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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



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 similar 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, 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.

Micheal 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

Reports indicate that Tammy Woods, Minor and Shepherd

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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 until today for what would be a dealership with two locations in arrived Louisville, 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

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 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 March 22 to operating a with 12 additional DUF motor vehicle while under 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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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 Patrotic Art contest.

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 treat-

ment 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 implement-

ed 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

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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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 Ioe Derossett, were vehemently against the Ford dealership setting up shop in the city, saying the events during the last two days needed to be addressed to adjust enforcement of such business prac-

"We've got some big deals going up at Wal-Mart," said Cooley at the onset of the meeting. "The thing is this - what if you go up there and buy a vehicle off one of those guys and it breaks down later? You don't know who it was you bought from, so where do you

This question, although not the only complaint the committee established with Star Ford's tem-

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

However, that wasn't the case

Chase

will not be repeated.

with Adkins.

porary business venture, sparked more potential problems that could urise, 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 for an extended period, such as a month, they could actually manage a lower fee to be payable to the city.

The ordinance states that a fee of \$300 a day would be required for businesses or events that last less than a week," said Collins. "But there is only a charge of \$25 per month."

The committee, realizing they were faced with a need to amend the present ordinance, agreed to have Fannin instate a new title for the committee to include licenses as well as ordinances and to do so 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, adding that the distribution and sale of vehicles within the city has an affect on the general economy, public interest and public welfare of the city of Prestonsburg. Based on these statements, the ordinance further claims the need to regulate dealers of vehicles to "prevent frauds, impositions and other abuses upon its

If the ordinance is passed by council, automobile dealerships

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, with lettering of at least 9 inches in height. Dealers will be made to have a valid license and be required to also pay the license fees

required by the city. The committee, although not satisfied, could not deny the fact that Star Ford representatives had, as of Friday, remained in compliance with the ordinance already in place, and Terry was quick to point this fact out himself.

"We're not here to piss anybody off," said Terry. "We're doing what the city says to do, but we knew this was going to happen. It happens everywhere we go.'

Terry explained that most cities and towns the company has visited have expressed the same concerns and agreed that those concerns would perhaps, in business terms, be his own as well. However, he maintained that the city's claim that he and his associates were taking revenue from the city is simply not accurate.

'We've not taken any business that hasn't been turned away by the dealerships already in the city," continued Terry. "And if this thing 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 econo-

Another reason Terry said Prestonsburg became a good location to visit was the lack of Ford dealerships in the area, adding that Star Ford has plans to return again to Prestonsburg in the future.

"We target places that have no Ford dealerships, and most of the time we hardly even break even as far as profit goes," said Terry. "What I'm trying to do is get rid of inventory that is overstocked. If I don't then I'll be having to pay."

Terry said that feedback from the community has been that they have been able to get deals since early Thursday that would not have been there otherwise.

Bee Handshoe, a Prestonsburg man who purchased a truck from Star Ford on Friday, said it was about the better deal.

"I got a good deal on my truck," said Handshoe. "I got a \$4,000 better deal, and I was going to go to Hazard to buy if I hadn't found this

With 100 vehicles beginning Thursday morning, Terry said that approximately 90 were still on display Friday, meaning the company has sold roughly 10 vehicles in about one day.

As expected, some local automobile dealerships, such as Brad Hughes Toyota, are strictly against the temporary approach of Star

Ford's selling techniques.

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"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. "They take money from unsuspecting, poor folks most of the time and then leave town ... These dealers are coming out of metro markets; it's not like they really need the money."

Hughes, who feels these type of dealerships are targeting Eastern Kentucky, said the presence of the dealership in the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center was most likely brought to the attention of the committee by one or more automobile dealerships in the area, but explained he wasn't sure which ones "spearheaded the endeavor," adding that he feels an ordinance to regulate such selling in the future would be beneficial to the commu-

"I think it would protect the community," said Hughes, who added Star Ford's inventory sale has deflated the livelihood of his 28 employees. "They're not the first people to come in and do this kind of thing - this happened in Pikeville and Hazard and other places before. I hope that we can put a stop to these type of sales for the benefit of local residents and dealership employees all along the Big Sandy region."

Guilty

the Commonwealth's suggestions on Friday, as bailiffs transported Dwayne Hall from the courtroom into an adjoining holding cell to await his sentencing hearing. Dwayne Hall could have faced up to 25 years in prison for these charges, had he not accepted deal.

In addition to Dwayne Hall's guilty plea, Grethel resident Stevie Hall, charged with second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and two counts of complicity to traffic in controlled substances for selling and contributing in the selling of Lortab and OxyContin, also entered a guilty plea in circuit

court Friday. Plea agreements entered with the commonwealth for Stevie Hall stipulated a suggested three-year sentence to be probated for two years after service of one year for the second-degree trafficking charge. The commonwealth's suggestion on this charge is to run concurrently with the suggested sentence offered for the complicity in trafficking charges. For the seconddegree complicity to trafficking charge, the commonwealth also suggested a three-year sentence, likewise to be suspended and probated for two years after service of one year. In return for his guilty plea, the commonwealth additionally offered the dismissal of the

According to Judge Caudill, Stevie Hall could have faced a maximum of 10 years on the charges had he not accepted his

first-degree complicity to traffic

plea agreement. Following the hearings, both Dwayne and Stevie Hall were taken into custody, where they await sentencing hearings on January 25.

The Department of Probation and Parole will issue investigative 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 firstand second-degree, entered his guilty plea in November, following a suggested probated sentence offered by the commonwealth during preliminary hearings.

In return for his guilty plea, the commonwealth suggested a oneyear sentence for Ronnie Hall, to be supervised and probated for a period of three years for the second-degree offense. The first degree complicity to trafficking charge against Ronnie Hall was ultimately dismissed, as suggested by the commonwealth during pretrial proceedings.

Ronnie Hall was ordered to pay

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 proba-

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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."

In all three cases, the commonwealth offered information in its Bill of Particulars to enter KSP confiscated drugs, Lortab and OxyContin, as evidence during the trial. The commonwealth also promised to provide reports from the KSP East Forensic Laboratory on those drugs as well as a copy of a taped drug transaction in each

Other cases involved in the August drug sweep are still pend-

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portation 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

In addition to providing trans-

Ridgway's argument to persuade the court to grant shock probation included the fact that Adkins "suffered hardship due to his incarceration," had a job working with a former Floyd County clerk, and because his children, who were placed with relatives during his incarceration, needed him to "care and support them."

With no argument from the commonwealth, shock probation was granted by Circuit Judge John David Caudill on June 12, ordering a two-year probation for Adkins. Adkins was ordered to pay more than \$250 in court costs and fines, to adhere to conditions stipulated by the Probation and Parole office, and to undergo drug and alcohol education for one year. Additionally, Caudill ordered Adkins' license to be revoked for the period of his pro-

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, which occurred along a seven- or eight-mile stretch of curvy road in Mud Creek.

Following his arrest. Adkins was charged with two counts of wanton endangerment, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs (fourth offense), first-degree fleeing or evading the police, driving on a DUI-suspended license (third offense), failure to wear seat belt, refusal to submit to drug and/or alcohol test, failure to register trans-

III Continued from p1 fer of a motor vehicle, no registra-

tion 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

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

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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

District Judge James R. Allen the DUI charge, seven days on address charge, and a six-month probated sentence of 90 days for driving on a DUI-suspended license. Additionally, Allen \$1,000 in fines and court costs.

During Friday's proceedings,

Sex

arrived at the Caudill home on that day, where Tammy Woods initiated sexual allegedly 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. Woods' sentence is suspended for time served - 191 days as of Friday - and he is to remain under supervised probation for two years. He was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,200 to Jeffrey Caudill. Restitution payments begin in January and will continue for six months. Additionally, Woods is placed under a 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew during his probation and revoke her bond on the previous are still pending.

is also ordered to enroll in and complete a substance abuse pro-

Although Woods was allowed to go home after proceedings Friday, another member of the alleged sexual conspiracy clan wasn't as lucky, as faced a bond revokation 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.

Because her arrest was a violation of her probation, the commonwealth filed a motion to

Shepherd pleaded guilty to all

After pleading guilty to those charges on December 13. sentenced her to six months for the giving a false name or ordered her to pay more than

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

She was remanded back to custody following the hearing. Other cases against Shepherd

Sheriffs

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.

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.

they feel could be helped in

Regional tourism group holds annual meet

Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development (SEKTDA) Association's Annual Caucus was held on December 4 and 5 in Somerset. Over 150 people representing 41 counties attended the two-day

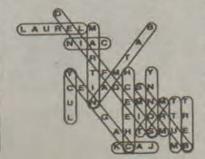
Participants received updates on the progress of the "Company's Coming" tourism development initiative. "Company's Coming" is a regional economic development strategy designed to strengthen

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 SEKT-DA Executive Director Sheila Kuczko.

Rogers joined the meeting via teleconference Washington, D.C. He announced that the U.S. House of Representatives had approved a

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local economics and improve the 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!"

Ann Latta, Kentucky secretary of tourism, gave an update on the state of the commonwealth in regard to tourism.

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 writes 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

"SEKTDA has had a busy year," Kuczko said. "Our agency has just within the last month

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 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 Sourthern Kentucky Development Tourism

Association. Julie Back, SEKTDA administrative assistant, was given a recognition award for all the hard work, dedication and times she has contributed to the

tourism initiative. At the holiday luncheon on

December 5, a very special award was presented to Bob Mitchell the of 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 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 SEK-TDA 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

Preliminary statistics show that six people died in four separate crashes on Kentucky's roadways during the Christmas hol-

The number of fatalities is unchanged from the 2000 holipeople 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

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

Kentucky State Police offiday period during which six cers 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



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.

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, nonprofit resource development agency. Our mission is to create, expand and strengthen quality, developmental child care that child care that is so essential to

providers and allows parents to pursue employment and selfdevelopment courses. We are dedicated to the creation of the

provides employment for 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-

Lawmakers will consider two resolutions honoring coal miners

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 power-America's economic

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 honoraddition to establishing an official day of appreciation, the resolution urges federal, state and

Two 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-Bardstown, is the primary sponsor of both pieces of proposed ing Kentucky coal miners. In legislation honoring coal min-

> 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

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 Riblical 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

Kentucky Getaways: Must-see museum exhibits

by ANN LATTA KENTUCKY SECRETARY OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

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 minivacation, 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.

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 reimbusement 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.

Sound crazy? Not at the Museum and Highlands 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 Winchester Ave., at 606-329-8888. Hours: Tuesday Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 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

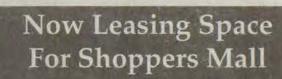
There's still time to check out more than 75 sharks and 30 species of sharks and shark relatives before the Newport Aquarium's "Guardians of the Deep: A Shark Encounter" exhibit closes at the end of February. Collected from all corners of the world, they are some of the most amazing sharptoothed sharks 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 100,000square-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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Freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of [achieving] a free society.

- Felix Frankfurter

Guest view

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 know 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



quest 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 mantel 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

during the past two years.

5,500 students are enrolled in

System (KCTCS) increased 28 percent

Kentucky Virtual University.

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

■ \$21,600,000 in KEES 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 in 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. Weyerhuaser, 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 Indonesia 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 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

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

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 Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop showed that Kentucky led the nation in Johnson County, where the health

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

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 department offers the class. He has not and former smoker. 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 deter-

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

"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,

(See SMOKERS, page six)

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 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 of a Child" began as a project in Elementary student Matthew Conn fell in place afterwards with a singing of "The Little Drummer

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

In addition to local literally 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

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

■ Adams Middle School project coordinator, Stephanie

Allen Central Middle School - project coordinator, Angela Mullins.

■ Allen Elementary School project coordinator, Susan W.

■ Betsy Layne Elementary project coordinator, Patricia

■ Clark Elementary — project

coordinator, Dianna Hunsucker.

■ Prestonsburg High School - project coordinator, Carolyn

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

■ 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 Dingus 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 Bridget



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

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

Lawmakers hear testimony

FRANKFORT - Members on business-to-business Internet

of the General Assembly's Tax transactions runs as high as 20

Kentucky's tax revenue growth improve the elasticity of

The reasons the tax base isn't in the same way local govern-

growing in proportion to peo- ments do, by excluding newly

ple's incomes are varied. One developed properties.

on state's tax system

Policy Subcommittee heard tes- percent.

timony Thursday on reasons

hasn't kept pace with the econo-

William F. Fox, a tax consul-

tant 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 some-

thing lawmakers may want to

reason is changing consumer

habits, Fox said, noting that

people are spending a larger per-

centage of their income on ser-

vices that aren't covered by the

has also been a factor. Though

state usage taxes are due on

Internet sales, it's difficult to

ensure the taxes are completely

failure to comply with tax laws its findings.

The growth of Internet sales

address, Fox said.

state's sales tax.

my's growth in recent years.

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, Avanell 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,

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.

Fox said strategies to

Pressing Congress to pass

Raising income tax

Calculating the state com-

Lowering concessions pro-

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

Fox said he had reviewed the

11th lowest in the nation.

vided by Enterprise Zones.

pensation rate for property taxes

Kentucky's tax system could

a law that would require remote

vendors, such as Amazon, to

collect sales tax on states'

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 conducted Monday, December 24, under the directon of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Emma Mae Pack, 83, of Wednesday, Martin, died 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

Magoffin County

Grover Cleveland Allen, 76, of Salversville, 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

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.

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 enforce-

ment agencies for outstanding achievements in addressing this issue.

The award recipients are collectively responsible for at least

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

Kentucky State Police Commissioner Ishmon F. Burks and

12 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington.

36,774 impaired driving arrests over the past year.

Letters

In 1998 East Timor voted in a

referendum to declare indepen-

dence 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 cam-

paign to discourage the vote

from taking place. Today their

independence is becoming reali-

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

ditions Churchill and Roosevelt

set forth in the Atlantic Charter

(the foundation that world peace

If we go back now to the con-

must defend against terrorists.

Clinton apologized and cut

of Magoffin County Funeral

Dora Allen, 92, Stockbridge, Mich., native of Salversville, 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 Salversville, 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.

Myrle 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

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.

Earl Jr. Justice, 62, of Frankfort, formerly of Ransom, died Wednesday, December 26, at his home. He is survived by his wife. Wilberta Estelle Farley Justice. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 29, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Ruper H. Mounts, 65, native of Stopover, died Wednesday, December 19, at Grant Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 24, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

William Henry Musick, 69, of Frankfort, formerly of Shelbiana, died Thursday, December 20. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 27, under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Ella Newsome, 93, of Caney Saturday, Highway, died December 22, at Parkview Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Robinson Creek. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 26, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Effie Pacific, 96, of Williamson, W.Va., a native of Floyd County, died Wednesday, December 26, at Mingo Manor Nursing Home, Williamson. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 29, under the direction of Rogers Funeral

Glen Smith, 76, of Pikeville, died Thursday, December 27, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Justice Funeral

Herman G. Dotson Sr., 85, of Longwood, Fla., formerly of Phelps, died Tuesday, December 25, at the Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 29, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Martin County

Eugene (Little Gene) Meek, 37, of Inez, died Wednesday, December 19, at UK Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 22, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Kennith Frank Delong, 21, of Inez, died Wednesday, December 19, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 22, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

William Randolph (Randy) Fluty, 64, of Inez, died Saturday, December 15. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Ann Conn Fluty. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 18, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Louise Thompson Pack, 83, of Charley, died Monday, December 17, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 20, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Smokers

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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

studies report about 45 percent of those who go through the classes have not smoked after

For more information about Cooper/Clayton classes in your area, call your local health department or the Kentucky Cancer Program (in Louisville, 502-852-6318; in Lexington, 859-219-0772). More information about the Cooper/Clayton program can be found on the internet at www2.kcr.uky. edu/kcp.

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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

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." Kentuckians, let us not let the acts of terrorism stop us in our efforts to move Kentucky for-

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

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Due to New Years Day, The Floyd County Times will be temporarily adjusting deadlines for the Wednesday Paper, January 2, 2002.

WEDNESDAY'S PAPER:

All Deadlines

Friday, December 28, at 2:00 pm

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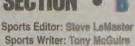
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BASEBALL

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.

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 contested at L.P. Frans Stadium in Hickory. However, 11 of the 17 games against the Alley Cats will

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..... 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 preseason 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...



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-

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-

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)

tile abote by Stavie 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.

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)

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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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 College was



John Mims

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,

(See BEARS, page three)

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 77-73 MAC win



Ronny Dawn

at Western Michigan. Dawn, a true freshman, also connected on 4of-7 (.571 percent) from threepoint 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

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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

2002 Lexington Legends Schedule

April	
April 4-7	at Delmarya
	at Kannapolis
April 11-14	Greensboro
April 15-17	at Charleston, W.Va.
April 18-20	Lakewood
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	at Hickory
May 6-8	Charleston, W.Va.
May 10-13	Delmarya
May 14-17	at Greensboro
May 18-20	
May 21-23	Hickory
May 24-26	at Hickory
May 27-30	at Hickory
May 31	at Hagerstown
June	

June 13-16	at Lakewood
June 17-19	All-Star Break
June 20-23	
June 24-26	
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
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	at Charleston, SC
	at Wilmington
Aug. 14-17	Capital City
Aug. 18-21	Asheville
Aug. 23-26	at Delmarva
Aug. 27-29	at Charleston, WV
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Lady Eagles off to 8-1 start with victory over Gardner-Webb

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Morehead The 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

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

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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■ 5 Michelle Clemons, G,

5-6, Jr. Hardburly, Perry

■ 21 Heidi Daulton, G, 5-6, Georgetown, Ohio, Georgetown

■ 44 Tasha Gales, F/C, 6-2, 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,

the squad is junior forward 11, So., Olive Hill, West Carter 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

 3 Maria Starks, G, 5-6, Jr., Louisville, Long Beach

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

MSU football standouts honored with All-America honors



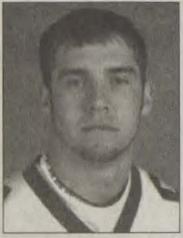
Davis

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD 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

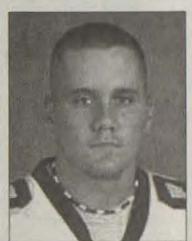


Moeves

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 turner from Union, was named



Prewitt

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 touch-

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 against the Australian National 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 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 secondyear Lady Rebel head coach CIndy 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. Jaclyn 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, Tates 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

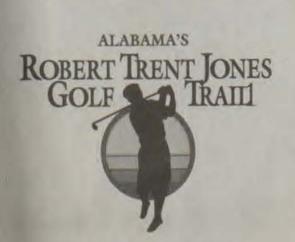
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Participating teams in the 14th Region All 'A' Classic include Buckhorn, Cordia, Fleming-Neon, Hazard, Jackson City, Jenkins, June Buchanan, Lee County, Letcher, Owsley County, Riverside Christian, Whitesburg and Wolfe County.

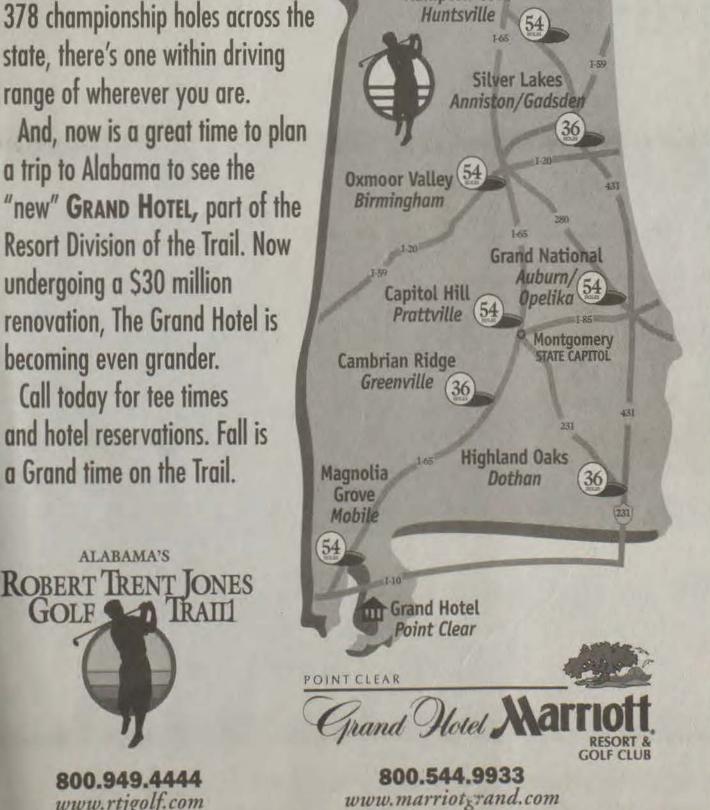
The 14th Region girls' tournament, scheduled for Jan. 14-19, will be held at various sites during the first and second rounds. The semifinals and finals of the tournament will be

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.



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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

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Nov. 10at Rio Grand	de University, W, 89-77
Nov. 15Monta	reat College, W, 102-82
Nov. 20Rio Grand	de University, W, 80-78
Nov. 23Pikeville College Thanksg	iving Classic, W, 94-82
Nov. 24(PC, Central State, Georgia S	SW, Spalding) W, 83-73
Nov. 29at Alice	Lloyd College L, 79-83
Dec. 1	.U.VaWise 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 Jan. 27 Jan. 28

February

London, North Laurel HS, 7:30 p.m. Benton, Marshall County HS, 4:30 p.m. Bowling Green High School, 7:30 p.m.

Paintsville, Johnson Central HS, 9 a.m.

Lexington, Paul Dunbar HS, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 2 Feb. 6 Feb. 10

Florence, Boone County HS, 7:30 p.m. Elizabethtown HS, 4:30 p.m. Feb. 13 Louisville, Christian Academy-Louisville HS,

Feb. 18

April April 17 Make-up (\$50 fine) Lexington, KHSAA Office,

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1:30 p.m.

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 dirtear of 2001 Renegade DirtCar Racing Series Rocket Chassis Rookie of the Year' Matt Miller of Waterville, Ohio. Miller drove the Stephen

McCullough Motorsports/Lo-Brazing/Banshee Temp Graphics/McDonald Refrigeration/Whaley & Sons Collision No. 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 DIRTCAR, page four)



REGIONAL NEWS

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

Honor

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

while playing all 40 minutes.

EMU jumped to a 9-0 lead at

Additional nominations:

no other nominations.

UM before losing.

West Division

East Division

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

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last week for the Eagles. EMU Rashon Brown, Akron, Sr., G defeated Concordia 85-54 as (a career-high 28 points, 4 Cottrill scored 26 points, dished assists, 3 rebounds, 17-of-18 from the line in a 76-70 win over out seven assists and grabbed four rebounds in 36 minutes. In Mount Union). an 88-58 loss to Michigan, Keith McLeod, Bowling Cottrill scored 14 points, had Green, Sr., G (24 points, six rebounds, four assists and two three assists and two rebounds

steals in a 77-60 win over 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).

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 dropped to 4-4.

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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

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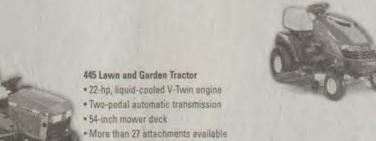
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ASCAR announces 2002 Craftsman Truck schedule

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. -NASCAR has announced a 23race 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 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 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 on May 31, Speedway International Richmond Raceway on Sept. 5 and Phoenix International Raceway

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

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

for short tracks ranging in size, from quarter-miles to threequarters-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.

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

ON THE BLOCK

in length while six races are set The affiliates of MRN Radio also will broadcast the full 2002 schedule.

NASCAR CRAFTS-MAN 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,

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

June

June 7, Motor Speedway, Fort Worth,

■ 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.

■ Aug. 2, Indianapolis Raceway Park, Indianapolis, Ind.

Aug. 10, Nashville Superspeedway. Nashville, Tenn.

■ Aug. 25, Chicago Motor Speedway,

September

Chicago, Ill.

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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UC to offer youth baseball coaches clinic

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

2002 YOUTH BASEBALL COACHES CLINIC Presented By: The University of Cincinnati Coaching Staff

January 20, 2002; Noon - 3:30 p.m. Zimmer Auditorium at the University of Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio - This clinic is designed primarily for the coaches of youth teams and will focus on all the aspects of the game. This is a unique opportunity to learn from one of the best young coaching staffs in college baseball. Head baseball coach Brian Cleary has turned Cincinnati baseball into a winning program, posting 3 consecutive 30+ win seasons. He was also named by "Baseball America Magazine as one of the Top 10 Young Coaches in College

The areas that will be covered are listed below as well as a question and answer period at the end of the clinic.

Clinic Schedule:

....Introduction & Welcome ■ 12:00 - 12:05

Head Coach Brian Cleary ■ 12:05 - 12:30.....

...Practice Organization - Head Coach Brian Cleary

■ 12:30 - 1:00Fundamentals of Pitching

- Assistant Coaches Jeff Ditch and Kyle DiEduardo ■ 1:00 - 1:15....Pitching Drills - Assistant Coaches Jeff Ditch and

■ 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 ■ 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

■ 3:00 – 3:15Baserunning – Head Coach Brian Cleary ■ 3:15 – 3:30......Q&A

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MARSHALL FOOTBALL CAMP

Basic Skills Camp

June 15, 2002

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For more information or to receive a brochure contact Mark Gale at: gale@marshall.edu; 877/MU-GREEN or 304/696-2408

DirtCar

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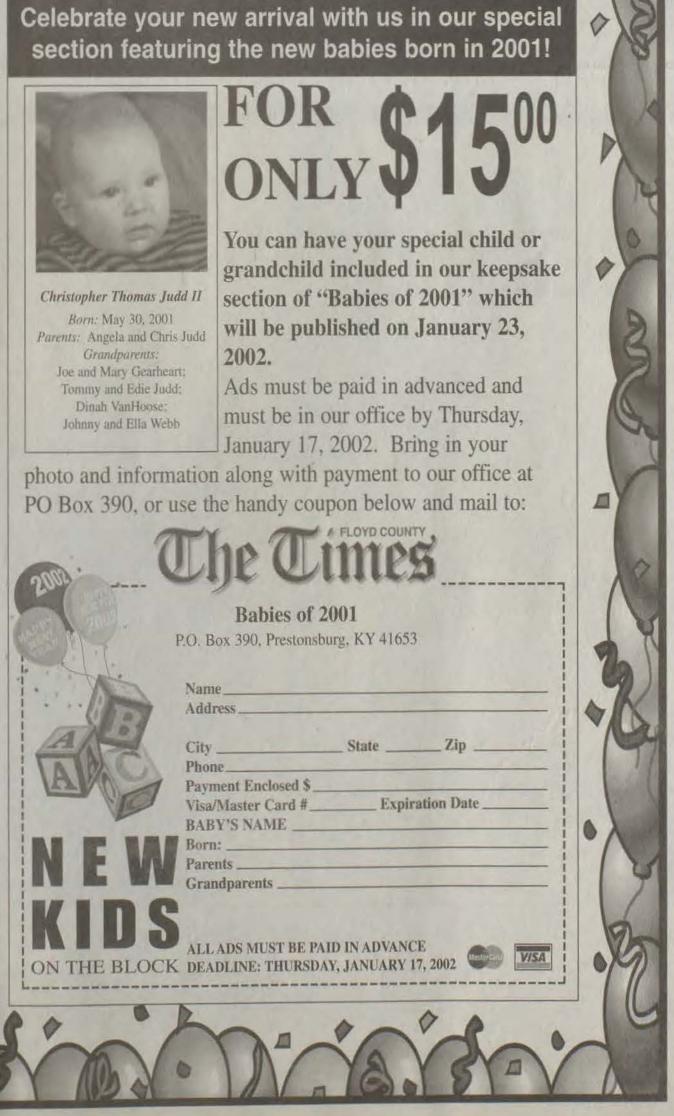
Also, Slavic Custom Racing Shirts & Decals will be offering several give-aways throughout the week-end.

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 tion. 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.

finalist in last year's competi-

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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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 old-



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 petrole-
- 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

GLITTER GEL

be used as a sunscreen.)

- 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 "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff 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

POTATOES AND PARSNIPS IN SQUASH BOWLS

4 small acorn squash

baked 45 minutes or so.

- 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

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 I 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.

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
- Corradeno I 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.

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
- 2 tablespoons sugar-free maple
- - 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

by Philomena

(See FOODS, page six)



by JoAnna M. Lund

Dear Diane... **Touching story**

TIMES Email: web@floydcountytimes.com

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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Or e-mail her at DearDianeV@aol.com.

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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 pic-

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

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

(See HEALTH, page six)

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 any-

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 tranquilizers 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 cindyelavsk y@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 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

DAVE SAYS:

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 lipflapping of Cat Persons. If you need peace and quiet, get your-

self 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

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Georgia Town Square Gives Drivers Pause

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 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

If you're like me, you love 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.. through south Georgia to be Lions Club." To the left is a U.S. 23 and U.S. 341 ... and it's pretty good, pretty large copy of the lady herself. To the right there admiring the unpromoted is a facsimile of Philadelphia's famously fractured icon. A

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, all the same street! As I stood and humbly splendid landmark, a woman with her husband and granite monument adjacent to child approached me and asked them is inscribed with the 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.
- M 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 a honey beer, and so that time became known as the honey month what we know today as the hon-
 - 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
- Abraham Lincoln was the only American president to witness battle firsthand while in
- 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 eell 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 pointerstylus 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

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 (pro-"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

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 heartpounding 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 burn-

tionary 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-

Think that riding a sta-



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

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!

Kelly Griffin, B.S., C.S.C.S., is a personal trainer and the owner of Power Break Fitness. If you have a fitness or training question, e-mail Kelly at

letters.kfws@hearstsc.com or write her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL. 32853-6475.

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on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Cut into 6 wedges. Serve warm.

■ Each serving equals: 151

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Health

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cornea. The reshaped cornea R.C. focuses light onto the retina, and clear vision is restored.

Hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, have had this surgery and are supremely satisfied with the results. They now get by without reaching for their glasses or fussing with contact lenses.

LASIK surgery is not free of complications. No surgery is. Some people are bothered by the glare from lights, especially at night. A very few have suffered vision loss. If I were younger, I would have the surgery.

I directed this answer at nearsightedness. LASIK, however, can be used for other vision problems - farsightedness and astigmatism.

There are procedures other than LASIK that correct vision. Limitations of space don't permit a discussion of them all.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE:

I am 60, and I have been running marathons for most of my life. I still do. I am not as fast as I once was. How much of a speed decline should someone like me

change the shape of the expect from the age factor? -

ANSWER:

For every decade over 40, the time it takes to run a marathon increases by 5 percent to 10 percent. Don't let that bother you. I'm awestruck. I could never run a marathon, now or when I was People interested in begin-

ning an exercise program can get tips from the Fitness Report. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue - No. 12W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (57 cents), No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$3. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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

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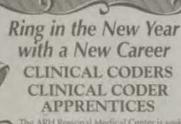
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Due to New Years Day, The Floyd County Times will be temporarily adjusting deadlines for the Wednesday Paper, January 2, 2002.

WEDNESDAY'S PAPER:

All Deadlines

Friday, December 28, at 2:00 pm

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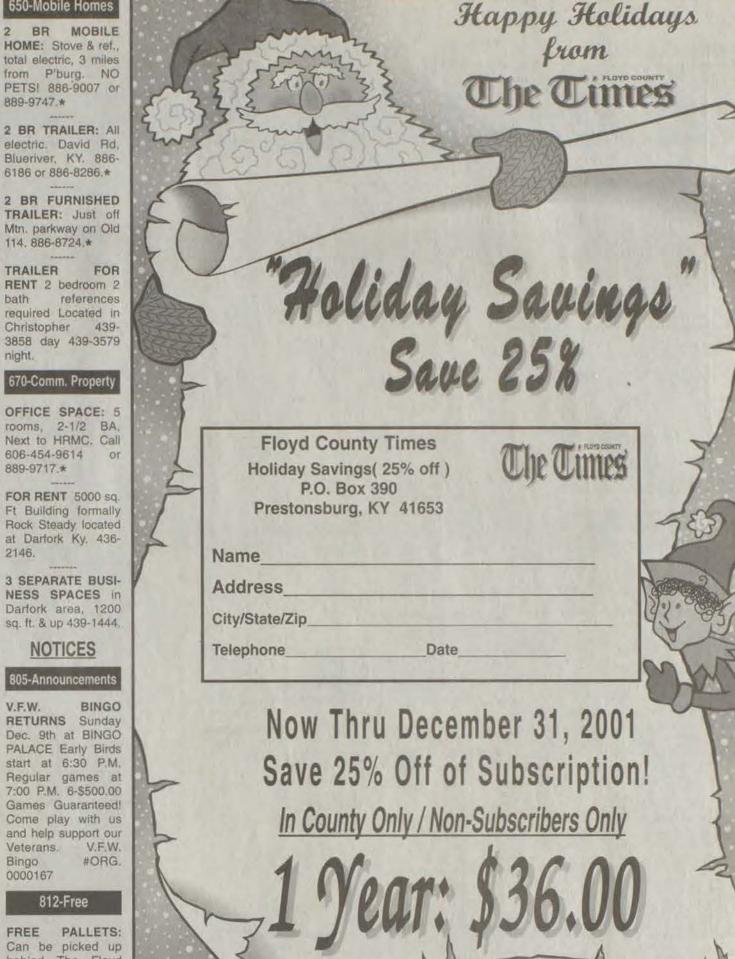
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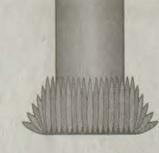
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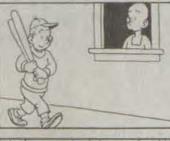


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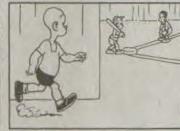
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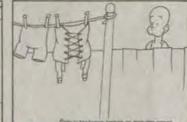


















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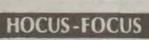
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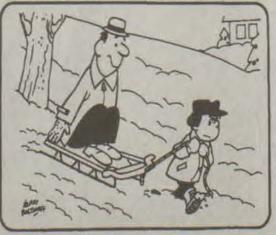
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changed to glove. 3. Rope is longer. 4. Sled runner is different.

Differences: 1, House has second window, 2, Man's mitten

5. Tree near house is missing. 6. Tree frunk is wider.

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
- 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



hen 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 garlie, 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 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
- 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

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 I 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

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Jarlsberg Chili Fondue and Zesty Salmon in Aspic

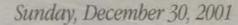
STUFFED MUSHROOMS

- 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.



Your Television and Entertainment Guide

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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
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ven 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 Lettermanalso 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 Performancesspecial transports viewers to Vienna's Musikverein concert hall and

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

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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

"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 PerformancesU.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

(See ABC, page fifteen)

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BEHIND ENEMY LINES

After three months of continuous, 24-hour TV news coverage of the "war on terrorism," and that endless, ubiquitous "crawl" at the bottom of my television screen, I guess the last thing I needed to do was spend two hours watching a movie about a military action in a mountainous foreign land.

"Behind Enemy Lines" would have been a great film ... in 1984. It has all the elements for a Reagan-era, "Top Gun" popcorn flick: quick cuts, lots of explosions and a huge, heaping dollop of American jingoistic babble. In fact, instead of going to see "Behind Enemy Lines," why not save yourself a couple of bucks and rent "Top Gun" or "Red Dawn" or "Missing In Action" instead?

The film stars that blond guy from "Shanghai Noon" and "Zoolander," Owen Wilson. He plays a Navy pilot named Chris Burnett. While on a routine reconnaissance photo mission, Burnett is shot down after he accidentally snaps some pix of a covert operation that would make the NATO alliance look bad diplomatically.

Burnett's commander,
Admiral Leslie Reigart, is
played by Gene Hackman, who
gets to chew up and spit out the
majority of the film's hyperAmerican let's-open-a-can-ofsmackdown-for-Uncle-Sam dialogue.

Reigart is torn between playing it by the book and following diplomatic procedure (Read: Wussing out and leaving Blond Pouty Boy to die) or assembling a strapping cross-section of USDA Prime Military Beefcake and "putting them in harm's way" (Read: Opening aforementioned can of smackdown on a bunch of swarthy foreigners, thereby rescuing the blond foofoo boy the girls in the audience are all swooning over).

We all know which option the admiral chooses. There are blind men sniffing for grubs in the Gobi Desert who can see what's coming. In the end, what you expect to happen happens. America's dominance over chain-smoking, swarthy mountain people who don't shave is once again reaffirmed.

Three cheers for the Red, White and Boring.

Grade: C-

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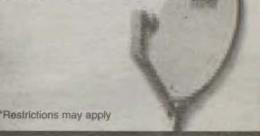




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by EVELYN GREEN

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."

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 smallscreen 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.

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

Amett 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.

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.

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@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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SUNDAY EVENING **DECEMBER 30, 2001** 8:30 6:30 7:00 7:30 11:30 | 12:00 | 12:30 5:30 6:00 8:00 0 **/> "Air America" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson, Rober Downey Jr... "House | * * * "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geens Davis, Tom Hanks ***1/2"A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Demi Moore 23 38 Practice "Reasonable Doubts" V.I.P. "South by Southwest (4:00) Golf: Skills Challenge. NBC Nightly Lost (N) (In Stereo) 正 Lost (N) (In Stereo) W Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Smothered" (In Stereo) 画 and Sons" (In Stereo) 画 News @ 63 3 NBC This Old House New Yankee Workshop 3 Antiques Roadshow UK "Birmingham" (in Stereo) 返 Stage on Screen: Tantalus Behind the Mask (N) (In Stereo) Nature "Showdown at Grizzly River" (in Stereo) [8] This is America (N) (Off Air) Victory Garden III Handyma'am (5) PBS 0 +15 "Jack" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams, Diane Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) (III Vampire ABC World Alias "Parity" (In Stereo) Ittl Practice "Awakenings" (In **63** *** "Poltergelst" (1982, Horror) JoBeth Williams, Craig T. Nelsen, (In Stereo) (E) Mutant X "Fool for Love" IL Andromeda "Pitiless as the Earth: Final Conflict News (In In the Heat of the Night "A 0 9 WGN ** 1: "Eraser" (1996, Adventure) (PA) Amold Schwarzenegger, James Caan. (In Steree) IIII (4:00) NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. (in 60 Minutes (In Stereo) (M. Practice "Reasonable Doubts News 10 CBS (4.30) *** "Alice" (1990, Cornedy-Drama) Mia Farrow, Joe Simpsons (In Malcolm In Cheaters (In Stereo) (# Futurama (In King of the Stereo) III Hill (In Stere X-Files "Via Negativa" (In Stereo) 团 Seinfeld (In 0 (11) FOX Hollywood 1 (13) CBS (4:00) NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. III 60 Minutes (in Stereo) (i Extra (N) (In Stereo) III Marine Squad Challenge Sportscenter NFL Primetime (N) IX (D) (45) ESPN Best Ranger Challenge NFL Football: Washington Redskins at New Orleans Saints. (Live) @ NFL FBI Files "No Remorse" FBI Files "Deadly Mission" (3) FBI Files "Cop Killer FBI Files "Cat and Mouse FBI Files "Cat and Mouse" GB 30 DSC Jesus: The Complete Story LA. Conf. TNT *** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) (PA) Tim Robbins, Morgan Free *** "The American President" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas. @ | *** "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) (PA) John Travolta. @ 6D 32 A&E Biography of the Millennium: 100 People... 1,000 Years (8) 100 Centre Street M Nero Wolfe "Door to Death" City Confidential "Huntsville" IE Law & Order "Bad Girl" Bil Nero Wolfe "Door to Death Ultimate Small Shots
Family Ties Family Ties TNN *** "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. Mad TV (8) Mad TV 30 33 Star Trek: Next Gener Star Trek: Next Gener Star Trek: Next Gener Fame for 15 (In Stereo) Kenan & Kel | Amanda Caitlin's Way Garcia Cheers (B) All in Family All in Family Cheers III Cheers B (34) NICK *** "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991 Science Fiction) William Shatner. (In Stereo) III Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manhunt" # ** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell, James Spader. (In JAG "The Colonel's Wife" (In Repo Men: Stealing for a Living (N) (In Stereo) (35) USA *+15 "Avalanche" (1994, Suspensa) Michael Gross FAM (4:00) "Lost Souls" (1998) "Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister" (1998, Adventure) . "Storm" (1999, Drams) Luke Perry. (In Stereo) 10 LIFE "A Mother's Revenge" (1993, Drama) Lesley Ann Warren. 🖽 🔭 The Siege at Ruby Ridge" (1996, Drama) Randy Quaid, Laura Dem. 3 (3:00) ** "False Arrest" (1991, Drama) Donna Mills. IE Formula One | 2-Minute Drill | 2-Minute Drill NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at St. Louis Blues. (Live) 14 ESPN2 Sports and Music Awards Thrill-Spill Thriff-Spill (B) 45 Behind the Screen *** "El Dorado" (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Cool Women ***> "Love is a Many Splendored Thing" The Lot *** "The Natural" (1984, Drama) Robert Redford, Robert Duvall @ 49 AMC 50 HGTV Extreme Hms Extreme Garages If Walls Could Modern Into Closets-Ireland Old Homes | Lofty Ideas This Old Hse. Dream * "Godzilla vs. Megalon" (1976) Katsutiko Sasak SCIF ** "Godzilla vs. Destroyah" ** "Godzilla vs. Mothra" (1964) Akira Takaruda. Premiere "Godzilla vs. Space Godzilla Color of War IR HIST Secrets of World War II Secrets of World War II Color of War (N) III Battle Stations III History Undercover (N) Clash of Warriors IX Hunt-America Outdoor (55) TOC ARA All-Stars Sportfishing Hunters Hunting With Traditions Outdoor 3:45) *** "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Drama) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg "Cocoon" III (in Stereo) "PG-13" III (34) HBO Soldiers in the Army of God | ** "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" (1999) Milla Jovovich. "H' III | *** "Any Given Sunday" (1999) Al Pacino HBQ2 (15) (4:15) "Joe the King" (1999) | *** "To Die For" (1995, Satire) Nicole Kidman. 'R' III *** "Sweet and Lowdown" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Sean Penn, Samantha Morton "PG-13" 80 ** "Truman" (1995, Biography) Gary Sinsse, Diana Scarwid. (In Stereo) "PG" (E. ***15 "Green Card" (1990, Comedy) Gerard Departieu Andie MacDowell (In Stereo) "PG-13" (E ** 2 "The Third Miracle" (1999, Drama) Ed Harris, Anna HBO3 16 **15 "Popsye Doyle" (1986, Drama) Ed O'Naill, Matmew Laurance (4:30) ** "The Confession" (1999, Suspense) Alec Baldwin. (In Stered) "P" (II) "Blacktop" (2000, Suspense) Lochlyn Munro, Meat Loaf Aday. * ""Get Carter" (2000, Action) Sylvester (In Stereo) "R' Illi y Bewitched" (1999, Adult) Amber Michelle Hall. (In Stereo) 'NR' III. MAX 197 *** "Rookle of the Year" (1993, Comedy) Thomas lar Nicholas, Gary Busey, "PG" III Even Stevens Proud Family Boy Meets World @ Proud Family Lizzie McGuire H "Stepsister From Planet Weird" (2000) Bug Juice 3! In a Heartbea DISN 83 29 amara Hope, III (4:15) **15 "The Young Girl *** "Return to Me" (2000, and the Monsoon" (1999) ID Minnie Driver, ITV (In Stereo Romance) David Duchovny *15 "Bless the Child" (2000, Honor) Kim Basinger, Jimmy Queer as Folk (iTV) (In 22 SHOW * "Supernova" (2000, Science Fiction) James *\structure '4 "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994, Spader, Angela Bassett. (In Stereo) (II) Suspensa) Madchen Amick *** "Dick" (1999, Cornedy) Kirsten Dunst, Michelle Williams. (In Stereo) (III)

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HOLLYWOOD ... It's almost upon us. That time of year when "Peace on earth and good will toward all men" is what is hoped for. I'm afraid that's not

the way it is in this year of 2001, and almost 2002 ... However, America is working at it, and hopefully someday the whole world will find it ... Meanwhile, Hollywood is trying mightily to "put on a happy face" with lights and Santa Clauses everywhere, and those in showbiz giving generously of their time and money to help the less fortunate ... And of course, this time of year in our business means the start to the Awards Season. And, believe me, there are myriads - the biggie being Oscar, with the Golden Globes right up there, too.

Thus far I haven't seen anything about which I would screamingly say. "That's it. That's your Oscar winner," nor have there been any performances to scream about. I

Smith could get a nod for "Ali," Reese Witherspoon for "Legally Blonde" and perhaps Nicole Kidman for "Moulin Rouge," but my prognostications stop there Maybe you have some ideas. I'd like to hear from you ... P.S. If I were asked to vote for the most confusing flick of the year, it would be "Mulholland Drive" - hands down.

Once again a group of

would say that maybe Will publicists and writers sitting about a lunch table discussing "the biz." This time the question of the most beautiful actress of all time came up, and the vote for Elizabeth Taylor was 100 percent with Greta Garbo coming in second. When we got onto the men it wasn't as easy. After examining some still pic-

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tures, we decided on John Barrymore, Robert Taylor and Clark Gable. None of our present-day male heartthrobs made the cut.

BITS 'N' PIECES:

Aside to Patricia K. of Little Rock, Ark. Yes. From just looking at pictures I would say Julie Andrews has had a "nip and a tuck," but what actress at her age hasn't? ... Tyne Daly spotted trying to work off a bit of poundage at a gym in West Hollywood ... Please, please, please don't ask me to explain the Liz Hurley-Hugh Grant relationship. It's probably "just friends, lovers no more." It CAN happen that way ... Nor can I keep up with the love lives of Nicole K. and Julia R. Every time I mention someone, by the time I get into print the situation has changed AGAIN! However, I can tell you businesswise that Nicole is planning to co-star with Jim Carrey in an asyet-untitled comedy ... No one could be more surprised than Liza Minelli's friends over her engagement and impending marriage to David Gest.

but if it makes Liza happy then they are happy, too ... If a screenwriter came up with the saga of Charles, Diana and Camilla, the powers that be would say it's too farfetched and give it a nix. Believe me. I've tried it. Not about those three, but something similar ... If you're a Tolkien fan, there's a book from Ballantine titled "Tolkien's World from A to Z: The Complete Guide to Middle-earth" by Robert Foster that will tell you everything you ever wanted to know on the subject ... Not only is Paul Sorvino an excellent actor, his sculpture is magnificent. Among his works is a head of daughter Mira that is garnering much attention in art circles ... It's now definitely kaput between Renee Zellweger and George Clooney. This time I don't think it was Max the potbellied pig. It was "George's roving eye" ... Soho residents in The Big Apple report seeing Meg Ryan looking at apartments in

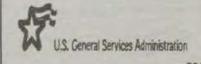
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(Live) 60 Minutes II (N) (In Stereo) Late Show (In Stereo) III News News News Late Late 10 CBS Drew Carey King of the Grounded for Life (N) III (In Stereo) III Trial" (N) III M'A'S'H **1** (1) Everybody Raymond FOX **B** (3) CBS I Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary (In Stereo) Frasier B 60 Minutes II (In Stereo) 3 Late Show (In St News ! Late Late ESPN NHL Hockey Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Detroit Red Wings. (Live) III **(1)** (46) Unscripted Interruption Sportscenter 31 NFL 2Night @ Sprtscntry EB 30 DSC Great Chefs Great Chefs Stick Fights and Lip Plates Marrying Tribe Dragons of Komodo 3 Intimate Truths-Canela Tribe | Justice Files Stick Fights and Lip Plates 30 TNT Law & Order "Untitled" 国 ** "Love Affair" (1994) III **13** Psi Factor: Chronicles NYPD Blue (In Stereo) III Pretender "Countdown" 3 Figure Skating: Canadian Open. (Live) 3 Magnum, P.J. 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by CHUCK SHEPHERD

■ In December, transgender aspirant Jamie Cooper, 16, of Birmingham, England, told reporters that he planned to store some of his sperm before he changes sexes so that, with the use of a surrogate womb, he can eventually be both the father and the mother of a child (which, if it happens, would be a world's first). Cooper is now living openly as a girl, has begun anti-testosterone injections, and, under National Health Service rules, will be eligible for surgery in five years. Various church spokespeople were horrified when told of Cooper's plans.

In December, a Nevada association of private security guards who work at the federal government's supersecret "Area 51" at Groom Lake, 90 miles from Las Vegas, went on strike for higher wages and benefits. In fact, the association president told reporters he could not even divulge the location of his workplace but that the questioner should "use your imagination." When at work, the guards report to the airport in Las Vegas and are flown in nonde-

script planes to the site, which they are trained to refer to as "nowhere" and "out of town." The guards are called "camo dudes" locally because they wear camouflaged uniforms on patrol.

Recidivist voyeur Daniel W. Searfoss, 43, was charged in November with using a tiny lens in his shoe, attached to a video camera he carried in a bag, to photograph underneath women's skirts at a flea market in Brandon, Fla. He had just finished probation for a similar incident at a Wal-Mart last year, and after detectives scanned 45 videotapes from Searfoss' home, they charged him with another November incident at a Plant City church (perhaps the one in which he performed community service on the Wal-Mart charge). At a December court hearing, the prosecutor told the judge that Searfoss had also tried to point his shoe under the dresses of several women in the county probation office.

"It's Our Policy"

A barber from Scotland was flown at government expense to the Netherlands just to cut the hair of

accused Pan Am Flight 103 bomber (and Scottish prisoner) Abdel Basset al-Megrahi in July because security policy prevents local civilians from doing it. And police in New Bedford, Mass., admitted in November that they had hurt their case by discarding a partial bomb allegedly made by the high school students recently charged with conspiring to blow up their school, because they wrongly thought that policy was to use as evidence only active bombs. And in September, two Pennsylvania state troopers got in trouble for receiving complete, \$60 prostitution services while working undercover, even though policy prevents such sex acts "except in a lifesaving situation or where officers' lives are at stake," according to a state police offi-

Compelling Explanations

At his October murder trial in Hackensack, N.J., Agustin Garcia, 49, did not dispute that he shot his former girlfriend to death on her wedding day, but he said the jury ought to sympathize with him, in that he could not help him-

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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 braindamaged 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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- 36. PBS documentary series
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Year-End Tax Saving Strategies

by DAVID UFFINGTON

As the end of the year approaches, there's still time for taxpayers to make financial

moves that could save them hundreds, even thousands of dollars in tax savings. In 2001, there are more creative strategies available to the average taxpayer than in prior years, according to the editors at RIA, a New York-based provider of tax information and software for accountants and professionals.

Here are a few of them:

- Realize losses on stock while substantially preserving investment position. Careful handling of capital gains and losses can save taxes. This is especially relevant for investors during a volatile period such as we've been experiencing.
- Taxpayers eligible for the new higher-education expense deduction should defer paying for courses until 2002, or plan to enroll in 2002.
- Take distributions from qualified state tuition programs in 2002 to turn fully taxable income into tax-free income.
- If you are a sole proprietor, partner or S corporation owner, you'll be able to withdraw cash from your retire-

ment plan AFTER Dec. 31, 2001 in the form of a nontaxable loan if you meet certain requirements; delay such loans until then for a better deal.

- There will be new, liberalized limits relating to adoption expenses beginning in 2002. Where possible, delay incurring expenses relating to adoption in 2001 for better tax advantages.
- Taxpayers who are eligible for the post-2001 tax credit for retirement savings should avoid taking distributions from qualified plans. The distribution may be taxable, and taking the distribution now may cause the loss of a tax credit worth 10, 20 or even 50 cents on the dollar.
- Taxpayers who may be looking for tax credits, deductions and other tax benefits should try to reduce their Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for 2001.

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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 slaying 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 Penthouseand pass as the principal. Bill Cosby, Jenniler 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 (TomCruise, Demi Moore) defend two close mouthed Marines accused of murdering a fellow soldier deemed to have "broken the code." Col. Nathan R. Jessep (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 onhis ownto 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 onScreen: Tantalus Behind the Mask

Combining the actual performance with be-hind-thescenes 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 lighting a few battles himself. Many of those pitted him against fellow theater veteran Peter Hall

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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 Tonightanchor 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) newsthat 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. Many (Jessica Biel) fears she isn't cut out to be a fireflighter, while Simon (David Gallagher) struggles with his work at a pizza parior.

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- enmeshed 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 EmmyAwards, the show offers a NewYear'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 te-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 (Mahershalalhashbaz 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 NewYear's Day tradition, the very floral event is broadcast from Pasadena, Calif., by the "big three" networks, ABC, CBSand 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 Bow IChampionship Series' computers left these two worthy tearns 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 champion-ship game invite. So the Ducks, with Heisman finalist Joey Hamington 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 onthat trek for the world, andtheir arrival creates a definite culture clash.

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Our fallen TV friends of 2001 (Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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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 truffic. Morn was trying to get the kids out of the way to lure back a lover. Byan O'Neal also stars.

8 p.m. check local listings PBS

Great Performances

The annual New Year's Day concert from Vienna's Muskiverein 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 NewYear's Celebrationincludes 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 mayhermrevolves 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 little 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 fillinois 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 champion-ship. 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 Auber-jonois) who literally speaks Frasier's language. Daphne (Jane Leeves) develops a huge appe-tite.

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, sorth-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 mighty about the Ducks of Anaheim in recent seasons. Other than the supremely talented Paul Kariya, opponents were rarely ruffled playing the Ducks. This sea-son, 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 lonight in the Motor City against the NHL-best Detroit Ried 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)hadthe 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 asso-ciated 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 Millwas the inspiration for this offering.

8 p.m. UPN

Enterprise

TPol (Jolene Blalock) cautions her fellow crew mambers 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 Desl Arnaz Jr., this encore pays homageto 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 Lucyepisodes, as selected by experts on the program, and a trip to Ball's hometownol Jamestown, N.Y. Celebrity farts ranging from Cher to Larry King give on-camera tributes.

THURSDAY JANUARY 3, 2002

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 Comhuskers (11-1) prevait, the national championship could be split between two teams which would littingly 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. Selly Field, Pierce Bros-nan 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 hi transformation.

9 p.m. HBO

Movie: X-Mer

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 onthe-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

Richart 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 toreboding house – a house which Paige (Rose McGowan) had warned her about. This leaves Paige and Piper (Holly Mane Combs) the new targets for the baddle. 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 (Army 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 (Wendle Malick) thinks Maya's (Laura San Giacorno) 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," whichhas been restored to its original form. Also on the program is Beethoven's "Prometheus Over-ture." The musicians are conducted by Kenneth Schermerhorn.

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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 Southand 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 Emie Hudson star as ghost exterminators, who are quickly promoted from capturing the occasional polter-geist to saving the world whena 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 endan-gered siblings (Rachel Weisz, John Hannah) to lead them to the Egyptian tomb that supposedly contains a vengeful mummy (played in human form by Amold Vosloo). Indiana Jones-style penis 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 hier he's ready to be more responsible. Karen (Susanna: Thompson) lears 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"

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') fiancee 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.

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: Marlena and John decide to tell Belle that John fathered Hope's

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.

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

TOP TEN

(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

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, Mathiew

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

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)

Special Edition (PG) 2. Shrek -(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

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

10. The Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within (PG-13) (Columbia TriStar Home Video)

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)

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.) Kid Rock new entry "Cocky" (Lava)

8. Pink new entry "Missundazstood" (Arista) 9. Enrique Iglesias No. 6 "Escape"

10. Linkin Park No. 11 "[Hybrid Theory]"

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Bo stormed out of Lexie's party despite John's attempt to

GUIDING LIGHT

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Soaps

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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 mys-

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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
- 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
 - 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

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 fullcolor photographs. This is a fantastic reference to have on-hand, especially if you're new to the do-ityourself 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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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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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, inwith-the-new that has characterized past

"(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 knowwhat 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 NewYear'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.

Best Bets...

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 lite 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 Kir-chner focuses on her newly widowed mother. The Minnesota State Fair and an adoption situa-tion — the latter shownusing animation — are also highlighted.

9 p.m. WB

Daha

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, prompt-ing 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, Chris-topher Meloni) deal with one of their most unset-tling 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 deter-mined 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 newyear 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 excell-ence 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 Gumpdirector 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 aFederal Expressworker stranded onan island for four years after a plane crash. Helen Hunt plays his girlfriend back home.

8 p.m. NBC

Movie: GoldenEve

There's atopsecret weaponthat candisable 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, Naney 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 1987drama, which casts her asacollege student diagnosed with schizophrenia. Her parents (Val-erie Harper, Stephen Macht) are at a loss to help her overcome her apparent para-

nois

10 p.m. CINEMAX

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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 independ-ence from the British. He certainly doesn't want his oldest son (Heath Ledger) to join the rebellion, but can't stop him. But whenaBritish colonel captures the youth and kills his brother, Dad becomes the redcoats' worst nightmare. Chris Cooper, Joely Richardson and Rene Auberjon-ois also star in this drama from last summer, which earned Oscar nominations for cinematog-raphy, music and

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 hestarts off moreinterested in following the rules than getting in touch with his native heritage, he soon finds himself siding with the Sioux against his fellow agents. Sam She-pard, Graham Greene and Sheila Tousey also star.

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