

"Before you had a certain doubt about going to a theater because it was understood that it was an elitist medium ... and now the opera is reaching out more," Pavarotti said at a news conference Wednesday in Santo Domingo.

The tenor was to give a concert in the Dominican capital on Friday, with ticket prices ranging from \$120 to \$585. The 1,500-

seat theater is sold out and organizers hope to have another Pavarotti recital in April.

Many of his performances have been televised, but there are no plans to broadcast the Dominican concert.

Pavarotti first gained fame in 1961 when he debuted in "La Boheme." Now 66, he has since performed thousands of times in operas and solo concerts, and as part of The Three Tenors with Placido Domingo and Jose Carreras.

He arrived in Santo Domingo on a private plane from New York on Wednesday and is to leave the Caribbean nation on Sunday for his native Italy.

■ **HAVANA** — Oliver Stone

is in Cuba to research a possible documentary about the island, a producer with the project said.

The 55-year-old director arrived in Havana on Wednesday night and planned to stay for a week, producer Fernando Sulichin told The Associated Press. He offered no additional details.

Stone, who won Academy Awards for "Platoon" and "Born on the Fourth of July," met President Fidel Castro during a 1987 visit here for the screening of one of his earlier films, "Salvador." Stone's other credits include "JFK," "Nixon," "The Doors," "Natural Born Killers" and "Wall Street."

■ **STOCKHOLM**, Sweden —

A British geoscientist is this year's winner of the \$500,000 Crafoord Prize for work that has contributed to a theory explaining how and why the continents move and the oceans open and close.

He also developed a method to predict earthquakes and provided new insights into the evolution of Mars and Venus.

Dan P. McKenzie, 59, was cited Thursday "for the fundamental contributions to the understanding of the dynamics of the lithosphere, particularly plate tec-

tonics, sedimentary basin formation and mantle melting," the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said.

McKenzie, a Royal Society Professor of Earth Sciences at the University of Cambridge, said he was extremely pleased to win the prize.

"But a whole load of people made huge contributions," he said in an interview with Swedish radio. "It has changed our whole view of how the planet has evolved, and that doesn't happen very often."

The annual award, named after Holger Crafoord, who designed the first artificial kidney, was established in 1980 for scientific research in areas not recognized by the Nobel Prizes, such as mathematics, astronomy, the biosciences, the geosciences and polyarthritis. It will be presented with a gold medal on Sept. 18 by King Carl XVI Gustaf.

Last year's winner was French mathematician Alain Connes, a professor at the Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques and the College de France in Paris.

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## Two more recalls of gel candy because of choking hazard

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Two Chicago companies are recalling their brands of an Asian-made jelly candy because children could choke on it.

The recalls by Golden Country Oriental Food and Five Continents Ltd. are the latest in a string of recalls of conjac jelly candy, which contains an ingredient also known as konjac, konnyaku or yam flour.

Six American children have died from this type of sticky candy, sold by hundreds of small companies under dozens of brand names. The brightly colored gel candies come in mouth-sized servings, often with a piece of fruit embedded inside. The fruit does not readily dissolve, and rescue workers have reported being unable to dislodge the sticky gel from the throats of choking children.

The recalled candies announced Friday are:

■ Golden Country's brands: Don-Empire; My Love and Coco; and a third that carries no brand name but a label with Chinese characters and butterflies. They were sold in Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

■ Five Continents' recalled brand is ABC Konjac Coconuts Jelly Mini Fruit Bites. They were sold in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin.

The candies from both companies come in round or panda

bear-shaped jars.

The Food and Drug Administration said people should not eat the candy but return it to the place of pur-

chase for a refund. Consumers with questions may contact Golden Country at 1-773-847-1700 or Five Continents at 1-773-927-0100.

## Parents

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ited May Valley Friday to talk with the teacher, teacher's aide, bus driver and bus aide in an attempt to find answers to how it could have happened.

Johnson said that she was gathering data and would present the information to Fanning as soon as the investigation was complete. She said that she would not comment on the matter at this time.

Fanning said that now is not an appropriate time to release the name of the bus driver or monitor.

Hall said that in a meeting with McGarey and Beth Meade, the teacher's aide, at the Board of Education Friday

morning, she was told that something would be done about the incident, but no explanation was offered for why the child was left on the bus.

Upset by the incident, Hall said that if her son had been left on the bus for 5 or 10 minutes, then it would not be an issue, but someone should have noticed after such a long time.

According to Hall, her son said he isn't going to get on the bus anymore. She said that he would be transported by family for now.

Hall said that she is looking for a lawyer to look into the incident for her.

## Forest Fire hazard season change

The Kentucky Forest Fire Hazard seasons have changed to Feb. 15 through Apr. 30, and Oct. 1 through Dec. 15.

During the forest fire hazard seasons, even though the precautions required by KRS 149.375 have been taken, it is unlawful for any person to: set fire to, or to procure another to

set fire to, any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within one hundred fifty feet (150') of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., prevailing local time, or when the ground is covered with snow.

## State cost share program sign-ups announced

The Floyd County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning Feb. 1, 2002 and extending through Feb. 28.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky. The 1994 Kentucky General Assembly established this financial and technical assistance program. The law establishes that annual cost share funds to the program be administered by local conservation districts and the Kentucky Soil & Water Conservation Commission, with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants, where pollution problems have been identified. Funding for the program has been provided by the Kentucky General Assembly, Kentucky Department of Agriculture and direct appropriations from the Phase I Tobacco Settlement Funds.

Two new best management practices have been added to the sixteen practices available for landowners to request for funding assistance under the program. The new practices are: KSW11—Erosion Control on Pasture and Hay Land, to assist landowners in controlling soil erosion, concentrated water flow and water disbursement to reduce pollution potential on pasture and hay land. KSW12—Streambank Stabilization, to

assist landowners where the natural streambank has been severely damaged by livestock access, or other activities associated with agricultural operation, to restore or protect the streambank from further damage.

Approval of applications will be done at the state level by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, and based on

available funds. Cost share rates are a maximum of 75 percent of the actual cost not to exceed \$7,500 for agronomic practices and \$20,000 for animal waste concerns.

For more information stop by the conservation district office at 18 Mayo Branch, Bran-dyke, Prestonsburg, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: 889-9800.

## IRS says 1 million have mistakenly filled out tax forms regarding rebates

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The IRS has received more than 1 million tax returns containing errors related to the tax rebate checks sent out last year.

This year's income tax returns contain a new line so that people who didn't get a check or got less than the maximum benefit can claim a credit — if they qualify.

The checks, part of the 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut enacted last year, were for up to \$300 for individuals, \$500 for heads of households and \$600 for married couples.

The most frequent mistakes seen by the Internal Revenue Service are:

■ Taxpayers who enter the

full amount on the line when it should be left blank because they already received the full amount.

■ Dependents who claim the credit. Only those who were dependents in 2000 but not in 2001 can qualify for the credit. A worksheet in the instructions is available to figure this out.

■ Taxpayers who leave the line blank even though the qualify for the credit.

■ Figuring the credit incorrectly.

Information on how to properly handle the credit is available online at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), in the instructions with tax forms and by calling the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040 or 1-800-829-4477 for a recorded message.



## KENTUCKY GETAWAYS:

Your new program offers free itinerary on things to do in Kentucky

by ANN LATTA

KENTUCKY SECRETARY OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Ever wish you had a personal travel itinerary for when your family or friends come to visit? Do you need a travel tool that caters to the myriad interests of your 8-year-old nephew or your 80-year-old mother-in-law? Thanks to a unique program that was rolled out this month, your wish has been granted.

Gov. Paul Patton and the Kentucky Tourism Development Cabinet launched an innovative statewide marketing program on Feb. 15 targeted at in-state residents. The program, which includes the development of 500,000 "Kentucky. It's that Friendly" Host Kits, is designed to encourage Kentucky residents to become better hosts when family and friends are visiting from out of state.

The Host Kits include a year-long day planner with listings of annual celebrations, festivals and special events happening around the Commonwealth, a coupon book and important travel information to make it

easier for Kentuckians to plan their guests' visits.

The free kits are available after Feb. 17 at the 98 Kroger locations throughout the state and available to any Kroger customer who purchases at least \$40 in groceries.

The program represents a new marketing strategy for the state, which had previously focused its entire advertising and promotional efforts on attracting out-of-state visitors. The change in focus was implemented when research indicated there is an untapped market in Kentucky's own residents.

According to Gov. Patton, more than 18 million guests visit the state each year — and nearly half of the people who visit Kentucky come to visit family and friends. By educating Kentuckians about the tourism destinations in their own backyard, the Host Kit will directly involve residents in promoting the state.

Due to the scope of the kit's contents, it is estimated that nearly 1.2 million people will reap the benefits of the program. Arguably the most attractive element of the kit is the 24-

page Kroger Plus Card Travel Values Book, valued at \$1,500. The book is full of money-saving coupons and offers more than 100 different opportunities to save money at hotels, museums, events and tourism businesses across the state.

According to Gov. Patton, Kroger's financial involvement and wide-reaching distribution network have assisted tremendously in making this unique program a reality. The effort has also received support from the Kentucky Tourism Council, a statewide association uniting the Commonwealth's most progressive and innovative travel-related business and organizations.

Tourism represents the third-largest revenue-producing industry in Kentucky, with \$8.8 billion in contributions to its economy in 2000. Gov. Patton added that the "Kentucky. It's that Friendly" Host Kit is viewed as a strategic marketing move for the state, as it uses minimal state dollars but creates maximum impact.

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■ MAC

## Marshall men top Miami 82-74

VanHoose scores 14, grabs 7 rebounds

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Ronald Blackshear scored a game-high 29 points, 24 of which came on three-point shots, to lead Marshall University to an 82-74 win in Mid-American Conference basketball action Thursday.

"I thought we played great and played hard. Miami is one of the best, if not the best, defensive team in our league and they very well could be back in the championship again this year," Marshall head coach Greg White said. "We shot the ball very well from three and Ronald Blackshear will do that. He can shoot and score, period."

Blackshear's eight of 12 three-point shooting bolstered an impressive three point shooting night for the Thundering Herd. Marshall connected on nine of 11 three's in the first half (81.8-percent) to grab a slim 38-36 lead at the half. Marshall went on to shoot 66.7-percent from three point range (12-of-18) in the ball game.

Marshall senior Tamar Slay added 13 points, five rebounds, five assists, three steals, and a block in the win, while senior J.R.

(See **MARSHALL**, page five)

■ ON TAP

## Floyd County Special Olympics

FLOYD COUNTY - Spring sport signups for the Floyd County Special Olympics will be held Thursday, from 4-7 p.m. at Vision Quest in Ivel. Spring sports include track and field, powerlifting and aquatics.

On Feb. 28, volunteer orientation will be held at the Floyd County Library from 6-8 p.m.; in addition, cook books are also on sale. For more information on the signups and cookbook sales call Ed Senig at 452-9564. To learn more about the orientation call either Senig, or 1-800-633-7403.

■ UPDATE

## Betsy Layne announces schedule change

BETSY LAYNE - Betsy Layne High School head boys' basketball coach Brent Rose has announced a change in his team's remaining schedule. The change sheds new light the upcoming week's schedule.

The BLHS boys' basketball game scheduled for Tuesday versus 57th District team Sheldon Clark has been canceled. Betsy Layne will now host a boys-girls double-header against Pikeville, Friday, beginning at 6 p.m. at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

## Betsy Layne girls get team-effort for win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BLACKLOG - Eight was enough and more for the Betsy Layne Ladycats on Thursday night. Head coach Cassandra Akers had eight players hit for points on Thursday night as the 15th Region All "A" Champions scored a 67-60 win over the Sheldon

Clark Lady Cardinals, a team some prognosticators feel is the best girls' basketball team in all of the 15th Region.

The Lady Cards came into Thursday night's game with 19 wins on the season. They would leave the contest, still, with 19 wins on the season. A total of 19 wins opposed to just six losses.

If you shut down All-State Candidate Kelli Moore do you beat the Sheldon Clark Lady Cards? Maybe.

The Betsy Layne defense held Moore to 14 points Thursday night, but sharp-shooter Nikki Copeland made up for it, hitting for 27 points. Moore and Copeland were the only two

(See **GIRLS**, page five)



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Betsy Layne Ladycats have put together a nice mix of young and veteran talent this season.



Prestonsburg senior Josh Murdock is a handler for Prince Albert Stables.

photo submitted

## Prince Albert Stables rocks prestigious Florida State Fair

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

TAMPA, Fla. - The prestigious 100-year-old Florida State Fair, held annually the second and third weeks of February at the Florida State Fair Grounds in Tampa, was recently visited by Prince Albert Stables.

A group from Prince Albert Stables, an Eastern Kentucky leader in horse-breeding, traveled to compete in a two-day

Florida State Rocky Mountain Horse Show, a big part of the state fair.

The Florida chapter of the Rocky Mountain Horse Club and the Florida State Fair Board sponsored the show.

The two-day event drew horses for competition from Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina, as well as the home

(See **PRINCE**, page five)



## Lady Bears stun No. 8 Cumberland

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**



■ Collins

PIKEVILLE - Pikeville College head women's basketball coach Bill Watson just might have pulled off one of the biggest upsets of his coaching career Thursday night when his Lady Bears knocked off one of the nation's top NAIA Division I basketball teams. A team came into Pikeville looking for win No. 20 of the season, but Watson's troops would have no part of it.

Pikeville held a nine-point lead with 1:52

to play and then hit 10 unanswered free throws to knock off No. 8 Cumberland College, in big fashion, 79-56 on Thursday night.

The Lady Bears got 26 points and seven rebounds from All-American candidate Amanda Collins, who was 8-of-11 from the floor and made all 10 of her free throws, including four in the final stretch. Senior Charity Burke added 17 markers off the

(See **BEARS**, page five)

## Kentucky to appeal postseason ban



■ Caudill

Caudill, rest of Cats await anxiously as futures hang in the balance

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky will appeal the NCAA's decision to include a one-year ban

from postseason play among its penalties for the violations committed by the football program.

The school notified the governing body on Feb. 13 of its intention.

Left in the wake of the recent sanction are Wildcat players such as junior-to-be Jeremy Caudill. An alumnus of Prestonsburg High School

(See **UK**, page five)



Prestonsburg connected on 10 three-pointers in the loss to Magoffin County.

photo by Jamie Howell

## P'burg girls fall to Magoffin County

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - If only a game was three quarters instead of four the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats would have been celebrating a win on Thursday night. But unfortunately for Prestonsburg, Magoffin County turned up the heat in the final eight minutes and came away with a 58-53 win to sweep the season series with the Lady Blackcats.

Prestonsburg would ride their half-court offense to an early lead and hold that lead through three quarters of play.

Magoffin County was led in scoring by Whitney Lovely who finished the game with 15 points and was 3-

(See **P'BURG**, page five)

## South Floyd girls struggle for offense against Paintsville

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - Offense is often needed in any basketball game. On Thursday night, a depleted South Floyd girls' basketball team, which has had to battle back after recent players departed and left the team, was back in action. The end result for the Lady Raiders' Thursday night would be a 57-39 loss. South Floyd would be outscored in each of the four periods Thursday night. The win improved Paintsville's record to 14-9. South Floyd fell to 9-13.

The host Lady Tigers jumped out to an 11-4 lead and held South Floyd in single digits scoring in each of the first two periods. Mark Baldwin, head coach of

(See **STRUGGLE**, page five)

## No. 12 Cumberland runs past Pikeville

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE - Cumberland College turned a five-point halftime lead into a rout, knocking off Pikeville College 91-61 Thursday night.

The Patriots, formerly the Indians, outscored the Bears 55-30 after the half to put the game out of control. Senior Ivan Johnson was 10-of-11 from the field, hit his only three and was 9-of-12 from the line to finish with 30 points. He added six steals and four assists in the impressive outing. Derrick Douglas finished with eight points, eight rebounds and two assists for visiting Cumberland.

Demorris Thomas came off the bench to toss in 20, thanks to 5-of-7 shooting from the arc. His effort from the arc led a Patriot club that finished 10-of-22 from long range.

Cumberland (21-5, 8-4 in

(See **PIKEVILLE**, page five)

Briefs

BASKETBALL

ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP, N.J. — A limousine driver was found shot to death at the estate of former Nets star Jayson Williams, authorities said. Police classified the death as "suspicious."

Costas Christofilis, 55, was found with a shotgun wound to his chest at 2:54 a.m. inside a bedroom in the home, about 30 miles northwest of Trenton, Acting Hunterdon County Prosecutor Steven G. Lember said.

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Clippers forward Lamar Odom, already sidelined with a wrist injury, sprained his right ankle during a workout that will keep him sidelined another 4-to-6 weeks.

LOS ANGELES — Veteran Los Angeles Lakers announcer Chick Hearn, who has been absent since heart surgery late last year, will return to his broadcasting duties on March 1 when the team plays the Indiana Pacers at home.

PHILADELPHIA — Seventy-six couples were married or renewed their vows during half-time of Philadelphia 76ers game against the Utah Jazz.

GOLF

LOS ANGELES — Jesper Parnevik, coming off what he called some of the worst golf of his career, shot a 6-under-par 65 to take the first-round lead in the Nissan Open.

The Swede made two eagles while using a new putting grip and led by one stroke over Buick Invitational winner Jose Maria Olazabal, Billy Andrade, David Peoples and Toru Taniguchi on the renovated Riviera Country Club course.

David Duval, playing for the first time in three weeks, holed two long birdie putts and saved three pars on his back nine and was at 67, John Daly had a 70, while Sergio Garcia had a 73 and went to the practice green to sort out his problems.

MALELANE, South Africa — South Africa's Bradford Vaughan had three eagles in a 7-under 65 to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of The Tour Championship.

South Africa's Nic Henning and Scotland's Doug McGuigan were one shot back. England's Justin Ross, winner of the Dunhill Championship and the Nashua Masters, opened with a 69.

BASEBALL

DETROIT — First baseman Dmitri Young, who has hit .300 or better in four straight seasons, agreed to a \$28.5 million, four-year contract with the Detroit Tigers.

ST. PAUL, Minn. — St. Paul's plan for a new ballpark for the Minnesota Twins sailed through its first legislative committee during a hearing that demonstrated a warming stadium climate.

On a voice vote with little audible dissent, the Senate State and Local Government Operations Committee approved a bill that would allow Minnesota's capital city to impose new taxes to help pay for a ballpark.

BOSTON — Disgruntled losing bidders for the Boston Red Sox traded accusations with team CEO John Harrington in early January as they tried to reopen the bidding, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press.

One of the bidders, Cablevision Systems Corp. chairman Charles Dolan, claimed he was told by team lawyer Justin Morreale on Dec. 19 that a \$660 million bid would make him the winner. The sale, for the same price, was announced the next day to a group led by Florida Marlins owner John Henry.

TENNIS

MARSEILLE, France — Top-seeded Juan Carlos Ferrero and defending champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov advanced to the third round of the Open 13 tournament.

Ferrero beat Andrei Stollárov 6-0, 5-7, 6-3. Kafelnikov defeated Arnaud Clement, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Cedric Pioline defeated fellow Frenchman Julien Boutter, three-time former champion Marc Rosset upset eighth-seeded Hicham Arazi, third-seeded Sebastian Grosjean downed Tommy Robredo, Thomas Enqvist defeated Gregory Carraz, Greg Rusedski beat Fabrice Santoro, and Nicolas Escudé beat Marc Gicquel.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Jin Novak and Rainer Schuettler, the top-seeded players, advanced to the quarterfinals of the Copenhagen Open.

Novak routed 2000 Wimbledon semifinalist Vladimir Voltchkov 6-4, 6-0. Second-seeded Schuettler of Germany eliminated Ugo Heuberger.

Magnus Larsson defeated Irakli Labadze of Georgia, fourth-seeded David Sanguinetti overcame Kenneth Carlsson, Christophe Rochus defeated Radek Stepanek, and brother Oliver Rochus took Axel Pretzsch.

ANTWERP, Belgium — Justine Henin recovered from a bad start to beat Magdalena Maleeva 7-6 (1), 6-1 and advance to the semifinals of the WTA Diamond Games.

Jelena Dokic withdrew, limping off the court during her match with Patty Schnyder because of a thigh strain. No. 3 seed Amelie Mauresmo defeated Hungarian qualifier Zsófia Gubacsi.

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — Unseeded Janette Husarova upset second seeded Sandrine Testud 7-6 (5), 0-6, 6-2 to move into the quarterfinals of the WTA Qatar Open.

Top-seeded Monica Seles beat Venezuela's Maria Vento-Kabchi, eighth-seeded Nicole Pratt defeated Selima Sfar, while Tatiana Garbin beat Eleni Daniilidou.

AUTO RACING

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — In a pair of races that could hardly have been more different, Michael Waltrip and Jeff Gordon showed that up front is the place to be in Sunday's Daytona 500.

Defending Daytona winner Waltrip and reigning Winston Cup champion Gordon each won a Gatorade 125-mile qualifying race.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Joe Nemechek won the pole for the EAS/GNC Live Well 300, his second straight at Daytona International Speedway in the Busch Series.

BOXING

NEW YORK — A federal jury awarded roughly \$8 million in damages to heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis after finding he had been tipped off by his promoter, Panos Eliades.

SOCCER

ZURICH, Switzerland — The United States moved up 11 spots to 13th in the FIFA rankings.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with 18 Dmitri Young on a four-year contract. NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with OF Ruben Rivera on a one-year contract. Designated RHP Brian Rogers for assignment. TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Colby Lewis, LHP Andy Pratt, OF Ryan Ludwick and OF Kevin Mench on one-year contracts. Named Jeff Wood assistant for professional scouting operations.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Named Chili Davis minor league hitting instructor in spring training. MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with RHP J.M. Gouge on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Suspended Memphis Grizzlies G-F Rodney Buford five games for violating the league's anti-doping rules.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS — Activated G Keyon Dooling from the injured list.

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Activated C Lorenz Wright from the injured list. Placed C Isaac Austin on the injured list.

NEW JERSEY NETS — Activated G Brandon Armstrong from the injured list. Placed F Donny Marshall on the injured list.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Activated F Danny Ferry from the injured list. Placed C Amal McCaskill on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Named Ryan Vermillion trainer.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Named Eric Sulutovich assistant special teams coach and administrative assistant.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Agreed to terms with P Ken Walter on a five-year contract.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Announced defensive quality control coach Dave Brazil will become senior defensive analyst. Named Rod Rust defensive quality control coach.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Promoted Brett Maxie to secondary coach.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES — Assigned F Jason Botterill and F Jamie Wright to Saint John of the AHL.

DALLAS STARS — Assigned D John Eakin to Utah of the AHL.

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Reassigned D Brad Norton to Hershey of the AHL.

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned LW Ryan Pleun to Manchester of the AHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned F Christian Berglund, D Mike Commodore, G Scott Clemmensen and F Brian Gionta to Albany of the AHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned LW Ivan Clemik to Portland of the AHL.

Dirt track's

201 Speedway — Sikeston, Mo. 58 — Sikeston, Mo. 85 Speedway — Erma, Texas Adams County Speedway — Coming, Iowa

SPORTSBOARD

Table listing various racing tracks and their locations, including Proctor Speedway, Rapid Speedway, Raceway7, Riverhead Raceway, Roaring Knob Raceway Park, Rockford Speedway, Route 66 Raceway, Shelby County Speedway, Seymour, Ill. Oval Raceway, Shawano Speedway, New Mexico Speedway, Spoon River Speedway, Stuart Speedway, Sugar Creek Motor Speedway, Sun Valley Speed Zone Raceway, Sunset Speedway, Talladega Short Track, Tazewell, Tenn. Texas Thunder Speedway, Thunder Ridge Raceway, Thunder Valley Speedway, Tri City Speedway, Volunteer Speedway, Wagonville Speedway, Wayne County Speedway, West Liberty Raceway, West Plains Motor Speedway, Wilmet Speedway.

Lonesome Pine International Raceway

LPIR Divisions for 2002: Late Model Stock Cars, Late Model Stock Car rules will be by the 2002 NASCAR LMSC rule book. Race format for Late Model Stock will be 100 lap events. When running Touring events, the format will be 75 laps. Special races will be run during the season (150 & 200 laps).

Limited Sportsman: Race format for Limited Sportsman division will be 40 lap events. Some special events will be run during the season.

Grand Stocks (Old Pure Stocks): Race format for Grand Stock division will be 30 lap events. Some special events will be run during the season.

Mod 4's: Race format for Mod 4's division will be 20 lap events. Some special events will be run during the season.

Pure Stock 4's: Race format for Pure Stock 4's division will be 20 lap events. Some special events will be run during the season.

For information on rules, contact Donnie (Frog) Broadwater 276/479-2900.

Olympics

Winter Olympic Medals Table

Table with columns: Nation, G (Gold), S (Silver), B (Bronze), Tot (Total). Lists medal counts for Germany, United States, Norway, Austria, Russia, Finland, Italy, Switzerland, Canada, France, Spain, Netherlands, South Korea, Estonia, Japan, Poland, Sweden, Croatia, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic.

Canadians ask arbitration panel to award skating pair a gold medal

by STEVE WILSTEIN ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY — Canadian Olympic officials asked a court of arbitration late Thursday night to award a gold medal to the figure skating pair whose narrow loss to the Russians touched off one of the sport's most heated judging controversies.

In an urgent appeal, the Canadians asked the Court of Arbitration for Sport to compel the nine judges involved in Monday night's pairs competition to testify before a CAS panel.

A CAS spokesman said a hearing would be held in Salt Lake City at 2 p.m. Friday, to rule on the Canadians' request for the judges' testimony. Until then, the arbitration panel ordered the International Skating Union to ensure that its referees and judges remain here and be prepared to bring along any records relating to their scoring of the event.

Canadians Jamie Sale and David Pelletier were beaten by the Russian pair at a 5-4 vote of the judges. Almost immediately, a controversy erupted.

The ISU has scheduled a meeting Monday to review the scoring. The International Olympic Committee, in a highly unusual move, told the skating federation to resolve the matter as quickly as possible.

Canadian officials had said previously they did not want Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze stripped of the gold medal, but they believe Sale and Pelletier should be rewarded if any evidence of wrongdoing is uncovered.

In the appeal to the CAS, the Canadians asked that the gold medal be awarded "on the merits of the case."

The arbitration panel frequently handles Olympic disputes to keep the cases out of the courts. The ISU would be bound by its decision.

Earlier, the IOC wouldn't rule out the possibility that a second gold medal could be awarded to the Canadian skaters as a way to end the judging controversy.

"The IOC will consider any request from the ISU," president Jacques Rogge said.

IOC member Kevan Gosper said the committee hasn't discussed such a proposal, but added, "I'm not saying it can't happen."

The head of the skating union said it would be "very difficult, not impossible," to award a gold medal to Sale and Pelletier.

"Nothing is impossible," Ottawa Quintants told NBC Sports.

Earlier, he rebuffed pressure to speed up a review of the judging, despite demands for action from the IOC and worries by skaters that the controversy might limit other events.

"We do not understand why we should be deciding something so important as a medal in one day," Quintants said later Thursday while at the men's final. "We want to make the proper decision. It is not easy."

French judge Marie-Reine Le Gougue has been at the center of the controversy almost since the start.

Dider Gailhaguet, head of the French Olympic committee and the country's figure skating federation, told an Associated Press reporter she was pressured to "let in a certain way" before she voted for the Russians on Monday night.

During an interview in French, he said she was "somewhat manipulated," but denied any wrongdoing by his federation.

"Some people close to the judge have acted badly and have put someone who is honest and upright but emotionally fragile under pressure," Gailhaguet said Wednesday night. "We cannot continue to let our judge be lambasted in this way. What we have to do is put under pressure, which pushed her to act in a certain way."

On Thursday, after saying his remarks had

been misinterpreted, Gailhaguet addressed the subject again at an evening news conference.

"It is clear that Marie-Reine was approached by certain people who had an interest to see their couple win — coaches, left and right. It is a classic thing in figure skating," he said.

Referring to the ISU, Gailhaguet added, "She wrote to the highest authority that her vote was not influenced and that she voted in honesty and with good conscience."

During the 40-minute session, Gailhaguet again denied that the French federation pressured her, or that there was any collusion with judges from Eastern European nations.

Le Gougue was one of five judges who favored the Russians despite the couple's obvious technical error. She voted along with majority joining judges from former Eastern bloc members Russia, Poland, Ukraine and China.

ISU rules prevent judges from commenting publicly about decisions. Le Gougue refused to accept calls to her hotel.

The awarding of two gold medals in a single event has happened before.

In 1993, the IOC awarded a second gold medal in synchronized swimming from the Barcelona Games to Canada's Sylvie Frechette. The IOC's executive board agreed that Frechette was placed second because of a judging error and should be awarded a gold.

The decision came after the Canadian swimming federation protested because a Brazilian judge was not allowed to correct the 5.7 score she mistyped into her computer. The intended 9.7 would have given Frechette the gold. The IOC's decision did not affect Kristen Babb-Sprague of the United States, who was originally awarded the gold and kept her medal.

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German ice dancer Kai Winkler said the judges will have to be careful.

"What happened on Monday was wrong because it was so obvious," she said. "Now everyone will be watching what the judges do."

Two gold medals? Canadians hope so

by STEVE WILSTEIN ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY — Two gold medals? The International Olympic Committee wouldn't rule out the possibility that a second gold medal could be awarded to the Canadian pairs skaters as a way to end the judging controversy that has marred the sport and dominated the Winter Games.

"The IOC will consider any request from the ISU," president Jacques Rogge said, referring to the International Skating Union.

IOC member Kevan Gosper said the committee hasn't discussed such a proposal, but added, "I'm not saying it can't happen."

The head of the skating union said it would be "very difficult, not impossible," to award the gold to Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, who narrowly lost to the Russians in a questionable vote.

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Earlier, he rebuffed pressure to speed up a judging review, despite demands for action from top Olympic officials and worries by skaters that the controversy might limit other events.

The union's meeting is scheduled for Monday.

Canadian officials said they don't want Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze stripped of the gold medal, but they believe Sale and Pelletier should be rewarded if any evidence of wrongdoing is uncovered.

"We are not here to pull someone down, we are here to pull somebody up," said Michael Chambers, president of the Canadian Olympic Association. "We see no reason why the council of the ISU should not consider awarding a second gold medal."

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"I totally reject the interpretation placed on words attributed to me," Gailhaguet said in a statement released by the French National Olympic Committee. He did not elaborate.

"There was no misinterpretation on our part," AP sports editor Terry Taylor said. "Our reporter called Gailhaguet on his cell phone, identified himself and conducted an interview entirely in French for at least five minutes."

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The IOC warning to the ISU to resolve the matter quickly was highly unusual.

"We are concerned for the athletes," IOC director general Francois Carrard said.

Carrard said the skating chief also assured Rogge that the ice dance competition, often the subject of disputed judging, would be presented in the most proper way when it begins Friday night.

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Wrestling

2002 KHSAA State Wrestling Tournament Capital Plaza Convention Ctr, Frankfort February 14-16

Championship - 1st round

Weight: 103

Daniel Tajo, Tates Creek Fall Nick Cory (9), Perry County Central, 3:29 Josh Cooper, Simon Kenton Dec Trace Stafford (8), Ashland Blazer, 9:6 Kyle Ruschel, Ryle Fall Jay Howard, Union County, 0:42 Ben Denny, South Oldham Fall Justin Barrow, North Hardin, 1:40 Patrick Barks, Luray County Fall Zac Smith, Conner, 1:29 Ryan Dwyer, Seneca Fall Cody Traylor, Caldwell County, 2:51 Gary Jennings, Pleasure Ridge Park Fall Aaron Nash (8), Fort Knox, 0:21 Glenn Samudzo, Christian County Fall Drew Trimble (9), Johnson Central, 1:51 Ryan Robrette, Sheldon Clark Fall Randy Poling, Eastern, 2:48 Von Nguyen, Waggener Fall Jacob Adams, DeSales, 2:08 Nate Johnson, Fort Campbell Fall Kenny Miller, Valley, 3:30 Daniel Thueneman, Scott Fall Ryan Hughey, Paul Dunbar, 5:59 Josh Roberts, St. Xavier Fall Garrison Headley, Henry Clay, 0:30 John Wurzback, Woodford County Fall Jody Serrin, Holy Cross (Louisville), 1:28 Matt Thompson, Oldham County M-Dec Court Foreman, Trinity (Louisville), 16:2 Jonathon Duncan, Central Hardin Dec Jordan Lewis, Ballard, 8:2

Weight: 112

Marcum Slappy, Christian County Fall Andrew Chavez, Doss, 1:58 Stephen Ludwig, Ballard Fall Jacob Berenbrock, North Hardin, 1:52 Justin Johnston, Danville T-Fall Curt Martin, Caldwell County, 15:0 Matt Ruffledge, Tates Creek Dec Brandon Hatfield, St. Xavier, 10:4 Elhan Buell, Woodford County Dec Zack Peters, Trinity (Louisville), 11:8 Jacob Melton, Perry County Central Dec Nathan Ratliff, South Oldham, 4:0 Mike Chester, Western Dec Andrew Bowling, Luray County, 7:3 Cory Bankemper, Campbell County Dec Austin Cooper, Simon Kenton, 5:4 Brad Strouse, Ryle Fall Michael Miller, Jeffersonville, 1:36 Marcus Bradbury, Central Hardin Fall Kyle Anderson, DuPont Manual, 1:28 Daniel St. Cyr, Seneca Fall Justin Maynard, Pike County Central, 3:26 Chris Gill, Pleasure Ridge Park T-Fall Josh Coble, Paducah Tighman, 22:4 Billy Clark, Sheldon Clark Fall Josh Hardke, Dixie Heights, 0:55 Bain Kruse-Williams, Lafayette M-Dec Tyler Langley, DeSales, 14:0 Jake Wood, Fern Creek Dec Matthew Pickett, Harrison County, 13:11 Jimbo Music, Johnson Central Fall Matt Mines, Fort Campbell, 3:10

Weight: 119

Derek Whitaker, Pleasure Ridge Park Dec Daniel Sparks, Hopkinsville, 8:5 Brandon Quinlan, Oldham County Fall Matt Ward, Pike County Central, 3:16 Alan Oliver, South Oldham Fall Corey Harmering, Henry Clay, 11:38 Tommy Gabbard, Simon Kenton M-Dec Matt Ukotter, Lafayette, 13:4 Kris Perry, Christian County M-Dec Cory Smith, North Hardin, 16:3 Brandon Schraier, Franklin County Fall Zane But, Johnson Central, 3:08 Brandon Wuerth, St. Xavier Fall Antonio Robertson, Southern, 0:36 Dwayne Martin, Fort Campbell M-Dec Bob Shroyck, Central Hardin, 12:4 Ben Hines, Campbell County T-Fall Justin Perry, Sheldon Clark, 15:0 Eric Barr, Trinity (Louisville) Fall Johnathon Smith, Doss, 2:21 Tyler Baldwin, Woodford County Fall Greg Taylor, Ballard, 1:08 Michael Polston, Danville M-Dec Joe Sivado, DeSales, 11:0 Justin Kolewe, Eastern Fall Jeremy Franklin, Seneca, 2:45 Dustin Young, East Carter Dec Matt Gipson, Holmes, 7:5 Brett Trout, Ryle Dec Cody Walls, Caldwell County, 2:2

Weight: 125

Chris Reed, Seneca M-Dec Welsh Davis, Pike County Central, 12:0 Matt VanHoose, Johnson Central Dec Jarrett Weston, Fort Campbell, 9:7 Nathan Moore, Henry Clay Fall Joe Weibel, Central Hardin, 0:35 Derrick Smith, Eastern T-Fall Patrick Keal, Trinity (Louisville), 16:1 Drew Lichtenstein, DeSales Fall Ross Casey, Paul Dunbar, 0:31 Clay Alloway, Union County T-Fall Chris Russell, Valley, 21:6 Joe Hegadorn, Campbell County Fall Paul Spears, Ballard, 1:54 Eric Thompson, John Hardin M-Dec Brad Dalton, Sheldon Clark, 10:0 Mark Shaver, South Oldham Fall Barrington Atkins, Southern, 1:35 Nick Stebbins, St. Xavier M-Dec Ben Hornback, Luray County, 14:0 Chris Sanders, Wayne County T-Fall Jon Knowles, Conner, 24:4 Josh Ashworth, Ryle Dec David Sheeley, Fairdale, 12:9 Jesse Coble, Paducah Tighman Fall Ryan Barry, DuPont Manual, 0:28 Jeremy Hilger, Fern Creek Fall Zach Whitford, Holy Cross (Covington), 3:30 William Goatley, North Hardin Dec Melvin Latt, Christian County, 6:2 Jason Taylor, Franklin County Fall Andrew Bacon, Woodford County, 2:45

Weight: 130

Brad Cooper, Simon Kenton Fall Adam Thompson, John Hardin, 3:19 Clifford Johnson, Southern M-Dec Jeremy Rader, Valley, 13:4 Chris Shaw, Luray County Fall Shane Webb, Johnson Central, 1:12 Josh Jewell, Central Hardin Fall Mike Gardner, St. Xavier, 2:24 Curt Irving, Hopkinsville Fall Ivan Pinchuk, Atherton, 0:18 Tom Taylor, Ballard Fall Matt Duggins, Oneida Baptist Institute, 0:55 Jamison Large, Woodford County Fall Tony Bellflower, Pleasure Ridge Park, 0:47 Joe Utt, Perry County Central M-Dec Ben Metten, Seneca, 12:1 Adam Mines, Fort Campbell Dec Matthew Casper, DeSales, 9:4 W.T. Ealey, Lafayette Dec Jeremy Witten, North Hardin, 7:6 James Oberl, Dixie Heights Fall Matt Miranda, Trinity (Louisville), 3:51 Josh Housley, Oldham County Dec Bo Hines, Campbell County, 8:4 Billy Whitehouse, South Oldham M-Dec Will Holbrook, Henry Clay, 16:5 Nathan Thomas, Union County Fall Edward Cortez King, Christian County, 1:51 Martin Sorugus, Eastern Dec Brandon Mahan, Sheldon Clark, 23:18 Mab Bolan, Paul Dunbar Dec Jim Paskal, Conner, 12:11

Weight: 135

Forrest Newsome, Sheldon Clark M-Dec Russell McKenzie, Moore, 16:8 Joey Patterson, Woodford County Fall Eric Davins, Trinity (Louisville), 5:27 Matt Wuerth, St. Xavier Fall Jacob Barnes, Luray County, 1:36 Will Van Nostrand, South Oldham Dec Thomas Campbell, Fort Campbell, 11:5

Tim Dudley, John Hardin Fall Ronaldus Rhodes, Western, 0:16 Matt Peace, Ryle Dec Neil Cooper, Simon Kenton, 8:4 Tony Mills, Pleasure Ridge Park Dec Chris Reigel, Hopkinsville, 6:1 Jeff Smith, Ballard Fall Josh Iacono, Fort Knox, 1:42 Kent Kirby, Caldwell County T-Fall Craig Wytaz, Paul Dunbar, 16:1 Kevin Cory, Perry County Central Fall Joe Willet, Valley, 2:45 Luke Metzker, Henry Clay Fall Scott Combs, Oldham County, 2:22 Andre Braims, Paducah Tighman Dec Brent Seibert, DeSales, 5:4 Sam Smith, Eastern Fall Matt Brenner, Conner, 3:21 Hoang Duong, Tates Creek M-Dec Superman Berrow, Central Hardin, 12:4 Josh Boggs, Campbell County T-Fall Jarred Kelsey, Johnson Central, 15:0 Steven Murray, Waggener Dec Joey Sanders, Wayne County, 7:6

Weight: 140

Brandon Campbell, Fort Campbell Fall JJ Williams, John Hardin, 1:45 Joey Nelson, Harrison County Fall Shane Hurley, Perry County Central, 3:01 Steve Lovewell, South Oldham Fall Darryl Gordon, Western, 0:57 Adam Lassen, Simon Kenton Dec Josh Lucas, Fairdale, 7:6 David George, St. Xavier Fall Anthony Cox, Bryan Station, 2:50 Curt Liska, Scott Dec Chris Reiser, DeSales, 6:4 Scott Cooper, Luray County Fall Alex Heister, Campbell County, 5:08 A. J. Bumfield, Tates Creek Fall Aaron Harkins, Oldham County, 1:35 Derrick Fassbender, Ryle Fall Chris Moskowitz (12), Fern Creek, 0:32 Brandon Ryle, Eastern Fall Nick Pride, Fort Knox, 2:29 Kyle Leugers, Woodford County Fall Joey Dotson, Pike County Central, 1:43 Troy Wesmer, Trinity (Louisville) Fall Alex Reynolds, Christian County, 1:36 Brandon Conner, Paducah Tighman Fall Josh Sargeant, East Carter, 5:00 John Thompson, Sheldon Clark Fall Gilbert Hamson, Hopkinsville, 2:43 Austin Goodspater, Anderson County Fall Alex Linderman (11), DuPont Manual, 2:32

Weight: 145

Mike Holmes, Fern Creek Fall Darron Mitchell, Doss, 4:58 Tyler Perry, Paul Dunbar Dec Mike Rhein, Scott, 9:8 Kenny Carroll, Fort Campbell Fall Sen McDonald, Anderson County, 5:42 Daniel Keeling, Henry Clay Dec Chris Owens, Eastern, 15:12 Will Spreher,

# KHSAA Basketball Leaders

## BOYS

**Individual Leaders**  
**Top 20 Scoring Leaders**  
(ranked by points per game)

Player, School	Gms	Pts	P-Gm
Matt Endy, Kentucky Country Day	26	807	31.0
Shawn Newsome, Allen Central	22	679	30.9
Jerome Givens, Woodford County	22	638	29.0
Steven Kidd, Elliott County	22	616	28.0
Ryan Cochran, St. Mary	20	551	27.6
Brandon Stockton, Glasgow	24	629	26.2
Matt Belcher, Feds Creek	18	454	25.2
Preston Lemaister, Bourbon County	22	553	25.1
Josh Cook, June Buchanan	25	623	24.9
Joe White, Mercer County	22	547	24.9
Chris Gaither, Grayson County	22	546	24.8
Odell Cosby, Paris	21	519	24.7
Brian Kirk, Augusta	23	566	24.6
Monte Calloway, Pulaski Southwestern	24	586	24.4
Ty Rogers, Lyon County	20	482	24.1
Clay List, Henry Clay	25	589	23.6
Chris Wilson, Everts	21	493	23.5
Kevin Bridgewater, Adair County	20	466	23.3
Josh Cox, Comerstone Christian	23	530	23.0
Derrick Parrott, Mayfield	19	436	22.9

**Top 20 Field Goal Percentage Leaders**

Player, School	Gms	Att	Md	Pct
Jon Hays, Wolfe County	23	172	168	0.977
Todd Brannon, Muhlenberg North	23	158	117	0.741
Jamaine Rhodes, Moore	19	117	82	0.701
Richard Walker, Clay County	22	266	183	0.688
Alex Corbin, Green County	20	197	135	0.685
Brandon McGuire, Phelps	16	118	80	0.678
Dwayne Hitch, Elliott County	19	102	68	0.667
Jon White, Evangel Christian	19	191	127	0.665
Brennan Dunville, Webster County	20	111	72	0.649
Orlandus Hill, Paducah Tighman	24	310	201	0.648
Grover Mcquire, Union County	17	181	117	0.646
Ryan Raleigh, Breathitt County	22	192	123	0.641
Lonnell Dewall, Warren Central	20	111	71	0.640
Eric Brockman, Jackson County	19	95	60	0.632
Daniel Harlan, Monroe County	22	122	77	0.631
Remel Davis, Fort Campbell	16	129	81	0.628
Mark Surgalski, Ashland Blazer	20	254	159	0.626
Eric Ely, Bell County	23	222	139	0.626
Leroy Wilson, Warren Central	20	159	99	0.623
Max Hunter, Boyd County	23	185	115	0.622

**Top 20 Free Throw Percentage Leaders**

Player, School	Gms	Att	Md	Pct
Chris Gaither, Grayson County	22	162	148	0.914
Mykel Tidwell, Graves County	17	102	92	0.902
Wes Sanders, Betsy Layne	23	80	72	0.900
Brett Meredith, Edmonson County	22	134	120	0.896
Jerrod Gibbons, Wayne County	24	99	88	0.889
Travis Foley, South Oldham	22	113	100	0.885
Micha Ross, Shelby County	21	76	67	0.882
Brian Silverhorn, Jackson County	24	118	104	0.881
Matt Jacobson, Oldham County	22	66	58	0.879
Brandon Stockton, Glasgow	24	164	143	0.872
Wes Durrant, Warren Central	20	60	52	0.867
Eldon Maddox, Jackson County	21	67	58	0.866
Robert Pendleton, Webster County	21	104	89	0.856
Jimmie Lee Holder, Marshall County	25	94	80	0.851
Rich Watson, Sayre	24	117	99	0.846
Stevie Kidd, Elliott County	22	114	96	0.842
Tyler Hall, South Floyd	24	75	63	0.840
Ryan Cochran, St. Mary	20	174	146	0.839
Dominic Tilford, Jeffersonton	23	72	60	0.833
Chris Taylor, Mad. North Hopkins	23	77	64	0.831

**Top 20 Three Point Field Goal Percentage Leaders**  
(ranked by 3 point goals made per game)

Player, School	Gms	Att	Md	P-Gm
Bryan Miles, DeSales	22	288	96	4.4
Matt Endy, Kentucky Country Day	26	216	109	4.2
Steven Kidd, Elliott County	22	260	90	4.1
Randon Williams, Casey County	23	255	89	3.9
Ryan Cochran, St. Mary	20	177	77	3.9
Mitchell McClure, Calloway County	22	192	80	3.6
Jackson Capel, Heritage Academy	21	191	76	3.6
Adam Coleman, Millard	18	197	64	3.6
Monte Calloway, Pulaski Southwestern	24	229	83	3.5
Tony Brown, Montello	21	229	89	3.3
Tyler Hall, South Floyd	24	207	80	3.3
Jerrod Adams, Millard	18	164	55	3.1
Kenneth Woods, Oneida Baptist	16	132	49	3.1
Brad Cofer, South Oldham	21	150	66	3.1
Daniel Miller, Breckinridge County	21	157	62	3.0
Brett Meredith, Edmonson County	22	167	66	3.0
Traimaine Parringer, Franklin-Simpson	21	152	62	3.0
Robert Pendleton, Webster County	21	167	63	3.0
John Fletcher, Cumberland County	22	148	63	2.9
Kerry Gorley, Marion County	20	170	58	2.9

**Top 20 Rebound Leaders**  
(ranked by rebounds per game)

Player, School	Gms	Reb	Avg
Ahmed French, Walden	23	397	17.3
Torey Meagher, St. Xavier	22	296	13.5
Jon Hays, Wolfe County	23	311	13.5
Richard Walker, Clay County	22	279	12.7
Donta Smith, Oldham County	22	278	12.6
Mohamed Camara, Moore	22	275	12.5
Jeremy Daniels, Betsy Layne	26	323	12.4
Zach Stillwell, Comerstone Christian	23	279	12.1
Micha Oden, Jenkins	22	261	11.9
Joseph Stone, Feds Creek	18	208	11.6
Charlie Montyrie, Bellevue	20	227	11.4
Mike Brock, Simon Kenton	22	244	11.1
Wes Hamilton, Whitesville Trinity	20	220	11.0
Shaun Roberts, Hopkins County Central	18	196	10.9
Chase Fugate, Jackson City	18	193	10.7
Coy Zarhusen, Scott County	20	214	10.7
Alejandro Alvarez, Holy Cross (Lou)	17	180	10.6
Adam Reed, Betty	21	220	10.5
Ross Neltner, Highlands	22	231	10.5
Seake White, KY School ft Deaf	21	220	10.5

**Team Leaders**  
**Top 20 Scoring Teams**  
(ranked by points per game)

School	Gms	Pts	Avg
Shelby County	24	1975	82.3
Red Bird	25	2034	81.4
East Jessamine	24	1952	81.3
Warren Central	22	1782	81.0
Lexington Catholic	23	1880	80.9
Christian County	22	1768	80.4
Everts	21	1682	80.1
West Jessamine	22	1763	80.1
Ballard	24	1907	79.5
South Floyd	24	1900	79.2
Hopkins County Central	23	1808	78.6
North Hardin	26	2044	78.6
Scott County	22	1728	78.5
Rose Hill Christian	23	1803	78.4
Elizabethtown	24	1859	77.5
Davess County	25	1932	77.3
Paducah Tighman	24	1841	76.7
Butler	22	1672	76.0
Wayne County	24	1817	75.7
Augusta	23	1734	75.7

**Top 20 Scoring Defense Teams**  
(ranked by points per game)

School	Gms	Pts	Avg
Oldham County	22	1009	45.9
Montgomery County	24	1171	48.8
Union County	24	1191	49.6
Highlands	23	1143	49.7
Muhlenberg North	23	1152	50.1
Ashland Blazer	22	1147	52.1
Lou. Trinity	23	1212	52.7
Crittendon County	23	1220	53.0
Webster County	19	1011	53.2
Lane County	22	1173	53.3
Boyd County	22	1176	53.5
DeSales	21	1134	54.0
Bishop Brossart	23	1248	54.3
North Hardin	26	1413	54.3
Simon Kenton	23	1252	54.4
Kentucky Country Day	25	1364	54.6
St. Patrick	21	1149	54.7
Newport Cent. Cath.	23	1260	54.8
Covington Catholic	22	1213	55.1
Ludlow	19	1049	55.2

**Top 20 Scoring Margin Teams**  
(ranked by margin per game)

School	Gms	Margin
North Hardin	26	24.3
Lexington Catholic	23	22.0
Red Bird	25	21.4
Wayne County	24	20.4
Elizabethtown	24	19.9
Oldham County	22	19.5
Paducah Tighman	24	19.3
Rose Hill Christian	23	18.2

Warren Central	22	17.6
Davess County	25	16.3
Mason County	25	16.0
Lane County	22	15.8
Scott County	22	15.5
Muhlenberg North	23	14.5
Shelby County	24	14.2
Ashland Blazer	22	14.1
South Floyd	24	13.6
Webster County	19	13.3
Christian County	22	13.2
Montgomery County	24	13.2

**GIRLS**  
**Individual Leaders**  
**Top 20 Scoring Leaders**  
(ranked by points per game)

Player, School	Gms	Pts	P-Gm
Tara Boothe, Highlands	19	471	24.8
Cammie Campbell, Allen County	24	548	22.8
Erin Brown, Scott County	22	497	22.6
Heather Benton, Leslie County	25	562	22.5
Kasi Mullins, East Carter	26	576	22.2
Erica Stegner, East Jessamine	20	440	22.0
Alexis Brown, North Hardin	20	434	21.7
Kelli Moore, Sheldon Clark	22	477	21.7
Mandy Wagner, Greenup County	21	445	21.2
Tamara Shelton, Lane County	23	488	21.2
Robin Jacobs, Harlan	18	378	21.0
Brittany Gooch, Franklin-Simpson	21	439	20.9
Amber Scott, June Buchanan	19	396	20.8
Rebecca May, Lincoln County	20	416	20.8
Lindsey Corn, Graves County	23	472	20.5
Laura Shelton, Hart County	23	472	20.5
Maria Roberts, Whitesville Trinity	21	429	20.4
Jenny Noort, Lexington Christian	23	463	20.1
Brandy Lookard, Powell County	22	443	20.1
Erica Hallman, Holmes	25	500	20.0

**Top 20 Field Goal Percentage Leaders**

Player, School	Gms	Att	Md	Pct
Tamara Shelton, Lane County	23	262	190	0.725
Sarah Elliott, Jackson County	26	294	200	0.680
Kelli Moore, Sheldon Clark	22	305	201	0.659
Crystal Kelly, Sacred Heart	25	236	155	0.657
Rachel Howard, Owensboro Catholic	22	186	121	0.651
Corky Stiger, Christian County	20	248	160	0.645
Jade Perry, Muhlenberg North	25	282	176	0.624
Santana Mokee, Anderson County	18	196	122	0.622
Ashley Hawkins, Henderson County	18	133	81	0.609
Connie Ferch, Sacred Heart	25	128	78	0.609
Paige Adich, Murray	25	275	167	0.607
Chaketa Turner, North Hardin	20	201	122	0.607
Alexis Brown, North Hardin	20	311	186	0.598
Jenny Webb, Assumption	22	193	115	0.596
Kristen Bailey, Marshall County	23	134	78	0.582
Mary Tobin, Henry Clay	24	188	109	0.580
Shannon Novostel, Lexington Catholic	25	212	122	0.575
Julie Leach, Ohio County	18	103	59	0.573
Brittany Phipps, Fleming-Neon	23	325	186	0.572
Tara Boothe, Highlands	19	300	171	0.570

**Top 20 Free Throw Percentage Leaders**

Player, School	Gms	Att	Md	Pct
Megan Gearhart, West Carter	23	103	94	0.913
Kayla Jones, West Carter	23	74	65	0.878
Cammie Campbell, Allen County	24	134	117	0.873
Laura Shelton, Hart County	23	180	157	0.872
Jessica Still, Apollo	23	72	62	0.861
Jenny Noort, Lexington Christian	23	161	138	0.857
Megan Gray, Harrison County	23	169	144	0.852
Johnna Abney, Rockcastle County	21	81	69	0.852
Ann Bare, Lewis County	18	65	54	0.831
Jo Beth Coomes, Whitesville Trinity	21	81	67	0.827
Whitney Roberts, Pulaski Southwestern	16	62	51	0.823
Kelli Jo Montgomery, Magoffin County	19	58	47	0.810
Leah Moore, Jackson County	26	78	63	0.808
Kim Stapleton, East Carter	26	88	71	0.807
Holly Mills, Muhlenberg North	25	82	66	0.805
Ryan Long, Davess County	22	91	73	0.802
Witney Lovely, Magoffin County	19	80	48	0.800
Nikki Copeland, Sheldon Clark	24	174	139	0.799
Becca Morris, Caldwell County	17	97	77	0.794
Nastassia Alocus, Henry Clay	24	110	87	0.791

**Top 20 Three Point Field Goal Percentage Leaders**  
(ranked by 3 point goals made per game)

Player, School	Gms	Att	Md	P-Gm
Julie Yates, Elkhorn City	21	214	71	3.4
Tarah Combs, Pulaski County	21	152	60	2.9
Krista Hatfield, Henderson County	18	123	50	2.8
Brittany Neri, Heritage Academy	18	140	49	2.7
Kala Morton, Marshall County	23	153	61	2.7
Erica Hallman, Holmes	25	180	64	2.6
Connie Neal, Male	18	144	47	2.6
Cammie Campbell, Allen County	24	143	61	2.5
Alissa Harper, Augusta	21	200	52	2.5
Mandy Stephens, Hancock County	17	140	41	2.4
Stephanie Pieper, Assumption	22	116	51	2.3
Crystal Pendleton, Moore	22	151	50	2.3
Ashley Broady, Christian Academy	20	115	43	2.2
Kara Barnett, McLean County	20	154	44	2.2
Charla Hall, Pike Central	21	140	46	2.2
Carnie Jo Vnoent, Bath County	19	114	40	2.1
Kristi Drake, Beth Haven	19	91	40	2.1
Paige Gutley, Clinton County	25	156	52	2.1
Angie Mitchell, Franklin County	19	108	39	2.1
Brittany Gooch, Franklin-Simpson	21	128	45	2.1

**Top 20 Rebound Leaders**  
(ranked by rebounds per game)

Player, School	Gms	Reb	Avg
Amber King, Heritage Academy	18	282	15.7
Jenn Skaggs, Holy Cross (Lou)	23	355	15.4
Heather Benton, Leslie County	25	352	14.1
Angela Mullins, Hopkins County Central	23	311	13.5
Tara Bragg, Glasgow	20	267	13.4
Meredith Plant, Western Hills	21	272	13.0
Clorissa Watkins, Eminence	23	296	12.9

# Bristol Motor Speedway spring race traffic tips

by DAVID METZGER  
BMS TRAFFIC ENGINEER

We hope you're ready to visit the twin cities of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol,

Virginia, for the March 2002 race weekend at Bristol Motor Speedway. As transportation engineer for the cities of Bristol, one of the projects is to develop and implement the traf-

fic plan for moving race fans to and from Bristol Motor Speedway as quickly and safely as possible. In all, there are personnel from eight cities, two counties, two state Departments

of Transportation and three state police agencies that actively work race traffic operations.

Last spring, the race traffic cleared the area around Bristol

Motor Speedway in just over three hours after the Winston Cup race. It usually takes a little longer to drain traffic in the area after the spring Winston Cup race than the August Winston Cup race because of other traffic in the area and the need for race fans to leave immediately to get back to work on Monday. We still look for ways to improve that time, however.

Last August, during the four days of race festivities, traffic counters in the speedway area logged more than 423,000 vehicles, and we did not have counters on all of the roads. It can't be stressed enough that a little planning ahead of time can make your trip much easier. Unlike the August races, race fans do not have all day long to get to the speedway. It is extremely important to leave early to get to BMS, as there are more than 140,000 other people going to the same place as you, and only a little more than six hours of daylight to get

everyone into the facility before the races begin. Pre-race traffic is more congested for the spring races than the August races as a result. The earlier you arrive, the closer you can park to the speedway. Plan ahead on how you are going to leave BMS and park accordingly. Park in a location where you will not have to make a left turn or a U-turn when leaving the area, and the traffic will flow smoother for everyone.

Ever since the speedway opened in 1961, Volunteer Parkway (US Hwy. 11E) from Interstate 81

has served as a primary route to reach BMS and continues to be a very popular route to take. To avoid this heavily congested roadway, consider using State Route 394; there is plenty of parking available on that side of the facility, and shuttle buses operate to take you back and forth to the speedway. State Route 394 can be reached by

(See BRISTOL, page five)

## NOTE:

During his Winston Cup racing career, Dale Earnhardt enjoyed much success racing at Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, Tenn.

# 'I did what I had to do'

by JIM LITKE  
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SALT LAKE CITY — A man would let Satan sit in the back of his sled if he were convinced that would make it go faster.

And nobody would say a word.

Jean Racine threw her best friend off the U.S. women's team's No. 1 bobsled in mid-December, a week before the Olympic trials, and she hasn't heard the end of it since.

"I did," she said, "what I had to do."

Ambition is part of the makeup of every world-class competitor. We demand it from men, but still recoil when the same quality is front and center in a woman. What Racine's body language said Thursday is that she could care less about what the rest of us think.

She walked into a news conference with three teammates five days before their sport makes its Olympic debut. All four took their seats on a podium and three of them quickly leaned back, away from the

microphones set on the table in front of them. Only Racine leaned forward, with hands clasped in front of her. Ambition practically oozed through the pores of her fingertips.

For most of the last three years, she and Jen Davidson were the darlings of women's bobsled. They were as photogenic as they were fast, which is saying a lot. With Racine as driver and Davidson as brakeman, they won the last two overall World Cup championships and posed at photo-shoots for everything from the front of cereal boxes to the car ads in the back of magazines.

But at the same time their endorsement value skyrocketed, their performance began plummeting. In six World Cup races this season, they'd won only one medal, a bronze, while a suddenly emerging German team claimed every one of the golds. In their last race together, at Innsbruck, Austria, Racine and Davidson had the 15th-fastest start time — nearly a full second behind the Germans — and finished 11th.

"At that point, I had to question if I was even going to make the Olympic team," Racine said. "I definitely had my questions."

And soon enough, Racine came up with an answer. Under bobsled federation rules, drivers can choose their brakemen from a pool of qualified candidates and men switch sliding partners all the time. Racine swapped out Davidson for former NCAA heptathlon champion Gea Johnson, a sometimes-bodybuilder who only last year finished serving a four-year track suspension for using anabolic steroids.

At that point, Johnson had been part of the bobsled program for all of five months. But there was no denying her ability. At the Olympic trials, she and Racine qualified as the top American pair and set a track record of 48.92 seconds on the first of two runs over the Utah Olympic Park bobsled course that will be used for the Winter Games. Better still, they shaved a tenth of a second off the course record set by Germany's Sandra Prokoff in a World Cup event a year earlier.

Their personalities meshed almost as quickly. Rarely has the division of labor been more clear than it is with this pair.

"I'm kind of the brains of the operation," Racine said.

"Some people are born to push," Johnson said a moment later.

Growing up, Johnson would pick up boys her age and press them over her head, like barbells. She was almost freakishly muscular even as a child, recalling how her mother and her high school classmates encouraged her to show off.

"It was always, 'Go ahead, Gea, flex,'" she said, "show everybody how strong you are."

Johnson spent a lifetime preparing to be an Olympic athlete, though bobsledding only entered the picture in October. Her first trip down a course was "scary, fast and violent. My head was smashing around inside the sled and my nose was running. Then I got to the bottom and thought, 'This is great.'"

The past few weeks have done nothing to diminish the feeling.

They may look like an odd couple — Racine is short and a brunette, Johnson is big and blonde — but they have bonded quickly in pursuit of a common goal, becoming almost inseparable. Recently, to kill some spare time between practices in Edmonton, Canada, they went bungee-jumping while bound together.

In one of those interesting twists of fate, Davidson, the odd woman out, will be working as a forerunner on the women's Olympic bobsled course the day of the race.

Coach Bill Tavares said the team tried to have Davidson work as a forerunner during the men's race instead, but that the Salt Lake City organizers, who accorded Davidson the honor because she's a Utahn, refused to budge.

"I just sincerely hope there are no ulterior motives. If her intentions are pure," Johnson said, "great."

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Balloons were released in memory of Dale Earnhardt Sr. and his tragic death during last season's Daytona 500.

## ■ OVC WOMEN

# Tennessee Tech 76, Morehead State 59

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

In Cookeville, Tenn., Tennessee Tech (17-7, 10-3 OVC) secured a hosting opportunity for the first round of the 2002 OVC Tournament with a 76-59 triumph over visiting Morehead State (17-6, 7-5 OVC) Wednesday evening.

Tech built a 40-25 halftime cushion and never looked back, shooting just under 50 percent (26-53) from the field for the game. The Golden Eaglettes were twice as nice at the free throw line, setting both school and Eblen Center records with a 22-of-22 effort.

Janet Holt provided 18,

points, eight rebounds and four assists to lead four Tech players in double figures, while Leah Bird followed with 12 points. Tynisha Alexander and Casey Bradford both went 3-of-3 from the field and 4-of-4 at the charity stripe to add 10 points apiece. Three MSU starters scored in double figures, paced by Tasha Gales' 19 points and seven boards. Frances Montgomery just missed a double-double with 15 points and a game-high nine rebounds, and Kandi Brown chipped in 10 points. The Lady Eagles shot 44.6-percent from the floor (25-of-66) and were edged on the glass by a 31-30 rebounding margin.

through, you appreciate everything more."

A day before the Florida Marlins started camp, new manager Jeff Torborg tried on his new uniform. He switched dugouts, moving from Montreal to the Marlins, after an ownership switch was approved by major league owners Tuesday.

"When I started doing a little research about the club, I got so many nice comments about

## ■ NAIA WOMEN

# Alice Lloyd women lose to Milligan

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles played host to Milligan (Tenn.) college on Thursday night and came out on the losing end, falling to visitors, 70-57.

The host Lady Eagles, coached by Denise Campbell, have several area players on their roster.

The ALC women fell behind early and could not fight back, eventually suffering the loss. Alice Lloyd was led in scoring by Necha Combs with 23 points. Former Allen Central standout Shannon Sizemore finished the contest with two points and Belfry product Ashley Rosen added eight.

Milligan led 33-24 at the half and Alice Lloyd could not make a run in the second half as Milligan would outscore the Lady Eagles 37-33 in the second half to set the final score of 70-57. Alice Lloyd finished the game 22-of-53 from the field and 5-of-17 from beyond the arc.

Leah Whitley finished with 10 points for ALC while teammates Kelley Turner and Delores Jenkins added nine and

four points, respectively.

Amanda Hammons led the charge for Milligan with 15 points. Joy Clark came off the bench for 14 and Nicky Jessen added 13. Amanda Greene tallied 12 points as Milligan pulled off the mild upset.

Both teams will take to the floor for the Appalachian Conference Tournament Feb. 20-23.

## ■ NCAA

# Final Four probably won't be national security event

by KYLE WINGFIELD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Security at the NCAA tournament's Final Four will be tight, but there probably will not be the same federal protection against terrorism as has been seen at the Olympics and Super Bowl.

That means doors will open only two hours before tip-off, said D.J. Mackovets, deputy director of the local organizing committee. At the Super Bowl, fans were advised to arrive at least four hours early.

Still, spectators and media at the men's college basketball semifinals and championship game will be checked, and bag restrictions will be in place: no large bags allowed, and hand searches for small bags, Final Four spokesman Jim Marchiony said.

The semifinals will be March 30, with the title game two days later.

"Security is our No. 1 con-

cern, and we'll see if we need to escalate the level of security based on what's going on in the world March 30," Mackovets said.

"We could have and we did start planning back in the fall, but it's hard to put concrete plans in place because you don't know what will be the security risk at the time."

Mackovets said officials are comfortable with their security plans without National Special Security Event status, which would put the Secret Service in charge of coordinating security.

First, he said, the Final Four will have a smaller crowd than the Super Bowl — about 53,000 compared to more than 70,000.

Officials also have the luxury of a "dry run" with the Southeastern Conference men's basketball tournament, which runs March 7-10 at the Georgia Dome.

The interim three weeks can be used to make adjustments, Mackovets said.

"We'll look at the levels of security, the staffing levels and just all the processes and make sure they work, and we'll know where we need to be for March 30 and April 1," he said.

The Georgia Dome also hosted the SEC football championship in December, when similar security measures were used effectively, Mackovets said.

Other National Special Security Events have included the 2000 Republican and Democratic national conventions, President Bush's inauguration and United Nations general assemblies.

Louisville Police Chief Greg Smith said he was "unofficially" told the Kentucky Derby won't receive the special designation that track and city officials asked for in December.

"I was told today informally by the local Secret Service office that the designation won't come," Smith said Thursday.

## Spring

Montreal Expos weren't on the field — but not because they were eliminated, as baseball tried to do during the offseason.

Instead, the Expos will open camp Friday and the Twins will report today.

Nearly 20 players worked out on their own at the Twins' spring site in Fort Myers, Fla.

"I appreciate this team, I do," outfielder Torii Hunter said. "When you've gone through what we've gone

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what great chemistry this team has," Torborg said. "Everybody I spoke to — major league scouts and people in all parts of this game — said this is a special group of kids."

The Marlins are to hold their first workout today in Melbourne, Fla.

"We're going to be on the field in three days, which gives us plenty of time to get ready," new Marlins general manager Larry Beinfest said jokingly.

# Floyd County residents find horse racing success

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Floyd County residents are no strangers when it comes to standardbred/harness horses. As a matter of fact, despite having a local track, Thunder Ridge, the Floyd Countians don't limit themselves to just one county, or one state for that matter, they branch out. As recently as this past week, several Floyd County residents were north in Ohio competing. The following is a list of standard-

bred/harness horses currently racing that are owned by the people from Floyd County.

**Horse: Soupbone Bob**  
Gait: Trotter  
Track: Northfield Park  
Owner: Rhonda K. Conn, Printer

**Horse: Hoosier Lightning**  
Gait: Pacer  
Track: The Meadows  
Owner: Rhonda K. Conn, Printer

**Horse: Prince Fonda**  
Gait: Pacer  
Track: Northfield Park  
Owner: Rhonda K. Conn, Printer

**Horse: Megans Marvel**  
Gait: Pacer  
Track: Northfield Park  
Owner: Harla Renae Conn, Martin

**Horse: Imacatch**  
Gait: Pacer  
Track: Northfield Park

Owner: Harla Renae Conn, Martin

**Horse: Born Skipping**  
Gait: Pacer  
Track: Northfield Park  
Owner: Harla Renae Conn, Martin

**Horse: Armbro Sweepstake**  
Gait: Pacer  
Track: Northfield Park  
Owner: Harla Renae Conn, Martin

**Horse: Master Jate**  
Gait: Pacer  
Track: Balmoral Park  
Owner: Wilma J. Foley, Prestonsburg

## Recent track news concerning claims

Wildwood Jesse, claimed on Jan. 16, 2002, by Donald Shaffer from Harla Renae Conn (of Martin Kentucky) for the price of \$3000.

Armbro Sweepstake, claimed

on Jan. 28, by Harla Renae Conn (of Martin Kentucky) from M. Weller & K. Riegler for the price of \$4000.

Note: If you are a Floyd County harness horse owner and you are not included on this list, please let us know by phoning 886-8506. Also, if you are an owner and you live outside of Floyd County in any of the surrounding counties including Johnson, Pike, Martin and Knott, please call.

# Gale Catlett retires after 24 years

by VICKI SMITH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Gale Catlett, mired in the worst season of his 30-year career, announced his retirement Thursday as West Virginia's basketball coach, one day after blasting his team for its poor performance and lack of pride. The 61-year-old Catlett said the retirement would be effective at the end of the season, however his assistant and nephew, Drew Catlett, was immediately promoted to bench coach.

Catlett will "still be involved 'til the end of the season," school spokeswoman Shelley Poe said. However, she could not provide specifics, including whether Catlett

would run practices. Catlett's retirement comes less than a week after he returned to the team after missing two games because of an infection, and a day after the Mountaineers (8-15, 1-10 Big East) lost to Virginia Tech, 78-63.

This season's team has one of the worst records in West Virginia history, and the worst in Catlett's 24-year tenure.

Catlett is West Virginia's winningest coach, compiling a 439-276 record. In 30 years as a college coach, he is 565-320.

The university announced Catlett's retirement through a news release. A spokesman said Catlett was not available and no news conferences were planned. Calls to Catlett's Morgantown home were not

immediately returned. "It's been a great ride for me and my family for the last 24 years," Catlett said in the prepared statement. "I hope everyone in their lifetime has the chance to experience the joy and success that I've had at West Virginia University."

Freshman starter Jonathan Hargett said Drew Catlett told the team at practice Thursday that his uncle was retiring.

"I feel terrible, he recruited me," Hargett said. He said the other players were "upset, of course."

"He is a good coach, he knew the game from a player and coach's perspective," Hargett said.

Catlett's departure was described as the "end of an era" by university president David Hardesty.

"Gale has been a part of many positive achievements at WVU, first as a player and most recently as the head basketball coach."

At the Coliseum, Catlett's second home for 24 years, student Jason Eary compared the announcement to the recent retirement of football coach Don Nehlen.

"You hate to see him go out when they're down, but nothing lasts forever," said Eary, 21, a junior from Hurricane.

Catlett, a Hedgesville, W.Va. native, returned to his alma mater in 1978 after coaching Cincinnati to a 126-

44 record, three NCAA tournaments and an NIT appearance in six years. During the decade prior to his arrival, the Mountaineers were 116-121.

Catlett's teams have won an average of 19 games a season. West Virginia teams have made eight trips to the NCAA tournament, including a 1998 Sweet 16 appearance. His teams also have had eight appearances in the NIT, including a 1981 NIT final four appearance.

Catlett has received numerous honors, including being a finalist for the Associated Press National Coach of the Year; Eastern Basketball Coach of the Year; and Coach of the Year twice in West Virginia and once in Ohio.

He is one of 45 Division I coaches who have posted more than 500 wins.

This season's team has had its share of problems.

After losing to Virginia Tech on Wednesday night, Catlett said he was perplexed by his team's play.

"It was one of poorest performances I have ever had to sit through as coach," he said. "It is obvious that our players did not play with any understanding of basketball."

"It is obvious that our players did not play with spirit and they did not care about what shirt they wore. It is perplexing to me. There is no pride."

Hargett said he did not feel good after Catlett's harsh assessment, "but we didn't play our best ball."

Last month, Catlett announced he would take a short break because of an unspecified medical problem. The announcement came as his team tied the school record for consecutive losses with nine.

At that time, his players said Catlett appeared worn.



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Knott County Central Patriots have released their 2002 schedule. Details will appear in Wednesday's edition.

## Bears

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bench, as she was 5-of-8 from the field and 7-of-9 from the line.

The Lady Bears were 26-of-47 from the line for 55.3-percent, while Cumberland struggled from the floor. The Lady Pats were 19-of-57 (33.3-percent) on the night.

Pikeville (15-4, 4-8 in the Mid-South Conference) held a two-point lead at 55-53 with 5:27 left. But Collins had four points in a 6-0 stretch to push the lead to 61-53 with 3:53 left.

Walker again made a free throw with 1:52 left to get the lead to 67-58 before Pikeville made all 10 of its free throws. A layup at the buzzer stretched the lead to its apex.

Tecca Gallion had 12 points, while Courtney Mercer added 10.

Freshman Selena Williams, in the third start of her young

college career, went scoreless and committed one turnover. Nicole Stanley added six points in the Pikeville victory.

Cumberland (19-6, 9-3) was led by Walker's 22 points and seven rebounds. Jesse Holt had 14 while Lindsey Holder tacked on 11.

## Pikeville

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the Mid-South Conference) led 36-31 before a 22-10 run put the game on ice. Thomas hit back-to-back threes to make it 58-41 with 13:36 left.

Pikeville (16-11, 4-8) got 17 points and 11 rebounds from senior Cedric Taylor. Joey Mirus added 11 points. Greg Davis had six points and five assists. Toni Anderson and Chris Carroll each had eight points in the game for the homestanding Bears.

## UK

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where he started all four years of his high school career and received Parade All-American honors under head coach John DeRossett. Caudill, a defensive lineman, may now have to wait until his senior season to go to a bowl. Caudill, like nearly all of the juniors-to-be on the UK football roster, was recruited by Claude Bassett. However, Caudill's decision to go to Kentucky had little to do with Bassett's recruiting. A lifelong UK fan, the Blackcat alum leaned heavily toward UK for most of his high school career, despite being recruited by D-I powers Tennessee, Florida, Florida State, Notre Dame and many others.

The NCAA levied its penalties against Kentucky on Jan. 31. They also included three years' probation, a reduction in scholarships and a show-cause order against former recruiting coordinator Claude Bassett, which effectively bans him from coaching at another NCAA institution for eight years.

Bassett was at the center of most of the more than three dozen violations the school

admitted occurred between 1998 to 2000.

University of Kentucky president Lee Todd reiterated Thursday that he would not contest the findings of the NCAA's Committee on Infractions, which conducted its own investigation into the program.

"However, we are exercising our right to ask the Infractions Appeals Committee to set aside a postseason ban imposed by the Committee on Infractions," Todd said.

The bowl ban was the first the infractions committee has levied against a Division I program since Miami was kept from the postseason seven years ago.

Kentucky will submit its appeal in writing only, and won't be represented before the appeals committee when its appeal is considered, the school said.

Once the infractions committee responds, Kentucky will have 14 days to submit a rebuttal.

The Wildcats went 2-9 last season, and haven't been to a bowl game since 1999.

## Marshall

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VanHoose, of Paintsville, netted 14 points and seven rebounds, to go along with his already quite impressive career totals in both categories. Junior Monty Wright and senior Latece Williams contributed 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Miami (11-13, 8-5 MAC) was led by Doug Davis' 15 points. The RedHawks' Eugene Seals recorded a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

The Thundering Herd never trailed in the second half, however Miami kept it close. The

RedHawks' Danny Horace made a layup with 1:28 to cut Marshall's lead to two at 73-71 only to see Marshall hit on nine of 10 free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

## Prince

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state of Florida. Prince Albert Stables, a local training and showing facility for the Rocky Mountain Horse was invited to complete. And complete it did.

Prince Albert Stables finished number one in ribbon production, bringing home six Championships and one Grand Championship, along with three reserve champions, and three third-place finishes.

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with the Florida hospitality. Prince Albert's Eastern Kentucky-bred horses ribboned in over 80-percent of the entries.

The Rocky Mountain Horse has been bred and used in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky for over 100 years. Its popularity is due to its smooth gait and calm and easy temperament. It is one of the most versatile and beautiful horses breeds available today and a product of mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

## P'burg

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of-4 from the line. The Lady Blackcats were led in scoring by Heather White with 15 points on the strength of five three pointers on the night. Prestonsburg would take a 33-25 lead at the half as the Lady Blackcats connected on six treys in the first half. Molly Burchett, Megan Hyden, and Heather White had two treys each in the first half. Prestonsburg would win the battle of the boards as well, out rebounding the Lady Hornets 27-25 in the contest, but the

final score is the main goal and that would be the battle that Prestonsburg would lose as Magoffin County took over in the fourth quarter aided by the full court press.

The Lady-cats finished a respectable 10-of-29 from three point land, but were only 8-of-22 from the field. Magoffin Co. finished the game only 4-of-18 from beyond the arc, but shot over 50 percent from the field going 20/36 in the contest. Late in the third quarter trailing 36-25,

Magoffin Co. called a time-out to set up the full court press. Prestonsburg would watch its lead disappear quickly as the Lady Hornets caused Prestonsburg to turn the ball over 10 times over a five minute span in the third quarter.

Prestonsburg finished the game with 14 turnovers that resulted in 20 Magoffin County points and propelled the Lady Hornets to the win.

Prestonsburg's Ramanda Music contributed her usual strong performance scoring 12 points and pulling down 10 rebounds for the Lady Blackcats. But the turnovers would be the Blackcats undoing on this night as Magoffin Co. would outscore Prestonsburg 33-20 in the second half to come away with the 58-53 win.

## FOCUS ON SCORING

Magoffin Co.—Whitney Lovely 15 points, 3-of-4 from the line; Kelli Montgomery 13 points 2/2 from the line, Jamie Adams 10 points 1/1 from the line; Amanda Shepherd 8 points, Calloray Howard 8 points, Savannah Howard 2 points) Prestonsburg—Heather White 15 points; Ramanda Music 12 points, 4-of-8 from the line; Molly Burchett 10 points, 1-of-2 from the line; Megan Hyden 10 points, 2-of-4 from the line; Abby Shaffer 4 points, Amanda Webb 2 points.

## Girls

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Sheldon Clark players to score in double-digits, but it wouldn't be enough as Betsy Layne got a great group effort to score the victory, win No. 18 on the season. That's 18 wins for the Ladycats, opposed to just seven losses, some of which have come outside of the 15th Region, including the All "A" State Tournament loss to 13th Region power Jackson County.

Betsy Layne led Sheldon Clark 16-12 at the end of the first quarter and went into the half with a slim 31-30 lead.

The Ladycats came out in the third period and essentially put the game away, winning the third quarter 15-9 and limiting the Lady Cards on several second-shots at the basket. Both teams managed 21 points apiece in the final period of play.

Tabitha Mitchell and Devon Reynolds came up with 13 points apiece to lead the way for Betsy Layne. Kim Tackett finished with 12 points while teammates Natasha Stratton and Whitney Lykens tossed in nine points each.

## Bristol

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exiting Interstate 81 at Tennessee Exit 69 (if you are coming from the South) or Virginia Exit 17 in Abingdon (if you are coming from the North) and following the signs.

The ramp closure from southbound US 11E to State Route 394 after the Busch and Winston Cup races last August appeared to work well, so that technique will be used again for the March race weekend. This will mark the first spring race weekend to utilize this change. This closure helps to alleviate congestion at the bottom of this ramp, which continues to be on of the most heavily traveled points in the area following the races.

The new traffic signal at the intersection of US 421 and State Route 394 east of Bristol Motor Speedway worked very well for its first race weekend last August.

As with travel everywhere, expect work zones in the area in locations where roadways are being modified or repaired to continue to serve you. In Tennessee, a new interchange is being constructed at milepost 56, between Fall Branch and the Interstate 181 interchange. Work is nearing completion on the new bridges and ramps for Exit 36 of Interstate 181 (State of Franklin Road, State Route 381) in Johnson City. In Virginia, work continues for widening of Interstate 81 in

Bristol from milepost 2 to milepost 8 (using State Route 394 allows you to skip this work zone). In North Carolina, work is progressing on building Interstate 26 over Sam's Gap north of Asheville to replace the two-lane US 23.

Please slow down as appropriate in work zones and obey the posted speed limits. Bristol Motor Speedway has a radio network set up with a number of commercial radio stations throughout the area that will provide traffic information both before and after the races, with live updates every few minutes. Please take advantage of this information, as we rely on this system to help inform the public congestion problems, accident locations, and other data that can help make your trip easier.

Hundreds of individuals will be on duty working race traffic and making sure that it flows smoothly as possible. If you are patient, plan ahead, leave early and follow the instructions of the police officers and traffic directors, your trip will go smoothly. Please watch for pedestrians in the speedway area and obey all signs. As always, please use a designated driver if needed. Should you have a traffic question or need directions, please call Sheila at BMS at 423/764-6555, ext. 233. Have a safe trip and enjoy the festivities!

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Clockwise from upper left: Sweet Cherry Smoothie, Cherry Munch Mix and Cherry Crumble

## Show Your Love for

# Cherries

**B**y George, February is National Cherry Month, so now is the perfect time to create delicious recipes that highlight this versatile and delicious fruit. From beverages to main courses to desserts, both sweet and tart cherries add a special flavor that can't be beat. As a nutrition bonus, approximately 1 cup of fresh sweet or tart cherries are naturally fat and cholesterol free, are low in sodium and contain vitamin C.

Start the day with a satisfying fat-free Sweet Cherry Smoothie. Frozen or canned sweet cherries are teamed with strawberries and cran-cherry juice for a drink that's great at breakfast time. It can also be enjoyed as a refreshing break any time of day.

When lunch or dinnertime rolls around, consider making Cherry Chicken Wraps by adding tart or sweet cherries to a traditional chicken wrap. The flavorful taste of cherries serves as a fruity complement to the chicken and other ingredients.

For desserts that can help you eat right, try these recipes that combine cherries with wholesome, low-fat cereal such as Post Spoon Size Shredded Wheat. Made from 100 percent natural whole wheat, rich in whole grain and high in fiber, the cereal can be finely crushed and added as a unique textured topping to a Cherry Crumble dessert. Or make a batch of Chewy Cherry Cookies and enjoy a gourmet twist on the oatmeal cookie that includes crushed whole grain shredded wheat cereal and dried cherries.

If you're on the go, cherries can easily travel with you. Mix up a batch of Cherry Munch Mix with dried tart cherries, pecans and cereal. This easy-to-create munch mix makes a good snack any time of day.

So don't delay in celebrating National Cherry Month ... after all, February is the shortest month of the year!

## Fun facts about cherries

■ Most of us have heard the story about George Washington chopping down his father's cherry tree, and then confessing to the deed by claiming "I cannot tell a lie." This story appears to be a myth invented by a biographer of George Washington to illustrate his honesty. For the record, the stories about Washington having wooden teeth and throwing a silver dollar across the Potomac River are both untrue, as well.

■ One cherry tree can produce enough cherries for 28 pies.

■ The Great Lakes region produces about 75 percent of the nation's tart cherry crop. The western states produce more than 70 percent of the nation's sweet cherry crop.

■ On average, most cherry trees bear fruit for about 25 years.

■ More than 600 million pounds of cherries are grown in the United States each year.

### Sweet Cherry Smoothie

Prep: 5 minutes

- 1-1/2 cups frozen or canned dark sweet cherries, well drained
- 1-1/2 cups frozen whole strawberries
- 1-1/2 cups cran-cherry juice

PLACE all ingredients in blender container; cover. Blend until smooth. Pour into glasses. Garnish with fresh mint leaves, if desired. Makes 3 servings.

**Nutrition Information Per Serving:** 180 calories, 0g total fat, 0g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 20mg sodium, 46g carbohydrate, 3g dietary fiber, 42g sugars, 1g protein, 100% daily value vitamin C.

### Cherry Munch Mix

Prep: 10 minutes

Bake: 30 minutes plus cooling

- 5 cups Post Spoon Size Shredded Wheat Cereal
- 1 cup pecan halves
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine
- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup frozen apple juice concentrate, thawed
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 cup dried cherries

HEAT oven to 350°F. Mix cereal and pecans in 15x10x1-inch baking pan.

MICROWAVE margarine, brown sugar, juice concentrate and cinnamon in 1-cup microwavable measuring cup on HIGH 30 seconds; stir. Drizzle margarine mixture evenly over cereal mixture in pan; toss to coat cereal well.

BAKE 30 minutes or until crisp, stirring after 15 minutes. Cool completely. Stir in dried cherries. Store at room temperature in airtight container. Makes 7 cups.

**Nutrition Information Per Serving (approximately 1/3 cup):** 130 calories, 7g total fat, 1g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 30mg sodium, 19g carbohydrate, 3g dietary fiber, 8g sugars, 2g protein, 0% daily value vitamin C.

### Cherry Crumble

Prep: 5 minutes

Bake: 25 minutes

- 1 can (20 oz.) light cherry pie filling
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 cup Post Spoon Size Shredded Wheat Cereal, finely crushed
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg

HEAT oven to 350°F. Spread pie filling in ungreased 1-1/2 quart baking dish.

MIX melted margarine, brown sugar, crushed cereal, cinnamon and nutmeg in medium bowl. Sprinkle crumb mixture evenly over cherries.

BAKE 25 minutes or until topping is browned and fruit is bubbling. Garnish with light whipped topping, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

**Nutrition Information Per Serving (without whipped topping):** 200 calories, 8g total fat, 1.5g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 105mg sodium, 33g carbohydrate, 2g dietary fiber, 23g sugars, 2g protein, 15% daily value vitamin A, 2% daily value vitamin C, 6% daily value iron.

### Cherry Chicken Wraps

Prep: 25 minutes

- 1/2 cup light mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp. honey
- 1 tsp. curry powder
- 1 can (14-1/2 oz.) tart cherries or 1 can (15 to 16 oz.) sweet cherries, drained
- 2 boneless skinless chicken breasts, cooked, diced (about 12 oz.)
- 3 cups packaged coleslaw mix
- 1/2 cup finely shredded carrot
- 1/3 cup finely sliced green pepper
- 1/3 cup finely diced green onions
- 6 large flour tortillas (9 or 10 inch)

MIX mayo, honey and curry powder in large bowl. Stir in drained cherries, chicken, coleslaw mix, carrot, green pepper and green onions; toss until well coated.

SPOON about 1 cup salad mixture on center of each tortilla. Fold in sides towards center. Roll up from bottom. Cut diagonally in half to serve. Makes 6 servings.

**Nutrition Information Per Serving:** 290 calories, 10g total fat, 2g saturated fat, 40mg cholesterol, 340mg sodium, 35g carbohydrate, 4g dietary fiber, 15g sugars, 17g protein, 110% daily value vitamin A, 60% daily value vitamin C, 10% daily value calcium, 10% daily value iron.

### Chewy Cherry Cookies

Prep: 15 minutes

Bake: 8 minutes

- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1-1/2 cups (3 sticks) margarine
- 2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups Post Spoon Size Shredded Wheat Cereal, crushed
- 2 cups quick-cooking oats
- 1 cup dried cherries

HEAT oven to 375°F.

MIX flour and baking soda in small bowl. Beat margarine in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed to soften. Gradually add sugars, beating until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Gradually add flour mixture, beating well after each addition. Stir in crushed cereal, oats and cherries. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets.

BAKE 8 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool 1 minute. Remove from cookie sheets. Cool completely on wire racks. Makes 5 dozen.

**Nutrition Information Per Serving (2 cookies):** 180 calories, 10g total fat, 1.5g saturated fat, 5mg cholesterol, 150mg sodium, 23g carbohydrate, 1g dietary fiber, 11g sugars, 2g protein, 0% daily value vitamin C.

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**Ernest Tucker to perform at Lees**

JACKSON — "Take a Feather from a Ground Hog: Eastern Kentucky Folk Medicine" will be the subject of a Kentucky Humanities Council program on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College.

Ernest M. Tucker, professor of history from Ashland Community College, will be the guest speaker. Admission is free.

Tucker has interviewed thousands of Eastern Kentuckians about how they treated themselves and their animals when they were sick or injured. This talk will include not only the remedies Tucker uncovered, but the wonderful stories that went with them as well.

Ernest Martin Tucker has had a long-time interest in the folk medicine of Eastern Kentucky and the tools, implements and devices used in

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**MSU conference to address eating disorders**

MOREHEAD — Dealing with eating disorders and learning to overcome them will be the focus of a daylong conference on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at Morehead State University.

The Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention Conference will be held from 9 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center. Registration begins at 8 a.m. on the third floor.

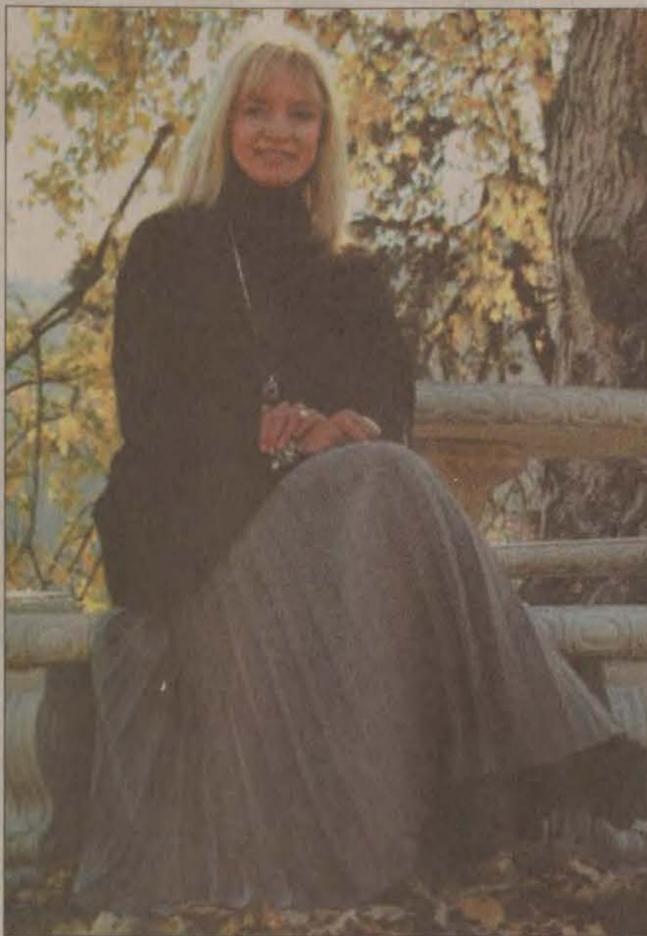
Dr. Susan Bordo, author of several books, including "Unbearable Weight" (1993) and "Male Body" (1999), will be the keynote speaker at 1 p.m. A professor of English and Women's Studies and Otis T. Singletary chair in the humanities at the University of Kentucky, Dr. Bordo has lectured nationally on the body and contemporary culture, featuring such topics as weight, appearance, cosmetic surgery and sexual harassment.

MSU alumnus, Dr. Regina Hatfield, assistant professor of dentistry at UK, will take the podium as the evening speaker at 7:30 p.m. to discuss her experiences and recovery from bulimia and anorexia.

Other speakers will be Dr. Laurie Humphries, medical director of child and adolescent services at Ridge Behavioral Health Systems; Dr. Anna Pennell; Derrick Calhoun, director of youth services at Ridge; Dr. Brenda Malinauskas, MSU assistant professor of nutrition; Dr. Dayna Brown, chair of MSU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Paul Acra, social worker at Ridge Behavioral Health System; and Mary Jo Netherton, MSU associate professor of French.

Topics for discussion are eating disorders among

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**Pikeville alumni**  
Noted author, returns as writer-in-residence

PIKEVILLE — For author Linda Scott DeRosier, neither time nor distance has dimmed her childhood memories of growing up on Two-Mile Creek in Johnson County. Calling it her "postcard from Appalachia," DeRosier shared her genuine story of home and family in her book, *Creeker: A Woman's Journey*.

An alumna of Pikeville College's class of '62, DeRosier returned to her alma mater in January as a writer-in-residence and is working on her memoir, *Songs of Life and Grace*, which is an extension of *Creeker*.

The public is invited to attend a reading from DeRosier's new book on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m. in Booth Auditorium, located in Record Memorial Building. There will also be a special reception and birthday celebration for the author immediately following the reading.

"I turned 18 on the hill at Pikeville College ... and 19 ... and 20. And here I am coming back at 60 to see if I can recapture some of that youthful energy and optimism ... draw it from the students and give it back to them, if you will," said DeRosier.

"I will be teaching a writing class while trying to write my way toward my own set of new expectations," DeRosier continued. "I wrote my memoir, *Creeker: A Woman's Journey*, from a distance; a lot of the life I wrote about in that book was lived from a distance. My new project

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PCC professor Robert McAninch, center, performed a Tae Kwon Do board breaking demonstration as part of the entertainment during Student Appreciation Day. Holding the board for McAninch is Family Academy of Martial Arts owner and instructor Mike Gambill.

**PCC shows appreciation to students**

PRESTONSBURG — Student Appreciation Day was recently held at Prestonsburg Community College.

Student Activities Coordinator Pennie Little, along with other faculty and staff members served the students a continental breakfast and pizza lunch.

Little, a graduate of PCC, felt that it was important for the students to be recognized.

"The students need to feel appreciated because they are a great factor in the success of PCC," Little said.

Along with lunch and breakfast, entertainment was also provided in the student lounge.

Dr. Bob McAninch, a professor of political science at the college, was glad to get involved in Student Appreciation



Pennie Little, PCC's student activities coordinator, greeted students at the college during Student Appreciation Day.

Day. McAninch accompanied by Mike Gambill, owner and instructor of The Family of Martial Arts School, demonstrated forms of Tae Kwon Do and self-defense techniques.

McAninch began taking Karate in August 2001 and has since won six trophies, seven medals, two plaques and the state championship in his division, which was held at Frankfort. At the United States Competition held in Orlando, Fla., he won two bronze medals and one silver medal.

"Karate is fun, especially breaking boards, although I have yet to be attacked by a 2-by-4," McAninch said.

McAninch finds karate to relieve stress

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**Morehead making plans for Founders Day**

MOREHEAD — Plans are under way for Morehead State University's 2002 Founders Day activities celebrating 115 years of higher education in Rowan County and MSU's 80th anniversary as a public institution.

Founders Day will be observed Thursday, April 4, with a host of activities that depict the theme, "Pride and Promise."

"The institution reflects the strong, enduring pride of those whose accomplishments and dedication created its rich heritage over more than a century of service," said President Ronald G. Eaglin. "The future holds bright promise for accomplishments to be made in years to come.

"On this special day, we again will recognize and honor the efforts of those whose service has contributed to the realization of the dreams of our founders," he added.

Founders Day begins with a special breakfast for retired faculty and staff members. Dr. Eaglin will recognize those employees who retired during the past 12 months.

The public is invited to join the campus family at a Memorial Brick Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. at the Little Bell Tower. Former MSU faculty and staff members will be remembered with the reading of their names to the tolling of a bell and the commitment of a brick inscribed with each name and years of service.

Following will be a dedication of three

new flagpoles in front of Howell-McDowell Administration Building. Erected with the encouragement of the Student Government Association, the poles will fly the American flag, Kentucky and MSU flags.

The annual Founders Day Awards Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Crager Room of the University Center and will feature presentation of the Founders Day Award for University Service, given annually to salute outstanding contributions to MSU. Also scheduled is the recognition of previous and new MSU Fellows and awards to the outstanding faculty/staff fundraisers, volunteer fundraiser of the year, most valuable giver and the outstand-

ing member of the MSU Foundation Board of Trustees.

Following lunch, the first work in a new sculpture area near the entrance to Ginger Hall and the College of Education will be unveiled. Depicting a child at play, the bronze statue will be dedicated in memory of a yet-to-be-announced person at approximately 1:45 p.m.

The rededication of Breckinridge Hall following a \$14 million renovation and expansion will start at 2:15 p.m. Participants will be invited to tour the modern facility which will house the Department of Communication and Theatre, WMKY radio and MSU's foreign language programs.

**College CALENDER****T'ai Chi**

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance. T'ai Chi's gentle movements release stress by relaxing and rejuvenating the body while refreshing the mind.

The class is ideal for everyone, regardless of age or physical condition. The American Medical Association endorses T'ai Chi for older Americans.

The class will be taught in the Prestonsburg Community College Wellness Center on Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m., beginning March 4.

For more information or to register for class, please call Karen at (606) 886-3863 or toll-free at (888) 641-4132, ext. 258.

**Floral Arrangements**

The Easter bunny is coming early this year, so hop on over to PCC's Community Center for Lifelong Learning and get a head start.

A four-week floral arranging class will concentrate on Easter decorations for your home. Debbie Henderson will teach the class on Monday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. beginning March 4 and ending on March 25.

For more information or to register for class, please call Karen at (606) 886-3863 or toll-free at (888) 641-4132, ext. 258.

**Tae Kwon Do**

Build your self-esteem, confidence and discipline with Tae Kwon Do, a Korean martial art that promotes physical fitness for all ages.

Mike Gambill, of the Family Academy of Martial Arts, will teach Tae Kwon Do at the Prestonsburg Community College Wellness Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from noon until 2 p.m.

For more information or to register for class, please call Karen at (606) 886-3863 or toll-free at (888) 641-4132, ext. 258.

**Beginning Conversational Spanish**

In this course, Leslie Haywood will teach you to use a conversational approach to learning Spanish for interest, travel, or shopping. Customs and cultures are also discussed. The class will be on Thursdays from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., beginning March 7, 2002.

For more information or to register for class, please call Karen at (606) 886-3863 or toll-free at (888) 641-4132, ext. 258.

**State Grant Deadline Approaching**

Hazard Community and Technical Colleges reports that current and prospective college students planning to enroll in classes for 2002-2003 should start the paperwork process by applying for financial aid now.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is now available in both paper and electronic forms. Students eligible for financial aid funds and applying early will benefit from being placed on a priority list for the Kentucky CAP grant. To make the priority list for the CAP grant, students must make application for financial aid by March 15.

For questions concerning federal, state, and other financial aid programs, please contact the financial aid office at Hazard Community College at 436-5721, ext. 372.

**Scholarship Application Deadline Approaching**

Applications for 2002-2003 scholarships to Hazard Community College are now available.

Applicants are required to submit a completed HCC Scholarship Application form, transcript of college courses completed (continuing or transfer students

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# Trombonist to appear at MSU

MOREHEAD — World-renowned trombonist Abbie Conant will perform in concert at Morehead State University on Monday, Feb. 25.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. in Button

Auditorium.

MSU will be the second stop on her 16-city tour of the southeastern United States. While the tour will take her to nine states from Maryland to Arkansas, this will be her only appearance in Kentucky.

Conant will arrive in town on Sunday, Feb. 24, where a reception in her honor will be held at 6 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, 102 W. First Street. The activity, sponsored by MSU's Women's Studies Program, is free and open to

the public.

In her concert, Conant will perform material from two highly acclaimed works written in collaboration with her husband, composer William Osborne. "Street Scene for the Last Mad Soprano" is a music theater work depicting the down-and-out soprano living in a dumpster while waiting on an audition at the New York Opera House, and "Music for the End of Time" is a six-movement composition based on St. John's Book of Revelation.

Conant is touring with her own 600-pound, surround-sound system to provide the highest quality sonic effects.

An honors graduate of Temple University, Conant received her master's degree from the Juilliard School in New York City where she studied with Per Brevig of the Metropolitan Opera. She then earned a Meister diploma from the Staatliche Hochschule fur Musik in Cologne, Germany.

She was a solo trombonist with the Royal Opera of Turin,

Italy, from 1979 to 1980 and with the Munich Philharmonic until 1993. Since then, she has performed as a soloist in more than 90 American and European cities. The International Trombone Association Journal featured her in a cover article, where she was described as "in the first rank of world class trombonists."

In 1992, the Baden-Wuerttemberg State Ministry for Education, in recognition of her international reputation, named her professor of trombone at the Staatliche Hochschule fur Musik in Trossingen, Germany, the first woman professor of trombone in that country.

Because of her international reputation, students from all over the world enroll in her highly acclaimed International Trombone Camp each year.

Additional information about the upcoming concert is available from Dr. Stacy Baker, MSU assistant professor of music, at (606) 783-2107.



Evelyn Silliman, Coordinator of Alice Lloyd College's International Enrichment Program.

## Workforce Development Education Pays Scholarship

FRANKFORT — The Cabinet for Workforce Development's fourth annual Education Pays scholarship program is accepting applications. The scholarship is for clients of the cabinet's wide range of employment and training programs and services.

CWD Secretary Allen D. Rose said the scholarships help Kentuckians continue their education and prepare themselves for the workforce, while promoting the "Education Pays" concept.

To be eligible, applicants

must be a client of at least one of the cabinet's services, which include adult education, vocational rehabilitation programs, unemployment insurance, job placement, high school technical education, and Workforce Investment Act services and training, among others. Applicants must also be Kentucky residents and enroll in a Kentucky postsecondary educational institution for the fall 2002 semester. Applications and complete eligibility guidelines are available through adult learning centers; local offices of the

Department for the Blind, Department for Employment Services and Department of Vocational Rehabilitation; Kentucky Tech area technology centers; and Workforce Investment Act service providers. The completed scholarship application packet must be postmarked by April 1, 2002.

Applications and guidelines may also be accessed at the cabinet's Web page at [www.kycwd.org](http://www.kycwd.org). The \$500 scholarships may be used for tuition, books, lab and technology fees.

## MSU announces dean's list

MOREHEAD — Fifty-five students from Floyd County were named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2001 fall semester.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 point average on a 4.0 scale, for the current semester.

### The Dean's List includes:

■ Paula Allen, Stanville  
 ■ Sarah Allen, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Janet Austin, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Paula Bailey, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Stephanie R. Baker, Lackey  
 ■ Solomon Bingham, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Brittany Blankenship, Stanville  
 ■ Kyle Bow, Betsy Layne  
 ■ Angela Boyd, Martin  
 ■ Chasity Branham, Wayland  
 ■ Rebecca Bryant, Martin  
 ■ Melissa Burchett, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Matthew Caldwell, Weeksburg  
 ■ Belinda Carroll, Langley  
 ■ Christopher D. Case, Garrett  
 ■ Julie Case, Teaberry  
 ■ Jennifer Cavins, Allen

■ Tara Clark, Hueysville  
 ■ Sheree Colley, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Leslie Compton, Wheelwright  
 ■ Roger Conley, Hueysville  
 ■ Tonya Conley, Hueysville  
 ■ Kandance L. Cook, East Point  
 ■ Maggie Cook, Bevinsville  
 ■ Derrick Fannin, Van Lear  
 ■ Regina Frasure, Martin  
 ■ Charla Goble, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Ashleigh Greene, Allen  
 ■ Aaron N. Halbert, Langley  
 ■ Sherry Hilton, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Marsha Howell, Teaberry  
 ■ Heather D. Johnson, Teaberry  
 ■ Jason Johnson, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Lenvil Jones, Teaberry  
 ■ Andrew Krueer III, Floyds Knobs  
 ■ John Layne II, Martin  
 ■ Melissa F. Little, McDowell  
 ■ Carl Martin Jr., Hindman  
 ■ Ethan Martin, Langley  
 ■ Nick Martin, Langley  
 ■ Jennifer McKinney, Harold  
 ■ Patricia Meadows, Martin  
 ■ Jason Mullins, Bevinsville

■ Corey Ousley, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Heather R. Ousley, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Leigh A. Patton, Martin  
 ■ John Preston, Wheelwright  
 ■ Alicia R. Shell, Betsy Layne  
 ■ Danny Shepherd, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Deborah Slone, Allen  
 ■ Jennifer R. Stewart, Prestonsburg  
 ■ Kevin Tackett, Teaberry  
 ■ James Thornsberry, Wellington  
 ■ Wilma Whitaker, Hueysville  
 ■ Trina Yeary, Dwale



Hazard Technical College has announced the return of professional and nationally-known hairstylist Charles "Tiny" Carroll, assisted by Chris Johns, on Sunday, April 7, to conduct six hours of continuing education in "Cut and Color: 2002 Trends" beginning at 9:45 a.m. Pre-registration is highly advisable. Class size is limited. To register contact Hazard Technical College at (606) 436-5721 ext. 8347 or 8316 or call toll free 1-800-246-7521.

## ALC Faculty Member Travels to London

Evelyn Silliman, Alice Lloyd College's new Coordinator for the International Enrichment Program, will soon be traveling to London, England. During her March visit, Mrs. Silliman will be attending a mandatory meeting for Directors, where they will discuss recruiting of new faculty and students and curriculum changes for the Program. Mrs. Silliman and Kenny Royal, an ALC senior currently taking advantage of the Semester in London program, will be taking a tour viewing British life and culture in action. Alice Lloyd College juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply for the Semester in London Program.

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and build discipline, and is a good form of exercise. He is presently a yellow belt and plans to continue building his Karate skills.

This is the first of many activities that Little has planned for the students, faculty, and staff. She hopes to involve everyone in each activity to generate excitement among the PCC students and employees.

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only), transcript of high school grades (new students only), and test scores (ACT, SAT, Compass, or Asset). The 2002-2003 HCC Scholarship Application and required documentation must be submitted to the HCC financial aid office by 3 p.m., Monday, April 1 (not postmarked). Students may pick-up scholarship applications at the HCC Financial Aid Office. To request an application by mail, please call

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learn how to learn," she said. "Had it not been for Pikeville College keeping track of me, pushing me, setting the get-by bar so high, it is most unlikely that I would have been able to learn to do many of the things I now find so satisfying in my life," said DeRosier. "I hope to complete Songs here, to finish it by pushing myself as hard as I push my students. While I cannot relive my own history at Pikeville College, I still have the freedom of future - not quite as much as I had 40 years ago, maybe - but you can bet this time around I'll be trying."

## Detweiler named music teacher of the year

MOREHEAD — A Morehead State University music professor has been named the 2002 College Music Teacher of the Year by the Kentucky Music Educators Association.

Dr. Greg Detweiler, MSU assistant professor of music and director of choral activities, accepted the award during KMEA's annual in-service conference banquet on Friday, Feb. 8, in Louisville.

"Having taught in Kentucky for less than four years, it is a real honor for me to receive this kind of recognition from my peers," said Dr. Detweiler.

Dr. Robyn Swanson, KMEA president, said Dr. Detweiler's selection was "based on his outstanding teaching in his field, activities in the promotion of music education and letters of recommendation from his colleagues."

"My goal is to teach my students to become musically independent," said Dr. Detweiler. "I try to help them build a community to create and feel together."

Originally from Pennsylvania, Dr. Detweiler has held the position of director of choral activities at Albertson College, Idaho State University,

Southeastern Louisiana University and Mercer University. He received his doctorate in music from the University of Illinois.

He is the director of the MSU Concert Choir, Chamber Singers and Men's chorus. A faculty member at the University since 1998, he teaches conducting and voice. He also has performed with Robert Shaw, Fred Waring and the U.S.

## Note

— tentatively titled Songs of Life and Grace: An Appalachian Legacy — is a collection of stories about my daddy, Life, and my mother, Grace, who lived their whole lives in this part of the world."

Known by her classmates as Lee Scott, DeRosier has enjoyed a distinguished career as both a writer and an educator. She has studied, lectured or visited all 50 states and more than 50 countries. She also has a cross-disciplinary doctorate in philosophy, education and psychology from the University of Kentucky and holds two master's degrees, one from Harvard University and one from Eastern Kentucky University, and earned her bachelor's degree from Pikeville College. She is currently on sabbatical from Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Mont., where she is a professor of psychology.

"For me, Pikeville College was an early accident of fortune, which took the person I was then and made me a person susceptible to education. That was no small task either; in truth, they 'bout had to flunk me out of here in order to teach me anything," said DeRosier. "My education has been life-long, is on-going, and means that I may well learn

Army Soldiers' Chorus.

Dr. Detweiler becomes the fourth MSU music professor to receive KMEA's College Music Teacher of the Year Award in the past 15 years. Other honorees include Dr. Frederick Mueller in 1987, Dr. Earle Louder in 1988 and Eugene Norden in 1997.

Additional information is available from Dr. Detweiler at (606) 783-2480.

something today that makes me change my mind about almost any issue. Pikeville College made certain that when I left this hill I was academically prepared to compete in the world; I had all the basic building blocks to construct a future."

Now, as she returns to the hill nearly four decades later, DeRosier, the writer and the teacher, is home again and has much to share from her journey.

"This time around I am here to try to convince this generation of young folks of the opportunity Pikeville College offers for them to get a grasp on their own abilities - indeed, to

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athletes; issues of nutrition in eating disorders; when to hospitalize; addiction and eating disorders; how to help friends and family members of those diagnosed with eating disorders, education and awareness, body image and the prevailing dieting mentality, and spiritual hunger.

The conference, which is open to the public, has a \$35 registration fee that includes two meals. MSU students may have the registration fee

waived, but will be responsible for meal costs.

There will be continuing education options for nurses and social workers.

The conference is sponsored by the Epsilon Theta Chapter of Chi Omega Fraternity, Ridge Behavioral Health System, and MSU's Women's Studies Program and Life Enhancement Office.

Additional information is available from Netherton at (606) 783-2779.

## EKU to host informational session on second careers in education

RICHMOND — Looking for a second career in education?

Eastern Kentucky University's College of Education will host an informational session Thursday, March 14, on the new routes available to become a certified educator in Kentucky.

The event will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Perkins Building.

Thanks to new alternative routes to certification, it's much easier today to change career directions. Because the new alternative routes come at a time of acute educator shortages in some subject areas and uncertain economic times, many professionals are deciding to make mid-life career changes.

At the March 14 meeting, University and Education Professional Standards Board officials will discuss educational options, admission requirements, financial assistance and the required examinations. Also planned are breakout sessions related to various subject areas.

Refreshments will be available.

More than 100 interested individuals attended a similar session at EKU in November. "We hope others will accept our invitation to come out March 14 and explore education as a second career," said College of Education Dean Dr. Mark Wasiesko.

For more information, or to make reservations for the meeting, contact Kim Alexander at 859-622-8326 or [kim.alexander@eku.edu](mailto:kim.alexander@eku.edu) or Amy Harrison at 859-622-8327 or [amy.harrison@eku.edu](mailto:amy.harrison@eku.edu). More information also is available by following the Alternative Certification link at [www.education.eku.edu/StudentServices](http://www.education.eku.edu/StudentServices).

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Appalachia in the past.

A Kentucky native, Professor Tucker was born in Louisville, graduated from Georgetown College with a B.S. degree, and received a master's degree in history from the University of Louisville. He did post-graduate work at Purdue University and completed the course work for a Ph.D. in history at the University of Kentucky.

He has taught history and economics at Ashland Community College since 1968

and received the prestigious "Great Teacher" award presented annually by the University of Kentucky Alumni Association in 1973.

Tucker is the author of "Take a Feather from a Groundhog: Folk Medicine in Eastern Kentucky, 1890s-1950." The book-length manuscript, based on more than 4,000 interviews with area residents, was completed through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.



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**Bill would boost state's knowledge-based economy**

FRANKFORT — Kentucky has improved its ability to compete in today's high-tech economy during the past two years, so the time is right to raise the effort to the next level, House Speaker Jody Richards told a legislative committee Tuesday. Richards, D-Bowling Green, is the primary sponsor of House Bill 525, which won approval from the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee today.

The bill is a follow-up measure designed to continue the work of the Kentucky Innovation Act of 2000 (House Bill 572), which created a state Office for the New Economy. The office is charged with leading a statewide initiative to spur the growth of a knowledge-based economy, or so-called "new" economy, in Kentucky.

"We're educating a workforce that's highly computer literate and ready for

any challenge," Richards told the committee. "This bill continues that and enables us to move forward."

House Bill 525 would:

- Invest \$30 million in public-private partnerships to commercialize products or services that appear highly marketable.

- Establish a tax credit to encourage investment in building new research facilities. Kentucky currently

is among the bottom 10 states in per capita spending on research and development.

- Strengthen the state's Innovation and Commercialization Centers, which are designed to help entrepreneurs and scientists turn an idea into a viable company. There are six main centers, which are located in Bowling Green, Covington, Lexington, Louisville, Murray and Richmond, and 14 satellite

centers in smaller Kentucky cities.

- Double the Rural Innovation Awards that were created two years ago to encourage new economy initiatives in the state's rural areas. Qualified businesses would be eligible for \$50,000 a year, up from the current \$25,000, and \$100,000 over two years.

- Strengthen access to venture cap-

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## Medicare

**AND YOU****Q** What is an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN)?

An ABN is a written notice that you may receive from physicians, providers, or suppliers, before they furnish a service or item to you. The ABN notifies you:

- That Medicare will probably deny payment for that specific service or item in your case.

- The reason the physician, provider, or supplier expects Medicare to deny payment.

- That you will be personally and fully responsible for payment if Medicare denies payment.

An ABN also gives you the opportunity to refuse to receive the service or item.

**Q** What does an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) mean when it says that I will be "personally and fully responsible" for payment?

It means that you will have to pay for the service or item yourself, either out-of-pocket or by some other insurance coverage which you may have in addition to Medicare.

**Q** When I am liable for payment because I signed an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN), how much can I be charged?

When you sign an ABN and become liable for payment, there are no Medicare charge limits which apply to the supplier's, physician's, or provider's charges. Medicare fee schedule amounts and balance billing limits do not apply. The amount of the bill in such cases, therefore, is a matter between you and the supplier, physician, or provider.

Again, before signing an ABN, be sure to ask how much it will cost you.

**Q** How does receiving an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) help me?

When you receive an ABN:

- The ABN protects you from unexpected financial liability in cases where Medicare denies payment. The "bad news" is that Medicare probably will not pay. The "good news" is that you now have the opportunity to choose whether or not to receive the service or item.

- The ABN helps you to make an informed consumer decision about whether to obtain the service or item and be prepared to pay for it (that is, either out of your own pocket or by your other insurance coverage) or to choose not to receive it.

- The ABN allows you to have your claim reviewed by Medicare if you do receive the service or item. This also means that you will have the right to appeal Medicare's decision.



Jerry Williams, left, White Pine Plant manager, and Richard Strachan, right, president, Manufacturing Group of Clayton Homes, Inc., were on hand to congratulate Mike Kirk, manager of Luv Homes, Ivel, on his recognition as top retailer in sales.

**Luv Homes recognized for top retailer award**

PRESTONSBURG — Mike Kirk, manager of Luv Homes, Ivel, Ky. was recognized as the top retailer in sales for the White Pine Plant. Luv Homes received this award during the 27th annual awards banquet, which was attended by retailers throughout the United States, and was sponsored by Clayton Homes, Inc. During the awards ceremony in Knoxville,

Tennessee, Mike Kirk was recognized and presented a plaque for this accomplishment.

Presenting the award was Richard Strachan, president, Manufacturing Group of Clayton Homes, Inc., which was recognized as Manufacturer of the Year for the second straight year by the Manufactured Housing Institute. Listed on the New York Stock

Exchange, Clayton Homes is also one of the nation's largest retailers of manufactured homes. Employing more than 7,000 people, the company builds, sells, finances, and insures manufactured homes, and operates 77 communities. Clayton's retail network includes more than 300 company-owned sales centers, and more than 700 independent retailers in 33 states.

**Business tax workshops planned**

ASHLAND — Two free tax preparation workshops are being offered by Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center and the Ashland Alliance on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

From 9 to 11:30 a.m., an Internal Revenue Service representative will offer advice in a "Self-Employment Schedule C Tax Workshop." Participants will learn how to complete the Schedule C form as well as how to keep accurate sales and expense reports. Small business tax deductions also will be discussed.

A "Payroll & Employer Tax

Workshop" will be held from 1 to

**INFO:**

Additional information and registration are available by calling the Ashland SBDC office at (606) 329-8011.

3:30 p.m. An IRS representative will explain current forms, part-

time and full-time employee payroll deductions, filing dates and requirements, as well as discuss how to keep accurate financial records.

There is no attendance fee, but pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating. The sessions will be offered at MSU at Ashland, located at 1401 Winchester Ave.

Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Special arrangements for those with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

**Tourism development bill clears House**

FRANKFORT — A bill designed to improve accountability regarding tourism development projects while giving large projects additional leeway to complete their work passed the House of Representatives Thursday.

House Bill 284, which is sponsored by Rep. Jim Callahan, D-Wilder, continues the work of the Kentucky Tourism Development Act of 1996 by removing the sunset provision that would have caused it to expire at the end of

June. The measure also would give some additional leeway to certain large tourism entertainment centers, such as the Newport on the Levee project in Northern Kentucky, by giving such projects an extension of up to three years to complete construction and qualify for incentives.

However, such an extension would be possible only under specified circumstances. For example, the developer would be required to

have lived up to all its prior commitments, and spent or be under obligation to spend an amount equal to or greater than the original approved cost of the project.

The bill is designed to give adequate time for the completion of very large tourism entertainment projects while ensuring that their developers are held accountable for living up to their obligations.

Having passed the House on a 89-5 vote, the bill now moves to the Senate for its consideration.

**House approves committee to study alternative fuels**

FRANKFORT — In a move designed to provide an economic boost for Kentucky farmers while reducing the nation's dependence on foreign oil, the House of Representatives Monday passed a resolution creating a committee to study the production of alternative fuels.

House Joint Resolution 24, which is sponsored by Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, would create a subcommittee of the legislature's Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources. The 16-member panel would study the production of ethanol and biodiesel fuels, both of which are renewable products made from agricultural crops such as corn, barley and sorghum.

Boosting the production of ethanol and biodiesel would help Kentucky farmers by providing cash crops that will become increasingly important as the demand for tobacco declines, Moberly said. In addition, developing alternative fuels will help the country reduce its dependence on foreign oil, and will be environmentally friendly because those fuels cause less pollution than gasoline, he said.

The committee would begin meeting after the current legislative session adjourns and report its findings to the Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources before the start of the 2003 session.

The resolution now moves to the Senate for its consideration.

**Planning workshop to be held in Ashland**

ASHLAND — A free financial and estate planning workshop is being offered by Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center and the Ashland Alliance on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

A representative from Morgan Stanley Dean Witter will show participants how to build, plan, conserve and distribute finances as well as understand the legal and tax aspects of estate planning. Other topics will include retirement plans, mutual funds, money market accounts and tax-deferred, tax-deductible contributions.

The session will run from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Morehead State University at Ashland campus, located at 1401 Winchester Ave. There is no fee to attend, but pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating.

Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Special arrangements for those with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

Additional information and registration are available by calling the Ashland SBDC office at (606) 329-8011.

**Marketing workshop to help businesses get edge**

MOREHEAD — Learn what tools are needed to gain an advantage over your business competitors in a workshop offered by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center.

"Marketing Your Business," a seminar for current business owners and pre-business planners, will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. in 210 Combs Building on the campus. Instruction will cover marketing a small business and generating high returns by developing a marketing plan for a product or service.

There is a \$5 fee for the session. Pre-registration is necessary due to limited seating.

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# Backruptcy 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 Feb. 8 to 14.

### Pikeville Division Chapter 7

Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.

James Reynolds and Regina Y. Reynolds, Hindman.  
James Strong and Ruth Strong, Happy.

Earl B. Feltner, Jeff.  
Gladys C. Epperson and Mark A. Epperson, Hindman.  
GenTec Processing Inc., Hazard.  
Andrew Lee Coleman and Heidi Kristina Marie Coleman, Pikeville.  
Bonita Marrs, Robinson Creek.  
Richard Ivan Gilliam and Vicki Lee Gilliam, Pikeville.  
Johnny Ray Hall, Fords Branch.  
Henry Willis Fife, Harold.  
Judy Wicker, Stanville.  
Vickie Lynn Franklin,

Salyersville.

### Chapter 13

Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.

Jerry Grass, Sitka.  
Clifford Couch and Ida Mae Couch, Hazard.  
Kenneth D. Cornett, Hazard.  
Paul Moore and Sharon Lane Moore, Mallie.  
Teresa Sexton, Elkhorn City.  
Judy Mosley, Prestonsburg.

## Boost

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ital, which helps fledgling businesses hire employees, buy equipment, and build their businesses. The bill would modify the Kentucky Investment Fund Act and let regional funds take advantage of the tax credits on money invested in Kentucky companies.

Encourage banks and insurance companies to invest in new-economy businesses by

allowing them to take advantage of the Kentucky Investment Fund Act.

“This is part of our overall effort modernize our economy,” said Richards. “We see this legislation as being key to the future of our state.”

Having cleared the committee, House Bill 525 now moves to the full House for its consideration.

## Records-keeping workshop scheduled

JACKSON — Morehead State University’s Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop to show business owners how to maintain good financial records.

The session will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College in Jackson. There will be a \$15 per person fee and pre-registration is necessary because of limited seating.

This “Bookkeeping Basics” workshop will help participants learn to identify the connection between cash flow projections and bookkeeping, to practice posting business

transactions to journals and to recognize how financial records can reveal the strengths and weaknesses of a business.

Training programs sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Special arrangements for those with disabilities will be made if requested in advance.

Additional information on registration is available by calling Barbara at Morehead State University at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225.

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## Donna's Day

Creative family fun  
by Donna Erickson

### Snowflakes everywhere

Snowflakes are a child's delight in the month of January. No matter where I've traveled during the wintertime, kid-made white paper snowflakes cascade down elementary school windows, adorn library walls and add instant warmth and personality to Mom's or Dad's memo-filled office bulletin board. Once a child



DAVID LAROCHELLE

has mastered the folds and snips and the magic is revealed, it's impossible to stop with just one, and so they multiply like a winter storm. Both simple and complex, they imitate nature.

Over the years, my three kids have embellished theirs with glitter, glue and glow-in-the-dark paint, and they've even transferred their skills to snowflake food art! When they gently fold and make tiny cutouts with their fingers or take nibbles with their teeth on slices of cheese and bologna, lunch just tastes better!

But their favorite is a "sugar and spice snowflake" snack. We fold a large flour tortilla in half, then in half again. Using clean scissors, the kids make tiny cutouts on the tortilla, just as they have for years for a paper snowflake. Once unfolded to reveal the design, I heat 1/2 inch of vegetable oil in a large skillet over medium heat. When a haze forms, I fry each tortilla for a minute or until golden, then drain on paper towels. The kids sprinkle each one with cinnamon and sugar for a tasty, whimsical snack.

On other occasions we've skipped the frying step and simply spread soft, flavored cream cheese over the snowflake tortilla to enjoy for lunch with a bowl of soup.

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

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## Homemade Chicken soup hits the spot

Don't you sometimes just hunger for a bowl of soothing, steamy hot soup? Whether it's the memories of comfort or the aroma that wafted from the kitchen, there's nothing so nostalgic as homemade soup.

From earliest times, chicken has been the base of sturdy, economical soup. To give you a variety, here are a few new spins on an old favorite.

### CHICKEN-LEMON SOUP

- 2 whole broiler-fryer chicken breasts, halved
- 8 cups water
- 1 onion, quartered
- 1 rib celery with leaves, cut in 2-inch pieces
- 1 carrot, pared, cut in 1-inch pieces
- Grated peel of 1 lemon
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon chicken bouillon granules
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 6 peppercorns
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed thyme
- 1 package (6 ounces) pea pods, (if frozen, thaw first)
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced scallions (both green and white)
- 2 hard-boiled eggs, finely diced

1. Place chicken breasts in large pot. Add water, onion, celery, carrot, grated lemon peel, lemon juice, bouillon granules, salt, peppercorns, bay leaf and thyme. Cook, covered, over medium high heat until liquid boils; reduce heat and simmer about 45 minutes or until chicken is fork tender. Remove chicken from stock. Cool. Separate meat from bones; discard skin and bones. Cut chicken into bite-size pieces; set aside. Strain stock; discard vegetables and bay leaf.

2. Chill broth until fat can be skimmed from surface. Return stock to pot. Add pea pods, scallions and chicken. Heat to boiling; reduce heat and simmer, covered, about 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender-crisp and soup is heated through. Serve sprinkled with diced hard-boiled egg. Makes 6 servings.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK  
by Philomena Corradeno

### GRANDMA'S CHICKEN SOUP

- 8 broiler-fryer chicken thighs, skinned
- 2 carrots, cut in 1/8-inch slices
- 2 ribs celery, cut in 1/4-inch slices
- 2 medium turnips, pared, cubed
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 8 cups water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/8 teaspoon thyme
- 1 cup wide egg noodles, uncooked

(See SOUP, page six)

## Winter comfort foods

I don't think there is a "meat and potatoes" man around who won't give this comforting dish two thumbs up. Who knows, he may not even complain about shoveling the snow if this is waiting in your cozy kitchen for him!

### Swiss Steak Skillet

16 ounces lean tenderized minute or cube steaks, cut into 16 pieces

- 1 1/2 cups finely sliced celery
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (8-ounce) can stewed tomatoes, undrained
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- sugar substitute to equal 1 tablespoon sugar, suitable for cooking
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper

(See FOODS, page six)



by JoAnna M. Lund

## Dear Diane... Children as weapons

### DEAR DIANE:

I recently became engaged to a wonderful man. "Charlie" is a great guy, and I'm looking forward to spending the rest of my life with him. However, a problem has arisen concerning our wedding plans.

Charlie has two daughters from a previous marriage, ages 10 and 12. He and I would love to have them as flower girls in our wedding. Charlie's ex-wife, "Nora," feels differently.

Charlie does not have custody of his daughters, and Nora refuses to switch the visitation dates to coincide with our wedding.

In fact, Charlie and I have changed our wedding date to coincide with a weekend where he would have visitation with his two girls, but Nora said that they would not be able to attend because she planned a vacation to Florida that week.

I don't believe Nora for a moment. She simply does not want these girls out of her sight. And she especially does not want her daughters near me, even though the girls want to be a part of their father's wedding.

I desperately want this wedding to be perfect. Can you see any way that we can have Charlie's daughters in our wedding?

— STIFLED  
IN SCHENECTADY

### DEAR STIFLED:

It is obvious to all that Nora doesn't want her daughters to play a part in your wedding. She is using these poor girls as a weapon against Charlie.

You might consider hiring a lawyer and taking Nora to court to force her to abide by the visitation agreement. Or at least inform Nora that you intend to take legal action. That might convince her to be more cooperative.

The only other way is to tell Nora that your wedding is planned for November, but really plan it for a date in June when Charlie has visitation rights. All Charlie has to do is go pick up the girls like he normally does, but instead of taking them to the zoo, take the girls to the chapel for

## Alcohol Not the Only Cause of Fatty Liver

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My daughter-in-law has been diagnosed as having nonalcoholic steatohepatitis. Is there any help for her? Or cure? — C.E.

ANSWER: Not only have few people heard of nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), but few would be able to pronounce it. It is, however, a common liver condition. Fat ("steato") invades the liver and inflames liver cells ("hepatitis"). "Nonalcoholic" is affixed to the name to emphasize the fact that alcohol has nothing to do with this condition.

Most NASH patients have no symptoms.

The condition is often discovered during a physical examination when the doctor detects a large liver. Screening blood tests also are a clue, as liver enzymes are usually higher than normal. That sets in motion a search for the cause.

Proof of NASH depends on microscopic inspection of liver tissue — a biopsy. It shows a liver full of fat, and the pathologist, with a microscope, sees strands of scar tissue running through the biopsy specimen.

Yes, there is help. Obesity often precedes NASH. Weight loss drains fat from the liver and prevents further scarring. Diabetics are another group at risk for NASH. Meticulous control of blood sugar stops NASH's progression when diabetes is the inciting factor.



by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

(See HEALTH, page six)

## Getting connected

Thom Hunter

(FROM "CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE COUPLE'S SOUL")

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My wife, Lisa, and I were struggling to put out the small weekly newspaper we had dedicated ourselves to producing in Guthrie, Okla. I wrote, and Lisa sold ads. Many nights we would work well past midnight as the rest of the town and our children slept.

On one such night, we crawled into bed only to crawl back out a few hours later. I ate my cereal, drank a large soda, then headed toward Oklahoma City and the printer. Lisa matched our five children to socks and sent the older three off to school with lunch



bags in hand. I was so tired I had no business driving. Lisa was so tired she had no business doing anything.

"It's 70 degrees, and the sun is shining. Another beautiful day," the disc jockey said cheerily on the car radio. I ignored him.

What I couldn't ignore was the need cre-

ated by the large soft drink. I realized I'd never make it to the city, so I pulled into the rest stop on the interstate just a few miles from our house.

Meanwhile, in her exhausted state, Lisa was practicing an all-too-familiar art form: calling utility companies, explaining why the payment was late and begging for one more day of hot water and air conditioning. She looked up the number and dialed the electric company.

As I stepped from the car at the rest stop, I heard the public pay phone ringing. I was the only person there, but I still looked all around. "Somebody answer the phone," I shouted, just like at home.

It had to be the wrongest of wrong numbers, I thought. Then I heard myself say, "Why not?" I walked to the phone and picked up the receiver.

"Hello?" I said.  
Silence. Followed by a shriek.

"Thom! What on Earth are you doing at the electric company?"

"Lisa? What on Earth are you doing calling the pay phone at a rest stop?"

We went through "I can't believe this" all the way to "this is downright spooky." I expected Rod Sterling to come walking past to the "Twilight Zone" theme song.

We stayed on the phone, and our exclamations changed to conversation — an unhurried, real conversation, without interruption, our first in a long time. We even talked about the electric bill. I told her to get some sleep, and she told me to wear my seat belt and lay off soda.

Still, I didn't want to hang up. We'd shared a wondrous experience. Even though the numbers of the electric company and the pay phone differed by only one digit, that I was there when Lisa called was so far beyond probability we could only suppose God knew we both needed, more than

anything else that morning, to hear each other's voices. He connected us.

That call was the beginning of a subtle change in our family. We both wondered how we had become so devoted to our work that we could leave our children with a stranger to put them to bed. How could I sit across the breakfast table and never say good morning?

Two years later, we were out of the business that had so dominated our lives, and I had a new job with the telephone company. Now tell me God doesn't have a sense of humor.

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# Black & Decker: The Complete Photo Guide to Home Repair

Reviewing this latest offering in the home-improvement category was quite a feat. This hefty red tome was passed from editor to editor from its arrival, disappearing for several days at one point.

Why? Because every repair task in this 504-page hardcover guide is detailed so clearly in step-by-step photos that even Tim "Tool Man" Taylor could finish a project without incident. Fixing leaky pipes, replacing old shingles, resurfacing the concrete walkway outside —

life's unavoidable projects are explained in full-color, bringing them into perspective.

A co-worker said he found the section on installing storm doors and windows to be very helpful, breaking the process down easily — with photos attached to each step, dispelling confusion.

I was also impressed with the book's detail. I've been involved in a couple of home remodels on houses dating from the 1930s, and I found the guide's instructions on receptacle wiring to be very

comprehensive. There were several photos showing different wiring configurations in full color, so a do-it-yourselfer wouldn't mix up the wires.

For homeowners, "The Complete Photo Guide to Home Repair" is an absolute must-have. It can be used as a stand-alone reference, but also works in tandem with other home-maintenance guides. For example, you can carry a smaller repair guide in your toolbox, and pull out this heavy book to get a full-color perspective on the task



**Black & Decker: The Complete Photo Guide to Home Repair**  
(Creative Publishing International, \$34.95)  
Reviewed by M.E. Greene

ahead of you. Head to the bookstore and pick up this wonderful book before spring-cleaning time.

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# Perfect health now

How often have you heard someone say, "I wish I could get back to the weight I was at when I first got married" or "I'll feel so much better when I lose those 5 pounds." When looking at ourselves, we spend too much time thinking about the past or the future, instead of focusing on the present.

Similarly, finding an exercise program can sometimes be difficult because we focus too much on specifics (those "5 pounds") rather than fitness as a whole, both physical and mental.

Shenrobs is a revolutionary approach to health and fitness that is spreading rapidly across the country. The name is derived from two words: "shen," meaning "spirit," which includes your emotions, feelings and dreams; and "robs," meaning "the breath of life." Shenrobs attempts to unite the mind and body by helping individuals awaken the present moment.

"Shenergy" is spiritual energy that can help a person become physically, emotionally and mentally healthier by freeing a person from the past and future. Being totally in the present, there is less resistance, quicker results and a natural flow.

A Shenrobs class generally lasts an hour and a half and combines Eastern and Western techniques of stretching, breath work, toning, emotional awareness tools, mental acuity tools, strength training and



**From start to fitness**  
by Kelly Griffin

energy exercises. "Shenrobs differs from yoga and Pilates mat classes and makes for a unique and popular addition to our class schedule," says Kerry Plank, wellness director at the Winter Park, Fla., YMCA. "Our members have embraced Shenrobs, and feedback so far has been overwhelmingly positive."

If you want to find out more about this popular new program, visit the Shenrobs Web site at [www.shenrobs.com](http://www.shenrobs.com). And keep your eyes open for Shenrobs classes; fitness centers around the country are starting to offer them.

Kelly Griffin, B.S., C.S.C.S., is a personal trainer and the owner of Power Break Fitness. If you have a fitness or training question, e-mail Kelly at [letters.kfws@hearstsc.com](mailto:letters.kfws@hearstsc.com) or write her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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# From "Mine" to "Ours"

**DEAR SAM AND DAVE:**  
I'm in a serious quandary. I'm 26, and my boyfriend is 25. We've been dating for two years, and we have a terrific relationship — this is the real deal, and I could see us getting married.

I live in a studio apartment, and "Scott" has an apartment of his own, but he rarely stays there. He almost always stays at my place, which is fine with me. My lease is up this summer, and I'm wondering if we should just go ahead and get an apartment together.

The thing is, right now the apartment where we're both staying is MINE. I can do whatever I want with it, and Scott pretty much has to defer to me because I pay the bills. Once we're paying for everything jointly, I don't know how we'll get along. What do you say?

— SETTLED IN SWAMP-SCOTT

**SAM SAYS:**  
Something you need to know right off the bat: Statistics show that (for some as-yet-unexplained reason) couples who live together before marriage have a significantly higher divorce rate than those who don't.

That being said, I think you should go for it. You say that you could see you and Scott getting married someday. Well, that will definitely entail a certain amount of give-and-take, so you might as well start getting used to it if you're serious about the relationship. It will require some getting used to, but it's something you'll need to learn sooner or later.

If you love Scott and are willing to compromise instead of having everything your own way,

then I think you're ready to handle it. Being able to go gracefully from a "mine" mindset to an "ours" mindset is a sign of maturity. Good luck to you both!

**DAVE SAYS:**  
It's interesting that you said, "I don't know how we'll get along." What you really meant was you aren't sure whether you want to accommodate all of Scott's stuff or put up with his impact on YOUR apartment's decor. It isn't a "we" issue, it's a "you" issue.

There's one way to solve this: Go apartment hunting with Scott. Find a place that's big enough to accommodate both your tastes, while at the same time still remaining within your budget. It might take a while to find an apartment that suits your needs, but thankfully, you have until the summer (when your current lease

# Sam & Dave explain it all to you

by Samantha Weaver and Dave Smith

is up). If you don't want to move into a new place, and aren't willing to learn the essential art of compromise in your current apartment, then you aren't ready for a live-in relationship.

Send letters to Sam & Dave c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Or e-mail them at

# Calling All Sleuths

There's been a murder in Langley, Wash. You have just two days to scour the city — interviewing suspects and picking up clues so you can solve the crime before the weekend is over. Are you up for it, detective?

The last weekend in February — this year, Feb. 23-24 — you can join the more than 2,000 other amateur detectives in the 18th annual Langley Mystery Weekend, an interactive, real-life game of Clue featuring a whole town's worth of suspects, major players and people "in the know." All you need is a dollar, a keen sense of detection and a willingness to play along with the game.

The Langley Mystery Weekend begins when you arrive

in this picturesque artist's colony located on Whidby Island, just north of Seattle. You can access the city by ferry from Mukilteo from the south, or drive in from the north over the bridge at Deception Pass. Either way, Whidby Island offers up some enchanting scenery.

There are plenty of interesting and beautiful places to stay, from the lushly pricey Inn at Langley (rooms starting from \$215 per night) to the abundance of charming B&B's, like the five-room Island Tyme B&B (rooms from \$95 per night). You'll find it hard to get a room without a view, as many face the Saratoga Passage or Puget Sound, and those that aren't on the water offer breathtaking views of the

Cascades.

Once settled in, drop by the Visitor's Center for your copy of "The Langley Gazette"; cost is \$1. Inside, you will find articles outlining the crime and possible suspects, as well as a clue map detailing the location of the scene of the crime and places to pick up written clues. The town is about 1 square mile large, and it becomes your crime scene, as you interview shopkeepers and passersby alike. They can give you the keys to the mystery or mislead you completely. The whole town is in on it, and it is up to you to figure it out.

When you do, just drop off your solution at the Visitor's Center, and be sure to attend the "revelation" at the Langley



Middle School Auditorium at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Detectives who crack the case go into a drawing and are eligible to receive prizes.

For more information on the Langley Mystery Weekend or Whidby Island, Wash., call (360) 221-5676 or log on to [www.whidby.com/langley/c/mystry.html](http://www.whidby.com/langley/c/mystry.html). For more information on accommodations on the island, call (360) 221-6765.

# Chocolate-covered garlic balls

■ Eleanor Roosevelt ate three chocolate-covered garlic balls every morning.

■ Mohammed II, Sultan of Turkey from 1451 to 1481, was a very determined man. After briefly leaving the dinner table one night, he returned to find that the melon he had intended to eat for dessert had vanished. To determine what had happened to it, he interrogated 14 royal attendants. When they all denied knowledge of the theft, he had the court physician disembowel each of them to look for melon seeds. None of the stomachs bore any trace of melon.



■ It was Yogi Berra who said, "When you come to a fork in the road, take it."

■ The name Shirley means "bright clearing."

■ Helen Rowland's definition of love: Woman's eternal spring and man's eternal fall.

■ If you're ever lost in the woods and starving, remember this: You can survive for a while

by chewing on your shoes. Leather has enough nutritional value to sustain life for a short time. This is assuming, of course, that you're not wearing sneakers.

■ Between 1918 and 1919, the flu killed 25 million people worldwide.

■ The father of our country, George Washington, once ran up a \$200 bill eating ice cream in a New York City ice-cream store.

■ William Shakespeare and Cervantes died on the same day — April 23, 1616.

■ A newborn baby's head accounts for about one-quarter of its weight.

■ Every day, the combined output of the dairy cows in the United States totals almost 50 million gallons of milk.

**Thought for the Day:** "Anybody who has listened to certain kinds of music, or read certain kinds of poetry, or heard certain kinds of performances on the concertina, will admit that even suicide has its brighter aspects." — Stephen Leacock

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# Video Games Are Scapegoat for Violence

It would seem that nearly every time some frustrated, angst-ridden teen-age boy gets his hands on his parents' handgun and goes on a rampage, video games are the first thing to be blamed.

But a recent story titled "Blame Game" in SFGate.com, the San Francisco Chronicle's online newspaper, would indicate that social problems, not video games, cause violence. It correctly points out that video games are just as violent, if not more so, in Japan, yet violence is dramatically lower there than in the United States.

I might take it a step further and point to the scores of countries — particularly in Africa and the Middle East — that have generations of folk who have never known



anything but violence. Observe the stark absence of video games, or anything remotely technological that is not related to killing another human being.

Even though the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has cited studies that have "proved" there is a strong connection between children's aggressive behavior and a penchant for violent entertainment, it's worthwhile to remember that scientific correlations do not necessarily indicate cause-and-effect.

Also, the studies that AAP cites use sta-

tistics before 1994, before violent video games really caught on and before the FBI reported a decrease in youth violence.

In Japan, video games are never blamed for violence — when it occurs. They may not be any closer to knowing exactly what does cause violence, but they do know what makes it possible: access to guns.

If you were a policymaker whose political future depended upon monetary contributions from the NRA, whom would you take on? Geeks, or one of the single largest lobbies in the history of the world?

Comments? Questions? Contact InfoLink at [robertvogel@earthlink.net](mailto:robertvogel@earthlink.net).

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# Foods

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3 cups hot cooked noodles, rinsed and drained

cup meat mixture over top. Freezes well. Serves 6.

In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, sauté meat, celery and onion for 10 minutes. Stir in tomato sauce, undrained stewed tomatoes, parsley flakes, sugar substitute and black pepper. Lower heat, cover and simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. For each serving, place 1/2 cup noodles on a plate and spoon about 1

Each serving equals: 233 Calories, 5 g Fat, 22 g Protein, 25 g Carb., 307 mg Sodium, 3 g Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1 1/2 Vegetable, 1 Starch.

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

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# Soup

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Place thighs in large pot. Layer carrots, celery, turnips and onion over chicken. Add water, salt, pepper, poultry seasoning and thyme. Cook, covered, over medium heat until liquid boils. Reduce heat and simmer about 1 hour or until

chicken and vegetables are fork tender. Remove chicken. Cool. Separate meat from bones; discard bones. Cut chicken into bite-size pieces. Heat soup to boiling; stir in noodles. Cook, uncovered, 5 to 7 minutes or until noodles are done. Stir in chicken. Makes 8 servings.

# Health

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Alcohol abstinence is imperative. Alcohol adds to the liver damage that comes from NASH.

Hints that vitamin E benefits NASH livers are being carefully tested to see if those hints prove to be true.

Although alcohol is not involved with NASH, it is involved in many other liver disorders. The alcohol report outlines both the good and the bad sides of this substance. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 42W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.50 along with the recipient's name and mailing address, printed clearly. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Is there any way to make hair grow longer? I am 18 and have had hopes of hair that would grow past my waist. I

still have the hopes, but the hair never gets there. Would a vitamin help? — D.P.

**ANSWER:** Length of hair depends on the length of the hair growth cycle. Every human has a different cycle. For some, hair grows for two years and then falls out. For others, it grows for six years. Those are the people you envy. Their six-year cycle produces waist-long hair and then some.

I hate to be a spoilsport, but no vitamin or magic potion can change your genetically programmed hair growth cycle.

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

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- Elderly Care Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_
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- High School \_\_\_\_\_
- Hospital/Medical Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Band \_\_\_\_\_
- Middle School \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to camp out \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to lose weight \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to meet friends \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to spend Saturday night \_\_\_\_\_
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- Biscuits \_\_\_\_\_
- Brand of Soft Drink \_\_\_\_\_
- Burgers \_\_\_\_\_
- Catering \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Chili \_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Decorated Cake \_\_\_\_\_
- Desserts \_\_\_\_\_
- Donuts \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish and Seafood \_\_\_\_\_
- French Fries \_\_\_\_\_
- Fresh Meat for Grilling \_\_\_\_\_
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- Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_
- Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Onion Rings \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Roast Beef Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_
- Salad Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- Sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_
- Shakes/Malts \_\_\_\_\_
- Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PEOPLE**

- Accountant \_\_\_\_\_
- Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Teller \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

- Barber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Boss \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Contractor \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus Driver \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Salesperson \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_
- City Employee \_\_\_\_\_
- Club President \_\_\_\_\_
- Coach \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dental Hygiene \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrician \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- EMT/Paramedic \_\_\_\_\_
- Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home Attendant \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture Sales Person \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- General Physician \_\_\_\_\_
- Hairstylist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Heating/Air Service Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Jeweler \_\_\_\_\_
- Law Enforcement Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Loan Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Mechanic \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Nurse \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Optometrist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Painter \_\_\_\_\_
- Paper Carrier \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor/Priest \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Politician \_\_\_\_\_
- Principal \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Radio Announcer \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_

- Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Store Cashier \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Surgeon \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Surgeon \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Waitress/Waiter \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PLACE TO PURCHASE**

- Athletic Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto-Body Repairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Bath Towels \_\_\_\_\_
- Bed Linens \_\_\_\_\_
- Cabinets \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpet \_\_\_\_\_
- Dairy Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Dress Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Film Developing \_\_\_\_\_
- Frozen Foods \_\_\_\_\_
- Health & Beauty Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Health Care Needs \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Mortgage Loan \_\_\_\_\_
- Kids Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Men's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Perm \_\_\_\_\_
- Pet Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Produce \_\_\_\_\_
- School Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Seafood items \_\_\_\_\_
- Shoe Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Snack Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Stereo \_\_\_\_\_
- TV-VCR Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Used Automobiles \_\_\_\_\_
- Vinyl \_\_\_\_\_
- Women's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST BUSINESS**

- Antiques/Collectibles \_\_\_\_\_
- Appliances \_\_\_\_\_
- Artwork/Framing \_\_\_\_\_
- Athletic Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Parts \_\_\_\_\_
- Bait/Tackle \_\_\_\_\_
- Beauty Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Bookkeeping/Tax \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

- Car Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Wash \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Printer \_\_\_\_\_
- Concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- Construction/Remodeling \_\_\_\_\_
- Convenience Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Crafts \_\_\_\_\_
- Daycare Center \_\_\_\_\_
- Deli \_\_\_\_\_
- Dry Cleaners \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrical Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Electronics \_\_\_\_\_
- Eyewear \_\_\_\_\_
- Exterminating \_\_\_\_\_
- Farm/Agriculture \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial Institutions \_\_\_\_\_
- Financing \_\_\_\_\_
- Floor Coverings \_\_\_\_\_
- Florist \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture \_\_\_\_\_
- Garage \_\_\_\_\_
- Gas Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Gifts \_\_\_\_\_
- Grocery Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Guns/Ammo \_\_\_\_\_
- Hearing Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Decorating \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Janitorial Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscaping \_\_\_\_\_
- Laundromat \_\_\_\_\_
- Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_
- Mine Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Mining Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Motel/Hotel \_\_\_\_\_
- Motorcycles/ATV \_\_\_\_\_
- Music Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
- Office Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Oil Changes \_\_\_\_\_
- Pawn Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumbing \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Rental Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Retail Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Security \_\_\_\_\_
- Sewing/Alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- Tanning Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Tire Store \_\_\_\_\_
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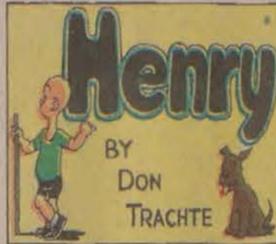
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# Sunday Comics



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- 1 Songwriters' org.
  - 6 Old Glory feature
  - 10 — -jongg
  - 13 Ali —
  - 17 Playground fixture
  - 18 Ripped
  - 19 Inland sea
  - 21 It multiplies by dividing
  - 23 Islamic text
  - 24 Columnist Bombeck
  - 25 Mrs. Zeus
  - 26 Astronomer Carl
  - 27 Catchall abbr.
  - 28 Party pots
  - 30 Bandleader Hampton
  - 32 Gusto
  - 33 Start of a remark by George Leonard
  - 38 Cry of discovery
  - 39 Pound of poetry
  - 40 Forster's "Howards"
  - 41 Film division
  - 44 Swerves dangerously
  - 47 — -de-lance
  - 48 Spear-headed
  - 51 Colorless
  - 52 Ship's slammer
  - 53 Salon supply
  - 54 Part 2 of remark
  - 56 — du
  - 57 Diable
  - 57 Lost one's tail?
  - 59 It can be wicked
  - 61 Writer O'Brien
  - 62 — Tin Tin
  - 63 Over-dramatic thesplan
  - 64 Nichols' "Irish Rose"
  - 67 Mont-gomery's st.
  - 69 Part 3 of remark
  - 77 Humorist George
  - 78 Pine product
  - 79 Affliction
  - 80 Palindromic Parseghian
  - 81 Old tub
  - 84 Rock's Fleet-wood —
  - 85 Part of a diet
  - 88 Ferris-wheel unit
  - 89 Part 4 of remark
  - 92 Time Warner partner
  - 95 Sharpen a skill
  - 96 Location
  - 97 Even so
  - 98 Shack
  - 99 Occur earlier
  - 101 Croc's kin
  - 102 Droop
  - 103 Director Mira
  - 104 Tin —
  - 105 End of remark
  - 116 Chianti, e.g.
  - 117 Keen insight
  - 118 Graceland name
  - 119 — roll
  - 120 Above it all
  - 122 Mr. Ed's mother
  - 123 "Clinton's Ditch"
  - 125 Buffalo Bill, for one
  - 127 Tenor Mario
  - 128 North Carolina campus
  - 129 Baseball's Sammy
  - 130 Disburse
  - 131 Nourish
  - 132 Humorist Buchwald
  - 133 Manuscript imperative
  - 134 Bolger/Lahr co-star
  - 3 She brought out the beast in men
  - 4 Periodon-tists' org.
  - 5 Kind of fudge
  - 6 Shorthand, shortly
  - 7 Museum piece
  - 8 It's up your sleeve
  - 9 Get it
  - 10 '75 Diana Ross film
  - 11 Stadium
  - 12 Seraglio
  - 13 Coll.
  - 14 Bowled over
  - 15 Sire
  - 16 Disconcert
  - 20 Composer Schifrin
  - 22 Up-front money
  - 29 Plutarch character
  - 31 "The Woman —" ('84 film)
  - 34 Nary a soul
  - 35 It suits many
  - 36 41 Down, for one
  - 37 Calvary inscription
  - 41 Mr. Agnew
  - 42 Neighbor of Nev.
  - 43 Skater Berezhnaya
  - 44 Brioche bit
  - 45 Pitch in
  - 46 Put in stitches
  - 47 Crafty critter
  - 48 Top
  - 49 Tons of time
  - 50 Heredity letters
  - 52 Respon-sibility
  - 55 Shipshape
  - 57 Israel's Barak
  - 58 Place to pontificate
  - 60 "Just — thought!"
  - 65 Bach's "Bist du — mir"
  - 66 Travelers' attire
  - 67 Dwelling
  - 68 Tun throw-aways
  - 70 Time to crow?
  - 71 Monk's title
  - 72 Sum up
  - 73 Swill con-noisseur
  - 74 Implied
  - 75 Urania's sister
  - 76 Not as common
  - 81 Farm feature
  - 82 "— gelida manina" (Puccini aria)
  - 83 — bran
  - 84 Encountered
  - 86 Actress Maureen
  - 87 Fate
  - 90 Bangkok resident
  - 91 "Les Miserables" author
  - 93 Frill
  - 94 Rent
  - 96 Amrtsar attire
  - 100 Gloom
  - 101 Parsley, perhaps
  - 102 Nap
  - 104 Word form for "environ-ment"
  - 105 Ellipse
  - 106 Mideastern melange
  - 107 — fell swoop
  - 108 June, but not July
  - 109 Florida city
  - 110 Colossal commotion
  - 111 Elevate
  - 112 Actor Williams
  - 113 It gets wet as it dries
  - 114 Absurd
  - 115 Sweet treat
  - 121 In thing
  - 124 Disintegrate
  - 126 — -Locka, FL

## MAGIC MAZE TOWNS

E Y W U R P N N W O T M O O B  
 J Y L N J H W J F D B Z X V A  
 F O T N W O T A N I H C R L H  
 Q R H O T O M M K I B H L O F  
 D K E N W O T E P A C E M N B  
 Z T W E S Y W S Y V N E I W M  
 T O R Q T T O T S T T N D O L  
 D W K I H O O O O F D T T C  
 A N Z X W W W W V R O O P U  
 S R Q O N N N N N M W C W U K  
 N W O T T S O H G N J I N H F

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

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- Baytown
- Boomtoun
- Cape Town
- Chinatown
- Crosstown
- Downtown
- Freetown
- Hometown
- Jamestown
- Johnstown
- Midtown
- Motown
- Uptown
- Yorktown

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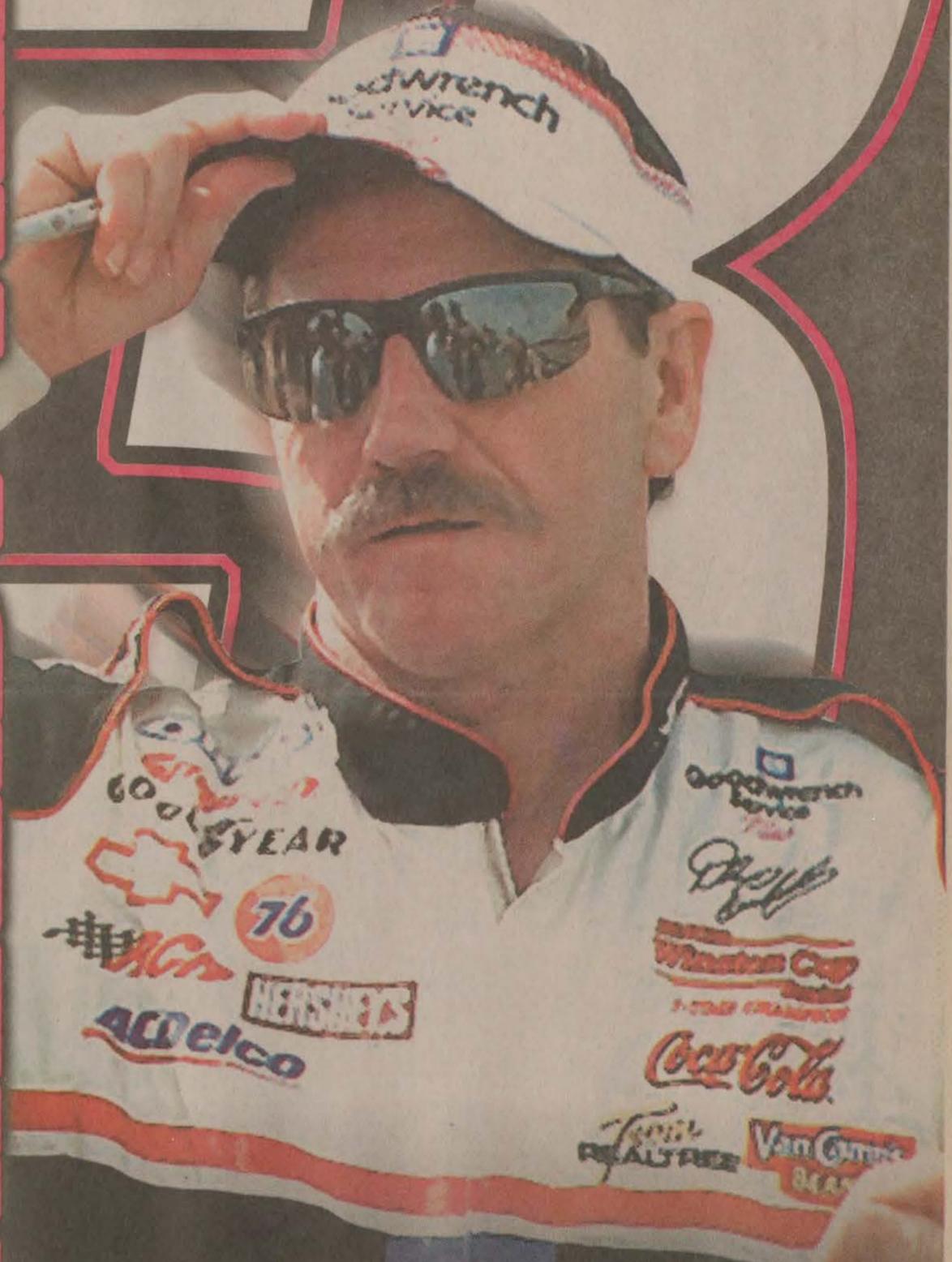
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# EARNHARDT

## Titles and Awards:

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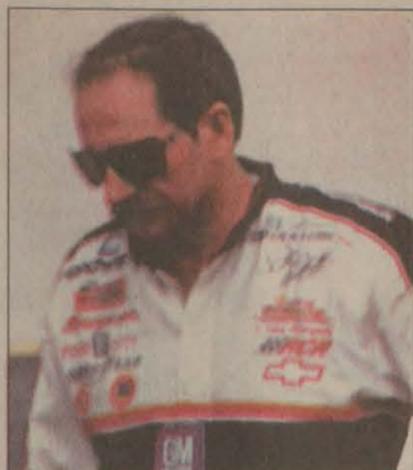
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**DALE  
EARNHARDT**  
*A True Champion!*

# WINSTON CUP CAREER STATISTICS Dale Earnhardt



## NASCAR Winston Cup

### Firsts:

- Start- May 25, 1975- Charlotte Motor Speedway
- Pole- June 8, 1979- Riverside Speedway
- Win- April 1, 1979- Bristol International Raceway

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### Career Highlights & Timeline

- **1975**  
First NASCAR Winston Cup Series start at Charlotte Motor Speedway on May 25
- **1978**  
Joined Rod Osurland's team
- **1979**  
Winston Cup Series Rookie of the Year  
First Winston Cup victory at Bristol International Raceway on April 19  
First Winston Cup pole at Riverside Raceway on June 8
- **1980**  
Winston Cup Series Champion becoming only driver to win rookie title and championship back-to-back
- **1982**  
Joined Bud Moore Engineering team

- **1984**  
Joined Richard Childress Racing team
- **1986**  
Winston Cup Series Champion  
Shared NMPA Driver of the Year award with Tim Richmond
- **1987**  
Winston Cup Series Champion  
American Motorsports Driver of the Year  
NMPA Driver of the Year
- **1990**  
Winston Cup Series Champion  
IROC Champion  
NMPA Driver of the Year
- **1991**  
Winston Cup Series Champion
- **1993**  
Winston Cup Series Champion
- **1994**  
Winston Cup Series Champion  
American Motorsports Driver of the Year  
NMPA Driver of the Year
- **1995**  
Finished second in Winston Cup points standings  
IROC Champion
- **1996**  
Finished fourth in Winston Cup points standings
- **1997**  
Finished fifth in Winston Cup points standings
- **1998**  
Won Daytona 500 in his 20th start and finished eighth in Winston Cup points
- **1999**  
IROC Champion
- **2000**  
IROC Champion
- **2001**  
Finished 12th in Daytona 500  
DEI team of Michael Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt Jr. finished one-two in season-beginning Daytona 500 race

## Dale Earnhardt Career Statistics 1975-2000

Year	Starts	Wins	Top 5's	Top 10's	Money
1975	1	0	0	0	1,925
1976	2	0	0	0	3,085
1977	1	0	0	0	1,375
1978	5	0	1	2	20,145
1979	27	1	11	17	264,086
1980	31	5	19	24	588,926
1981	31	0	9	17	347,113
1982	30	1	7	12	375,325
1983	30	2	9	14	446,272
1984	30	2	12	22	616,788
1985	28	4	10	16	546,596
1986	29	5	16	23	1,783,880
1987	29	11	21	24	2,099,243
1988	29	3	13	19	1,214,089
1989	29	5	14	19	1,435,730
1990	29	9	18	23	3,083,050
1991	29	4	14	21	2,396,685
1992	29	1	6	15	915,463
1993	30	6	17	21	3,353,789
1994	31	4	20	25	3,300,733
1995	31	5	19	23	3,154,241
1996	31	2	13	17	2,285,926
1997	32	0	7	16	2,151,909
1998	33	1	5	13	2,588,400
1999	34	3	7	21	2,682,089
2000	34	2	13	24	3,701,391

**2001**  
**DAYTONA 500**  
Team: Richard Childress Racing  
Crew Chief: Kevin Hamlin  
Primary Sponsor: GM Goodwrench  
Car: Chevrolet

Started	Finished	Qualifying 1st race	Results 3rd Place
7	12		

## Deaths at Daytona International Speedway

1. Marshall Teague, .....Feb. 11, 1959
2. George Amick, .....April 4, 1959
3. Dr. Bernie Taylor, .....June 14, 1959
4. Harold Haberling, .....Feb. 21, 1964
5. Billy Drew Wade, .....Jan. 5, 1965
6. Don MacTavish, .....Feb. 21, 1969
7. Wayne Harris Bartz, .....March 12, 1969
8. Talmadge "Tab" Prince, .....Feb. 19, 1970
9. Joe "Rusty" Bradley, .....March 14, 1971
10. David Pearl, .....July 30, 1971
11. Friday Hassler, .....Feb. 17, 1972
12. Ricky Knotts, .....Feb. 14, 1980
13. Francis Affleck, .....Feb. 7, 1985
14. Dr. Charles Ogle, injured .....Dec. 15, 1985, died Dec. 26, 1985
15. Bruce Jacobi, injured .....Feb. 1983, died Feb. 4, 1987
16. Joe Young, .....Feb. 13, 1987
17. James Kolman, .....Dec. 27, 1987
18. Randy Glenn, .....Feb. 26, 1988
19. Don Williams, .....injured Feb. 1979, died May 21, 1989
20. Dale Robertson, .....Dec. 27, 1989
21. Julius Johnson, .....injured Feb. 11, 1990, died Feb. 14, 1990
22. Joe Booher, .....Feb. 12, 1993
23. James Adamo, .....March 7, 1993
24. Neil Bonnett, .....Feb. 11, 1994
25. Rodney Orr, .....Feb. 14, 1994
26. Michael Himes, .....Jan. 31, 1997
27. Dale Earnhardt, .....Feb. 18, 2001

**Dale Earnhardt**  
**April 20, 1951**  
**to**  
**February 18, 2001**



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# THE TOTAL P

Sunday, February 17, 2002

Your Television and Entertainment

# Page

## Jim Belushi

### loves a good laugh, especially if it's the last one

By John Crook

TVDATA FEATURES SYNDICATE

Who's laughin' now, Mr. TV Critic? Jim Belushi might be forgiven for gloating. Despite the fact that his ABC family sitcom *According to Jim* was largely dismissed by reviewers when it premiered last fall, the show has grown into a solid Wednesday hit, one of the few bright spots in a generally disastrous season for the alphabet network.

So it's a little surprising that Belushi won't even allow an interviewer to raise the subject of those early reviews.

"I didn't read one

(See JIM, page two)



Dismissed by critics last fall, Jim Belushi's *According to Jim* nevertheless was embraced by viewers. The ABC Wednesday hit recently received an early pickup for a second season from the network.

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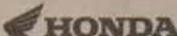
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# DAYTONA

by **MIKE HARRIS**  
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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The reminders of Dale Earnhardt are everywhere.

Driving up to the sprawling Daytona International Speedway, there's a pedestrian bridge dedicated in his name that spans the busiest street in town.

Messages about missing No. 3 are spelled out on storefront marquees, displayed as decals on cars and pickup trucks, or even scrawled as graffiti on buildings.

And then there's the bronze, 9-foot statue of the NASCAR champion. Unveiled last Thursday, it depicts Earnhardt on the day in 1998 when he finally won the Daytona 500 after 19 frustrating years of competition.

Sunday will mark the one year anniversary of NASCAR's biggest star in a last lap crash during stock car racing's biggest event.

Earnhardt's presence is still strong in the days leading up to the race, as if he's still bumping, banging and intimidating his way around the 2 1/2-mile oval.

"Every day I drive in the tunnel, I feel like I'm going to see him and he's going to come up to me and poke me hard in the ribs, like he

always did," said longtime friend and rival Rusty Wallace.

Just a week before Earnhardt died, Tony Stewart beat the master at his own game. He won the

70-lap Budweiser Shootout on the 2 1/2-mile oval by somehow keeping Earnhardt behind him on the final lap.

"That was the biggest thing that had ever happened in my life," Stewart said.

"Seeing that black No. 3 in my mirror and beating him at his own game was incredible."

Stewart evoked vivid memories of that day last Sunday when he beat another Earnhardt in much the same way, holding off the red No. 8 of Dale Earnhardt Jr. in a last-lap Shootout duel.

"It was the same tricks his father tried to pull last year to get the lead," Stewart said.

Next up is the Thursday's Twin 125-mile qualifying races, an event in which the elder Earnhardt came up a winner 12 times in the past 18 years, including 10 in a row from 1990 through 1999.

"That's a lot of live up to," said Kevin Harvick, who was tapped by team owner Richard Childress to replace Earnhardt the week after last year's 500 and responded by winning two races, taking Rookie of the Year honors and finishing ninth in the points.

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Also among his record 33 total race victories in Daytona were six in the all-star IROC series that will

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## Remembering

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— **Kevin Harvick****Coca-Cola, Pikeville, Ky.****In Memory of Dale Earnhardt  
"Intimidator"**

Born: April 20, 1951 Died: February 17, 2001





photo courtesy of Gerald Hodges

Garage-time is important for any Winston Cup team. Richard Childress Racing made sure it was prepared.

## Daytona

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race here Friday and 12 in the 300-mile Busch Series race that takes place the day before the 500.

A generation of drivers have battled, bristled and learned as Earnhardt has raced them as hard as he knew how.

"When I first came to Daytona, he started out as the guy I learned from and then he turned into the guy that I knew was going to be the toughest competition out here and a threat every time you came to Daytona," said two-time Daytona 500 winner and four-time series champion Jeff Gordon.

"To me, it's not the same without him. I know we'll move on and the sport will continue to grow but, still, in my mind there's something missing."

In Gordon's first Daytona race in 1993, he got to the final lap trailing only Earnhardt.

"I didn't have a clue as to what I was doing or what I was going to do," he said, smiling. "It came down to the white flag and that's pretty much why I finished fifth that day. I learned a lot from him right then."

Some of Earnhardt's former competitors and old friends believe the first anniversary of his death is the time for closure, for the racing community and for the fans.

"Probably some fans came here to be here for this race because of Earnhardt's

death. It's my hope that they see the race and see Dale Earnhardt Jr., or whoever their favorite is now, and get some closure," said Benny Parsons, who raced against Earnhardt for almost a decade and part of the NBC broadcast team for Sunday's telecast.

"As far as doing the TV show, we need to say something about it, and we will, but we need to focus in on what this year is all about," he said.

Three-time Winston Cup champion Darrell Waltrip, now a TV analyst for Fox, hopes the time for grief is over.

"I think we have closure here this week with the Daytona 500 and we can all start telling Dale Earnhardt stories - the funny ones that we all remember," he said. "We've paid incredible tributes to him, done a lot of things for his memory and I know he's be very pleased about that. But I also know he's like us to get on with it."

Bill France Jr., chairman of NASCAR and the son of the organization's founder, said there's no doubt that the memories of his longtime friend will be particularly strong through Sunday's race.

"I think there will be moments of deeper thought than usual," France said. "At the end of the day, life has to go on. And it will go on. But he'll be missed."

# The Earnhardt tradition continues

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

His racing reputation was legendary.

Dale Earnhardt Sr. would do anything to get to the checkered flag. He was the Man in the Black, The Intimidator.

His trademark black Chevrolet, the No. 3 GM Goodwrench Service Plus Monte Carlo, is one of the the most recognizable vehicles in NASCAR history. Unfortunately, Earnhardt

was not invincible.

That became a sobering reality when he died tragically in a last-lap crash on Feb. 18, 2001, in the Daytona 500 while helping two cars he owned - driven by Michael Waltrip and son

The death of Earnhardt, who was only 49, sent shockwaves throughout the NASCAR family, and those same shockwaves are still being felt today.

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## NASCAR cuts Ford and Dodge spoilers

by KEITH PARSONS  
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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - Ford and Dodge cars were given a boost just two days before the Daytona 500, with NASCAR making a rules change that trims a quarter-inch off their rear spoilers.

Teams were told of the change, the third since January and the second in five days, late Thursday. Ford now has a rear spoiler of 53/4 inches, Dodge and Chevrolet 61/4 inch-

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## Earnhardt

Earnhardt was no ordinary driver. He was Winston Cup's version of Michael Jordan, winning seven

points championships and 76 races. Still, Earnhardt was far more than just "The Intimidator." Off the track,

he was a completely different person.

Dale Sr. won seven Winston Cup titles.

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"Fans at race tracks always saw Dale as 'The Intimidator,'" said David Green, who raced against him on the Winston Cup circuit from 1997-2000.

"But he would go from a bear on the track to a cocker spaniel when he was at his farm or shop. He was always very concerned about making time for his family. And now that he is gone, it is amazing to see just how much he touched all his children (Kerry, Kelly, Dale Jr. and Taylor).

"When he died, we lost a lot more than a seven-time Winston Cup champion, we lost a very unique and neat individual."

Veteran driver Dave Marcis echoed those statements.

"Dale was always very interested in his family," said Marcis, a longtime friend of Earnhardt's who is in his 33rd Cup season. "He always made sure his kids got a good education when they were growing up and he always made time to do whatever he could to make sure they were successful in life."

Marcis, who has worked as a test driver for Richard Childress Racing, saw the family side of Earnhardt many times.

"He was always very interested in what his children were doing," said Marcis. "I remember one time when we were hunting together, he was at the hunting camp watching a Busch race that Dale Jr. was driving in. He was a man of few words, but he was a great friend and a super person, who you call anytime."

Earnhardt's influence on his family was never more apparent than when the series returned to Daytona on July 7, 2001, for the Pepsi 400 and Little E won. Some skeptics thought the race was fixed, but Dale Jr. didn't let those false claims spoil his night in Victory Lane.

"I will be crying sooner or later," Little E said to reporters after his third Cup win in less than two years on the circuit. "I dedicate this win to him — there ain't

nobody else."

Dale Sr.'s father, Ralph Earnhardt, provided the guidance that started his son's career in racing while growing up in southern North Carolina. His father was a NASCAR Late Model Sportsman champion and

Dale Sr. from a very early age wanted to follow in his father's footsteps.

"I wanted to race — that's all I ever wanted to do," the Kannapolis, N.C., native once said. "I didn't care

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## Legendary No. 3 makes chilling return

TIMES STAFF REPORT

It is not often that a NASCAR test session is emotional. But in January at Talladega Superspeedway, it was hard for anyone in the garage area not to turn and look as the No. 3 Richard Childress Racing Chevrolet made its way toward the track around 9 a.m. with an RCR emblem painted on the hood.

The Chevrolet was dressed in primer gray, but the legendary white numeral 3 trimmed in red was unmistakable. Not since last February was the familiar No. 3 sited on a track, when Dale Earnhardt was fatally injured in the Winston Cup Series opener.

Now Earnhardt's son, Dale Jr., will pilot the famous No. 3 Chevy in two NASCAR Busch Series events in

(See RETURN, page 8)



photo courtesy of Gerald Hodges  
The trip to Japan was a favorite for everyone involved, including NASCAR President Bill France (right).

# Gatorade 125s post-race quotes

## MARK MARTIN, NO. 6 VIAGRA TAURUS

"We shouldn't have lost that lead draft, but we got in an unfortunate predicament where we just about got in a wreck and lost the lead draft. Then we broke it anyway, so, hopefully, that will teach us something for Sunday's race and we won't have that problem and maybe the guys won't be so reckless. They were doing pretty good, but you get caught up with rookies that think they need to make this race and they've got a lot on the line, but at least we still have a great car for the race. We've still got some more work to do."

## DALE JARRETT, NO. 88 UPS TAURUS DID YOU TRY TO SAVE YOUR TIRES EARLY ON AND THEN MOVE UP?

"No, I was just in the wrong line. I was hung down on the bottom and that was the wrong place to be. It just doesn't seem like that works well, especially not with a Ford. You've really got to keep the momentum going. It just really took me a long time before I could ever get to the outside and then I just wanted to make sure that I didn't make the wrong move to go backwards. I tried to stay in line. When our cars get side by side with another car, it just kills it. When Ryan Newman and I caught the 09 car, he held us up there and instead of letting us go, we lost that draft and it was all over for us."

## DID THE QUARTER-INCH HELP?

"No."

## DO YOU THINK IT'S THE GREENHOUSE?

"I'm not smart enough to know what it is. You'll have to ask these guys that work on these things all the time, but we've got a lot of work to do if we're gonna have a chance."

## HOW DID THE CHANGE WORK?

"I wouldn't have ever known that you had changed anything if I hadn't seen them cut it off myself."

## DO YOU THINK ANOTHER CHANGE IS NECESSARY?

"I'm not gonna say there should be another change. We've got work to do somewhere. I can't tell you exactly where it's at, but we're obviously not very fast."

## JOE NEMECHEK, NO. 26 KMART TAURUS

"This has its pros and cons. It's kind of disappointing only because the racing pretty much stunk. I liked it better the other way because at least we mixed it up. Now if you step out of line, you're going to the back. I don't know, we're gonna have to work a little bit harder to see if we can get our car a little bit better. Everybody just stayed in line. Matt Kenseth made a move on me to the outside when I was a little bit snug and the whole line got by me, but, other than that, that was about it. It was pretty uneventful."

## YOU MOVED UP FAST EARLY ON. WERE YOU JUST IN THE RIGHT LINE?

"Yeah. I mean, we were just dicing and the guys were going back and forth. I don't know, somehow I can always



photo courtesy of  
Gerald Hodges

Dale Earnhardt made a habit of winning races wherever he raced.

## Earnhardt

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about work or school or anything, all I wanted to do was to work on race cars and then drive race cars. It was always my dream, and I was just fortunate enough to be able to live out that dream."

Dale Sr. quit school in the ninth grade at age 16 in 1967. He began his professional racing career shortly thereafter, but didn't make it to the big-time until the age of 28. The rest, of course, is history.

That history, mirrored the early career of his father. Although he didn't begin to race professionally until the age of 25, Ralph Earnhardt made his impression upon the world of racing quickly.

In 1956, he won his first NASCAR Sportsman title, a year in which he racked up 32 victories. At one point in his career, he held track championships at seven different venues.

Like his son, Ralph never made a fuss over any accolades he received surrounding his racing career. But then again, he wasn't around long enough to enjoy them, either.

Ralph Earnhardt died suddenly while working beneath a race car on Sept. 26, 1973. He was only 45.

Ralph was inducted into the National Motorsports Press Association Hall of Fame in 1989, the same weekend that Dale Sr. won the Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway.

Ralph also was inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame in Talladega, Ala., in 1997 and, along with Dale Sr., was named as one of NASCAR's "50 Greatest Drivers" during

the 1998 celebration of NASCAR's 50th Anniversary.

That same year, Dale Sr. finally won the Daytona 500 in his 20th start in the prestigious event.

"This has been a very special time for me and for our family," The Intimidator said in 1998. "I wish he could have been here to see all of this."

Frankly, success and Dale Sr. went hand in hand, dating back to 1979, when he was crowned the Winston Cup Rookie of the Year.

A year later, he reached the sport's summit by winning his first of seven Series championships. His seven titles, which came in 1980, '86, '87, '90, '91, '93 and '94, tied him with "The King," Richard Petty, for the most in Winston Cup history.

"Dale definitely raised the level of competition," said Geoffrey Bodine, who began his Cup career in 1979. "When I won races, I wanted Dale to be in the field, because I knew if I beat him, I beat one of the best drivers ever."

Considering Dale Sr.'s resume, it was not surprising that Kerry, Kelley and Dale Jr. have all tried their hands at the racing game in one form or another.

Kelley, 25, drove Late Model Stock cars for a while before settling into her own career.

Kerry, who worked at his father's Chevrolet dealership and raised a family before choosing racing as a career, competed in Late Model Stock Cars as well as the NASCAR Goody's Dash

Series before trying higher levels of the sport.

Supported by his father in 2000, he won in the ARCA RE/MAX Series and made his Winston Cup debut in August at Michigan in a car owned by Marcis.

"Dale always wanted to compete in a Winston Cup race with Dale Jr. and Kerry," said Marcis. "So, rather than bring up another one of his cars, he asked me if I would let Kerry run in one of my cars and I was glad to help out."

In the race, Dale Sr. came in sixth, while Dale Jr. and Kerry came in 31st and 43rd, respectively. However, there is no mistaking how much Dale Jr.'s rise to stardom meant to Dale Sr.

"When Dale Jr. began racing in Winston Cup (1999), it totally changed Dale Sr.'s outlook on things," said Marcis. "He became more competitive and rejuvenated."

Dale Jr. began racing at the age of 16 and began turning plenty of heads from 1994-96 while competing in the NASCAR Weekly Racing Series Late Model Division. In 113 starts, he won three times and had an incredible 90 top-10 performances.

Dale Earnhardt Jr.

"I definitely had to work my way up the ranks," Little E said in an interview at Pikes Peak International Raceway in Fountain, Colo., in July 1998. "And, I would hope that people would look at my accomplishments and realize that I have had to make a name for myself."

By 1997, he had moved up to NASCAR's Busch

Grand National Series and he proceeded to win consecutive Busch championships in 1998 and '99.

He kept that momentum going in 2000, his inaugural season at the Cup level, winning races at Richmond and Texas, plus The Winston All-Star event at Lowe's Motor Speedway in his Chevrolet.

From the early stages of his life, it was apparent to Dale that Dale Jr. had just as much, if not more fire and enthusiasm for racing as he ever did, and still does.

"The first time we seen him go-kart racing was when Teresa and I took him down to Sanford, North Carolina, when he was about 10 or 11 years old," Dale Sr. said. "He started on the outside in about the third or fourth row."

"Well, he went into (Turn) 1, then came off of (Turn) 2 on the outside of the second-place guy. Dale Junior's wheel got clipped and he went up into the air, tumbling head-over-heels. When he stopped, his little hands went up (waving).

"About the time he had stopped I had run across the track and was standing there, and he said, 'Where's my go-kart?' The only thing he was concerned about was 'Where's my go-kart?' That was a pretty awesome sight, I'll tell you."

Marcis for one believes Little E can carry the Earnhardt torch for years to come.

"He has already proven how good of a driver he is," said Marcis. "And, only time will tell how much better he will become."

## Quotes

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get to the front. It seems like it always happens and I get to the front, but they just didn't stay boxed up enough to get me far enough ahead."

### BUT YOU LIKE LAST YEAR'S RULES PACKAGE BETTER THAN THIS YEAR'S?

"Boy, the way that race went, yeah. It's a little bit more stressful, but (last year) it was a little bit easier to make moves and do things. Now, you're pretty much stuck in line."

### KURT BUSCH, NO. 97 SHARPIE/RUBBERMAID TAURUS

We're in the show. It worked out fairly well — to be conservative and stay on the high side. It just seemed like the low line and the middle kept plugging up, but yet you'd see a lot of cars rifle through there and make it. For us, just taking the conservative route and saving our tires enabled us to handle at the end of the race and hold on to the two cars in front of me so we could make it to the lead draft. We actually had one lap to mess around with them and picked up one spot there on the last lap."

### WHAT ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THE RACING?

"You had to stay in line and you have to have a more methodical mindset when you come into this. You know when you can pass and you know when you can't pass, so it's very difficult too. It changes it around. It's very different from the two years I've done before because I never did this before. It was a big change for me to adapt to, but, for me, I really don't care as long as we're racing cars on Sunday."

### BRETT BODINE, NO. 11 WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL/TIMBERLAND PRO TAURUS

"The last two years we haven't given ourselves our chance. We've had mechanical troubles in the 125s and, finally, we gave ourselves a chance to finish a race. Thank God, we had enough car at the end. It wasn't much, but it was enough to get us in there. My hat's off to Bill Elliott because when I finally got by him, he hung with me and pushed me through a lot of critical spots. It helped him too because I was able to pull him along pretty good. We mutually worked together and that got us up in there to where we finally chased down a couple of those stragglers that lost the draft from the main pack. That got us in the 500. That's a tough way to do it right there, but we're in and we've got a really good race car. I'm sure you're gonna hear this out of a lot of other people, but we need to get it to turn better. We're gonna work on it. It's 500 miles on Sunday, but we showed the last 20 miles of this race was real important for us."

### YOU MOVED UP THE SECOND HALF

"I don't know what happened. We were much faster than this yesterday, but the thing just didn't run like it was in tune. It just didn't have the zip, but, fortunately, the tires on everybody else went away and we were able to do more with a little bit less there at the end. Still, you've got to have a partner and I had a great one in Bill Elliott."

### WHAT ABOUT THE QUALITY OF RACING?

"I don't know. I wasn't paying attention to the lead pack. All I know is I was passing a lot of cars there with about 10 to go."

"So far our biggest feat probably is going to be overcoming that in our minds, I think. I think with Dale Jr. doing it, though, that will make it a whole lot easier." The No. 3 RCR Busch Series crew fielded two cars Monday as the two-day test began at Talladega Superspeedway.



## Return

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2002 for RCR, including the season opener in Daytona.

"I'm excited to take a car out for Dale Jr. to hopefully get something prepared for him for the Busch race at Daytona," said Bobby Hutchens, the General Manager of Racing at RCR. "It was a little weird feeling when we looked at his number on the side of the car. I'm not going to stand here and say it wasn't."

"So far our biggest feat probably is going to be overcoming that in our minds, I think. I think with Dale Jr. doing it, though, that will make it a whole lot easier." The No. 3 RCR Busch Series crew fielded two cars Monday as the two-day test began at Talladega Superspeedway. Six other Busch Series teams participated in the test as well. The Busch Series teams will return to Talladega on April 18 for John Deere Qualifying Day to set the field for the Talladega 300.

Dale Earnhardt Jr., who drives the No. 8 Budweiser Chevrolet for Dale Earnhardt Inc. in the Winston Cup Series, won Winston's No Bull 5 million-dollar bonus at Talladega last fall in the EA SPORTS™ 500. The same crew who goes over the wall for Dale Jr. for his DEI-owned team will work on the RCR Busch Series team.

There are a handful of RCR employees who were assigned to this effort, but will work closely with RCR's other two Busch Series teams as well as the three

Cup teams.

"I'm not sure which DEI crew will be pitting it, but we'll probably have a variation of people that will be assigned to the car for race week that will be a kind of conglomeration of guys from our Busch shops and our Cup shops,"



■ Dale Earnhardt, Jr.

Hutchens said.

"And I'm sure while we're in Daytona our Cup guys and our other Busch teams will be part of the effort. We're making sure that the No. 3 car will be prepared identically as the other two cars. Wind tunnel wise and chassis wise they'll be the same."

One of the RCR Busch Series drivers, Jay Sauter, was on hand testing the No. 3 Chevy on Monday. Joining the RCR No. 3 crew to test Busch Series cars were: Jeff Purvis with the No. 37 Brewco team; Jamie McMurray with the No. 27 Brewco team; Larry Foyt with the No. 14 A.J. Foyt Racing crew; Joe Ruttman with the No. 1 Phoenix Racing team; Kevin Grubb with the No. 92 Herzog Motorsports team; and Ken Alexander with the No. 63 Ken Alexander Racing crew. Also on hand was Jason Leffler with the No. 2 Ultra Motorsports Craftsman Truck Series team.

Along with the Busch Series teams, the NASCAR Winston Cup Series teams will return to NASCAR's Most Competitive Track for the Talladega 500 weekend, April 18-21. Following John Deere Qualifying Day on April 18 is Advance Auto Parts Qualifying Day set for April 19, which will set the field for the NWC Talladega 500.

For one \$60 ticket, fans can watch all the action on the track, April 20-21, 2002 at Talladega Superspeedway — the final Winston Cup practice session along with the Busch Series and Winston Cup events. One \$60 ticket in the Allison Grandstand is good for all the weekend events. The Allison Grandstand is located out of Turn 2 along the longest backstretch in NASCAR.

# JUNIOR

# DuPont CEO named grand marshal

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Charles O. Holliday, Jr., chairman and CEO of DuPont, will serve as the Grand Marshal for the 44th annual

Daytona 500 today and give the command to start engines for the "Great American Race."

DuPont will celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2002 and will have a celebratory paint scheme on the No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet driven by Jeff Gordon during Speedweeks.

Gordon, the 2001 Winston Cup champion and a two-time Daytona 500 champion, will drive the anniversary car in the Budweiser Shootout, the Gatorade 125's and the Daytona 500.

"What better way for DuPont to celebrate its

anniversary than by giving the command to start engines in the Daytona 500," said Speedway President John Graham. "DuPont has been a strong supporter in motor-sports not only with its sponsorship of the No. 24 Chevrolet of Jeff Gordon, but also as a sponsor of Daytona USA."

Jeff Gordon will use this special paint scheme during Speedweeks.

Holliday, a native of Tennessee and a graduate of the University of Tennessee, joined DuPont in 1970 and was named the company's

chief executive in 1998. He has been instrumental in practically every area of DuPont business including manufacturing, marketing, finance and planning.

"I'm honored to serve as Grand Marshal of NASCAR's premier event — the Daytona 500," said DuPont Chairman and CEO Charles O. Holliday, Jr. "We are especially pleased since 2002 marks our 200th anniversary year as a science company serving human needs. Many of our products and technologies contribute to the science of racing — safety, performance and appearance."

## BACK WHEN IT ALL BEGAN 1948 SEASON SUMMARY

■ The first NASCAR-sanctioned stock car race is staged on the Daytona Beach, Fla., road course on Feb. 15.

■ Marshall Teague leads the first competitive lap in NASCAR history and Red Byron wins the 149.6-mile contest in a Raymond Parks-owned 1939 Ford.

■ Fifty-two championship events comprise NASCAR's inaugural Modified season.

■ Red Byron, winner of 11 races, captures the title by a mere 32.75 points over runner-up Fonty Flock, who wins 15 times.

■ Byron collects \$1,250 in post-season awards for winning the championship.

# Gordon, Waltrip win in different ways

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Two races, two very different levels of competition.

The Daytona 500 is days away and no one knows what kind of race to expect.

"If I knew that I'd be a bookie in Las Vegas making millions of dollars," Tony Stewart said. "But I can't imagine that you put 43 cars out there and it won't be a race."

Defending Daytona 500 winner Michael Waltrip and reigning Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon each won a Gatorade 125-mile

qualifying race Thursday

Gordon won the uneventful opener, taking the lead from rookie teammate Jimmie Johnson on the first turn of the first lap and led the rest of the way. Waltrip won the second one by holding off Stewart at the end after two cautions slowed the race.

"Our race was pretty conservative," Gordon said. "Most of the guys played it pretty conservative. In the second race, with the cautions coming out, that allowed a lot of guys to make some moves and take some chances."

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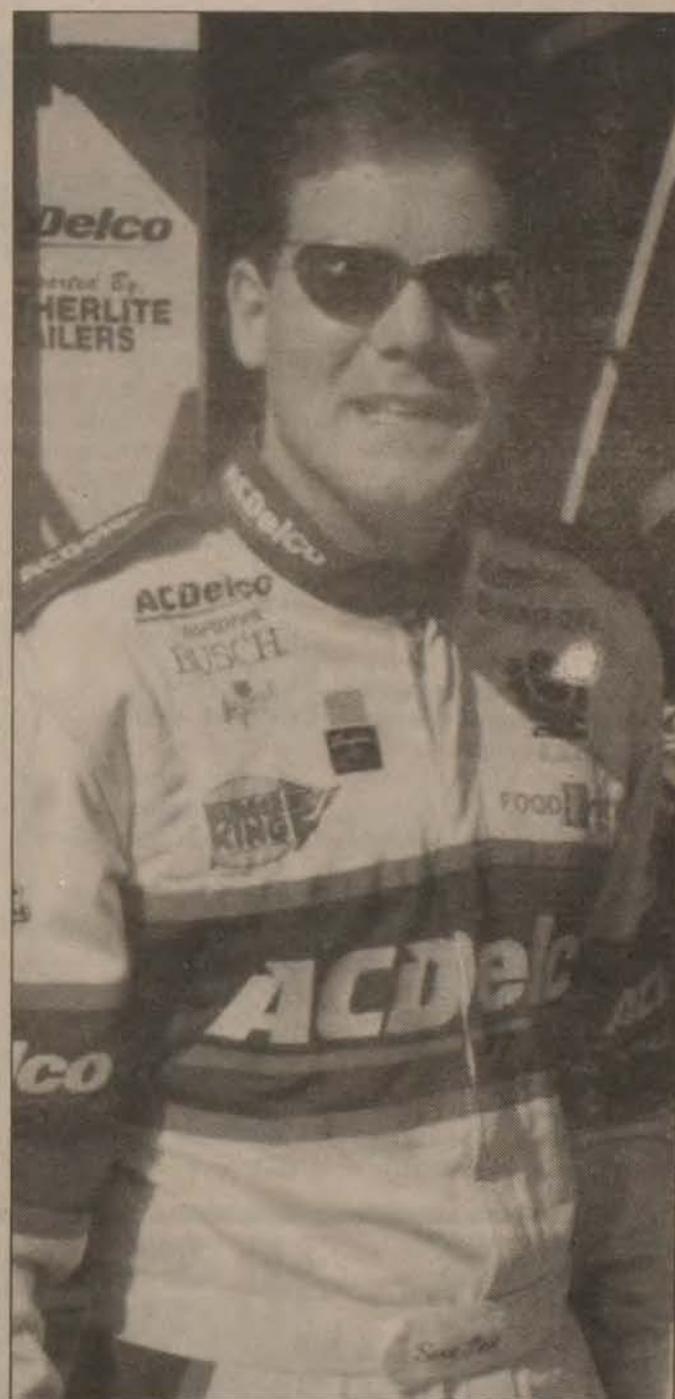


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Steve Park was not only a colleague of Dale Earnhardt's, but a true friend.

## NASCAR

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es, and Pontiac 61/2 inches.

Cutting the height of the spoiler, which sits atop the rear deck of the car, allows cars to go through the air with less drag, thereby increasing speed.

"It's going to take them two weeks to get it done, but they're going to make sure a General Motors car doesn't win this race," complained Chevrolet owner Andy Petree, who has drivers Bobby Hamilton and Mike Wallace in the field.

The move came after Jeff Gordon and Michael Waltrip each won a 125-mile qualifying race Thursday in a Chevrolet. No Ford or Dodge led during any lap of the

twin races.

Ricky Rudd, fourth in the opener, was the Ford with the top finish. Sterling Marlin, who finished sixth, was the top Dodge.

In the second race, John Andretti finished eighth in a Dodge, and Todd Bodine finished 11th in a Ford.

"If you look at both races, there was a lot of moving around and a lot of passing," said John Darby, NASCAR's new Winston Cup director. "But it seemed, pretty predominantly, that all that was happening between the Chevrolet and Pontiac."

"The Fords and Dodges were passing each other, too, except they

were way back there in the back."

The change was in place for an hour practice session Friday, where Kevin Harvick turned the fastest lap in a Chevrolet.

"I couldn't tell any difference in practice," said Dodge driver Jeremy Mayfield, 15th in the practice. "Our car didn't seem any faster. Everybody seems pretty fast right now."

Dodge team owner Bill Davis, who put driver Ward Burton in the field but had Hut Stricklin fail to qualify, wasn't pleased with the change.

"It's too little, too late," Davis said. "We're still way behind. I'm not making excuses. We didn't

bring one car down here fast enough to make the race. Shame on us.

"It just doesn't look like we can do it Sunday. We can't make progress up through the field."

Bodine was one of five drivers who didn't participate in the practice under the new rules. He said his crew had too much work to do to improve his car.

"Taking away the spoiler has taken away downforce, so the Fords are a lot looser," Bodine said. "It's a handful to drive. What they should have done, instead of cutting the spoilers again, is add something to the Chevrolets and Pontiacs."

The Dodges of Stricklin, Jimmy Spencer and Buckshot Jones were among 10 cars not making the Daytona 500.

"It came too late for three or four of the Dodges," said Tony Glover, team manager for Chip Ganassi Racing, which fielded Spencer's car. "It didn't seem like the Fords had what they needed. They look like they're a little better than we are right now, but we'll see Sunday for sure."

In qualifying last weekend, Jimmie Johnson won the pole in a Chevrolet and only two Fords were among the top 20. Burton was fifth-fastest in a Dodge, while Dale Jarrett had the top Ford at 13th.

# Daytona International Speedway 2002

Daytona International Speedway is the home of "The World's Greatest Race"—the Daytona 500. Annually, the Daytona 500 attracts the largest audience in motorsports.

Although the Daytona 500 garners most of the attention, the enormous 480-acre motorsports complex boasts the most diverse schedule of racing on the globe—earning it the title of "World Center of Racing."

In addition to 10 major weekends of racing activity, featuring everything from 190 mph NASCAR Winston Cup stock cars to 170 mph AMA Superbikes to 125 mph WKA go-karts, the Speedway is booked for more than two solid months each year for testing and development of various race vehicles. Motorized meandering aside, rarely a

week goes by that the Speedway grounds are not used for events that include civic and social gatherings, car shows, athletic games, photo "shoots," production vehicle testing and police motorcycle training.

## Daytona International Speedway Specifications

- Superspeedway
- 2.5-mile trioval
- 40 feet wide with 12- to 30-foot apron
- Turns
- Banking: 31 degrees
- Length: 3,000 feet
- Radius: 1,000 feet
- Trioval
- Banking: 18 degrees (at start/finish line)
- Frontstretch
- Chute length: 1,900 feet (from turn to middle of

trioval)

- Total length: 3,800 feet
- Banking: Minimal for drainage only
- Backstretch
- Length: 3,000 feet
- Banking: Minimal for drainage only
- Pit Road
- Length: 1,600 feet
- Width: 50 feet
- Garage Area
- 7 garages with 82 stalls (spaces for 164 cars)
- Road Course
- 3.56 miles (incorporates trioval superspeedway and non-banked infield section)
- Infield course and chicane range from 30 to 50 feet wide
- Speedway Facility
- Total acreage: 480 acres
- Infield: 180 acres (includes 44-acre Lake Lloyd)

## Gordon

Gordon led a five-car breakaway in the first race, and held off Dale Earnhardt Jr. for the win. Gordon was not challenged in a dull race.

Waltrip, whose only career victory came here a year ago, barely held off Stewart in the second race at the head of a tightly bunched 17-car pack. Waltrip won by about a car-length.

Gordon and Waltrip will start from the second row of the 43-car field in Sunday's Daytona 500, behind only polesitter Johnson and Kevin Harvick, who earned their front-row positions Saturday in first-round qualifying.

But it's anybody's guess how that event will be. Under NASCAR's old rules package, the cars stayed bunched together in restrictor-plate races allowing drivers to advance several positions in a short amount of time.

That allowed some drivers to sit in the back of the field most of the race, then make a late charge in the final laps. But the rules have changed and it's still unclear what will happen on Sunday.

"Whoever is out front is going to be there," said Earnhardt Jr., who also finished second in a non-points, 70-lap shootout here last Sunday.

The new rules package, introduced because racing was too dangerous at Daytona and Talladega, has made the cars slower and passing very difficult.

But the second race showed that it still can be done.

Stewart, one for the 500, fell out of the draft late in his race and was shuffled back to 14th place. But he cut back through the field and made a run on Waltrip at the end.

"You've just got to try to get a big run on a guy," Stewart said. "I think everybody is going to blow out of proportion the first race versus the second race, but you've got to keep in mind that you've got half the good cars in the first and the other half in the second. Put them all in the field at the same time and cars will be passing."

Waltrip, who won the only race of his career here last February, agreed.

"Sunday is going to be a

hard race to win," he said. "You put more better cars in there and you'll see some crazy stuff."

After a clean first race, there were two wrecks in the second 125-miler. Jimmy Spencer, who failed to make Sunday's race, was involved in both.

On lap 10, Mike Skinner's ignition quit and his car slowed in Turn 2 as he reached to turn on a backup ignition box. Buckshot Jones ran into the back of his car, squeezed between Skinner and Kenny Wallace, and that set off a melee that also included Spencer, Rusty Wallace, Dave Blaney, Bobby Gerhart and Shawna Robinson.

Fourteen drivers from each race automatically made it into Sunday's lineup. Robinson wound up 24th, but still got in, thanks to a fast qualifying speed from Saturday's time trials.

She joins Janet Guthrie as the only women to race in the Daytona 500. Guthrie last raced here in 1980.

Positions 31-36 were filled by the fastest remaining drivers from two rounds of time trials, while positions 37-43 were determined by car-owner points from last season.

Spencer also brought out a yellow flag on lap 29 when he slid up and hit the wall in Turn 2.

## Earnhardt's Championship Seasons

Year	Driver	Points
1980	Dale Earnhardt	4,661
	Cale Yarborough	4,642
	Benny Parsons	4,278
	Richard Petty	4,255
	Darrell Waltrip	4,239
1986	Dale Earnhardt	4,468
	Darrell Waltrip	4,180
	Tim Richmond	4,174
	Bill Elliott	3,844
	Ricky Rudd	3,823
1987	Dale Earnhardt	4,696
	Bill Elliott	4,207
	Terry Labonte	4,007
	Darrell Waltrip	3,911
	Rusty Wallace	3,818
1990	Dale Earnhardt	4,430
	Mark Martin	4,404
	Geoff Bodine	4,017
	Bill Elliott	3,999
	Morgan Shepherd	3,689
1991	Dale Earnhardt	4,287
	Ricky Rudd	4,092
	Davey Allison	4,088
	Harry Gant	3,985
	Ernie Irvan	3,925
1993	Dale Earnhardt	4,526
	Rusty Wallace	4,446
	Mark Martin	4,150
	Dale Jarret	4,000
	Kyle Petty	3,680
1994	Dale Earnhardt	4,694
	Mark Martin	4,250
	Rusty Wallace	4,207
	Ken Schrader	4,060



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# A TRIBUTE TO NASCAR'S LAST COWBOY

by GERALD HODGES

Probably no other driver ever commanded the level of respect Dale Earnhardt did. Fans either loved him or hated him for his on-track style of racing, but all respected his driving abilities. But what many people don't know is how he acted off the racetrack.

John Andretti recalls a personal experience he had with Earnhardt.

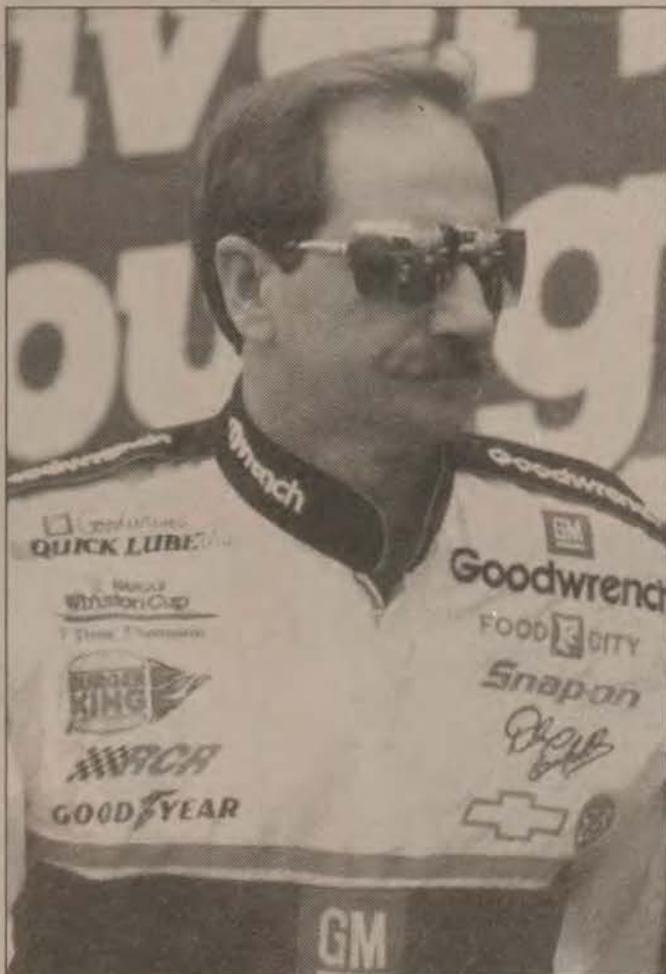
"The thing I remember most about Dale Earnhardt - and the thing that, to me, really epitomizes him - is something that happened at Talladega my rookie season (1994)," Andretti said. "The second race there, my team (Billy Hagan) just didn't have a lot of money. We had one good restrictor plate engine and we broke it in practice. There was no way we were even going to make the race.

"I was walking through the garage before second-round qualifying and ran into Richard Childress. He said, 'How are things going?' and I said, 'Not so good.' I told him what was going on but didn't say much more. Even if I had thought to ask him for some help there is no way we could have afforded anything from them.

"I found out later he told Earnhardt about it and Earnhardt had an idea. He and Richard gave one of their qualifying engines to Dave Marcis, and had Marcis move his qualifying engine to our car. The engine we got was phenomenal. We were 11th-fastest in second-round qualifying and made the race because of Dale Earnhardt and Richard Childress.

"They never asked for anything and they never even told anybody, as far as I know. Dale and Richard helped us out because we needed help. We didn't have the money to pay for it, and they knew that, but they helped us out anyway. Instead of going home, we made the race.

"There are a lot of stories like that about Earnhardt. He helped a lot of people, and no one ever knew."



Earnhardt loved racing on short tracks as much as he did the larger ones.

"It's hard to put into words what the loss of Dale Earnhardt means. I feel without question he was the greatest driver we have ever had. At a time when the popularity of NASCAR has been rapidly growing across this country, we can thank Dale Earnhardt for a lot of that attention. The fan base he enjoyed is unparalleled in this sport. Our hearts and prayers are with his family," said Martinsville Speedway president Clay Campbell.

My first encounter with Earnhardt was at Bristol Motor Speedway during the August race in 1994. The team had overheating problems with the car. He pulled into the pits and while crewmembers went under the hood, he walked over to the team's large metal toolbox on wheels and attempted to pull it over near the car. I saw he wasn't making much headway, so I threw my camera on my shoulder and began pulling

with him.

Soon, we had it where he wanted it to be and as he wiped sweat from his forehead, he looked me straight in the eyes and said, "Thanks."

What impressed me about the man was that he was out helping his team work on the car in 100-degree weather while all the other drivers were holed up in their air-conditioned transporters letting their crews do all the work.

Our next meeting was 1996 in Japan. I was sitting in the media center when he walked up to me, looked at my name badge and said, "What in the hell is a fellow from Mobile, Alabama doing way over here? You're lost aren't you?"

His abrupt questions shocked me, but I managed to mumble, "I came over here to watch you race."

I had brought some photos that a local charity had asked me to get signed while in Japan by all the drivers. Earnhardt listened to my story, then signed two of them, and about that time Jeff Gordon

came up, and Earnhardt told him to sign two more.

Thanks to Earnhardt, the charity auctioned those four photos and signatures for \$400.

There were other times when I asked him questions in press conferences that he said were stupid and other members of the news media would laugh. But in spite of how stupid my questions were, he usually answered them.

Once when it was raining prior to the 1998 Cracker Barrel 500 in Atlanta, I had ducked under his transporter's rear platform to stay dry.

One of his crewmembers was inspecting some tires and they told me to move back outside in the rain.

Earnhardt and car owner Richard Childress started inside the hauler and as Earnhardt passed, he said, "You fellas from Mobile don't even know when to get inside when it's raining." He grabbed the sleeve of my shirt and pulled me behind him and into the hauler. I stayed inside with Earnhardt, Childress and other team members for about an hour. The entire time Earnhardt was joking and carrying on with Childress. There wasn't anything serious about him that day.

His presence was also felt among drivers outside his own racing circle.

"He was what NASCAR is," said Shawna Robinson, driver of the MK Racing Ford in the ARCA Series. "You might look at him and think he was the biggest chauvinist around but he would always help me if I had a question or a problem. He was not the kind of guy who would cut you one bit of slack on the race track but he would do whatever he could to help you off of it."

Jeremy Mayfield driver of the No. 12 Mobil Ford tangled with Earnhardt more than once on the racetrack.

"You hate to see anyone get hurt anytime but it especially cuts deep since it's (Dale) Earnhardt," said Mayfield. "The guy is a master. He's been doing this for

years and he's been doing it better than anybody.

"One of the biggest thrills of my career was the deal last year at Pocono. You know he never said anything to me about that? He came over and gave me that grin of his, and that was like his seal of approval.

"There's been a Dale Earnhardt as long as I can remember, not just racing but racing and winning. For the younger guys in the sport (Mayfield is 31), he has been our Richard Petty. He was the guy who won all of the championships.

"I'll miss him on the track, I'll miss him in the garage. Our sport is going to miss him a lot."

Kyle Petty experienced his own grief when son, Adam, was killed in a crash at

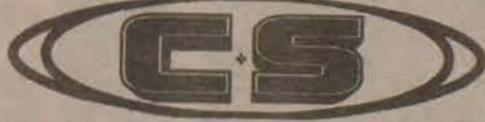
Loudon, NH, last year.

"When he was at the top of his game, he was amazing," Petty said. "He could do things with a race car that you didn't think anybody could do.

There was a time when you could see a 20-car pileup and, if just one car made it through, it was the one Earnhardt was driving.

"For a lot of fans, Dale Earnhardt was what they thought about when they thought about NASCAR racing. He could do so much and was so talented. He knew it, and he knew you knew it. That grin of his, a lot of times you wouldn't know what he was thinking but you thought you did. And it might not mean a thing in the world, but he knew you were trying to figure it out.

"He was the last cowboy."



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**Jim**

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review," he says, cordially but very firmly. "I don't care what the critics said, and I don't want you to tell me. I won't discuss it. Next question."

Or maybe that's not so surprising, since the 47-year-old actor has plugged away without a lot of critical encouragement for most of his career. Solid theater credentials as well as his training at the prestigious Second City improvisational comedy troupe were largely overlooked by reviewers who automatically lumped him in with other ambitious young siblings of more famous brothers: Frank Stallone, Don Swayze, Clint Howard - the list goes on.

Never mind that when he co-starred with Rob Lowe and Demi Moore in the 1986 box-office hit About Last Night...he did so as the only one of the principals who had created his role in the critically acclaimed play on which the film was based, David Mamet's Sexual Perversity in Chicago.

Instead, most news stories about Belushi focused on his role as younger brother of ill-fated Saturday Night Live madman John Belushi. That quickly wore thin for the younger Belushi, but he reflects on that period with good humor today.

"I always think that journalists are always looking for an angle, and they generally seize the quickest and easiest one, because they're busy people,"

he says. "I think that 'in John's shadow' thing was just kind of an easy thing for writers to go to. We were brothers, for God's sake, so I didn't even think about that until you guys brought it up. We both played football, lived in the same house, so naturally we're gonna be in each other's world.

"I'll tell you this: If anything, I am grateful to be 'in John's shadow,' because it's comforting."

The third of four children, the Chicago native fell into theater during high school when a speech teacher noticed his improvisational skills. OK, wait, what actually happened was a little funnier than that.

"It was on an Oct. 15, and it was the first moratorium of the Vietnam War, and I hadn't done my homework preparing for speech class," Belushi recalls, "so I put a headband on and walked to the front of the class and just basically yelled at the class for not being at the march downtown. I got an F on the speech, because it wasn't structured very well, but I got a part in that teacher's play that night, a play by Chekhov.

"I think he must have liked my energy, although the class was really ticked at me for yelling at them. They didn't get that I was playing a charac-

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# "Black Hawk Down"

One of the best war films of the past 25 years is David O. Russell's 1999 Gulf War opus "Three Kings." What made it a great war film was that it not only had a stunning visual style, great action sequences and memorable characters, but it also

provided context.

After watching "Three Kings," you come away with a more in-depth knowledge of the sociopolitical underpinnings of our involvement in the Middle East, and why, despite our government's claims of victory, the war was ultimately a foreign policy and military failure.

"Black Hawk Down," like "Three Kings," is also a visually stunning film. Director Ridley Scott and producer Jerry Bruckheimer are infamous for their scorched-earth approach to filmmaking.

However, unlike "Three Kings," "Black Hawk Down" provides very little in the way of context, and the result is an often superficial and borderline-racist film that assaults the senses and insults the audience.

The film is set in Somalia in late 1992. American forces are in

Mogadishu in an attempt to infiltrate and kidnap members of Somali warlord Aidid's staff. However, when two American choppers get shot down, the mission changes, and our rugged, clean-cut boys in green have



to rescue their brothers in arms so they can get back to their day jobs as runway models.

In the process of rescuing the men, the film becomes a relentless, mind-numbing barrage of battle sequences, where the Africans are depicted as nothing but brutal grinning beasts.

Without context, we don't really understand why the Somalis are so keen to kill American soldiers. Sure, the film briefly glosses over the fact that the U.S., along with U.N. forces, are in Somalia to provide humanitarian aid to starving Somalis. But the real reason we were in Somalia is to protect the interests of international oil companies — a fact that becomes a mere throwaway line in the film.

When you appreciate the fact that perhaps an African nation wanted to resist becoming another Banana Republic, the Somali's aggression becomes more human. Without this context, the Africans become just

another prop in a very expensive video game.

A lot of critics and audiences love this film. And it is understandable — "Black Hawk Down" is, on its surface, a riveting action film. And if you don't know anything about American foreign policy and don't keep up with current events, this is one heck of a shoot-'em-up flick.

If that's all you're looking for, then I strongly suggest you see this film. You won't be disappointed.

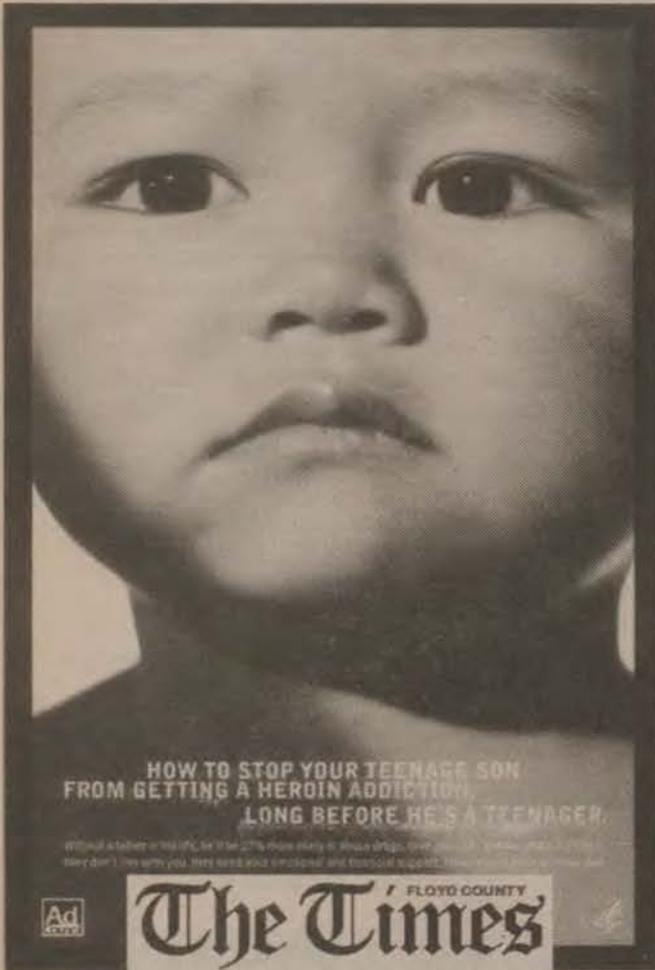
However, if you want to see a brilliant film depicting modern warfare, rent the DVD of the far superior "Three Kings."

## Grade: C-

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31	32	A&E	Breakfast With the Arts	Competition	House Beautiful	Incurable Collector	Behind Closed Doors	Nero Wolfe (Part 2 of 2)	*** "Bang the Drum Slowly" (1973, Drama) Robert De Niro.									
27	33	TNN	Hot Rodding	Horsepower	Car	Crank	Outdoors	North-Alaska	Grigsby	Hank Parker	In-Fisherman	Bill Dance	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			
20	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Ugly Martians	Action	Invader Zim	Ren & Stimpy	Rocket Power	Nicktoons	Rocket Power	Nicktoons	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	
17	35	USA	Westminster 2002: A Look Back	Walker, Texas Ranger "Fight or Die" (In Stereo)	*** 1/2 "Q & A" (1990, Drama) Nick Nolte, Timothy Hutton. Premiere. (In Stereo)		** "Blink" (1994, Suspense) Madeleine Stowe, Aidan Quinn. (In Stereo)					** "Unforgettable" (1996, Suspense) Ray Liotta.						
23	2	FAM	Braceface	Totally Spies	Pretenders	Braceface	S Club 7	So Little Time	Big Wolf	Da Mob	Two of a Kind	So Little Time	* "Special Delivery" (2000, Comedy) Andy Dick.		* "Addams Family Reunion"			
22	43	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	*** "A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story" (1989)		*** "The Burning Bed" (1984, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.		Fatal Vows					
15	45	ESPN2	Outdoors	Spanish Fly	Sportsman's	Fishing	NHRA	RPM 2Day	Cheerleading	Outside Lines	Reporters	Women's College Basketball: Wisconsin at Texas Tech.		Cheerleading	Billiards			
29	49	AMC	(8:30) *** "Three Stooges"	** "Empire of the Ants" (1977, Science Fiction) Joan Collins, Robert Lansing.	*** "The Abominable Dr. Phibes" (1971, Horror) Vincent Price, Joseph Cotten.		** "Cop" (1988, Drama) James Woods, Lesley Ann Warren. Premiere.					*** "Leaving Normal" (1992, Comedy) Christine Lahti, Meg Tilly.						
410	50	HGTV	Dream	New Spaces	Ground	Landscape	Landscape	Garden-Yard	This Old Hse.	This Old Hse.	Dream	Weekend	Marthas	Martha	Garden Arch.	Gardens	Journal	Gardeners
35	51	SCIFI	Fantasy Island	"Innocent" (E)	Now and Again (In Stereo)	* "Starlight" (1996, Science Fiction) Rae Dawn Chong.		*** "Westworld" (1973, Science Fiction) Yul Brynner.					** 1/2 "Futureworld" (1976, Science Fiction) Peter Fonda.					
62	52	HIST	Veterans	Historys	Historycenter	Hardcover	This Week in History		End of the World		Murder on the Run: Bonnie	Dangerous Missions	Hitler's Henchmen: Bormann		Hitler's Henchmen: Goering			
67	55	TOC	Call of Wild	Hunting	Sportsman	Fishing	Hunting With	Heartland	Prospecting	Hunting Adv.	Fishin' Mag.	Q Ray	Hunting	Canister 500	Sportsmans	Gone Hunting	Advent. North	Gazepro Free.
204	14	HBO	(8:30) * 1/2 "Sweet November" (2001, Romance) Keanu Reeves. PG-13	** 1/2 "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery, Richard Gere. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Another Stakeout" (1993, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez. (In Stereo) PG-13					** 1/2 "Small Time Crooks" (2000, Comedy) Woody Allen, Tracey Ullman. PG		"Anywhere but Here"					
210	15	HBO2	** 1/2 "Pay It Forward" (2000, Drama) Kevin Spacey. PG-13	*** 1/2 "The Broken Hearts Club" (2000) Timothy Olyphant. R		*** "Walking and Talking" (1996) R		*** "Blood and Wine" (1996, Drama) R		Collateral		*** "Sirens"						
211	16	HBO3	(8:45) *** "Circle of Friends" (1995, Drama) Chris O'Donnell. (In Stereo) PG-13	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. (In Stereo) PG-13		** 1/2 "Certain Guys" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Diedrich Bader, Jerry Hardin. (In Stereo) NR					*** "The Last Supper" (1995, Satire) Cameron Diaz, Ron Eldard. (In Stereo) R		"Revenge" (1990) R					
229	17	MAX	(7:30) "Meet the Parents"	** "Retro-Puppetmaster" (1999) Stephen Blackheart.	*** 1/2 "Broadcast News" (1987, Comedy-Drama) William Hurt, Holly Hunter. (In Stereo) R		** "The Program" (1993, Drama) James Caan, Halle Berry. (In Stereo) R					*** 1/2 "Taxi Driver" (1976, Drama) Robert De Niro, Cybill Shepherd. (In Stereo) R						
34	29	DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	Stanley	Doug "Doug's Big Switch"	Pepper Ann	Honey, I Shrank the Kids	Proud Family	Lizzie McGuire	** "Alley Cats Strike!" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Kyle Schmid, Robert Richard.		So Weird	Famous Jett Jackson			
226	22	SHOW	(8:45) *** 1/2 "The Bear" (1989, Drama) Jack Wallace, Tcheky Karyo. (TV) (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "Just One Night" (2000, Comedy) Timothy Hutton. (TV) (In Stereo)		*** "Bojangles" (2001, Biography) Gregory Hines, Peter Riegert. (TV) (In Stereo)					*** "Safe House" (1998, Suspense) Patrick Stewart, Kimberly Williams. (TV) (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Chances Are" (1989, Comedy) Cybill Shepherd.					
213	25	TMC	(8:35) ** "That Was Then... This is Now" (1985, Drama) Emilio Estevez. (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "Zero Effect" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Bill Pullman, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo)		** "Reindeer Games" (2000, Action) Ben Affleck, Gary Sinise. (In Stereo)					** 1/2 "Diggstown" (1992, Comedy) James Woods, Louis Gossett Jr.. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Home for the Holidays" (1995, Comedy)					

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**Q** I understand some Hollywood producers are already planning movies on the Sept. 11 (2001) terrorist attacks. Is this true? — Ted L.

**A** It is, indeed, true. For example, Jerry Bruckheimer, who produced "Con Air," says someone should do such a film because it would not only show the horrors of the day, but also the heroism of the people who were attacked, and the people who rushed to help them. Bruckheimer's comments have Hollywood insiders certain that he has already started planning a 9-11 movie himself, but isn't quite ready to announce it.

**Q** Is Nicole Kidman ("Moulin Rouge") really doing a movie with Jim Carrey ("The Majestic")? — B.R.

**A** A film starring Kidman and Carrey was on the planning

boards for Universal, but has been canceled because Kidman's schedule didn't leave enough time for it.

**Q** I love Peta Wilson and was hoping to hear that she might be back in a "La Femme Nikita" movie. Any chance of that? — Regina S.

**A** There's always a chance, but Wilson has indicated she's cool to "Nikita" reunion flicks, preferring to concentrate on a film career that's as far removed from "Section" as possible. She can next be seen in the upcoming Starz! Movie "Joe and Max," airing March 9. The film is about the bouts between American heavy-weight boxing champion Joe Louis and his German counterpart, Max Schmeling, in

the 1930s, and the friendship the two men developed afterward. Wilson plays Frau Schmeling.

**Q** Was former President Jimmy Carter really a nuclear scientist? — Diane K.

**A** Carter was a nuclear engineer. He served with Admiral Hyman Rickover, the man who helped design America's first nuclear-powered submarine, the USS Nautilus.

*Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.*

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SUNDAY EVENING													FEBRUARY 17, 2002							
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CH	TIME	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30			
20	38	TBS	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks.						*** "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore.						*** "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks.					
3	3	NBC	(4:30) NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers. (In Stereo Live) [S]			Olympic Winter Games (In Stereo Live) [S]												News [S]	Olympic Games	Olympic Winter Games (In Stereo) [S]
4	5	PBS	This Old House [S]	New Yankee Workshop [S]	Victory Garden [S]	Handyma'am [S]	Antiques Roadshow UK (In Stereo) [S]	Nature "Showdown at Grizzly River" (In Stereo) [S]	American Experience "Monkey Trial" (In Stereo) [S]	Rural Churches	This Is America (N)	(Off Air)								
8	8	ABC	(3:30) College Basketball: Syracuse at Notre Dame.		News	ABC World News-Sunday	**** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981, Adventure) (PA) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen. (In Stereo) [S]			Practice "Judge Knot" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Buffy Vampire							
40	9	WGN	*** "Die Hard 2" (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. (In Stereo) [S]			Mutant X "Altered Ego" (N) [S]	Andromeda "Be All My Sins Remembered" (In Stereo) [S]	Earth: Final Conflict "Art of War" (N) (In Stereo) [S]	News (In Stereo) [S]	Instant Replay [S]	In the Heat of the Night "Pilot" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Matlock "The Buddies" (In Stereo) [S]								
5	10	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Final Round. (Live) [S]		News	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]	***½ "The Fugitive" (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. (In Stereo) [S]			News	Coach Tubby Smith	Practice "Line of Duty" (In Stereo) [S]							
11	11	FOX	** "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Angela Bassett, Tayo Diggs.			Futurama (N) (In Stereo) [S]	King of the Hill (In Stereo) [S]	Simpsons (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Malcolm in the Middle [S]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [S]	Bernie Mac "Here to Stay"	News	Seinfeld "The Butter Shave"	Seinfeld "The Voice" [S]	Cheaters (N) (In Stereo) [S]					
13	13	CBS	(3:00) PGA Golf (Live) [S]		News [S]	CBS News	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]	***½ "The Fugitive" (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. (In Stereo) [S]			News [S]	Extra (In Stereo) [S]	Hollywood							
15	46	ESPN	(4:30) College Gymnastics [S]		NFL 2Night Expansion Draft	Sportscenter [S]	Season (N) (Part 2 of 2) [S]	Interruption	Classic Years	Sidelines: L.A. Hoops (N) [S]	Sportscenter [S]	NFL 2Night Expansion Draft								
30	30	DSC	Stings, Fangs and Spines 2		Deadly Bugs	Stings, Fangs and Spines 2	Deadly Dentist	Mind-Murderer		FBI Files "Death in the Delta"	Deadly Dentist									
31	31	TNT	Shadow	**½ "Quigley Down Under" (1990, Western) (PA) Tom Selleck.		*** "Crossfire Trail" (2001, Western) (PA) Tom Selleck. [S]			**½ "Last Stand at Saber River" (1997) Tom Selleck. [S]		"Riders of the Purple Sage"									
31	32	A&E	** "No Mercy" (1986, Drama) Richard Gere, Kim Basinger.		100 Centre Street [S]	Law & Order "Savages" [S]	Good Book of Love: Sex in the Bible [S]		Law & Order "Slave" [S]	Law & Order "Savages" [S]										
27	33	TNN	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fame for 15 (In Stereo)	Conspire	Ultimate	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	PRCA Rodeo (In Stereo)								
20	34	NICK	Rocket Power [S]	GAS	Kenan & Kel	Deeds-Eddie	Caitlin's Way [S]	Ginger	Garcia	Nick News [S]	Kids Say	Kids Say	Brady Bunch [S]	Brady Bunch [S]	Brady Bunch [S]	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy			
17	35	USA	(4:00) ** "Unforgettable" (1996, Suspense) Ray Liotta, Linda Fiorentino. (In Stereo) [S]		** "Replicant" (2001, Science Fiction) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Michael Rooker. (In Stereo) [S]	***½ "Speed" (1994, Suspense) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. (In Stereo) [S]			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Countdown" [S]	Combat Missions (In Stereo) [S]										
23	2	FAM	* Addams Family Reunion		*** "Rookie of the Year" (1993) Thomas Ian Nicholas.			** "Doctor Dolittle" (1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.		** "Doctor Dolittle" (1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.		Lake Church	Feed Children							
22	43	LJFE	Fatal Vows		"Our Guys: Outrage in Glen Ridge" (1999) Ally Sheedy. [S]			Strong Medicine "Rape Kit"	Division "Journey" (N) [S]	Any Day Now (N) [S]	Women Docs "True Hearts"	"When Andrew Came Home"								
15	45	ESPN2	Billiards	Triathlon	Timbersport Series		Strongman	NHRA Drag Racing [S]	Auto Racing	RPM 2Night	Hoops	North American Auto Show	RPM 2Night	Hoops						
23	49	AMC	Journey Women-Map	**½ "Save the Tiger" (1973, Drama) Jack Lemmon, Jack Gilford.		Backstory "Speed"	*** "The Candidate" (1972, Drama) Robert Redford, Peter Boyle.			Behind the Screen	** "Cop" (1988, Drama) James Woods, Lesley Ann Warren.		Behind the Screen							
110	50	HGTV	Homes of Our Heritage		Old Homes	Renovations	Restore	This Old Hse.	BeforAfr	Extreme Hms	Most Extreme Homes	If Walls Talk	Modern	BeforAfr	Extreme Hms	Most Extreme Homes				
35	51	SCIFI	**½ "Darkdrive" (1998, Science Fiction) Ken Olandt. [S]		*½ "Highlander II: The Quickening" (1991, Fantasy) [S]			* "Max Knight: Ultra Spy" (2000) Michael Landes. [S]		Crossing	Crossing	Exposure (In Stereo) [S]								
32	52	HIST	Hitler's Henchmen		Hitler's Henchmen	Secrets of World War II		Silent Service: The Boats	Silent Service: The Captains	Silent Service	Silent Service: Attack Plans		Silent Service: The Boats							
37	55	TOC	Jim Baugh	Outdoors	Hunters	Outdoor Adv.	Fishin'	Traditions	Fishing	Hunt-America	Outdoor Adv.	Hunting	Outdoors	Southern	New Gold Fever	Outdoor	Goblin'			
204	14	HBO	(4:45) *** "Anywhere but Here" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Susan Sarandon. PG-13 [S]		*½ "Sweet November" (2001, Romance) Keanu Reeves, Charlize Theron. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]			Janet Jackson: In Concert From Hawaii (N) (In Stereo) [S]		Oz (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Dennis Miller (In Stereo) [S]		Chris Rock: Bigger							
101	15	HBO2	(4:30) *** "Sirens" (1994)		*** "Weapons of Mass Distraction" (1997) Gabriel Byrne.			Bellevue: Inside Out (In Stereo) [S]		*** "Black Rain" (1989, Drama) Michael Douglas, 'R' [S]		Collateral	Mr. Show	Blood-Wine						
101	16	HBO3	(4:30) ***½ "Revenge" (1990, Drama) Kevin Costner, Anthony Quinn. (In Stereo) 'R' [S]		** "Proof of Life" (2000, Action) Meg Ryan, Russell Crowe. (In Stereo) 'R' [S]			*** "61" (2001, Drama) Barry Pepper, Thomas Jane. (In Stereo) [S]		*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]										
100	17	MAX	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S]			***½ "Heat" (1995, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (In Stereo) 'R' [S]			*** "Men of Honor" (2000, Drama) Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'R' [S]		Real Sex 22 (In Stereo) [S]									
35	29	DISN	Boy Meets World [S]	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World [S]	Boy Meets World [S]	Proud Family	Lizzie McGuire [S]	"Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000, Comedy) Courtniee Draper, Tamara Hope. [S]		** "Alley Cats Strike!" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Kyle Schmid, Robert Richard. [S]		Pepper Ann	Bug Juice 3!	So Weird "Avatar" [S]	In a Heartbeat "Go Team" [S]				
204	22	SHOW	(4:00) **½ "Chances Are" (1999) Cybill Shepherd.		*½ "The Next Best Thing" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Rupert Everett, Madonna. iTV. (In Stereo) [S]			"Keep the Faith, Baby" (2002, Drama) Harry Lennix, Vanessa Williams. iTV Premiere. (In Stereo) [S]		Queer as Folk (N) [S]	Chris Isaak "In the Name of Love" (iTV)	Soul Food "This Must Be Love" (iTV) (In Stereo) [S]	"Glory" (1989) [S]							
112	25	TMC	Home for the Holidays		** "Snow Day" (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott, Mark Webber. (In Stereo) [S]			**½ "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt. (In Stereo) [S]		** "Rainder Games" (2000, Action) Ben Affleck, Gary Sinise. (In Stereo) [S]		** "The Big Brass Ring" (1999, Drama) William Hurt. (In Stereo) [S]		***½ "The Mission" [S]						



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**VIEWING ALERT:** On Feb. 21 (check local listings) PBS will air "Justice and the Generals," a searing look at how our justice system dealt with the abduction, rape and murder of four American churchwomen — three Catholic nuns and one lay missionary — in El Salvador in 1980. Ultimately, five members of the El Salvador government's military forces were arrested for the crimes. People around the world were not only outraged by what had been done to the women, but also by the attempts of the El Salvador government to say the four were bringing arms to the left-wing rebels. The case, which became a landmark human-rights test for the American legal system, is fully explored in this production.

**DIAL TONES:** After nine years on the FOX Network, "The X-Files" will fade to final black in May with its 201st episode. Chris Carter, the show's creator, is writing a two-part season ender that will, he says, tie up loose ends. He also said he'd welcome the return of David Duchovny (Agent Fox Mulder) for the finale. Carter is also reportedly tapping out a second "X-Files" feature flick. The first, released in 1998, was a box-office hit.

"Glory Days" is just about "gone to glory," meaning the newest WB entry will soon repose in that limbo where many a TV winter replacement goes when the fans won't watch it. Does this mean we'll see the return of "Felicity," which was put on hiatus to make room for the new show? Could be. At least for a while.

**Kudos to NBC:** The network is planning a \$30 million, four-hour miniseries that will examine the myths and legends of Native American culture. (This could be the first time a Peacock will join the Crow, Raven, Owl, Eagle and Crane circle of birds considered sacred to many Native Americans.) The production is expected to air in November 2003.

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20	38	TBS	Full House (In Stereo) [D]	Full House "Sea Cruise"	Cosby Show "Move It" [D]	Roseanne "Aliens" [D]	Friends (In Stereo) [D]	Roseanne (In Stereo) [D]	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Dallas Mavericks. (Live)				Inside the NBA	*** "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979, Adventure) (PA) Clint Eastwood, Patrick McGeehan.				
3	3	NBC	News [D]	News [D]	News [D]	NBC Nightly News [D]	Wheel of Fortune (N) [D]	Jeopardy! [D]	Olympic Winter Games (In Stereo Live) [D]					News [D]	Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo) [D]			
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer [D]	Nova "Nazi Prison Escape" (In Stereo) [D]	American Masters "Ralph Ellison: An American Journey" (N) (In Stereo) [D]		King of the Bingo Game	Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News [D]	(Off Air)				
6	8	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) [D]	Judge Judy (In Stereo) [D]	News	ABC World News Tonight	Weakest Link (In Stereo) [D]	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids [D]	According to Jim [D]	Drew Carey (In Stereo) [D]	Whose Line Is It Anyway? [D]	NYPD Blue "Oh, Mama" (N) (In Stereo) [D]	News	Nightline [D]	Paid Program		
10	9	WGN	7th Heaven "Surprise!" (In Stereo) [D]	Full House "Sisterly Love"	Family Matters [D]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [D]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [D]	** 1/2 "Honkytonk Man" (1982, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Kyle Eastwood. (In Stereo) [D]		News (In Stereo) [D]		In the Heat of the Night "Road Kill" (In Stereo) [D]		Matlock "The Talk Show" (In Stereo) [D]				
9	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News [D]	Paid Program	Divorce Court (In Stereo) [D]	JAG "Mixed Messages" (In Stereo) [D]	Guardian "Indian Summer" (In Stereo) [D]	Judging Amy "The Right Thing to Do" (In Stereo) [D]	News	Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [D]	Late Late Show (N) [D]		Late Late Show (N) [D]		
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N) (In Stereo) [D]	King of the Hill [D]	Seinfeld "The Blood" [D]	Friends (In Stereo) [D]	Everybody-Raymond [D]	That '70s Show (N) [D]	Undeclared (In Stereo) [D]	24 "11:00AM - 12:00 Noon" (N) (In Stereo) [D]	News	Everybody-Raymond	Drew Carey (In Stereo) [D]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [D]	Paid Program			
13	13	CBS	News [D]	News [D]	News [D]	CBS News	Extra (N) [D]	Frasier [D]	JAG "Mixed Messages" [D]	Guardian "Indian Summer" [D]	Judging Amy (In Stereo) [D]	News [D]	Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [D]	Late Late Show (N) [D]		Late Late Show (N) [D]		
14	46	ESPN	Unscripted [D]	Interruption	Sportscenter [D]	College Basketball: Iowa at Wisconsin. (Live)	College Basketball: Tennessee at Kentucky. (Live)	Sportscenter [D]				Hoops [D]	D League					
15	30	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Wildest Australia	Storm Warning!	New Detectives	New Detectives (N)	FBI Files "Hunter's Target" [D]	Justice Files [D]	New Detectives							
16	31	TNT	Psi Factor: Chronicles	NYPD Blue "Loogie Nights" [D]	Pretender "Curious Jarod" [D]	Law & Order (In Stereo) [D]	Law & Order "White Lie" [D]	Law & Order "Hate" [D]	Witchblade "Sacrifice" [D]	"Some Kind of Wonderful"								
21	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "L.A." [D]	Night Court	Newsradio [D]	Law & Order "Misconception"	Biography: Joe Bonanno	American Gangs (N) [D]	Law & Order "Out of Control"	Biography: Joe Bonanno								
27	33	TNN	Baywatch "Liquid Assets" [D]	Real TV [D]	Real TV [D]	Mad TV [D]	Mad TV [D]	Star Trek: Next Gener.	** "American Ninja" (1985, Adventure) Michael Dudikoff.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Mad TV [D]	Mad TV [D]						
28	34	NICK	SpongeBob	Nicktoons	Rocket Power	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats [D]	SpongeBob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers [D]	Cheers [D]	All in Family	All in Family	Cheers [D]	Cheers [D]
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "The Final Show/Down" (In Stereo) [D]	JAG "Desert Son" (In Stereo) [D]	Nash Bridges "Lost and Found" (In Stereo) [D]	*** 1/2 "Courage Under Fire" (1996, Drama) Denzel Washington, Meg Ryan. Premiere. (In Stereo) [D]		*** "Private Benjamin" (1980, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. Whose Line? Whose Line? 700 Club (N) [D]				Wonder Yrs.	Who's Boss?					
23	2	FAM	Big Wolf	So Little Time	Step by Step	Wonder Yrs.	Funniest Home Videos	Unsolved Mysteries [D]	"Deadly Vows" (1994, Drama) Gerald McRaney. [D]	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing					
22	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait	College Basketball: Connecticut at Georgetown. (Live) [D]	College Basketball: Massachusetts at St. Joseph's. (Live) [D]	Interruption	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night						
15	45	ESPN2	Sportsman's	Outdoor	Motoworld	RPM 2Night	Interruption	College Basketball: Connecticut at Georgetown. (Live) [D]	College Basketball: Massachusetts at St. Joseph's. (Live) [D]	Interruption	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night						
29	49	AMC	* The Cool and the Crazy	Backstory: Day	Cinema Secrets	Little Rascals [D]	Three Stooges [D]	**** "The Grapes of Wrath" (1940, Drama) Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell. **** "Giant" (1956, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson.										
40	50	HGTV	Bed & Bath	If Walls Could	Dream	Old Homes	This Old Hse.	Curb Appeal	Place/Home.	Gardener	Room	Decor. Cents	Open House	Home Front	Place/Home.	Gardener	Room	Decor. Cents
65	51	SCIFI	Babylon 5 (In Stereo) [D]	Star Trek "All Our Yesterdays"	Earth: Final Conflict [D]	Outer Limits "Tribunal" [D]	*** "Mad Max" (1979, Adventure) Mel Gibson. (In Stereo) [D]		Crossing	Crossing	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt						
62	52	HIST	In Search	Black Sheep Squadron [D]	Grand Coulee Dam [D]	Vikings: Fury From the North	Battleships: A Thirst	Bulletproof (N) [D]	Jack Ruby on Trial [D]	Vikings: Fury From the North								
67	55	TOC	Outdoors	Outdoors	New Gold Fever	Gold	Outdoors	Adv. Bound	Primos' Truth	Hunting	Spirit of Wild	Hunting	Hunting	Outdoor	Hunting With	Penn-Wds	Bass Fishing	
24	14	HBO	(4:15) *** "The Journey of August King" (1995) PG-13	** 1/2 "All the Pretty Horses" (2000, Western) Matt Damon, Henry Thomas. (In Stereo) PG-13 [D]	** 1/2 "Vertical Limit" (2000, Action) Chris O'Donnell, Bill Paxton. (In Stereo) PG-13 [D]	** "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Tom Green, Brock Meyer. (In Stereo) R [D]	Oz (In Stereo) [D]											
25	15	HBO2	(4:15) ** "Lured Innocence"	** 1/2 "Seven Girlfriends" (1999) Tim Daly. [D]	Mothman	*** "Lumumba" (2000, Drama) Eric Roberson. NR [D]	** "Crackerjack" (1994) Thomas Ian Griffith. [D]	*** "The Patriot" (2000) Mel Gibson. R [D]										
21	16	HBO3	** "The Sluggers' Wife" (1985, Comedy) Michael O'Keefe. (In Stereo) PG-13 [D]	** 1/2 "Paradise Road" (1997, Drama) Glenn Close, Pauline Collins. (In Stereo) R [D]	*** "The Contender" (2000, Drama) Joan Allen, Gary Oldman. (In Stereo) R [D]	*** "Wit" (2001, Drama) Emma Thompson, Christopher Lloyd. (In Stereo) PG-13 [D]												
28	17	MAX	(4:30) * 1/2 "Two If by Sea" (1996) Denis Leary. R [D]	** 1/2 "The Professional" (1994, Drama) Jean Reno, Gary Oldman. (In Stereo) R [D]	*** "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. (In Stereo) R [D]	**** "Almost Famous" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crudup, Frances McDormand. (In Stereo) R [D]	"Scandalous Behavior" (1999) Shannon Tweed. R [D]											
30	28	DISN	Boy Meets World [D]	Even Stevens [D]	Smart Guy [D]	Boy Meets World [D]	** 1/2 "Double Teamed" (2002, Drama) Annie McElwain, Poppi Monroe. [D]	** "Airborne" (1993, Comedy) Shane McDermott, Seth Green. PG [D]	** 1/2 "A Kid in Aladdin's Palace" (1997, Adventure) Thomas Ian Nicholas. [D]	So Weird	Famous Jett Jackson [D]							
30	22	SHOW	(4:30) ** "Nothing Personal" (1980, Comedy)	*** "Dill Scallion" (1998, Comedy) Billy Burke, Peter Berg. (TV, In Stereo) [D]	* "Dracula 2000" (2000, Horror) Christopher Plummer, Gerard Butler. (TV, In Stereo) [D]	Black Experience	Chris Isaak "In the Name of Love" (TV) (In Stereo) [D]	Queer as Folk (TV) (In Stereo) [D]	* "Time Served" (1999, Drama) Catherine Oxenberg.									
21	25	TMC	(3:50) "Ivory Tower" (1999)	*** "Alan & Naomi" (1992, Drama) Lukas Haas, Vanessa Zaoui.	** 1/2 "Josh and S.A.M." (1993, Drama) Jacob Tierney, Noah Fleiss. (In Stereo)	** "Waking the Dead" (2000, Drama) Billy Crudup, Jennifer Connelly. (In Stereo) [D]	*** "Bad Timing: A Sensual Obsession" (1980, Drama) Art Garfunkel, Theresa Russell. (In Stereo)											

# ••• Critter Corner •••

## February is National Veterinary Dental Health Month

Despite all the jokes that have been made about "doggy breath" and "tuna breath", dog and cat dental problems are no laughing matter!

Have you looked in your pet's mouth lately? If everything looked normal, pink gums and clean white teeth, great; you're in a good position to begin some preventive maintenance. On the other hand, if things didn't look so good, or you didn't get a chance to look before the smell hit you, your pet

is probably among the thousands affected from some degree of oral disease.

Actually, the statistics I have say that more than 80% of dogs and cats over 4 years of age suffer from the most common oral affliction, periodontal disease. This is a condition of the gums that results from buildup of food particles and bacteria in the mouth. The bacteria collect in the normally shallow pockets where the gums meet the teeth. Over time, the gum tissue becomes progressively more inflamed, the periodontal pockets get eroded more deeply and the bacteria gain access to the tooth root, which can cause pain and eventual loosening of the tooth.

What we see are red, swollen gums, heavy buildup of tartar (the brown crusty stuff that is providing shelter for the bacteria beneath it), and a foul odor from the mouth. Notice I said foul: normal dog and cat breath may not always be perceived as pleasant, depending on the person doing the smelling and what the animal may have just had in its mouth but it is not fetid.

The animal may show signs of pain, but these are not always easy to recognize. Some pets may chew more slowly, avoid hard foods, paw at their mouth, or just become more quiet and withdrawn than usual. Occasionally, a tooth will abscess and drain through the skin, usually just below the eye, where the deep roots of the upper fourth premolar lie.

If your vet has recommended a dental cleaning for your pet, it is for more than just cosmetic reasons. Dental disease can lead to some major problems for the entire body. The blood supply to the gums lies very close to the surface, and when a pool of bacteria is constantly present, it is easy for the bacteria to enter the bloodstream and spread to other parts of the body.

Two organs that are commonly affected are the heart and the kidneys. Bacteria can colonize in the heart valves and cause a condition called bacterial endocarditis. This can cause

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WEDNESDAY EVENING				TV Data												FEBRUARY 20, 2002				
TV	CH	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			
29	38	TBS	Full House (In Stereo) [E]	Full House (In Stereo) [E]	Cosby Show (In Stereo) [E]	Roseanne [E]	Friends (In Stereo) [E]	Roseanne (In Stereo) [E]	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	★ "Wild Wild West" (1999, Western) Will Smith, Kevin Kline.					Ripley's Believe It or Not!	★★ "The TimeShifters" (1999) (PA) Casper Van Dien.				
35	3	NBC	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	NBC Nightly News [E]	Wheel of Fortune (N) [E]	Jeopardy! [E]	Olympic Winter Games (In Stereo Live) [E]								News [E]	Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo) [E]		
44	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog (In Stereo) [E]	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) [E]	Another Page [E]	Business Rpt. [E]	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer [E]	Jubilee "Amazing Rhythm Aces" [E]	Mill Times (In Stereo) [E]	American Experience "Stephen Foster" (In Stereo) [E]			Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News [E]	(Off Air)					
63	8	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) [E]	Judge Judy (In Stereo) [E]	News [E]	ABC World News Tonight [E]	Weakest Link (In Stereo) [E]	Entertainment Tonight [E]	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo) [E]	According to Jim [E]	Drew Carey (In Stereo) [E]	Whose Line Is It Anyway? [E]	20/20 Downtown [E]	News [E]	Nightline [E]	Paid Program	Paid Program			
40	9	WGN	7th Heaven "One Hundred" (In Stereo) [E]	Full House (In Stereo) [E]	Family Matters [E]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [E]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [E]	★★ ½ "The River Rat" (1984, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones, Martha Plimpton. [E]	News (In Stereo) [E]			In the Heat of the Night "Fate" (In Stereo) [E]			Matlock "The Victim" (In Stereo) [E]					
65	10	CBS	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	CBS Evening News [E]	Chicken Soup for the Soul [E]	Divorce Court (In Stereo) [E]	60 Minutes II (In Stereo) [E]	★★★ "Breakdown" (1997, Suspense) Kurt Russell, J.T. Walsh. (In Stereo) [E]			News [E]	Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Late Late Show (N) [E]					
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N) (In Stereo) [E]	King of the Hill [E]	Seinfeld "The Junk Mail" [E]	Friends (In Stereo) [E]	Everybody-Raymond [E]	That '80s Show (N) [E]	Grounded for Life (N) [E]	Bernie Mac (In Stereo) [E]	Titus "Hot Streak" (N) [E]	News [E]	Everybody-Raymond	Drew Carey "Christening" [E]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [E]	Paid Program				
13	13	CBS	News [E]	News [E]	News [E]	CBS News [E]	Extra (N) [E]	Frasier [E]	60 Minutes II (In Stereo) [E]	★★★ "Breakdown" (1997, Suspense) Kurt Russell. [E]			News [E]	Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Late Late Show (N) [E]					
19	46	ESPN	(2:00) PGA Golf (Live) [E]	Sportscenter [E]		Zina Garrison	College Basketball: Xavier at Temple. (Live) [E]			Black Star Risen: Alan Page			Sportscenter [E]	Match Play						
38	30	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Meet the Weasels	Storm Warning!	Secrets of the U.S. Mint	G-Man-FBI Agent	CIA: Escape From Terror			Justice Files	Secrets of the U.S. Mint							
15	31	TNT	Psi Factor: Chronicles	NYPD Blue "A Hole in Juan"	Pretender "The Paper Clock"	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Toronto Raptors. (Live) [E]	Inside NBA			★★ "The Mighty Quinn" (1989, Drama) Denzel Washington.										
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. "L.A." [E]	Night Court [E]	Law & Order "Jeopardy" [E]	Biography: Bugsy Siegel	American Justice			City Confidential [E]			Law & Order "Sanctuary" [E]	Biography: Bugsy Siegel						
27	33	TNN	Baywatch "Windswept" (N) [E]	Real TV [E]	Real TV [E]	Mad TV [E]	Mad TV [E]	Star Trek: Next Gener.	★ ½ "Cold Steel" (1987, Drama) Brad Davis. (In Stereo) [E]			Star Trek: Next Gener.	Mad TV [E]	Mad TV [E]						
20	34	NICK	SpongeBob	Nicktoons	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats [E]	SpongeBob	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers [E]	Cheers [E]	All in Family	All in Family	Cheers [E]	Cheers [E]		
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "One Riot, One Ranger" (In Stereo) [E]				JAG "Deja Vu" (In Stereo) [E]	★★ ½ "Black Mask" (1996, Action) Jeff U, Lau Ching Wan. (In Stereo) [E]			Combat Missions (N) (In Stereo) [E]			Living Single (In Stereo) [E]	Martin (In Stereo) [E]	Smush (In Stereo) [E]	John Larroquette			
23	2	FAM	Big Wolf	So Little Time	Step by Step	Wonder Yrs.	Funnest Home Videos			★★ "Police Academy 3: Back in Training" (1986, Comedy) [E]			Whose Line? Whose Line?	700 Club (N) [E]	Wonder Yrs. Who's Boss?					
22	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait			Unsolved Mysteries [E]			"Before He Wakes" (1998, Drama) Jaclyn Smith. [E]	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing			
15	45	ESPN2	Spanish Fly	Interruption	Drag Race	RPM 2Night	Interruption	College Basketball: Ohio at North Carolina. (Live) [E]			College Basketball: Memphis at South Florida. (Live) [E]			Interruption	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night				
28	48	AMC	The Projected Man (1967)	Backstory "Verdict"	Cinema Secrets	Little Rascals [E]	Three Stooges [E]	★★★ "Man in the Wilderness" (1971, Adventure) Richard Harris, John Huston. [E]			★★★ "The Boston Strangler" (1968, Drama) Tony Curtis, Henry Fonda. [E]			★★★★ "The Invisible Man" (1933) Claude Rains. [E]						
110	50	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	New Spaces	This Old Hse. BeforAft [E]	Flea Market	Appraisal Fair	You're Home	Country Style	Homes of Madrid (N)	Flea Market	Appraisal Fair	You're Home	Country Style				
65	51	SCIFI	Babylon 5 (In Stereo) [E]	Star Trek "Turnabout Intruder"	Earth: Final Conflict [E]	Outer Limits "Judgment Day"	★★ "Steel Dawn" (1987, Science Fiction) Patrick Swayze. [E]			Crossing			Crossing	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales					
62	52	HIST	In Search Of	In Search	Black Sheep Squadron [E]	Ocean Liners [E]	Dangerous Missions (N) [E]			Battleships: Clash			Bunkers [E]	Hitler's Perfect Children [E]						
67	55	TOC	Outdoor	Paid Program	Call of Wild	Snowmobiler	NW Hunter	Outdoorsman	Rodeo Roundup	ATV TV	4x4TV	Trekken	Wild Horse	Hunting With	Fishing Time	Gold Fever				
304	14	HBO	★ "Saving Silverman" (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Steve Zahn. (In Stereo) [E]		★ ½ "Sweet November" (2001, Romance) Keanu Reeves, Charlize Theron. (In Stereo) [E]	Sanders	Sanders	★★★ "A Better Way to Die" (2000, Drama) R [E]			Chris Rock [E]	★★ "Black Cat Run" (1998, Suspense) Patrick Muldoon. R [E]								
170	15	HBO2	(4:15) ★★★ "The Fly" (1986)	★★★ "X-Men" (2000, Science Fiction) Hugh Jackman. PG-13 [E]		★★★ "Where the Heart Is" (2000, Drama) Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd. (In Stereo) [E]			★★★ ½ "The Shining" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall. R [E]			★★★ "The Middle Passage" (2000, Drama) Narrated by Maka Kotto. (In Stereo) [E]								
111	16	HBO3	(4:45) ★★ ½ "Revenge" (1990, Anthony Quinn. (In Stereo) R [E]	★★ ½ "The Perfect Weapon" (1991, Drama) Jeff Speakman, John Dye. (In Stereo) R [E]		★ "Valentine" (2001, Horror) David Boreanaz, Denise Richards. (In Stereo) R [E]			Doppelganger [E]			★★★ "Men of Honor" (2000, Drama) Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr., (In Stereo) R [E]			★★ "Out for Blood" (1992) Don "The Dragon" Wilson. R [E]					
66	17	MAX	(4:30) ★★ ½ "Multiplicity" (1996, Comedy) Michael Keaton. (In Stereo) PG-13 [E]	★★ ½ "The Color of Friendship" (2000, Drama) Carl Lumbly, Penny Johnson. [E]		★★★ "The Borrowers" (1996, Adventure) John Goodman, Jim Broadbent. PG [E]			★★★ "On Promised Land" (1994, Drama) Joan Plowright, Carl Lumbly. (In Stereo) [E]			So Weird "Troll" [E]			Famous Jett Jackson [E]					
64	29	DISN	Boy Meets World [E]	Even Stevens [E]	Smart Guy [E]	Boy Meets World [E]	★ "Supernova" (2000, Science Fiction) James Spader, Angela Bassett. TV. (In Stereo) [E]			★ "Keep the Faith, Baby" (2002, Drama) Harry Lennix, Vanessa Williams. TV. (In Stereo) [E]			Soul Food "The Aftermath" (TV) (In Stereo) [E]			Resurrection Blvd. [E]	★★★ "Article 99" (1992, Drama) Ray Liotta, Kieler Sutherland. TV. (In Stereo) [E]			
296	22	SHOW	(4:00) ★★ ½ "The Trip to Bountiful" (1985, Drama)	★★★ "The Minus Man" (1999, Drama) Owen Wilson, Brian Cox. (In Stereo) [E]		★★★ ½ "Judge Dradd" (1995, Science Fiction) Sylvester Stallone. (In Stereo) [E]			★★★ ½ "Zero Effect" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Bill Pullman, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) [E]			★★★ "Bugsy" (1991) [E]								
319	25	TMC	(4:30) ★★ "Bugsy" (1991, Drama) Warren Beatty, Annette Bening. (In Stereo) [E]																	



the city) declaring her town to be a Satan-free zone. She said she was concerned with kids dressing "Goth," as well as DUI drivers and child molesters: "We are taking everything back that the devil ever stole from us." (In January, the Town Council ruled Risher's action was unofficial.) And in December, another Florida mayor, Greg Bittner of Howey-in-the-Hills (pop. 850), resigned after complaints from the Town Council over his repeated rants that the town should buy a machine to make "colloidal silver" supplements, which he believes kill anthrax spores and otherwise improve public health (despite government warnings of their toxicity).

**Great Art!**

■ In an earnest anti-terrorism exhibition in Kayseri, Turkey, in October, the top prizes were won by (1) two bakers who made a 5-foot-high cake topped by two skyscrapers, one with a hole near the top and the other with an icing-made plane embedded in it and (2) a men's hairstylist who created a swept-up look that formed hair into twin towers.

■ Britain's most prestigious annual award for unconventional art (the Turner Prize, with more than \$30,000 in

prize money) went in December to Martin Creed, 33 (who once described his work as about the qualities of "nothing" and who was described in a news report as "looking utterly bewildered" upon being named the winner), for an installation consisting only of an empty room in which lights switch on and off automatically every five seconds.

■ The French artist Cho was profiled in a December BBC News report for his street-beautification project of sticking little flags into some of the many piles of dog droppings on Paris sidewalks (an estimated 5,800 tons per year) and then painting artistic borders around them.

**People Different From Us**

■ In October, authorities in Louisville added Kentucky to the list of states in which Dennis Lee has been charged with violating consumer protection laws. Lee was arrested when he attempted to conduct his standard seminar selling dealerships for a machine that supposedly generates free electricity. Despite abundant evidence of Lee's quackery submitted by physicists and engineers in Vermont, Maine, Washington, Oregon, New Mexico and Alaska, he continues in sincerity to tout his technology. As an example, he says a fuel he created, consisting of equal parts pickle juice, soda pop, water, crude oil, gas, soy sauce, human urine and perfume, can power an internal combustion engine.

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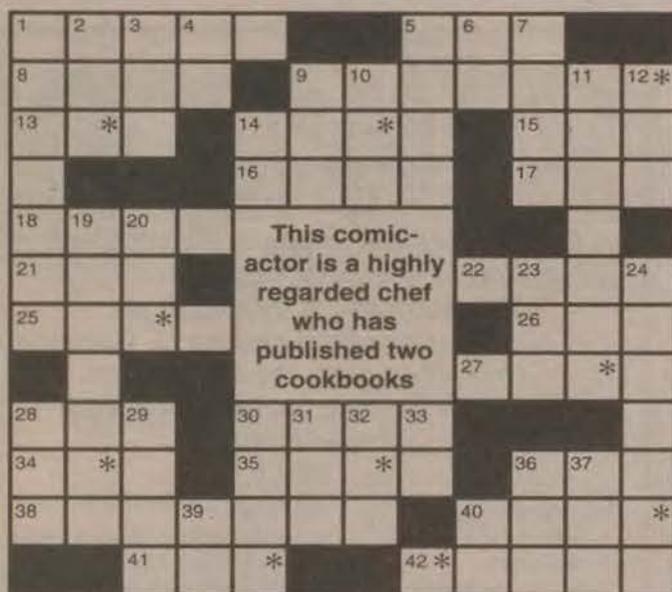
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23	38	TBS	Full House "Joey's Place"	Full House (In Stereo) [S]	Cosby Show (In Stereo) [S]	Roseanne (In Stereo) [S]	Friends (In Stereo) [S]	Roseanne "Sisters" [S]	** 1/2 "Most Wanted" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Keenen Ivory Wayans, Jon Voight.			** "Fallen" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Denzel Washington, John Goodman.			"Ricochet" (1991) (PA)							
3	3	NBC	News [S]	News [S]	News [S]	NBC Nightly News [S]	Wheel of Fortune (N) [S]	Jeopardy! [S]	Olympic Winter Games (In Stereo Live) [S]			News [S]			Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo) [S]							
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)	Workplace Skills	Business Rpt.	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Comment on Kentucky [S]	McLaughlin Group (N)	Washington Week (N) [S]	Wall Street Week (N) [S]	Now With Bill Moyers (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Ky. General Assembly	BBC World News	(Off Air)							
8	8	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) [S]	Judge Judy [S]	News	ABC World News Tonight	Weakest Link (In Stereo) [S]	Entertainment Tonight	My Wife and Kids (N) [S]	According to Jim [S]	Drew Carey (In Stereo) [S]	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20 [S]	News	Nightline [S]	Paid Program	Paid Program					
40	9	WGN	7th Heaven "Parents" (In Stereo) [S]	Full House (In Stereo) [S]	Family Matters [S]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [S]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [S]	*** "Cinderella" (1997, Musical) Whitney Houston, Brandy.			News (In Stereo) [S]			In the Heat of the Night "...And Then You Die" [S]			Matlock "The Pro" (In Stereo) [S]					
5	10	CBS	News	News	News	CBS Evening News [S]	Divorce Court (In Stereo) [S]	Divorce Court (In Stereo) [S]	48 Hours "Is It a Crime?" (TV) (N) (In Stereo) [S]	*** "Primal Fear" (1996, Suspense) Richard Gere, Laura Linney, (In Stereo) [S]			Sports Overtime			Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [S]						
11	11	FOX	Jerry Springer (N) (In Stereo) [S]	King of the Hill (In Stereo) [S]	Seinfeld "The Slicer" [S]	Friends (In Stereo) [S]	Everybody-Raymond	** "Lost in Space" (1998, Science Fiction) William Hurt, Mimi Rogers, (In Stereo) [S]			News			Everybody-Raymond	Drew Carey [S]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [S]	Paid Program					
13	13	CBS	News [S]	CBS News	News [S]	CBS News	Extra (N) [S]	Frasier [S]	48 Hours "Is It a Crime?" [S]			*** "Primal Fear" (1996, Suspense) Richard Gere, (In Stereo) [S]			News [S]	Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [S]						
15	46	ESPN	(2:00) PGA Golf (Live) [S]	Sportscenter [S]			College Basketball: Marquette at Cincinnati. (Live)			College Basketball: Louisville at St. Louis. (Live)			Sportscenter [S]			Match Play	Fairway					
28	30	DSC	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Giants: Lizards and Snakes			Storm Warning!	Hot Pursuit			Crash Files: Inside the NTSB			Future Guns	Justice Files "Young Killers"	Hot Pursuit					
16	31	TNT	Psi Factor: Chronicles	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) [S]			Pretender (In Stereo) [S]	*** "The Terminator" (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger. [S]			** "Fire Down Below" (1997, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal. [S]			"Last Man Standing" (1996)								
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. [S]	Night Court	Newsradio [S]	Law & Order "Star Struck" [S]	Biography: Al Capone			Empire of Crime: A Century of the New York Mob [S]			Law & Order (In Stereo) [S]			Biography: Al Capone						
27	33	TNN	Baywatch "Beach Blast" [S]	Real TV [S]	Real TV [S]	Mad TV [S]	Conspire	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.			Conspire	Small Shots				
20	34	NICK	Spongeob	Nicktoons	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats [S]	Spongeob	Spongeob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cheers [S]	Cheers [S]	All in Family	All in Family	Cheers [S]	Cheers [S]				
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Bounty" (In Stereo) [S]	Walker, Texas Ranger "Storm Warning" (In Stereo) [S]	JAG "Pilot Error" (In Stereo) [S]	Combat Missions (In Stereo) [S]			** 1/2 "8MM" (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage, Joaquin Phoenix. Premiere. (In Stereo) [S]			*** 1/2 "Speed" (1994, Suspense) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. (In Stereo) [S]			Wonder Yrs. "Who's Boss?"							
23	2	FAM	Front Row Center	Step by Step	Wonder Yrs.	Funnest Home Videos			** "Baby's Day Out" (1994, Comedy) Joe Mantegna.			Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club [S]	"Touched by a Killer" (2000)							
22	43	LIFE	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries [S]	** "Degree of Guilt" (1995, Drama) Daphne Zuniga, David James Elliott. [S]			Willie Jeffries			Zina Garrison	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Michael Clark vs. Vivian Harris. (Live) [S]			Karate	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night		
15	45	ESPN2	Baseball	Baseball	Thrill-Spill	RPM 2Night	ATPA Truck	RPM 2Night	** "Author! Author!" (1982, Comedy) Al Pacino, Dyan Cannon.			Cinema Secrets (N) [S]			** 1/2 "The Valley of Gwangi" (1969, Fantasy) James Franciscus, Gila Golan.			** "It Conquered the World" (1956) Peter Graves.				
29	49	AMC	(3:45) "At the Earth's Core"	Backstory "Predator"	Cinema Secrets [S]	Little Rascals [S]	Three Stooges [S]	** "The Program" (1993, Drama) James Caan, Halle Berry. (In Stereo) [S]			Auction			Collect	Kitchen	Interiors-Des.	Homes	Dream Drives	Auction	Collect	Kitchen	Interiors-Des.
19	50	HGTV	Kitchen	Homes	Dream	This Old Hse.	BeforAft	Auction			Collect	Kitchen	Interiors-Des.	Homes	Dream Drives	Auction	Collect	Kitchen	Interiors-Des.			
32	51	SCIFI	Invisible Man (In Stereo) [S]	Star Trek "The Man Trap" [S]	Earth: Final Conflict [S]	Strange World (In Stereo) [S]			Chronicle (N) (In Stereo) [S]			Laxx "Morr" (N) (In Stereo) [S]			Strange World (In Stereo) [S]			Chronicle (In Stereo) [S]				
63	52	HIST	In Search	In Search	Black Sheep Squadron [S]	Roller Coasters: The Search	History vs. Hollywood [S]			Battleships: Terror			Battle Gear [S]			History's Mysteries [S]			History vs. Hollywood [S]			
67	55	TOC	Hunting	Paid Program	Outdoor Mag.	Outdoorsman	Am. Archer	Outdoor	Safari	Gone Hunting	Outdoors	Gobblin'	Coastal	Hunting	Prospecting	Fishing	Adv. Bound	Good Fishing				
24	14	HBO	(4:30) *** "Stuart Little" (1999) Geena Davis. "PG" [S]	*** "Anywhere but Here" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Susan Sarandon, Natalie Portman. (In Stereo) "PG-13" [S]			** 1/2 "Red Planet" (2000, Science Fiction) Val Kilmer, Carrie-Anne Moss. (In Stereo) "PG-13" [S]			** 1/2 "The Substitute 3: Winner Takes All" (1999, Drama) Treat Williams. "R" [S]			Dennis Miller (In Stereo) [S]			** 1/2 "Demolition Man" (1993) Sylvester Stallone, "R"						
20	15	HBO2	(4:30) "The Book of Stars" [S]	** 1/2 "Love Stinks" (1999, Comedy) French Stewart. "R" [S]			** "The Beach" (2000, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. "R" [S]			Larry David: Curb			** "Once in the Life" (2000, Drama) Laurence Fishburne. "R"			** "Proof of Life" (2000, Action) Meg Ryan, Russell Crowe. (In Stereo) "R" [S]			** 1/2 "Sweet November" [S]			
21	16	HBO3	(4:00) *** "Lumumba" (2000) Eric Roberson. "NR" [S]	** 1/2 "Agnes Browne" (1999, Drama) Anjelica Huston. (In Stereo) "R" [S]			** "Minotaur" (1997, Drama) Mili Avital, Dan Turgeman. (In Stereo) "NR" [S]			Sex and the City [S]			Sex and the City [S]			** "The Bodyguard" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston. (In Stereo) "R" [S]			Real Sex 21 (In Stereo) [S]			
29	17	MAX	(4:00) *** "Pollock" (2000, Drama) Ed Harris. "R" [S]	** "The Art of War" (2000, Action) Wesley Snipes, Anne Archer. (In Stereo) "R" [S]			** "The Program" (1993, Drama) James Caan, Halle Berry. (In Stereo) [S]			** "The Next Karate Kid" (1994, Drama) Noryuki "Pat" Morita, Hilary Swank. "PG" [S]			So Weird "Roswell" [S]			In a Heartbeat [S]						
62	28	DISN	Boy Meets World [S]	Even Stevens "The Kiss" [S]	Boy Meets World [S]	Boy Meets World [S]	Proud Family "Strike" [S]	Lizzie McGuire [S]	Teamo Supremo [S]	Teamo Supremo [S]	Teamo Supremo [S]	Teamo Supremo [S]	** "The Next Karate Kid" (1994, Drama) Noryuki "Pat" Morita, Hilary Swank. "PG" [S]			So Weird "Roswell" [S]	In a Heartbeat [S]					
28	22	SHOW	(4:00) ** 1/2 "The Next Best Thing" (2000) Rupert Everett.	** "Alaska" (1996, Adventure) Thora Birch, Vincent Kartheiser. (In Stereo) [S]			** 1/2 "Kalifornia" (1993, Drama) Brad Pitt, Juliette Lewis. (In Stereo) [S]			Stargate SG-1			Chris Isaak "In the Name of Love" (TV)	Red Shoe Diaries [S]	Beverly Hills Bordello	*** "Scram 3" (2000) [S]						
29	25	TMC	(4:10) ** "The Girl Next Door" (1998) Henry Czerny.	*** "The Whistle Blower" (1987, Drama) Michael Caine, James Fox. (In Stereo) [S]			** "Cherry" (1999, Romance) Shaom Harlow, Jake Weber. (In Stereo) [S]			*** "Return to Me" (2000, Romance) David Duchovny, Minnie Driver. (In Stereo) [S]			*** 1/2 "The Talented Mr. Ripley" (1999, Suspense) Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow. (In Stereo) [S]									

# Crossword...



This comic-actor is a highly regarded chef who has published two cookbooks

**ACROSS**

- 1. Walker, \_\_\_ Ranger
- 5. You \_\_\_ There (1953-57)
- 8. Matt \_\_\_ (1975-76)
- 9. Series whose star won an Emmy in 1990
- 13. Mean Amin
- 14. Storm
- 15. \_\_\_ Behaving Badly
- 16. Alexander of One on One
- 17. Beverage
- 18. A \_\_\_ to a Kill; '85 Roger Moore film
- 21. Letter from Greece
- 22. Gender: abbr.
- 25. Erwin and others
- 26. Fraternity letter
- 27. True \_\_\_; '69 John Wayne movie

- 28. Presidential nickname
- 30. Slant
- 34. Suffix for boss or smell
- 35. Gomer Pyle, \_\_\_ ('64-'69)
- 36. Ryan of Danny
- 38. The Price \_\_\_
- 40. Teri Hatcher's '93-'97 role
- 41. \_\_\_ Titanic; '79 David Janssen TV movie
- 42. My Wife and Kids star

**DOWN**

- 1. Series for Melissa George
- 2. Pay attention, Eliza Doolittle-style
- 3. David Duchovny's age
- 4. I \_\_\_ the Cheese; '83 Hope Lange film

- 5. Game show host
- 6. Ulrich's initials
- 7. Actress Samms
- 9. Presidential nickname
- 10. Grand \_\_\_ Opry
- 11. Star of Billi Bruno's series
- 12. Day \_\_\_ (1993-95)
- 14. Initials for Mondale's running mate
- 19. \_\_\_ a Thief ('68-'70)
- 20. Water in Champagne
- 23. March follower: abbr.
- 24. \_\_\_ Baines
- 28. Number of seasons for I Spy
- 29. Is mistaken
- 30. Elmer Fudd's nemesis
- 31. Suffix for child or fever
- 32. Gal. or pt.
- 33. Vanna White's state of

- 36. Hit hard
- 37. Yoko, for one
- 39. 1979 Bo Derek movie
- 40. \_\_\_ Doctors (1998-99)



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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.

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON														FEBRUARY 23, 2002				
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CH	NO	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	38	TBS	Family Matters	Family Matters	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Cosby Show (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "Ricochet" (1991, Suspense) (PA) Denzel Washington, John Lithgow.		** "Fallen" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Denzel Washington, John Goodman.		*** 1/2 "Most Wanted" (PA)						
3	3	NBC	City Guys "Almost Fatal"	All About Us (In Stereo) (EI)	Just Deal "Dojo Mojo" (EI)	City Guys (In Stereo) (EI)	Skate "Love & Skate" (EI)	NBA Inside Stuff	Coach Tubby Smith	Coach Greg White	Super Blue 2	Olympic Winter Games (In Stereo Live)						
4	5	PBS	(8:00) Bookworm Bunch (N) (In Stereo) (EI)	Anne of Green Gables	Zoom (In Stereo) (EI)	Sewing With Nancy	Quilt Central (In Stereo)	Inside Ky. Schi	Bookclub at KET	Literary Visions	Literary Visions	Voices in Democracy	Voices in Democracy	Marketing	Marketing	GED Connection	GED Connection	
8	8	ABC	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens (In Stereo) (EI)	House of Mouse	Mountaineer Jammin'	College Basketball: West Virginia at Connecticut. (Live)			To Be Announced	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play -- Quarterfinals and Semifinals. (Live)					
40	9	WGN	Thunderstick Pro	6 Week Body	Shark Stick Vacuum	Bowflex	Abtronics	Power 90	Soul Train (In Stereo)	** 1/2 "Honkytonk Man" (1982, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Kyle Eastwood. (In Stereo)		Lost World "The Secret" (N) (In Stereo)	Earth: Final Conflict "Art of War" (N) (In Stereo)					
6	10	CBS	(8:30) Saturday Early Show (In Stereo)	Little Bill (In Stereo) (EI)	Franklin (In Stereo) (EI)	Oswald (In Stereo) (EI)	Paid Program	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Arkansas at Kentucky or Navy at Army. (Live)		College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- DePaul at Memphis or Florida at Alabama. (Live)		College Basketball: UCLA at Stanford. (Live)						
11	11	FOX	Digimon-Digital	Galidor: Defenders	Medabots (In Stereo)	Digimon-Digital	Mon Colle Knights	Alienators: Evolution	Mutant X "Lazarus Syndrome" (N)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Rockingham 200. (In Stereo Live)		Pretender "Wild Child" (In Stereo)	College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Tennessee.					
13	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Auto Class.	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	CyberSonic	College Basketball: Ark. at Ky. or Navy at Army		College Basketball: DePaul at Memphis or Fla. at Ala.		College Basketball (Live)						
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play -- Quarterfinals. (Live)													
33	30	DSC	Deep in the Lion's Den	Animal's World	Giants: Lizards and Snakes	Secrets of the U.S. Mint	G-Man-FBI Agent	CIA: Escape From Terror		Tested to Destruction		College Basketball (Live)						
16	31	TNT	(8:00) *** "The Dead Zone"	*** "Dead Calm" (1988, Suspense) (PA) Sam Neill.		** 1/2 "Desperate Measures" (1997) (PA) Michael Keaton.		** "Striking Distance" (1993, Drama) Bruce Willis.		"Fire Down Below" (1997)								
31	32	A&E	America's Castles	House Beautiful	Incurable Collector	Travels With	Travels With	Murder, She Wrote	*** "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine" (1989) Peter Falk.		Investigative Reports							
27	33	TNN	Saltwater	North-Alaska	Outdoors	Outdoors	Turkey Call	Grigsby	Bill Dance	In-Fisherman	Trucks! (N)	Horsepower	Hot Rodding	Car	Monster Jam (In Stereo)	Real TV	Real TV	
20	34	NICK	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Oddparents	Oddparents	Catdog	Catdog	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Ginger	Thornberrys	Nicktoons	Nicktoons
17	35	USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Relentless: Mind of a Killer" (1993, Suspense) Tim Matheson, Alberta Watson. (In Stereo)		"Mind Games" (1998, Suspense) Jayne Brook, Lindsay Frost. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Murder in Mind" (1997, Suspense) Jimmy Smits, Mary-Louise Parker. Premiere. (In Stereo)		"Speed" (1994)							
23	2	FAM	Braceface	Totally Spies	Pretenders	Braceface	S Club 7	So Little Time	Go for It!	Da Mob	Two of a Kind	So Little Time	** "Men at Work" (1990, Comedy) Emilio Estevez.		* 1/2 "Caddyshack II" (1988)			
22	43	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now	Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Close to Danger" (1997, Drama) Rob Estes, Stan Cahill.		"I Know What You Did" (1998, Drama) Rosanna Arquette.					
15	45	ESPN2	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing	Walker's Cay	Fisherman	Timbersport	Timbersport	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	College Basketball: Creighton at Bradley. (Live)		College Basketball (Live)					
29	49	AMC	Three Stooges	Cinema Secrets	Beyond Tara: Extraordinary Life of Hattie McDaniel	** "The Greatest" (1977, Biography) Muhammad Ali, Ernest Borgnine.		*** "Purvie Victorious" (1963, Comedy-Drama) Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee.		*** 1/2 "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" (1967, Comedy) Spencer Tracy.								
410	50	HGTV	Dream	New Spaces	Ground	Landscape	Landscape	Garden-Yard	This Old Hse.	This Old Hse.	Dream	Curb Appeal	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Inside Dirt	Winter	Journal	Gardeners
65	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000	** "Circuitry Man" (1990, Science Fiction) Jim Metzler.		** "Electric Dreams" (1984, Comedy) Lenny Von Dohlen.		** "Cube" (1997, Science Fiction) Maurice Dean Wint.										
62	52	HIST	Secrets of World War II	Black Sheep Squadron	Black Sheep Squadron	History vs. Hollywood	Stealing the Superfortress		Great Ships									
67	55	TOC	Raceline	Snowmobiler	Outdoor	New Gold Fever	NW Hunter	Outside	Boat World	Bass Fishing	Paid Program	Outdoors	Houston Adv.	Fishing	Paid Program	Closing Dist.		Fishing
204	14	HBO	*** "Circle of Friends" (1995, Drama) Chris O'Donnell, Minnie Driver. (In Stereo) PG-13		** "28 Days" (2000, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Viggo Mortensen. (In Stereo) PG-13		From the Earth to the Moon (In Stereo) (Part 11 of 12)		Time Machine	*** 1/2 "Arthur" (1981, Comedy) Dudley Moore, Liza Minnelli. PG		*** "Charlie's Angels" (2000) Cameron Diaz. PG-13						
210	15	HBO2	(8:45) ** 1/2 "Vertical Limit" (2000) Chris O'Donnell. PG-13		*** "X-Men" (2000) Hugh Jackman. PG-13		* 1/2 "Here on Earth" (2000, Romance) Chris Klein. PG-13		** 1/2 "Chances Are" (1989, Comedy) Cybill Shepherd. PG		Big Tease							
211	16	HBO3	The Slugger's Wife (1985) R		*** 1/2 "The Joy Luck Club" (1993, Drama) Tsai Chin, Kieu Chinh. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Paradise Road" (1997, Drama) Glenn Close, Pauline Collins. (In Stereo) R		** "The Closer You Get" (2000, Comedy) Ian Hart. (In Stereo) PG-13		** 1/2 "Small Time Crooks" (2000, Comedy) Woody Allen, Tracey Ullman. PG							
261	17	MAX	** 1/2 "Terminal Velocity" (1994, Adventure) Charlie Sheen, Nastassja Kinski. (In Stereo) PG-13		*** "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. (In Stereo) R		** "Gossip" (2000, Drama) James Marsden, Lena Headey. (In Stereo) R		*** "Romancing the Stone" (1984, Adventure) Michael Douglas. PG		** 1/2 "Something to Talk About" (1995) Julia Roberts.							
24	29	DISN	Rolie Polie Olie	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	Stanley	Doug	Pepper Ann	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Proud Family	Lizzie McGuire	** "Wish Upon a Star" (1996, Comedy) Katherine Heigl, Danielle Hams. PG		So Weird	Famous Jett Jackson			
266	22	SHOW	** "Alaska" (1996, Adventure) Thora Birch, Vincent Kartheiser. iTV. (In Stereo)		Filmmaker Showcase	Filmmaker Showcase	"Keep the Faith, Baby" (2002, Drama) Harry Lennix, Vanessa Williams. iTV. (In Stereo)		** "Love Field" (1992, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer, Dennis Haysbert. iTV. (In Stereo)		"Red Sneakers" (2001, Fantasy) Dempsey Papillon.							
217	25	TMC	(8:30) ** "Snow Day" (2000, Comedy) Chris Elliott.		** 1/2 "Zero Effect" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Bill Pullman, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo)		*** "Double Jeopardy" (1999, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Passion of Mind" (2000, Drama) Demi Moore, Stellan Skarsgard. (In Stereo)		** 1/2 "Home for the Holidays" (1995, Comedy) Holly Hunter. (In Stereo)							

# Critter

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the valves to become leaky and lead to a form of heart failure.

An even more dangerous possibility is that clumps of bacteria and tissue can break off the damaged valve and send an embolus, or clot, into the bloodstream. These are usually small enough to pass through a major artery, but they tend to lodge in small vessels, especially in the lungs and kidneys. If you've ever taken an animal to the vet for a urinary infection, and he seemed awfully interested in its mouth, this is why. This is also why it is important to give your pet all of the antibiotics prescribed for a dental infection even if the mouth is looking better and further treatment seems pointless.

Brushing your pet's teeth is not as farfetched as it sounds. While it will not remove existing tartar, it can prevent problems in a healthy mouth, and can vastly improve the condition of the mouth following a professional cleaning.

No, animals in the wild don't get it done, but their diet is much harsher, and their life expectancy is much shorter; those that live long enough probably do develop tooth and gum disease. Your vet can show you how to start teaching your pet to accept tooth brushing, initially just using moist gauze squares.

Don't try using regular human toothpaste; it isn't designed to be swallowed, and few animals appreciate

its foaming action. Animal toothpastes are generally meat-flavored, and if properly introduced are well tolerated. A child's soft toothbrush with very soft bristles is okay if it's not too big for your pet's mouth, but again, those designed specifically for animals may be easier to use.

Chew toys and hard biscuits may help remove plaque (the soft precursor to tartar), but are not really a substitute for brushing. Bones are definitely out; any benefits they might have for teeth are outweighed by the risk of injury or death from the pieces that splinter off. The large sterilized type sold for dogs are one exception. Even then I would be very cautious with large dogs

with very powerful jaws, get a size appropriate for your pet. Even cats sometimes like to gnaw on chewies.

My opinion on rawhide toys is to use your own judgement. My rule of thumb with my own dogs is that they can have them if they chew on them over a long period. The dogs that eat a medium thickness chip in a few minutes are not allowed to have them. I limit them anyway, and try to supervise the dogs while chewing, both because they do represent a small choking hazard and because they seem to provoke dogfights over possession.

Now go check that mouth. Your own dental cleaning may not be the only one that's overdue!



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		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
24	38	TBS	(4:30) ** 1/2 "Most Wanted" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Keenen Ivory Wayans, Jon Voight.	Friends (In Stereo) [R]	Trumpet Awards (N)					** 1/2 "Shoot to Kill" (1988, Adventure) (PA) Sidney Poitier, Tom Berenger.				Trumpet Awards			
3	3	NBC	Olympic Games	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Dallas Mavericks. (In Stereo Live) [R]						Olympic Winter Games (In Stereo Live) [R]				News [R]	Olympic Games	Saturday Night Live [R]	
4	5	PBS	Uncommon Knowledge [R]	Religion-Ethics	Lawrence Welk Show	Red Skelton	Red Green "Historic Site"	Kentucky Afield [R]	Kentucky Life [R]	Keeping Up Appearances	Summer Wine	As Time Goes By [R]	Being Served	Austin City Limits "Clint Black" (In Stereo)	(Off Air)		
8	8	ABC	(2:30) PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play - Quarterfinals and Semifinals.	ABC Wid News	Paid Program	Powerball - Game Show	*** "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery, Akiko Wakabayashi. (In Stereo) [R]							News	Tracker "To Catch a Desserian" (N) (In Stereo) [R]	Relic Hunter (In Stereo) [R]	
10	9	WGN	Mutant X "Altered Ego" (N) [R]	Andromeda "Be All My Sins Remembered" (In Stereo) [R]	Family Matters [R]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [R]	** "The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag" (1992, Drama) Penelope Ann Miller, Eric Thal. (In Stereo)			MacGyver "Children of Light" (In Stereo)				Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [R]	** "Marked for Death" (1990, Drama) Steven Seagal, Basil Wallace. (In Stereo)		
13	10	CBS	(4:00) College Basketball: UCLA at Stanford. (Live) [R]	Kentucky's Greatest	CBS Evening News [R]	Auto Report	Paid Program	Touched by an Angel "Black Like Monica" (In Stereo) [R]	District "Cop Hunt" (In Stereo) [R]	District "Thursday" (In Stereo) [R]				News	Sports Spectrum	Soul Train (In Stereo)	
11	11	FOX	(4:00) College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Tennessee.	Drew Carey (In Stereo) [R]	Drew Carey (In Stereo) [R]	Friends (In Stereo) [R]	Everybody-Raymond	Cops "Coast to Coast" [R]	Cops "Coast to Coast" [R]	Cops "Coast to Coast" [R]	Cops "Coast to Coast" [R]			News	Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) [R]	WWF Jakked (In Stereo)	
18	13	CBS	(4:00) College Basketball [R]	News	CBS News	Blue 2	REV Sleep	Touched by an Angel [R]	District "Cop Hunt" (In Stereo) [R]	District "Thursday" (In Stereo) [R]				News [R]	Hot Ticket (N)	Bravest (N) (In Stereo) [R]	
14	46	ESPN	(4:00) College Basketball	Sportscenter [R]		College Basketball: Michigan at Iowa. (Live) [R]				College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma. (Live)				Sportscenter [R]	Match Play	Hoops	
33	30	DSC	Science Mysteries	Science Mysteries	Science Mysteries [R]			Predators: How They Hunt	Prosecutors-Justice	Justice Files [R]				New Detectives	Predators: How They Hunt		
16	31	TNT	(4:00) ** "Fire Down Below"	*** "The Terminator" (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger. [R]				*** 1/2 "The Exorcist" (1973, Horror) (PA) Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow.						** 1/2 "Tremors" (1990, Horror) (PA) Kevin Bacon. [R]			
31	32	A&E	City Confidential	American Justice: Mystery	Law & Order "Paranoia" [R]	Behind Closed Doors (N) [R]	Colombo "Playback"			Colombo "Murder by the Book"				Behind Closed Doors [R]			
27	33	TNN	** 1/2 "Missing in Action" (1984, Adventure) Chuck Norris.	Championship Bull Riding	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats [R]	All That (N)	Amanda	Taina (N)	Nick Cannon	Cheers [R]	Cheers [R]		All in Family	All in Family	Cheers [R]	Cheers [R]
20	34	NICK	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Ginger	Pelwick								All in Family	All in Family	Cheers [R]	Cheers [R]
17	35	USA	(4:30) *** 1/2 "Speed" (1994, Suspense) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. (In Stereo) [R]	** "Sudden Death" (1995, Drama) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Powers Boothe. (In Stereo) [R]				** 1/2 "Black Mask" (1996, Action) Jet Li, Lau Ching Wan. (In Stereo) [R]						Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Poison" (In Stereo) [R]	** "Sudden Death" (1995) Jean-Claude Van Damme. [R]		
23	2	FAM	(4:00) "Caddyshack II" (1988)	*** "All of Me" (1984, Comedy) Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin.				** 1/2 "My Blue Heaven" (1990, Comedy) Steve Martin.		Vanished: "Disappearing Act"				*** "The Man With Two Brains" (1983) Steve Martin.			
22	43	LIFE	"Stranger in My Home" (1997, Drama) Veronica Hamel. [R]	** "False Arrest" (1991, Drama) Donna Mills, Robert Wagner. [R]										Beyond Chance [R]	"The Advocate's Devil" [R]		
15	45	ESPN2	(4:00) College Basketball [R]	Auto Racing	Season (Part 1 of 2)	Season (Part 2 of 2)	NHRA Drag Racing: Kragen Nationals Qualifying. [R]							Billiards	NBA 2Night	NBA Matchup	
29	49	AMC	Guess Who's Coming	Backstory	*** "Conrack" (1974, Drama) Jon Voight, Paul Winfield.	** 1/2 "Predator" (1987, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers.	** 1/2 "It Came From Outer Space" (1953, Science Fiction) Richard Carlson, Barbara Rush.							Backstory "Predator" (1974)	"Conrack" (1974)		
10	50	HGTV	Homes of Madrid	Appraisal Fair	Appraise It!	Auction	Bargain Hunt	Marthas	Marthas	Room	Decor.-Cents	Designer's	Designing	Marthas	Marthas	Room	Decor.-Cents
65	51	SCIFI	** 1/2 "Runaway" (1984, Science Fiction) Tom Selleck. [R]	** "Fist of the North Star" (1995) Costas Mandylor. [R]				"Metal Mayhem" (2002, Science Fiction) Paul Rudd.						** "Street Fighter" (1994) Jean-Claude Van Damme. [R]			
62	52	HIST	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Hands-Hist	Hands-Hist	Flag-Raisers of Iwo Jima [R]					XY Factor [R]		Haunted History [R]	Flag-Raisers of Iwo Jima [R]		
67	55	TOC	Birdhunter	Paid Program	Outdoor	Highlanders	Pointers	Sportfishing	Fishin'	Fishing Time	Outdoors	Video	Prospecting	Outdoors	Out in the Country	Hunting	Secrets-Hunt
204	14	HBO	(4:15) *** "Charlie's Angels" (2000) PG-13 [R]	Janet Jackson: In Concert From Hawaii (In Stereo) [R]				** "3000 Miles to Graceland" (2001, Action) Kurt Russell, Kevin Costner. Premiere. (In Stereo) [R]		Jamie Foxx: I Might Need Security (N) (In Stereo) [R]				Boxing (Live)			
218	15	HBO2	(4:30) ** 1/2 "The Big Tease"	** 1/2 "The Broken Hearts Club" (2000) [R] [R]	*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) George Clooney. (In Stereo) [R]					Six Feet Under "The Trip" [R]				Six Feet Under (In Stereo) [R]	Dennis Miller	"Retrospective"	
311	16	HBO3	(3:45) "Small Time Crooks" James Spader. (In Stereo) [R]	** "Slow Burn" (2000, Drama) Minnie Driver, Jodi Lyn O'Keefe, Jsu Garcia. (In Stereo) [R]	** 1/2 "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery, Richard Gere. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]			Vagina Monologues (In Stereo) [R]						** 1/2 "Devil in the Flesh 2" (2000, Suspense) Jodi Lyn O'Keefe, Jsu Garcia. (In Stereo) [R]	*** 1/2 "The Shining" [R]		
206	17	MAX	(4:15) ** 1/2 "Something to Talk About" (1995) [R] [R]	** 1/2 "Me, Myself & Irene" (2000, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Renee Zellweger. (In Stereo) [R]				*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. (In Stereo) [R]		*** "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. (In Stereo) [R]				Passion Cove "Blind Date"	"Sensual Friends" [R]		
64	29	DISN	Boy Meets World [R]	Even Stevens World [R]	Boy Meets World [R]	Boy Meets World [R]	Proud Family [R]	Lizzie McGuire [R]	** "Wish Upon a Star" (1996, Comedy) Katherine Heigl, Danielle Harris. PG [R]	** "Quints" (2000, Comedy) Kimberly J. Brown, Don Knotts. [R]			Pepper Ann	Bug Juice 3!	So Weird	In a Heartbeat	
209	22	SHOW	(4:00) "Red Sneakers" (2001, Fantasy) Dempsey Pappion.	Extras: We Were Soldiers	** "Look Who's Talking Too" (1990, Comedy) John Travolta. (In Stereo) [R]			** "Get Over It" (2001, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst, Ben Foster. (In Stereo) [R]		*** "The Virgin Suicides" (1999, Comedy-Drama) James Woods. (In Stereo) [R]				** 1/2 "Poetic Justice" (1993, Drama) Janet Jackson, Tupac Shakur. (In Stereo) [R]			
213	25	TMC	** "Reindeer Games" (2000, Action) Ben Affleck, Gary Sinise. (In Stereo) [R]	*** "Double Jeopardy" (1999, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd. (In Stereo) [R]				** 1/2 "Dead Presidents" (1995, Drama) Larenz Tate, Keith David. (In Stereo) [R]						** "Waking the Dead" (2000, Drama) Billy Crudup, Jennifer Connelly. (In Stereo) [R]			

**BEST BETS**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2002**

12:30 p.m. NBC

Daytona 500

Stock cars and emotional roller coasters will be ridden today at Daytona International Speedway, site of NASCAR's season-opening Daytona 500. Michael Waltrip's moment in the sun came at this legendary track a year ago when he won his first career race, only to learn moments later a last-lap crash in turn four claimed the life of Dale Earnhardt Sr., his teammate and good friend. High as a kite one minute, knocked to the ground the next -- Waltrip, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and millions of racing fans know the feeling.

7 p.m. ABC

Movie: Raiders of the Lost Ark

In the movie that kick-started the Indiana Jones series, Harrison Ford plays the romancing, swashbuckling hero who fights the Nazis in an attempt to procure one of the most important archaeological finds in all of history: the Ark of the Covenant.

7:30 p.m. FOX

King of the Hill

This new episode backs up the clock a bit. The Olympic torch is slated to pass through Arlen, and Hank feels deeply honored to be among those selected to carry it in "Torch Song Hillogy." He believes the ensuing renown will counteract the glory he was denied in high school -- but something happens along the route that could wreck his plan.

7:30 p.m. WB

Steve Harvey

Most long-running series wait until May to run their final episodes, but this sitcom is calling it quits a bit earlier. In "California or Bust-Up," Steve (Harvey) must decide whether to follow Regina (Wendy Raquel Robinson) after she accepts a job that necessitates a move to California.

8 p.m. FOX

The Simpsons

Reese Witherspoon, who scored a big movie hit last summer with Legally Blonde, is the guest voice in the new episode "The Bart Wants What the Bart Wants." Her animated character is a wealthy young woman who takes a liking to Bart, and their flirtation means good things for his entire family. All of the Simpsons get to live the high life, thanks to the father (voice by famed chef Wolfgang Puck) of Bart's flame.

8 p.m. LIFETIME

Strong Medicine

The medical drama shines a spotlight on sexual assault in "Flape Kit." Lu (Rosa Blasi), who has cared for her share of victims, becomes one herself when a fellow doctor (guest star Gregory Harrison) rapes her in her own home. She knows her next step: getting a medical exam to collect the evidence that could convict her assailant. And the doctor who performs the exam is none other than Dana (Janine Turner). The story is fictional, but the episode stays true to real life, giving view-

ers a firsthand account of what happens during such a procedure. Two more episodes on the subject, featuring guest stars Mel Harris and Kathy Ireland, are slated for the next two Sundays.

8 p.m. PAX

ALT: Doc

Religious-music star Steven Curtis Chapman appears in the new episode "Fearless," playing a music teacher who receives troubling news from Clint (Billy Ray Cyrus). The instructor has ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, and must redirect his plans for the future. Staff writer Ernie Wallengren, who worked on this story line, recently received a similar medical diagnosis.

8 p.m. SHOWTIME

Movie: Keep the Faith, Baby

Harry Lennix (The Five Heartbeats) stars in this new biodrama as Adam Clayton Powell Jr., the Harlem minister who became the second African-American member of Congress. Early in his career, Powell is a tireless crusader for civil rights, organizing rent strikes and other protests. Later, in Washington, he faces down individual and institutional racism wherever he finds it. But of course, he makes plenty of enemies along the way, especially after switching to the Republican Party, and he's eventually booted out of Congress on a series of trumped-up charges. Larry Marshall, Roger Hornsby and Rufus Crawford also star, with Cedric Smith as President Harry Truman and Vanessa Williams as Powell's wife, Hazel.

8:30 p.m. FOX

Malcolm in the Middle

Malcolm (Frankie Muniz) is reunited with a former classmate (Tania Raymonde) in the new episode "Cynthia's Back," and he's quite surprised to see the changes in her. While overseas, she underwent a coming-of-age transition that leaves Malcolm and Reese (Justin Berfield) pleasantly stunned. Hal (Bryan Cranston), quite literally, goes and flies a kite.

9 p.m. HBO

Janet Jackson: In Concert From Hawaii

Michael Jackson has shattered his share of sales records during his reign as the king of pop, but kid sister Janet is doing pretty well for herself this year. She had the best sales of her career when her new album *All for You* raced to No. 1 the week it came out, and its title track set a record for its debut position. Of course, that song and lots of others from *All for You* will figure prominently in this concert special, taped at Honolulu's Aloha Stadium.

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2002**

8 p.m. A&E

Biography

The two-hour profile JFK: A Personal Story chronicles the life of President John F. Kennedy, from his beginnings as the sickly second son of an upstart Irish Catholic family in Boston and his years in college and at war to his political career, marriage and years in the White House. Biographers, former classmates and associates are among those interviewed.

8 p.m. FOX

Boston Public

The school is rocked by a tragedy in the new episode "Chapter Thirty-Four." An intoxicated driver causes an accident, and given the identity of the victim and the extent of the injuries, the outcome stuns the faculty and students. Meredith (Kathy Baker) has a showdown with the equally strong-willed Marla (Loretta Devine) over certain teaching methods.

8 p.m. NBC

2002 Olympic Winter Games

The Olympic Winter Games from Salt Lake City continue tonight on the ice and in the snow. Medals will be awarded in ice dancing following what should be a dramatic free skate competition. French couple Marina Anissina and Gwendal Peizerat should duel 2001 world champs Barbara Fusar-Poli and Maurizio Margaglio of Italy for the gold. And at Deer Valley Resort, the top 12 women from Saturday's qualifying round in aeriels compete in the finals. Ski jumping (K-120 team competition) and women's biathlon relay also are on tap.

8:30 p.m. ABC

Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom

After the success of Raiders of the Lost Ark, producer George Lucas and director Steven Spielberg came up with a blockbuster of a first sequel in 1984. Harrison Ford is back as archaeologist and adventurer Jones, who seeks a magical stone on a quest that leads him to masses of enslaved children. Kate Capshaw, now the real-life Mrs. Spielberg, co-stars.

9 p.m. WB

Angel

In the new episode "Couplet," Angel (David Boreanaz) and his cohorts get another taste of the alternate world they spent time in together. One of the residents of that other universe (Mark Lutz) pays them a visit, and Cordelia (Charisma Carpenter) -- who was his princess in the other land -- is especially glad to see him.

9:45 p.m. HBO

Movie: The Middle Passage

A revision of a French film, this project takes a slightly surreal approach in detailing the rigors that many slaves endured -- or succumbed to -- while traveling from Africa to the Americas. Those are recounted by the spirit of a deceased man, thereby providing the film with its other-worldly overtone. Adapted by novelist Walter Mosley, the movie is narrated by actor Djimon Hounsou (Amistad).

10 p.m. COMEDY

Heroes of Black Comedy

One of the most prominent black performers of recent times is profiled as this miniseries continues. "Whoopi Goldberg" is an Oscar winner (Ghost), a TV producer (Strong Medicine) and even a game-show panelist (Hollywood Squares). This hour recalls how her initial stage success paved the way for her to become a powerful force

**WORD LINK**

Fill in the missing letters in the "TV Words" below.

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**WORD SEARCH**

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Past Daytona 500 winners  
(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

Bobby (Allison)	Dale (Earnhardt Sr.)	Richard (Petty)
Davey (Allison)	Bill (Elliott)	Fireball (Roberts)
Mario (Andretti)	A.J. (Foyt)	Darrell (Waltrip)
Buddy (Baker)	(Dale) Jarrett	Michael (Waltrip)
Derrike (Cope)	Benny (Parsons)	Cale (Yarborough)

in entertainment.

10:15 p.m. TBS

Movie: Top Gun

Tom Cruise takes to the skies in this 1986 drama as a young pilot who competes in the air and on the ground with his classmates at an elite naval aviation training school. He also develops a relationship with one of the school's instructors (Kelly McGillis). Directed by Tony Scott, the film also stars Anthony Edwards and Val Kilmer.

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2002

8 p.m. FOX

That '70s Show

A three-part story arc concludes with the new episode "Leo Loves Kitty," in which Kitty (Debra Jo Rupp) finds herself the object of unexpected romantic affection. Her would-be suitor is Leo (Tommy Chong), who has benefited from her tender loving care while recuperating from a car accident. Leo goes as far as to confess his feelings to Red (Kurtwood Smith), who dismisses them.

8 p.m. NBC

2002 Olympic Winter Games

The signature event of the Winter Games, at least in terms of TV coverage, begins tonight with the ladies' figure skating short program. Four time world champion Michelle Kwan and team-mate Sarah Hughes are the United States' top medal contenders, with Russia's Irina Slutskaya looking to spoil their chances. One-third of a skater's final score is determined this evening; Thursday's long program makes up the rest. Also, women's bobsled makes its Olympic debut with the two-person finals, and medals also will be awarded in men's aerials.

8:30 p.m. FOX

Undeclared

Steven (Jay Baruchel) gets parental advice on pursuing Lizzie (Carla Gallo) in the new episode "The Perfect Date." Depressed over the notion he is inferior to her previous beau, Steven is encouraged by his father (Loudon Wainwright) to impress her by making her a meal from scratch. All goes well, until Steven's high-school pal (Martin Starr, *Freaks and Geeks*) unexpectedly arrives.

9 p.m. FOX

24

Jack (Kiefer Sutherland) gets increasingly closer to the site where Teri and Kimberly (Leslie Hope, Elisha Cuthbert) are captives in the new episode "11:00AM - 12:00 Noon." However, he'd better hurry, since those in charge of the place are on the verge of erupting into violence. Sen. Palmer (Dennis Haysbert) becomes aware of possible internal scheming against him.

9 p.m. USA

Movie: Courage Under Fire

When a female helicopter pilot (Meg Ryan) is posthumously considered for the Medal of Honor, Lt. Col. Nathaniel Serling (Denzel Washington) is assigned to investigate the events leading to her death during the Gulf War, and determine if the first woman to be nominated for the honor is worthy of it. While he tries to uncover the truth, Nathaniel must deal with his guilt over an order he gave that resulted in the deaths of soldiers. Lou Diamond Phillips also stars.

10 p.m. ABC

NYPD Blue

Things get surprisingly warmer between precinct peers Sipowicz and McDowell (Dennis Franz, Charlotte Ross) in the new episode "Oh, Mama." Sipowicz and Clark (Mark Paul Gosselaar) uncover a strange family link while probing a murder. McDowell and Ortiz (Jacqueline Obradors) look into the fatal shooting of a child.

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2002

8 p.m. NBC

2002 Olympic Winter Games

Coverage of the international gathering of athletes continues from Salt Lake City, with Bob Costas serving as overall host. Among the events slated to be covered in this package are hockey, the men's and women's finals in the skeleton competition, the women's slalom in alpine skiing (with Tim Ryan handling the play-by-play) and speed skating (with Dan Jansen contributing analysis).



**Jack (Kiefer Sutherland) fights the clock in search of captives Teri and Kimberly (Leslie Hope and Elisha Cuthbert, center) in 24 Tuesday on Fox.**

8 p.m. check local listings PBS

American Family

Jess (Edward James Olmos) finds his world unexpectedly rocked by a young visitor to his barber shop in the new episode "The Sewing Machine." Nina (Constance Marie) feels it would be beneficial for a child of the street to spend a day with Jess at his workplace. However, it doesn't necessarily work the other way around, since the girl has an unsettling effect on Jess and his clientele.

8:30 p.m. ABC

According to Jim

Cheryl (Courtney Thorne-Smith) always has marveled at how Jim (Jim Belushi) always finds the perfect gift. In "Anniversary," she learns his secret as they celebrate their first decade of marriage. Turns out her sister, Dana (Kimberly Williams), actually has been choosing the presents, a fact that Cheryl has some fun with -- at Jim's expense, of course.

8:30 p.m. FOX

Grounded for Life

The long-standing discord between Sean and neigh-

bor O'Keefe (Donal Logue, Gregory Jbara) finds a formal -- and literal -- arena in the new episode "Eddie Said Knock You Out." The two men agree to take their dispute into a boxing ring. Uncertain of the outcome, Eddie (Kevin Fitzgerald Corrigan) tries to guarantee the result.

9 p.m. CBS

Movie: Breakdown

Kurt Russell and Kathleen Quinlan star as a couple stranded in the desert in this 1997 thriller. When the wife accepts a passing trucker's (J.T. Walsh) offer to drive her into town for help, she does a Hitchcockian disappearing act. Her husband's efforts to track her down could cost him his sanity as well as his life, since nobody -- including the man who picked her up -- will admit to having seen her.

9 p.m. HBO

Six Feet Under

Nate, David and Brenda (Peter Krause, Michael C. Hall, Rachel Griffiths) travel to Las Vegas together in the repeat "The Trip." However, it's hardly a pleasure jaunt -- they attend a convention for funeral directors. Ruth (Frances Conroy) decides to take an even more active role in the family business by learning how to prepare floral arrangements. Another episode follows.

9:30 p.m. FOX

Titus

Titus (Christopher Titus) has to make a tough decision about his father's (Stacy Keach) health in the new episode "Hot Streak." While vacationing with the rest of the family in the Bahamas, Ken suffers a serious heart attack. He wants to keep hitting the casinos instead of going to the hospital for treatment, and it's up to Titus to decide what's in his dad's best interest.

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2002

7:30 p.m. CINEMAX

Movie: Strange Days

Ralph Fiennes plays a lowlife crook caught up in a mysterious murder in this fast-paced movie set in the future. He sells illicit virtual reality tapes, which have become as addictive as drugs. Angela Bassett appears as a love interest, and a hard-edged punk rock soundtrack provides an ideal ambience for this action-drama.

8 p.m. CBS

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

The abduction of an infant has a tragic outcome in the repeat "Gentle, Gentle." The victim's body may yield evidence that tears a family apart, since the youngster's mother (Lisa Darr) is known to have been abusive in the past. The investigators suspect she may have played a direct role in the death, but none of her relatives want to believe that could be the truth.

8 p.m. NBC

2002 Olympic Winter Games

She has won everything imaginable in her sport -- six U.S. titles, four world championships, and countless fans and admirers -- except for one thing: Olympic gold. Tonight, Michelle Kwan attempts to complete her glorious amateur career with one last sparkling skating performance in the ladies' long program. She came in as the favorite off a commanding routine to win her sixth national title, while Russian rivals Irina Slutskaya and Maria Butyrskaya struggled in the European championships. Coverage also includes the women's gold medal game in hockey and the men's giant slalom. Scott Hamilton provides analysis.

8 p.m. TBS

Movie: The American President

Playing against type, Michael Douglas is a charmer in his role as a recently widowed president of the United States. Throwing political caution to the wind, he pursues a romantic relationship with a lobbyist (Annette Bening) -- despite the effect his actions might have on his upcoming re-election campaign.

8:30 p.m. ABC

According to Jim

Jim (Jim Belushi) succeeds a little too well in playing matchmaker for Dana (Kimberly Williams) in the repeat "The Crush." He arranges for her to date a fellow who seems ideal in every way. In fact, he seems so perfect, Cheryl (Courtney Thorne Smith), also takes an interest in him, prompting Jim to sabotage what he tried to establish.

9 p.m. CBS

Everybody Loves Raymond

Robert (Brad Garrett) finds a new love interest under rather strange pretenses in the repeat "Raybert." When he asks the woman out, he doesn't realize she thinks he is Ray (Ray Romano). Once that confusion becomes apparent, Robert debates whether to come clean about his true identity.

10 p.m. HBO

Oz

Redding and Morales (Anthony Chisholm, David Zayas) attempted to establish peace with each other, but their effort proves to be short-lived in the new episode "Good Intentions." They clash yet again as Hill (Harold Perrineau) recovers. Cyril (Scott William Winters) gets assistance from an unexpected source, and a plan of Beecher's (Lee Tergesen) backfires in a big way.

10 p.m. check local listings PBS

Justice and the Generals

The slayings of four American women in El Salvador during the late-1980s are probed in this new documentary. Though five Salvadoran National Guardsmen were convicted, the victims' families remain convinced that officers on a higher level were behind the murders. Circumstantial evidence ultimately allowed those relatives to have two generals tried in American civil court.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2002

8 p.m. ABC

My Wife and Kids

Denise Nicholas (Room 222, *In the Heat of the Night*) and Charlie Robinson (Night Court) guest star as Michael's (Damon Wayans) battling parents in the new episode "Failure to Communicate." Janet (Tisha Campbell Martin) feels unable to deal with her in-laws' mutual hostility when they visit, so she asks Michael to find a way to get them to be civil to each other.

8 p.m. HBO

Movie: Red Planet

Released several months after *Mission to Mars*, this 2000 science-fiction tale takes another American space crew to that planet. Val Kilmer, Tom Sizemore and Carrie-Anne Moss (*The Matrix*) are among the group sent to determine whether Mars can be inhabited by residents of Earth -- which is rapidly being depleted of all of its natural resources.

8 p.m. WB

**ARIES****(March 21 to April 19)**

You don't like rejection. But instead of trying to ram your ideas through to an unreceptive audience, stand back and wait for a more favorable environment later this month.

**TAURUS****(April 20 to May 20)**

Job commitments call for the tidy Taurus to charge into those problem-plagued projects and get them into shape. Then go ahead and enjoy the fun and friendships of your expanding social life.

**GEMINI****(May 21 to June 20)**

The pressures of the workplace are beginning to ease. While you still need to stay connected to your ongoing commitments, you'll be able to take more time to relax with family and friends.

**CANCER****(June 21 to July 22)**

You might feel that you need to prove how much you can do. But be careful not to take on more than you can handle, or you risk being bogged down. An Aries has a message for you.

**LEO****(July 23 to August 22)**

Financially it could be a little tight for a while. So, resist the urge to splurge on things you don't really need. There will be time enough to indulge yourself when the money squeeze eases later this month.

**VIRGO****(August 23 to September 22)**

You demand trust from others. But someone is creating a situation that could put your own trustworthiness in question. Be sure to keep all lines of communication open.

**LIBRA****(September 23 to October 22)**

A problem delays the recognition that you hoped to receive for your hard work. But all will soon be resolved. Remember to make patience your watchword this week.

**SCORPIO****(October 23 to November 21)**

Those wonderful ideas could expand your workplace prospects and ultimately lead you on a new career path. Your personal life also opens up new vistas.

**SAGITTARIUS****(November 22 to December 21)**

So much seems to be swirling around you these days that you might find it hard to focus on priorities. Best advice: Take things one at a time, and you'll get through them all.

**CAPRICORN****(December 22 to January 19)**

Work out situations with what you have, and avoid the temptation to create complications where they don't exist. This applies both at home and in the workplace.

**AQUARIUS****(January 20 to February 18)**

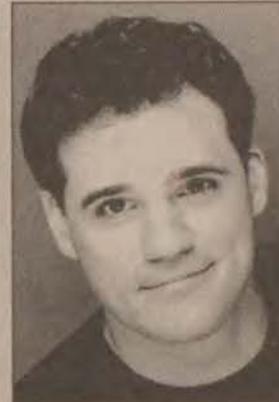
Keep your keen senses open to possible changes in personal and/or professional situations. Knowing what might lie ahead gives you an edge on how to handle it.

**PISCES****(February 19 to March 20)**

Personal pressures at work could create a problem with your performance. Best advice: Focus on the job ahead of you. If necessary, you can deal with the other issue later.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Like your fellow

Aquarian Abraham Lincoln, you have a way of handling the most difficult situations with grace and conviction.



Michael Park is "Jack" on "As the World Turns"

# Soap updates

All the latest on your favorite daytime dramas

**ALL MY CHILDREN**

Vanessa screamed when she thought she saw Frankie, but Donald explained that it was Maggie, Frankie's twin. Meanwhile, Kendall realized that Bianca knew nothing about Frankie's twin and arranged for her to see Maggie, knowing how it would freak her out. After accusing Chris of being Proteus, Mateo was arrested when bags of drugs were found in his safe. David asked Tad and Dixie to tell no one about his serum that saved her life. Wait to See: Anna and David try to deny their feelings for each other.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS**

Carly's presence created an uneasy feeling in Rose. Jack and Craig rallied to save the women they love. Margo caught up with Adam and Abigail. Barbara found loving support from her friends. Wait to See: Bonnie's suitor is not quite her "style." Abigail has another flashback.

**THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL**

Rick and Amber protested in vain when Ridge announced Brooke is no longer in control of Forrester Creations. However, because Brooke issued an order 10 minutes before the Board's vote, it nullified Ridge's attempt to use her proxy. Brooke then fired Ridge as CEO but let him stay on as head designer. She also hired Deacon as head of promotions and made Rick vice president. Wait to See: Ridge considers pursuing a move "planned" by Massimo.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES**

Austin was caught in the war between Sami and Kate and Lucas. Shawn assured Jan he'll help her. Belle asked Brady how he really feels about Chloe. Hope was devastated when Glen won visitation rights with JT. Colin approached Jennifer about resuming their friendship. Philip told Chloe he loves her. Wait to See: Shawn makes a life-altering decision. Jennifer learns Jack's big secret. John takes action against Lexie.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Sonny learned Jax had condemned his warehouse. Laura and Roy found incriminating papers that made Melissa look like an "angel of death." Elizabeth was badly hurt in the car accident, and although Gia confided to Nikolas that she drove, Nikolas paid an eyewitness to finger Courtney as the driver. An overdramatic Edward told Alan to arrange for his death, and after Edward sank into a sedated sleep, Melissa appeared ready to make his wish come true. Wait to See: Roy is forced to act against Melissa.

**GUIDING LIGHT**

Ross's newfound happiness appeared to be threatened by a "fatal attraction" situation. Camille urged Alonzo to do "the right

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## TOP TEN

**Top 10 Hot Country Singles**

1. Alan Jackson No. 1 "Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)" (Arista Nashville)
2. Steve Holy No. 4 "Good Morning Beautiful" (Curb)
3. George Strait No. 2 "Run" (MCA Nashville)
4. Aaron Tippin No. 3 "Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagles Fly" (Lyric Street)
5. Garth Brooks No. 7 "Wrapped Up in You" (Capitol)
6. Brad Paisley No. 8 "Wrapped Around" (Arista Nashville)
7. Trace Adkins No. 6 "I'm Tryin'" (Capitol)
8. Toby Keith No. 5 "I Wanna Talk About Me" (DreamWorks)
9. Jo Dee Messina with Tim McGraw No. 9 "Bring on the Rain" (Curb)
10. Brooks & Dunn No. 11 "The Long Goodbye" (Arista Nashville)

**Top 10 Movies**

1. Black Hawk Down (R) Josh Hartnett, Tom Sizemore
2. Snow Dogs (PG) Cuba Gooding Jr., James Coburn
3. The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (PG-13) Elijah Wood, Bill Boyd
4. A Beautiful Mind (PG-13) Russell Crowe, Ed Harris
5. Orange County (PG-13) Colin Hanks, Jack Black
6. Ocean's Eleven (PG-13) George Clooney, Brad Pitt
7. The Royal Tenenbaums (R) Gene Hackman, Danny Glover
8. Kate & Leopold (PG-13) Meg Ryan, Hugh Jackman
9. Gosford Park (R) Kristin Scott Thomas, Clive Owen
10. Vanilla Sky (R) Tom Cruise, Penelope Cruz

**Top 10 Video Rentals**

1. The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) Paul Walker (Universal Studios Home Video)
2. The Princess Diaries (G) Julie Andrews (Walt Disney Home Video)
3. Rush Hour 2 (PG-13) Jackie Chan (New Line Home Video)
4. The Score (R) Robert De Niro (Paramount Home Video)
5. What's the Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) Martin Lawrence (MGM Home Entertainment)
6. Pearl Harbor (PG-13) Ben Affleck (Touchstone Home Video)
7. Evolution (PG-13) Julianne Moore (DreamWorks Home Entertainment)
8. The Glass House (PG-13) Leelee Sobieski (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
9. Moulin Rouge (PG-13) Nicole Kidman (FoxVideo)
10. Legally Blonde (PG-13) Reese Witherspoon (MGM Home Entertainment)

**Top 10 DVD Sales**

1. The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) (Universal Studios Home Video)
2. Pearl Harbor: 60th Anniversary Commemorative Edition (PG-13) (Touchstone Home Video)
3. Rush Hour 2 (PG-13) (New Line Home Video)
4. Moulin Rouge (PG-13) (FoxVideo)
5. The Princess Diaries — Pan & Scan (G) (Walt Disney Home Video)
6. Shrek — Special Edition (PG) (DreamWorks Home Entertainment)
7. What's the Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) (MGM Home Entertainment)
8. Evolution (PG-13) (DreamWorks Home Entertainment)
9. Scary Movie 2 (R) (Dimension Home Video)
10. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (G) (Walt Disney Home Video)

**Top 10 Pop Singles**

1. Usher No. 1 "U Got It Bad" (Arista)
2. Nickelback No. 2 "How You Remind Me" (Roadrunner)
3. Ja Rule feat. Ashanti No. 5 "Always On Time" (Murder Inc./Def Jam)
4. Pink No. 4 "Get the Party Started" (Arista)
5. Creed No. 6 "My Sacrifice" (Wind-Up)
6. Mary J. Blige No. 3 "Family Affair" (MCA)
7. Shakira No. 7 "Whenever, Wherever" (Sony)
8. Alicia Keys No. 9 "A Woman's Worth" (J)
9. The Calling No. 11 "Wherever You Will Go" (RCA)
10. Enrique Iglesias No. 8 "Hero" (Interscope)

**Top 10 Albums**

1. Creed No. 1 "Weathered" (Wind-Up)
2. Linkin Park No. 2 "[Hybrid Theory]" (Warner Brothers)
3. Ludacris No. 3 "Word of Mouf" (Disturbing the Peace/Def Jam South)
4. Nickelback No. 4 "Silver Side Up" (Roadrunner)
5. Nas No. 9 "Stillmatic" (Ill Will/Columbia)
6. Pink No. 8 "Missundaztood" (Arista)
7. Ja Rule No. 7 "Pain Is Love" (Murder Inc./Def Jam)
8. Alicia Keys No. 13 "Songs in A Minor" (J)
9. Various Artists No. 5 "Now 8" (EMI/Universal/Sony/Zomba)
10. Enya No. 6 "A Day Without Rain" (Warner Bros.)

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thing." Edmund and Lorelei found themselves caught by the truth. Harley teamed up with Gus. Wait to See: Reva and Josh reflect on their past. Olivia learns who is behind her business venture.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE**

Viki saw Natalie push Jessica off a stair landing during their fight, but was relieved when Ben said she'd be fine. Allison insisted that Roxanne tell Jessica about her serious "diabetic" condition immediately. Later, Ben's suspicions were raised when Jessica said that Roxanne hinted Jessica might have the same genetic condition. Lindsay told Troy it was Nora who sent her the syringe. Meanwhile, Nora reluctantly agreed to defend Asa in court. Later, Lindsay rejected Nora's warnings about Troy. Wait to See: Lindsay is confronted by her past.

**PASSIONS**

TC and Eve were suspicious of Ivy's connection to David. Sam questioned Rebecca about the night Julian disappeared, and she admitted to firing her gun, but denied killing him. Luis and Sheridan continued to be caught up in the magic of the Bermuda Triangle as Brian lamented losing his "Diana." Ivy and Rebecca threatened each other. Whitney comforted Theresa over losing Ethan by reminding her that she has her baby to think about. Timmy showed off his talents on the dance floor, while Reese tripped

the light fantastic with Tabitha. Wait to See: Tabitha reveals Luis and Sheridan's link to Antony and Cleopatra.

**PORT CHARLES**

After Jamal broke her heart by sending her away, Alison vowed never to love again, but Rafe insisted she must not give up on life. Against Eve's wishes, Ian induced a high-risk coma for Kevin to keep his brain from swelling. Later, Paige panicked when Kevin told her of his out-of-body vision, and called her an angel. Chris caught Amy trying to steal his photo album. Wait to See: Kevin makes a discovery.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS**

Aware now that he's Kyle's father, Jack urged Diane not to return to Milan. Victor and Nikki spent a romantic night together. Sharon was upset to see Nick and Silva and assumed (wrongly) that Nick was asking advice about a divorce. In Kenya, Alex told Neil of her love for Malcolm. Later, Neil was startled when Victoria appeared, and when he lamented not doing as much for her as he should have, he suddenly kissed her on the lips. Kay told Lauren that Paul will do the right thing about his and Isabella's baby. Troy asked Colleen if she wanted some marijuana. Wait to See: Phyllis learns more about Diane's situation with Jack.

## ●●● This is a Hammer ●●●

**The Plumber's Helper**

In last week's column, I explained how to clear a slow or stuck drain by cleaning both the drain stopper and the trap beneath the sink.

Cleaning these areas usually resolves the stoppage problem. However, once in a while a clog forms further down the drainpipe, far away from the trap.

In this case, the tool for the job is an odd device known as a plumber's helper (or snake, or hand auger). The device costs around the same as a single visit from a plumber, but having one can save you several visits.

The plumber's helper consists of a long, flexible coiled-steel cable, with a wider coil at one end (to catch and dislodge clogs) and a handle and crank on the other end. The cable's length is adjustable. The user feeds the cable into the pipe until the clog is reached, then locks the cable in place and cranks the handle clockwise until the auger has passed through or dislodged the clog.

Simple, right? Well, not entirely. A new user should practice, using a spare piece of pipe, to get a feel for the device.

Once you're familiar with the hand auger, remove the U-shaped trap below the sink. Insert the cable into the out-leading pipe and feed it gently through the system.

Never shove the cable to force it around a bend in the pipe. This might damage the pipe itself. Instead, when you reach a bend in the line, lock the cable in place, then push slowly forward, turning the crank at the same time. This will move the cable past the

bend. Then, unlock the cable and continue feeding it into the pipe.

Once you reach the clog, feed out about 6 inches more cable and then lock it in place. Start cranking clockwise. If you meet solid resistance (the cable won't advance further), you probably have a hair/debris clog. Continuous resistance (the cable advances slowly) is most likely a soap/toothpaste clog.

A hair/debris clog should be retrieved. Crank the helper a few times (don't push hard), then release the cable lock and continue cranking clockwise to pull the cable out. Ideally, the clog will come out with it; if not, try again.

A soap/toothpaste clog won't come out, so bore through it two or three times with the auger.

Retrieve the cable, reassemble the drain line, and run hot water through the pipe to flush out the remaining debris.

If the sink still won't drain, a clog may be out of reach farther down the line, or in a branch line. Don't knock yourself out — call a plumber at this point and have him clear the drain and check the rest of the system.

**HOME TIP**

Always avoid brute force when using a hand auger. Solid resistance at the other end of the line can mean you've reached a bend in the pipe, a clog or a branch pipe. All three can be difficult to identify.

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**Jim**

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ter. But it was a really, really terrible speech. You know the old saying: 'When you are skating on thin ice, skate fast!'

Belushi has hit patches of both thick and thin career ice since graduating from Southern Illinois University. He was going through one particularly thin and slippery period in the early 1980s when he auditioned to play the flamboyant Pirate King in the national tour of the Broadway hit *The Pirates of Penzance*.

"Man, I was like that character in *A Chorus Line* who sings, 'I really need this job,' Belushi confesses with a laugh. "Finally, I had auditioned for and been approved by almost everyone, but I had to pass a vocal test for the show with this really tough New York broad named Marge.

"When I walked into the room, she said, 'Ugh, you smell of smoke! Turn around and leave immediately!' I was literally begging her, I wanted the part so bad: 'I'll quit, I promise!'

"I don't believe you! And I can hear that smoke in your voice! Ugh!"

"I never begged so hard in my life, and she insisted that I take a voice lesson for every single day I was in that show. And I did."

It paid off. Belushi scored some of the most favorable reviews of his life during the national tour, which drew

enthusiastic cheers around the country and, subsequently, back on Broadway.

Two decades later, Belushi says he is finding similar professional joys in According to Jim and his high-energy performances with his musical group, the Sacred Heart Blues Band.

"We just really enjoy one another, enjoy being with each other and playing together," Belushi says of working with Jim colleagues Courtney Thorne-Smith, Kimberly Williams and Larry Joe Campbell.

"Courtney and I have good chemistry for a very simple reason: I absolutely adore her as a person. There's such a level of mutual respect and trust, and that's why this show is turning out to be such a special experience."

He adds that his Sacred Heart Blues Band gigs bring back his Pirate King days, especially since the concerts are structured more like a stage musical than a conventional concert.

"Sometimes I let a role take me over," Belushi admits. "I was doing a Brecht play one time at the Goodman Theatre, and it was so depressing that I went into a spiral myself. If I'm going to become the guy I'm playing, hey, I want it to be someone who's having a great time like the Pirate King!"

# Best Bets...

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## Sabrina, the Teenage Witch

Great Aunt Irma (guest Barbara Eden) has Sabrina's (Melissa Joan Hart) future all planned out in the new episode "The Arrangement." Sabrina is meant to marry a sorcerer (Greg Vaughan, Charmed) from the Other Realm, but she balks, leading her intended to target Roxie (Soleil Moon Frye) as his potential bride. Country-music singer Andy Griggs also guest stars.

9 p.m. CBS

## Movie: Primal Fear

Publicity-craving Chicago attorney Martin Vail (Richard Gere) defends a gentle altar boy (Edward Norton) accused of murdering a beloved archbishop, though the odds are against his acquittal. Norton, who made his feature film debut in this 1996 suspense tale, received an Academy Award nomination for best supporting actor. Laura Linney and John Mahoney also star.

9 p.m. TV LAND

## Inside TV Land

"African Americans on Television" showcases performers who have had success in the comedy realm. Bill Cosby -- who first made his mark in TV with the drama I Spy -- is certainly on that list, as are Redd Foxx (Sanford and Son) and Diahann Carroll (Julia). The Jeffersons and Good Times are among other programs cited.

10 p.m. check local listings PBS

## Senior Year

The high-school's team in the Academic De-cathlon gets ready for that competition in the new episode "In Life, Everything Isn't Right or Wrong," but frayed nerves take their toll. Kendra takes aim at the facility's special-education program in an essay she writes after tutoring a student who's unable to read. Jacqueline's poor performance in several classes draws the attention of the school psychologist.

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4 p.m. CBS

## College Basketball

If you're seeking a respite from the Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, here's a Pac-10 college hoops rivalry featuring UCLA and Stanford. The game is at Stanford, but if the Cardinal had their choice, they would probably rather play at Pauley Pavilion, where they are undefeated in their last five games on the Bruins home court, including an 86-76 win on Jan. 24. Julius Barnes led Stanford with 23 points in that contest, while Casey Jacobsen chipped in with 20. Senior Matt Barnes, who will graduate without having won a home game against the Cardinal, paced UCLA with 20 points.

7 p.m. TBS

## 10th Annual Trumpet Awards

Some awards shows are all about movie, music or TV stars, but to paraphrase an old song, you don't have to be that kind of star baby to be in this show. It's a salute

to African-Americans who have made their mark in a variety of fields, from politics and sports to yes, entertainment. Actors Richard Roundtree (the original Shaft) and James Avery (The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air) and singer Nancy Wilson host the gala, where activist Andrew Young and veteran actors Sidney Poitier and Cicely Tyson are among those being honored.

8 p.m. ABC

## Movie: You Only Live Twice

James Bond goes to Japan in Sean Connery's fifth 007 adventure, the first film in the series to discard most of Ian Fleming's original plot and come up with its own story. The tale agreed with its time of release in 1967, since it hinges on hijacked space capsules. Donald Pleasence plays the secret agent's archenemy Ernst Stavro Blofeld, actually seen for the very first time.

8 p.m. NBC

## 2002 Olympic Winter Games

Athletes to watch for tonight on the eve of the Winter Games' close include Benjamin Raich, Apolo Anton Ohno and Christoph Langen. The men's slalom wraps up the alpine events at Deer Valley, where Austria's Raich is a favorite to medal. Ohno, who grew up in Seattle, is the world's top men's short track speed skater at 500m. He could be racing for his third medal tonight in that event for the United States. And, with two runs left in the four-man bobsled finals, Langen is the heavy favorite to defend his Olympic title as the driver of Germany's sled.

8 p.m. TNT

## Movie: The Exorcist

No list of modern horror classics is complete without director William Friedkin's 1973 chiller, about a possessed child (Linda Blair) who gives her actress mother (Ellen Burstyn) and two priests (Jason Miller, Max von Sydow) a devil of a time. Once the initial shock value wears off, the film can be appreciated again for Friedkin's artistry. Lee J. Cobb also is in the cast.

10 p.m. CBS

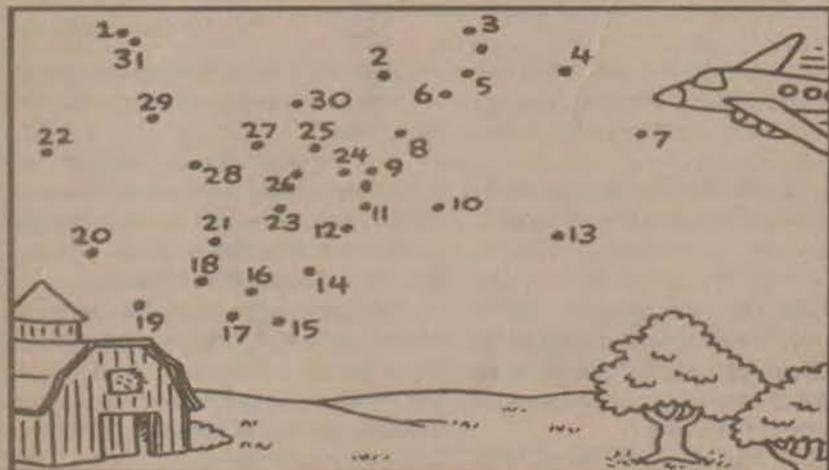
## The District

A tragedy involving a police peer (Nicholas Turturro, NYPD Blue) gives Mannion (Craig T. Nelson) and other detectives pause in the new episode "Thursday." The deceased officer is deemed a hero, since he gave his life in an effort to save a family trapped in a car that went into a river. The other police officers weigh how far they would go in the line of duty themselves.

10:15 p.m. HBO

## Jamie Foxx: I Might Need Security

Though he made his initial mark in stand-up comedy, lately Foxx has been earning positive notices as a dramatic actor. Seen in the current Ali and previously in Any Given Sunday, he returns to his humorous roots with this new special. As the show's title suggests, he talks about the current state of American security, and also tells anecdotes about his movie work.



CONNECT THE DOTS and find out "What has four legs and flies in the air?"

Answer: Two birds.

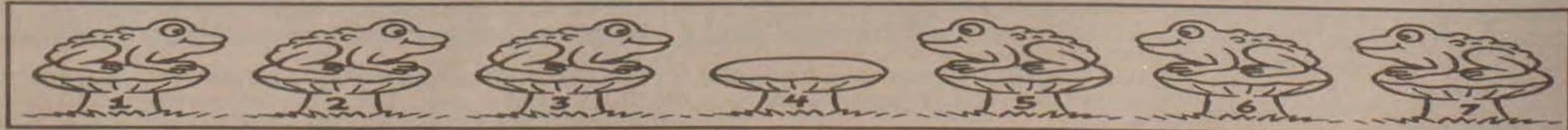
# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

## A HOPPING GOOD PUZZLE!

Below we have seven toadstools occupied by six froggies. Three are green and three are brown. Your problem is to make them change places on the toadstools in the fewest possible moves according to the following rules. (Use pennies and nickels to represent the frogs.)

1. Each frog can only jump to the next empty toadstool.
2. The green frogs must jump left to right; the brown frogs must jump right to left.
3. If one frog is separated from a vacant toadstool by a single frog, it may jump over this frog to occupy the empty toadstool.



Illustrated by David Coulson

DON'T BARK UP THE WRONG TREE ON THIS ONE! Hidden in the grid to the right are the names of 17 kinds of trees. Starting at any letter, spell a name by going from letter to letter horizontally, vertically or diagonally. You can use each letter only once when spelling any one name. As an example, we've given you OAK by circling the letters. Good luck!

Answers: Oak, elm, pine, peach, pear, apple, maple, plum, palm, fig, sumac, beech, willow, spruce, cedar, larch, fir.

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The Froggie Puzzle Answer:  
The jumps are as follows:  
5 to 4, 3 to 5, 2 to 3, 4 to 2, 6 to 4, 7 to 6, 5 to 7, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, 2 to 1, 4 to 2, 6 to 4, 5 to 6, 3 to 5, 4 to 3.