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Drug sweep suspects plead guilty

Dwayne Hall, represented by Attorney Johnny Ray Harris, pleaded guilty to drug trafficking charges in circuit court on Friday. Hall was one of the several Floyd County residents arrested in a drug sweep by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police in August.



photo by Mary Music

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two Floyd County residents rounded up by authorities during a drug sweep in August pleaded guilty in circuit court Friday to trafficking charges, as another individual arrested during the same drug raid was sentenced for similar charges.

Guilty pleas entered by Beaver residents Dwayne Hall, 31, and Stevie Hall, 29, were the results of plea agreements with the Commonwealth's Attorney's office on November 15. Floyd County resident Ronnie Hall, 38, pleaded guilty to similar charges last month after a sim-

ilar agreement was reached with the Commonwealth's Attorney's office.

Their arrests, part of a seven-month investigation by Kentucky State Police and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, led to their indictments on August 7 by a Floyd County grand jury. Additionally, police officials also arrested 27 other residents of Floyd, Magoffin and Johnson counties on that day.

"We're taking drug cases very seriously," said Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner Friday. "Any time we are able, we will seek felony convictions and jail time in these cases."

Of the two who entered guilty pleas in circuit court Friday, Dwayne Hall,

facing two counts of trafficking in controlled substances for selling Lortab and OxyContin on or about March 21, accepted possibly the stiffest agreement with the Commonwealth's office for his participation in the events which led to his arrest during the drug sweep.

In return for his guilty plea, the commonwealth suggested a five-year sentence for each count against Dwayne Hall, to run concurrently with one another and concurrently with two additional first- and third-degree trafficking charges against him.

Judge John David Caudill accepted

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One sex scam suspect leaves jail, another goes back

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — As one Floyd County resident dubbed as a participant in an alleged sex scheme conspiracy earlier this year received formal sentencing in circuit court on Friday, another member of the alleged clan faced a bond revocation hearing.

Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill entered formal sentencing for David resident Michael Woods, 46, on Friday for charges relating to the alleged sex scheme conspiracy, a conspiracy which led to the indictments of his wife, Tammy Woods, 30, who recently pleaded guilty to related charges; Randy Minor of Martin; Theresa Jones, 42, of Prestonsburg; and Patricia Shepherd, 30, of Prestonsburg.

According to reports, these individuals used the promise of sexual favors to burglarize thousands of dollars from residents throughout Floyd County. Allegedly, one of the perpetrators would divert the victims' attention while the others burglarized residences.

Michael Woods, represented Friday by attorney Ira Branham, pleaded guilty on November 21 to one count of receiving stolen property, a Class D felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor, charges he faced after participating in thefts which occurred at the home of Jeffrey Caudill on May 6.

Reports indicate that Tammy Woods, Minor and Shepherd

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photo by Sheldon Compton

Members of the Prestonsburg Ordinance Committee responded to Star Ford's four-day inventory reduction sale in Wal-Mart parking lot by calling a special meeting to recommend an ordinance for adoption. The new ordinance, agreed upon Friday, would require each prospective dealership to adhere to permanent establishment guidelines or ultimately disable future visits from the Louisville-based car dealership and others with similar sales plans.

Louisville dealer ruffles feathers with East Ky. sales

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Even as potential buyers circled the rows of vehicles lining Wal-Mart parking lot Friday afternoon, the Prestonsburg Ordinance Committee was busy discussing whether Louisville's Star Ford dealership's newly introduced, overstocked inventory display could mean problems for city dealerships and local residents.

Star Ford, an automobile dealership with two locations in Louisville, arrived in Prestonsburg Wednesday and by Thursday was set up at the Wal-Mart parking lot in the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center and ready to move what Star Ford's sales manager Scott Terry called a huge amount of overstocked vehicles.

According to Terry, the group of 20 salespeople and associates plan to remain in Prestonsburg

until today for what would be a four-day elimination sale.

These short term plans were the primary example cited during the committee's special-called meeting Friday as Mayor Jerry Fannin urged committee members to come together and discuss recommendations for an extension of a preliminary ordinance draft to be fine-tuned and adopted for presentation to the

(See SALES, page two)

Police chase ends Adkins' shock probation

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man who received shock probation for DUI offenses earlier this year was sentenced Friday for probation violations relating to similar DUI charges.

Circuit Judge John David Caudill ordered David Allen Adkins, 37, of Grethel, to carry out a sentence that was probated in March following plea bargain agreements with the Commonwealth Attorney's office.

In lieu of a plea agreement with the commonwealth, Adkins pleaded guilty in Circuit Court on March 22 to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, a Class A misdemeanor, and operating a motor vehicle with a revoked or DUI-suspended license, a Class D felony.

In return for his guilty plea, the commonwealth

suggested a sentence of 12 months on the misdemeanor charge and a one year sentence on the felony charge. The plea bargain also stipulated the dismissal of four other charges against Adkins — reckless driving, improper registration plates, no valid registration receipts and no insurance.

In the plea bargain agreement filed with the circuit court office on March 14, the Commonwealth also agreed to "take no position on shock probation after the defendant has served the statutory minimum on the DUI charge," a promise they upheld just a few months prior to another incident which landed Adkins with 12 additional DUI-related charges, and a potentially dangerous situation for his 11-year-old son.

Adkins' former attorney, Vicki L. Ridgway, filed a motion for shock probation

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Sheriffs team up to help Shriners

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Fayette County Sheriff Kathy H. Whitt are issuing a call to their counterparts statewide to join in an effort to help an organization which helps sick children.

Blackburn and Whitt are taking part in a cooperative program that will provide transportation to Shriners Hospitals and other facilities to help children receive free medical care in place of financial difficulty.

Blackburn said Whitt, who as a woman cannot be a standing Shriner member, does however have a tremendous amount of energy in

supporting the initiative to bring medical treatment to children.

"She can't be a member, but she works hard anyway," said Blackburn. "She's a good example for those who think they can't help otherwise. If I weren't a sheriff, I would still help in this cause."

The cause will be a cooperative effort taken on by county sheriffs to provide free transportation for children with orthopedic problems or burn injuries to various hospitals and facilities for treatment. The program was initiated in July by Larry Terango, chairman of the Oleika Temple, and was ultimately implemented by Blackburn on October 10.

Although the cooperative efforts only recently became official, Blackburn, who has

been a member of the Oleika Temple since 1990, has made efforts as a Shriner since that time.

According to Kelly Moore, former head of the Oleika Temple, the Shriners have taken approximately 100 trips each year since 1990, many times taking three children at a time to the Shriners Hospital in Lexington and the Burn Center in Cincinnati.

"What we do is we have a van we use to transport the children," said Blackburn. "We'll come to their house and pick them up, and the trip is a round trip, there and back. If it's just one kid, then we'll still go and get them and take them to the hospital."

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Michelle Dillion, a Perry County senior art student, is presented with a check for \$100 from Violet Strickland of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 7387 in Hazard for her winning entry in the VFW Patriotic Art contest.

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Sales

full council at a later date. It was evident at the very start of the meeting that those in attendance, Hansel Cooley, Billy Ray Collins, Harry Adams and Jimmy Joe Derossset, were vehemently against the Ford dealership setting up shop in the city...

porary business venture, sparked more potential problems that could arise, according to committee members. Collins, examining the ordinance which presently exists for temporary business establishments, pointed out that if the company were to set up an extended period, such as a month, they could actually manage a lower fee to be payable to the city.

after establishing an ordinance that could be presented to the full council dealing directly with automobile establishments. The newly drafted ordinance, which will now be sent onto the full council for final approval, states that the city wishes to "promote the existence of long-term and legitimate business interests" which may be conducted within the city limits...

will be made to conduct business from a "bona fide" location, in that the establishment will be expected to include both an office, which is not to be used for any other purpose, and a vehicle storage or display lot and must have its own mailing address. Also, a prospective business will be expected to have a sign identifying the dealership by name, placed on the lot and easily seen from the nearest roadway...

passes, then it will affect us because we're not planning on just popping in here and then leaving never to come back again." According to Terry, he and the other 19 Star Ford representatives have each paid for hotel rooms and food during their stay and this is a very real boost to the city's economy.

As expected, some local automobile dealerships, such as Brad Hughes Toyota, are strictly against the temporary approach of Star Ford's selling techniques. "It's a situation where these dealers come into an area, don't pay payroll taxes and don't give anything back to the community," said dealership owner Brad Hughes.

Chase

in June, a condition of the courts that grants probation to inmates who are "shocked" by brief incarceration, hoping they will so affected by the experience that the criminal activity will not be repeated. However, that wasn't the case with Adkins. Ridgway's argument to persuade the court to grant shock probation included the fact that Adkins "suffered hardship due to his incarceration..."

Two months after receiving shock probation, Adkins found himself behind bars yet again after, while driving through Mud Creek with his 11-year-old son in the car, he attempted to elude a routine traffic stop and led police officials on a chase that exceeded speeds of 90 miles per hour. One Floyd County Sheriff Deputy who participated in the chase, Gary Tackett, along with several others officers from the Floyd County Sheriff's office and Kentucky State Police on August 24, stated that Adkins, son in tow, nearly "lost it" several times during the chase...

fer of a motor vehicle, no registration plates, no registration receipt, no insurance and reckless driving. Although several of those charges, including the two counts of wanton endangerment and one count of reckless driving, were dismissed following a pretrial conference for Adkins in October, other charges against him regarding the incident were sent to a grand jury for consideration. District Judge Eric Hall referred charges including driving on a DUI-suspended license, no insurance, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol to the grand jury.

Following the sentencing on Friday, Adkins was transported to the Floyd County Jail, where he will serve the remainder of the 12-month sentence for the previous DUI-related charges. According to Caudill, all jail time already served by Adkins will be credited to time to be served with the sentencing Friday. The charges against Adkins concerning the Mud Creek chase will be considered by the grand jury at a later date.

pre-sentencing reports in both cases prior to sentencing hearings. In addition to these hearings scheduled for Dwayne and Stevie Hall, another Floyd County resident rounded up in the August 7 drug sweep was sentenced to similar trafficking charges in circuit court on Friday. Ronnie Hall, charged with two counts of complicity to traffic in controlled substances in the first- and second-degree, entered his guilty plea in November, following a suggested probated sentence offered by the commonwealth during preliminary hearings.

court costs and fines, to adhere with conditions stipulated by the Department of Probation and Parole, to enter and complete a substance abuse program, to follow a 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew, and to complete his GED while on probation. "They recommended you work toward your GED while on probation," said Caudill during the sentencing. "I'm gonna order you to complete your GED while on probation. It'll save you some heartaches in the long run."

Sex

arrived at the Caudill home on that day, where Tammy Woods allegedly initiated sexual advances to lure Caudill into another room. Later, Tammy Woods left the premises presumably to retrieve a prophylactic from her vehicle, but never returned. A \$4,200 worker's compensation check was reported missing the next day and Michael Woods was charged with receiving stolen property. In return of his guilty plea, the commonwealth's attorney's office suggested a two-year sentence for the felony charge against Michael Woods to run concurrently with a 12-month sentence for the misdemeanor charge, a suggestion that was accepted by Circuit Judge John David Caudill on Friday.

is also ordered to enroll in and complete a substance abuse program. Although Woods was allowed to go home after proceedings Friday, another member of the alleged sexual conspiracy clan wasn't as lucky, as she faced a bond revocation hearing in circuit court. The bond revocation hearing held for Patricia Shepherd came about after the commonwealth's attorney's office filed a motion this month to revoke her bond. While out on bond for two counts of theft by unlawful taking over \$300 and a promoting prostitution charge, Shepherd was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Byron Hansford. That arrest left her to answer to additional charges, including reckless driving, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol, no insurance, failure to wear a seat belt, no registration receipt, driving on a DUI-suspended license, and giving a false name or address.

Shepherd pleaded guilty to all but two of the latter charges during her arraignment on Dec. 13 in district court, a fact that left her attorney, Harolyn Howard, speechless when proposing arguments in circuit court on her behalf Friday. After pleading guilty to those charges on December 13, District Judge James R. Allen sentenced her to six months for the DUI charge, seven days on the giving a false name or address charge, and a six-month probated sentence of 90 days for driving on a DUI-suspended license. Additionally, Allen ordered her to pay more than \$1,000 in fines and court costs. During Friday's proceedings, Judge John David Caudill ordered a \$5,000 cash bond against Shepherd on a theft by unlawful taking charge to run concurrently with an additional \$5,000 cash bond on another theft by unlawful taking charge and the promoting prostitution charge. She was remanded back to custody following the hearing. Other cases against Shepherd are still pending.

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Blackburn said he hopes to be able to come in contact with those who may have children who would be eligible for this help and provide assistance. "The more people I can contact about this, the better the chances are that these children will get help," said Blackburn. The Shriners Orthopedic Hospital in Lexington treats a number of conditions, including most typically scoliosis and spinal deformities, as well as hand problems, hip disorders, spinal cord injuries and problems that may have resulted from cerebral palsy, among several others.

In addition to providing transportation for children to these facilities, Blackburn, with the help of 30 deputies and nine associates, will assist in presenting business cards and Shriners Hospital literature to parents of children with orthopedic problems, spinal cord injuries and severe burns. This group will make efforts to locate children they feel could be helped in receiving appropriate treatment. For more information contact Shriners Hospital's toll-free number, 1-800-237-5050, or for local contacts call, 1-859-268-5656, at the Lexington Shriners Hospital.

Regional tourism group holds annual meet

SOMERSET — The Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association's (SEKTDA) Annual Caucus was held on December 4 and 5 in Somerset. Over 150 people representing 41 counties attended the two-day event. Participants received updates on the progress of the "Company's Coming" tourism development initiative. "Company's Coming" is a regional economic development strategy designed to strengthen

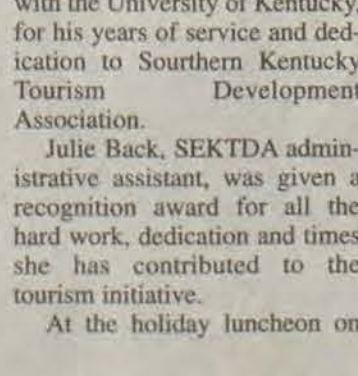
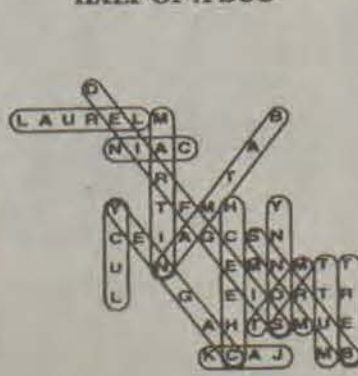
local economics and improve the overall image of Southern and Eastern Kentucky. "We had a large turnout for the caucus and Congressman Harold 'Hal' Rogers made many exciting announcements concerning the Company's Coming tourism initiative," said SEKTDA Executive Director Sheila Kuczko. Rogers joined the meeting via teleconference from Washington, D.C. He announced that the U.S. House of Representatives had approved a

major federal spending bill that included \$205.6 million for highways, airports and transit projects across Kentucky. With the goal of boosting the area's economy and creating jobs, Congressman Rogers outlined how he had worked to include money in the bill so as to enhance tourism-related projects in the southern and eastern region of Kentucky. Congressman Rogers also announced that three new Kentucky Scenic Byway designations had been approved. The byways are the Cumberland and Cultural Heritage Highway, Wilderness Road Heritage Highway and the Country Music Highway. Congressman Rogers reiterated that Southern and Eastern Kentucky need to get ready because "Company is on the way!"

Another presentation at the caucus included an update on the SEKTDA 40-county website that will be online early next year. The website will promote attractions in all 40 counties of Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The caucus participants were briefed on the travel writers' tours. SEKTDA brought in professional travel writers to visit attractions in the region in October, and additional visits are planned for the coming year. These writers produce articles that are published in a wide variety of nation-wide publications. The 40-county region served by SEKTDA is divided into seven corridors. Each corridor is made up of a cluster of counties that are all accessible via a particular route or corridor. The seven corridor teams presented updates on their activities and plans.

become fully staffed. We are excited about the potential of the travel writers' tours, the regional website, the corridor teams and the State Scenic Byways designations. We are now on the move to be get our application in for the National Scenic Byways status which will be completed in January 2002." During the caucus, Kuczko presented appreciation awards to all the Corridor Coordinators in recognition of the work they have done this past year. An award was presented to Rick Bates, a tourism specialist with the University of Kentucky, for his years of service and dedication to Southern Kentucky Tourism Development Association.

December 5, a very special award was presented to Bob Mitchell of the 5th Congressional district office. Mitchell was recognized for his continued support and guidance throughout the transition and growth of the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association. The mission of SEKTDA is to enhance the existing and potential tourism industry throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky through tourism business development, promotion and education. If you want more information on SEKTDA or are interested in becoming a part of a corridor team in your area you may contact Sheila Kuczko, executive director, at (606) 677-6000.





In this photo from the Lida Spradlin Howard Collection, a Rev. Sledge is kneeling in front for a baptismal service on the bank of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. At far right, second row, are Willard R. Jillson and his bride, Oriole Gormley Jillson. Robert Perry shares the photo.

Six die on roadways during Christmas season holiday

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics show that six people died in four separate crashes on Kentucky's roadways during the Christmas holiday.

The number of fatalities is unchanged from the 2000 holiday period during which six people died in four crashes.

Of the six fatal Christmas holiday crashes, preliminary data indicates alcohol was a suspected factor in one of the accidents and one of the victims was a pedestrian. Three of the victims were not wearing safety belts.

Single fatality crashes occurred in Bracken, Carroll and Russell counties. A triple

fatality accident occurred in Lyon County.

The official Christmas holiday period ran from 6 p.m. Dec. 21 through 11:59 p.m. Dec. 25. All statistics are from that time period.

Kentucky State Police officers will continue targeting occupant protection including child safety seat violations, intoxicated drivers and speed violators, the three biggest contributors to highway fatalities, through the New Year holiday.

These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas.



photo submitted by Carla Davis

"Happy birthday, Jesus!" was the theme for this year's Christmas distribution, sponsored by Outreach, a program of the Christian Appalachian Project. During the week of December 17-21, distributions were held in Knott, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Floyd counties in Kentucky and Mingo County, W.Va. Nearly 900 locals participated in the event.

Kentucky Getaways: Must-see museum exhibits

by ANN LATTA
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Now that the holidays are over and out-of-town guests have returned home, your house has most likely returned to that so-called "normal" state. But if the slow pace isn't your style, or the kids are itching for a mini-vacation, consider visiting some of the new museum exhibits around the state.

We've put together some of the more interesting and educational exhibits that are sure to entertain your brood. From sharks and ocean life to cultural history and textiles, the latest museum exhibits from around the regions are sure to please.

Eastern Kentucky

This January, dress your kids for the beach, head to Ashland and dig for seashells.

Sound crazy? Not at the Highlands Museum and Discovery Center. On Jan. 22, the museum will embark on its "Under the Sea" exhibit, which explores the unique environment of the ocean. Designed for children ages 5 - 11, kids can learn about sea life while having lots of fun.

There's an array of activities for visitors. They can use a robot arm to retrieve samples from the ocean floor and explore the movement of waves with wave bottles. They learn how scientists use submersibles and specialized tools for archaeology "treasure hunts." And, yes, they can even dress for the beach to discover how to sort and classify shells. After that, they can try on real diving equipment, including fins, goggles, life preservers and life jackets, and role play a trip to sea as a pirate of long ago.

According to Nancy Smith, the museum's director, this gives the kids a chance to try new things out. What better time to learn about the ocean than when it's cold outside and everyone's wishing for warmer weather? The exhibit is educational, fun and convenient.

Children can take advantage of the puppet theatre to interact with sea animals and compare the size of whales, sharks and dolphins. They can also create animals, plants and fish and place them in their proper environment on a map of the ocean.

If it's real fish you're after, be sure to check out the large tropical fish habitat. As a souvenir, they can drive home with an origami whale. But what they won't get is a sunburn. Not bad for a day at the beach.

For more information, contact the Museum, 1620



photo submitted by Carla Davis

Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was served to participants of the Elderly program of the Christian Appalachian Project. The dinner was held December 18 at the Hager Hill campus of Mayo Technical College. Seated from left to right are Ruth Prevost, Renee Lushko, Myra Young, Teresa Gullett, Floy Blanton, Mike Halfhill, Sandi Knight, Pearl McKenzie, (standing) Melissa Vance, Melvina Wiley, Ray Hrang and Rosetta Murrell.

The Eastern Kentucky Child Care Coalition

The Eastern Kentucky Child Care Coalition is a private, non-profit resource development agency. Our mission is to create, expand and strengthen quality, developmental child care that

provides employment for providers and allows parents to pursue employment and self-development courses. We are dedicated to the creation of the child care that is so essential to

the development of our communities and human resources and to the hopes of our children for a better future.

Some of the services provided by EKCCC is the Referral Service, which assist parents in finding quality child care for their children, which meets their needs. Hands on assistance with the licensing and certification process and in dealing with all aspects of the Daycare Center or Family Child Care Home operations and start-up. Assisting Daycare and Family Child Care Providers with the required training and any technical assistance they may need. The

EKCCC office provides quarterly newsletters and training calendars to the providers, a lending library with materials to assist the providers in child care, and scholarships to employees working at child care centers or homes, so they are able to continue their education.

The EKCCC office is located with their partnering agency Big Sandy Area Community Action Program 240 Francis Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. For further information, contact Pat Hites, Child Care Resource and Referral Consultant at (606) 886-1280, or toll free (888) 872-7227.

Lawmakers will consider two resolutions honoring coal miners

FRANKFORT — Two pieces of proposed legislation have been filed for lawmakers to consider in the General Assembly's 2002 session aimed at honoring coal miners and recognizing their role in powering America's economic engine.

One resolution urges the U.S. Postmaster General's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee to issue a stamp honoring the role coal miners have played in U.S. history. Lawmakers supporting the legislation hope to boost the efforts of miners who have pushed for a stamp highlighting their profession for the past 15 years.

Another resolution would declare May 1 as a day honoring Kentucky coal miners. In addition to establishing an official day of appreciation, the resolution urges federal, state and

local government agencies to work with media outlets and schools to establish annual celebrations and commemorations of coal miners.

"As the son of a coal miner, I know that miners represent the American work ethic at its best," said Rep. Rick Nelson, D-Middlesboro, a cosponsor of the legislation. "We should do all we can to honor miners and make sure people realize that coal miners are the reason they can take it for granted that their homes will be warm and their lights and appliances will be powered with a dependable supply of affordable energy."

Rep. Jodie Haydon, D-Bardonia, is the primary sponsor of both pieces of proposed legislation honoring coal miners.

The 2002 legislative session begins Jan. 8.

Over 860 celebrate Christmas with CAP

LOUISA — Christians across the globe proclaim "Remember the reason for the season," the reason, of course, being the birth of Christ and the redemption of humankind.

In hopes of remembering that reason, the Christian Appalachian Project held one of its annual Christmas basket distributions Dec. 21 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Louisa.

In true celebratory fashion, a party was held, complete with party hats, cupcakes, gifts and noisemakers, all in the name of Christ's birthday.

Father Ralph Beiting, CAP founder and friend, was the surprise speaker. Father gave participants, volunteers and employees alike a little insight into the "reason for the season" by relaying the roles each Biblical figure played by aligning himself with Christ. Beiting further challenged everyone to examine their own feelings toward Christ in comparison to those historical figures.

Following the celebration, Outreach caseworkers distributed baskets to 25 Lawrence County families. During the week of December 17-21, more than 200 Christmas baskets were distributed to families from Johnson, Lawrence, Martin, Magoffin, Knott and Floyd counties in Kentucky and Mingo County, W.Va.

Outreach is one of several CAP programs designed to help folks in the transition from poverty to self-sufficiency.

The Christian Appalachian Project is an interdenominational, non-profit Christian organization which works to help the people of Appalachia help themselves by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services.

Winchester Ave., at 606-329-8888. Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday by appointment. Admission: \$3 adults, \$2 children and seniors. Free admission to museum members and children under 2 years old.

Western Kentucky

The Owensboro Museum of Fine Arts debuts its first exhibition of the New Year on Jan. 20 with "Kentucky Women Artists: 1850 to 1970." The exhibit is designed to document the contributions of women to Kentucky's cultural history in the last 120 years.

The exhibition celebrates about 70 women who were successful as artists before the advent of the women's movement of the 1970s. Included are artists who have connections to the Commonwealth through birth, education or residency.

The entire exhibit features paintings in oil, pastel and watercolor, sculpture and forms in clay and metal, graphics, photographs, painted china and textiles including quilts, weavings, lace and hooked rugs.

The historical documentary, which is a joint effort by Western Kentucky University's Kentucky Museum in Bowling Green and the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, will run through March 13. The exhibit is the second in the museum's series. The first, Kentucky Women Artists: 1970 - 2000, was presented by the museum this past fall.

For more information, contact the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, 901 Frederica Street, at 270-685-3181. Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Closed Mondays and

national holidays). Voluntary admission: \$2 adults, \$1 children under 13 years.

Central Corridor

There's still time to check out more than 75 sharks and 30 species of sharks and shark relatives before the Newport Aquarium's "Guardians of the Deep: A Shark Encounter" exhibit closes at the end of February. Collected from all corners of the world, they are some of the most amazing sharp-toothed sharks in the world.

Aquarium Husbandry Director Pam Lyons notes that they have sharks that most people never even knew existed. Animals have been brought from as far as South Africa, Australia, China, South America and Southern Alaska.

Guardians of the Deep encompasses the entire 100,000-square-foot aquarium facility, with sharks or shark relatives in nearly all of the 16 themed galleries. In addition to the animals, the exhibit features interesting information and glorious images. Interactive signage, for example, explains why you never see a shark with a toothless grin and how to avoid a shark attack.

Life-size shark models, adventure guides and videos of little-seen footage of sharks in the wild complete this wild adventure. More than 500,000 people have visited the exhibit since it opened last May.

Newport Aquarium is located 2 minutes from Cincinnati on the banks of the Ohio River. The aquarium is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. General admission is \$14.95 for adults; \$12.95 for seniors and \$8.95 for children ages 3-12. Children under 3 are admitted free.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #01-009 AMENDMENT #7

Second Reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for fiscal year 2001 - 2002, to include unbudgeted receipts from FEMA reimbursement and bond anticipate note water lines, and increasing expenditures in the area of building construction fund 2001, and road materials, will be held January 7, 2002, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance, with full text, is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge/executive, during normal business hours.

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Freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of [achieving] a free society.

— Felix Frankfurter

GuestView

Treat, try Walker like a traitor

John Walker looks for all the world like a traitor. He should be treated like one. Walker is the 20-year-old former Californian dragged out of the Afghanistan prison camp along with the Taliban fighters he apparently joined after deciding America was no place for a bright, young man to seek his fortune.

Walker converted to Islam four years ago and fought shoulder-to-shoulder with the Taliban. Whether he did battle against the American war effort — a key factor in deciding if Walker can be convicted of treason — is still undetermined.

But what is known is that Walker supported the wretched regime that had as its objective the destruction of the United States. He may have been part of Osama bin Laden's Al-Qaeda organization and reportedly supported wholeheartedly the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on his native land, although it is not known whether he played a role in the planning or execution.

Nor is it known whether Walker participated in the fatal beating of a CIA agent during the uprising at the Mazar-i-Sharif prison camp. But the fact that Walker was in Afghanistan, fighting to support one of the most evil governments in the history of mankind, makes him a real bad guy, not the impressionable, wayward youth described by his attorney, James Brosnahan. If you buy that argument, how can you not also apply it to the young suicide terrorists who carried out the Sept. 11 attacks after being brainwashed by bin Laden?

The United States is at war, and its citizens should understand there are severe consequences for supporting the enemy. At some point, Walker had to know the bombs falling on him and his fellow villains were coming from American planes. At that point, he should have quit the fight.

The Bush administration has made the case for suspending due process and trying war criminals — as he labeled the Taliban and al-Qaeda — in military tribunals.

If that's good enough for foreign-born enemies, it's good enough for Walker. If the law won't permit that, given his tenuous claim on U.S. citizenship, Walker should be promptly tried for treason — or hauled into civilian court to be tried on whatever other charge can be made to stick. President George W. Bush has described Walker as a "poor fellow" who has obviously been "misled."

That's a hypocritical stance. If the Taliban fighters in Afghanistan are criminals whose harsh justice will be delivered by the United States, then so is Walker.

The military's findings about Walker's activities in Afghanistan may well dictate how Walker is prosecuted here at home. But let's not get prematurely squeamish. Legal hurdles can be overcome. Walker should not be allowed to hide behind the citizenship he so obviously despised when he made his bed with enemies of America.

— The Detroit News



— guest column

Governor Patton's 2001 Reflections

by GOV. PAUL PATTON

The first year of the new millennium will tragically live on in the minds of all citizens of the world due to the events of September 11. Beginning a new century and a new millennium with a world war would have been unthinkable to most individuals last year at this time. But the attacks on the World Trade Towers and the Pentagon and the resulting loss in thousands of lives have changed us forever. We have lost our innocence. We understand now that we are vulnerable to acts of terrorism. For the remainder of most of our lives we will mark time and history by this date.

While we are experiencing one of America's gravest hours, the strength of our great country has always been its ability to overcome both adversity and evil. History has demonstrated over and over again that it is often during very difficult times that we see the greatest examples of leadership emerge. We have seen such leadership during the past three months, as we have become a united nation in support of our President and military in their response to this aggression. As Americans we must continue to move forward and prove to the world that our spirit and resolve will not be broken by a group of crazed terrorists. This holds particularly true for Kentucky.

Over a decade ago citizens in Kentucky took up the mantle of leadership when they committed themselves to reforming the educational product in the state. The 1990 Kentucky Education

Reform Act and the 1997 Postsecondary Education Improvement Act happened because citizens, legislators, business leaders, community leaders, educators and students partnered together to make them a reality. A commitment was made to stop the 100 years of decline that had resulted in Kentucky being ranked at the bottom of states in many indicators including education, per-capita income, and other quality-of-life issues. These pieces of legislation took courage and vision from all of us because it required that we think beyond the next election and the next generation to the Kentucky of 2020 and beyond. In these tough economic and uncertain war times it is even more important that we don't lose sight of the 20-year journey we are on to alter the course of history and put Kentucky on a trajectory course that will move us above the national average and make us a center of excellence.

In the State of the Commonwealth address to begin my second term as Governor, I said I had four priorities...education, education, education and education. That may sound a little redundant but they are four very unique, but separate, educational priorities that include early childhood education, elementary and secondary education, postsecondary education and adult education. It is important that we remain committed to each one of these areas to ensure that Kentucky becomes a major player in the New Knowledge Based Economy. Education reform does not happen overnight; in fact, in many cases

we are talking years and in some cases, decades to bring about change. We are just now beginning to reap the rewards of our decade-long effort.

■ For the first time, Kentucky's high school and grade school students are performing above the national average in math, science and reading.

■ Enrollment in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) increased 28 percent during the past two years.

■ 5,500 students are enrolled in Kentucky Virtual University.

■ 19,000 more students enrolled in our postsecondary education system in 2001 than in 1998.

■ \$21,600,000 in KES Scholarships funds were distributed to 31,650 students last year.

■ Bucks for Brains funding has resulted in an increase in the number of endowed chairs at our doctoral universities from 48 to 134 and endowed professorships from 58 to 203.

■ 12,000 more individuals enrolled in our adult education programs last year representing a 23 percent increase over the prior year.

■ 14,000 individuals earned GEDs this year representing a 41 percent increase over the past five years.

This is a great beginning, but it is only a beginning. Despite a decade of education reform, one fourth of our citizens are not as literate as they should be and only 21 percent of Kentucky adults over the age of

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— letters to the editor

Shop with a Cop was magical

This letter is in reference to the third annual Shop with a Cop that the Prestonsburg City Police and dispatchers held on Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

So many times, so many people forget the true meaning of Christmas. Christmas is truly a magical time of the year, especially through the eyes of a child. This magic surrounded each and every person who attended this great event.

There was not a dry eye in the room when each and every child was surprised with a new bicycle for Christmas. The shopping spree truly touched my heart as the children not only shopped for themselves, but also for their brothers and sisters, as well as for their "mommies."

Each and every person who had anything at all to do with this event should truly be proud and have a warm feeling in their hearts this Christmas. Anyone who didn't attend or have anything to do with this great event should make a special effort to take part next year.

No matter how small the help or the contribution, it was truly appreciated by every family, as well as every officer and dispatcher of the Prestonsburg City

Police Department.

It is my hope that every child's eyes light up this Christmas morning, just as these children's eyes lit up at this event. It is also my hope and prayer that God truly blesses each and every person who participated in this event with a very merry Christmas.

Debbie Conn
Prestonsburg

Why Indonesia hates us

The peoples of Indonesia have a long history of occupation and control by foreign interests — the Dutch, British and then the Japanese.

After World War II, Indonesia finally became free and independent. They had an elected democracy with a president who had a vision and idea of ethnic and religious tolerance. He also had a vision of the natural resources being owned and controlled by the peoples of Indonesia for their own benefit. That was the dangerous idea that led to a plot halfway around the globe to oust his government.

The president was Sukarno (not to be confused with the brutal dictator Suharto who was to take his place). The plotters were the Freeport Sulfur Company and

Henry Kissinger.

In 1965, 500,000 to 1 million Indonesian were slaughtered. Time magazine ran a story describing small rivers and streams clogged with bodies. The coup leader was Suharto, with CIA and U.S. military backing.

After the coup, Suharto claimed oil wells, sugar plantations and forest lands for himself and his family. Some 19 oil companies flocked in to claim ownership of oil fields. Weyerhaeuser, International Paper, Boise Cascade grabbed huge tracks of forest in Sumatra and began cutting them down.

Kissinger's payoff was the Freeport Gold Mine Corp. (for which today he is paid \$500,000 a year as chief legal rep. and was the first company licensed by the Suharto dictatorship after the coup).

In 1975 Kissinger's gold mine interest and Suharto's oil well interest were threatened by an independence movement in East Timor. Kissinger and Gerald Ford planned an invasion launched Dec. 6, 1975. The attack began just after Air Force One cleared Indonesian air space carrying Kissinger.

Indonesia is a country where 60 percent of the people live below the poverty line, where many were kicked off their land and the wealth, the natural resources are owned by foreign corporations and the political elite put in power after the 1965 coup.

All the tax burden is put on the poor and the business owners and wealthy are tax exempt. Under these conditions their is much civil unrest.

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Health departments offer a solution for smokers

FRANKFORT — A common item on the New Year's resolution list is to stop smoking.

The Kentucky Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program in the Cabinet for Health Services is offering help to smokers who want to quit during 2002.

Local health departments throughout Kentucky are engaging in a number of activities to reduce the risks of tobacco use, including classes to help people quit smoking. The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop

Smoking classes last 13 weeks and are available in all areas. Most are free, however some may charge a nominal fee to cover the cost of the materials.

"I am pleased to see that so many different people are taking advantage of programs offered by their local health departments," said Dr. Rice Leach, commissioner of the Department for Public Health. "It is truly gratifying to hear from Kentuckians that our activities are helping them help themselves."

A recent report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showed that Kentucky led the nation in

the percentage of adults who smoke — 30.5 percent. The Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program was funded with \$5.5 million in tobacco settlement money to help people stop smoking.

Programs have been established in all 55 local health departments. There are other cessation services available, including teen cessation programs offered through schools.

Bill Barker, a retired radio announcer who smoked for 54 years, recently completed the Cooper-Clayton course in Johnson County, where the health

department offers the class. He has not smoked since.

"The class pointed out to me the dangers of smoking and that I would have to believe I could quit," Barker said. "It wasn't easy but I was determined."

Gerald Preston, the tobacco coordinator and class teacher in Johnson County, said 11 of the 21 people who have attended his classes have managed to stop smoking. His last class of six students represented more than 170 years of smoking. Preston is assisted by Ken Williams, a respiratory therapist

and former smoker.

"I'd like to see this program make a difference," Preston said.

Denise Wooley, the tobacco coordinator for the Purchase District Health Department in Western Kentucky, said working as a group helps many smokers who have previously tried to quit.

"Knowing other people who are trying to quit has really helped — they like meeting with each other," said Wooley, whose program serves residents in Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle,

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Floyd County marks 'Christmas through the Eyes of a Child'

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
Staff Writer

In keeping with what has now become a season tradition, WMDJ, McDonald's and the Floyd County school system sponsored an evening to honor the Christmas season and to highlight a wide array of student talent during the "Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child" celebration held December 18, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

"Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child" began as a project in December 1998 inviting Floyd County students to submit writings about a Christmas memory

or what the holiday season meant to them, and has continued with success.

This year's event began at 6 p.m. with opening statements from Floyd County Schools Superintendent Dr. Paul Fanning, along with opening comments from the event sponsors, before moving quickly into a musical showcase from Allen Elementary students Rossi Clark and Matthew Conn.

Clark gave the evening's official jump start with a solo violin performance of "Frosty the Snowman", while fellow Allen Elementary student Matthew Conn fell in place afterwards with a singing of "The Little Drummer Boy".

Following a buffet dinner, the large crowd of students, parents, faculty and friends settled in for the recognition of the 12 student writings selected from a field of work from each of the county school's top twenty pieces.

The 12 pieces were selected from a central judging committee, and were read by the respective students for a recording at WMDJ. These readings were then played daily on the radio station from December 4 throughout the remainder of the Christmas season on a rotating basis spotlighting one individual school each day.

In addition to local literary acclaim and daily radio spots, the overall winners were given "All

American Meal" gift certificates from McDonald's. McDonald's also presented certain grade level winners with tee shirts and copies of Chris Van Allsburg's *The Polar Express*.

The 12 winning pieces, recognized by school, were as follows:

- Adams Middle School — project coordinator, Stephanie Marsillett.
- Allen Central Middle School — project coordinator, Angela Mullins.
- Allen Elementary School — project coordinator, Susan W. Barnette.
- Betsy Layne Elementary — project coordinator, Patricia Adkins.
- Clark Elementary — project

coordinator, Dianna Hunsucker.

■ Prestonsburg High School — project coordinator, Carolyn Stout.

■ South Floyd High School — project coordinator, Shirlene Hamilton.

■ Duff Elementary — project coordinator, Bridgett Vanover.

■ May Valley Elementary — project coordinator, Greta Thornsberry.

■ McDowell Elementary — project coordinator, Rachel Crider.

■ Osborne Elementary — project coordinator, Carlotta Jones.

■ Prestonsburg Elementary — project coordinator, Betty Minix. During the recognition of

these schools for overall achievement, readings of winning pieces were given by South Floyd High School's Brittany Patton and Prestonsburg High School's Beth Garrett, Michelle Lackey and Jeremy Troxell.

As the time for recognizing the school's came to a close, Mona Dings of WMDJ gave a reading from *The Polar Express*, followed by a Power Point presentation from Allen Elementary's Kenny Caldwell.

Others participating in the evening's festivities included park director Roy Compton, Betsy Layne 5th grader and showcased pianist, Andie Meade and Jenny Wiley Park volunteers Ada Boyd and Louie Stumbo.



Adams Middle School winners. School coordinator was Stephanie Marsillett.



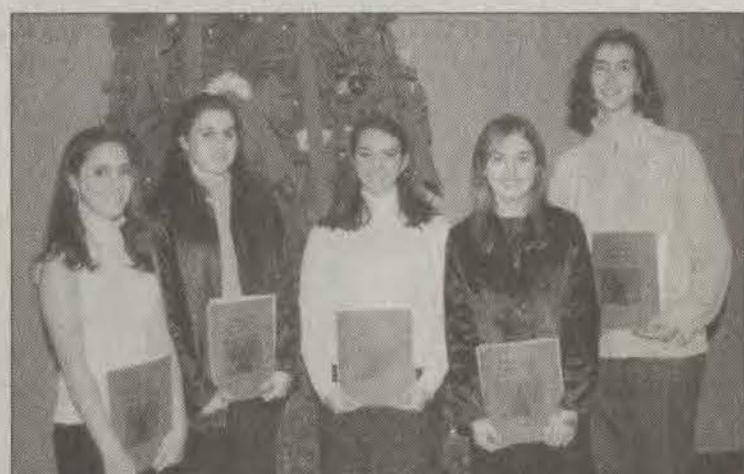
Allen Elementary winners. School coordinator was Susan W. Barnette.



Allen Central High School winners.



Betsy Layne Elementary winners.



Betsy Layne High School winners.



Clark Elementary winners.



Duff Elementary winners. School coordinator was Bridgett Vanover.



May Valley Elementary winners.



McDowell Elementary winners.



Opportunities Unlimited winners.



Osborne Elementary winners.



Prestonsburg Elementary winners.



Prestonsburg High School winners.



South Floyd Middle School winners.



Stumbo Elementary winners.

Regional Obituaries

Floyd County

Homer J. Akers, 88, of Banner, died Thursday, December 20, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 23, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Bruce Bentley, 83, of Topmost, died Sunday, December 23, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Velma Truman Bentley. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 26, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church, Topmost, and burial was in the family cemetery, Dry Creek, Topmost, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Gladys Bentley, 77, of Beaver, died Wednesday, December 26, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 28, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ruby Crisp Blankenship, 75, of Wayland, died Monday, December 24, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel.

James R. Cline, 46, of Mt. Sterling, native of Floyd County, died Sunday, December 23, in

Georgetown. He is survived by his wife, Deborah Dotson Cline. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 27, at the Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals, and burial was in the Highlands Memorial Park, Paintsville.

Buford Coburn, 68, of Garrett, died Tuesday, December 25, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Avannell Short Coburn. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 28, at 1 p.m., at the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church, Mousie. Burial will be in the Chaffins Cemetery, Mousie, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Grace Allen Damron, 77, of Allen, died Friday, December 21, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 23, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Sam Fitzpatrick, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 25, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, December 30, at 1 p.m. at the Burke Funeral Home of Prestonsburg with graveside services following at the Fitzpatrick Cemetery at Middle Creek.

Beatrice Gibson, 78, of Martin, died Sunday, December 23, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 25, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Mae Samons Hayes, 81, of Belleville, Mich., formerly of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Martin, died Wednesday, December 19, at the Borte Nursing Home, Ypsilanti. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 23, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ola Howard, 74, of Eastern, died Monday, December 24, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 27, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Matilda Victoria Johnson, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 21, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 24, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Emma Mae Pack, 83, of Martin, died Wednesday, December 26, following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 29, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Gobel Stephens, 75, of Ashland, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, December 20, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 24, at 9 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and burial was in the Stephens-Bailey Cemetery, Gunlock, Magoffin County.

Ethel Stumbo, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 21, at her residence, after an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 23, under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Linzey Wicker, 84, of Mousie, native of Lackey, died Sunday, December 23, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 27, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Burial was in the Chaffins Cemetery, Mousie, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Grover Cleveland Allen, 76, of Salyersville, died Sunday, December 2, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Della Mae Owens Allen. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 5, under the direction

of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Dora Allen, 92, of Stockbridge, Mich., native of Salyersville, died Friday, November 16, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 19, under the direction of Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home.

Carl Douglas Allen, 50, of Hazel Green, died Wednesday, December 12. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 14, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Faye Dyer Arnett, 66, of Salyersville, died Sunday, December 16, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 19, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Myrtle Keeton Harper, 102, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, December 12, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 16, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Myrtle Marie (Preston) Whitman, 77, of Springfield, Ohio, native of Salyersville, died Thursday, November 29, in the Heartland of Springfield. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 3, under the direction of Littleton & Rue Funeral Home.

Knott County

Otis Victor Cornett, 82, of Hindman, died Sunday, December 16, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Josephine Cornett. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 18, under the direction of Hindman Services.

Lincoln Creech, 83, of Emmalena, died Wednesday, December 12, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Polly Combs Creech. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Willie Johnson, 69, of Garner, died Saturday, December 15, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Mattie Marie Slone Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Zetta Meade Terry Kitch, 64, of Crittenden, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, December 13, at her residence. She is sur-

vived by her husband, Jerome Lee Kitch. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 16, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

William "Lone" Madden, 84, of Mallie, died Tuesday, December 11, at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 14, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Pike County

Dickie R. Bartley, 49, of Bowling Fork, died Thursday, December 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Debbie Morgan Bartley. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 23, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Arthur Allen Bartley, 64, of Ashland, a native of Fords Branch, died Tuesday, December 25, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Billie Sue Hall Bartley. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 28, in the Fords Branch Church of Christ.

Willard Peter Charles, 81, of Raccoon, died Tuesday, December 25, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 29, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Blanche Daniels, 82, of Freeburn, died Thursday, December 20, at the Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, W.Va. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 23, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Mildred Allen Helms, 77, of McAndrews, died Friday, December 21, at Mingo Manor Nursing Home, Williamson, W.Va. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 23, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Charles Edward "Pete" Hopkins, 62, of Shelbiana, died Monday, December 24. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 27, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Alvin Lee "Slick" Francisco, 83, of Ashcamp, died Saturday, December 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Vinetta Bartley Francisco. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 24, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Vernon Hunt, 73, of Little Fork, died Thursday, December 27, at his home. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Jerry Cleon Johnson, 53, of Virgie, died Thursday, December 27, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Connie Johnson. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, December 30, at 1 p.m., under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

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Fulton, Graves, Hickman and McCracken counties.

The Cooper/Clayton classes are named for Dr. Thomas Cooper and Dr. Richard Clayton, two University of Kentucky professors who developed the program that is based on using nicotine replacement products and group support.

The Kentucky Cancer Program is tracking and monitoring graduates of the classes to determine whether they remain smoke free. Previous

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25 have a postsecondary degree. We must remain vigilant in our efforts to provide affordable and accessible education to all of our citizens.

As we prepare for a new year, especially one that holds more uncertainty than in the past, Judi and I ask that you join us in thoughtful prayer for the families of the individuals who lost their lives on September 11, our military personnel currently

fighting this aggression and our nation's leaders. President Roosevelt once said, "The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith." As Kentuckians, let us not let the acts of terrorism stop us in our efforts to move Kentucky forward.

May God bless you and your family in the coming year.

Lawmakers hear testimony on state's tax system

FRANKFORT — Members of the General Assembly's Tax Policy Subcommittee heard testimony Thursday on reasons Kentucky's tax-revenue growth hasn't kept pace with the economy's growth in recent years.

William F. Fox, a tax consultant hired by the subcommittee, reported that tax revenue grew slower than Kentuckians' incomes each year since 1996. The lack of elasticity in Kentucky's tax code is something lawmakers may want to address, Fox said.

The reasons the tax base isn't growing in proportion to people's incomes are varied. One reason is changing consumer habits, Fox said, noting that people are spending a larger percentage of their income on services that aren't covered by the state's sales tax.

The growth of Internet sales has also been a factor. Though state usage taxes are due on Internet sales, it's difficult to ensure the taxes are completely collected. One study indicates failure to comply with tax laws

on business-to-business Internet transactions runs as high as 20 percent.

Fox said strategies to improve the elasticity of Kentucky's tax system could include:

■ Pressing Congress to pass a law that would require remote vendors, such as Amazon, to collect sales tax on states' behalf.

■ Raising income tax exemptions.

■ Calculating the state compensation rate for property taxes in the same way local governments do, by excluding newly developed properties.

■ Lowering concessions provided by Enterprise Zones.

In other business, Sen. Richie Sanders, R-Franklin, co-chair of the subcommittee, asked Fox for his opinion on a report released by a legislative committee that claims Kentucky's tax burden on low income families is the 11th lowest in the nation.

Fox said he had reviewed the report and generally agreed with its findings.

Pike KSP post named tops in stopping DUIs

FRANKFORT — Law enforcement officers and agencies from across the state received awards for outstanding achievement in enforcement of impaired driving laws at the 2001 Governor's Impaired Driving Enforcement Awards Ceremony conducted Dec. 12 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington.

Kentucky State Police Commissioner Ishmon F. Burks and Terrance Parker, regional program manager of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, presented awards to 192 law enforcement officers for extraordinary efforts in reducing impaired driving. Awards were also presented to 16 law enforcement agencies for outstanding achievements in addressing this issue.

The award recipients are collectively responsible for at least 36,774 impaired driving arrests over the past year.

Trooper Jamie Kidd was the top trooper for the Pikeville Post which led to Post 9 receiving first place among all Kentucky State Police posts. Both Trooper Kidd and Post 9 received awards for their outstanding performance in their impaired driving enforcement efforts.

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In 1998 East Timor voted in a referendum to declare independence from the corrupt Jakarta regime by 80 percent of the vote. That vote took place despite an effort by Clinton and the CIA training and equipping Indonesian army in a terror campaign to discourage the vote from taking place. Today their independence is becoming reality.

Clinton apologized and cut off military aid to the Indonesian government. Now George Bush is renewing aid to the corrupt Jakarta regime. He is explaining to the American people that Indonesia is a democracy we must defend against terrorists.

If we go back now to the conditions Churchill and Roosevelt set forth in the Atlantic Charter (the foundation that world peace

and the United Nations was built upon) we can clearly see a total disregard for the right of the Indonesian people to have their own government and control their own natural resources.

Why do they hate us? It's not because we are Christian nation and they are a muslim nation. It's not because they hate democracy and freedom loving people. The truth is not pretty. It isn't the picture our corporate politicians paint for us. The truth needs to be known.

Continued assistance to Jakarta is not about defending democracy but despots who overthrew democracy, grabbed all the wealth and as a result led to the long suffering of the Indonesian people.

John Burgess
Louisa

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(Johnson Central Holiday Classic)

Perry Central 93,Pompano Beach 51
(Father Lopez Sunshine Classic)

Huntington, W.Va. 61,Beifry 39
(WSAZ Channel 3 Spring Valley Tour.)

S. Valley (W.Va.) 59,Lawrence Co. 41

BASEBALL

Defense of title in '02 begins in familiar place for Legends

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The Lexington Legends will begin the defense of their 2001 South Atlantic League crown against Delmarva on April 4 in Salisbury, Maryland. After the four game set with the Shorebirds and a three game series in Kannapolis, the Legends return to Applebee's Park to open the home portion of the 2002 schedule against Greensboro on April 11.

The slate will take Lexington to four new venues this season. The Legends will travel to Savannah to battle the Sand Gnats in a four game series beginning April 22. The second half of the eight-game road trip will take Lexington to Augusta for a four game set.

In early August, the Legends will dip into the Southern Division with road stops in Charleston, South Carolina and Wilmington, North Carolina. The Legends will battle the RiverDogs in a four game series beginning August 5 before traveling to Wilmington for a quintet of games with the Waves starting Aug. 9.

There are some quirky aspects to the 2002 schedule. The Legends will play Hickory and Charleston, West Virginia 17 times apiece. 10 of the 17 games with the Crawdads will be contested at L.P. Frans Stadium in Hickory. However, 11 of the 17 games against the Alley Cats will

(See LEGENDS, page two)

Camps

Camp dates announced by Marshall football

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Still fresh off a miraculous 64-61 double overtime win in the GMAC Bowl, most all Marshall University football faithful have to be feeling great heading into the offseason.

Dates for 2002 Marshall Football Camps have been announced. The first camp, the Basic Skills Camp, will take place on June 15. That camp is for those players entering grades 1-8 in fall 2002. The second camp, the Thunder Camp, will be held June 16-19. The second camp is for high school players in grades 9-12.

Members of the MU football staff along with other experienced personnel also assisting and helping at both camps. For more information on the camps, contact Mark Gale by calling 877/MU-GREEN or 304/696-2408.

(See CAMP, page four)

Whitesburg throws curve on 14th Region All 'A'

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

WHITESBURG - Like the Betsy Layne High School basketball teams, the Whitesburg High basketball teams will make an entrance into the All 'A' Classic mix this season. And if pre-season coaches picks are any indication, the Whitesburg boys' and girls' basketball teams could fare very well.

In preseason selections, 14th Region coaches picked both Whitesburg teams number one. On the girls side, Whitesburg was picked first;

Hazard second; Wolfe County third; June Buchanan fourth; and Cordia fifth.

Hazard senior Romilda Haskins was touted as the best girls player. June Buchanan School product Amber Scott was rated second while Misty Dixon of Jenkins was rated third. Hazard's Brittany Campbell was rated fourth followed by Owsley County Lady Owl.

The order of predicted finish on the boys side in the 14th Region All 'A' is almost as identical as the girls. Whitesburg and Hazard rank one-two,

again. The June Buchanan Knights are third. The Knights, a perennial 14th Region All 'A' favorite, are followed by Wolfe County and Cordia.

June Buchanan's Josh Cook is rated as the boys top player. Cook, a senior, was' touted as the top 14th Region player in The Cats' Pause Basketball Yearbook.

He is followed closely by Hazard three-sport athlete Steven Sizemore. A sophomore, Sizemore helped lead the Bulldogs past the Sam Dunn-led Wolfe County Wolves and into the State Tournament this past March.

Lee County's Brandon Hammons is rated third. Josh Begley, another key component for June Buchanan is ranked fourth. Hazard's Jeremy Campbell was rated fifth.

Several other talented players play throughout the 14th Region. Others who weren't included in the top-five but will more than likely make an impact on the tourney include Fleming-Neon sharpshooter Daniel Knausz and a host of Jenkins Cavaliers including a versatile Micah Oden.

(See WHITESBURG, page two)

Kesha Newman, Betsy Layne on the move...



photo by Jamie Howell

The Betsy Layne Ladycats were in the finals of the KSA Scholarship Tourney in Orlando, Fla., at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Complex on Saturday in a game slated for an afternoon tip. Betsy Layne beat Greenbrier East (W.Va.) 49-39 in the opening round and East Islip (N.Y.) 52-49 in the second round to advance to the finals. Results from the finals were unavailable.

Host Shelby Valley beats P'burg; AC falls to Cov. Holy Cross

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ROBINSON CREEK - Prestonsburg was coming off a road loss to Sheldon Clark. Allen Central was coming off a tough loss to 14th Region team Jenkins in the opening round of the Hobert Potter Classic. The Runnin' Rebels got back on the

hardwood Friday night and came up short once again, falling 67-64 to Covington Holy Cross. Prestonsburg also came up on the short end of the final score. The Blackcats to the Shelby Valley Wildcats for the second time this season. The final: 64-54.

The Blackcats dug a hole for themselves early on in the contest

against Shelby Valley. Prestonsburg trailed host Shelby Valley 20-10 at the end of the first quarter. Coach Jackie Crisp had the Blackcats playing much better in the second period. The visiting 'Cats outscored Valley 18-10 in the second period to go into the half trailing 32-28.

Coming out of the half, Shelby Valley outscored Prestonsburg in a decisive third quarter, 20-11. The Blackcats won the final period 15-12.

Senior center Tyler Branham put in 18 points to pace Shelby Valley. Josh Goad added 14 points and Seth Kiser pushed in 11. Jeremy Akers finished the contest with eight points and Kelsey Friend six for the victorious Wildcats. Shelby Valley improved to 8-1 with the win.

(See AC, page three)

Pikeville College... Bears return to action today against MU-Hamilton

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Pikeville College's men's basketball game scheduled for yesterday, Saturday, against World Harvest Bible



■ John Mims

College was postponed and has yet to be rescheduled. Pikeville will return to action today against Miami-Hamilton.

The Bears, 9-2 and ranked 21st in the nation, were to play host to World Harvest Bible College at 4 p.m., but due to complications on the part of the visitors.

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Dawn named Mid-American Conference East Division Player of the Week

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CLEVELAND, Ohio - Marshall University's Ronny Dawn (East Division) and Eastern Michigan's Ricky Cottrill (West Division) were selected as winners of the Mid-American Conference Player of the Week award for the sixth week of the 2001-02 season (games of Dec. 17-Dec. 23). Dawn played his high school basketball at Newport Central Catholic High School

▶ MAC East Division Player of the Week

Ronny Dawn, Marshall University

(6-3, Fr., G. Ft. Thomas, Ky.) scored 21 points on 7-of-12 shooting (.583 percent) from the floor in leading the Thundering Herd to a



■ Ronny Dawn

77-73 MAC win at Western Michigan. Dawn, a true freshman, also connected on 4-of-7 (.571 percent) from three-point range. From his point guard position Dawn handed out five assists

and was charged with just one turnover in 38 minutes. Marshall improved to 2-0 in the MAC East Division and leads second place Buffalo by a half game.

▶ MAC West Division Player of the Week

Ricky Cottrill, Eastern Michigan

(6-4, So., G. Poca, W.Va.) averaged 20.0 points, 5.0 assists, 3.0 rebounds and 1.0 steals per game

(See HONOR, page three)

Ballin' at Ryle Challenge...

Lady Rebs fall

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

RYLE - Freshman Becky Thomas scored just under double-figures with nine points but it wasn't enough as the Allen Central Lady Rebels fell to Conner 46-39 in the first round of the Ballin' at the Ryle Challenge at Ryle High School in northern Kentucky.

This is Allen Central's first holiday tournament

(See LADY REBELS, page two)



file photo by Steve LeMaster

Greg Lucas, Whitesburg, will return to the Renegade DirtCar Racing Series in the upcoming new year. Look for profiles of motorsports athletes in 2002 Sunday editions.

P'burg falls to Lou. Holy Cross, 62-36

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - After downing Knox Central in the first round of the Lady Eagle Holiday Classic at Johnson Central High School on Wednesday, the Prestonsburg Ladycats ran into Louisville Holy Cross Thursday in the second round. Unlike Wednesday's opening round game, Prestonsburg failed to get a good, quick start on the the team from Louisville. The Ladycats hung close in the first quar-

ter, trailing 12-7 at the end of the period, before before outscored 22-9 in the second period to go into the half trailing by 18 points en route to a 62-36 loss.

Following the intermission break, Prestonsburg edged Louisville Holy Cross 10-9 in the third quarter before dropping the final period by a 19-10 margin.

Senior Ramanda Music led the way for Prestonsburg with a team-best 12 points. Megan Hyden and Heather White each had eight points and Molly

Burchett added four. Taryn Harris and Amanda Webb rounded out the Prestonsburg scoring with two points apiece.

Holy Cross improved to 4-6. Prestonsburg dropped to 3-4.

Paintsville, which fell to Lou. Holy Cross in the first round of the Classic, beat Knox Central, the team Prestonsburg defeated, 53-31. The win upped Paintsville's record to 4-5. Knox Central dropped to 2-8.

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Legends

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played in Lexington.

South Atlantic League finalist, Asheville, will make a return trip to Applebee's Park in late August for a four game series. Lexington will play second season champion, Hagerstown, 14 times in 2002. The first matchup will be in Lexington beginning April 30.

2002 Lexington Legends Schedule

April		
April 4-7	.....at Delmarva	
April 8-10	.....at Kannapolis	
April 11-14	.....Greensboro	
April 15-17	.....at Charleston, W.Va.	
April 18-20	.....Lakewood	
April 22-25	.....at Savannah	
April 26-29	.....at Augusta	
April 30	.....Hagerstown	
May		
May 2	.....
May 3-5	.....at Hickory	
May 6-8	.....Charleston, W.Va.	
May 10-13	.....Delmarva	
May 14-17	.....at Greensboro	
May 18-20	.....Kannapolis	
May 21-23	.....Hickory	
May 24-26	.....at Hickory	
May 27-30	.....Charleston, W.Va.	
May 31	.....at Hagerstown	
June		
June 2	.....
June 4-7	.....Columbus	
June 8-11	.....Macon	
June 13-16	.....at Lakewood	
June 17-19	.....All-Star Break	
June 20-23	.....Hickory	
June 24-26	.....Kannapolis	
June 27-30	.....Charleston, W.Va.	
July		
July 1-4	.....at Kannapolis	
July 5-8	.....Lakewood	
July 10-11	.....at Hickory	
July 12-15	.....at Greensboro	
July 16-17	.....at Hickory	
July 18-21	.....Hagerstown	
July 23-26	.....at Lakewood	
July 27-30	.....at Hagerstown	
July 31	.....Greensboro	
August		
Aug. 3	.....
Aug. 5-8	.....at Charleston, SC	
Aug. 9-12	.....at Wilmington	
Aug. 14-17	.....Capital City	
Aug. 18-21Asheville	
Aug. 23-26at Delmarva	
Aug. 27-29at Charleston, WV	
Aug. 30 -Delmarva	

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Lady Eagles off to 8-1 start with victory over Gardner-Webb

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Morehead State University Lady Eagles scored a 76-60 win over Gardner-Webb thanks to a very balanced effort from several players

Kandi Brown led a balanced Morehead State scoring attack with 16 points in the Lady Eagles' 76-60 win at Gardner-Webb on Dec. 17. MSU also got 14 points from Travece Turner, 13 points from Amy Spear and 11 points from Tasha Gales. Frances Montgomery had six points and a game-high 12 rebounds.

MSU, now 8-1, is off to its best start in 23 seasons.

Sheldon Clark High School product Mandy Harmon is a freshman on the MSU women's roster. Harmon is averaging three points per game. Harmon is joined by former Perry Central Lady Commodore Michelle Clemons; Breathitt County alumnus Jessica High and former Leslie County High standout Jody Sizemore. The lone Rowan County product on

the squad is junior forward Abby Adams. A 6-foot-1 athlete, Adams played her high school basketball at Rowan County High School

Next game...

The Lady Eagles continue play in the Eastern Kentucky Classic today in Richmond. MSU took on Marshall yesterday and will face IPFW today at 2 p.m. Results from the MSU-Marshall game were unavailable.

2001-02 MSU LADY EAGLES

- 54 Abby Adams, F, 6-1, Jr., Morehead, Rowan County
- 41 Kandi Brown, G/F, 5-

- 11, So., Olive Hill, West Carter
- 5 Michelle Clemons, G, 5-6, Jr. Hardburly, Perry Central
- 21 Heidi Daulton, G, 5-6, Sr., Georgetown, Ohio, Georgetown
- 44 Tasha Gales, F/C, 6-2, Sr., Columbus, Ohio, Whetstone
- 11 Haley Gilmore, G, 5-6, So., Bowie, Texas, Bowie
- 22 Mandy Harmon, G/F, 5-10, Fr., Inez, Sheldon Clark
- 10 Jessica High, G, 5-6, So., Jackson, Breathitt County
- 14 Abby Hughes, G, 5-7, Fr. South Webster, Ohio, South Webster
- 12 Shelly Johnson, F/C, 6-2, Fr., Amherstburg, Ontario,

- Canada, Gen. Amherstburg HS
- 32 Tiffany McCoy, G, 5-10, Jr. Columbus, Ohio, Mifflin
- 33 Frances Montgomery, C, 6-3, Sr., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cincinnati State TC
- 23 Jody Sizemore, F, 6-0, So., Hyden, Leslie County
- 35 Amy Spear, G, 5-8, Sr., Glasgow, Okaloosa-Walton CC
- 3 Maria Starks, G, 5-6, Jr., Louisville, Long Beach State Univ.
- 4 Travece Turner, G/F, 5-9, Jr., Richmond, Univ. of Richmond
- 13 La'Keta Wales, F, 6-1, So., Louisville Central
- 50 Vonda Williams, F, 5-11, So., Lexington Bryan Station

MSU football standouts honored with All-America honors



Davis



Moeves



Prewitt

HMS makes changes

Steve Howard, track manager at HalfMountain Speedway, has announced several changes for the coming season. After several discussions, it was decided that the Four-cylinder and Road Hog divisions will not be run next year. Also, plans are being made to make up the fogged-out features canceled from last year.

The HMS website has released the following: As of now, any driver of a car in the fogged-out features that moves a class an no longer runs that car will be refunded their money. More details on the aforementioned changes will be made available on the HMS website.

— Steve LeMaster

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD – The Morehead State University Eagles finished the 2001 season with a 6-5 record. And on that 6-5 team were some very good football players.

Drum roll please, here come three more honors for three more Morehead State University football players.

Morehead State University's Brian Davis has been named to

the second team of the 2001 Verizon Academic All-America Football Team (University Division) and fellow Eagles Toby Moeves and Zac Prewitt have been named to The Sports Network 2001 I-AA Mid-Major All-America Team.

Davis was among 48 Division I and I-AA football players to be named to the first and second Verizon Academic All-America teams. The native of Lavalette, W.Va., graduated Saturday, Dec. 15 with a degree in physics/pre-engineering. He had a 3.60 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average entering the fall semester. The senior defensive back ranked second on the MSU squad with 101 total tackles this season.

Moeves, a senior wide receiver and punt and kick returner from Union, was named

to The Sports Network team as a return specialist. He finished among the nation's leaders by averaging 15.6 yards on punt returns while returning two for touchdowns and 30.7 yards per kickoff return with one touchdown.

Prewitt, a junior from Corbin, led the 2001 Eagles with 108 total tackles. He also returned two interceptions and one fumble recovery for touchdowns and was credited with six tackles for losses.

MSU finished the season with a 6-5 record. The Eagles finished second in the Pioneer Football League South Division, sixth in the final Football Gazette Division I-AA Mid-Major Poll and 10th in the final Sports Network Division I-AA Mid-Major Poll.

P'burg

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Host Johnson Central beat 15th Region rival Pike County Central 65-47. The Lady Eagles and Lou, Holy Cross remain the only two undefeated teams going into play on Friday night. Ashley Wireman and Rhonda Adams led the way for Johnson Central in the victory with 14 points apiece. The Lady Eagles had four players to score in double-digits. Breanne Daniel, Johnson Central's leading scorer

against the Australian National Team in the first round of the tournament, scored seven points. Kim Coleman paced Pike Central with 10 points. She was the only Lady Hawk to score in double-figures in the game. The Australian National Team beat Lee County 59-37 in the other second round contest. The loss put both teams at 1-1 in the tournament.

Lady Rebels

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under the guidance of second-year Lady Rebel head coach Cinda Halbert.

Allen Central started the game off successfully, holding a 18-12 lead at the end of the first quarter. Conner, playing much closer to home than the 15th Region Lady Rebels, outscored Allen Central 10-5 in the second period to go into the half down by only one point (23-22). The Lady Rebels outscored Conner 9-8 in the third frame but couldn't find the mark in the final period, being outscored 16-7.

Point guard Terri Mullins added eight points for the Lady Rebs while Megan Harris, a freshman, added seven in the loss. Jaelyn Martin and Jessica

Isaac both had six points. Tiffany Turner, Erin Majakey and Tonya Howard added one point apiece.

In other first round action in the tournament, Bullitt East edged Newport 59-58, Bates Creek beat Dayton 46-33 and the North Laurel Lady Jaguars downed host Ryle 53-48. Lady Jag Ali Bay hit a three-pointer with just three seconds remaining in regulation and Amber Defour hit six-of-six free-throw attempts to propel North Laurel to the win. Becki Woodworth led the Lady Jags with 16 points. Bay, a freshman guard, finished with 16 points. Play in the tournament continued on Friday.

Whitesburg

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Participating teams in the 14th Region All 'A' Classic include Buckhorn, Cordia, Fleming-Neon, Hazard, Jackson City, Jenkins, June Buchanan, Lee County, Letcher, Owsley County, Riverside Christian, Whitesburg and Wolfe County.

The 14th Region girls' tournament, scheduled for Jan. 14-19, will be held at various sites during the first and second rounds. The semifinals and finals of the tournament will be

played at Alice Lloyd College. The finals are set for Saturday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The boys' 14th Region All 'A' Classic will also be held at various sites during the first and second rounds, beginning Jan. 21 and ending Jan. 26. The tournament semifinals and finals will be held at Fleming-Neon High School. The finals are slated for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 26.

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Bears

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the game was not played.

"We are disappointed that the game was not played, but there was nothing we could do about it," said Randy McCoy, head coach of the Bears. "The institution apparently closed the dorms for the holidays, leaving them no place to house their athletes. Still, disappointed, that we weren't able to play."

Tip-off for today's game with Miami-Hamilton is 2:30 p.m.

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE BEARS

Nov. 3	.....Miami University-Hamilton, W, 93-52
Nov. 6	.....at Central State University, L, 70-84
Nov. 8	.....Alice Lloyd College, W, 86-70
Nov. 10	.....at Rio Grande University, W, 89-77
Nov. 15	.....Montreat College, W, 102-82
Nov. 20	.....Rio Grande University, W, 80-78
Nov. 23	.....Pikeville College Thanksgiving Classic, W, 94-82
Nov. 24	.....(PC, Central State, Georgia SW, Spalding) W, 83-73
Nov. 29	.....at Alice Lloyd College L, 79-83
Dec. 1	.....U.Va.-Wise W, 101-82

KHSAA announces dates for baseball rules clinics

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - When March is getting mad, most high school baseball teams throughout the state are also busy. Baseball teams are busy preparing for the upcoming season. Officials will also be busy. And sooner than most would think.

Kentucky High School Athletic Association baseball rules clinics are slated throughout the state in January and February. It is an Association requirement that each licensed official attend a rules interpretation clinic by the KHSAA (ByLaw 26, Sec. 2). All track officials are required to attend a clinic every other year. Officials who have not met the requirement will not be permitted to officiate ant postseason contests.

For 2001-02, rules interpretation clinic sites and dates are as follows:

January	
Jan. 21	London, North Laurel HS, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Benton, Marshall County HS, 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Bowling Green High School, 7:30 p.m.
February	
Feb. 2	Paintsville, Johnson Central HS, 9 a.m.
Feb. 6	Florence, Boone County HS, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	Elizabethtown HS, 4:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	Louisville, Christian Academy-Louisville HS, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	Lexington, Paul Dunbar HS, 7:30 p.m.
April	
April 17	Make-up (\$50 fine) Lexington, KHSAA Office, 1:30 p.m.

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Renegade DirtCar Racing Series part of Pennzoil Motorsports

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Renegade DirtCar Racing Series will once gain be a part of the largest indoor motorsports experience in the northeast United States, the Pennzoil Motorsports 2002 Expo. The three-day motorsports show will be held Friday, Jan. 11 through Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Ft. Washington Expo

Center in Ft. Washington, Pa. 2002 Renegade DirtCar Racing Series schedules and rulebooks will be available at the Renegade DirtCar Racing Series booth. In addition, fans can see up close and personal the 2002 dirtcar of 2001 Renegade DirtCar Racing Series Rocket Chassis Rookie of the Year" Matt Miller of Waterville, Ohio. Miller drove the Stephen

McCullough Motorsports/Lo-Temp Brazing/Banshee Graphics/McDonald Refrigeration/Whaley & Sons Collision No. 7 D.S.I. Motorsports. Rocket Chassis/Russell Baker Racing Engines Pontiac Grand Prix to a sixth place finish in the 2001 points chase. Slavic Custom Racing Shirts & Decals of Uniontown, Pa., the

official apparel sponsor and vendor for the Renegade DirtCar Racing Series, will also be present. Fans stopping at the Renegade DirtCar Racing Series booth will have the chance to be the first to see and purchase the all new Renegade DirtCar Racing Series wearing apparel for the upcoming 2002 season. (See DIRT CAR, page four)



The Pikeville College dance team includes freshmen Jessica Holbrooks, Virgie, Lindsay Saltsman, Ashland, and Vesna Taseva., Macedonia; sophomores Stacey Ball, Stone, Racheal Charles, Pikeville, and Haylee Combs, Hindman; and senior Jamie Montgomery, Hatfield.

Haney receives second OVC Rookie Of The Week honor

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND - The Ohio Valley Conference office today announced that Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky freshman forward, has been named OVC Rookie of the Week for his play against Western Illinois.

In the WIU game, Haney, despite playing with the cumbersome mask that is required after one breaks his nose, responded with game-high and career-high totals of 15 points and nine rebounds against the Leathernecks. His points included a 13-15 shooting night from the free throw line. He was also credited with one blocked shot and two steals vs. WIU.

Haney, a 6-6, 210-pound native of Madisonville, continued his excellent play Wednesday night against the University of Louisville despite getting into foul trouble early. He tied his career-high of nine rebounds and also scored nine points against the Cards in just 23 minutes of playing time in Eastern's 94-77 loss to UofL.

AC

Senior point guard Brad Bevins flipped in 10 points to lead Prestonsburg in the setback. Chris Kidd, Justin Allen and

Matt Slone all scored seven points apiece for the Blackcats. The loss dropped Prestonsburg to 4-4. The Blackcats, a much-

improved team from a year ago, were scheduled to be back in action in the tournament on Friday night. Results were unavailable.

Allen Central dropped the first two quarters of its game with Covington Holy Cross then won the final two but couldn't score enough, eventually sustaining the three-point defeat.

Holy Cross led Allen Central 19-14 at the end of the first quarter and 34-27 at the break. The Runnin' Rebs outscored Cov. Holy Cross 18-17 in the third period and 19-16 in the fourth and final stanza.

Allen Central had its chances late and with another two or three minutes may have recorded the win. The loss eliminated the Runnin' Rebels from the

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tournament. Shawn Newsome led Allen Central in scoring with 33 points. Mike Slone had 13 points. Neil Allen had seven points while Brian Paige and Daniel Sazabo both contributed four points each. Rossi Samons rounded out the Allen Central scoring with three points.

Allen Central went into last season's Hobert Potter Classic undefeated before dropping its first game of the season to Council, Va. The loss to the Cobras was Allen Central's only setback in the tournament last season.

And what a difference a year must make.

The win improved Covington Holy Cross to 5-3. Allen Central dropped to 4-4.

Honor

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last week for the Eagles. EMU defeated Concordia 85-54 as Cottrill scored 26 points, dished out seven assists and grabbed four rebounds in 36 minutes. In an 88-58 loss to Michigan, Cottrill scored 14 points, had three assists and two rebounds while playing all 40 minutes. EMU jumped to a 9-0 lead at UM before losing.

Additional nominations:
West Division
no other nominations.
East Division

Rashon Brown, Akron, Sr., G (a career-high 28 points, 4 assists, 3 rebounds, 17-of-18 from the line in a 76-70 win over Mount Union).

Keith McLeod, Bowling Green, Sr., G (24 points, six rebounds, four assists and two steals in a 77-60 win over Detroit).

Andrew Mitchell, Kent State, Sr., G (averaged 15.0 points and 4.0 rebounds as the Golden Flashes beat Illinois State 61-48 and lost to Xavier 62-56).

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NASCAR announces 2002 Craftsman Truck schedule

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR has announced a 23-race schedule for the 2002 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series season. For the first time in its eight-year history, the series will begin and end in the state of Florida and in combination with NASCAR's other two national touring series — the NASCAR Winston Cup Series and the NASCAR Busch Series, Grand National Division.

The season begins with the third running of the Daytona 250, Feb. 15 at Daytona International Speedway. The season finale is set for Nov. 15 at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Three other facilities will host NASCAR national touring series weekend tripleheaders kicked off by a NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series event:

Dover Downs International Speedway on May 31, Richmond International Raceway on Sept. 5 and Phoenix International Raceway on Nov. 8.

The NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series also will be paired with the NASCAR Winston Cup Series at Darlington Raceway on March 15 and at New Hampshire International Speedway on July 20. The NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series will join the NASCAR Busch Series at The Milwaukee Mile on June 29 and Indianapolis Raceway Park on Aug. 2.

One track, Texas Motor Speedway, will host two races in 2002, on June 7 and Sept. 13. Michigan International Speedway, host to events in 1999 and 2000, returns to the schedule with a July 27 race. Seventeen events will be held on tracks of one mile or greater

in length while six races are set for short tracks ranging in size, from quarter-miles to three-quarters-mile ovals.

Superspeedway events in addition to those previously listed include California Speedway (Nov. 2); Chicago Motor Speedway (Aug. 25); Kansas Speedway (July 6); Kentucky Motor Speedway (July 13); Las Vegas Motor Speedway (Oct. 13); Nashville Superspeedway (Aug. 10); Pikes Peak International Raceway (May 19); and Gateway International Raceway (May 5).

Additional short track events include Martinsville Speedway (April 13); Memphis Motorsports Park (June 22); and Big Daddy's South Boston Speedway (Sept. 21).

Cable networks ESPN and ESPN2 will combine to televise all 23 events nationally.

The affiliates of MRN Radio also will broadcast the full 2002 schedule.

NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES 2002 SCHEDULE:

- February**
 - Feb. 15, Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- March**
 - March 15, Darlington Raceway, Darlington, S.C.
- April**
 - April 13, Martinsville Speedway, Martinsville, Va.
- May**
 - May 5, Gateway International Raceway, St. Louis, Mo.

■ May 19, Pikes Peak International Raceway, Colorado Springs, Colo.

■ May 31, Dover Downs International Speedway, Dover, Del.

June

- June 7, Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas

■ June 22, Memphis Motorsports Park, Memphis, Tenn.

■ June 29, The Milwaukee Mile, Milwaukee, Wis.

July

- July 6, Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, Kan.

■ July 13, Kentucky Speedway, Lexington

■ July 20, New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon, N.H.

■ July 27, Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, Mich.

August

- Aug. 2, Indianapolis Raceway Park,

Indianapolis, Ind.

■ Aug. 10, Nashville Superspeedway, Nashville, Tenn.

■ Aug. 25, Chicago Motor Speedway, Chicago, Ill.

September

- Sept. 5, Richmond International Raceway, Richmond, Va.

■ Sept. 13, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas

■ Sept. 21, Big Daddy's South Boston Speedway, South Boston, Va.

October

- Oct. 13, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Las Vegas, Nev.

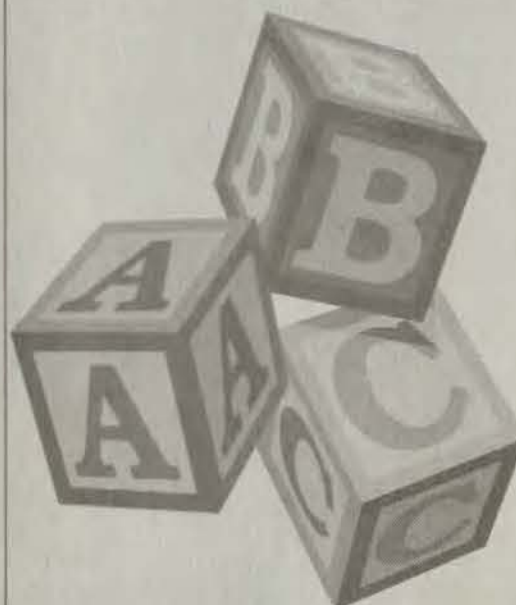
November

- Nov. 2, California Speedway, Los Angeles, Calif.

■ Nov. 8, Phoenix International Raceway, Phoenix, Ariz.

■ Nov. 15, Homestead-Miami Speedway, Miami, Fla.

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Zimmer Auditorium at the University of Cincinnati

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Clinic Schedule:

- 12:00 - 12:05Introduction & Welcome - Head Coach Brian Cleary
- 12:05 - 12:30Practice Organization - Head Coach Brian Cleary
- 12:30 - 1:00Fundamentals of Pitching - Assistant Coaches Jeff Ditch and Kyle DiEduardo
- 1:00 - 1:15Pitching Drills - Assistant Coaches Jeff Ditch and Kyle DiEduardo
- 1:15 - 1:45Fundamentals of Hitting - Head Coach Brian Cleary and Assistant Coach Brad Meador
- 1:45 - 2:00Hitting Drills and Effective BP - Assistant Coach Brad Meador
- 2:00 - 2:15Fundamentals of Outfield Play - Assistant Coach Rob Reinstelle
- 2:15 - 2:45Fundamentals of Infield Play - Assistant Coach Brad Meador
- 2:45 - 3:00Fundamentals of Catching - Head Coach Brian Cleary
- 3:00 - 3:15Baserunning - Head Coach Brian Cleary
- 3:15 - 3:30Q&A

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DirtCar

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Also, Slavic Custom Racing Shirts & Decals will be offering several give-aways throughout the week-end.

Also to be a part of the Renegade DirtCar Racing Series presence at the Pennzoil Motorsports 2002 Expo will be the Sugar & Spice Girls from northcentral Ohio. Two of the Sugar & Spice Girls, Teresa Stroup and Sara Tuttle, are contestants in this year's Ms. Motorsports '02 competition which will be held Saturday, Jan. 12 at the show.

Stroup was selected as Ms. Photogenic and was a top-10

finalist in last year's competition. Fans can meet the Sugar & Spice Girls throughout the week-end and can have their photo taken with the ladies. Posters of the Sugar & Spice Girls will also be available for purchase.

The Pennzoil Motorsports 2002 Expo will be held from 1 to 10 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday. For ticket prices, driving directions, and further information, visit www.aarn.com.

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Donna's Day

Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Make Your Own "Bath and Body" Concoctions

Cold weather and indoor living mean chapped lips, dry skin and a yearning to soak in a nice warm bath. This season, you and your teen-age kids will have fun stirring up your own "bath and body" concoctions with these simple steps. Make these items in bulk and give them away to friends, too. (NOTE: These concoctions are intended for ages 12 and older.)



DAVID LAROCHELLE

BATH SALTS

- 2 cups Epsom salts
- 1 tablespoon glycerin (available at pharmacies)
- 2-3 drops perfume or essential oil

In a large mixing bowl, stir together all ingredients. Carefully spoon the mixture into a clean, clear jar. Or, use a funnel if available. For gift-giving, decorate the container with paints, then make a tag to tie around the lid with the following directions: "Use 2 tablespoons per bath."

LIP GLOSS

- 1/2 teaspoon paraffin, grated (available in blocks in the canning section of your grocery store)
- 2 teaspoons solid vegetable shortening
- 1 teaspoon pure petroleum jelly
- 1 drop candy flavoring

Place ingredients into a new, zipper-style plastic bag and close shut. Immerse the bag in a bowl of warm water. Squeeze the bag with your fingers to mix together the contents until the mixture liquefies. Cut a bottom corner of the bag and squeeze out contents into a small, clean, plastic container. Let set. (NOTE: Not to be used as a sunscreen.)

GLITTER GEL

- Aloe gel
 - Ultrafine glitter
- Squeeze aloe gel to fill clean, small baby-food or small plastic jars. Pour at least 1/2 teaspoon glitter into the jar and stir. Apply to skin for a sparkly look! Avoid contact with eyes and mouth.

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

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Potatoes offer endless possibilities

Nothing satisfies or pleases me more than or as much as potatoes — except maybe pasta. Cooked any way at all, I love them. And I love almost any variety, though I'm not crazy about the looks of the purple or blue ones. I can't say I have a favorite variety, although I mostly buy Idahos and cook them any way I like with good result. And there's so much you can do with them.

In the first recipe that follows, and which is pictured, Idaho potatoes and pleasingly sweet parsnips are cooked together, drained, mashed, heaped into baked acorn squash "bowls" and baked for about 30 minutes.

That's followed by Potatoes Au Gratin, layered sliced uncooked potatoes sprinkled with sharp cheddar cheese and bread crumbs, then baked 45 minutes or so.

POTATOES AND PARSNIPS IN SQUASH BOWLS

- 4 small acorn squash
- 4 medium Idaho potatoes, scrubbed*
- 2 parsnips, washed
- 1/2 cup 2-percent milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

*Note: Potatoes and parsnips may be peeled if desired.

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Halve acorn squash crosswise, remove seeds and place, cut side down, in a large baking pan; add 1/2-inch warm water to pan and place in oven. Bake 1 hour or until tender; remove squash from pan and set aside. Cut potatoes and parsnips into 1-inch pieces; set aside.

2. Fill large stockpot halfway with water and heat to boiling. Add potato and parsnip pieces to boiling water; return to boil and cook 6 to 8 minutes or until tender. Drain and place in large bowl.

3. With spoon, scoop out pulp from squash, leaving a 1/2-inch shell so squash keeps its shape. Add acorn pulp to potato mixture. Add milk and mash mixture with fork. (It will be a little lumpy.) Season with salt and pepper.

4. With paring knife, trim bottom of squash halves so they will sit steady, cut side up, making "bowls." Fill each half with about 1/2-cup potato mixture and return to baking pan. Cover with a foil "tent" and bake at 350 F for 30 minutes or until heated through. Makes 8 servings.



by Philomena Corradeno

POTATOES AU GRATIN

- 2 pounds Idaho potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced (about 5 cups)
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup fresh bread crumbs

1. Preheat oven to 425 F. Lightly grease a shallow 1 1/2-quart casserole with butter.

2. Arrange sliced potatoes in casserole in layers. Sprinkle with melted butter, salt and pepper. Top with grated cheddar and crumbs. Cover casserole and bake 30 minutes. Uncover and bake an additional 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Makes 6 servings.

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Winter Morning Fare

Put this on the menu and watch everyone race to the breakfast table! It's sure to please kids from 2 to 92!

Maple Apricot Bubble Loaf

- 1 (7.5-ounce) can refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
- 6 tablespoons apricot spreadable fruit
- 2 tablespoons sugar-free maple syrup
- 3 tablespoons chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Spray an 8-inch round cake pan with butter-flavored cooking spray. Separate biscuits and cut each into 4 pieces. Drop biscuit pieces into prepared cake pan. Lightly spray biscuit tops with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a medium bowl, combine fruit spread, maple syrup and pecans. Evenly spoon mixture over biscuit pieces. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Place cake pan

(See FOODS, page six)



by JoAnna M. Lund

Dear Diane... Touching story

DEAR DIANE:

I was just reading the letter in "The Market Place," in regards to the gentleman who wants to buy his close friend a Christmas present, but found out she is Jewish. I would like to share a situation about when our children were in school.

Our oldest daughter had a teacher who was Jewish. She seemed really proud of her heritage. Our daughter was concerned about getting her a gift for Christmas, so I explained to her that Jewish people don't celebrate Christmas, and it would not be appropriate to buy her a Christmas present.

So, we bought her a Hanukkah card and a pretty perfumed candle and gave it to her during the feast of Hanukkah.

Her teacher was so touched that she cried. She said it was the first time a student ever gave her a Hanukkah gift.

Chances are, this situation may not come up again. But, this was a good experience for our daughter. God bless you.

— Jan, via e-mail

DEAR JAN:

Thank you so much for sharing this touching story.

During this time when it is so important to remember that America is the land of religious tolerance, the story of your daughter's kind gesture of love and respect to her teacher carries an even greater weight.

I hope any young people who read your letter will follow your daughter's example. You must be so proud.

And now, Dear Readers, as we approach the New Year, I am taking submissions from any and all of you out there who would like to share any of your New Year's resolutions. Send them to me at the addresses below.

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Eye Surgery Can Free People from Glasses

DEAR DR. DONOHUE:

I'm trying to decide if I should have laser eye surgery for nearsightedness. I am 36 and have worn glasses or contacts for 20 years. I have never been comfortable with either. I'd go for the surgery if I could be sure it would work and be safe. Is it?

— R.L.

ANSWER:

Nearsighted eyes are eyes that can see things up close but see distant objects as a blur. The problem comes from the shape of the eyeball. Nearsighted eyeballs are elongated, and those eyes focus light in front of the retina instead of on it. The retina is the eye's film, which the brain develops into visual pictures.

Glasses bring a clear image to a nearsighted eye by focusing incoming light directly onto the retina.

The most common kind of laser eye surgery is LASIK surgery — laser in situ keratomileusis (CUR-ah-toe-muh-LOOSE-suss).

The cornea is the outer, tough, clear covering of the eye lying directly in front of the pupil. With a laser beam, the eye doctor makes fine incisions in the cornea. Those incisions



by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

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TRUE HEROES EARN THE TITLE

Michael J. Feigum

(FROM "CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE BASEBALL FAN'S SOUL")

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Star athletes have played an important part in the lives of young children as far back as history remembers sports and its heroes. Every youngster has had at least one hero that he worshiped above all others. Such idolization is not always etched in stone, however, and heroes have been known to change for many reasons. I was involved in such a change in 1960.

My father was an Air Force master sergeant stationed at a radar station in Bellefontaine, Ohio. The Cincinnati Reds offered discount seating to military personnel in uni-



form, and my father decided to take a group of airmen to a game. The doubleheader between the hometown Reds and the Pittsburgh Pirates was going to be a highlight in my relatively short life.

Although I was an avid New York Yankees fan, one of my favorite

baseball players, Roy Face, was a star relief pitcher for the Pirates, and I was hoping to get his autograph. My father bought me a brand-new baseball just in case. I could hardly contain myself on the drive to Cincinnati.

We arrived at the stadium a few minutes before the players were due to take the field, and I lined up with several other youngsters at the entrance to the Pirates locker room. As the players filed out to enter the runway to the dugout, I looked anxiously for Roy Face. I finally saw him coming and, in my best manners, stepped up and asked him for his autograph. He calmly ignored me and proceeded down the runway. I was stunned! One of my favorite heroes had brushed me off without the slightest acknowledgement at all. I stood there pondering what to do

next when a large arm appeared around my shoulders, and a hand took the ball from my grasp. I looked up to see a beaming smile beneath a Pirate hat and a large 21 on the jersey. The man handed me the ball with a wink and headed onto the field. I looked down at the ball and could not believe that it now proudly bore the name ROBERTO CLEMENTE in bold black ink. Roy Face's spot on my hero list had just been filled by one of the greatest players in the game. Clemente played an important part in the Pirates' sweep of the doubleheader that day and helped lead his team to a World Series victory over my Yankees that October. Despite that, he remained one of my greatest heroes until his death in a 1972 airplane crash while flying relief supplies to earthquake victims in Nicaragua. By this time I

had followed my father into the Air Force and was stationed in Southeast Asia. When I learned of Clemente's death, I could only marvel that the man who had helped me find a hero had been a bona fide hero trying to help an entire nation.

Only die-hard fans will remember who Roy Face was, but children who were not yet born when Roberto Clemente died can tell you all about him. That is heroism at its finest.

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Big City Eyes

"Big City Eyes," Delia Ephron's latest offering, is an unexpected gift to all readers. The ever-quirky Ephron paints a vivid picture of living in close confines to one's neighbors: the gossiping, the exclusivity, and eventually, the acceptance. Ephron's mixture of tenderness and humor (sometimes gentle, sometimes dark) gives "Big City Eyes" an intelligent edge over its contemporaries.

Lily Davis, a reporter from New York City, moves to the coastal town of Sakonnet Bay, N.Y. to save her son.

Afraid he will enter into a life of drugs and juvenile crime, she resigns herself to small-town life, convinced she'll fit in. Lily does anything but.

While covering a routine story for the local newspaper, Lily manages to get bit by a dog, bad-mouth a cop — on whom she later develops a crush — and then alienate the entire town with her patronizing column. But oh no! The hijinks don't stop there! They are merely the beginning. We still have a murder, an adulterous affair and horse tran-

quilizers to get to.

Beneath all the fun and chicanery, however, this book has a real heart. Not a sappy, cry-in-your-Lady-Grey-tea kind of heart. Rather, Ephron has created real characters whom we care about in spite of, or maybe because of, their foibles. Her deadpan delivery and unabashed observations strike a familiar note with her readers. We've all been there or thought that.

Send comments and/or book suggestions to cindyelavsky@yahoo.com, or write her



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CHILDLESS IN CHARLESTON

DEAR SAM & DAVE:
I'm a young, single woman, and I work in an office where almost all of the women are older and moms. The problem is, all these women do is cluck on and on and on about their kids and the diseases they get and the stupid things they said the day before. For nine hours a day I have to endure nothing but Mommy Talk. To make matters worse, if they need to take their Evil Spawn to the doctors or pick them up from school, our boss (A MOM) will let them take off work and not dock their pay. But, if I, a single, childless woman, need to go pick up my dry-cleaning or do some other errand, my boss tells me I need to make the time up or use my vacation hours. Help!

— CHILDLESS IN CHARLESTON

There's not much you can do about quelling the Mommy Talk. Those hens will continue to cluck about their chicks no matter what you say or do. Just be thankful these women don't have cats, too. The only thing worse than listening to an unending wall of Mommy Talk is enduring the constant lip-flapping of Cat Persons. If you need peace and quiet, get yourself some headphones and a CD player.

What bothers me most about your letter is the way your boss plays favorites with the other women in your office. You really should sit down with her and explain that you shouldn't be discriminated against simply because you aren't a mother. Your errands and such are just as important to you as those mothers' errands are to them. It could be that your boss is simply unaware that she's

playing favorites, so try to be cool when explaining the situation to her.

SAM SAYS:
Dave's right; there's nothing you can do about women talking about their children. I'm not sure that any force in the world is strong enough to end that. Just smile and ignore it.

You should approach your boss about the unfair practice of allowing the moms to run errands but not you, but don't be confrontational about it. Don't go in with a defensive mindset, indignant about being discriminated against. Just tell her that you'd like clarification on the policy of leaving the office during business hours. Don't even mention mommy errands vs. your errands — just ask her when it is acceptable for an employee to leave and when it isn't, and how long it is

Sam & Dave explain it all to you

by Samantha Weaver and Dave Smith

acceptable to be gone.

It's unlikely that she'll have the gall to state openly that it's only OK for moms to leave, not for other employees. And if she does, then you'll have the ammunition you need to go to her boss to try to resolve the issue.

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Georgia Town Square Gives Drivers Pause

If you're like me, you love to go on long, rambling drives. It's one of the best ways to see the country; your America awaits on a winding two-lane patch of concrete that drifts through the countryside far from the heavily traveled Interstate arteries and the densely knotted metropolitan hubs that they bind together.

On a recent drive, I was enjoying the rustic, historic, picturesque beauty of a lonely winding road — U.S. 441 through south Georgia to be exact — when I spotted something that made me pause. It has made tens of thousands of other drivers pause, too. I don't know the whole story; maybe at some time the people of the

small town of McRae, Georgia, held a meeting to decide what they wanted to build in the middle of their most prominent intersection and couldn't decide between a replica of the Statue of Liberty or the Liberty Bell. Unable to come to a consensus, perhaps somebody suggested, "Let's have both."

Regardless of how it came about, there they are — two icons of America, in the middle of Telfair County. The sign says "Liberty Square, McRae GA., Lions Club." To the left is a pretty good, pretty large copy of the lady herself. To the right is a facsimile of Philadelphia's famously fractured icon. A granite monument adjacent to them is inscribed with the

words, "Dedicated to the Telfair Countians who died in defense of your country in its last five wars."

U.S. Highway 441 is the kind of road that merges with and then splits off from lots of other roads, requiring a fairly high level of vigilance when passing into and out of little villages (and not just for the speed traps). Next to McRae's Liberty Square is a collection of highway markers identifying U.S. 280, U.S. 319, U.S. 441, U.S. 23 and U.S. 341 ... and it's all the same street! As I stood there admiring the unpromoted and humbly splendid landmark, a woman with her husband and child approached me and asked shyly if I would take their pic-



ture there. I agreed with a smile. They left quickly when it started to rain.

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Red roses are considered to be omens of evil

■ One of the lesser-known of the Japanese martial arts is tessenjutsu. It's known to be deadly, and it's based solely on the use of a fan.

■ In 1905, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of the Sherlock Holmes stories, became one of the first people ever to be fined for speeding.

■ Appropriately, the patron saint of bankers is St. Meingold.

■ Less than half the people in the world use a spoon, fork and knife to eat. The rest use chopsticks, just a knife or their hands.

■ In Babylon 4,000 years ago, it was accepted practice that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is the honey beer, and so that time became known as the honey month — what we know today as the honeymoon.

■ People who pick chili pep-

pers in Costa Rica have to wear special suits to avoid getting blisters just from coming into contact with them.

■ In some parts of Europe, red roses are considered to be omens of evil. Seeing the petals fall from a red rose is a portent of death.

■ Abraham Lincoln was the only American president to witness battle firsthand while in office.

■ The Pledge of Allegiance was published in 1892 in celebration of the 400th anniversary

of Columbus' voyage to the New World. It didn't contain the words "under God," though, until 1954, when they were added by an act of Congress in an attempt to check the creeping advance of "Godless Communism."

■ Yul Brenner, best known for his role in the classic movie "The King and I," was a trapeze artist before he became an actor.

Thought for the Day: "Going to the opera, like getting drunk, is a sin that carries its own punishment with it and that a very severe one."
— Hannah More

Assimilation Is Right Around the Corner

Yesterday I was imagining my ideal portable wireless communications device. It would be like a PDA, only it would be a cell phone, too, with a wireless earpiece the size of a small hearing aid.

The CPU of this PDA/cell phone would be attached to a sleeve of spandex that fit snugly over my left arm, and the pointer-stylus would fit thimble-style over my right index finger. Naturally, I would be able to access the Internet wherever I went, the display for which would be one of those neat-o transparent screens the size of a postage stamp that fit over one eyeball.

Wait a minute. What I want to be is ... a Borg?

This can't be right. Will I someday be walking around the mall with my Borg friends with our Borg wireless gadgets wondering how we got around before the great assimilation, and how much better the coffee at Starbucks seems to taste now



that we are all Borg?

Would the portable communications device I fancied give the entire world license to always be in touch with me, whenever they want, sending me advertisements, reminding me that our Borg household has run out of bread, pushing instant messages before my eye until I go mad and decide to replace my pinky finger with a cordless screwdriver?

It's comforting to know that competition is keeping this great wireless big bang from occurring. There are about three competing standards for wireless connectivity. But the clear frontrunner would seem to be what us Borg wannabes call 802.11b (pronounced "eight-oh-two-eleven-bee"). Apple has adopted it as the standard for its

own Airport, a device that allows multiple portable wireless devices to share a single high-speed Internet connection. Windows XP has built-in support for 802.11b, and any laptop that has the proper 802.11b card installed can smell wireless network hotspots and connect instantly.

It will still be a little while before everyone has Airport and/or Windows XP, so it looks like we'll still have a little breathing room.

Rest assured, though: The Borg family of the near future will all have their own wireless devices, content that the atmosphere of their household is awash in data.

You've gotta admit, it still sounds seductively cool.

Comments? Questions? Contact InfoLink at robertvogel@earthlink.net.

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A Unique Spin on Fitness

Have you heard that heart-pounding music coming from behind closed doors at the gym? Or seen people come out from that dark room drenched head to toe in sweat and carrying cycling cleats and gel seats? For those of you who may have heard about Spinning but never thought about trying it, consider the following:



■ Spinning is an indoor cycling class. Come rain, snow, sleet or hail outside, you can get on a Spinning bike and pedal away as if it's the height of summer.

■ Just like an aerobics class, Spinning is led by a certified instructor who guides participants through a journey of hills, sprints and drills. Your legs and glutes get an excellent workout, as does your heart rate, which is trained at different levels.

■ Spinning is a great way to cross-train for other sports. Regardless of whether you're a runner, swimmer, baseball, basketball, tennis or soccer player, Spinning can help you to train your legs to become more efficient to jump higher, sprint faster or build your endurance.

■ If you're looking for an exercise to help you lose weight, consider this: Spinning burns at least 500 calories in a 55-minute class. No matter how hard or long you Spin, regardless of your body type or weight, Spinning is one of the best cardiovascular exercises for calorie burning.

■ Think that riding a stationary bike for more than 10 minutes is difficult or just plain boring? Spinning keeps you motivated with upbeat music, a variety of exercise and tons of positive energy flowing in from the other par-

ticipants in the room. You'll soon find that the time goes by quickly, and before you know it you're one of those people drenched with sweat!

■ Spinning can be very effective if you attend three to four classes a week. If you are trying Spinning for the first time, I recommend you get to class early, let them know that this is your first time and have the instructor help you set up. Completing the first class with light resistance should be your first goal, then try to follow along with the instructor as much as possible. If you feel faint, you have pushed too much.

■ Just like any other type of exercise, there are over-use injuries related to Spinning. Tight hip-flexors, low back pain, carpal-tunnel syndrome and neck pain can become a problem.

Spinning can be the perfect cross-training tool, is a real fat-burner and can motivate you to the next level of your training. Hear that music playing? Go on and join in the fun!

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

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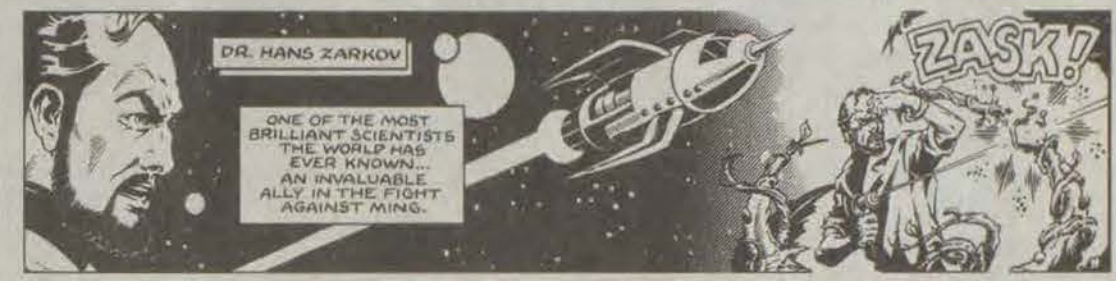
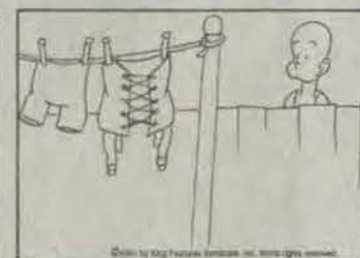


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



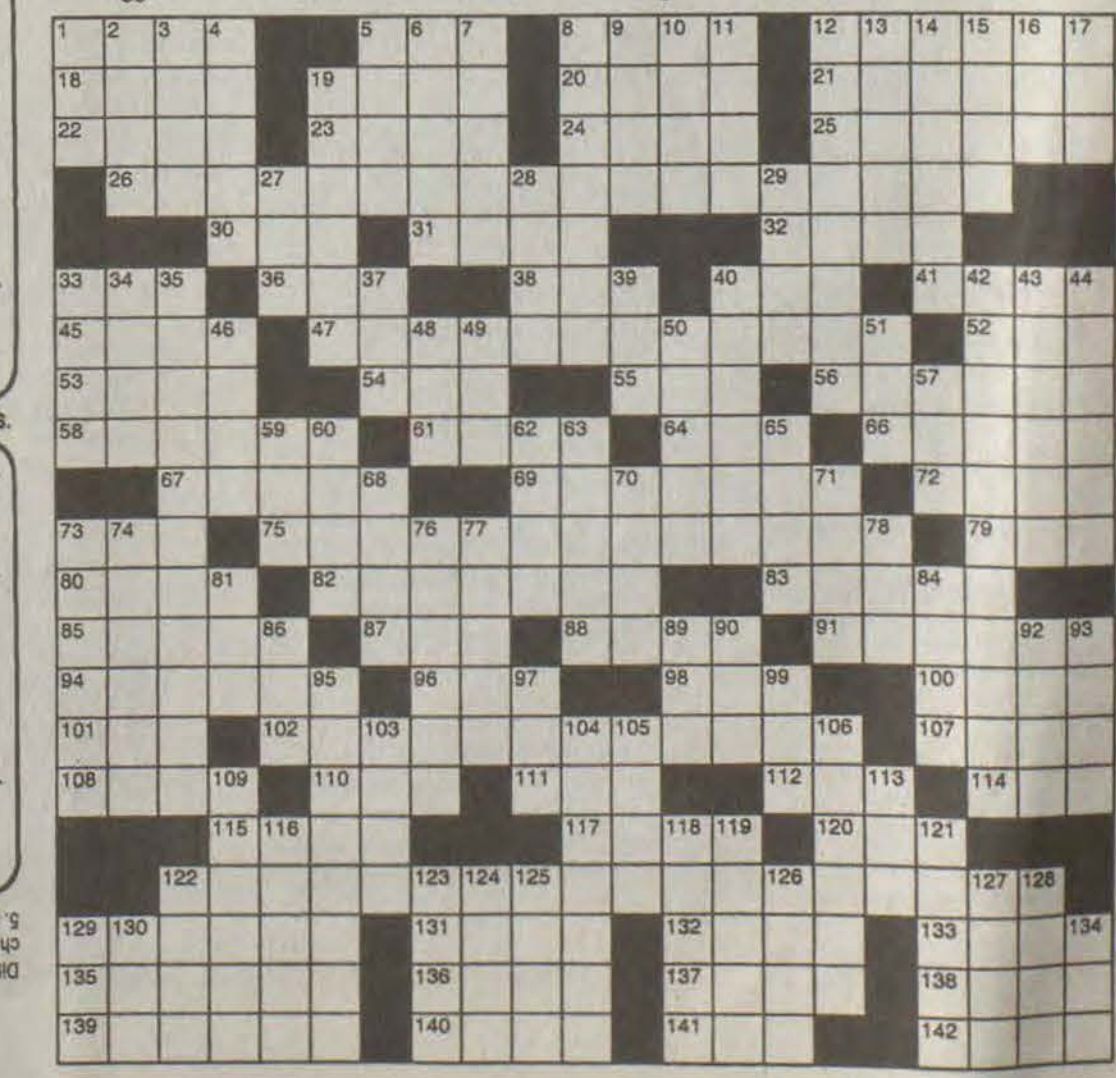
Differences: 1. House has second window. 2. Man's mitten changed to glove. 3. Rope is longer. 4. Sled runner is different. 5. Tree near house is missing. 6. Tree trunk is wider.

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



Super Crossword DOG DAZE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gung-ho
 - 5 Petite pooch
 - 8 Curly colt
 - 12 Easter essential
 - 18 Actress Merrill
 - 19 Crooner Perry
 - 20 Harness part
 - 21 Llama kin
 - 22 Faction
 - 23 Pin part
 - 24 Swimmer Biondi
 - 25 Alpine event
 - 26 Canine movie?
 - 30 Augsburg article
 - 31 Jai
 - 32 Sup in style
 - 33 Tiffany treasure
 - 36 Failure
 - 38 Roth
 - 40 An Everly brother
 - 41 Identical
 - 45 Colleague of Yves and Christian
 - 47 Canine comic strip?
 - 52 Kyser or Starr
 - 53 Gumbo veggie
 - 54 "— generis"
 - 55 Road curve
 - 56 "Ticket —" ('65 hit)
 - 58 Gadget
 - 61 It may be square
 - 64 Elsie's chew
 - 66 Platinum or potassium
 - 67 Picnic area
 - 69 Connection
 - 72 Celebrity
 - 73 Act human
 - 75 Canine football player?
 - 79 TV's "You — Your Life"
 - 80 Trusting sort
 - 82 Break
 - 83 Trencher-man
 - 85 Certain prisoner
 - 87 Recede
 - 88 Medieval menial
 - 91 Polish a manuscript
 - 94 Batman's butler
 - 96 Brit. lexicon
 - 98 NASA affirmative
 - 100 Brad, for one
 - 101 Co. kingpin
 - 102 Canine aircraft?
 - 107 Dancer Pavlova
 - 108 — May Oliver
 - 110 Nonclerical
 - 111 Plead
 - 112 Spitz sound
 - 114 Hamilton bill
 - 115 Pluck
 - 117 Besides
 - 120 Pirate's quaff
 - 122 Canine fairy tale?
 - 129 Captivated
 - 131 Christiania, today
 - 132 List ender
 - 133 Set of threads
 - 135 Fuel choice
 - 136 "Elephant Boy" actor
 - 137 Depend (on)
 - 138 "La Douce"
 - 139 Blab
 - 140 Alan of "Laugh-In"
 - 141 Pro-gun grp.
 - 142 Astrology term
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Commercials
 - 2 Survey
 - 3 Foot part
 - 4 Saw socially
 - 5 Meter reader?
 - 6 Comhusker city
 - 7 Runway figure
 - 8 Wardrobe
 - 9 Dread
 - 10 "Puttin' on the —" ('29 song)
 - 11 Aware of
 - 12 Nursery item
 - 13 Edgar — Poe
 - 14 Shows mercy
 - 15 Cabbage cousin
 - 16 Author Umberto
 - 17 Flat hat
 - 19 Imp's opposite
 - 27 Chianti color
 - 28 — out (help)
 - 29 Superstar
 - 33 Buck's "The — Earth"
 - 34 Actress Sommer
 - 35 Canine TV personality?
 - 37 — Peres, MO
 - 39 Justice Fortas
 - 40 Toy fate
 - 42 Canine singer?
 - 43 Wayland Flowers puppet
 - 44 A hole near the sole
 - 46 Author Sheehy
 - 48 Great bird?
 - 49 Cotton —
 - 50 Computer acronym
 - 51 — Kippur
 - 57 Ring figure
 - 59 Cornfield cry
 - 60 Correct a text
 - 62 Pat on the buns?
 - 63 Colosseum completer
 - 65 Took the plunge
 - 68 Adams or McClurg
 - 70 "Vissi d'—" ("Tosca" aria)
 - 71 Around the corner
 - 73 Intertwine
 - 74 Inveighed (against)
 - 76 Personify
 - 77 Defy a dictator
 - 78 Hwy.
 - 81 — -de-lance
 - 84 Sicilian smoker
 - 86 Agt.
 - 89 Meadow male
 - 90 Dandy
 - 92 Yearn
 - 93 Cavalry characteristic
 - 95 Murphy role
 - 97 Society miss
 - 99 Essential
 - 103 Solemn statement
 - 104 Envious
 - 105 Citrus fruit
 - 106 Once in a blue moon
 - 109 Horrified
 - 113 Baby basenji
 - 116 Drive off
 - 118 Draconian
 - 119 Furry fisherman
 - 121 Rap or rock
 - 122 Tare's relative
 - 123 Supreme leader?
 - 124 Jacob's twin
 - 125 Czech river
 - 126 Tra —
 - 127 Spiritual guide
 - 128 Jazzman Zoot
 - 129 CT hours
 - 130 Long or Peoples
 - 134 Eavesdrop electronically



PARTY PLATTER SUGGESTIONS

- Use triangles of pumpernickel or rye bread to make mini open sandwiches. Top with Boursin and garnish with hard-boiled egg and caviar.
- Combine 2 cups shredded Jarlsberg with 1, 8-ounce package softened cream cheese, 2 ounces Baby Blue Saga and 1/4 cup sour cream. Blend and shape into ball. Chill several hours before serving with crispbread crackers and vegetable crudités.
- Remove top rind of one wheel (12 ounces) of chilled Baby Blue Saga cheese. Scoop out inside, leaving 1/2 inch "shell." Mix cheese with sour cream and return to "shell." Serve with raw vegetable dippers or crackers.
- Pipe or spoon Boursin into rolls of ham, salami and garlic sausage.
- Place cubes of Jarlsberg and fruits such as melons, apples and pears onto skewers for delicious kabobs.
- Bake wheel of Baby Blue Saga in 350°F oven for 8–10 minutes. Top with cranberry sauce or your favorite fruit preserves and coarsely chopped pistachio nuts. Serve immediately with bread.
- For a dip, mix Boursin with crème fraîche and serve with king prawns and sliced vegetables.
- Top rounds of cucumber with Boursin and garnish with pickled walnuts and olives.



Pleasing Party Platters

Show Your Guests They Deserve the Best With Delicious Cheese Platters and Recipes

When planning the menus for your holiday gatherings, try spicing things up a bit with mouthwatering appetizers featuring your favorite cheeses. Serving savory hors d'oeuvres is easy with Boursin, Saga and Jarlsberg. Whether on platters or in the simple recipes listed here, these delectable cheeses are sure to have your guests asking for more!

JARLSBERG CHILI FONDUE

- 1 cup dry white wine (or unsweetened apple juice)
- 1 tablespoon gin or vodka (or additional apple juice) steeped overnight with 1 teaspoon cracked pepper
- 1 large clove garlic, crushed
- 1 pound Jarlsberg cheese, grated and mixed with 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 4-ounce can chopped green chilies
- 1 teaspoon whole cumin or caraway seeds

In heavy-bottomed pan, cook wine and strained gin (or juice) with garlic, until almost boiling. Remove from heat and extract garlic with slotted spoon. Return to heat. Do not boil. When liquid is almost boiling, while stirring vigorously, toss in cheese-flour mixture by handfuls. Continue stirring over moderately high heat (do not boil) and adding cheese until mixture is smooth. While stirring, add chilies by spoonfuls. Add seeds. Transfer to fondue pot or chafing dish. Keep warm over low heat source. Serve with raw vegetable dippers and garlic toasts.

Makes 6–8 servings

ZESTY SALMON IN ASPIC

- 3 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 2 cups boiling chicken broth
- 1 cup Bloody Mary Mix
- 1/2 cup dill sprigs
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- Black olives, pitted, sliced
- Pimento slices
- 1 cup flaked poached salmon (or equivalent canned, drained)
- 8 ounces Jarlsberg cheese, shredded, divided
- 2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
- 1/2 cup each chopped watercress, spinach leaves, parsley

Chill a 1-quart fish mold. Stir gelatin into chicken broth until dissolved. Add Bloody Mary mix. Chill, but do not let solidify. Swirl some aspic mixture into "bottom" of chilled mold. Decorate what will be the top by dipping each piece of dill, egg, olive and pimento into aspic and pressing into sides. Gently press salmon into mold, lining sides. Sprinkle a handful of shredded Jarlsberg over salmon. Melt remaining aspic mixture to room temperature. Stir in mustard and chopped greens. Spoon 1/3 of mixture into mold. Pat remaining cheese on top. Cover with remaining 2/3 of sauce mixture. Chill to set. Remove from mold. Serve as an appetizer with cucumber slices and Norwegian crispbread. Note: Mold can be made one or two days ahead, covered with plastic wrap and kept chilled.

Makes 8–10 servings

MELTED BLUE, PEAR AND HAM TOASTS

- 1/4 pound baked ham, minced
- 2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard
- 10 1/2-inch-thick diagonal slices of French or Italian bread, toasted slightly
- 1 1/2 pears, peeled and cut into 20 wedges
- 1/2 pound Classic Saga Blue, rind discarded and cheese cut into 10 wedges, softened
- 20 small sprigs of watercress for garnish
- Pepper

In a bowl combine the ham and the mustard. Arrange the toasts in a jelly-roll pan, top each slice with some of the ham mixture and 2 of the pear wedges; top each toast with 1 wedge of cheese. Bake the toasts in preheated oven at 400°F, 6–8 minutes or until the cheese is melted. Garnish with watercress and sprinkle with pepper.

Makes 10 hors d'oeuvres

Jarlsberg Chili Fondue and Zesty Salmon in Aspic

STUFFED MUSHROOMS

- 4 tablespoons (2 ounces) butter
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- Grated rind of one lemon
- 4 tablespoons wholemeal breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
- 1 cup (8 ounces) mushrooms, wiped, stalks chopped
- 4 ounces Boursin Léger cheese

Melt butter in saucepan. Add onion and sauté gently until soft but not colored. Mix in lemon rind, breadcrumbs, parsley, mushroom stalks and Boursin. Spoon this mixture into upturned mushroom caps and place in a lightly greased, shallow, ovenproof dish. Cover with foil and bake in a preheated oven at 375°F for 15 minutes.

Makes 4 servings

COOKING FOR CHILDREN

For the seventh consecutive holiday season, making fabulous cheese recipes will help children in need around the world. Until December 31, 2001, two cents per pound sold of Jarlsberg cheese, three cents per package sold of Boursin and three cents per package sold of Saga cheese will be donated to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF (USF). For more information about USF, please visit www.unicefusa.org.

THE TOTAL Package

Your Television and Entertainment Guide

Dick Clark logs his 30th year as host of ABC's coverage of New Year's Eve activities in Times Square, despite tightened security in that area. Other networks are following suit.



NEW YORK

Vienna are focal points as TV ushers in 2002

by JOHN CROOK
TVDATA FEATURES SYNDICATE

Even as it continues to recover from the devastating terrorist attacks of last Sept. 11, New York is again the primary focal point as American audiences prepare to usher in a new year.

"I think our show will be very like the same shows you've seen in the past," says Dick Clark, who marks his 30th consecutive year hosting ABC's New Year's Rockin' Eve from Times Square on Monday, Dec. 31.

Joining Clark on the ABC telecast, which begins in prime time and runs for three and a half hours, is co-host Wayne Brady, who anchors the entertainment portions of the show

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based in Hollywood. Among the many artists scheduled to perform are Blink 182, Bush, the

O'Jays, Pink, Busta Rhymes and Jessica Simpson. Of his own post in Times Square, Clark acknowledges that security will no doubt be much tighter than in years past, "but I don't think it ever even occurred to anyone that we should cancel this show," he adds firmly. "This is a tradition for many Americans, and it represents something important to them. It's important that we continue with activities like this, and I feel certain we're going to have a lot of fun, as usual."

While Clark may have seniority in his Times Square tenure, CBS' Late Show With David Letterman also is on its usual home turf in Manhattan for its holiday evening telecast, while NBC's Tonight Show With Jay Leno airs live from its California studios to the Eastern and Central time zones to cover the traditional dropping of the big ball in Times Square. Fox also plans a 90-minute music special based in Times Square.

Like Clark, veteran newsman Walter Cronkite has become a holiday regular as host of the PBS special From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2002. Airing live via satellite (check local listings), this Tuesday, Jan. 1, Great Performances special transports viewers to Vienna's Musikverein concert hall and

historic Spanish Riding School, home of the renowned Lipizzaner stallions.

Maestro Seiji Ozawa conducts the Vienna Philharmonic in a program dominated by such famous waltzes as "The Blue Danube" and "Wiener Blut," bubbly melodies that offer a life-affirming antidote to perilous world events.

"A mutual appreciation of anything brings peoples together - peoples as well as people - in a way that almost nothing else can,"

Cronkite says. "The Vienna concert is helpful in this regard: It's joyful music, primarily featuring pieces by the Strausses - the popular music of its day - and it remains popular around the world."

"Many people in Western Europe plan their New Year's parties around the broadcast. They'll have guests in for wassail or whatever and watch the Vienna concert."

Worldwide, the concert reaches an estimated audience of 750 million, of which the Great Performances U.S. audience is only a part. In fact, while Cronkite has been hosting these concerts for two decades, the assignment came as news to friends abroad who watch European coverage of the event.

"I have friends in Western Europe who do not follow American television

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by EVELYN GREEN

Q I was told that Jerry Orbach, who stars (as Detective Lennie Briscoe) on "Law & Order," started in musicals. Is this true? — Helen H.

A It is. Orbach made his show business debut in "The Threepenny Opera." In

1960, he joined "The Fantasticks" as El Gallo. His singing of "Try to Remember" from that show is still considered the best version of the song. Other musical credits include "Carnival," "Promises, Promises," "Chicago" and the 1980 production of "42nd Street."

Q Are they bringing back the TV show "Hogan's Heroes"? My father, who was a World War II veteran, loved it. When I started watching the reruns, I also found myself enjoying it. Also, if this is true, any word on who would be starring in it? Thanks. — Ruby L.

A "Hogan's Heroes" is not, at this time, slated for a small-screen reprise. However, I understand a movie producer has contacted Russell

Crowe ("Gladiator") to assume the role played on the show by the late Bob Crane.

Q Whatever happened to Peter Arnett, who used to report on the Gulf War for CNN?

A Arnett is now working for the Broadcast News Network as its chief correspondent. He'll be providing taped pieces as well as direct news coverage to BNN, which in turn will provide them to subscriber stations.

Q What's the latest with Tom Cruise and Penelope Cruz? Are they together, or did they really break up after making the movie "Vanilla Sky"? — Shelaigh C.

A Tom and Penelope (who will soon have their side-by-side figures in Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum in London) are still together, at least when it comes to doing press for their film. There's been a report of a strain in the relationship, but no details, as yet, to back that up.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@heartstsc.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

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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	TBS (3:30) "House Arrest" (1996)	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy)	Geena Davis, Tom Hanks.		*** 1/2 "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama)			Tom Cruise, Demi Moore.		** 1/2 "Air America" (1990, Adventure)			Mel Gibson, Robert Downey Jr.			
3	NBC (4:00) Golf: Skills Challenge. (In Stereo) [S]	News [S]	NBC Nightly News [S]	Lost (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Lost (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Smothered" (In Stereo) [S]	UC: Undercover "Of Fathers and Sons" (In Stereo) [S]	News [S]	Practice "Reasonable Doubts" (In Stereo) [S]	V.I.P. "South by Southwest" [S]						
4	PBS This Old House [S]	New Yankee Workshop [S]	Victory Garden [S]	Handyma'am [S]	Antiques Roadshow UK "Birmingham" (In Stereo) [S]	Nature "Showdown at Grizzly River" (In Stereo) [S]	Stage on Screen: Tantalus Behind the Mask (N) (In Stereo) [S]	This Is America (N) [S]	(Off Air)							
6	ABC (4:00) ** "The Mighty Ducks" (1992) Emilio Estevez.	News [S]	ABC World News-Sunday [S]	** 1/2 "Jack" (1996, Comedy-Drama)	Robin Williams, Diane Lane. (In Stereo) [S]	Alias "Party" (In Stereo) [S]	Practice "Awakenings" (In Stereo) [S]	News [S]	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Buffy Vampire [S]						
10	WGN *** 1/2 "Poltergeist" (1982, Horror)	JoBeth Williams, Craig T. Nelson. (In Stereo) [S]	Mutant X "Fool for Love" [S]	Andromeda "Pitiless as the Sun" (In Stereo) [S]	Earth: Final Conflict "Entombed" (In Stereo) [S]	News (In Stereo) [S]	Instant Replay [S]	In the Heat of the Night "A Small War" [S]	Matlock "The Mayor" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [S]							
19	CBS (4:00) NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. (In Stereo Live) [S]	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]	** 1/2 "Eraser" (In Stereo) [S]	1996, Adventure) (PA)	Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Caan.	News [S]	Coach Tubby Smith [S]	Practice "Reasonable Doubts" (In Stereo) [S]								
11	FOX (4:30) *** "Alice" (1990, Comedy-Drama)	Mia Farrow, Joe Mantegna.	Futurama (In Stereo) [S]	King of the Hill (In Stereo) [S]	Simpsons (In Stereo) [S]	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo) [S]	X-Files "Via Negativa" (In Stereo) [S]	News [S]	Seinfeld "The Fusilli Jerry" [S]	Seinfeld (In Stereo) [S]	Cheaters (In Stereo) [S]					
13	CBS (4:00) NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. [S]	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [S]	** 1/2 "Eraser" (1996, Adventure) (PA)	Arnold Schwarzenegger. (In Stereo) [S]	News [S]	Extra (N) (In Stereo) [S]	Hollywood [S]									
46	ESPN Best Ranger Challenge [S]	Marine Squad Challenge [S]	Sportscenter [S]	NFL Primetime (N) [S]	NFL Football: Washington Redskins at New Orleans Saints. (Live) [S]	Sportscenter [S]	NFL [S]									
20	DSC Jesus: The Complete Story [S]	FBI Files "Cat and Mouse" [S]	FBI Files "No Remorse" [S]	FBI Files "Deadly Mission" [S]	FBI Files "Cop Killer" [S]	FBI Files "Cat and Mouse" [S]										
31	TNT *** 1/2 "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) (PA)	Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman.	** "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama)	Michael Douglas. [S]	*** "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) (PA)	John Travolta. [S]	L.A. Conf. [S]									
32	A&E Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years [S]	100 Centre Street [S]	Nero Wolfe "Door to Death" [S]	City Confidential "Huntsville" [S]	Law & Order "Bad Girl" [S]	Nero Wolfe "Door to Death" [S]										
33	TNN Star Trek: Next Gener. [S]	Star Trek: Next Gener. [S]	Fame for 15 (In Stereo) [S]	Ultimate [S]	Small Shots [S]	*** 1/2 "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy)	Leslie Nielsen.	Mad TV [S]	Mad TV [S]							
34	NICK Skeeter [S]	All That [S]	Kenan & Kel [S]	Amanda [S]	Taina [S]	Ginger [S]	Caitlin's Way [S]	Garcia [S]	Family Ties [S]	Family Ties [S]	Cheers [S]	Cheers [S]	All in Family [S]	All in Family [S]	Cheers [S]	Cheers [S]
35	USA (3:30) "The Flintstones" [S]	*** "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991, Science Fiction)	William Shatner. (In Stereo) [S]	** 1/2 "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction)	Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In Stereo) [S]	JAG "The Colonel's Wife" (In Stereo) [S]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manhunt" [S]	Repo Men: Stealing for a Living (N) (In Stereo) [S]								
2	FAM (4:00) "Lost Souls" (1998) [S]	** 1/2 "Avalanche" (1994, Suspense)	Michael Gross.	"Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister" (1996, Adventure) [S]	** "Storm" (1999, Drama)	Luke Perry. (In Stereo) [S]	Lake Church [S]	Feed Children [S]								
43	LJFE (3:00) ** "False Arrest" (1981, Drama)	Donna Mills. [S]	"A Mother's Revenge" (1993, Drama)	Lesley Ann Warren. [S]	** "The Siege at Ruby Ridge" (1996, Drama)	Randy Quaid, Laura Dern. [S]										
45	ESPN2 Sports and Music Awards [S]	Sumo [S]	NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues. (Live) [S]	RPM 2Night [S]	Thrill-Spill [S]	Thrill-Spill [S]	Formula One [S]	2-Minute Drill [S]	2-Minute Drill [S]							
48	AMC Cool Women [S]	*** 1/2 "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" (1955, Drama)	William Holden, Jennifer Jones. [S]	The Lot "Kids" [S]	*** "The Natural" (1984, Drama)	Robert Redford, Robert Duvall.	Behind the Screen [S]	*** "El Dorado" (1967, Western)	John Wayne, Robert Mitchum.							
50	HGTV Into Closets-Ireland [S]	Old Homes [S]	Lofty Ideas [S]	This Old Hse. [S]	Dream [S]	BeforeAfr [S]	Extreme Hms [S]	Extreme Garages [S]	If Walls Could Modern [S]	BeforeAfr [S]	Extreme Hms [S]	Extreme Garages [S]				
51	SCIFI ** "Godzilla vs. Mothra" (1994)	Akira Takarada. Premiere.	"Godzilla vs. Space Godzilla" (1994)	Jun Hashizume.	** "Godzilla vs. Destroyah" (1995)	Megumi Odaka.	** 1/2 "Godzilla vs. Megalon" (1976)	Katsuhiko Sasaki.								
52	HIST Secrets of World War II [S]	Secrets of World War II [S]	Secrets of World War II [S]	Color of War (N) [S]	Battle Stations [S]	History Undercover (N) [S]	Clash of Warriors [S]	Color of War [S]								
55	TOC ARA All-Stars [S]	Sportfishing [S]	Hunters [S]	Outdoors [S]	Hunting With [S]	Traditions [S]	Fishing [S]	Hunt-America [S]	Outdoor [S]	Hunting [S]	Buckmasters [S]	NW Hunter [S]	Gold Fever [S]	Outdoor [S]	Fever [S]	
14	HBO (3:45) *** "Cocoon" [S]	*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama)	George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) "PG-13" [S]	Sopranos "The Happy Wanderer" (In Stereo) [S]	Sex and the City [S]	Sex and the City [S]	Project Greenlight [S]	** 1/2 "Red Planet" (2000, Science Fiction)	Val Kilmer, Carmae Anne Moss. (In Stereo) "PG-13" [S]	"Good Advice" [S]						
15	HBO2 (4:15) "Joe the King" (1999) [S]	*** "To Die For" (1995, Satire)	Nicole Kidman. [S]	R [S]	Soldiers in the Army of God [S]	** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999)	Milla Jovovich. [S]	R [S]	*** "Any Given Sunday" (1999)	Al Pacino.						
16	HBO3 *** "Sweet and Lowdown" (1999, Comedy-Drama)	Sean Penn, Samantha Morton. "PG-13" [S]	** 1/2 "The Third Miracle" (1999, Drama)	Ed Harris, Anne Heche. (In Stereo) [S]	** "Truman" (1995, Biography)	Gary Sinise, Diane Scarwid. (In Stereo) "PG" [S]	*** 1/2 "Green Card" (1990, Comedy)	Gerard Depardieu, Andie MacDowell. (In Stereo) "PG-13" [S]								
17	MAX (4:30) ** "The Confession" (1999, Suspense)	Alec Baldwin. (In Stereo) [S]	** 1/2 "Popeye Doyle" (1986, Drama)	Ed O'Neill, Matthew Laurance. [S]	"Blacktop" (2000, Suspense)	Lochlyn Munro, Meat Loaf. [S]	** 1/2 "Get Carter" (2000, Action)	Sylvester Stallone. Premiere. (In Stereo) [S]	R [S]	"Sexually Bewitched" (1999, Adult)	Amber Newman, Michelle Hall. (In Stereo) [S]	NR [S]				
29	DISN Boy Meets World [S]	Even Stevens [S]	Proud Family [S]	Boy Meets World [S]	Proud Family [S]	Lizzie McGuire [S]	*** "Rookie of the Year" (1993, Comedy)	Thomas Ian Nicholas, Gary Busey. "PG" [S]	"Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000, Comedy)	Courtna Draper, Tamará Hope. [S]	Bug Juice 3! [S]	So Weird "Nightmare" [S]	In a Heartbeat [S]			
22	SHOW (4:15) *** 1/2 "The Young Girl and the Moonson" (1999) [S]	*** "Return to Me" (2000, Romance)	David Duchovny, Minnie Driver. (TV. (In Stereo) [S]	** 1/2 "Bless the Child" (2000, Horror)	Kim Basinger, Jimmy Smits. (TV. (In Stereo) [S]	Queer as Folk (TV) (In Stereo) [S]	Soul Food [S]	** 1/2 "Color of Night" (1994, Suspense)	Bruce Willis, Jane March. (TV. (In Stereo) [S]							
25	TMC (3:45) *** 1/2 "The Hi-Line" [S]	** 1/2 "Whatever It Takes" (2000, Comedy)	Shane West, Marla Sokoloff. (In Stereo) [S]	*** "Dick" (1999, Comedy)	Kirsten Dunst, Michelle Williams. (In Stereo) [S]	** "Supernova" (2000, Science Fiction)	James Spader, Angela Bassett. (In Stereo) [S]	** 1/2 "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994, Comedy)	Keenen Ivory Wayans. (In Stereo) [S]	** "The List" (2000, Suspense)	Madchen Amick.					

self: On the day that he learned of her wedding, it had been only three days since he had last had sex with her himself. A psychiatrist testified that this was "acute adjustment disorder," but that apparently did not faze the jury, which sentenced Garcia to 30 years in prison.

■ Rangers at the Great Smoky Mountain National Park just across the North Carolina line in Tennessee canceled a massive search they had scheduled on Oct. 19 when the missing man (Chien Nguyen, 47, a school custodian from Smithfield, N.C.) turned up in a homeless shelter in Knoxville. Nguyen said he had gone to the park, and then to the shelter, because he needed to get away from women, believing that his status as a Buddhist monk was being

jeopardized by too much intergender contact. (Indeed, the Knoxville shelter was men-only.)

Not My Fault

■ Howard Strumph filed a lawsuit in September against the Voorhes, Pa., Police Department, claiming that they were responsible for his wife's death in 1999 because they failed to enter the family home quickly enough to save her. The reason the police were reluctant to enter was because Strumph had just shot Mrs. Strumph, along with a handyman the couple employed, and police thought they might be in a standoff with a homicidal man. (Strumph later showed he intended only to shoot the handyman, whom he saw attacking his wife, but he

was unsteady when he fired from his wheelchair and accidentally hit his wife.)

■ Kane Rundle, 22, filed a lawsuit for \$1 million (Aus.) against the New South Wales State Rail company in Australia, based on his severe injuries from a 1994 incident. Rundle is brain-damaged because he hit his head while leaning out of a moving train, spraying graffiti. Rundle's lawyers believe the company knew that some passengers were spraying graffiti out of train windows and thus should have done more to prevent them from doing it.

People With Issues

■ In November, Philadelphia City Councilman Angel Ortiz was revealed to have been driving for the last 25 years without a license, including the last 17 years when he has been a municipal employee or council member. Said Ortiz, "I kept trying to make time to get a new license, and it seemed that something pressing always took precedence." A few days later, Ortiz was discovered also to have 53 outstanding parking tickets (face value, about \$3,000), and as is often the case with public officials' misconduct, Ortiz made the story more interesting by denying that he knew about any of the tickets.

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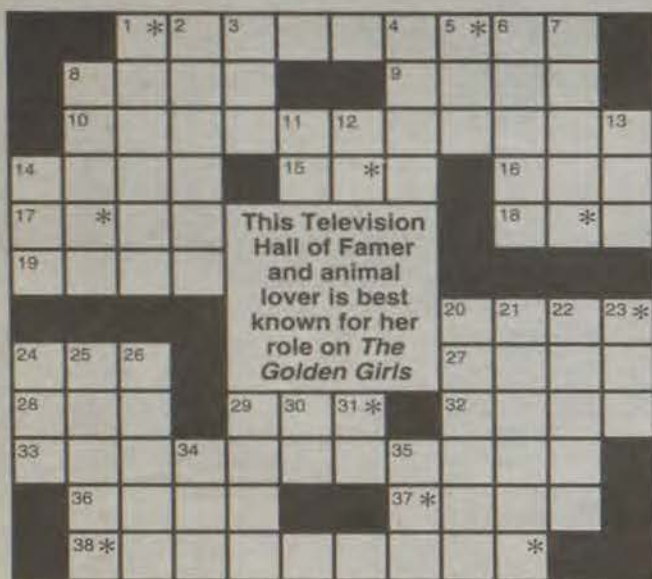
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20	38	TBS	Full House (In Stereo) (R)	Full House (In Stereo) (R)	Roseanne (In Stereo) (R)	Roseanne (In Stereo) (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (R)	*** "A View to a Kill" (1985, Adventure) (PA) Roger Moore, Christopher Walken.				*** "Octopussy" (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore, Maud Adams.						
3	3	NBC	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	NBC Nightly News (R)	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Jeopardy! (N) (R)	Providence "Start of Something Big" (In Stereo) (R)		Dateline (In Stereo) (R)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Monogamy" (R)		News (R)		Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo) (R)	Late Night (In Stereo) (R)	
4	5	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog (R)	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (EI)	Workplace Skills (R)	Business Rpt. (R)	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (R)	Comment on Kentucky Week (N) (R)	McLaughlin Group (N) (R)	Washington Week (N) (R)	Wall Street Week (N) (R)	Life 360 "Milestones" (In Stereo) (R)	BBC World News (R)		European Journal (R)		(Off Air)		
3	8	ABC	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (R)	Judge Judy (In Stereo) (R)	News (R)	ABC World News Tonight (R)	Hollywood Squares (R)	Entertainment Tonight (R)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) (R)		Once and Again "Taking Sides" (N) (In Stereo) (R)		Vanished (In Stereo) (R)		News (R)		Nightline (R)	Paid Program (R)	Paid Program (R)
10	9	WGN	7th Heaven "Let's Talk About Sex" (In Stereo) (R)	Full House (R)	Family Matters (R)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Washington Wizards. (In Stereo Live)				Bulls Post-Game (R)		News (In Stereo) (R)		In the Heat of the Night "Private Sessions" (In Stereo) (R)		Matlock "The Vacation" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (R)			
3	10	CBS	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	CBS Evening News (R)	Divorce Court (In Stereo) (R)	Divorce Court (In Stereo) (R)	King of Queens (R)	Ellen "A Bird in the Hand" (In Stereo) (R)	That's Life "M.Y.O.B." (In Stereo) (R)		48 Hours "Web of Seduction" (N) (In Stereo) (R)		News (R)		Sports Overtime (R)	Late Show (R)	Late Late Show (R)
11	11	FOX	Simpsons (In Stereo) (R)	Simpsons (In Stereo) (R)	King of the Hill (In Stereo) (R)	Seinfeld "The Face Painter" (R)	Friends (In Stereo) (R)	Everybody-Raymond (R)	** "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Christopher McDonald. (In Stereo) (R)			News (R)		Everybody-Raymond (In Stereo) (R)		Drew Carey (In Stereo) (R)		Eliminate (R)	Paid Program (R)
13	13	CBS	News (R)	News (R)	News (R)	CBS News (R)	Extra (N) (R)	Frasier (R)	King (R)	Ellen (N) (R)	That's Life "M.Y.O.B." (R)		48 Hours "Web of Seduction" (R)		News (R)		Late Show (In Stereo) (R)		Late Late Show (R)
16	46	ESPN	Unscripted (R)	Interruption (R)	Sportscenter (R)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships - Second Round. (Live) (R)				Sportscenter (R)				NFL Matchup (R)		NFL 2Night (R)			
33	30	DSC	Great Chefs (R)	Great Chefs (R)	Ultimate Guide "Dogs" (R)	War Dogs (R)		Feds: U.S. Postal Inspectors (R)			Supermax "The Drug Bust" (R)		Supermax "The SHU" (R)		Justice Files (R)		Feds: U.S. Postal Inspectors (R)		
19	31	TNT	Road Warrior (R)	** 1/2 "Batman & Robin" (1997, Adventure) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger.		*** "The Mummy" (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser. Premiere. (R)			*** "The Mummy" (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. (R)										
31	32	A&E	Magnum, P.I. (R)	Night Court (R)	Newsradio (R)	Law & Order "Sanctuary" (R)		Biography: Patrick Swayze (R)			** "No Mercy" (1986, Drama) Richard Gere. Premiere. (R)		Law & Order "Trophy" (R)		Biography: Patrick Swayze (R)				
27	33	TNN	Baywatch "A Little Help" (R)	Real TV (R)	Real TV (R)	Mad TV (R)	Mad TV (R)	Star Trek: Next Gener. (R)		Star Trek: Next Gener. (R)		Star Trek: Next Gener. (R)		Star Trek: Next Gener. (R)		Mad TV (R)	Small Shots (R)		
20	34	NICK	SpongeBob (R)	SpongeBob (R)	Rocket Power (R)	Rocket Power (R)	Rugrats (R)	Rugrats (R)	SpongeBob (R)	Oddparents (R)	Ugly Martians (R)	Invader Zim (R)	Cheers (R)	Cheers (R)	All in Family (R)		All in Family (R)	Cheers (R)	Cheers (R)
17	35	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger "Eyes of a Ranger" (In Stereo) (R)	Walker, Texas Ranger "On the Border" (In Stereo) (R)	JAG "Life or Death" (In Stereo) (R)	Nash Bridges "The Great Escape" (In Stereo) (R)			** "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penelope Ann Miller. (In Stereo) (R)			** 1/2 "Bulletproof" (1996, Drama) Damon Wayans, Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) (R)							
23	2	FAM	Big Wolf (R)	So Little Time (R)	Step by Step (R)	Wonder Yrs. (R)	Home Videos (R)	Home Videos (R)	** "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau. (R)			Whose Line? (R)	Whose Line? (R)	700 Club (N) (R)	Wonder Yrs. (R)	Who's Boss? (R)			
29	43	LIFE	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Intimate Portrait (R)	Unsolved Mysteries (R)			"Playing to Win, A Moment of Truth Movie" (1998, Drama) (R)			Once and Again "Busted" (R)		"Presumed Innocent" (1990) (R)			
15	45	ESPN2	Super Bowl X (R)	Driver's Seat (R)	Super Bowl (R)	NFL 2Night (R)	Interruption (R)	NFL 2Night (R)	NFL Matchup (R)	NFL Films (R)	Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (Live) (R)		Karate (R)		NBA 2Night (R)	NHL 2Night (R)			
26	48	AMC	(3:30) *** "Conrack" (R)	Hollywood Lives and Legends (R)		Little Rascals (R)	Three Stooges (R)	*** "The Omen" (1976, Horror) Gregory Peck, Lee Remick. (R)			Cinema Secrets (R)	*** "Damien: Omen II" (1978, Horror) William Holden, Lee Grant. (R)		*** "The Final Conflict" (R)					
46	50	HGTV	Kitchen (R)	Homes (R)	Dream (R)	New Spaces (R)	This Old Hse. (R)	BeforeAft (R)	At-Auction (R)	Collect (R)	Kitchen (R)	Interiors-Des. (R)	Homes (R)	Dream Drives (R)	At-Auction (R)	Collect (R)	Kitchen (R)	Interiors-Des. (R)	
69	51	SCIFI	Babylon 5 "Into the Fire" (R)	Star Trek (In Stereo) (R)	Earth: Final Conflict (R)			Invisible Man (In Stereo) (R)			Chronicle (N) (In Stereo) (R)		Outer Limits "Dark Child" (R)		Invisible Man (In Stereo) (R)		Chronicle (In Stereo) (R)		
62	52	HIST	In Search (R)	In Search (R)	Black Sheep Squadron (R)	Brewerles (R)	History vs. Hollywood (N) (R)			Extraterrestrials (N) (R)		Drive Thru (R)		History's Mysteries (R)		History vs. Hollywood (R)			
37	55	TOC	Hunting (R)	Paid Program (R)	Outdoor Mag. (R)	Outdoorsman (R)	Am. Archer (R)	Outdoor (R)	Safari (R)	Gone Hunting (R)	Outdoors (R)	Goblin' (R)	Coastal (R)	Hunting (R)	Prospectng (R)	Fishing (R)	Adv. Bound (R)	Good Fishing (R)	
28	14	HBO	(4:00) ** 1/2 "Red Planet" (2000) Val Kilmer. PG-13 (R)	From the Earth to the Moon (In Stereo) (Part 10 of 12) (R)			Inside the NFL (In Stereo) (R)			** 1/2 "Me, Myself & Irene" (2000, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Renee Zellweger. (In Stereo) (R)			** 1/2 "The Substitute 2: School's Out" (1998, Drama) Treat Williams. (R) (R)		Project Greenlight (R)		R. Simmons (R)	** 1/2 "Red Planet" (2000) (R)	
31	15	HBO2	(4:30) ** "Gossip" (2000) (R)	** 1/2 "Jagged Edge" (1985, Drama) Glenn Close. (R)			*** "Eyes Wide Shut" (1998, Drama) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) (R)			Ellen DeGeneres: The Beginning (In Stereo) (R)		Beautiful (R)		Trainspotting (R)					
37	16	HBO3	(3:45) ** "Wounded" (R)	*** "For Love or Country: The Arturo Sandoval Story" (2000, Drama) Andy Garcia, Mia Maestro. (In Stereo) (R)			*** "The Tao of Steve" (2000, Comedy) Donal Logue. Premiere. (In Stereo) (R)			Sex and the City (R)		Sex and the City (R)		** 1/2 "Girl, Interrupted" (1999, Drama) Winona Ryder, Angelina Jolie. (In Stereo) (R)		*** "Walking and Talking" (1996) Catherine Keener. (R)			
38	17	MAX	(3:30) "The Contender" (R)	*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)			*** "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. (In Stereo) PG (R)			*** "Charlie's Angels" (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz. (In Stereo) PG-13 (R)		Erotic Confessions (R)		"The Big Turn On" (2000, Mystery) Jesse Coleman. (R)					
29	29	DISN	Boy Meets World (R)	Even Stevens "Ren-Gate" (R)	Boy Meets World (R)	Boy Meets World (R)	Proud Family "The Party" (R)	Lizzie McGuire (R)	* "MVP: Most Valuable Primate" (2000, Comedy) Kevin Zegers. Premiere. PG (R)			** 1/2 "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar. PG (R)		Bug Juice (R)		So Weird "Dopa" (R)	In a Heartbeat (R)		
28	22	SHOW	(4:30) *** "Dick" (1999, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst. (R)	** 1/2 "Josh and S.A.M." (1993, Drama) Jacob Tierney, Noah Fleiss. (TV) (In Stereo) (R)			** "Reindeer Games" (2000, Action) Ben Affleck, Gary Sinise. (TV) (In Stereo) (R)			Stargate SG-1 "The Fifth Man" (TV) (In Stereo) (R)		Red Shoe Diaries (R)		** "Needful Things" (1993, Horror) Max von Sydow, Ed Harris. (TV) (In Stereo) (R)					
33	25	TMC	** Runaway Bride (1999) (R)	** "The Story of Us" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Bruce Willis, Michelle Pfeiffer. (In Stereo) (R)			** "The Wood" (1999, Drama) Omar Epps, Sean Nelson. (In Stereo) (R)			** 1/2 "In Too Deep" (1999, Drama) Omar Epps, L.L. Cool J. (In Stereo) (R)		** 1/2 "Stigmata" (1999, Horror) Patricia Arquette, Gabriel Byrne. (In Stereo) (R)		"Bringing Out the Dead" (R)					

Crossword...



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Part of the title of a Drew Carey series (2)
8. Role on *The Cosby Show*
9. ___ about; approximately
10. Actor on *Spin City* (2)
14. *The Trouble ___ Normal*; 2000 sitcom
15. *Touched by an Angel* actor
16. Caesar, for one
17. Busy as ___
18. ___ *Dear*
19. Role on *The Untouchables*
20. ___ of the Earth; '53 Will Geer film
24. Mediocre report card
27. ___ effort

DOWN

28. Fem. title
29. ___ *Masterson* ('58-'61)
32. *The ___*; '94 Brandon Lee movie
33. Actress on *Judging Amy* (2)
36. PBS documentary series
37. Marlee's *Reasonable Doubts* role
38. Moss of *The West Wing*

5. '96-'97 series about journalists
6. Loud
7. *Sesame Street* character
8. *The ___*; '74 Victor French TV movie
11. Promo
12. Initials for Marcus Welby's portrayer
13. Dentist's letters
14. Pale
20. ___ *Agent* (1965-66)
21. Again
22. Wackos
23. Credit record agcy.
24. Slain civil rights leader's widow's monogram
25. Grammer's role
26. Burnett or Channing

29. Benaderet's namesakes
30. Shucks' forerunner
31. Initials for one of Roseanne's exes
34. John Lithgow's age
35. 66, for one; abbr.



SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON										JANUARY 5, 2002								
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CH	CC	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	
25	38	TBS	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	** "Ghosts of Mississippi" (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg.			*** "Dolores Claiborne" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh.			** "A View to a Kill" (1985, Adventure) (PA) Roger Moore, Christopher Walken.								
3	3	NBC	City Guys (In Stereo) (E) [S]	All About Us (In Stereo) (E) [S]	Just Deal (In Stereo) (E) [S]	City Guys (In Stereo) (E) [S]	Skate (In Stereo) (E) [S]	NBA Inside Stuff [S]	Coach Tubby Smith	Coach Greg White	College Basketball: Ohio at Akron. (Live)			Paid Program	Paid Program	Figure Skating: Salute to Gold. (N) (In Stereo) [S]		
4	5	PBS	(8:00) Bookworm Bunch (N) (In Stereo) (E) [S]	Anne of Green Gables	Zoom (In Stereo) (E) [S]	Sewing With Nancy [S]	Martha's Sewing Room	University Journal [S]	Bookclub at KET [S]	Under Kentucky Skies: 25 Years of Kentucky's Music Weekend [S]			Centennial Toast to Symphony Hall (In Stereo) [S]	GED Connection		GED Connection		
8	8	ABC	Recess (In Stereo) (E) [S]	Recess (In Stereo) (E) [S]	Lizzie McGuire (E) [S]	Even Stevens (E) [S]	Lloyd in Space [S]	Weekenders (In Stereo) (E) [S]	New Winnie the Pooh	House of Mouse [S]	Skiing: U.S. Team Gold Cup. [S]			NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Capitals at Bruins or Rangers at Penguins or Avalanche at Red Wings				
40	9	WGN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Asseentvpc.com	Soul Train (N) (In Stereo)	* "Over the Top" (1987, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Robert Loggia. (In Stereo)			Lost World "Eye for an Eye" (In Stereo) [S]	Earth: Final Conflict "Entombed" (In Stereo) [S]					
6	10	CBS	(8:30) Saturday Early Show [S]	Little Bill (In Stereo) (E) [S]	Franklin (In Stereo) (E) [S]	Oswald (In Stereo) (E) [S]	White Mobile Homes	College Basketball: South Carolina at Florida. (Live)			College Basketball: Kentucky at Mississippi State. (Live)			Women's College Basketball				
11	11	FOX	Digimon-Digital	Medabots (In Stereo) [S]	Ripping Friends [S]	Digimon-Digital	Mon Colle Knights [S]	Alienators: Evolution	NFL Under the Helmet [S]	To Be Announced			Pretender "The World's Changing" (In Stereo) [S]	Mutant X "Kilohertz" [S]				
15	13	CBS	(8:00) Saturday Early Show	Paid Program	Blue's Clues	Little Bill [S]	Paid Program	Women's College Basketball: Penn State at Vanderbilt. (Live)			Women's College Basketball: Georgia at Michigan State.			Women's College Basketball				
14	46	ESPN	Sportscenter [S]	Sportscenter [S]		Sportscenter [S]		Billiards		College Basketball: Louisville at Alabama-Birmingham. (Live)			Magic Johnson Retires		College Basketball (Live) [S]			
33	30	DSC	Ultimate Guide "Dogs"	Wild Discovery: Dragons		Tracking Deadly Vipers		Stick Fights and Lip Plates		Marrying Tribe		Intimate Truths-Canela Tribe		Demolition Day-Three Rivers		Explosive Situations		
16	31	TNT	(8:00) ** "Mortal Kombat"	* "Mortal Kombat Annihilation" (1997) (PA) Robin Shou. [S]			*** "Creepshow" (1982, Horror) (PA) Adrienne Barbeau, Hal Holbrook.			*** "Carrie" (1976, Horror) (PA) Sissy Spacek.			** "Fallen"					
31	32	A&E	America's Castles [S]	100 Centre Street "Kids" [S]		100 Centre Street "Kids 2" [S]		100 Centre Street [S]		100 Centre Street [S]		100 Centre Street "The Fix"		100 Centre Street [S]		100 Centre Street [S]		
27	33	TNN	Saltwater Jrm	North-Alaska	Outdoors	Outdoors	Turkey Call	Grigsby	Bill Dance	In-Fisherman	Trucks! (N)	Horsepower	Hot Rodding	Car	Monster Jam (In Stereo)	Real TV [S]	Real TV [S]	
20	34	NICK	Rugrats [S]	Rugrats [S]	Spongeb	Spongeb	Oddparents	Oddparents	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Oddparents	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats [S]	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power
17	35	USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Living Single (In Stereo) [S]	** "Separated by Murder" (1994, Drama) Sharon Gless, Steve Railsback.			"Contract for Murder" (1993, Mystery) Cybill Shepherd, Ken Olin. Premiere. (In Stereo)									
23	2	FAM	Braceface [S]	Totally Spies	Pretenders	Braceface [S]	S Club 7 [S]	So Little Time	Go For It!	Da Mob [S]	Two of a Kind	So Little Time	** "Air Bud" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Michael Jeter.		** "Baby's Day Out" (1994)			
22	43	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lifetime Now	Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	** "Love, Honor & Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage" (1993, Drama) Eric Roberts, Nancy McKeon. [S]							
15	45	ESPN2	Sportsman's	Fly Fishing	Walker's Cay	Bassmasters (N) [S]	Timbersport	Wtr. X-Games			High School Football: All-American Game. (Live)			College Basketball (Live) [S]				
29	49	AMC	Three Stooges [S]	Marilyn Monroe: The Final Days			*** "There's No Business Like Show Business" (1954, Musical) Ethel Merman, Donald O'Connor.			*** "Niagara" (1953, Drama) Marilyn Monroe, Joseph Cotten.			*** "River of No Return" (1954) Robert Mitchum.					
41	50	HGTV	Dream	New Spaces	Ground	Designer's	Landscape	Garden-Yard	This Old Hse.	This Old Hse.	Dream	Curb Appeal	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Inside Dirt	Winter	Gardeners	Gardeners
35	51	SCIFI	Mystery Science Theater 3000			** "Mr. Stitch" (1995, Horror) Rutger Hauer. (In Stereo) [S]			"A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors" (1987) [S]			* "Children of the Corn" (1984, Horror) Peter Horton. [S]						
32	52	HIST	Secrets of World War II		Black Sheep Squadron [S]		China Beach "Psywars" [S]		History vs. Hollywood [S]		History International "Arctic Tomb" [S]		Death Valley Chronicles [S]		Battle Stations [S]			
37	55	TOC	Raceline	Snowmobiler	Outdoor	New Gold Fever		NW Hunter	Outside	Boat World	Mid-Atl. Bite	Paid Program	Outdoors	Houston Adv.	Fishing	Paid Program	Closing Dist.	Fishing
24	14	HBO	** "Congo" (1995, Adventure) Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney. (In Stereo) "PG-13" [S]			Inside the NFL (In Stereo) [S]			** "The Book of Stars" (1999, Drama) Mary Stuart Masterson. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'NR' [S]			* "Three to Tango" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Perry, Neve Campbell. (In Stereo) "PG-13" [S]			Dear America	** "In the Army Now" (1994, Comedy) Pauly Shore. "PG" [S]		
210	15	HBO2	Nothing but	Cast Away	*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson. 'R' [S]			*** "Against All Odds" (1984, Drama) Rachel Ward. 'R' [S]			Majestic-Look		** "Turk 182!" (1985) Timothy Hutton.		*** "Gladiator" (2000) 'R' [S]			
311	16	HBO3	(8:15) ** "Loverboy" (1989) Patrick Dempsey. "PG-13" [S]	** "Dying to Be Perfect: The Ellen Hart Pena Story" (1996, Drama) Crystal Bernard.			** "Vig" (1998, Drama) Peter Falk, Lauren Holly. (In Stereo) 'R' [S]			Almost Famous	** "The Big Tease" (1999, Comedy) Craig Ferguson, Frances Fisher. (In Stereo) 'R' [S]		** "Framed" (1990, Comedy) Jeff Goldblum, Kristin Scott Thomas. (In Stereo) "PG-13" [S]					
26	17	MAX	(8:30) ** "Hanging Up" (2000) Meg Ryan. "PG-13" [S]	*** "The Patriot" (2000, Drama) Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger. (In Stereo) 'R' [S]			** "The Seventh Sign" (1988, Horror) Demi Moore, Michael Biehn. (In Stereo) 'R' [S]			*** "Passed Away" (1992, Comedy) Bob Hoskins, Jack Warden. Premiere. (In Stereo) "PG-13" [S]			"Ghost in the Machine" 'R'					
34	23	DISN	Rolie Polie Olie [S]	Rolie Polie Olie [S]	Stanley [S]	Stanley [S]	Doug [S]	Pepper Ann "Ziterella"	Honey, I Shrank the Kids [S]	Proud Family [S]	Lizzie McGuire [S]	"Hounded" (2001, Comedy) Tahj Mowry, Craig Kirkwood. [S]		Pepper Ann	So Weird "Listen" [S]	Famous Jeff Jackson [S]		
28	22	SHOW	(8:30) * "Boltneck" (1998, Comedy) Matthew Lawrence.	** "Better Off Dead" (1985, Comedy) John Cusack, David Ogden Stiers. iTV. (In Stereo)			*** "Rugrats in Paris: The Movie" (2000, Adventure) Voices of E.G. Daily. [S]			** "Passion of Mind" (2000, Drama) Demi Moore, Stellan Skarsgard. iTV. (In Stereo) [S]			** "Ghostbusters II" (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. iTV. (In Stereo) [S]					
23	25	TMC	Any Which Way You Can	*** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci. (In Stereo) [S]			** "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1985, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman, Elizabeth Daily. (In Stereo) [S]			** "Big Top Pee-wee" (1988, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman. Premiere. (In Stereo)			*** "Ruthless People" (1986, Comedy) Danny DeVito, Bette Midler. (In Stereo)		"Renaissance Man" (1994)			

BEST BETS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 30, 2001

7 p.m. ABC

Movie: Jack

Robin Williams gives one of his trademark overgrown-kid performances (think Mork) in the title role of this bittersweet comedy-drama from Francis Ford Coppola. Jack is a child who is aging abnormally fast. Ten years old and looking 40, he decides he's missing too much staying home with a private tutor and enrolls in public school. He is teased at first, but soon his classmates discover the advantages of having a pal who can buy Penthouse and pass as the principal. Bill Cosby, Jennifer Lopez and Fran Drescher also star.

7:30 p.m. FOX

King of the Hill

Peggy unwittingly facilitates an illegal alien situation in the repeat "Lupe's Revenge." After bringing her class over the border to Mexico, she returns with an extra youngster. This leaves Peggy uncertain what to do next, since she doesn't want to create an international incident. Kathy Bates and Fred Willard are the tale's featured guest voices.

8 p.m. TBS

Movie: A Few Good Men

A brash, young Navy lawyer and a by-the-book colleague (Tom Cruise, Demi Moore) defend two close-mouthed Marines accused of murdering a fellow soldier deemed to have "broken the code." Col. Nathan R. Jessup (Jack Nicholson), who regards himself as untouchable, stonewalls the attorneys. Kevin Bacon and Kevin Pollak also star.

8:30 p.m. ESPN

NFL Football

Two Pro Bowl-caliber running backs are featured tonight when the Washington Redskins travel to New Orleans to take on the Saints. After an 0-5 start, the Skins came back from the dead to win their next five, putting them in the playoff mix. Along the way, Stephen Davis picked up his game and recently became the first player in team history to have three straight 1,000-yard rushing seasons. Similarly, the Saints' Ricky Williams has rushed for over 1,000 yards, making him the first player in their history to accomplish that in back-to-back seasons.

9 p.m. FOX

The X-Files

Doggett (Robert Patrick) is largely on his own to carry out the investigation that fuels the repeat "Via Negativa." Scully (Gillian Anderson) enters the hospital for reasons she keeps to herself, leaving him to probe the deaths of 20 cult members and two FBI agents. Hedoes get some assistance, though, from Skinner (Mitch Pileggi) and the Lone Gunmen (Tom Braidwood, Dean Haglund, Bruce Harwood).

9 p.m. check local listings PBS

Stage on Screen: Tantalus Behind the Mask

Combining the actual performance with behind-the-scenes activity, this special documents the staging of the title work by director and playwright John Barton. He wanted to give new life to the Trojan War in a modern retelling, and ended up fighting a few battles himself.

Many of those pitted him against fellow theater veteran Peter Hall.

9:30 p.m. HBO

Sex and the City

Several cliffhangers are set up in the repeat "Just Say Yes," which are likely to be resolved in the course of the new winter episodes that begin next week. Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker) receives a proposition that will take a lot of thought. Miranda (Cynthia Nixon) comes to a decision of her own. Samantha (Kim Cattrall) embarks on a trip.

10 p.m. NBC

UC: Undercover

A trade of human lives is in the offing in "Of Fathers and Sons." When his son is given a death sentence, a Colombian drug lord (Tomas Milian) abducts the son of the attorney general (guest star Kurtwood Smith, That '70s Show) to strike a bargain. Donovan (Oded Fehr) gets involved in the case, which is clouded by emotion.

MONDAY DECEMBER 31, 2001

6:30 p.m. ABC

ABC 2002

It may not be the millennium, but ABC News utilizes a similar approach covering the arrival of the new year in various locations around the world. World News Tonight anchor Peter Jennings plays a major role in the program. Viewers can expect the special to reflect the effects in many countries of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

8 p.m. WB

7th Heaven

Eric (Stephen Collins) isn't sure how to react to Annie's (Catherine Hicks) news that she wants to make another life change in "Work." She wants to become a teacher, and she's not the only family member with job considerations. Mary (Jessica Biel) fears she isn't cut out to be a firefighter, while Simon (David Gallagher) struggles with his work at a pizza parlor.

9 p.m. FOX

Ally McBeal

One episode includes two rare series guests in the case of this repeat. Jacqueline Bisset plays new attorney Jenny's (Julianne Nicholson) law-suit-entangled mother who is protesting her firing. Virtually every man in the firm falls for her while she's on the premises. Elton John guest stars as himself, singing some of his best-known tunes. Calista Flockhart stars in "I Want Love."

9 p.m. HBO

Sex and the City

Recently named outstanding comedy series at the Emmy Awards, the show offers a New Year's Eve marathon of last summer's episodes. The program continues to focus on the roller-coaster love lives of four female friends (Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon, Kristin Davis). In the first tale, "The Agony and the Extacy," columnist Carrie (Parker) is anxious about turning 35 and still being single.

9 p.m. NBC

Third Watch

A surreal aspect infuses the repeat "After Hours," in which a fatal car crash leaves a big impact on its witnesses. In the wake of it, paramedics and police officers spend their off-duty hours drinking a bit too much and -- in some cases -- trying to get overly personal with others. Through it all, they can't forget the faces of those who perished in the mishap. Eddie Cibrian and Michael Beach star.

10 p.m. NBC

Crossing Jordan

A waitress's (guest star Mackenzie Phillips) reaction to her husband's murder causes Jordan (Jill Hennessy) to investigate the death further in "The Dawn of a New Day." In doing so, Jordan must face Edward "Eddy" Winslow (D.W. Moffett), a homicide detective who may have helped end her father's career. Back at the office, Trey and Bug (Mahershala Ali, Ravi Kapoor) don't know what to do with "Mr. Stinky," the unclaimed corpse whose stay at the morgue has outlived almost all others. Miguel Ferrer and Ken Howard also star.

11:35 p.m. ABC

New Year's Rockin' Eve

Dick Clark, one of television's enduring symbols of the holiday, starts the party early with this prelude celebration. The network then goes to affiliates' local news, and comes back to New York for the actual countdown to 2002. Clark is in Times Square as usual, while comic and improvisation master Wayne Brady (Whose Line Is It Anyway?) introduces music acts in Hollywood.

TUESDAY JANUARY 1, 2002

11 a.m. ABC

Tournament of Roses Parade

A New Year's Day tradition, the very floral event is broadcast from Pasadena, Calif., by the "big three" networks, ABC, CBS and NBC. Close to a million people are expected to line the city's streets for the 113th edition of the procession, with TV personality Regis Philbin serving as grand marshal. As usual, besides the stunning, rose-covered floats, marching bands from across the country participate.

4:30 p.m. ABC

College Football

Ah, the BCS. Take the C out of that acronym and what remains is exactly what Oregon and Colorado think of the bowl matchup system. The Bowl Championship Series' computers left these two worthy teams out of the national title game, even though Oregon is ranked No. 2 in both national polls and Colorado whipped Nebraska, only to see the Cornhuskers get the championship game invite. So the Ducks, with Heisman finalist Joey Harrington leading one of the country's top offenses, are left to battle the run-happy Buffaloes in the Fiesta Bowl.

7:30 p.m. SHOWTIME

Movie: Rugrats in Paris: The Movie

The popular Nickelodeon characters invaded the big screen -- as well as the City of Lights -- with their second theatrical film. The animated 2000 comedy sends them abroad when Tommy Pickles' father lands a spot on a team building a new amusement park. The Rugrats wouldn't miss out on that trek for the world, and their arrival creates a definite culture clash.

WORD LINK

Fill in the missing letters in the "TV Words" below.

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Now rearrange the letters you filled in to spell the name of

A Drama Series:

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son, Bill Bixby. Answer: Citizen Baines.
TV Words: The Practice, C.S.I., Ozzie Nel-

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A N G E L P R G F R A N C I C

Our fallen TV friends of 2001

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

(David) Angell	(Arlene) Francis	(Jack) Lemmon
(Imogene) Coca	(Albert) Hague	(Carroll) O'Connor
(Perry) Como	(William) Hanna	(Barbara) Olson
(Morton) Downey Jr.	(George) Harrison	(Ray) Walston
(Dale) Evans	(Hank) Ketcham	(Al) Waxman

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8 p.m. LIFETIME

Movie: Small Sacrifices

Farrah Fawcett was nominated for an Emmy and a Golden Globe for her performance in this 1989 drama, which is a cut above the usual based-on-a-true-crime TV movie. She plays Diane Downs, an Oregon mother of three who blames the shootings of herself and her three children on a mysterious stranger. A persistent detective (Gordon Clapp) uncovers the terrible truth. Mom was trying to get the kids out of the way to lure back a lover. Ryan O'Neal also stars.

8 p.m. check local listings PBS

Great Performances

The annual New Year's Day concert from Vienna's Musikverein is televised, with Walter Cronkite filling his traditional role as host. Seiji Ozawa conducts the Vienna Philharmonic in a program of music that includes many well-loved waltzes by the Strauss family. This year, From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration includes an appearance by Austria's renowned Lipizzaner stallions, guided by members of the Viennese Spanish Riding School.

8 p.m. TCM

Movie: What's New, Pussycat?

Farce is the operative word in this trend-setting 1965 comedy, featuring Woody Allen as both a star and a writer. The mayhem revolves around a womanizer (Peter O'Toole) who gets questionable advice from the psychiatrist (Peter Sellers) he consults. Ursula Andress, Capucine and Romy Schneider co-star. Tom Jones sings the title song.

8:30 p.m. ABC

College Football

LSU came up big in the SEC title game, and their reward is a home game in New Orleans against Big Ten champ Illinois in the Sugar Bowl. Given almost no chance in their last game, the Tigers, despite losing their starting quarterback and running back, beat Tennessee, thus denying the Volunteers a shot at the national championship. No. 12 LSU (9-3) now looks to surprise No. 7 Illinois (10-1), who becomes the first Big Ten winner to play in a postseason game other than the Rose Bowl. Illinois quarterback Kurt Kittner led his conference in passing yards (2,994) and TD passes (23).

9 p.m. NBC

Frasier

Though he should be thrilled about it, Frasier (Kelsey Grammer) develops concerns about accepting a lifetime achievement award for broadcasting in the repeat "Frasier's Edge." His insecurity over the situation leads him to seek out a psychology teacher (guest star Rene Auberjonois) who literally speaks Frasier's language. Daphne (Jane Leeves) develops a huge appetite.

9 p.m. TLC

World Birth Day

Also airing on Discovery Network's international channels, the two-hour special travels to nine countries, spanning 17 time zones to meet 11 families awaiting the arrival of a new member. Locations are Beijing; Nazareth, Ethiopia; Berlin; Kerala, India; Cairo, Egypt; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Mexico City; Manchester, England; and San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2, 2002

8 p.m. A&E

Biography

A popular game suggests that all other actors can be linked through their work with Kevin Bacon, but he has the spotlight to

himself in this new installment. After his big-screen debut in National Lampoon's Animal House, the actor made a name for himself in such films as Diner, Footloose and Apollo 13. He is also a musician, and one half of the band the Bacon Brothers.

8 p.m. ABC

College Football

There always seems to be a Cinderella story in the playoffs. Maryland, sixth-ranked with a 10-1 record following a 5-6 finish in 2000, fits that bill going into the Orange Bowl against No. 5 Florida. The Terps, champs of the ACC, are led by workhorse running back Bruce Perry, who has rushed for 1,242 yards. The Gators are a more pass-oriented outfit, with Heisman runner-up Rex Grossman starring in an offense that averaged almost 44 points per game. Wide receiver Jabar Gaffney (1,191 yards) is his favorite target.

8 p.m. ESPN

NHL Hockey

There's been little might about the Ducks of Anaheim in recent seasons. Other than the supremely talented Paul Kariya, opponents were rarely ruffled playing the Ducks. This season, though, first-year coach Bryan Murray has his team competing with more passion, and players such as Jeff Friesen and Marty McInnis are helping Kariya out on offense. Goals may be hard to come by tonight in the Motor City against the NHL-best Detroit Red Wings. And Anaheim will need to buckle down on defense or Brendan Shanahan is likely to make them pay.

8 p.m. NBC

The West Wing

President Bartlet (Martin Sheen) had the nation hanging on his announcement of whether he would seek re-election. In Part 1 of Manchester, his decision is revealed. His failure to publicly disclose his multiple sclerosis factors heavily into what transpires, keeping chief counsel Babish (Oliver Platt) on his toes.

8 p.m. check local listings PBS

Mill Times

Featuring an animation style closely associated with the illustration of the program's host, David Macaulay, this special takes a unique approach to tracing the Industrial Revolution. The hour dates back to the end of the 18th century, when the first textile mill was established in the United States, and proceeds right up to the present day. Macaulay's book *Mill* was the inspiration for this offering.

8 p.m. UPN

Enterprise

T'Pol (Jolene Blalock) cautions her fellow crew members against a trip to a Vulcan sanctuary in the repeat "The Andorian Incident." She suspects they'll be less welcome there than they anticipate, and that turns out to be particularly true when they find the site occupied by the battle-prone Andorians. Archer (Scott Bakula) mediates to resolve the long-standing Vulcan-Andorian feud.

9 p.m. CBS

I Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary

Executive-produced by Lucie Arnaz and Desi Arnaz Jr., this encore pays homage to the classic comedy series produced by their parents, Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. Included in the two-hour show are scenes from the top 10 Lucy episodes, as selected by experts on the program, and a trip to Ball's hometown of Jamestown, N.Y. Celebrity fans ranging from Cher to Larry King give on-camera tributes.

THURSDAY JANUARY 3, 2002

8 p.m. ABC

College Football

You know it's a strange college football season when there is more buzz surrounding once-beaten Nebraska than there is about undefeated Miami (Fla.) heading into tonight's Rose Bowl. But once the whistle blows, the talk will turn to the quarterbacks: Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch of Nebraska and Miami's Ken Dorsey, who finished third in the voting. If the 11-0 Hurricanes win, they're the undisputed national champs. If the Cornhuskers (11-1) prevail, the national championship could be split between two teams, which would fittingly conclude a crazy and controversial college football campaign.

8 p.m. FOX

Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire

As if the sight of Robin Williams in a dress, affecting a Scottish-accented falsetto and trying to walk in high heels,



Robin Williams dons a dress, wig and stockings for his portrayal of a nanny in Mrs. Doubtfire, airing Thursday on Fox.

weren't funny enough, this 1993 comedy gives the manic actor a few more outlets — making his character a cartoon voice-over artist, for example. Williams plays a newly single dad who finds a unique way to move back in with his beloved children: posing as their new nanny, Mrs. Doubtfire. Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan and Polly Holliday also star, with Lisa Jakub, Matthew Lawrence and Mara Wilson as the children and Harvey Fierstein as our hero's brother, a makeup artist who engineers his transformation.

9 p.m. HBO

Movie: X-Men

The comic book comes to life in director Bryan Singer's (*The Usual Suspects*) dazzling 2000 adventure. Patrick Stewart plays the leader of a band of gifted mutants, brought together to fight a criminal mastermind (Ian McKellen) and his own superpowered minions. Halle Berry, Hugh Jackman and Anna Paquin are on the side of the good guys, with Rebecca Romijn-Stamos a particularly notable enemy.

9 p.m. NBC

Will & Grace

Parker Posey (*Scream 3*) guest stars in "Loose Lips Sink Relationships" as a woman whose interest in Will (Eric McCormack) bodes well for Jack (Sean Hayes). She's Jack's on-the-job supervisor, and he tries to bring the couple together without letting Will know the motives. Grace and Nathan (Debra Messing, Woody Harrelson) compare their romantic histories.

9 p.m. WB

Charmed

Robert Englund (*A Nightmare on Elm Street*) guest stars in the encore of "Size Matters" as a demon who preys upon Phoebe (Alyssa Milano). He reduces her to a miniature size when she enters a foreboding house — a house which Paige (Rose McGowan) had warned her about. This leaves Paige and Piper (Holly Marie Combs) the new targets for the baddie. Musician Dave Navarro performs in Piper's club.

9:30 p.m. NBC

Just Shoot Me

In Part 2 of *The Two Faces of Finch*, Dennis (David Spade) dates Betsy (Amy Sedaris, *Strangers With Candy*), who seems to be his ideal woman. But what at first seems cute soon turns into creepy when Dennis realizes this girl's a little too "Finchy" for comfort. Nina (Wendie Malick) thinks Maya's (Laura San Giacomo) big raise has something to do with being the boss's little girl. George Segal and Enrico Colantoni also star.

10 p.m. check local listings PBS

Evening With the Nashville Symphony

The orchestra performs two traditional pieces in this new special, though one of them has been given a recent overhaul. That work is the Charles Ives-composed "Second Symphony," which has been restored to its original form. Also on the program is Beethoven's "Prometheus Overture." The musicians are conducted by Kenneth Scharmerhorn.

FRIDAY JANUARY 4, 2002

8 p.m. A&E

Biography

A knee injury forced him out of dance and into acting, but he still had enough of the right moves to dance his way into cinema superstardom. Patrick Swayze profiles the hunky actor who set female fans' hearts fluttering with his performances in the miniseries *North and South* and the features *Dirty Dancing* and *Ghost*. The ensuing years were difficult: too few roles and too many drinks. But Swayze is sober now and he's still married to his first love, actress Lisa Niemi.

8 p.m. CINEMAX

Movie: Ghostbusters

This spirited comedy was the summer block-buster of 1984, and the years haven't diluted its dry wit. Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis and Ernie Hudson star as ghost exterminators, who are quickly promoted from capturing the occasional poltergeist to saving the world when a powerful demon threatens to overtake Manhattan. Sigourney Weaver plays a musician whose building is the chosen site for the demonic invasion. Rick Moranis, William Atherton and an enormous man made of marshmallow also star.

8 p.m. TNT

Movie: The Mummy

The classic horror tale gets an update with this special effects-laden 1999 version. Brendan Fraser stars as an adventurer enlisted by endangered siblings (Rachel Weisz, John Hannah) to lead them to the Egyptian tomb that supposedly contains a vengeful mummy (played in human form by Arnold Vosloo). Indiana Jones-style perils get in the way of their quest.

9 p.m. ABC

Once and Again

Judy (Marin Hinkle) gets a big surprise from Sam (Steven Weber) in "Taking Sides." He didn't seem to want to invest as much in their relationship as she wanted, but he does a turnaround and tells her he's ready to be more responsible. Karen (Susanna Thompson) fears Lily (Sela Ward) is becoming

ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

If you took my advice about being more flexible in dealing with colleagues, you might find an unexpected Christmas gift that could open new opportunities in the New Year.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

A Christmas surprise could bring a reconciliation with a long-estranged friend or family member. Keep the mood festive. There'll be plenty of time to ask questions later.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

Your people skills will help make your holiday festivities special for lots of folks. But don't forget to do something really nice for yourself, as well. Remember, you earned it.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

You love having people over to your home for the holiday celebrations. But this year, don't be surprised if you find yourself accepting an invitation from someone very special.

LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

It's going to be a very special Christmas for all you Leos and Leonas who will be able



to reconnect with old friends. A family member has the good news you've been hoping to hear.

VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

Forget all that last-minute fretting and fussing, and just go ahead and enjoy the holiday festivities. Expect to meet someone who could make a big difference in your life.

LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

Reject attempts by someone to make you feel guilty for wanting to enjoy the wonder of this holiday season. Go ahead and indulge in all its glory to your heart's content.

SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

A relationship that seemed to be cooling suddenly warms up. Maybe it's all those holiday lights. Or maybe it's all part of the holiday miracle of love.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

Congratulations. You must have been very, very nice this year, because Santa made sure to pack that very special gift you've wished for.

CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

Consider a chance to do something different from your usual holiday-week routine. It might surprise a lot of people if you do, but it will also delight them.

AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

Besides its focus on the holidays, this week also brings news about an opportunity that could prove to be life-changing. A family member has good advice to offer.

PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

That good news I promised all you fine Fishes earlier is on its way. In the meantime, take the plunge into the round of this week's holiday festivities and enjoy it all.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK:

You have a sense of justice that can sometimes be overpowering, but you're always fair and honest. You'd be a fine judge.



Maurice Benard is "Sonny" on "General Hospital"

Soap updates

All the latest on your favorite daytime dramas

ALL MY CHILDREN

Ryan slugged Chris after hearing how Chris set up his (Ryan's) father to be killed. Chris later told Erica that Ryan's father killed his (Chris') fiancée on their wedding day. Opal gave Bianca the package Frankie left for her. Stuart asked for a divine sign as he and JR attempted to open the mysterious gift. David blamed Leslie for causing Dixie's car accident. Wait to See: Jesse sends Tad a message.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

A sexy item persuaded Paul that his suspicions were right on the mark. Tom confronted Emily and made it clear what he expected her to do. A ring caused Molly and Abigail to drift further apart. Katie tried desperately to impress Dahlia. Wait to See: Abigail reacts to a mysterious music box. Lucy tries to explain things to Craig and Sierra. James begin a new plot after Barbara failed to pay up.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Massimo told Stephanie that Brooke was an obstacle in Ridge's eventual takeover of Forrester Creations after Eric retires. Later, Stephanie urged Brooke to agree to give Ridge more of her stock in recognition of his hard work. Massimo sent Ridge a pie plate holding only a sliver of pastry with a note saying it represents Ridge's share of the company. Kristen and Tony believed God wanted them to return to Zende. Wait to See: Massimo inflames Ridge's sense of outrage.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Bo stormed out of Lexie's party despite John's attempt to explain that by kissing him (John), Hope was reacting to Princess Gina's memories. Barb decided to tell the party guests about the baby switch. Later, Hope lashed out at Lexie for the damage she caused. Shawn told Belle he loves her. Wait to See: Marlana and John decide to tell Belle that John fathered Hope's baby.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Luke proposed to Laura. Ned told Kristina she helped him find a new lease on life. Carly assured Sonny that she wants him to be Michael's adoptive father. A stressed Mike began gambling in response to Janine's presence in Port Charles. Rae canceled her plans to stay for Christmas when she overheard Skye tell Edward that she planned to use her (Rae) to torture Monica. Later, a suspicious Monica watched as Alan urged Rae to stay. Wait to See: Sonny reacts to Mike's revelation.

GUIDING LIGHT

Alonzo realized he was getting more than he had bargained for. Tory reacted to Blake's discovery by going on a path of

(See SOAPS, page fifteen)

TOP TEN



Top 10 Pop Singles

1. Mary J. Blige No. 1 "Family Affair" (MCA)
2. Usher No. 2 "U Got It Bad" (Arista)
3. Nickelback No. 4 "How You Remind Me" (Roadrunner)
4. Enrique Iglesias No. 3 "Hero" (Interscope)
5. Nelly Furtado No. 5 "Turn Off the Light" (DreamWorks)
6. Ja Rule feat. Case No. 8 "Livin' It Up" (Murder Inc./Def Jam)
7. Jennifer Lopez No. 6 "I'm Real" (Epic)
8. Ginuwine No. 7 "Differences" (Epic)
9. Pink No. 13 "Get the Party Started" (Arista)
10. Alicia Keys No. 9 "Fallin'" (J)

Top 10 Albums

1. Creed new entry "Weathered" (Wind-Up)
2. Various Artists new entry "Now 8" (EMI/Universal/Sony/Zomba)
3. Britney Spears No. 2 "Britney" (Jive)
4. Garth Brooks No. 1 "Scarecrow" (Capitol-Nashville)
5. Various Artists No. 15 "Now That's What I Call Christmas!" (EMI/Zomba/Sony)
6. Enya No. 5 "A Day Without Rain" (Warner Bros.)
7. Kid Rock new entry "Cocky" (Lava)
8. Pink new entry "Missundaztood" (Arista)
9. Enrique Iglesias No. 6 "Escape" (Interscope)
10. Linkin Park No. 11 "[Hybrid Theory]"

(Warner Bros.)

Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Toby Keith No. 1 "I Wanna Talk About Me" (DreamWorks)
2. David Ball No. 3 "Riding with Private Malone" (Dualtone)
3. George Strait No. 5 "Run" (MCA Nashville)
4. Aaron Tippin No. 6 "Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagles Fly" (Lyric Street)
5. Travis Tritt No. 2 "Love of a Woman" (Columbia)
6. Alan Jackson No. 12 "Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)" (Arista Nashville)
7. Reba No. 3 "I'm a Survivor" (MCA Nashville)
8. Trace Adkins No. 11 "I'm Tryin'" (Capitol)
9. Garth Brooks No. 9 "Wrapped Up in You" (Capitol)
10. Tim McGraw No. 7 "Angry All the Time" (Curb)

Top Ten Movies

1. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG) Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson
2. Behind Enemy Lines (PG-13) Owen Wilson, Gene Hackman
3. Spy Games (R) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt
4. Monsters, Inc. (G) Billy Crystal, John Goodman
5. Black Knight (PG-13) Martin Lawrence, Tom Wilkinson
6. Shallow Hal (PG-13) Jack Black, Gwyneth Paltrow
7. Out Cold (PG-13) Jason London, Lee Majors
8. Domestic Disturbance (PG-13) John Travolta, Vince Vaughn
9. Amelie (R) Audrey Tautou, Mathieu Kassovitz
10. Heist (R) Gene Hackman, Danny DeVito

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) Angelina Jolie (Paramount Home Video)
2. America's Sweethearts (PG-13) John Cusack (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
3. Shrek (PG) animated (DreamWorks Home Entertainment)
4. Legally Blonde (PG-13) Reese Witherspoon (MGM Home Entertainment)
5. Swordfish (R) John Travolta (Warner Home Video)
6. The Animal (PG-13) Rob Schneider (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
7. Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) Eddie Murphy (FoxVideo)
8. Baby Boy (R) Tyrese (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
9. Cats & Dogs (PG) animated (Warner Family Entertainment)
10. A Knight's Tale (PG-13) Heath Ledger (Columbia TriStar Home Video)

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) (Paramount Home Video)
2. Shrek — Special Edition (PG) (DreamWorks Home Entertainment)
3. Swordfish (R) (Warner Home Video)
4. America's Sweethearts (PG-13) (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
5. Legally Blonde (PG-13) (MGM Home Entertainment)
6. Star Wars: Episode 1 — The Phantom Menace (PG) (FoxVideo)
7. Baby Boy (R) (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
8. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (G) (Walt Disney Home Video)
9. Mickey's Magical Christmas: Snowed In at the House of Mouse (NR) (Walt Disney Home Video)
10. The Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within (PG-13) (Columbia TriStar Home Video)

Soaps

self-destruction. Harley decided it was time to confess her true feelings. Josh and Reva experienced a mysterious case of déjà vu. Lorelei and Edmund had a heated confrontation. Wait to See: Alan is trapped. Catalina throws caution to the wind.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Nora told Troy to keep checking into Lindsay's role in Nora's memory loss. Jessica shocked Natalie by handing over her assets to her, and Natalie shocked Allison when she refused to share them with her (Allison). Cassie told Todd that Social Services would find a home for the baby, prompting Todd to reveal that he and Blair are the infant's parents. Meanwhile, Starr got Blair to take her to Cassie's house to visit the baby. Keri told Renee she's RJ's daughter. Wait to See: Bo makes a shocking discovery.

PASSIONS

Ethan overheard Theresa making an appointment for an abortion but assumed she was calling for Lynn. Luis struggled with his images of Sheridan. Meanwhile, Liz told Diana (Sheridan) that her (Sheridan's) dreams held meaning. Later, "Diana" persuaded Brian to sail with her to Harmony, where he could confront his past once and for all. As Zombie Charity pulled Hank into a kiss, a concerned Timmy rushed to rescue the real

Charity. Wait to See: Tabitha and Timmy find a magic scroll.

PORT CHARLES

Jamal learned his daughter, Hope, was ill, and needed both him and Valerie with her. As Rafe wrestled with his feelings for Alison, he urged Lucy not to give up on Kevin despite the mystery woman in his life. Later, Lucy's cab driver (Ed) took her to a party where she was given a white dress, and where Kevin found wedding rings he once wanted to buy. Alison's flight to Chicago to join Jamal was canceled. Wait to See: Alison gets news about Rafe.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Victor confronted a hung-over Neil about missing an important business deal. Phyllis told Michael that Nikki was pressuring her to have a baby for Jack. Meanwhile, Nikki discovered that Diane was inseminated with Jack's sperm sample. Raul was upset that Brittany stole a sweater for him to give to his mother for Christmas. Sharon cried as she read the results of her dead baby's paternity test. Wait to See: Jack and Phyllis receive a mystery gift.

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Holiday Safety

by SAMANTHA MAZZOTTA

Happy Holidays, everyone! We've reached the last big holiday week of the year, relatives are on your doorstep, and you're already planning what to do for New Year's Eve.

If you are hosting extended family or friends this week, remember just a few things to make their visit more comfortable and safe:

- Test the smoke and carbon monoxide detectors throughout the house to make sure they work (I know, you did this back in October, but it never hurts to check again).

- Open up guest rooms before visitors arrive. Make sure the heating vents are open; if the air seems a bit stale, open the windows for an hour before opening the vents. Stock extra blankets and pillows in each room.

- If you use space heaters, strictly observe safety rules. Keep the heater out of reach of children, off the floor and several feet away from clothing, blankets or curtains. Make sure the room is well-ventilated — in fact, it's far better to have a slight chill in a room than stuffy heat.

- Secure the gate around your fireplace so that small children can't open it; put matches and kindling on the mantel, out of reach.

- Collect all candles or lanterns and put them away while your visitors are there. If the power goes out, bring out the lanterns; otherwise, don't tempt children.

- Designate a smoking area before the party or

visit, and place at least one ashtray there.

- Cover up unused electrical outlets.

- In cold climates, keep a bag of sand or cat litter in the garage, in case the driveway and walkways ice up.

Meantime, keep your chin up, take a deep breath, and enjoy a house packed with family and friends this season!

If you've got some leftover holiday cash or you received a bookstore gift certificate for Christmas, consider adding a home-improvement book to your toolshelf. Quite a few manuals are out there.

The newest book on my shelf comes from Black & Decker. "The Complete Photo Guide to Home Repair" (Creative Publishing International, \$34.95) gives instructions on more than 300 home-repair issues, and illustrates them step-by-step with full-color photographs. This is a fantastic reference to have on-hand, especially if you're new to the do-it-yourself club.

Supplement this with the highly useful "The Home Owner's Journal: What I Did & When I Did It" by Colleen Jenkins (Blue Sky Marketing, \$11.95). The journal allows you to record, in detail, home repairs and improvements you've made. This fourth edition was released last year, but I've found it so indispensable that I picked up copies for family and friends this Christmas.

HOME TIP

Attach an inexpensive wrench to your gas meter — one that fits the cutoff valve. In an emergency, you'll be able to stop gas from entering your home much more quickly.

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ABC

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very carefully, and they never quite understood what I did in life," says the journalist once dubbed "the most trusted man in America" with a chuckle. "When I told them that I was the host for the U.S. broadcast of this Vienna concert, they suddenly looked at me with awe, because they figured I must be somebody important in my country."

Americans watching the concert this year may do so in a new light following the tragedies of September, particularly in light of the profound outpouring of support and sympathy that came from other countries around the world. U.S. viewers may identify more strongly now as part of a global community, especially since this year's holiday doesn't offer the neat sense of out-with-the-old, in-with-the-new that has characterized past years.

"(In) All New Year's (celebrations), we look ahead and hope that things are going to be better than in the past," Cronkite says. "That's the nature of the New Year's resolutions that many people make: to turn over a new leaf and do

things differently. Even when it's been a pretty good year just past, we all hope that the new year will be even better.

"This year, there will be a feeling of 'I hope we can put this all behind us,' but that won't be possible, of course. We don't know what the new year's headlines are going to tell us about the ongoing war on terrorism. I don't see any hope that we will be out of Afghanistan (by the end of December), so I think we aren't going to be able to turn our backs entirely on this horror."

On a final and distinctively different holiday note, MTV is partnering with the United Service Organization and Armed Forces Entertainment to present a concert event for U.S. forces abroad.

Jennifer Lopez, Kid Rock and Ja Rule are scheduled to perform in For the Troops: MTV's USOShowairing New Year's Day. Carson Daly is host for the program, which takes place at an undisclosed military base overseas and includes coverage of the artists interacting casually with the troops as well as actual performance footage.

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more and more her maternal rival.

9 p.m. check local listings PBS

Life 360

Some of the major events that can impact an individual's life are portrayed artistically in "Mile-stones." Tami Yeager's short film *On the Verge* surveys high-school graduates as they go out into the world, while filmmaker Mary Beth Kirchner focuses on her newly widowed mother. The Minnesota State Fair and an adoption situation -- the latter shown using animation -- are also highlighted.

9 p.m. WB

Reba

Reba (Reba McEntire) is convinced to oversee the school football team's pre-game meal in the repeat "The Steaks Are High." Trouble surfaces when Cheyenne (JoAnna Garcia) unwittingly jinxes the event by furnishing a brand of potato salad different from the one the team usually has before a game. That spooks the players, prompting Reba to work fast to make everything right in time for the kickoff.

10 p.m. NBC

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

Benson and Stabler (Mariska Hargitay, Christopher Meloni) deal with one of their most unsettling cases yet in "Monogamy." They seek the felon behind a truly heinous crime: the taking of an unborn baby from its mother's womb.

Medical concerns are involved in the investigation, since doctors who are involved worry about the child's chances of survival.

SATURDAY JANUARY 5, 2002

8 p.m. ABC

Movie: G.I. Jane

Demi Moore shows what she's made of in director Ridley Scott's (Gladiator) rugged 1997 drama. She stars as a dedicated member of the military who takes her quest to become the first female Navy SEAL very seriously. However, most of her character's male peers are determined to sabotage her efforts. Viggo Mortensen plays the commanding officer. Anne Bancroft stars as a U.S. senator.

8 p.m. CBS

AFI Awards 2001

Hollywood's awards season begins a bit earlier in the new year with this first-time ceremony. The American Film Institute, known for its annual Life Achievement Award and its annual lists of the 100-best in certain movie genres, salutes excellence in motion pictures and television programs of the past year. Also included is the AFI list of the 10 best American films of 2001.

8 p.m. HBO

Movie: Cast Away

Tom Hanks earned another Oscar nomination by reteaming with *Forrest Gump* director Robert Zemeckis on this 2000 drama. The actor holds the screen by himself -- or, more precisely, in tandem with a volleyball -- for the bulk of the film, playing a Federal Express worker stranded on an island for four years after a plane crash. Helen Hunt plays his girlfriend back home.

8 p.m. NBC

Movie: GoldenEye

There's a top secret weapon that can disable all electronic equipment with its nuclear pulse. ... And it has disappeared. James Bond teams up with a Russian computer expert to try to find the weapon before it's too late. Pierce Brosnan makes his entrance as the dashing Agent 007 and does a credible job filling the natty shoes of his predecessors. Perhaps even more importantly, the special effects, gags and drop-dead gorgeous women appearing in this Bond outing live up to the high standards of previous films. Famke Janssen, Izabella Scorupco and Sean Bean also star.

9 p.m. LIFETIME

Movie: Strange Voices

Now a regular on the series *The Division*, Nancy McKeon played a wide range of roles while she was a staple of the TV-movie circuit. That is strongly reinforced by her fine work in this 1987 drama, which casts her as a college student diagnosed with schizophrenia. Her parents (Valerie Harper, Stephen Macht) are at a loss to help her overcome her apparent para-

noia.

10 p.m. CINEMAX

Movie: The Patriot

Colonial farmer, father of seven, and French and Indian War veteran Benjamin Martin (Mel Gibson) has no interest in the fight for independence from the British. He certainly doesn't want his oldest son (Heath Ledger) to join the rebellion, but can't stop him. But when a British colonel captures the youth and kills his brother, Dad becomes the redcoats' worst nightmare. Chris Cooper, Joely Richardson and Rene Auberjonois also star in this drama from last summer, which earned Oscar nominations for cinematography, music and sound.

10 p.m. TBS

Movie: Thunderheart

This 1992 drama stars Val Kilmer as an FBI agent investigating a murder on a South Dakota reservation. While hesitant at first, he soon finds himself siding with the Sioux against his fellow agents. Sam Shepard, Graham Greene and Sheila Tousey also star.

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