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## Indicted deputies no longer on force

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Ricky Thornsberry 42, of Prestonsburg, and Herman Morris, 41, of Ivel, the two men who, while deputies for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, allegedly falsified concealed weapon permit doc-

uments, have resigned, according to Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn.

Blackburn did not elaborate on the exact day Thornsberry and Morris submitted their letters of resignation, but said the letters were offered to his department days prior to their indictment.

The former deputies were among six Eastern Kentuckians indicted Thursday in U.S. District Court in Lexington for mail fraud in connection to a scheme which enabled concealed weapons applicants to obtain certification and permits to carry hidden weapons either without fully completing the required training or without having had any type

of instruction. Their attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, has indicated that each man intends to plead guilty to a single count of mail fraud.

Blackburn said late Thursday evening that Thornsberry's and Morris' indictments had nothing to do with their duties as county officers.

"These indictments are about issues

that have nothing to do with their duties as Floyd County deputy sheriffs or with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department," said Blackburn. "They haven't been accused of any wrongdoings within the sheriff's department. As deputy sheriffs, these boys have per-

(See **DEPUTIES**, page seven)

## Gambling bill would end some taxes on tracks

by **MARK R. CHELLGREN**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**FRANKFORT** — Besides millions from operating slot machines, Kentucky's horse tracks could get a substantial cut in their tax bill under the legislation they have proposed.

Churchill Downs President Alex Waldrop said this week the legislation would repeal the license tax and admission taxes paid by the race tracks to Kentucky's General Fund. Together, those taxes amount to more than \$600,000 a year.

Rep. Jim Callahan, D-Wilder, chief sponsor of the bill, said the loss of tax revenue is minimal when compared to what the state expects to get from the slot machines.

According to the estimates of the tracks, the state could get \$40 million in the first year of operation, \$142 million in the second and more than \$300 million in following years.

"It's the only type of revenue you can look at and say each year it's going to get better," Callahan said. "And it doesn't cost the taxpayer a penny."

Slot machines would also mean more than \$500 million in revenue to the tracks each year.

The license tax is paid by the race tracks based on the average daily amount of money bet at the tracks, called handle. Churchill pays \$1,500 for each day it conducts racing, Waldrop said. Smaller tracks, such as Ellis Park near Henderson, which is owned by Churchill, pays \$500 per day.

Waldrop said all the tracks paid a total of about \$395,000 in 1999.

The legislation would repeal that tax altogether.

Race tracks are also charged 15 cents for each patron, whether they pay an admission fee or not. That tax raised about \$241,000.

The proposal contained within the slot machine legislation would impose that tax only on paid admissions to race tracks. And most

(See **GAMBLING**, page seven)



Various fire and police officials responded Friday afternoon to an accident involving a fire truck along Prater's Creek. According to reports at the scene, Clarence Elkins, 34, and his daughter, Michelle Elkins, 16, both volunteer firefighters for the Allen Volunteer Fire Department, were responding to a forest fire in the area when they swerved to avoid a dog in the road and skidded into a nearby ditch before coming to a rest in the middle of Route 1426.

photo by Sheldon Compton

## Firefighter injured in wreck

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRATER CREEK** — Just after 3 p.m. Friday afternoon the Allen Volunteer Fire Department received a call reporting a forest fire on nearby Prater Creek.

As is custom, the fire truck was prepared and two volunteer firefighters — 34-year-old Clarence Elkins and his 16-year old daughter, Michelle Elkins — left the fire department to respond.

It would be a mere 15 minutes later

when the scared and panicked voice of Michelle Elkins would be picked up across the emergency radio, informing the sheriff's department that she and her father had been in an accident.

Police at the scene explained that Clarence Elkins, who had been driving the fire truck south along 1426 along the narrow road on Prater's Creek, had cut the wheel of the vehicle in an attempt to avoid a dog crossing the road just minutes from their intended destination.

The fire continued to rage across the

nearby valley as police and members of the Allen Volunteer Fire Department patched together the events which led up to the accident.

"They swerved to avoid a dog crossing the road and then went into the ditch," said Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy B.J. Caudill, who was among the dozen or so officials at the scene Friday. "They went into the ditch and then flipped on their top and skidded across the road."

(See **FIREFIGHTER**, page seven)

## Man gets three years for non-support

by **LORETTA BLACKBURN**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — A Floyd County man, Randy Hamilton, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary on Friday, March 8, for flagrant

non-support.

According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor, Hamilton had previously been given a year for flagrant non-support and was granted a pre-trial diversion in which his sentence was suspended and

the case was dismissed provided he paid the arrearages to the child. Hamilton later pleaded guilty to a second charge of flagrant non-support and received a two-year sentence, which

(See **SENTENCE**, page seven)

## Accused killer to be re-examined

by **LORETTA BLACKBURN**  
STAFF WRITER

The Commonwealth of Kentucky defended its option to have an independent evaluation of the competency of Dwayne Earl Bishop, on Friday in the court of Judge John David Caudill.

Bishop was charged with the murder of his wife in September 2000 and has been incarcerated in the Floyd County Detention Center since. Upon a request from his attorney, Harolyn Howard, Bishop was given a mental evaluation by Dr. Simon Smith at the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center in February.

As previously reported, Smith said the murder suspect seemed competent to stand trial in all aspects except in relation to his attitude toward his attorney in the case.

At the time of Bishop's competency

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Dwayne Bishop

## Longtime Breathitt super dies

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

**JACKSON** — Eugene Sebastian passed away on Feb. 26 at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Lexington following a long illness.

Sebastian retired as superintendent of the Breathitt County School System, where he had served for 16 years. Sebastian had also been an employee of the Breathitt County School System for

(See **SEBASTIAN**, page seven)

## Court moves forward on water hookups

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Floyd County Fiscal Court looked at bids for two county projects Friday, accepting some for recommendations and rejecting one, which exceeded the county's budget, according to Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson.

The court first examined bid proposals to extend water services for the Floyd County/Southern Water and Sewer District, which will see an estimated 142 new residential hookups once completed, according to Southern

supervisor Bob Meyer.

James Stacy Little, overseer of a Wheelwright-based construction company which has done similar work in the Lower Burton area and elsewhere, offered a bid to begin work at \$150 for water lines to be situated along the same side of the roadway, and \$275 for lines which will be placed on the opposite side.

Meyer, who will ultimately supervise whichever company is slated to begin work, explained Friday the construction would not constitute creating openings in the road, adding that the number of same-side lines to be placed

would just about equal the number of those along the opposite side of the roadway.

"You would use a bore and have no open cut in the road," said Meyer. "We're not sure right now exactly how many same-side we are going to have as opposed to opposite-side, but it's probably going to be around half and half."

A second bid which was accepted for the same project was from H & R Construction Company of Martin. H & R offered a bid for \$170 for same-side line placement and \$210 for opposite-side lines, higher in price in one

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The Floyd County Fiscal Court prepared to open bid proposals for projects involving water line extensions and early stage work on the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse during a noon meeting Friday.

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# Odds and Ends

■ **LAS VEGAS** — Well-placed logos at boxing matches have moved a step closer to the action — right onto the boxers' backs.

A judge ruled that Nevada boxing authorities would be violating the right to free speech if they outlawed the use of tempo-

rary tattoos as advertisements. The Nevada Athletic Commission banned the ads in January, but online casino GoldenPalace.com went to court to get a temporary injunction that allowed super bantamweight boxer Bones Adams to wear the company's Web site

address on his back in a fight last month.

District Judge Valerie Vega extended the injunction Wednesday. It will become permanent unless appealed by the Nevada commission.

Middleweight champion Bernard Hopkins wore the first tattoo ad in his title unification bout against Felix Trinidad on Sept. 29 in New York.

Nevada boxing officials said when banning the practice that judges could be distracted by the ads, and that they could smear and get in a fighter's eyes.

■ **CINCINNATI** — A would-be robber learned an important lesson: You never know who might be a cop.

Police Spec. Dennis Ficker wasn't in uniform when a man approached from behind, stuck something sharp in his side and said, "Gimme your money!" Ficker told investigators.

Ficker, a 30-year cop, couldn't believe what he heard. He asked, "What?"

The man repeated: "Gimme your money," Ficker said.

That's when Ficker reached for his gun, and the man ran.

Ficker said he chased David Joseph Moore for a couple of blocks until, knife still in hand, Moore got on the ground and gave up.

As he was in pursuit, Ficker said it occurred to him that Moore fit the description of a suspect in a convenience store robbery a week earlier. He asked Moore, who allegedly admitted it.

Moore, 21, of Highland Heights, Ky., has been charged

in both crimes.

■ **FALKVILLE, Ala.** — Town Council member Matt Stiles is known for speaking his mind. On Tuesday, he let his heart do the talking.

After completing a department report, Stiles rose from his chair. "I've got something else, but I'll have to be excused to take care of it," he told Roy Coley, mayor of the north Alabama town of some 1,200 people.

Stiles then walked over to a woman in the audience, dropped to one knee and popped the question to an obviously surprised Rene Smith.

"Rene, you've brought a lot of love and joy and grace into my life," Stiles said. "I would be honored if you would become my wife. Rene, would you marry me?"

With a smile, she answered, "I will."

Stiles gave her a ring and two red roses, and the audience burst into applause.

■ **CHICAGO** — Chicago police are on the lookout for a band of latte looters.

Since January, thieves have walked into six Starbucks coffeehouses and made off with brand new espresso machines. The latest theft happened Tuesday, just after police visited the store to warn employees.

A man who appeared to be about 30 walked in and said he was waiting for someone, said Cassandra Clay, a "barista" who prepares drinks at the coffee bar.

A little later, Clay said she looked up and saw the man walk out the door and hop into a car without license plates. Clay then noticed the display model of the machine — marked down from \$399 to \$299 — was gone.

Police say they believe more than one person is at work, and while it's possible the bandits are simply fans of a good cup of java, police don't think that's the case.

"It's somebody who apparently wants to make some quick money," said Francis Kehoe, commander of the city's Belmont police district.

■ **SPRINGDALE, Ark.** — Another year, another mouth to feed.

Senate hopeful Jim Bob Dugger and his wife are looking forward to their 14th child in as many years.

The state representative's wife, Michelle, made the announcement that she's expecting to her family during a "praise report" while they gathered for weekend worship at home.

"I paused and everybody looked at me. Jim Bob turned around and his eyes got real big," she said.

Dugger, 36, and his wife, 35, gave each of their children names that begin with the letter "J." The oldest is 14, and they've had two sets of twins.

Dugger is seeking the Republican nomination for the Senate seat currently held by Sen. Tim Hutchinson, also a Republican.

"We figure by November it will be a good election baby. We'll win either way," Michelle Dugger says.

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## House budget transfers education money around to finance raises

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**FRANKFORT** — House budget makers moved money around from health benefits and other areas to finance a general increase for school districts and initiatives such as family resource centers.

The Appropriations and Revenue Committee plan also takes money from some previously unknown fee increases on people who go to court and from the court system generally.

The largest single initiative different from the budget proposed by Gov. Paul Patton is a \$34.6 million increase in the basic state aid to education program in the 2003 fiscal year.

Patton would have essentially directed no new money to local schools next year, but also would have ordered them to provide a 2.7 percent pay raise to personnel.

Chairman Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, said the state aid increase would mean a 1.63 percent raise for school personnel next year, with a recommendation for a larger pay hike. The committee plan would also direct \$14.5 million more to local schools in 2004 than Patton's plan.

Specific school programs would also benefit from more money directed in the committee plan, which the entire House will likely take up next week.

Family Resource and Youth Service Centers would get an additional \$5.3 million in 2003 and \$8.2 million in 2004. Community education, gifted and talented programs, textbooks and local vocational pro-

grams would also benefit.

The rewards program for schools that improve on statewide tests would be cut \$3.4 million, but Moberly said the amount of rewards should not suffer.

School finances would also benefit from an obscure provision added to the budget bill by the committee. It would let school boards raise property tax rates to bring in up to 4 percent more money each year, despite some other state laws that act to cap rates to bring in less than 4 percent.

Some lawmakers said the budget is still somewhat misdirected.

"This budget hits the slowest-growing and the poorest districts the hardest," said Rep. Mark Treesh, R-Owensboro.

House Democratic leaders met privately with Gov. Paul Patton before the committee completed its work. Speaker Jody Richards said legislators told the governor of their plans.

"He thinks he did it better than we do," Richards said.

The sources of all the money sprinkled around in the House committee spending plan is still somewhat mysterious.

Rep. Joe Barrows, D-Versailles, said \$9 million a

year will come from legislation that will raise some court costs, the fees charged for everything from people who file suits to those who get traffic tickets. The legislation would also prohibit judges from waiving fees, which legislators said was a common practice.

The House budget also takes about \$5 million from the judicial branch budget.

While most of the House budget plan is free of the personal items for influential legislators that usually are sprinkled throughout, Rep. Jon Will Stacy, the chairman of the education budget review subcommittee, is an exception.

Stacy, D-West Liberty, added specific provisions on how Morehead State University must spend some of its state funding, from assistance to its radio station to salary increases. Stacy's proposal goes so far as to specify percentage raises employees, from 4 percent for those earning \$20,000 or less, to 1 percent for those earning more than \$40,000.

Stacy worked at Morehead until July 2001.

Morehead spokesman Keith Kappes said the school was not told about the directions in advance and did not seek them.

## New Pike airport road to be dedicated

**PIKEVILLE** — The new road to the Pikeville/Pike County Airport will be named Sen. Kelsey E. Friend Boulevard during a ceremony set for Monday.

Gov. Paul E. Patton and Transportation Secretary James C. Codell III are featured speakers for the event, which begins at 8:45 a.m. inside the airport terminal hangar. Also featured on the program are Kevin Damron, P.E., Preconstruction Branch manager for Highway District 12; Michael de Bourbon, chairman of the Pikeville/Pike County Airport Board; Charles B. Cantrell, president of Steelworkers Local Union 14581 and longtime political and personal ally of the late Sen. Friend; and Sen. Ray Jones, who now holds the late senator's seat in the Kentucky General Assembly.

The event is co-sponsored by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, District 12, Department of Highways, and the Pikeville/Pike County Airport Board. Linda Wagner Justice, chief district engineer for Highway District 12, will emcee the ceremony.

At the conclusion of the program, Gov. Patton and Sen. Friend's widow, Margaret Earp Friend, will unveil a sign declaring Route 3218 "Senator Kelsey E. Friend Boulevard." Mrs. Friend will be accompanied by the children of her 56-year marriage to the senator, District Judge Kelsey E. Friend Jr. and Clarissa Mauree Friend and Joe Jett Friend, both practicing attorneys in Pikeville.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the ceremony, which will include a continental breakfast prior to the start of the program.



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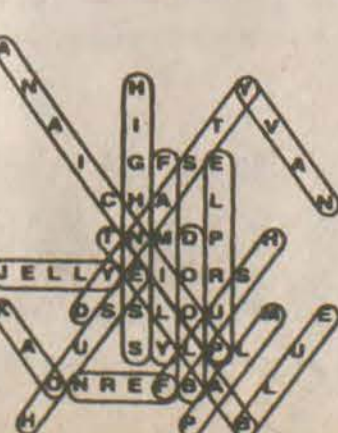
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# House budget makers scramble for more money for education

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The state's two-year spending plan emerging from the work of a House committee keeps largely in line with the budget proposed by Gov. Paul Patton.

House leaders said they do intend to increase funding for elementary and secondary schools beyond the levels recommended by Patton.

House Speaker Jody Richards said the general state aid to education program — known as SEEK — will be increased by 1 percent.

Richards said school districts will not be required to use the money to provide raises to personnel, but will be encouraged to do so. Patton has proposed requiring local schools to give 2.7 percent raises to employees, but provided no money to do so.

"I think most districts will give whatever they can," Richards said.

In addition, Richards said local districts would be provided \$14 million to make up shortfalls this year after a miscount of students.

In fiscal 2004, the House budget would provide and require a 2.7 percent pay raise to

all local school personnel.

The sources of the money, which could total nearly \$100 million during the two-year budget, was not altogether clear.

Richards said numerous cuts were made across the executive budget to capture money for education.

Outside of education, the emerging House budget looked much like the original proposal by Patton in January with a bit of tinkering across state agencies.

With little new money to move around, and natural growth in state government personnel and other fixed costs,

legislators found themselves unable to do much to accommodate their own wishes.

Rep. Jesse Crenshaw, chairman of a subcommittee covering the justice, judicial and corrections areas, voiced his frustration after his report Thursday.

"What it does is, it says we have no money," said Crenshaw, D-Lexington.

Rep. Lonnie Napier, R-Lancaster, said he had pleaded for financing of a state park at Herrington Lake, but none of the \$43 million in construction requests for the Parks Department are included in the budget.

"It's just an investment, unfortunately, we can't make right now," Wilkey said.

Times are so tight, several golf courses being built at state parks cannot be opened in the next two years.

The human services subcommittee made a significant commitment to breast and cervical cancer treatment programs within Medicaid of \$1.2 million from the state, which would be matched with \$4.8 million in federal funds.

Out of a \$7 billion annual General Fund, the changes made were relatively minor.

For example, the committee recommended building a fence around the minimum-security portion of the Green River Correctional Complex in Muhlenberg County.

There were also some unusual approaches to issues and money.

Rep. Jimmie Lee, D-Elizabethtown, said the budget would set aside \$60 per month payments to welfare recipients who have jobs. Lee said the initiative would actually save the state \$3 million because of other

payments to workers on welfare.

Like the education changes, it was unclear where the money would come from for additional programs. There was no surplus from Patton's original proposal and the House works from that as a base for their recommendations.

The full House Appropriations and Revenue Committee worked into the night Thursday to come up with the first draft of the General Assembly's take on spending priorities for the coming two fiscal years.

Education spending, which accounts for nearly two-thirds of state General Fund spending, was to be taken up on Friday.

After the committee report, the full House will vote on a budget and then the Senate gets its shot at the budget. Differences between the two approaches are historically resolved in conference committees of the legislative leadership in the waning days of the session.

Looming over the budget is a

(See HOUSE, page seven)

## House gives final passage to Medicaid copayment bill

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Medicaid patients would start paying \$1 per drug prescription, giving some relief to the cash-strapped insurance program, under a bill sent to Gov. Paul Patton on Friday.

The bill won 92-0 final passage in the House. Patton is counting on the expected \$8 million savings each year from the copayment to erase a projected deficit in the next fiscal year.

The copayment is part of legislative package meant to bail out the state-federal health insurance program for the poor and disabled.

The House dispensed with the bill with almost no discussion.

Kentucky has never before required copayments for drugs. The bill's sponsor, Rep. Steve Nunn of Glasgow, said it was a necessary step, though it could be costly for Medicaid patients with multiple prescriptions.

"It's part of being fiscally

responsible and is part of the solution," Nunn said.

The bill would cap the copayment at \$1 for each prescription. Pharmacists would collect the fee.

Other Medicaid-related bills would add to the savings. One would allow the state to require advance approval before doctors could prescribe the most expensive drugs eligible for coverage by Medicaid. Another bill would cut pharmacists' Medicaid dispensing fee.

Meanwhile, the House gave 92-0 final passage to a bill to continue a cleanup fee paid by companies that produce hazardous waste. The steel industry would be exempted, a Senate change accepted by the House.

The fee raised about \$2.5 million last year to clean up spills and sites where dangerous chemicals have been dumped or stored over the years.

The hazardous waste assessment is 1.2 cents for each pound of certain liquid materials and 0.2 cents per pound of solid waste.

A bill allowing students to

give themselves asthma medication at school won 94-0 final passage in the House and goes to Patton.

The children's parents and doctors would have to consent to the self-administration of the asthma drugs. Parents would also have to sign a statement clearing the school from liability.

In other action, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to amend the Kentucky Investment Fund Act to make venture capital investments in high-tech firms more attractive.

The bill also would double the amount businesses could seek in start-up assistance from the Kentucky Rural Innovation Fund, from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The bill, sponsored by Speaker Jody Richards, passed 94-0.

The House also passed a bill to require health insurers to give policyholders 30 days written notice before canceling policies.

The insurer would have to pay all claims during that 30-day period if the policyholder had paid the premium. The bill, sponsored by Rep. Danny Ford,

R-Mount Vernon, passed 93-0 and goes to the Senate.

(The Medicaid legislation is House Bill 283. The hazardous waste fee bill is HB244. The child-asthma bill is HB353. The high-tech investment bill is HB525. The health issuance bill is HB510)

## Bill would extend freeze on occupational license tax

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Six high-growth counties would be spared an abrupt loss of local income tax money under a bill the Kentucky Senate passed Friday.

If enacted, the legislation would extend a freeze imposed two years ago on "occupational license fees" in counties that went above 30,000 in the 2000 census.

Six counties — Clark, Knox, Marshall, Meade, Scott and Shelby — crossed that population line and stood to lose millions in tax money as a result.

The reason was that larger and smaller counties live under different rules when it comes to taxes. A population of 30,000 is the deciding factor.

In counties over 30,000, people who pay a city occupational tax get a credit against the county's tax. In counties under it, there is no credit, and city residents pay both taxes.

Without the new legislation, city residents suddenly would qualify for a tax credit in the six counties at issue.

The bill originated in the House and was rewritten by the Senate, which passed it 28-4 with one abstention. The House now must vote on whether to accept the Senate's version.

The Senate also passed bills to:

—Forbid local governments to automatically exclude "dou-

ble wides" and other, larger manufactured houses from residential zones. However, the houses would have to meet zoning regulations generally applicable to single-family dwellings, plus standards the local government draws up to ensure the two kinds of housing are compatible.

Rules and standards would include permanent foundations, minimum 20-foot width, roof pitch, square footage and exterior materials. The bill would apply only to houses manufactured after July 15 this year. Subdivision restrictions would not be affected, according to the

(See FREEZE, page six)

## Bill would let restaurants permit 'carry-in' wine bottles

The Associated Press


FRANKFORT — BYOB, indeed.

Restaurants with wine licenses could allow patrons to bring their own bottles — a special vintage, perhaps, or the product of one's personal winery — under a bill the Kentucky Senate passed Friday.

Bring your own does not mean pour your own, however. The restaurant would charge a "corkage" fee for serving the wine, according to the bill sponsor, Sen. Larry Saunders.

Saunders, D-Louisville, said the legislation would allow restaurants to do what private clubs already can do. The bill would not apply to bars. It passed 24-5 and was sent to the House.

(The legislation is Senate Bill 123.)



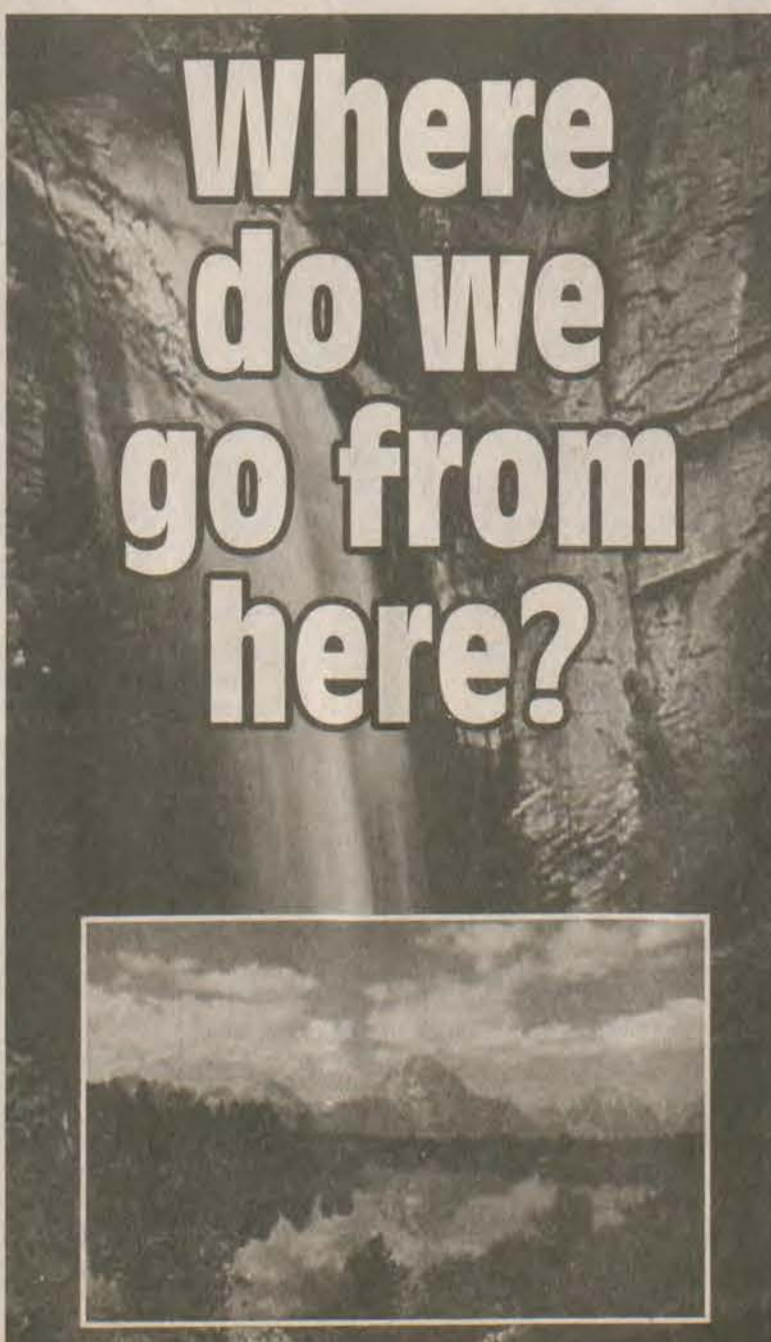
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— Felix Frankfurter

## Geustview

### Keep politics out of basketball tourney

The format of the state boys' and girls' basketball tournaments should be determined by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and its member schools, not by the Kentucky General Assembly.

A bill filed by Rep. Rocky Adkins to bar teams from playing two games on the same day during the Sweet 16 should be largely ignored by the 2002 General Assembly. Instead, if schools think it is too demanding to expect teams to play two games during the final day of the boys' and girls' tournaments, then they should petition the KHSAA to change a tournament format that has been in existence for decades.

Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, a former basketball star for Elliott County High School and Morehead State University, agrees the issue his bill addresses could best be addressed by the governing body of high school sports in Kentucky. But he said he filed the bill to "bring about discussion."

The Sweet 16s for both the boys and girls now are scheduled over a four-day period with the winners of the two semifinal games on Saturday morning playing for the state championship that night. It is possible for a team in the lower bracket to play three games in less than 24 hours.

Kids need time to recuperate from semifinals, and delaying the championship would "give them the break they need to come back rested and play the biggest game of their lives," Adkins said.

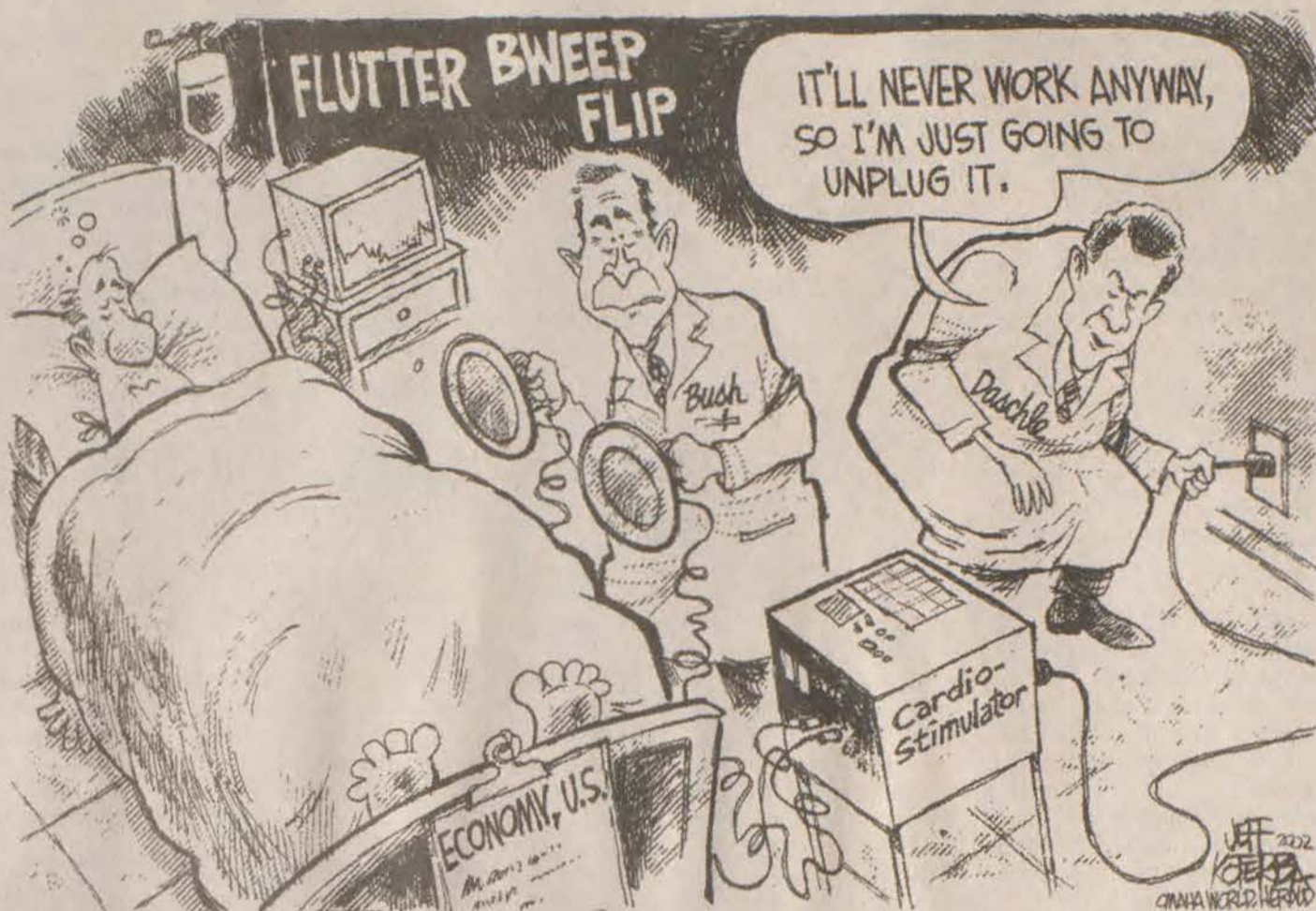
Under the current format, the state tournaments are a test of stamina as well as basketball skill. The format favors the teams with the most depth and the best conditioning. Fatigue can become a major factor for teams that rely heavily on one or two gifted players.

But adding another day to the tournament could prove expensive to the top teams. Teams from schools located far from the tournament site must pay for overnight lodging and for meals.

Adding a day to the tournament also could move the championship game to Sunday, something schools have said they want to avoid.

Sure, the current format is physically demanding, but it has remained unchanged for decades. If any changes are to be done, it should be by the KHSAA — not the General Assembly. This is not a matter for the politicians.

— The Ashland Daily Independent



### —beyond the belt way

## Time for some humility pills

by DONALD KAUL

The votes are in; they've been counted. The results are clear. The world hates us.

Not the whole world, of course. Just Central and South America, most of Europe, virtually all of the Middle East, much of Asia and the parts of Africa that know there is a United States.

O.K., maybe "hate" is too strong a word, but "dislike" isn't strong enough. The world's people find us deeply offensive, like a neighbor who plays his stereo loudly into the middle of the night, every night, then congratulates himself on his generosity for letting the people on the block listen in for free.

You saw evidence of the antipathy we generate at the recently completed Winter Olympic Games. While it was a terrific Olympics, filled with drama, pathos and showmanship, if the purpose of the games is to bring nations together, these were a flop. As a matter of fact, Russian leader Vladimir Putin, our new best friend, called them just that. Not only the Russians, but also the South Koreans (our old best friend) and the French were

ticked off at us. In other words, we made more enemies in hosting the Winter Olympics than George Bush does with an average foreign policy speech.

And while the animosity exhibited was keyed to real and imagined injustices suffered by the nations in question (the French, being French, were outraged at being caught cheating), it's clear that we did not have a very deep reservoir of international goodwill to draw on.

That's not terribly surprising, I suppose. We are the Richest, Most Powerful Country on each and the RMPC is never loved. People are jealous of its wealth and power, for one thing, and for another, the RMPC tends to be unbearably arrogant and uncaring about the good opinion of others.

That's us, down to the ground right now. George Bush talks international cooperation, but when it comes to international agreements — on global warming, law of the sea, the Geneva Convention, the ABM treaty — he adopts a my-way-or-the-highway approach. And Americans like him for it.

Our overbearing ways are compounded by a hypocrisy that is extreme even by the extravagant standards of superpowers. We act as though we do things only from the highest, most altruistic motives and that we never do anything wrong. When we bomb people, for example, we claim that it is for their own good and are surprised when they are less than grateful. In short, we confuse being a moralistic nation (which we are) with being a moral one (which we are not).

There are no moral nations; that is, nations which will do the right thing sim-

ply because it's right, regardless of self-interest. Nations are about self-interest. It can be enlightened self-interest — as, say, the Marshall Plan was — but self-interest, nevertheless. Morality doesn't much enter into the equation. Our refusal to acknowledge this common bond that we share with other nations, our smug, holier-than-thou attitude, is what other nations find insufferable about us.

Again Mr. Bush is an exemplar of this aspect of the American character. He has a habit of calling people he doesn't like "evil." He's done it with "the evil axis" of North Korea, Iran and Iraq, and lately has added Fidel Castro to the list, calling him an "evil tyrant."

That is not only not very useful, it is dangerous because it suggests that it is our mission, as the embodiment of good

on the planet, to rid the world of these evil regimes. That kind of self-righteousness in a RMPC worries foreigners, our friends as well as enemies. It worries me too. I think it's best for politicians to leave the consideration of evil to theologians and concentrate on doing what they're paid to do — avoiding war, fighting disease, feeding the multitudes, educating children.

And we might, in the meantime, show a little humility. We're not as smart as we think we are and, while we're on a good run right now, it won't last forever. It never has.

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



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# Religion Briefs

## Moderate Baptists in Texas create fund for missionaries, angering conservative leaders

DALLAS — Moderate Baptists in Texas have pledged \$1 million to help Southern Baptist missionaries who decline to endorse a conservative doctrinal statement they are being asked to approve.

The moderate Baptist General Convention of Texas said it created the fund after hearing from more than 60 missionary families who said

they could not sign the statement, which opposes women pastors and says wives should "submit graciously" to their husbands. The doctrinal statement also created controversy when it was initially approved in 2000.

Some missionaries feared they would lose their jobs if they resisted, the Texas group said Feb. 26.

"The call to stand by those who are being asked to put either calling or conscience at risk cannot go unanswered," said Charles Wade, executive director of the Texas conven-

tion. "We must provide places of refuge and renewal, places of warm acceptance and dependable support, places where dreams of serving God can become reality again."

Conservative leaders of the Southern Baptist International Mission Board asked missionaries in January to affirm the "Baptist Faith and Message."

By doing so, missionaries would put aside "a continuing and potentially damaging issue" that was "creating suspicion," mission board president Jerry Rankin said at the time.

Larry Cox, a mission board vice president, said the Texas moderates were "manufacturing a crisis where none exists."

## Texas bishop appointed to lead Apostleship of the Sea in United States

WASHINGTON — Bishop Curtis Guillory has been appointed leader of the Roman Catholic Apostleship of the Sea in the United States of America.

The Apostleship of the Sea is the church ministry to sea-

farers, fishermen, and people who work in ports, on oil rigs and on platforms.

Guillory, head of the Diocese of Beaumont, Texas, will help oversee the work of 150 chaplains who work in ports throughout the country. He has three chaplaincies in his diocese: Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur.

Guillory was ordained a bishop in 1988 and was installed as bishop of Beaumont last July.

## Islamic art exhibit back in town hall in Rhode Island

TIVERTON, R.I. — An Islamic art exhibit in town hall was removed then put back on display after a dispute over whether the show violated the separation of church and state.

Town Administrator James Towers ordered the posters removed Feb. 25, the first day

of the exhibit's planned two-week run, after some residents and town employees complained.

Three days later, Town Solicitor James Donnelly concluded the poster display was educational and didn't violate the Constitution.

The posters "explain the various tenets and facts of something that is of great interest to a lot of people," Donnelly said.

The 25 posters were part of a series of lectures and book discussions called "Insights into Islam," organized after Sept. 11. They explain basic tenets of the religion and include information on Muslims.

The exhibit was organized by Mohammed Sharif, an economics professor at the University of Rhode Island and the head of several Islamic groups in the state.

Sharif has placed the exhibit in town libraries statewide, but it's the first time the display has been installed in a town hall.

## Priest's slaying stirs up bad memories for retreat that remade itself after scandal

by MARY PEREA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JEMEZ SPRINGS, N.M. — The shock of a Roman Catholic priest's slaying at an isolated spiritual retreat has brought back memories of a disturbing period when the center was involved in sex abuse allegations.

As bad as the death of the Rev. Michael Mack was, however, leaders of the Father Fitzgerald Renewal and Retreat Center have tried to use discussions about the case to promote the retreat's changed mission and broader reach since the mid-1990s.

Nestled in the red-rock peaks of New Mexico's Jemez Mountains, the center served for many years as a support network for troubled priests.

Then, more than a decade ago, it was hit with numerous pedophilia lawsuits because some priests who were counseled at the center had "unresolved sexual conflicts" when they returned to parishes, said the Rev. Ray Gunzel, center director. The lawsuits have been settled, and the retreat no longer handles such counseling.

In December, police arrested Steven A. Degraff in Mack's slaying. A 33-year-old short-order cook with no apparent connection to the retreat, Degraff claimed in court that the priest tried to rape him.

Retreat leaders dismissed the allegation.

"It's ludicrous that a 60-year-old man would attempt a sexual advance on a younger man that just broke into his house," Gunzel said.

Mack, a visiting priest who was just starting a year of reflection and study, was beaten and fatally stabbed on Dec. 8. His pajama-

clad body was found at his isolated cottage; his car and wallet were missing.

Gunzel said Mack had never before been accused of any sexual impropriety. He was a Dominican priest and a former associate director of the University of Arizona's Catholic Newman Center.

Degraff has pleaded innocent to first-degree murder and armed robbery charges. Gunzel said he didn't

*"People seem naturally drawn to the place because there's a spiritual energy here that seems to heal, to calm," he said.*

believe Degraff had any prior contact with anyone at the center, including Mack. And police have backed up Gunzel's contention that the rape allegation was groundless.

"Yes, the detectives have looked at that aspect and they have tried to look at it objectively," Sandoval County Undersheriff Karl Wiese said. "The detectives have not discovered any evidence that supported that allegation."

The retreat center was founded 55 years ago and is run by the Servants of the Paraclete, an order founded by the Rev. Gerald Michael Cushing Fitzgerald to assist priests with personal difficulties.

But the center had problems treating sex abusers.

One of the worst cases involved

the Rev. James Porter of Massachusetts, who was accused of molesting 99 people while they were children in the 1950s and 1960s. He was alleged to have assaulted others when he was at the center.

Porter left the priesthood in the early 1970s and pleaded guilty in 1993 to molesting 28 children. He was sentenced to 18 to 20 years in prison.

"Their only form of treatment back in that time frame was prayer and forgiveness and that really didn't solve the problem for a pedophile," said attorney Stephen Tinkler, whose firm handled about 100 sex-abuse lawsuits against Catholic priests, many of them naming the Servants of the Paraclete as defendants. All of those cases were settled, he said.

"We represented the victims of these priests so we felt that the Servants, certainly in the '60s and '70s, didn't properly address the issues of pedophilia," Tinkler said.

Gunzel admitted the center was not properly staffed to handle such cases in those years. Professional counseling was available between 1982 and 1995, but the center stopped providing treatment altogether in 1995 because of the pedophilia publicity.

Today, the retreat offers a quiet place for prayer and reflection to people of all religions. Personal guidance is limited to spiritual advice and support.

On any given week, between five and 30 people may use the center's modest facilities. Small houses divided into four separate living areas are provided to those who stay at the center. Each room includes a couple of chairs, a desk, a twin-sized bed, a small closet and bathroom.

Guests can expect a very relaxed atmosphere and plenty of time for solitude. There is no schedule of activities except a Mass that is celebrated "around noon" for those who wish to attend, Gunzel said.

The Rev. Christine Robinson, who has led groups to the retreat and also made solo trips, is aware of its past.

"It's not that easy for an institution to completely change its focus of what it's doing and I admire them for what they are doing," said the 49-year-old senior minister at the First Unitarian Church in Albuquerque. "They seem to have done it pretty cheerfully and gracefully."

"As clergy, I'm aware that the place was built and maintained for the nurturance and help of clergy," she said. "There's something about that that feels nurturing to me. It's hard work."

Gunzel is also proud of the center's work, and is determined that the tragedy of Mack's death won't keep the retreat from carrying on.

"People seem naturally drawn to the place because there's a spiritual energy here that seems to heal, to calm," he said.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 880-0124, Amendment #3

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, H.C. 64, Box 915, Debord, Ky., 41214, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.82 mile northwest of Thomas, Kentucky, in Martin County. The amendment will add 123.56 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 13.69 acres and delete 23.50 acres, making a total area of 942.61 acres within the amended permit boundary.

(2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.84 mile northwest from KY Route 194's junction with Wolf Branch Road, and located 0.09 mile northeast of Wolf Branch.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Thomas U.S.&S. 71/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation. The operation will use a combination of contour, auger and area methods of mining. The amendment also includes a proposed land use change from Forestland premining land use to a Fish and Wildlife post-mining land use.

(4) The amendment has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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# Regional Obituaries

## Floyd County

James C. Couch, 79, of Lackey, died Thursday, March 7, following an extended illness. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, March 10, at noon, at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Chandler Cemetery, Lackey, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Blanche E. Dingus, 84, of Martin, died Thursday, March 7, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 9, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Edith Jeanetta Edmonds, 69, of Harold, died Friday, March 1, at Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 3, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Phyllis Fraley Esham, 81, of Wayland, died Friday, March 1, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, D.C. Esham. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 4, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Alice Elizabeth Groeniger Garvey, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, March 2, 2002, at Riverview Manor Health Care Center, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 5, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Walter C. Gunnell, 81, of Martin, died Friday, March 1, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Audrey Stumbo Gunnell. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 3, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Bert T. Hall, 47, of Beaver, Ky., died Saturday, March 2, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 5, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Emma Lee Hall, infant daughter of Stacey and Stefanie Jones Hall, of Mercer County, died Thursday, March 7, at home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 9, under the direction of Ransdell Funeral Chapel.

Donald Ray Hamilton, 60, of Teaberry, died Sunday, March 3, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Alpha Hall Hamilton. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Dewey Hughes, 83, of Martin, died Sunday, March 3, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Effie Vanderpool Hughes. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 6, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Tilden Howard Jr., 53, of Garrett, died Monday, March 4, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Burneda

Chaffins Howard. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Verna Edith Layne, 70, of Harold, died Friday, March 1, 2002, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, Billy E. Layne. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 4, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Sally Ellen Manns, 88, of Allen, died Sunday, March 3, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Raymond (Ray) Marshall, 59, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, March 6, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Alice Hale Marshall. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Lawrence C. Neeley Sr., 70, of Alger, Ohio, native of Ivel, died Friday, March 1, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mary F. Dern Neeley. Services were conducted Monday, March 4, under the direction of Hanson-Neeley Funeral Home.

Ted Perry, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, March 7, following an extended illness. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, March 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Dockie B. Pigman, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, March 4, at the Highland Regional Medical Center, after an illness of two years. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 7, under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Oma T. Branham Newsome Reynolds, 89, of Harold, died Monday, March 4, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 8, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Leo Roberts, age 69, of Harold, died Friday, March 1, at Coal Run Village, Pike County, the results of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He is survived by his wife, Hattie "Sue" Roberts. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 5, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ella Ann Parker Scott, 60, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 5, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Richard Scott. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 8, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Kitt Slone, 59, of Hollybush, died Sunday, March 3, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ethel Branham Justice, 79, of Pikeville, died Monday, March 4, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 7, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Katherine Lamb, 79,

John Fredrick Smiley, 53, of Versailles and Frankfort, a civil engineer at Kenvirons in Frankfort, died Sunday, March 3, in Versailles. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 8, under the direction of Blackburn and Ward Funeral Home.

Betty J. Thompson, 66, of East Point, formerly of Martin, died Tuesday, March 5, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, Ky. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Thompson. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 7, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mack Thornsberry, 89, of Kite, died Tuesday, March 5, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Rosie (Obie) Anderson Thornsberry. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Pike County

Noah Adkins, 81, of Pikeville, died Monday, March 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Nola Justice Adkins. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 7, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Morgan Dean Adkins, 58, of Justiceville, died Monday, March 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 6, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Harles Branham, 81, of Belcher, died Sunday, March 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 5, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Lear Burke Cantrell, 81, of Myra, died Thursday, Feb. 28, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Robinson Creek. She is survived by her husband, Claude Cantrell. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 3, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Leah Dane Mayes Clubb, 67, of Pikeville, and Sayre Christian Village Nursing Home, Lexington, died in the Hospice Wing at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, from congestive heart failure. A memorial service was held Saturday, March 9, at First Baptist Church, Pikeville.

Collie Hall, 59, of Virgie, died Tuesday, March 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Judy Hall. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 8, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Talmadge Johnson, 82, of Roswell, New Mexico, native of Pike county, died Saturday, March 2, in Victoria, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Nola Napier Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 5, under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel & Crematory of Roswell.

Billy Joe Johnson, 65, of Pinsonfork, died Friday, March 1, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 3, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Ethel Branham Justice, 79, of Pikeville, died Monday, March 4, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 7, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Katherine Lamb, 79,

Columbus, Ohio, formerly of East Shelbiana, and Greasy Creek, died Thursday, March 7. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 10, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Hazel Elizabeth Haynes Leslie, 75, of Pikeville, died Monday, March 4, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 6, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Brian "Puppy Chow" Meade, 34, of Feds Creek, died Sunday, March 3, at Powells Creek, the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He is survived by his wife, Clara Jo Chaney Meade. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 7, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Jules N. "Bill" Powell, 80, of Elkhorn City, died Monday, March 4, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Avonelle Stiltner Powell. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 8, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Woodrow "Woody" Robinson, 60, of Island Creek, died Saturday, March 2, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Lacie Bowens Robinson. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 5, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Virgie Thelma Shortridge, 93, of Mouthcard, died Saturday, March 2, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 5, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Ruby Showalter, 56, of Elkhorn City, died Monday, March 4, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 7, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Kenneth "Bubby" Phillips Sr., 73, of Toler, died Sunday, March 3, at Williamson Memorial Hospital, Williamson, W.Va. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 6, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Rhoda Stone, 89, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, native of Pike County, died Monday, March 4, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Nora B. Collins Stone. Funeral services were held Friday, March 8, under the direction of Eberle Funeral Home.

Leary Mae Thacker, 56, of Huddy, died Saturday, March 2, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Thacker. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 5, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Jessie James Thacker, 66, of Peytons Creek, died Friday, March 1, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 4, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

## Knott County

Vertner Hall Martin, 87, of Mousie, died Thursday, February 28, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 3, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Martin County

Albert Bowen, 85, of Kenova, W.Va., died Thursday, Feb. 28, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 4, under the direction of Reger Funeral Home.

Kathleen Browning, 79, of Richmond, died Monday, Feb. 25, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 28, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Anna Mae Copley, 71, of Inez, died Saturday, March 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 4, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Jesse W. Marcum, 86, died Monday, Feb. 25. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Feb. 28, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Martha Evelyn Mills, 67, of Offutt, died at King's Daughters' Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Mason Ratliff, 78, of West Van Lear, died Monday, Feb. 25, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Spradlin Ratliff. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 28, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Rhoda Newsome Sartin, 62, of Hode, died Friday, March 1, at Hode. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 4, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Doris Jean Staton, 46, of Pilgrim, died Thursday, Feb. 28, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Earnest Staton. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 3, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Arthur Stepp, 67, of Wittensville, died Tuesday, February 26, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. He

is survived by his wife, Judy Stepp. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Feb. 28, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

## Lawrence County

Myrtle Marie Marcum, 74, of Louisa, died Monday, March 4, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland. Memorial services were conducted Wednesday, March 6, at the Wilson Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Greenlawn Cemetery.

Anita Louise Jones Pritchard, 64, of Louisa, died Tuesday, February 25, at Garrett. She is survived by her husband, Douglas Pritchard. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 1, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

James Millard Stepp, 47, of Louisa, died Tuesday, February 26, at Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 2, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Bertha Fay Blankenship, 80, of Thelma, died Wednesday, March 6, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 9, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Martha Evelyn Mills, 67, of Offutt, died at King's Daughters' Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Mason Ratliff, 78, of West Van Lear, died Monday, Feb. 25, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Spradlin Ratliff. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Feb. 28, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.



Ten businesses are being torn down to make way for a new jail and justice center in Breathitt County. They include the old Whiz Restaurant, above, and the old jail.



## Breathitt fiscal court hears construction update

by RENEE M. SNOWDEN  
BREATHITT COUNTY BUREAU

At its Feb. 28 meeting, the Breathitt County fiscal court was given an update of its jail construction projects.

CMW Architect Bill Pickering attended the meeting and presented design schematics for a proposed \$3 million, 60-bed jail facility, which includes the capability to enlarge the Justice Center by adding a second story on the new jail. The latter is a requirement of the state Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort.

The new jail will be brick and the windows will be frosted to keep the appearance from the public. Pickering also added that the new jail would have a sepa-

rate female cell and would allow video arraignments at the judge's discretion.

The new jail is only one of three major projects currently underway in Breathitt County. The historic Jefferson Hotel is also to be under renovation, which will begin this summer. The grant writer for his is Lee Ritchie. The future renovation received \$600,000 in Community Development Block Grants, \$600,000 in USDA Rural Development grants and \$1.5 million from Coal Severance money.

Ten businesses had to close or relocate due to the work being done. Some of those include The Whiz Restaurant, a craft shop, Bay's Dentist, Meagher Law Office, and a church.

## Card of Thanks

### The Family of Verlie Frasure

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

A special thanks to the staff at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; the ministers, Tommy Spears, Tommy Dale Bush, and Junior Kidd.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Samuel Clarence Stephens would like to thank all those neighbors, friends and families who helped during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, or said prayers and kind words. Thanks to Rev. Lori Vannucci for his comforting words, to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Samuel C. Stephens

## Freeze

bill, which passed 30-2 and was sent to the House.

—Create a trust fund into which the General Assembly could put money, if any, for school districts experiencing rapid growth. It would apply to districts that, among other things, previously levied a special, 5-cent tax for school buildings.

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Unlike many other state funds, the trust fund's unspent money would not lapse to the General Fund at the end of the fiscal year but would be carried over, said Sen. Ernie Harris, R-Crestwood. His home, Oldham County, has been a rapid-growth district.

The vote was 32-0. The bill was sent to the House.

# Breathitt burglary suspect arraigned

by RENEE M. SNOWDEN  
BREATHITT COUNTY BUREAU

JACKSON — On Tuesday, Issac "Ike" Gabbard, 21, of Booneville, borrowed his mother's Ford Plymouth and allegedly refused to return it. Therefore, Gabbard was issued a warrant on by Breathitt County Sheriff Turner.

On Wednesday night, Gabbard allegedly broke in to his brother-in-law's home through the back door and stole around \$5,000 that was in a fireproof safe. He allegedly opened the safe by cracking it with a wooden splitting ball. Later, Gabbard allegedly bought a 1999 Contour.

On Wednesday, Sheriff Turner received a tip that the stolen Plymouth had been spotted at a residence in Canoe. When authorities arrived, they had the Plymouth towed but were unable to locate Gabbard.

The following day, Sheriff Turner went back and saw the 1999 Contour parked. Gabbard was awakened and arrested in a trailer located at Canoe by the Breathitt County Sheriff's Department.

Gabbard was arraigned on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle and second-degree burglary. He was transported to the Lee County Jail and placed under a \$50,000 cash bond.



Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, D-Hazard, comforted Frances Leford, wife of legendary sportscaster Cawood Leford, during a memorial ceremony Feb. 28 on the floor of the Kentucky Senate.



On Feb. 28, Kentucky senators applauded Carl Brashear, center, the Navy's first African-American master diver. Brashear's life story served as the inspiration for the film *Men of Honor*. Photographed are, from left, Sen. Ed Miller, D-Cynthiana; Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift; Sen. Joey Pendleton, D-Hopkinsville; Brashear; Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville; and Sen. David Boswell, D-Owensboro.

# Murder suspect pleads guilty to lesser charges

by RENEE M. SNOWDEN  
BREATHITT COUNTY BUREAU

JACKSON — Mark Daniel Stacy accepted a plea agreement Feb. 26, pleading guilty to second-degree manslaughter and assault.

In November 2000, Stacy was indicted as a result of a vehicle accident that occurred on Oct. 30, 1999. That accident killed 34-year-old Judy Sewell Brewer and injured Kimberly Ann Moore, also 34.

According to police reports, Stacy's Buick was going around 80 miles an hour when it served off the highway, crashing into a ditch and came to a stop on the south-

bound lane of Route 15 near Kragon. Stacy was allegedly intoxicated on cocaine.

Brewer died at the scene. Moore escaped with multiple injuries.

Prosecutors offered a plea bargain that amended a murder charge to second-degree manslaughter. In addition, a charge of first-degree assault was lowered to second-degree assault.

Charges of being a persistent felony offender and tampering with physical evidence were dismissed.

A formal hearing has been set for March 22 by Circuit Judge Larry Miller.

# Gambling

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patrons who visit the slot machine casinos desired by the tracks would not pay for admission.

When the bill was introduced last week, track officials said it made no changes in the taxes paid by thoroughbred tracks. Waldrop said this week he had been unfamiliar with that section of the 107-page bill when the initially asked if it cut any taxes for the tracks.

Callahan said he was aware the bill eliminated the admis-

sion tax on patrons admitted for free but was not familiar with the repeal of the license tax.

Callahan said the bill is undergoing some revisions, some of which could be substantial.

"We're not going to get snookered," Callahan said. "They (the tracks) have been very straightforward and up front with us."

(The legislation is House Bill 768.)

# House

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new warning about flagging state revenues.

Receipts to Kentucky's General Fund rose by only 0.7 percent in February, according to a report Thursday from the state budget office. Through the first eight months of the fiscal year, growth has been 0.5 percent. By June 30, the end of the fiscal year, receipts must be up 0.9 percent to meet the current budget plan and avoid another round of cuts.

In addition, another revenue shortfall this year would likely

trigger a new round of estimates for the coming two years and a cut in the money that could be spent in the next budget.

Budget director James Ramsey said he was concerned about whether the state will meet its revenue projections for the year.

(The executive budget is House Bill 507. The judicial budget is House Bill 658. The legislative budget is House Bill 657.)

# Abused children usually do not tell

by PETER O. SAMPLES,  
STATE CHAIRMAN

To a child, the fear of the unknown may be more frightening than the abuse itself. Children often will try to hide their injuries in an attempt to protect the abuser, especially if the abuser is a parent or caretaker. The child may feel that the punishment received was deserved, or that the abuser will be punished or removed from the home if the abuse is discovered. The child may believe that he or she will be removed from the home if the abuse is reported. In the same way, other family members may try to protect an abusive parent or pretend that the abuse is not occurring. The

occurrence of abuse within a home does not mean that strong bonds do not exist between family members. Fear of the severe punishment or breakup of the family unit may prevent the reporting of abuse. Sexual abuse is often accompanied by threats of violence or retaliation if the abuse were to be reported. The child is made to feel responsible for the abuse and any action which may take place as a result of reporting the abuse. Many children simply do not believe that anyone will believe them or listen to them, if they report the abuse.

To obtain more information about child abuse or neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

# Judge warns rape defendant

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Brian Smith, 28, of Decoy, was summoned by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to appear in court on Friday to be reminded of his \$25,000 cash bond restrictions that forbid him from having any contact with a teenage girl he is alleged to have raped.

Smith was indicted and charged with one count of first-degree rape and one count of first-degree unlawful imprisonment for allegedly raping the Floyd County teen in February.

Wayne Taylor, the assistant commonwealth's attorney, said that the family was upset that Smith made the \$25,000 cash

bond and feared for the victim's safety.

Taylor said that even though there was no proof that Smith had tried to contact the victim personally or through anyone else, he filed the motion to have the bond restriction explained by Judge John David Caudill to make sure that this didn't happen.

Judge Caudill reminded Smith that he was to have no contact with the complaining witness or her family and was to have a good reason to be within five miles of the witness. He warned Smith that if his family attempted to contact the victim, he would pay the consequences for it.

"Try to walk the line and I'll make sure you fall off it," said Caudill.

# Water

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respect and lower in another, when compared to Little's proposal.

A third bid, which was initially accepted but later excluded from a final decision, except in the event of an emergency in which an option could be utilized, was Lawson Construction, which proposed a bid of \$300 for same-side lines and \$600 for opposite-side lines.

Additionally, a bid from Wilson Creek Construction was excluded except in the event of an emergency. Wilson Creek offered to take the job for a much higher fee of \$400 for same-side lines and a doubled fee of \$800 for opposite-side lines.

Court members finally agreed to accept Little and H & R's bids, with plans of perhaps utilizing both companies for the project.

In a second project, the court rejected a single site preparation bid for \$339,000 from Baldwin Contracting for the Prestonsburg High School Athletic Field

Fieldhouse Project. Baldwin offered no bid for construction to complete the site preparation bid, which had little bearing in the end, as Thompson and other court members flatly rejected the bid, saying the funds simply were not presently available to honor the proposal.

"It's nothing personal," Thompson told a Baldwin representative Friday. "We just don't have the money right now."

The court agreed to reject the bid, considering the amount "considerably" exceeded the county's funds, and plan to rebid the project at a later date.

The fiscal court also reimbursed the county road fund \$102,487.56 and the LGEA fund \$59,069.38 in connection to expenditures for labor, materials and equipment used in laying water lines totaling \$161,556.94 from April 1, 2001 to Feb. 22, 2002.

All members of the fiscal court were present for Friday's meeting.

# Deputies

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formed very professionally."

Blackburn went on to say that both Thornsberry and Morris obtained their instructor's licenses before the start of his administration, adding he had no authority over the handling of the concealed weapons licensing.

Thornsberry obtained his instructor certification in 1996.

"Any qualified person can get certified to be an instructor for concealed weapons licenses," continued Blackburn. "You don't have to be a deputy to do that. They (Thornsberry and Morris) done this during their

off-time."

Blackburn, who said he knew nothing of the training and contends that he has still not been officially notified of the indictments against his former deputies, said this should further illustrate the distinct separation between the sheriff's department and the carry concealed deadly weapon program.

"The sheriff's department is not connected to this in any way," said Blackburn. "I don't know anything that goes on with the firearm instruction training, because it's not part of this department."

# Sentence

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again was suspended, and he was given five years probation.

Taylor said that there had been several problems since, including Hamilton's appearance in court on numerous drug charges, and that he has violated his probation.

"He has been given several opportunities and has not made very good use of those opportu-

nities," said Taylor.

Judge John David Caudill expressed his disappointment in Hamilton and gave him three years to be spent in a state penitentiary that would be chosen by the Department of Corrections.

"You lied to the court, you lied to me, and most importantly you lied to your family," scolded Caudill.

# Firefighter

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According to reports and evidence at the scene, Clarence Elkins did swerve the vehicle off the right side of the road at which time he and his daughter skidded helplessly into a ditch. A large groove, cut into the pavement of the road, traced the fire truck's path when it must have jumped back onto the roadway, flipping onto its top at one point, before coming to a final rest on its top in the oncoming lane.

Clarence Elkins went into seizures shortly after the accident, according to Caudill, and suffered lacerations to his body as well as numerous head injuries. He was taken from the scene at approximately 3:30 p.m. by ambulance to a nearby

baseball field in Martin, where a helicopter waited to transport him to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W.Va.

However, medical officials decided instead to transport Elkins to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington after the 34-year-old continued to suffer seizures during transport. His condition was not known at press time, however witnesses at the scene said he was coherent and told those helping him from the wrecked fire truck that he was "all right" and was "hanging in there."

Michelle Elkins suffered only minor injuries in the accident and was taken by ambulance to Our Lady of the Way hospital in Martin to be treated for injuries.

# Sebastian

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40 years.

On March 4, the Breathitt County Board of Education recognized Sebastian.

Sebastian lived an interesting life. He dropped out of school at the age of 16 and joined the Civilian Conservation Corps. That lasted for two years and then he returned to Kentucky to finish high school.

Sebastian then attended Lees College for a year and then transferred to Eastern Kentucky University, where he obtained

bachelor's and master's degrees.

Sebastian returned to Breathitt County and taught for seven years before becoming principal. He was principal for three years. Sebastian also served as instructional supervisor and assistant superintendent before being named superintendent in 1969. He held that position until 1985, when he retired.

Sebastian also taught education courses at Lees College for many years.

# Bishop

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hearing on Feb. 7, Judge Caudill gave Turner 10 days to file a motion which would determine whether a judge can have Howard removed from the case, and gave both parties 10 days to file a motion to have Bishop scheduled for an independent mental evaluation.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner requested another evaluation, taking advantage of the 10-day option given by Judge Caudill.

According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor, the prosecution had decided to take that option in an attempt to ensure that

Bishop was evaluated correctly.

There has not yet been a ruling on the previous mental evaluation performed by Dr. Smith.

Bishop's attorney, Harolyn Harold, had filed a motion objecting to the Commonwealth's request to have Bishop re-evaluated, alleging that prosecutors didn't have a right to do that.

After both arguments were heard, Judge John David Caudill ruled in favor of the re-evaluation requested by the Commonwealth, ensuring that Bishop will undergo another mental evaluation.

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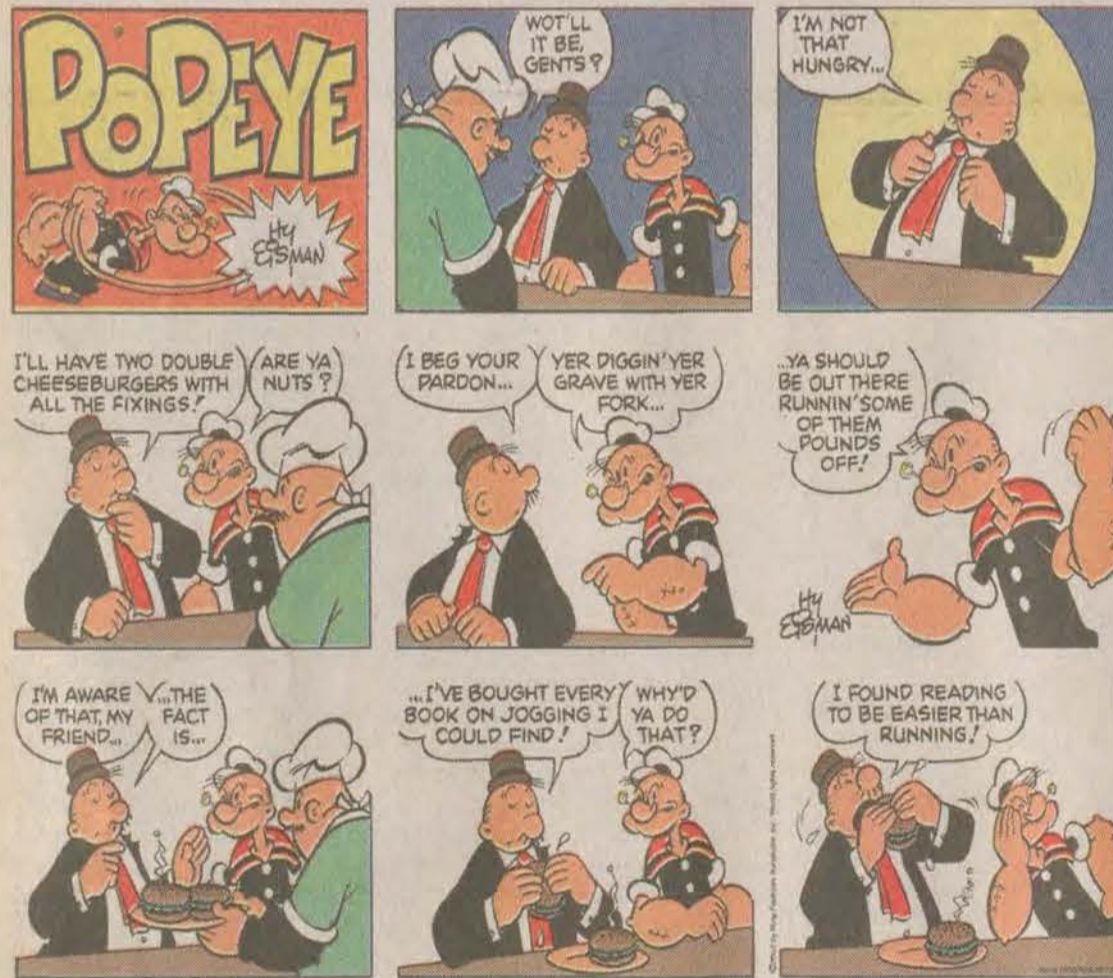
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Ballet
- Blood
- Blue
- Dynasty
- Family
- Fem
- Flush
- Highness
- House
- Jelly
- Navy
- Oak
- Palm
- Poinciana
- Purple

## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pillow is missing. 2. Picture is wider. 3. Woman's hair is longer. 4. Bow is missing. 5. Vase is taller. 6. Table is missing.

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



## Super Crossword GET THINGS GOING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Florida athlete
  - 6 TV's "Queen for —"
  - 10 Some wines
  - 14 Barrel
  - 18 "Pal Joey" author
  - 19 Hoffmann creation
  - 20 Schemes
  - 22 "All —" ('84 film)
  - 23 View a parade?
  - 25 Sal of "Giant"
  - 26 Parka feature
  - 27 Shaq's pack
  - 28 Palo —, CA
  - 29 Plagiarize?
  - 31 Perplex
  - 33 Mendicant monk
  - 36 Bathe in butter
  - 37 Diminish
  - 40 "The Waste Land" poet
  - 41 Nomad pad
  - 42 Downsize the WBA?
  - 46 Tigris-Euphrates land
  - 47 Globe
  - 50 Neighbor of Tenn.
  - 51 Thiss and that
  - 52 Reeves of "Sweet November"
  - 53 Norm
  - 54 Yank opponent
  - 55 Director Kurosawa
  - 56 Nest noise
  - 58 Dodge
  - 60 Exorbitant
  - 61 Any time now
  - 62 Hook on a hawk
  - 63 Exchange
  - 66 Forgo snacks?
  - 71 "Say It — So" ('83 hit)
  - 72 Pool shot
  - 74 Spellbound
  - 75 Birth-related
  - 77 Japanese dog
  - 78 Your neighbor's kids
  - 80 Extinct lemon?
  - 81 Paris' L— de Triomphe
  - 84 Guitarist Paul
  - 85 Antitoxin
  - 87 Regular
  - 88 Mauna —
  - 89 Chemical ending
  - 90 Tizzy
  - 91 Make the beds?
  - 94 State of confusion
  - 95 Trickster
  - 96 Host a roast
  - 97 Mourful poem
  - 99 Dieter's dish
  - 100 Corday's prey
  - 103 Prepare to wrestle?
  - 105 Paretsky or Teasdale
  - 106 "Well, I'll be!"
  - 109 Kuwaiti ruler
  - 110 Precise
  - 112 Shop till you drop?
  - 115 Hawaii's state bird
  - 116 Ravi-shing instrument?
  - 117 Kid at court
  - 118 What i.e. stands for
  - 119 Genealogy diagram
  - 120 Ward of "Sisters"
  - 121 "Its been —"
  - 122 Soprano Fleming
- DOWN**
- 1 Wedding wear
  - 2 "Pequod" captain
  - 3 "Cheerio!"
  - 4 Mythical monster
  - 5 "Go, team!"
  - 6 In any way
  - 7 Football's Lavelli
  - 8 Designer Gucci
  - 9 "Absolutely!"
  - 10 Tach meas.
  - 11 Bring to light
  - 12 Patron
  - 13 — aerobics
  - 14 Share the mike
  - 15 In progress
  - 16 Cure
  - 17 Converse competitor
  - 21 Tofu source
  - 24 "— Girls" ('79 smash)
  - 30 Feast
  - 31 Enjoyed 30 Down
  - 32 Vanquish
  - 33 Terrier's tormenter
  - 34 Rock's — Supply
  - 35 Lewis stats
  - 37 Out of range
  - 38 Ill temper
  - 39 Jeddah gentleman
  - 40 Singer James
  - 41 Pittfall
  - 43 Vexed
  - 44 Rosy of the Rams
  - 45 Silent star?
  - 46 Cloth finish?
  - 47 Iridescent stones
  - 48 Hazardous gas
  - 49 Sportscaster Musberger
  - 52 Pain in the neck
  - 56 Egg plants?
  - 57 Owl's cry
  - 59 Colorado resort
  - 60 Detect
  - 61 "Git, Garfield!"
  - 63 Prepare perch
  - 64 Rouse
  - 65 Originate
  - 67 Bloomsbury buggy
  - 68 Curry country
  - 69 Facillated
  - 70 Commando weapons
  - 73 Rub
  - 76 Gibson of tennis
  - 78 Soft cheese
  - 79 Furrow
  - 80 Gen.
  - 81 Templeton or Baldwin
  - 82 Learning method
  - 83 Instance
  - 86 Pepsi and lipase
  - 87 Muck
  - 91 Costa del —
  - 92 Green org.
  - 93 CPR provider
  - 94 Lay down the law
  - 95 Imp
  - 97 Glue guy
  - 98 Singer Frankie
  - 99 Condition
  - 100 Mrs. Simpson
  - 101 Sign of spring
  - 102 Seance sound
  - 103 Confined
  - 104 Geometry term
  - 105 Fawn's father
  - 106 Singer Campbell
  - 107 Otherwise
  - 108 Tivoli's
  - 109 Villa d—
  - 111 Singing syllable
  - 112 Loser's locale
  - 113 "Bel — Bist Du Schoen" ('37 song)
  - 114 Citrus cooler

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## Stanley battles back to beat the odds

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Frank Stanley isn't your normal runner. Never one to be classified as a jogger, but instead a very accomplished runner, Stanley, a Paintsville native, and a graduate of Paintsville High School, now resides in

Prestonsburg.

After breaking a femur bone, Stanley had screws put in January 8, 2001. Then, just when he thought everything was going good, and he could return to running, a worst-case scenario occurred – he broke the same femur again, after slipping in his bathtub, breaking the bone even worse the second time

around. Doctors immediately told Stanley he wouldn't be able to walk the same way he had before breaking the femur a second time. Things looked very bad for the Eastern Kentucky runner.

Stanley's rehab consisted of no true physical therapy after suffering the second devastating break. However, never being one to go at anything half speed,

Stanley battled right back.

He rode a bicycle every day, for at least three hours on most days. After the months of hard work, the Paintsville native had a very good day, on Christmas of all days of the year.

"I got up on December 25, Christmas

(See STANLEY, page three)



■ Frank Stanley

## TODAY

## Geography plays a role for NCAA selection committee

by MICHAEL MAROT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS – When the NCAA tournament bracket is released today, it will have the familiar interlocking lines ready for the names of teams advancing toward the Final Four.

The big difference will be geography.

Chicago could be part of the West, Sacramento part of the Midwest.

A first- and second-round site could have two No. 1 seeds playing there, while some venues may be without a No. 1 or No. 2 seed. Some lower-seeded teams might even be staying close to home.

Welcome to the 2002 NCAA tournament, where change and flexibility are the rule, not the exception.

"The teams on the first line will stay in their region and then we'll

(See TODAY, page three)

## SIDELINE SHOTS

## Your team: In or out?

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Hey, it's time to step back and take a look for all of the boys' basketball teams in the 14th, 15th and 16th regions. Is your team in or out?

This time of year brings the best our of all basketball fans. It's a competitive time.

Here in the office, we have folks who are alumnus of several area high schools including Johnson Central, Prestonsburg, Lawrence County, Allen Central,

South Floyd, Sheldon Clark, Magoffin County and numerous others, in and out of state.

In the world of college basketball, we have Kentucky fans (big surprise?), but that doesn't mean the Cats are the only team cheered on. We also have fans of the Tennessee Volunteers, the Indiana Hoosiers, Florida Gators, North Carolina Tar

(See SIDELINE, page four)

## HONORS

## Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame banquet scheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The 15th Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet is scheduled for next Tuesday night at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour. The banquet begins at 7 p.m. Tickets to the event are still available and are \$35. Contact Ken Tippett at the KHSAA to purchase tickets or for more information.

Included in this year's induction

(See KHSAA, page four)

photo courtesy of  
KDFWR

Elk hunting is quickly catching on throughout Kentucky, including here in the eastern portion of the state.

## Learn mouth calling for turkey hunting advantage

by STEVE VANTRESE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PADUCAH – More often than not, when Harold Knight talks turkey, it's with a mouth diaphragm call.

Knight is a co-founder of Knight & Hale Game Calls of Cadiz, a co-host of the syndicated Woods & Wetlands tele-

vision series, and an acclaimed hunter and game caller, with numerous regional, national and world titles to his credit. Nowadays, he's often called upon to judge major turkey calling events.

"The mouth call is pretty much what most of the people use in calling contests, and it's the call that I find

myself using the most in hunting," Knight said. "It can be used to make all the sounds of a wild turkey, and it can make very realistic sounds."

Mouth calling can be varied from soft to loud, and it can be done without detectable movement that could sho-

(See TURKEY, page three)

## Update on winter elk stocking

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Kentucky's aggressive elk stocking effort is going very well again this winter in Southeastern Kentucky. The overall restoration project should finish well ahead of schedule.

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*"It's going wonderful," said Jonathan Day, forest systems coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We've put over 300 on the ground this winter with 200 more to go. They are coming right now from out west."*

Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We've put over 300 on the ground this winter with 200 more to go. They are coming right now from out west."

After this winter, the elk stocking effort will be close to finished. "To reach the goal of 1800 elk, after this year of stocking, we will only lack

(See UPDATE, page four)

photo by Steve  
LeMaster

Betsy Layne junior forward Natasha Stratton scored a game-high 18 points in a regional tournament win over Magoffin County.

Betsy Layne girls end Lady Hornets' season  
Stratton nets 18 as Ladycats win, 66-51by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK – Natasha Stratton would not be denied Thursday night when her team, the

Betsy Layne Ladycats, took on the Magoffin County Lady Hornets in the final opening round game of the 15th Region Tournament. Stratton scored a game-high 18 points and senior and sophomore teammates Devon

Reynolds and Whitney Lykens netted another 16 apiece to lead Betsy Layne to a 66-51 victory over Magoffin County, one of the best teams, at least record-wise, in the entire region.

(See BETSY LAYNE, page four)

## Floyd County man finds success in and out of ring

AWF promotion  
up and  
running, fastby STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

MAYTOWN – The upcoming Appalachian Wrestling Federation "Maytown Mayhem" card will feature several professional wrestlers from all walks of life, including some from Kentucky and some from as local as Floyd and Pike counties. The show will be

Note: This is the first in a series of articles centered around area pro wrestlers.

(See SUCCESS, page four)

file photo by Steve  
LeMaster

Nathan Leslie and his Marshall Thundering Herd teammates are scheduled to begin practice tomorrow.

## Girls' basketball

## Shelby Valley girls hold on to beat Elkhorn City

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK – A 24-point fourth quarter output lifted the Shelby Valley girls' basketball team to a 71-60 win over the Elkhorn City Lady Cougars in the next-to-last games of the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament on Thursday night.

Senior Jessica Justice led Shelby Valley in scoring with a game-high 23 points. Senior guard Bridget Smith added 18 points.

Shelby Valley jumped out to a 12-8 lead in the first quarter, before senior Julie Yates got Elkhorn City going in the second period. The Lady Cougars bounced back to outscore Shelby Valley 19-16 in the second frame to go into

(See BEAT, page three)

## Little League

## '02 World Series announcements made last week

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. – The 56th Little League Baseball World Series is scheduled for August 16-25, 2002. For those contemplating a trip to Williamsport for the greatest youth sporting event on Earth, here are a few tips:

## When

The Little League Baseball World Series begins on Friday, Aug. 16, and ends on Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002. A complete schedule of games will be announced during

(See LEAGUE, page four)

# SPORTSBOARD



The Betsy Layne Ladycats, pictured celebrating a 58th District Tournament win, were back in action on Saturday against Shelby Valley in the 15th Region Tournament. Results from that game were unavailable.

## Briefs

### BASEBALL

**NEW YORK** – Paul Beeston resigned as baseball's president and chief operating officer, saying he hoped his departure will spark negotiations for a new labor contract.

Beeston, who had held the job since July 1997, was the baseball official most trusted by the players' association, and had been seen as a moderating influence in a sport plagued by labor strife for the past three decades.

Beeston, management's chief negotiator with the union, will be replaced as president and COO by Bob DuPuy, commissioner Bud Selig's longtime lawyer.

**PEORIA, Ariz.** – San Diego Padres general manager Kevin Towers agreed to a contract extension through the 2007 season, with a team option for an additional year.

**JUPITER, Fla.** – Andres Galarraga is returning to Montreal, signing a one-year contract with the Expos. Galarraga played the first seven of his 16 years of his career with Montreal.

### OLYMPICS

**PARIS** – Marie-Reine La Gougne, the French judge at the center of the Winter Olympics' skating scandal, said she was trapped by international officials and the news media into falsely accusing her national federation of pressuring her.

### FOOTBALL

**MIAMI** – The Miami Dolphins reached an agreement in principle to acquire running back Ricky Williams from the New Orleans Saints, ending more than a week of negotiations.

The agreement was confirmed Friday by a Dolphins source who didn't want to be identified. It was reached hours after a face-to-face meeting Thursday in Coral Gables between Miami senior vice president Rick Spielman and New Orleans general manager Randy Mueller.

Sealing the deal may hinge on Williams and the Dolphins agreeing to a new contract. The 1996 Heisman Trophy winner is expected to fly to Miami this weekend.

Terms of the trade were undisclosed. The Dolphins had offered their first- and fourth-round picks this year, and a conditional third-round choice in 2003 that could become a first-rounder depending on how Williams performs. In exchange, they wanted Williams and New Orleans' third-round pick this year.

**IRVING, Texas** – The Cowboys signed four-time All-Pro offensive lineman Larry Allen to a \$37 million, six-year contract, even though he had two years left on his existing contract.

**PONTIAC, Mich.** – Az-Zahir Hakim, one of the many weapons in the St. Louis Rams' high-scoring offense the past three seasons, signed with the Detroit Lions.

**ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.** – London Fletcher became the newest Buffalo Bill.

After passing a physical the former St. Louis Rams middle linebacker signed a five-year, \$17 million deal including a \$4 million signing bonus.

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Chargers

signed unrestricted free agent Jason Fisk to a \$12.5 million, five-year contract.

**MINNEAPOLIS** – Free-agent linebacker Kalile Wong agreed to a four-year, \$12 million contract with the Houston Texans.

### GOLF

**CORAL SPRINGS, Fla.** – Brad Faxon shot a 7-under-par 65 and was the clubhouse leader when heavy rain forced the suspension of play in the first round of the Honda Classic.

Faxon birdied four of his final five holes, getting off the TPC at Heron Bay just before play was suspended. Nearly 2 inches of rain had fallen when the round was postponed.

Only 33 players in the 144-man field finished. Thirty-six golfers did not even tee off, including 17-year-old Ty Tryon.

**DUBAI, United Arab Emirates** – Defending champion Thomas Bjorn shot a 5-under 67 for a share of the first-round lead with Robert Karlsson in the Dubai Desert Classic.

South African star Ernie Els, coming off a victory Sunday in the PGA Tour's Genesis Championship, was a stroke back along with Nicolas Fasth and Ollie Karlsson, Sam Torrance and Charlie Wi.

**ADELAIDE, Australia** – Peter O'Malley, the Australian who beat Tiger Woods in the Match Play Championship, shot a 4-under 68 for a share of the lead in the Jacob's Creek Open.

Australia's Ed Stedman and Sweden's Richard Johnson also opened with 68s.

### TENNIS

**SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.** – Pete Sampras faced a double whammy – his history at the Franklin Templeton Classic and his record against Wayne Ferreira – that he couldn't overcome.

Ferreira beat the 13-time Grand Slam champion, who has never advanced past the second round at Scottsdale, 7-5, 7-5.

It was the South African's sixth win over Sampras in 12 meetings.

**DELRAY BEACH, Fla.** – Fifth-seeded Davide Sanguinetti beat Kristian Pless 6-3, 6-2 to reach the quarterfinals of the International Tennis Championships.

Also, Michael Llodra eliminated eighth-seeded Markus Hipfl.

**INDIAN WELLS, Calif.** – Monica Seles, the 1992 champion at Indian Wells, began her bid for another title with a 6-0, 6-2 victory over 14-year-old Russian Maria Sharapova.

Sixth-seeded Meghann Shaughnessy beat Martina Muller 6-2, 6-4.

### BASEBALL

**NEW YORK** – New Jersey guard Jason Kidd was fined \$5,000 by the NBA for making an obscene gesture toward fans Wednesday night in the Nets' loss to Phoenix.

### SOCCER

**ALBUFEIRA, Portugal** – Shannon MacMillan scored three goals to lead the United States over Denmark 3-2 in the fifth-place game of the Algarve Cup.

### Pacific-10 Conference

| First Round      |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Arizona 73       | Arizona St. 56 |
| California 67    | UCLA 61        |
| Oregon 86        | Washington 64  |
| Southern Cal 103 | Stanford 78    |

### Southeastern Conference

| First Round       |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Florida 81        | Auburn 63      |
| LSU 69            | Vanderbilt 62  |
| South Carolina 69 | Mississippi 67 |
| Tennessee 68      | Arkansas 61    |

### Western Athletic Conference

| Quarterfinals |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Fresno St. 72 | Louisiana Tech 69 |
| Hawaii 71     | San Jose St. 56   |
| Nevada 72     | SMU 66            |
| Tulsa 72      | Boise St. 53      |

### YMCA

#### PIKEVILLE AREA FAMILY YMCA VOLUNTEERS

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Cindy Wheat  
Kevin Stumbo  
Keith Hall  
Marty Backus  
Melissa Sands

#### PIKEVILLE AREA FAMILY YMCA STAFF

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### PIKEVILLE AREA FAMILY YMCA STAFF

| March 27                                     | June 8-9   | September 27                             |
|--|--|--|
| ODP State Pool Workouts                      | Tide American Cup  | Chevy Cup Application                    |
| Elizabethtown Soccer                         | District Tournaments (if needed)                                   | Deadline                                 |
| Complex all boys age groups 5-7:30 p.m.      | Dave McIver  | Dave McIver                              |
| all girls age groups 7:30-9:30 p.m.          | 859/268-1254   | 859/268-1254                             |
| Frans Kulas                                  |  |  |
| 859/268-1254                                 |  |  |
| March 29                                     | June 15-18   | November 2-3                             |
| Eurosport Challenge Cup                      | Tide American Cup- State Finals,                                   | Chevrolet Cup- District Tournaments      |
| Application                                  | Bowling Green  | site to be announced                     |
| Deadline                                     | Dave McIver  | Dave McIver                              |
| Dave McIver                                  | 859/268-1254   | 859/268-1254                             |
| 859/268-1254                                 |  |  |
| April 15                                     | June 21-26   | November 9-10                            |
| Spring Registrations due to State Office     | Snickers/US Youth Soccer Region II Championships                   | Chevrolet Cup- District Tournaments      |
| Deadline                                     | toledo, Ohio   | site to be announced (if needed)         |
| Sarah Mooly                                  | USYSA Region II  | Dave McIver                              |
| 859/268-1254                                 |  | 859/268-1254                             |
| April 24                                     | June 28-30   | November 16-17                           |
| ODP State Pool Workouts                      | STATE POOL TEAM TRAINING CAMP                                      | Chevrolet Cup- State Finals              |
| Elizabethtown Soccer Complex                 | (for all players selected to state team pool)                      | site to be announced                     |
| all boys age groups 5:00-7:30 p.m.           | Boys - Georgetown College, Georgetown                              | Dave McIver                              |
| all girls age groups 7:30-9:30 p.m.          | Girls - Murray State University, Murray                            | 859/268-1254                             |
| Frans Kulas                                  | 859/268-1254   |  |
| 859/268-1254                                 |  |  |
| April 26                                     | July 13  | December 24 - January 5                  |
| Tide American Cup Application                | Kentucky YSA Summer Administrative Workshop - site to be announced | State Office closed for the holidays     |
| Deadline                                     | Dave McIver  | Kris Zander                              |
| Dave McIver                                  | 859 268-1254   | 859/268-1254                             |
| 859/268-1254                                 |  |  |
| May 11-12                                    | July 22-28   | 2003                                     |
| Snickers State Cup, Lexington (Final rounds) | Snickers US Youth Soccer National Championships - Germantown, MD   | JANUARY 15-19                            |
| Dave McIver                                  | US Youth Soccer 800/4soccer  | NSCAA Convention - Kansas City, Mo.      |
| 859/268-1254                                 |  | NSCAA                                    |
| May 18-19                                    | August 3   | February 6 - 9                           |
| Snickers State Cup, Lexington (Final Rounds) | Kentucky Youth Soccer AGM State                                    | USYSA Workshop/adidas Coaches Convention |
| Dave McIver                                  | Council Meeting and Awards Luncheon - TBA                          | Indianapolis, Ind.                       |
| 859/268-1254                                 | Kris Zander  | US Youth Soccer 800/4soccer              |
|  | 859/268-1254   |  |
| June 1-2                                     | September 3  | February 28                              |
| Eurosport Challenge Cup, Bowling Green       | Fall Registration and Affiliate Fees Due to State Office           | Snickers Cup Application                 |
| Deadline                                     |  | Deadline                                 |
| Dave McIver                                  |  | Dave McIver                              |
| 859/268-1254                                 |  | 859/268-1254                             |
| June 1-2                                     |  |  |
| Tide American Cup                            |  |  |

## Basketball

### College scores

**MEN**  
(Thursday's games)

| Atlantic 10 Conference | Quarterfinals        |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Dayton 81              | Saint Joseph's 74    |
| La Salle 72            | Temple 66            |
| Richmond 78            | St. Bonaventure 69   |
| Xavier 65              | Massachusetts 59, OT |

| Atlantic Coast Conference | First Round    |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Florida St. 91            | Clemson 84, OT |

| Big 12 Conference | First Round   |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Colorado 67       | Nebraska 60   |
| Kansas St. 74     | Baylor 73, OT |
| Missouri 79       | Iowa St. 59   |
| Texas Tech 80     | Texas A&M 71  |

| Big East Conference | Quarterfinals     |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Connecticut 72      | Villanova 70      |
| Miami 64            | Georgetown 76, OT |
| Notre Dame 83       | St. John's 83     |
| Pittsburgh 76       | Boston College 62 |

| Big Sky Conference | First Round     |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Montana 82         | N. Arizona 64   |
| Weber St. 84       | Portland St. 62 |

| Big Ten Conference | First Round     |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Iowa 87            | Purdue 72       |
| Michigan 72        | Northwestern 51 |
| Minnesota 84       | Peru St. 60     |

| Big West Conference | First Round       |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Pacific 78          | CS Northridge 66  |
| UC Irvine 72        | Long Beach St. 65 |
| UC Santa Barbara 74 | Cal Poly-SLO 65   |
| Utah St. 61         | Idaho 41          |

| Conference USA | Quarterfinals    |
|----------------|------------------|
| Charlotte 78   | Tulane 69        |
| Cincinnati 79  | South Florida 57 |
| Houston 80     | Memphis 74       |
| Marquette 84   | Louisville 76    |

| Mid-American Conference | Quarterfinals     |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Ball St. 62             | Miami (Ohio) 50   |
| Bowling Green 60        | Akron 58          |
| Kent St. 82             | Marshall 70       |
| Toledo 62               | Cent. Michigan 54 |

| Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference | Quarterfinals      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Howard 71                       | Bethune-Cookman 52 |
| S. Carolina St. 63              | N. Carolina A&T 61 |

| Mountain West Conference | First Round         |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| San Diego St. 62         | BYU 51              |
| UNLV 120                 | New Mexico 117, 201 |
| Utah 69                  | Colorado St. 66     |
| Wyoming 69               | Air Force 67, OT    |

The Rams were the biggest losers in free agency Thursday as wide receiver Az-Zahir Hakim, middle linebacker London Fletcher and offensive tackle Ryan Tucker left them.

Hakim got a \$16 million, five-year deal with the Detroit Lions. Fletcher joined the Buffalo Bills on a five-year, \$17 million contract that includes a \$4 million signing bonus. Tucker received a four-year contract from Cleveland.

Hakim, 24, spent his first four NFL seasons in St. Louis as a backup wide receiver and punt returner. His best year was 1999, when he caught 36 passes for 577 yards and eight touchdowns as the Rams won the Super Bowl.

He also returned 44 punts for an average of 10.5 yards and one touchdown, but lost that job last season because of fumbles.

"I'll always be grateful to the Rams, because they jump-started my career and gave me so much valuable experience," Hakim said. "I got to learn from the great Isaac Bruce and from guys like Tony Holt and Ricky Proehl."

"Every player in the NFL wants the opportunity to be on the field on every play and make things happen. The Lions and coach Marty (Morbini) have given me that chance."

Fletcher gets the chance to replace Sam Cowart, who signed with the New York Jets on Wednesday. Buffalo was 3-13 last season.

"I know there's not a lot of difference between winning and losing," he said, noting the Rams were 4-12 in his rookie year, 1998, and went to the Super Bowl the next season. "That year we were fortunate to get Marshall Faulk and a couple of other free agents. I hope we can get some other free agents excited about coming here."

Tucker became part of a reshuffled offensive line with the Browns, and is expected to go at right tackle. He also can play guard.

We are committed to running the ball more effectively and acquiring Ryan will go a long way in helping us achieve that goal," said Dwight Clark, Cleveland's director of football operations.

With a bunch of NFL players changing teams Thursday, the best of the lot, Larry Allen, stayed put.

The four-time All-Pro offensive lineman, equally adept at guard or tackle, had his contract extended four years by the Dallas Cowboys. Although he had two years remaining on his deal, Allen was given a \$12 million signing bonus. His new package is worth \$37 million for six years, through 2007, when he will be 37.

"It was an easy decision," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "We think our offensive line is one of the strengths of our team. And the strength of our strength is Larry Allen."

Allen, 6-foot-3 and 326 pounds, made the Pro Bowl seven times in eight seasons, missing only as a rookie. He's been voted All-Pro four times in the last six seasons, making it at tackle and guard, where he currently plays.

Another player with Pro Bowl credentials, defensive end Willie McGinest, re-signed with New England. He took a cut in pay to remain with the Patriots, although terms were not disclosed.

New England also has agreed to send troubled wide receiver Terry Glenn to the Packers for a 2002 fourth-round draft pick, plus a pick next year that will depend on Glenn's performance. But Glenn has several grievances filed against New England over suspensions, fines and the withholding of \$8.5 million of his signing bonus. Those issues have delayed completion of the trade.

A hearing on the grievances is scheduled for Friday.

A deal to send Saints running back Ricky Williams to Miami also is on hold. But both sides met Thursday.

"There are a few tweaks we made here and there," Dolphins senior vice president Rick Spielman said. "We came to a happy medium on some things. There's still some work to get done."

Saints general manager Randy Mueller said Cleveland, which also had made an offer for Williams, has dropped out of the bidding.

### Elsewhere:

San Diego, which lost defensive tackle John Parrella to Oakland, signed Jason Fisk away from Tennessee for \$12.5 million over five years. Fisk is guaranteed \$5 million during the first two years of the contract.

The Chargers also signed former Washington center Cory Rayment to a \$10.5 million, five-year contract. Rayment will get a signing bonus between \$2.25 million and \$2.5 million.

Kalile Wong, who led the Vikings in tackles, got a four-year, \$12 million contract with the Houston Texans. He will play rush linebacker in the expansion team's 3-4 defense rather than middle linebacker, where Minnesota played him.

"Coach (Dom) Capers has a very proven track record," Wong said. "Anywhere he's been he's had a great defense. They are building something special here and I'm very excited to be a part of it."

Steve White, generally a backup defensive end in Tampa Bay, joined the New York Jets with a four-year, \$7.25 million deal. He is expected to be part of a rotation with young ends John Abraham, an All-Pro, and Shaun Ellis.

Pittsburgh agreed to a four-year contract extension with tight end Mark Bruener, who had one season to go on his current deal. Bruener, injured for most of the 2001 season, had been scheduled to earn \$2.6 million this season, with a salary cap value of \$4.5 million because of his last signing bonus.

New Orleans signed Jacksonville corner-

back Jason Craft, a restricted free agent, to an offer sheet. The Jaguars have seven days to match it or take a fifth-round draft choice from the Saints.

Offensive lineman Matt Willis signed a one-year contract to remain with San Francisco. An 11-year NFL veteran who has played for six teams, he was a backup at three positions for the 49ers last season.

Quarterback Darnell Stewart, who threw only eight passes during four seasons with Carolina, signed a one-year contract with Washington.

## Transactions

### BASEBALL

#### American League

**MONTREAL EXPOS** – Named Lee MacPhail director of professional scouting and Dana Brown director of amateur scouting. Signed OF Peter Bergeron. Signed RHP Alan Mills to a minor league contract. Agreed to terms with 1B Andres Galarraga on a one-year contract.

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS** – Reassigned RHP Rich Loiselle, 1B Ryan Ball, 1B Chris Haas, 1B Chris Duncan, IF Wilson Delgado, IF Chris Snopce to their minor league camp. Options LHP Les Valdrone to New Haven of the Eastern League.

**SAN DIEGO PADRES** – Agreed to terms with Kevin Towers, executive vice president and general manager on a contract extension through the 2007 season.

### BASKETBALL

#### National Basketball Association

**NBA** – Fined New Jersey G Jason Kidd \$5,000 for directing an obscene gesture toward fans after a game against Phoenix on Wednesday.

**DENVER NUGGETS** – Signed G Carlos Arroyo to a 10-day contract. Placed G Kenny Satterfield on the injured list.

**DETROIT PISTONS** – Placed C Zeljko Rebraca on the injured list. Activated F Brian Cardinal from the injured list.

### FOOTBALL

#### National Football League

**BUFFALO BILLS** – Signed LB London Fletcher. **CLEVELAND BROWNS** – Signed OL Ryan Tucker to a four-year contract.

**DALLAS COWBOYS** – Signed OL Larry Allen to a six-year contract. **DETROIT LIONS** – Signed WR KR Az-Zahir Hakim.

**HOUSTON TEXANS** – Agreed to terms with LB Kalile Wong on a four-year contract. **NEW YORK JETS** – Agreed to terms with DE Steve White.

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS** – Agreed to terms with TE Mark Bruener on a four-year contract extension. **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS** – Signed OL Matt Willis to a one-year contract.

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS** – Signed DT Buck Gurley and CB Anthony Midget. **WASHINGTON REDSKINS** – Signed QB Darnell Stewart to a one-year contract.

### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League

**ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS** – Recalled RW Jonas Ronnqvist from Cincinnati of the AHL. **CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS** – Recalled F Aaron Downey from Norfolk of the AHL.

**ST. LOUIS BLUES** – Recalled G Reinhard Divis from Worcester of the AHL. **TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS** – Re-assigned D Marc Moro to St. John's of the AHL.

## Baseball

### Gordon out with shoulder injury; Pujols sprains ankle

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The Chicago Cubs are searching for a new closer after Tom Gordon went down with an injury. The St. Louis Cardinals feel fortunate that Rookie of the Year Albert Pujols only sprained his ankle.

Turkey

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off an inbound turkey gobbler, he said.

In short, the mouth call is one that could greatly assist the new or novice turkey hunter as well as the seasoned veteran, but the newcomer to diaphragm calling should undertake learning such skills now to be ready for the

spring gobbler season that begins in April.

"You need to spend some time with the call in your mouth," Knight said. "There is no substitute for practicing with your calls."

The mouth diaphragm is built with a thin u-shaped frame and

soft plastic tape into which fits one or more open-sided "reeds" of thin latex.

"It goes in the roof of your mouth and the tongue is pressed up under it to seal it off," Knight said. "Not the tip of your tongue, but farther back."

The call is blown by exhaling

air, pushing it from the body's own diaphragm.

"It comes from below," he said. "You don't blow and puff your cheeks out."

At the same time that air is huffed across the latex, the caller drops, then recloses his jaw to produce two tensions,

thus two tones from the reed.

"When people first start using the diaphragm, they're afraid to open their mouth, but you have to open your mouth to get the basic sound," Knight said. "That two-syllable 'eeeyaw' sound that you get by dropping and raising your jaw is

the basis of the hen turkey's 'yelp.'"

The basic yelp should be the first sound attempted, then a caller can diversify with the single-note "cluck" and, advancing, the strung-together series of excited clucks that are referred to as "cutts," Knight said.

There are many varieties of mouth calls available, and many sources recommend starting with a plain, single-reed call to learn the basics. Knight, however, suggests that a double-reed call isn't too difficult and may produce more lifelike calls with some "rasp" for the beginner.

As with a musical instrument, the more a mouth caller practices making certain sounds, the easier it gets to accurately reproduce them. And as with musicianship, some hunters and callers can become so adept with diaphragms as to master the range of sounds, he said.

"I've been a judge at the National Wild Turkey Federation's World and Grand National championships, and I don't think a real wild turkey could win one of those," Knight said. "A real bird makes too many mistakes."

Today

put them in the actual pods," tournament selection committee chairman Lee Fowler said last week. "If there is any way we can keep them closer to home, we'll do that, too."

The selection committee can achieve that goal because of a rule change this summer intended to limit travel in the early rounds.

In the past, eight teams have been placed into each of the eight subregionals. This year, the committee will place four teams into each "pod" and place two pods at each site. The teams then move on the next weekend to their assigned regionals.

It is the second major change to the tournament in two seasons. Last year, the committee added a 65th team and set up a Tuesday game between the final two teams qualifying for the tournament. The winner advances to a first-round matchup against a No. 1 seed.

This year, the change is a little more confusing.

With the added flexibility, the committee could place No. 1 seeds from two regions in a site such as Chicago, while a site such as Albuquerque may be left without a top seed.

Fowler believes the changes will make the tournament more affordable and attractive to fans.

"That could happen, where there's not a No. 1 or No. 2 seed at a site," Fowler said. "But the good thing under the new system is that they would have more teams with local interest or conference interest playing at their site."

The change was made after last season when three teams from the Washington, D.C., area in Georgetown, Maryland and George Mason — and Hampton, which is from southern Virginia, all were sent to Boise, Idaho for the first and second rounds.

There will be other changes,

too.

Bob Knight likely will return to the tournament, this time in a black sweater with Texas Tech. North Carolina likely will not after going 8-19 in the regular season to end the record string of 27 consecutive appearances, a run that began in 1975. The second-longest streak is also current, Arizona's 17 straight that started in 1985.

Also missing will be Nolan Richardson, who won the 1994 national championship with Arkansas. His contract was bought out last week and his Razorbacks ended with a 14-15 record and won't make the tournament either.

But as much as things change, some things remain the same — such as the controversy over at-large selections.

After opening the season 13-0 and cracking the AP's Top 25 for the first time in 53 years, Butler finished 25-5 after losing in the opening round of the Horizon League tournament — putting the Bulldogs among those teams waiting for their

fate on Sunday.

Ball State, which opened the season by beating UCLA and Kansas on consecutive nights at the Maui Invitational, entered the Mid-American Conference tournament with a 19-10 record. Did the Cardinals have to win the automatic bid to get in or can the MAC get two teams in the field?

"I think any quality wins are important, whenever they come," said Fowler, the athletic director at North Carolina State. "Good wins are good wins, whether you get them early or get them late."

Even old standards, such as 20 wins, might not be enough to warrant a bid, in Fowler's opinion.

"I've been on this committee for four years and a lot of teams with 20 wins don't get in," Fowler said. "I'd definitely say that just because you have 20 wins, you're not necessarily going to get in."

But the biggest controversy could come from the NCAA's new rule and keeping teams

closer to home.

Pittsburgh, for instance, is a first- and second-round site. The Panthers are ranked No. 7 this week and could end up with a No. 3 seed and still play in Pittsburgh.

Other teams, such as Chicago (Illinois), which won the Horizon League tournament this week, could wind up in a similar situation since Chicago is a first-round site.

Fowler said the committee will try to avoid such anomalies as placing a team such as Loyola, likely to be among the bottom seeds, virtually at home.

The intention was to keep teams near home, not at home. But Fowler believes the changes will work properly and that fans will see that tonight.

"We, hopefully, will not allow that to happen, where you have a homecourt for a lower-seeded team," Fowler said. "But we think this will not only help the top four teams but we think it will help all the way through the brackets."

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the halftime break trailing by just one point, 28-27.

Elkhorn City came out of the half, and again won a quarter, taking the third period 21-19 to gain the lead, 48-47 going into the final frame. Then things kicked into high gear for the Lady Wildcats. Coach Bobby Spears' team, a favorite to win last year's 15th Region Tournament, with All-Star Summer Jones leading the way, did not want to lose out in the first round as it had done the year before. And they didn't.

Shelby Valley held Elkhorn City to just 12 points, doubling up the Lady Cougs 24-12 in the final period to post the win.

Sophomore Bethany Hall helped Shelby Valley to the victory, scoring eight points in the win.

Yates, playing in the final game of her high school career, scored a team-high 16 points for Elkhorn City. Junior Sarah Anderson chipped in with 14 for the Lady Cougars, while teammates Patience Hylton netted 10.

Stanley

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Day, last year, and felt real good," said Stanley. "I ran eight miles that day. It was the first time I did any real distance running since the second break."

Before Dec. 25, 2001, Stanley mentioned he felt severe discomfort in his hip with the repaired femur. But last year's Christmas Day was a great exception. Things changed that day.

"Since then, I've felt real good," added Stanley. "Everything has went real well for me. I'm looking forward to getting back to winning."

Stanley's one-mile time is down to 4:32. His top mile speed is 4:18, a time he clocked in at at age 23.

After graduating from Paintsville High School, Stanley joined the U.S. Marine Corps. After a four-year stint with the marines, he attended Berea College where he was on a partial scholarship and was able to get

back to competitive running. In high school, he was a two-time NEKC champion with a mile-time of 5:02. Stanley started running at age 15.

Stanley's last race was the JFK Run in Paintsville in 1999 when he finished second. His running resume includes a run in the Chicago Marathon and a top-10 finish at Pike's Peak in Colorado in the mid 1980s.

He's set a goal of running in this year's race during Hillbilly Days in Pikeville.

"The Hillbilly Days' race will be a good race for me to start back out with," said Stanley. "I'm real anxious to get back to competitive running."

Stanley has set a goal of getting his 5K time under the 16-minute mark and down to 15:30.

Dr. David Jenkins of Highlands Regional in Prestonsburg operated on Stanley.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Lefty Brian Bohanon to have arthroscopic surgery

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SARASOTA, Fla. — Brian Bohanon, a non-roster pitcher in camp with the Cincinnati Reds, has been scheduled for arthroscopic surgery Monday to repair a stress fracture in his left elbow.

"We are going to take the fractured piece out and hopefully have him throwing in a few days," the Reds' team physician, Dr. Timothy Kremchek, said Thursday.

Kremchek will perform the surgery in Cincinnati.

Bohanon is expected to return to the Reds' complex to begin rehabilitation on Tuesday.

Bohanon, who signed a

minor league contract on Jan. 11, will start the season on a minor league disabled list.

"We'll start rehab here for 10 days and see how he progresses," Kremchek said. "We're optimistic that if he starts now, he'll be at the big league level in a few weeks."

Bohanon will be the third Reds pitcher to have surgery this spring.

Chris Booker will miss the entire season because of a torn labrum and rotator cuff in his right shoulder. Jose Silva is expected to miss about six weeks following removal of bone chips and spurs from his right elbow.

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# Marshall's season ends with a 82-70 loss to Kent

## Loss brings VanHoose's brilliant college career to an end

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CLEVELAND, Ohio – The Marshall men's basketball team (15-15) saw their season come to an end Thursday afternoon with an 82-70 loss to the number one-seeded Kent State Golden Flashes in quarterfinal action of the First Energy MAC Tournament at the Gund Arena. Kent State won their 16th straight game while improving their record to 25-5.

"You have to give credit to Kent State," said Marshall coach Greg White, a former Pikeville College head men's basketball coach. "They are a fantastic ball club and I wish them the best of luck. Regardless of what happens the rest of the tournament (MAC), they deserve a bid to the NCAA Tournament."

The Herd did not go down without a fight, however, as they led the Golden Flashes for most of the first half in a very competitive game. Marshall's lead expanded to five on two occasions midway through the half, and with 2:11 to go, MU held a 29-25 lead. KSU responded with an 8-2 run, and after a made three-pointer by ALL-MAC first team selection Trevor Huffman to close out the run, the Flashes led by two, 33-31. The Herd tied the game at 33 with a Tamar Slay (Beckley, W. Va.) jumper as time expired in the period. Marshall shot 40.7-percent (11-for-27) in the half, compared to the Flashes' 44.4-percent (12-for-27), but dominated the boards, 22-14, including a 9-4 margin on the offensive glass.

The early parts of the second half were similar to the action in the first, as both teams were neck-and-neck, trading baskets back-and-forth. With 17:57 to go in the game, a Monty Wright (Oak Hill, W. Va.) jumper gave the Herd a slim 40-37 advantage. Kent State rebounded from the deficit with a

10-0 run in a two-minute span, taking the lead at 47-37 with 15:55 to go. The Herd battled back, and with 4:35 remaining, J.R. VanHoose (Paintsville made a 19-footer to cut the Golden Flashes' lead to two at 66-64. MU could get no closer than two the rest of the way, as KSU closed out the Herd with a 16-6 run to end the game. The hot-shooting Flashes shot an impressive 63-percent (17-for-27) in the second half to end the game at 53.7-percent (29-for-54). The Herd ended the game with a 42.6-percent (26-for-61) shooting percentage.

Kent State was led by Huffman, who scored 24 points, Antonio Gates with 23, and Andrew Mitchell with ten. Gates also added

mer Kentucky Mr. Basketball, added 16, while sophomore Ronald Blackshear (Camilla, Ga.) poured in 19, including 12 after

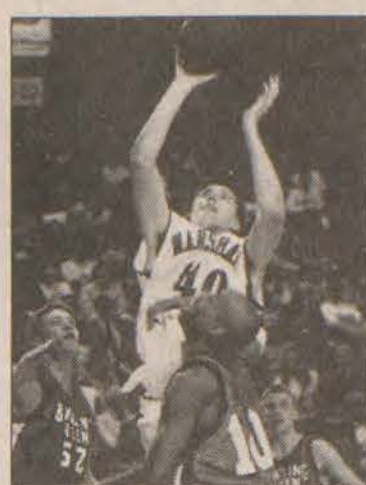
in their last game with the Herd.

"I have no regrets about my career here at Marshall," said Slay. "I wish we could have won a championship, but you have to tip your hat to Kent State."

VanHoose echoed Slay's sentiments.

"It's been a great run, with a lot of highlights. Playing with Slay for four years and Blackshear for one have made it worth it for me."

With the loss, MU's MAC Tournament record dropped to 2-5 since they rejoined the conference for the 1997-98 season.



■ VanHoose

## Success

the second card of the year for the independent wrestling promotion. The first show is scheduled for later this month in Ashland. The AWF is based out of Morehead, but runs shows throughout Eastern Kentucky.

Jesse Younger, an individual born and raised in Floyd County, serves as commissioner of the AWF. A 1981 graduate of Allen Central High School, Younger went on to attend and graduate from Mayo Vocational-Technical School in Paintsville in 1985. Former jobs held by the pro wrestler/manager/commissioner include radio announcer, security guard, fast food employee and ambulance service EMT. It's extremely safe to say Younger has worn several hats and he continues to wear many as he works with the AWF.

Younger was trained professionally by Brett Lawler. The first independent promotion he worked for in Kentucky was Hardcore Championship Wrestling. It was in Hardcore where he started out as the ring announcer and worked his way up to manager of some of the promotion's top stars.

"While in HCW (Hardcore Championship Wrestling), I used two different names," Younger confided. "My first moniker was the Knight Stalker; I later turned 'heel' and changed my name to Gator Mclusky." Younger's first match as a professional wrestler was a battle royal in which he won. From that point, things changed for the Floyd County pro wrestling upstart. Soon after, he left HCW.

"After leaving HCW I floated from federation to federation, pretty much like a gypsy," said Younger. "In independent wrestling, you pretty much take a job where you can get one. I worked one show for Southern Extreme Wrestling. I then did a couple of jobs for Mid-South Championship Wrestling. "It

was in Mid-South Wrestling where Younger found something he had been looking for since his departure from Hardcore Championship Wrestling.

"Mid-South took me back to my old roots in HCW," Younger said. "In Mid-South, I hooked up with Die Hard Championship Wrestling, another Kentucky fed. I served as their commissioner. Die Hard was a fun place at that time, it allowed me to be reunited with a lot of my old friends from the HCW days. I also met some new friends that I still keep up with through email."

Independent pro wrestling is a far cry from the glamour world of the World Wrestling Federation (WWF) and the now defunct World Championship Wrestling (WCW). Independent wrestlers make far less money, but in most cases, are still pulled away from their families to attend and work shows. Younger, like most independent performers, has developed a love for the sport many call sports entrapment.

"I love being involved in professional wrestling," confided

## Sideline

Heels (not playing any post-season basketball) and the Louisville Cardinals. It's a wild time, and with this week's Boys' State Basketball Tournament and the start of the NCAA Tournament, things will likely get even wilder.

## KHSAA notes: BOC meeting

The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control will be March 21-22, at the University Plaza Hotel in Bowling Green. Committee meetings will take place this week, March 14-15, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington. For a meeting agenda, contact the

## Tourney headquarters

The Hyatt Regency in Lexington will again serve as hotel headquarters for the KHSAA during next week's Boys' State Basketball Tournament. Headquarters will be open from 8:30 – 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday of tournament week. Media credentials may be picked up at that time. To contact a member of the KHSAA staff, call the Hyatt at

## Betsy Layne

Betsy Layne got shots to fall early on, taking a 15-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. Both teams played even in the second period, each scoring 19 points, leaving Betsy Layne with a 34-26 advantage at the break.

The third period proved to be the back-breaker for the Lady Hornets. Magoffin County went cold, almost exactly as it had in the first period. Betsy Layne outscored the Lady Hornets 14-6 in the third period to take a 44-32 lead into the fourth quarter.

Both teams, with similar records, took somewhat similar paths to the opening round of the regional tournament.

This year's Magoffin County team has accomplished more than any other Lady Hornet team ever. This year's Magoffin County girls team was the first team to ever win 20 games in the history of the program. This year's Magoffin County team was the first to record 20 victories in a single season. They have 21 wins. The Lady Hornets were looking to cap off a record-breaking sea-

son with a win over rival Johnson Central in the finals of the 57th District Tournament. But, the Lady Hornets could do nothing with a young squad, starting five juniors, with a veteran coach.

Magoffin County (22-9) rallied and fought back in the final period, but as they say, it was too little, too late as the Lady Cats applied enough tough pressure to assure themselves a win. Magoffin County did manage to outscore Betsy Layne (23-8) 21-18 in the final period.

Calloray Howard led Magoffin County with 14 points. Kelli Montgomery finished with 13 and Savannah Howard netted 10 in the setback effort.

Coach Cassandra Akers and Betsy Layne are looking for a regional title.

The win moved Betsy Layne into a showdown with Shelby Valley on Saturday, with the winner advancing to the championship game. Results the Saturday game were unavailable at press time.

859/253-1234 and ask for tournament headquarters. Media Will Call for Wednesday will open at Rupp Arena at 11 a.m.

## Boys' State Basketball Tournament tickets

Tickets for next week's Boys' State Basketball Tournament are no longer on sale through the KHSAA office. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Rupp Arena Box Office at 859/233-3535 or through ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com. Each of the 16 participating schools will also have an allotment of tickets in its pep section for purchase at \$6. Lower arena tickets are \$13 and upper arena tickets are \$7 each per session.

## Coaches, athletes, parents

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internal problems came a slow year. The year 2000 wasn't the worst year in wrestling history for Jesse Younger, but it was bad enough.

Last year, 2001, brought a partner into the picture for Clark and the AWF. The promotion ran a couple of successful shows last year. The best shows, according to Younger, were held in Knott County and Fleming-Neon. Both shows were packed.

ECW star EZ Money, a wrestler who is currently under a WWF developmental contract, was on both cards.

"I can say from a personal standpoint that wrestling and beating an ECW star two times (EZ Money) was the highlight of the year for the Lynch Mob and myself," said Younger, with a smile. "The new partnership Joe (Clark) made was doomed from the start, the new addition only wanted to run shows near his home and he lacked the funds to keep his end of the business up and going. Late in 2001, Joe called me on the phone and told me he wanted to run the company. I was flabbergasted to say the least. What did I know about running a company?"

Clark gave Younger the power to book shows, book the

## League

Little League Week (June 10-16, 2002) and will be posted at that time at the Internet web site of Little League Baseball at www.littleleague.org.

## Where

All the games are played at the Little League International complex in Williamsport.

Howard J. Lamade Stadium, where the final rounds of the Little League World Series have been played every year since 1959, seats approximately 9,000. The hillside terraces just beyond the outfield fence, which offer excellent viewing, can accommodate about 30,000 more fans.

Little League Volunteer Stadium, for some of the early round games, seats about 5,000. The 2002 Series will again feature 16 teams from around the world, as it was expanded from the traditional eight teams after the 2000 Series.

If you are arriving by car, simply take U.S. Route 15 into South Williamsport, and follow the signs to stadium parking. Public parking is free.

## Admission/Tickets

As always, there is no admission charged for attending any game of the Little League Baseball World Series.

While tickets for certain sections of the stadiums are required, they are not required for certain other sections, or the terraces at Lamade Stadium. If you plan to watch the games from the terraced hills at Lamade Stadium, you may want to bring a small blanket and/or lawn chairs. (Large tarps will not be permitted, nor will coolers, large bags, or large containers, anywhere in the stadium or on the terraces. To help ensure the safety and enjoyment of all participants and fans, all bags are subject to inspection.)

Requests for reserved seating tickets in the stadiums are no longer being accepted. However, you may obtain souvenir Terrace Passes by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, with the number of passes requested, to: Attention – Souvenir Terrace Passes; Little League Baseball International Headquarters; PO Box 3485; Williamsport, Pa. 17701.

Remember, no ticket is

talent and just basically take charge.

"I would like to say that I single-handedly turned this company around, but I can't," Younger admitted. "I had the help of a couple of very talented individuals on my team, both Joe and a wrestler by the name of BJ the DJ. Now, I make out the cards and book the wrestlers, but every now and then I run into a brick wall. That's when I call Joe for his advice and input."

Last year the AWF's biggest success was an outdoor show at Feds Creek Elementary. The Feds Creek show rivaled another show the promotion did in Phyllis at Grapevine Elementary School.

"We're excited about the AWF," boasted Younger. "The future looks bright for myself and the AWF. We'd like to ask the fans to look for the Appalachian Wrestling Federation in a nearby town."

Younger is also active in Floyd County, serving as safety officer for the Martin Volunteer Fire Department.

Younger personally welcomes any fans' comments and replies. He can be reached via email at awf\_commish@hotmail.com.

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required for certain sections of the stadiums for most of the games. Only for the games on the Championship Weekend (Aug. 24-25) will tickets be required for stadium seating. However, no tickets are ever required for seating on the terraces at Lamade Stadium.

Accommodations  
Nearby hotel space, as one may expect, becomes more limited at the Series approaches. For information on accommodations, local attractions, restaurants, etc., please call the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce at (570) 326-1971.

## Refreshments and souvenirs

A wide variety of food and refreshments is available, as well as Little League World Series Souvenirs. You can also visit one of the many displays that will be set up by Little League's family of sponsors. Pin Trading is encouraged at the Little League Baseball World Series, in a special area set aside for this purpose.

## Items not permitted

■ There is no smoking or tobacco use of any kind permitted in the stadiums, as an example to be set for the young participants and fans.

■ Alcohol is not permitted anywhere on the complex for the same reason.

■ Distribution of literature or any other item without written permission from Little League Baseball, Incorporated, is prohibited.

■ Large tarps will not be permitted, nor will coolers, large bags or large containers, anywhere in the stadiums or on the terraces.

■ To help ensure the safety and enjoyment of all participants and fans, all items brought onto the complex are subject to inspection.

## Other events

There will be other events during the week of the Little League World Series, which will be announced during the spring and summer. For information on those events, please check back with the Little League web site (www.littleleague.org) for updates.

## KHSAA

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is Inez legend Billy Ray Cassidy. Others joining Cassidy in this year's class include Jerry Eaves, Joe Ford, Jack Givens, Ray Pigman, Lea Wise-Prewitt, Don Richardson, Don Ringstaff, Beverly Roby, Wes Strader, Newton Thomas and Jack Wise.

## Update

about 250," Day explained. "We will have relocated a minimum of 1,500 elk to the restoration zone by the end of this year. We hope to be through stocking next year, about three years ahead of our nine-year projection."

Judging by the weights of the larger bulls and cows taken in the historic first elk hunts during the fall of 2001, elk stocked in Kentucky are showing excellent growth in their new environment. Gene LeBrun from Ashland, took a 740-pound bull elk with a bow with a rack size that would have qualified for the Pope and Young trophy record book, but the let-off on his bow was five percent too high. Jimmie Garrett of Jeffersontown took a heavy bull elk with a firearm that weighed 735 pounds and by virtue of its enormous rack is the state record bull elk.

Ken Taulbee, from Augusta, took a state record 585-pound cow elk and Tosh Akers, of Grethel, harvested a 570-pound cow elk. All 12 hunters who participated in the hunt were successful.

The Kentucky elk herd will eventually top out at about 7,500 animals. The great reproductive ability the herd has shown thus far should allow this number to be reached well before biologists had anticipated. That's good news, because the faster the herd increases, the sooner the number of permits issued can be increased, and more Kentucky hunters may have opportunity to pursue this magnificent, native game animal in their home state.

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## Apply for the 2002 elk hunt

Interested hunters may now apply for 2002 elk quota hunts wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold or by calling 1-877-598-2401 by midnight of May 31, 2002. The \$10 application fee is non-refundable and a person shall not apply more than one time. Those who apply twice will be disqualified with no refund. Last year, more than 9,000 hunters applied.

Ten people will be chosen at a public drawing at the second annual elk festival in Hazard, Kentucky in late July, 2002. Four bull permits and six cow permits will be awarded. The hunt is open to Kentucky residents and up to one non-resident. An applicant does not have to possess a hunting license at the time of the draw to qualify.

The bull elk hunt will be from October 5-11, 2002 and the cow elk hunt will be from December 7-13, 2002. By this time, the elk herd is expected to be about 2,200 animals counting offspring from this summer, making it the largest elk herd east of the Mississippi River.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Shikar Safari Club will each auction one bull hunt permit through their organizations to again raise funds in support of the elk restoration program. Those to whom permits are awarded for the 2002 hunts will not be required to have any additional permits other than an annual hunting license when the hunt occurs.

# Marlin looking to avoid trouble in Atlanta

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Sterling Marlin had his heart broken at Daytona, Fla., was denied a chance to pull out a late victory in Rockingham, N.C., and held on for a win he probably should not have been

awarded last weekend in Las Vegas.

All in all, it's been an eventful three weeks for the driver of the No. 40 Coors Light Dodge Intrepid. Three weeks that has placed him atop the Winston Cup points standings

heading into Sunday's MBNA 500 in Atlanta.

"We could be 3-0, but we could be 0-3," Marlin admitted after capturing his first win of the season amid controversy Sunday in the DaimlerChrysler 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

"It's good to be here." Marlin got "here" - that is, 75 points ahead of rookie Ryan Newman for first place in the Cup standings - by being the sport's most consistent driver thus far in the early season.

He's also been directly affected by three race-deciding rulings by NASCAR in as many weeks, something he hopes to avoid at the Atlanta Motor Speedway this weekend and throughout the remainder of what promises to be a banner season for Chip Ganassi Racing's top driver.

In the season-opening race at Daytona, Marlin was five laps away from winning "The Great American Race" for the third time in his career, and first since the second of back-to-back Daytona wins in 1994-95.

However, after making contact with defending Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon's No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet during a pass for the lead with six laps to go, Marlin's fender was

clearly rubbing against his front right tire.

Marlin's contact with Gordon and a multi-car crash behind the leaders caused NASCAR to red-flag the race, providing fans with a chance to see a wild three-lap shootout for stock car racing's crown jewel event.

That's what pit stops are for.

"I got the fender on the tire, we were going to pull it off and try to get it clear," Marlin said. "I guess NASCAR didn't like it. I saw Dale Earnhardt do it at Richmond one time in 1987. I figured I could still get out and do it."

Instead, Marlin was sent to

Marlin was running second to Matt Kenseth with five laps to go when the caution flag came up after Robbie Gordon blew a tire. This time, NASCAR went in the opposite direction of its ruling at Daytona, opting to run out the remainder of the race under yellow and leaving Marlin to drive helplessly behind Kenseth as he took the checkered flag.

"Daytona was a heartbreaker," Marlin admitted. "At Rockingham, Matt had the best car, but you never know."

Although the second-place finish boosted Marlin to the top of the point standings, it also left him wondering if NASCAR was playing games with him.

"Whoever is running the show up there sometimes decides to do it (red-flag the race) and sometimes they don't," said a frustrated Marlin. "If it had ended like this (at Daytona), we would have won the race."

"I think all the drivers would like to see some kind of firm deal where we either stop it with five (laps) to go, or we run it with five to go, or we get out of the car and run around."

Although Marlin's last sug-

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## Thompson claims four-wheeler

During the Prestonsburg High School Blackcat Football Reception and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, Feb. 24, a drawing took place for a Suzuki LT-A500F Vinson 4x4 donated by Adventure Motorsports, Inc., Suzuki Dealer, 789 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, to the Blackcat Touchdown Club. Coach John DeRossett's daughter, Allison, drew the winning ticket held by John Emmitt Thompson (center). Pictured from right to left are Mike Brooks with Adventure Motorsports, Inc., presenting the keys to the winner, John Emmitt Thompson, with John Earl Hunt, vice-president of the Blackcat Touchdown Club.

## ■ NCAA BASKETBALL

## Knight's co-writer collapses at Big 12 game

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bob Hammel, Bob Knight's closest friend who helped write his autobiography, collapsed at courtside Thursday while Knight was coaching Texas Tech in the Big 12 tournament.

In the first moments after Hammel, the former sports editor of The Herald-Times newspaper of Bloomington, Ind., collapsed, a paramedic said the writer had an apparent heart attack.

Dr. Larry Cordell, the physician on duty during the game, later said Hammel was breathing on his own by the time he was taken by ambulance from left Kemper Arena.

"The clinical appearance looked like a seizure," Cordell said.

WDAF-TV in Kansas City, broadcasting the tournament, said the 66-year-old Hammel had a low blood-sugar diabetic seizure and was expected to recover.

Play was halted as paramedics attended to Hammel late in the second half of Tech's victory over Texas A&M.

Knight, in his first season at Texas Tech, went across the court at several times to watch closely. After the game, Knight jumped into a waiting patrol car and went immediately to St. Luke's hospital.

Knight's autobiography, "Knight: My Story" is scheduled for nationwide release in late March.

"He was shook up right away

when he found out who it was," said Texas Tech assistant coach Pat Knight, who appeared at the postgame news conference in place of his father.

"That's the closest friend he has. It's ironic that he's also in the media, but that is the closest friend he has. He left immediately and didn't have time to talk to the team."

Hammel was the sports editor for The Herald-Times for 30 years before retiring after the 1996 Olympics.

The Red Raiders, who have made a remarkable turnaround in Knight's first season, almost let a 12-point lead get away before finally beating the Aggies 80-71. Center Andy Ellis said Knight had a special message for the team after Hammel was stricken.

"He just said that was one of his really good friends who came down from Indiana and if there was any time to play hard, that would be the time," Ellis said. "He didn't want us to lose that game."

Andy Graham, a sports writer at The Herald-Times, said Hammel was not covering the tournament for the newspaper, but was attending to "lend support" to Knight.

Graham said Hammel remains on the newspaper's staff as an editor, maintains an office there and edits the paper's Sunday edition, The Hoosier Times.

"He's really only semiretired. He never really has retired, he's here in the office every day," Graham said.



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# Marlin

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gestion might make for the most interesting red-flag finish, he makes a valid point. Why did NASCAR choose to halt the Daytona 500 with five laps to go in the hopes of getting a restart, and then opt to turn a potential fantastic finish at the Subway 500 into a merry-go-round the very next week?

NASCAR president Mike Helton didn't clear up matters when he tried to defend the ruling body's decision.

"Ever since we started this red flag, we said it would be

used if there were enough laps to do so," Helton said. "There wasn't enough time here."

Apparently, five laps is plenty of time at Daytona, and not nearly enough time to get the track clear at Rockingham.

"We had a discussion with NASCAR about consistency and they said they had some, but it doesn't look that way to us," said Tony Glover, team manager for Chip Ganassi Racing. "It's pretty aggravating to have two (potential wins) taken away from us this way."

Last Sunday, Marlin found himself leading on lap 120 of 267 in Las Vegas with what appeared to be the strongest car in the field.

However, he was spun out and sent skidding sideways after Jerry Nadeau got into the back of the No. 40 while Marlin slowed to make a scheduled pit stop under green.

"I said, 'No, not again'," Marlin recounted.

Although he managed to recover in time to pull into, and then out of, his pit and remain in contention, NASCAR quick-

ly ruled that Marlin had exceeded the 45 mile-per-hour pit road limit. The ensuing 15-second penalty would put Marlin a lap down and likely spoil his chance to win the race for a third straight week.

But that penalty never came. NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter explained that bringing Marlin back in after he'd gone back out would be "too severe" a penalty.

In other words, NASCAR officials took too long to tell Marlin he was being penalized. For once, their indecision

avored the 44-year-old Tennessee native.

"I really couldn't tell how fast I was going down pit road," said Marlin, who blamed a faulty tachometer for his speeding.

Given an unexpected reprieve, Marlin slowly but surely worked his way back up front, overtaking fellow Dodge driver Jeremy Mayfield with 17 laps to go before cruising home for his first win of 2002.

The victory was Marlin's fourth overall since last August, when he posted

Dodge's first NASCAR win since 1974 in the Pepsi 400 at Michigan International Speedway.

Marlin was also the only driver to be ranked in the top 10 in Winston Cup Points each and every week of last season, and now stands as the early front-runner for his first-ever Winston Cup title.

Simply put, Sterling Marlin is good enough to win or lose without any interference from NASCAR.

So let's just leave him alone this week. OK?

# Mighty Stanford routed by Southern Cal in Pac-10

## Many tourney champions decided today; field will be set today

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Things got even worse for Stanford once Southern California coach Henry Bibby put in his reserves.

"It's probably one of the best offensive games we've played all year," Bibby said after No. 22 USC routed No. 16 Stanford 103-78 in the first round of the Pac-10 tournament Thursday night. "We were making shots and everything was working offensively for us."

The Trojans built a 23-point lead in the first half and never looked back, shooting 55 percent from the floor and 76 percent from the foul line.

Sam Clancy led five USC players in double figures with 25 points. Bradford Granville added 20 points and 11 assists, reserve Desmon Farmer 19 points, David Bluthenthal 17 points, and reserve Jerry Dupree 10 points.

After USC starting guard Errick Craven got in foul trouble in the first half, the Trojans didn't miss a beat. Dupree scored eight points in 12 minutes, and Farmer scored 10 in 12 minutes.

"That's the type of effort we're going to need from them the rest of the tournament," Clancy said. "It's fun to see guys get in the flow, both offensively and defensively."

The fourth-seeded Trojans (21-8) will play top-seeded Oregon in Friday's semifinals at Staples Center. The No. 9 Ducks (23-7) defeated Washington 86-

64. Also in the Pac-10, No. 15 Arizona (20-9) beat Arizona State 73-56 and California (22-7) stopped UCLA 67-61.

In other games involving Top 25 teams, it was No. 5 Cincinnati 79, South Florida 57 and No. 13 Marquette 84, Louisville 76 in the Conference USA tournament; No. 7 Pittsburgh 76, Boston College 62, No. 19 Connecticut 72, Villanova 70, and No. 20 Miami 84, Georgetown 76 in OT in the Big East; No. 11 Florida 81, Auburn 63 in the SEC tournament; and No. 24 Xavier 65, Massachusetts 59 in OT in the Atlantic 10.

It was USC's third victory over the Cardinal (19-9) this season. The Trojans won the first meeting by eight points in Los Angeles, then won the second by 19 points in Stanford's worst loss at home since 1993.

"We made shots in all three games we played them," Bibby said. "We created situations that put a lot of pressure on them and forced them to make decisions."

Casey Jacobsen and Curtis Borchardt each scored 17 points to lead fifth-seeded Stanford.

"We had no answers for SC. They were the aggressor, physical, quick," Stanford coach Mike Montgomery said.

"They're the better team and I don't think there's any question about that."

### No. 9 Oregon 86, Washington 64

Luke Jackson scored 16 of his 27 points after halftime, and Oregon beat Washington in the first Pac-10 tournament game in 12 years.

The win was Oregon's sixth straight and gave the Ducks their most victories in a season since 1945, when they won 30 games.

Doug Wrenn led the eighth-seeded Huskies (11-18) with 14 points and seven rebounds.

### No. 15 Arizona 73, Arizona St. 56

Luke Walton had 25 points and eight rebounds as the Wildcats (20-9) beat Arizona State.

Jason Braxton scored 12 points for seventh-seeded ASU (14-14).

### No. 25 California 67, UCLA 61

Ryan Forehan-Kelly tied his career high with 20 points and Amit Tamlir's inside basket snapped a tie with 1:39 remaining, lifting California over UCLA.

Matt Barnes scored 15 points for the sixth-seeded Bruins (19-11), who are left to await a possible NCAA tournament bid, where they'll

have a chance to win 20 games for the 14th consecutive season.

### CONFERENCE USA

#### No. 5 Cincinnati 79, South Florida 57

Steve Logan scored 15 points in a brief appearance as Cincinnati easily moved into the semifinals.

The Bearcats (28-3) have won all seven of the conference's regular-season championships.

Feeding off the energy from a hometown crowd at an arena 15 minutes from campus, the Bearcats rattled the Bulls (19-12), who took their most lopsided defeat of the season.

#### No. 13 Marquette 84, Louisville 76

Cordell Henry scored 24 points and repeatedly darted through Louisville's intense full-court pressure, steadying Marquette (25-5).

Reece Gaines scored 29 points for the Cardinals (18-12).

### BIG EAST

#### No. 7 Pittsburgh 76, Boston College 62

Donatas Zavaackas scored 16 points, and Chevon Troutman added 15 for the Panthers (26-4), who took control with a 21-4 surge

in the first half.

Boston College (20-11), which defeated Pittsburgh for the Big East tournament title a year ago, is in jeopardy of missing the NCAAs.

#### No. 20 Miami 84, Georgetown 76, OT

Marcus Barnes scored five of his career-high 27 points in overtime, and Miami reached the Big East semifinals for the third time in four years.

The Hurricanes (24-6) play Pittsburgh for a berth in the title game.

The loss might have dealt a severe blow to Georgetown's chances of receiving a bid to the NCAA tournament. The Hoyas (19-11) had won four straight, but are ranked high in the computer rankings.

#### No. 19 Conn. 72, Villanova 70

Freshman Ben Gordon scored a season-high 23 points, including the winning 3-pointer with 11.8 seconds left.

Connecticut (22-6), which won its seventh straight game, has won 10 of its last 12 in the Big East tournament. The Huskies reached their ninth semifinal.

Villanova (17-12) had a final chance, but Gary Buchanan's 3-

pointer bounced off the rim at the buzzer. It was the fifth straight year the Wildcats lost in the quarterfinals, and the third time this season they lost to the Huskies.

### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

#### No. 11 Florida 81, Auburn 63

Udonis Haslem had 22 points and 10 rebounds in a perfect shooting performance, and Brett Nelson hit six 3-pointers for Florida.

The Gators (22-7) play Mississippi State in Friday's quarterfinals. They'll need to win four games in four days to take their first SEC tournament title.

Auburn (12-16) got 23 points from Marquis Daniels, but finished its worst season since going 11-17 in 1990-91.

### ATLANTIC 10

#### No. 24 Xavier 65, UMass 59, OT

Romain Sato scored 21 points, and Xavier overcame a stunning tying shot at the end of regulation.

Eric Williams, a backup forward for Massachusetts (14-16), heaved in an improbable 3-pointer from 24 feet away with 0.7 seconds left to tie it at 52.

David West, the conference player of the year, scored eight of his 14 points in overtime for Xavier (23-5), which hit only 14 field goals the entire game, but was 33-of-43 at the free-throw line.

A large graphic for the 2002 NCAA Tournament. At the top, the words "MARCH MADNESS" are written in a stylized, outlined font. Below this, a bracket structure is shown with four regions labeled: "South" (top left), "East" (top right), "West" (bottom left), and "Midwest" (bottom right). In the center of the bracket, the word "Champion" is written in a cursive font. Above "Champion" is "VS." and below it is another "VS.". Below the bracket, the text "March 30 & April 1" is displayed, followed by "Georgia Dome Atlanta, Ga." in red. At the bottom, "2002 NCAA Tournament" is written in large, bold, red letters.

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## HCC Spring Writers Conference set for April 12

HAZARD — Hazard Community College will hold its sixth annual Spring Writers Conference on Friday, April 12.

The Spring Writers Conference features workshops conducted by experienced writers of fiction and poetry. Project Director Tim Dunn, associate professor of English at

HCC, expects more than 50 writers representing a wide variety of backgrounds and levels of experience to attend the 2002 conference. They will get feedback and encouragement from three outstanding workshop facilitators — James Baker Hall, Crystal Wilkinson, and Gurney Norman. James Baker Hall is the poet laureate of Kentucky for 2001-2002. He has published five collections of poetry, including *The Mother on the Other Side of the World* (Sarabande, 1999). His poetry has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The American Poetry Review*, and many other prestigious magazines and journals. He recently published a collection of his photographs entitled

A Spring-Fed Pond: *My Friendships With Five Famous American Writers*. He teaches at the University of Kentucky. Crystal Wilkinson lives in Lexington and works at the Carnegie Center for Learning and Literacy. She has received high praise for *Blackberries*, *Blackberries*, her debut

collection of short stories published in 2000. The collection was recently featured on KET's "Book Club." A second story collection from Toby Press will appear later this year.

Gurney Norman, best known for the short story collection *Kinfolks*

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## College Calendar

### National History Day

Prestonsburg Community College will be hosting the 2002 National History Day Contest on Friday, March 15, in the Pike Technology Building located on the Prestonsburg campus.

Doors will open at 9 a.m. for contestants to set up their presentations and judging will begin following a welcome and orientation meeting at 10 a.m.

All students enrolled in grades 6 to 12 in the Eastern Kentucky District are eligible to participate as individual students or as members of a team with up to five members.

There are four categories of competition, including 1. research paper, 2. exhibit, 3. performance and 4. documentary. Individual participants may compete in categories 1-4 and team participants may compete in categories 2-4.

Participating contestants should focus their presentation on the 2002 theme, "Revolution, Reaction and Reform in History."

Each contestant will be charged a \$3 entry fee and an awards ceremony will be held following the contest.

Any student wishing to participate or anyone interested in serving as a judge should con-

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Alice Lloyd College students recently enjoyed "Cultural Diversity Week" on their campus.

## Alice Lloyd College Celebrates Cultural Diversity

Alice Lloyd College celebrated Cultural Diversity Awareness Week, February 25th through March 1. Many activities were planned throughout the week, including a special convocation with faculty and students representing their different countries. Some of the faculty and students involved in this event were Dr. Rzepecki, representing Poland; Katalin Nagy, representing

Hungary; Joshua Blankenship, representing England; Dr. Unaeze, representing Nigeria; Anand Doshi, representing India; Jason Cheek, representing Mexico; Jim Douglas and Vicki Alexander, representing Grenada; and Esther Olale, representing Kenya. The Hunger Din also served various dishes from the countries being represented during this week. This allows students to experience

new and interesting cuisine outside of their own cultural dishes.

*The speaker during convocation was ALC's Academic Dean, Dr. Marylee James. Dr. James stated, "I am glad cultural diversity has become a part of Alice Lloyd College. This has been one of the most exciting events of the semester."*

## PCC professor invited to judge at Intel science fair

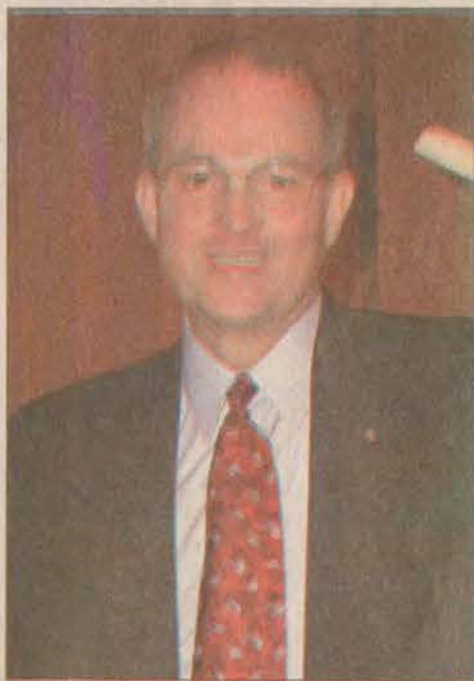
PRESTONSBURG — In early February, Prestonsburg Community College biology professor Dr. John Shiber was invited to be a grand awards judge at



Intel's International Science and Engineering Fair in Louisville, May 12 to 18.

The annual Intel ISEF is often referred to as the Olympics of science competition, bringing together over 1,200 high school students from 48 states and 40 nations to compete for scholarships, tuition grants, internships, science field trips and other prizes. The grand prize is a trip to

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### UT Chaplain Visits Alice Lloyd College

On Tuesday, February 12, Dr. Larry Fields, Chaplain of the University of Tennessee Football Team, brought his inspirational message to students at Alice Lloyd College. Dr. Fields has served on many business and charity boards and has received a list of honors for his dedication and service from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the American Red Cross. The Alice Lloyd College Leadership Program sponsored this program.

### A View from the Hill



by ROB FOSTER

It is hard to believe that nine months have passed since I became a member of the Public Affairs family here at Pikeville College. I would have never thought that I, Tennessee born and raised, would visit the state of Kentucky, much less live here. I found out rather quickly that these two states are incredibly similar and very different in their own special ways. I came from a state crazed with football fever and moved into a state consumed with "March Madness." State pride is apparent and Kentuckians love a good rivalry, especially when Tennessee is involved.

Coming to Pikeville College has been an enlightening experience for me. I saw an ad in my local paper about a position opening at a college in Eastern Kentucky. Without seriously considering the

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## Police Corps scholarship program fosters partnership

PIKEVILLE — With graduation just a few months away, Tim Roberts' prospects for a career in law enforcement look better than promising. In May, the Pikeville College senior plans to graduate with a four-year degree in criminal justice. Following graduation, he'll be enrolled in an intensive basic training program at the police academy in Richmond, Ky. And, following that, he will fulfill a four-year commitment as an officer with the Pikeville City Police Department.

Roberts, of Virgie, is the first student from Pikeville College to take advantage of the Kentucky Police Corps scholarship program, which began as a national initiative with a mission of motivating qualified young people to serve cities and counties as police officers on community patrol. Participants in the program receive up

to a total of \$30,000 in college scholarships and full salary and benefits during the four years of service. The Police Corps is funded by the U.S. Department of Justice. In Kentucky, Gov. Paul E. Patton has appointed the Department of Criminal Justice Training to administer the program.

Rob Elliott, a spokesperson for the Kentucky Police Corps, said the scholarship program, which was implemented in the Commonwealth in 1997, has already placed about 33 trained officers in 22 police departments in communities across the state, with 15 additional applicants currently enrolled in Kentucky colleges.

"The program is pretty special and we're turning out what we think are some pretty special officers," said

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Pictured above, standing left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Richie, Edgar Tackett, Christine Jude, Orville Cooley, Ruth Owens, Avanelle Hicks and Anna Roark. Sitting, left to right, Anna Meador, Jerri Devore, Lois Calhoun, Betty Fawcett and Victoria Lafferty.

## Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Participate in PCC exercise program

PRESTONSBURG — Senior Citizens are kicking up their heels thanks to the Donovan Scholar Program. The Donovan Scholar Program allows anyone age 65 or older to attend any of the common-

wealth's colleges free of charge. The senior citizens who participate in the exercise classes offered at both the Prestonsburg and the Johnson County

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Police

Elliott. Roberts couldn't agree more and is happy about the direction his career opportunities are taking him after graduation. "I think it's great. Everything seems to have fallen into place for me," said Roberts. "Anyone who is considering going into law enforcement should really look at this scholarship because it's a good program." Participants in the program must be a graduate of an accredited public or private four-year college or university in any field of study, and are required to successfully complete a rigorous 18-24 week residential police corps basic training program. A \$250 per week stipend is

provided during training, in addition to uniforms, meals, and living quarters. Once training has been completed, participants must agree to serve as an officer with a Kentucky police department or sheriff's office in an area of "great need" for four years.

During that time, law enforcement agencies receive \$10,000 for each year of the participant's required service. Elliott said the Kentucky Police Corps is a good opportunity for college students who, as well trained, quality officers, will

provide a valuable service to communities. And, he added, "The hope is that they'll like that department after four years and stay there." Roberts, who recently completed a Pikeville College internship with Pike District Court,

says he is excited about working for the Pikeville City Police Department when he finishes his training at the police academy. "The officers in the Pikeville City Police Department work hard and are dedicated and Chief James Justice does a really good

job," said Roberts. For more information, call the Kentucky Police Corps at (866) KYCORPS or visit the Website at <http://docj1.jus.state.ky.us/pcorps/>, or contact Dr. Lori Kepford at Pikeville College at (606) 218-5013.

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Hays to attend UL College of Medicine

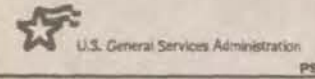
Kevin Bernard Hays, the son of Benson and Marcella Hays, of Harold, has been notified of his acceptance into the University of Louisville Medical School. Kevin is a 1998 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and will graduate from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, this upcoming May. He is the grandson of Julie Snyder, of Corbin, Ky., and the late Graham Hurd and Bee and Ella Hays. He will begin his medical studies in Louisville in the fall of 2002.

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Continued from p1 and the novel Divine Rights Trip, teaches creative writing at the University of Kentucky. He is a longtime advocate for Appalachian writing and culture, and he has participated in the Hazard Writers Conference since its inception. Norman grew up in Hazard. For more information about the sixth annual Spring Writers Conference at Hazard Community College, contact Tim Dunn at 606-436-5721, ext. 8035 or 800-246-7521, ext. 8035 or at [Tim.Dunn@kctcs.net](mailto:Tim.Dunn@kctcs.net).

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Senior Citizens Centers are enrolled in a fitness course for which they receive one college credit. Jennifer Dearden, Health Promotion Director at Prestonsburg Community College, coordinates the exercise programs for seniors with the help of Christine Jude, a current student at the College. Ms. Dearden is very pleased with Christine's involvement with the senior citizens and the impact that she has had on them. Dearden stated "Christine is highly motivated, organized, compassionate, and most importantly she loves working with the seniors. Her commitment goes beyond her required time." Ms. Jude is a devoted mother who previously worked eighty hours a week, and although the income was acceptable, the time away from her daughter wasn't. She made a tough decision but one that would change their future. Upon quitting her job to return to school, she and her daughter have struggled through some difficult times but she is determined to make it. She plans to continue her

education focusing on nursing, as she loves helping people, especially the elderly. "I never had grandparents while growing up and working with the seniors has filled a great void in my life." She looks forward to seeing them and they are always eager to see her. "She's great, and exercising with her is always exciting. She is always full of pep," stated Avanelle Hicks, a senior at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center. "I have had three strokes and two heart attacks and because of this exercise program, I am now able to lift my arms and walk with better balance," added a senior, Lois Calhoun. Ms. Jude does a variety of exercises with the seniors focusing on increasing their flexibility, motor skills, balance, and hands and feet mobility. They also enjoy a variety of songs that incorporate physical movement such as The Hokey Pokey, Tootie Tot, and Father Abraham. "Laughter is the best medicine," says Al Gunter, Director of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center, "and when Christine is working with the seniors, the room is filled with laughter." Gunter, a survivor of five heart

attacks himself realizes that while exercise benefits the physical body, laughter benefits the emotional well-being. "We greatly appreciate the exercise program that PCC offers our senior citizens. It really adds to our program." The PCC Wellness Center has joined forces with the HRMC Wellness Center to enforce a more healthy way to live. Getting in shape seems to be a current goal for everyone, and Jennifer Dearden and Kelly Adam, health and wellness instructors at the College, dedicate themselves to educate and promote healthy living. Both Dearden and Adam teach a variety of health-related classes such as: first aid/CPR, weightlifting, human health and wellness, aerobics, yoga, and many more. The PCC Wellness Center has an exercise room with skilled attendants to readily help the students develop a personal exercise program for their body. The Senior Citizens have proven that it is never too late to get in shape. If you would like more information, call 886-3863, or toll free 888-641-4132, ext. 234.

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tact Dr. Donald Barlow at 886-3863, or toll-free at (888) 641-4132, ext. 211. Parents and the public are welcome to attend.

UK Opera to perform at HCC

The Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series will hold "A Little Night Music," to be performed by the UK Opera Theatre, on Saturday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the First Federal Center of Hazard Community College.

This musical follows the trials and tribulations of three mismatched couples. All of the couples collide when they are invited to "A Weekend in the Country."

Admission will be \$16 for adults; \$8 for students (ages 6 - 18) and free for those age 5 and younger.

The event is made possible by series grand benefactors Appalachian Regional Medical Center, Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Jackson, First National Bank of Jackson, Hazard Clinic/Jackson Clinic, and Bank of Hindman. Event sponsors are Hazard Lions Club and the Kentucky River Coal Company. Partial funding is provided by the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

For information about group rates, contact Tammy Duff, performing arts series coordinator, at 436-5721, ext. 8067 or 800-246-7521, ext. 8067 or Sandy Campbell at ext. 8003.

CISCO networking classes taught at HTC

CISCO Internetworking classes are currently being taught at Hazard Technical College by Associate Professor Richard Roe. "The computer networking industry is lacking the necessary required trained personnel needed to set up and maintain computer networks,"

Roe said. Four levels of CISCO classes are needed to obtain network certification through the CISCO Networking Academy. After a student completes all four levels of training, they must take a certification exam to become certified within this field.

Students in the HTC classes will be learning about the various components of a computer system and the role of computers and other equipment needed to operate and maintain a net-

work. The students will also be learning how to complete the physical installation of networks, as well as learning the concepts associated with computer networking. Students are also required to take on-line semester finals at the end of each level of instruction and achieve a passing score on the national certification exam to receive CISCO certification. Anyone interested in enrolling in CISCO classes can call HTC at 436-5721.

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Ernest M. Tucker, Professor of History from Ashland Community College will perform as part of a Kentucky Humanities Council program on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College. Admission is free. Tucker is the author of "Take a Feather from a Groundhog: Folk Medicine in Eastern Kentucky, 1890s-1950."

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Hill

Continued from p1 outcome of getting the position, I mailed in my resume. Needless to say, I received a call a couple of weeks later and was invited to Pikeville for an interview. My emotions were running from one extreme to another. I was excited; a new opportunity was unfolding before me. I was scared. What if I got the job? I had lived in the same neighborhood my entire life. I would have to leave my friends and family, I did not know what to do. I had come to a fork in the road of life and I decided to see where this road would take me. Driving north on Route 23 through Virginia is rather breathtaking, but when I came across

that mountaintop for the first time into Kentucky, I was in complete awe. I have never seen a landscape so rugged and beautiful. It took me by complete surprise to see how diverse the world can be just an hour or so drive up the road. I knew at that moment that I could become a Kentuckian. Joining the Pikeville College family showed me that there is a world of new experiences out there. For this I am truly thankful to Pikeville College and the students. I see in them the unity of a close knit family. I know that no matter where the road may take me that I will have a family here on the hill. Rob Foster is the Webmaster at Pikeville College.

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**Tearful employees await closing of Kmart store**by **ROGER ALFORD**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SOUTH WILLIAMSON — A battle had been raging in this Appalachian town for years between two retail giants.

Kmart Corp. raised the white flag on Friday, announcing that its South Williamson store will among six in Kentucky to close in a bankruptcy reorganization.

"We could see it coming," said Kathy Blalock, an employee of Piercing Pagoda next door to Kmart in the Southside Mall. "For the past two weeks, they hadn't been getting stock in."

When official word came of the store's closing Friday morning, employees may not have been surprised, but they were visibly upset, hugging one another and wiping tears. "Some of them had worked in that

store for 18 years," Blalock said. "They had built up pretty good wages and pretty good vacation packages. They'll not be able to find other jobs that will pay as well around here."

Kmart announced the closings of 284 stores in 40 states and Puerto Rico as part of its restructuring under Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

In Kentucky, that means the closure of six of 41 stores and the idling of 441 of Kmart's 3,735 employees in the

state, said company spokesman Jack Ferry. The other Kentucky stores closing are in Ashland, Lexington, Mayfield and Middlesboro.

The only similar department store in South Williamson is the much larger Wal-Mart Super Center, which on Friday had a parking lot packed as usual with shoppers.

"They're very, very tough," said John Gatling, an economic development specialist for Pike County. "It's

hard to compete in a town with a Wal-Mart, no matter who you are."

Employees at South Williamson said they were told not to speak to the media about the closing. The manager said he had been directed to refer reporters to the corporate headquarters.

"It's really sad for the workers," said Amy Napier of Crum, W.Va., who was on her way into the Kmart store to buy

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## Medicare

**AND YOU**

**Donna R. Morton**  
Medicare Beneficiary  
Outreach Coordinator  
AdminaStar Federal

**Q** What is a Medigap policy?

**A** A Medigap policy is a health insurance policy sold by private insurance companies to fill the 'gaps' in Medicare coverage. The front of the Medigap policy must clearly identify it as 'Medicare Supplement Insurance.'

**Q** Are there different types of Medigap policies?

**A** There are 10 standardized Medigap plans called 'A' through 'J.' Each plan A through J has a different set of standardized benefits. Plan A offers the least amount of benefits and Plan J offers the most benefits. Standardized benefits means the benefits for any one plan (A-J) will be the same regardless of where you buy the plan.

**Q** Why do I need a Medigap policy?

**A** If you are in the Original Medicare plan, a Medigap policy may help you lower your out-of-pocket costs. Depending on the Medigap policy you choose (A-J), you may even get coverage for some things not covered by Medicare - like prescription drugs or medical care outside the United States while traveling.

**Q** Who can buy a Medigap policy?

**A** To buy a Medigap policy you generally must have Medicare Part A and Part B. If you are under age 65 and disabled or have End-Stage Renal Disease, you may not be able to buy a Medigap policy until you turn 65. The Kentucky Department of Insurance (1-800-595-6053) can help you locate companies in your area that sell Medigap policies.

**Q** Where can I get more information about buying a Medigap policy?

**A** Call 1-800-MEDICARE and ask for the publication 'Choosing A Medigap Policy' Publication No. HCFA 02110, February 2001. This publication can also be found on www.medicare.gov on the internet.

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



With support from members of the General Assembly, Gov. Patton signed HB 47 into law Wednesday. The new law will limit telemarketing calls by allowing Kentuckians to place themselves on a "no-call" list. Companies calling persons on that list could face fines.

**No-call law prompts large registration**

FRANKFORT — Kentuckians are calling the Attorney General's Office in record numbers to place their names on the telemarketing no-call list.

"As of today over 135,000 people have signed up to limit telemarketing calls to their homes," said Attorney General Ben Chandler, whose office maintains the no-call list. "Since Monday, when the legislature passed a strong telemarketing bill, over 6500 people have registered on our web site and an additional

3200 people have called the toll free number to request registration cards be sent to them.

The new law does not go into effect until July 15, however, people may sign up now. People already on the no-call list do not have to sign up again.

"To handle the volume of calls, we have increased the number of employees compiling the list from the toll-free telephone number," said Chandler. "The toll-free number is 800-671-7701. People calling that number may

want to wait a few days until the volume of calls slows down."

He advised that the fastest way to register for the no-call list is to access the Attorney General's website at www.kyattorneygeneral.com and click on the telephone labeled no calls.

The current law regarding telemarketing has 23 loopholes, which renders it ineffective in preventing calls. The new law has only four exemptions and is considered to be one of the strongest in the nation.

**Bipartisan House votes to cut business taxes, extend jobless benefits**by **CURT ANDERSON**  
AP TAX WRITER

WASHINGTON — Reaching compromise on a fourth try at recession relief, the House overwhelmingly passed legislation Thursday that combines business tax cuts with an extension of jobless benefits for millions of people.

"We've finally arrived at the right balance," said Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind.

The vote was 417-3 to send the bill to the Senate, where three previous House-passed Republican economic recovery packages have languished. Democrats concerned about impact on the federal budget — Allen Boyd of Florida, Gene Taylor of Mississippi and Charles Stenholm of Texas — cast the only dissenting votes.

*"I think the economy has still got problems. ... I still think we ought to do more," Bush said. "There needs to be a stimulus bill."*

This time, Democrats said it appears likely the Senate will send the measure to President Bush.

"We've reached a tenuous consensus here," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., called the GOP effort "long overdue and awfully late." He reserved judgment until all details are reviewed but added that the bill appeared to "deserve our support."

"We're pleased with the decision of the Republican leadership," Daschle told reporters.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., bristled at the notion that the House GOP was to blame for the delay, arguing that it was the Senate that failed to act for months.

"We would not back down," Hastert told reporters. "We did not raise the white flag."

The vote came as Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee the economy already is expanding faster than expected and that extending unemployment benefits is a "most reasonable approach."

Bush had been pushing for a broader economic stimulus since the Sept. 11 terror attacks exacerbated a downturn. He told a Hispanic

(See **JOBLESS** page two)**Quarterly earnings could be hurt by more conservative accounting practices**by **ALAN CLENDENNING**  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK — Wall Street's concerns about accounting at corporations large and small are forcing publicly traded companies to announce they will use more conservative methods to report quarterly earnings.

It's a benefit of the Enron scandal that should help investors over the long-term. Presumably, financial statements will be easier to understand, and that can only help financial advisers and the general public as they try to understand how companies are making money.

The moves will make it "a lot easier for people to follow how their investments are doing and know they're not

getting robbed," said Andrew Metrick, a finance professor with the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. "That's good for everybody."

But any widespread changes that take hold in the financial world have other consequences, and experts predict there could be a short-term negative effect for corporations that alter their accounting methods: Quarterly earnings will be lower than they would have been if the old accounting methods had been kept in place.

That's painful for companies that were hoping to report better quarterly earnings this year, compared to the same periods last year, when the country went into a recession.

But experts say chief executives of companies that might be questioned over accounting issues would rather take the quarterly earnings hit now than risk having their stocks punished by Wall Street for not dealing with the issue.

After all, no company wants to be accused of using the same sort of aggressive accounting methods Enron executives employed to help inflate the energy marketer's profits and mask its debts. Publicly traded companies get punished in the stock market quickly these days when there's any hint of possible accounting irregularities, justified or unjustified, said Brian Belski, fundamental market strategist at US Bancorp Piper Jaffray

"The market right now, in typical Wall Street fashion, wants to shoot all the prisoners," he said.

But by definition, so-called conservative accounting "means methods that result in lower earnings," said Al Hartgraves, an accounting professor at Emory University's Goizueta Business School.

So it's a given that we'll hear companies trying to explain that their quarterly results would be better compared to last year if not for the accounting methods being used for the first time. Some companies might even end up trying to blame bad quarterly earnings results on the accounting changes.

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# Bankruptcy Filings

The following is a list of bankruptcy cases filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky in Lexington Feb. 21 to March 7.

## Pikeville Division

Chapter 7  
Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.  
Robie Genter Coleman, Pikeville.  
Mona W. Sammons and Robert Sammons, Jeremiah.  
Tonya S. Blair, Whitesburg.

## Kentucky Kmart stores set to close

Kmart Corp. announced Friday it will close 284 stores in 40 states and Puerto Rico, including six in Kentucky, as part of its restructuring under Chapter 11 bankruptcy.  
The Kentucky affected stores are:

**ASHLAND**  
■ Big Kmart, 10699 U.S. Route 60, Suite 550

**LEXINGTON**  
■ Big Kmart, 130 New Circle Road NW  
n Big Kmart, 2909 Richmond Road.

**MAYFIELD**  
■ Big Kmart, 1109 Paris Road

**MIDDLESBORO**  
■ Big Kmart, 4 Middlesboro Mall.

**SOUTH WILLIAMSON**  
■ Big Kmart, 330 Southside Mall.

Keith I. Sturgill and Kimberly M. Sturgill, Ermine.  
Constance L. Honeycutt and Johnny W. Honeycutt, Hallie.  
Eric Lee Herrell and Jennifer Carol Herrell, Neon.  
Patsy Sue Newsome, Jenkins.  
Laci Jean Snyder, Prestonsburg.  
Michael S. Hall, Viper.  
Illa D. Scott and Joshua E. Scott, Happy.  
Amanda S. Miller and Jeffrey L. Miller, Chavies.  
Cynthia A. Smith and Glenn David Smith, Hazard.  
Sherry Denise Collins, Van Lear.

Roy Kenneth Goble, Debord.  
Cathy Fitch, Inez.  
Terry Dwayne Mitchell, Beaver.  
Christopher Brian Todd and Donna Jean Todd, Inez.  
Kirl Christopher Fitch, Inez.  
Richard Vernon Wiles, Sitka.  
Doyle Harvey and Evedna Jo Harvey, Salyersville.  
Kevin D. Marsilett, Prestonsburg.  
Heather Conn and Shawn Conn, Pikeville.  
Pamela Chaney and William Chaney, Pikeville.  
Jessica E. Spence and Ora Spence, Tomahawk.  
Larry Coleman, Kimper.  
James Terry Adkins, Shelbyana.  
Elster Newsome and Etta Newsome, Pikeville.  
Terry Adkins, Draffin.  
James E. Blevins and Mary S. Blevins, Tram.  
Michelle D. Picklesimer and Shannon J. Picklesimer, Wittensville.  
Elizabeth Jane Berger and Kelly Allen Berger, Weeksbury.  
Sharon E. Fletcher and Willis

## Kmart

diapers for her newborn daughter when she heard about the closing. "To get another job, they'll have to go to Pikeville or Logan or Charleston."  
Gatling said the loss of a shopping outlet is bad enough

Fletcher, Lovely.  
Brian C. Fitzpatrick and Mercilla Lynn Fitzpatrick, Salyersville.  
Patty Lou Spradlin, Harold.  
Terry L. Johnson, Blue River.  
Connie Stanley and Teddy Wayne Stanley, Bypro.  
Donald Elswick, Flat Gap.  
Charolette Rose Roberts and James Scott Roberts, Salyersville.

## The Associated Press

GLENDALE — A lawsuit filed over a land contract for part of the proposed Hyundai Motor Co. assembly plant site could delay Kentucky's efforts to put together land for the factory.

Kenneth Floyd, 76, a Hardin County farmer, contends in the lawsuit he was misled into signing an option to sell his 140-acre farm for about \$3,500 an acre, much below what his lawyer said other landowners would get.

The dispute comes at a critical time. Last week Hyundai narrowed its choices to the Hardin County site, near Glendale, and a site near Montgomery, Ala. The company is believed near a final decision.

The lawsuit was filed in Hardin Circuit Court this week.

Floyd's lawyer, James Kelley, said Thursday that Floyd "is of the opinion he was taken advantage of by the agent that had him sign the contract," because other landowners in the area have been offered \$8,000 to \$12,000 an acre.

Mary Gau and Ted David Gau Jr., Jackson.  
Patricia A. Goodman and Sam L. Goodman, Prestonsburg.  
Barbara Rosalee Williamson, Pikeville.  
Charlotte Ann Kidd and Jerry Keith Kidd, Pikeville.  
Bethel Clayton Church and Elizabeth C. Church, Viper.  
Ottis D. Dixon and Wilma

M. Dixon, Slemp.  
Samuel W. Gray, Viper.  
Angela K. Waugh and George C. Waugh, Garner.

Chapter 13  
Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.  
Dorothy Ison, Hallie.  
Tonya D. Gay and William Gay Jr., Hazard.

Curtis Polly, Viper.  
Arlin Michael Robinson and Debbie Robinson, Shelbyana.  
Darin Stiltner and Tammy Stiltner, Belcher.  
Glenn Darold Wolfe II, Ashcamp.  
Delissa Simpson, Shelbyana.  
James Stewart Jr. and Kathy Stewart, Belcher.  
Cassie Farler and Rodney D. Farler, Viper.

## Pursuit of Hyundai hits snag over lawsuit

Floyd signed the option with local real-estate agent George Lee Cave, who was acting on behalf of a Virginia company that has been soliciting purchase options for Kentucky. Kelley said if Floyd does not receive a more satisfactory offer and the company tries to execute the option, "Mr. Floyd would not sign the deed, and certainly that would cause some problems."

The only way Floyd would sign a deed against his will, Kelley said, would be under a court judgment, and it might take a trial to determine if such a judgment was warranted.

That, obviously, would take time, and Kelley said he does not believe the state could assemble a suitable land parcel for the plant without Floyd's property. "It's probably one of the more vital pieces they have to have," he said. "It's right in the middle" of the proposed plant site.

Kelley said he "would hope that someone would call and we could resolve this amicably."

Meanwhile, Hardin County is proceeding with efforts to condemn 111 acres for the plant site after the owners, Norma and Paul Howlett, refused to sign options.

The county has asked Hardin Circuit Court to appoint three commissioners who will have about two weeks to recommend a price for the land. At that point, the Howletts will be issued a summons and will have 20 days to challenge the price or the county's right to condemn the land.

What happens from there, Hardin County Attorney Ken Howard said Thursday, would depend on the nature of the challenge and the kind of legal issues raised.

The Howletts have hired an attorney, Hank Graddy, who disputes the county's authority to condemn the land.

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But as long as Wall Street ends up satisfied with the revised accounting standards, companies could end up getting rewarded for being more honest about their financial statements — even if their quarterly earnings take a hit.

"The bookkeeping entry by itself is not going to lower the price of the stock," said Itzhak Sharav, an accounting professor at Columbia University's business school. "We are going to have balance sheets much more representative of current conditions, and earnings that are much more reliable."

And investors should like that, rewarding companies accordingly. Many have probably already factored anticipated

The county has made an offer of \$1 million for the land. Leon Howlett, a son of Norma Howlett, said the family responded with an offer to sell the land for \$10 million.

But the family does not really want to sell the land, Leon Howlett said. "Our first goal is to be left alone."

accounting changes into earnings predictions for some companies, said Lawrence White, an economics professor at New York University's Stern School of Business.

But the overall impact of the accounting changes on the stock markets and the economy will be almost impossible to assess soon because there are so many other factors that affect how investors behave, Hartgraves said.

"We won't know until sometime down the road when we do some empirical research," he said. "I would guess there would be accounting faculty doing research on this in a couple years once the data is available."

## Six to be inducted into Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame

LEXINGTON — The editor and executive vice president of the Los Angeles Times and a videographer who worked in Vietnam were among six inductees into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame.

The six journalists will be inducted at a luncheon on April 2 at the University of Kentucky Hilary J. Boone Faculty Center in Lexington.

The inductees include:  
■ John S. Carroll, former editor of the Lexington Herald-Leader and now the editor and executive vice president of the Los Angeles Times;  
■ Virginia Graves Fox, executive director and chief operating officer of Kentucky Educational

Television;  
■ John S. Hager, former co-publisher and co-editor of the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer;

■ Jo-Ann Huff Albers, director of the School of Journalism and Broadcasting at Western Kentucky University;

■ Dinh Phuc Le, a former videographer for ABC in Vietnam and the chief videographer for WLKY-TV in Louisville for the past 22 years;

■ Brian Rublein, news director at WHAS-AM radio in Louisville for 21 years.

The inductees will be introduced during the 25th Joe Creason Lecture and Student Awards Ceremony at 6 p.m. EST on April 2 in UK's Memorial Hall.

## Jobless

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business group Wednesday that Congress should act despite evidence that the economy is recovering.

"I think the economy has still got problems. ... I still think we ought to do more," Bush said. "There needs to be a stimulus bill."

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said the president would sign the bill into law even though it is a scaled-back version of the original stimulus proposal.

"The president is concerned that we don't have a jobless recovery," Fleischer said. "It's a compromise. The president is saying today he will support a compromise."

The legislation, costing an estimated \$94 billion over five years, would extend regular 26-week jobless benefits by 13 weeks and allow for additional automatic extensions in states with high unemployment rates. It would give businesses a three-year, 30 percent tax write-off for new investment and a more generous way to deduct losses.

It also creates a "Liberty Zone" in the lower Manhattan section of New York in which \$5 billion in various tax breaks would be available to help the city recover from the attacks. In addition, the bill would extend a list of popular tax breaks that have expired or will do so this year.

Discarded were provisions from earlier versions that had drawn Democratic opposition, including accelerated income tax rate reductions, bigger tax breaks for corporations and a tax credit to help the jobless buy health insurance.

Democrats had been pressing Republicans to pass a simple unemployment benefits extension, pointing to the estimated 1.3 million people who have exhausted their regular 26 weeks of aid since Sept. 11. In January, there were about 7.9 million unemployed people in America.

The decision to go with a consensus approach came after House GOP leaders ran into criticism at a Wednesday meeting of the rank and file, when some lawmakers questioned an earlier, tentative decision to vote on a bill combining a health care tax credit with an extension of jobless aid.

Several GOP aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said lawmakers objected to continued delays on recession relief as the November elections draw closer.

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## Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

### Fried Ice-Cream Winter Treats

Snow Days! My husband's memories of growing up in a Lake Wobegon-esque community in Minnesota always include stories of sleds, secret forts and snowballs. On a winter's night, when a blizzard was predicted, he and his friends would wear their pajamas to bed inside-out as a good luck charm, hoping to hear "School is closed!" on the local radio station the next morning. He assures me the trick almost always worked.



DAVID LAROCHELLE

Here's a simple and zany way your family can scoop up a "Snow Day" any day, no matter where you live, with a whimsical dessert of fried ice-cream snowballs — for eating, not throwing!

Directions: A couple of hours before your meal, lay a sheet of wax paper in a shallow baking pan or on a cookie sheet and place in the freezer for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, finely chop a cup of walnuts and place in a small bowl. Scoop vanilla ice cream into 6 solid balls. Let the kids quickly roll each ball in the nuts until well-covered. Set each one on the chilled pan, cover with foil and freeze at least one hour or until very hard.

At dessert time, heat a tablespoon of vegetable oil in a frying pan or wok. Use tongs to gently set an ice-cream snowball in the pan, cooking over high heat. Turn frequently with tongs until nuts are lightly browned, about 15 seconds. Meanwhile, your child will have fun drizzling chocolate sauce from a spoon or plastic squeeze bottle onto empty dessert plates in pretty designs, such as a heart shape. Set the fried ice-cream snowball on top. Add a dollop of whipped cream if you wish.

For a birthday party for older children, top with a small candle. Tip: For a snowball dessert without the frying, roll hard ice-cream snowballs in powdered cocoa or sweetened shredded coconut and serve.

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



## Old-fashioned rice pudding brings comfort

Now more than ever, people are finding comfort in dishes that take them back to their mothers' and grandmothers' kitchens. Where do they find them when eating out? In diners. They're all over — in small towns and big cities, some of them fancied up and a far cry from the "night lunch wagon" opened 130 years ago by Walter Scott in Providence, R.I.

In a diner you can enjoy pot roast, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, franks and beans and plain home-style dessert. And the Blue Plate Special. Ira Frehof, owner of two New York City diners, aptly named The Comfort Diner, on East 45th and East 86th streets, tells us he will unveil two new Blue Plate Specials — a New England Boiled Dinner and a Maine lobster version.

Hardly anyone leaves a diner without dessert. One of the most popular, especially with males, is creamy rice pudding. Comfort your family, and yourself, with this easy version.

### CREAMY RICE PUDDING

- 1 cup extra-long-grain rice
- 3 cups milk
- 1/2 cup sugar

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1. Prepare rice according to package directions.
2. Combine rice, milk, sugar and butter. Cook over medium heat until thickened, about 30 minutes, stirring often. Add vanilla. Pour into serving dish. Serve hot or cold. Makes 6 servings.



NEW PRODUCTS NEWS: French's latest addition to the national condiment shelf is a low-calorie, low-fat, all-natural Sweet Onion Mustard. French's classic yellow variety flavored with onion comes in a green-capped squeeze bottle. While it plays its traditional role on sandwiches, hot dogs and burgers, it also makes a good dipping sauce and spread for pretzels.

Spectrum Foods is producing 13 soy-enhanced items under the brand name Premier Harvest. The line includes three varieties of granola, baking, waffle and pancake, chocolate-chip cookie and brownie mixes containing Nexsoy soy flour. Also in the line are soy oil, cooking spray, and meatless taco, sloppy joe and

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## Delicious side salad

If ham is on the menu any time soon, you may want to serve this crunchy salad with it!

### TREASURE CHEST BROCCOLI SALAD

- 1/3 cup fat-free Italian dressing
- 2/3 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 2 cups chopped fresh broccoli
- 1 1/2 cups chopped fresh cauliflower

- flower
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 1 (2-ounce) jar chopped pimiento, drained
- 1/3 cup shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese

In a large bowl, combine Italian dressing and mayonnaise. Add broccoli, cauliflower and onion. Mix well

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by JoAnna M. Lund

## Dear Diane... A feline funeral...

### DEAR DIANE:

I am so upset, I can barely control my pen as I write this.

Two days ago, my beautiful, longtime companion, Mr. Sniffles (my cat), was killed by the 150-pound Rottweiler that lives next door.

I had let Mr. Sniffles out to do his evening business, and he accidentally climbed the fence and dropped into the backyard where the Rottweiler lived.

The sounds I heard coming from behind the fence were the most horrible I have ever experienced. In a few minutes it was all over. Mr. Sniffles had left this world to purr on the laps of the angels.

When I went next door to confront my neighbors about what their cruel, vicious dog had done to my poor, loving cat, they said they were sorry, but that it was my fault that I let Mr. Sniffles climb over their fence.

I demanded that my neighbors pay for Mr. Sniffles' funeral, and they slammed the door in my face!

I'm thinking of taking those cruel, hurtful people to court. What do you think, Diane?  
— HEARTBROKEN IN HOBOKEN

### DEAR HEARTBROKEN:

I understand that you are very upset over the death of your cat, but I am afraid I must side with your neighbors.

It is your fault that Mr. Sniffles is dead. You were the one who let him outside. You were the one who exposed him to danger — not only from the dog next door, but from other animals (like raccoons), cars or other neighborhood dogs and cats that may be roaming freely.

The neighbor's dog was enclosed by a fence. Your cat needed to climb over that fence in order to get into your neighbor's yard and into the Rottweiler's territory.

To think that your neighbors are responsible in any way for your cat's death or that they have an obligation to pay for a funeral for this animal is ridiculous. Get a grip, and a new cat — and keep this one indoors.

## Canker sores top list of most frequent questions

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I would ask some help of you for my daughter, age 43, who is inundated with canker sores. Do you have any information that might help her? — E.B.

ANSWER: Canker sores are first on the list of most frequently asked questions and draw the largest number of home remedies from readers. I am saving those remedies and hope to present all of them to the public — someday.

The typical canker sore is a cream-colored-to-yellow crater with a red rim. What brings the sores on is a puzzle, but what nature gives, it generally takes back in one or two weeks.

Tell your daughter to make a list of foods that she eats before the onset of a crop of

canker sores. There can be a food link to them. Citrus fruits, pineapple, vinegar and highly salted foods are sometimes implicated.

As far as treatment goes, a homemade rinse is pretty effective in easing pain. Mix equal parts of Benadryl syrup and liquid Maalox. Take a swig and hold it in the mouth for a few minutes and then spit it out. A reliable source tells me it works.

Aphthasol (amlexanox) paste is a relatively new arrival to the canker sore treatment scene. A little dab on each sore four times a day can take the sting out of canker sores. It is a pre-



by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

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## The white gardenia

Marsha Aaron

(FROM "CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE WOMAN'S SOUL")

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Every year on my birthday, from the time I turned 12, one white gardenia was delivered anonymously to me at my house. There was never a card or a note, and calls to the florist were in vain because the purchase was always made in cash. After a while, I stopped trying to discover the identity of the sender. I just delighted in the beauty and heady perfume of that one magical, perfect white flower nestled in folds of soft pink tissue paper.

But I never stopped imagining who the sender might be. Some of my happiest moments were spent in daydreams about someone wonderful and exciting, but too shy or eccentric to make known his or her identity. In my teen years, it was fun to speculate that the sender might be a boy I



had a crush on. Or even someone I didn't know who had noticed me.

My mother often contributed to my speculations. She'd ask me if there was someone for whom I had done a special kindness, who might be showing appreciation anonymously. She reminded me of the times when I'd been riding my bike

and our neighbor drove up with her car full of groceries and children. I always helped her unload the car and made sure the children didn't run into the road. Or maybe the mystery sender was the old man across the street. I often retrieved his mail during the winter, so he wouldn't have to venture down his icy steps.

My mother did her best to foster my imagination about the gardenia. She wanted her children to be creative. She also wanted us to feel cherished and loved, not just by her, but by the world at large.

When I was 17, a boy broke my heart. The night he called for the last time, I cried myself to sleep. When I awoke in the morning, there was a message scribbled on my mirror in red lipstick: "Heartily know, when half-gods go, the gods arrive." I thought about that quotation from Emerson for a long time, and I left it where my mother had written it until my heart healed. When I finally went for the glass cleaner, my mother knew that everything was all right again.

But there were some hurts my mother couldn't heal. A month before my high-school graduation, my father died suddenly of a heart attack. My feelings ranged from simple grief to abandonment, fear, distrust and overwhelming anger that my dad was missing some of the most important events of my life. I became completely uninterested in my upcoming graduation, the senior-class play and the prom — events that I had worked on and looked forward to. I even considered staying home to attend college instead of going away as I had planned because it felt safer.

My mother, in the midst of her own grief, wouldn't hear of me missing out on any of these things. The day before my father died, she and I had gone shopping for a prom dress and had found a spectacular one — yards and yards of dotted Swiss in red, white and blue. Wearing it made me feel like Scarlet O'Hara. But it was the wrong size, and when my father died the next day, I forgot all about the dress.

My mother didn't. The day before the prom, I found that dress waiting for me — in the right size. It was draped majestically over the living room sofa, presented to me artistically and lovingly. I might not have cared about having a new dress, but my mother did.

She cared how we children felt about ourselves. She imbued us with a sense of the magic in the world, and she gave us the ability to see beauty even in the face of adversity.

In truth, my mother wanted her children to see themselves much like the gardenia — lovely, strong, perfect, with an aura of magic and perhaps a bit of mystery.

My mother died when I was 22, only 10 days after I was married. That was the year the gardenias stopped coming.

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# Up Country

Army investigator Paul Brenner is back in Nelson DeMille's sequel to "The General's Daughter," solving yet another hushed-up mystery at his country's request.

This time, however, he is struggling with his own buried demons in a quest to find the witness to a three-decades-old murder. Brought out of retirement, Brenner finds himself back in Vietnam, exploring his old battlefields and rediscovering a country that has remade itself.

At the height of the Tet offen-

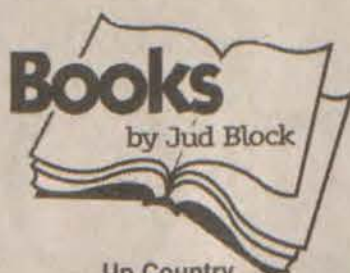
sive in 1968, a wounded North Vietnamese soldier hiding in the ruins of a building in Hue witnesses an unusual sight: an American army lieutenant shot dead by an American captain. The event is worth remarking on in a letter to his brother, but is nearly forgotten — until an American veteran sends that same letter to Washington, D.C., decades after taking it from the body of another NVA soldier.

Brenner's task is to find the letter's author, that wounded soldier — if he is even alive. And he'll have to do it with the

CIA and Vietnam's police forces nipping at his heels.

Many of Brenner's adventures are drawn from the author's own experiences in Vietnam, past and present. DeMille fought in South Vietnam from 1966-69, and returned in 1997 to visit the area around Hue.

His experiences on that trip are incorporated smoothly into the story, although at times the reader may wonder if "Up Country" is a travel journal rather than a whodunit. However, Vietnam through



**Up Country**  
by Nelson DeMille  
(Warner Books, \$26.95)  
Reviewed by M.E. Greene

Brenner's eyes is fascinating and bittersweet.

Up Country is a fast, entertaining read, with enough of a mystery in it to keep readers pushing forward to the end. While not quite as tightly written as "The General's Daughter," Paul Brenner's followers won't be disappointed with this adventure tale.

## Clipping the habit

**DEAR SAM & DAVE:**

My husband, "Nate," is a wonderful man. We've been married for three years and things are going very well, with the exception of one minor problem: Nate has the annoying habit of leaving his toenail clippings on the floor in the bathroom. There's nothing that enrages me more than to step out of the shower, unknowingly step on a toenail or two and end up depositing said toenails in my bed, where they then tear into my innocent wifely flesh. Is there anything I can do — short of cutting my husband's feet off — to rid me of this problem?

— IRRITATED IN IRVING

**DAVE SAYS:**

I'm sure you've pointed this out to Nate — many, many,

many, many times — but to no avail. I think the problem here is that Nate is clipping his nails improperly, which has him flinging toenails all over creation, and when he goes to clean up his clippings he can't find them all, and then they wind up on your dainty little tootsies.

What you might want to try is showing Nate how to clip his piggies without shooting a nail out onto the floor where he probably can't see it. If that doesn't work, then by all means chop that insensitive cad's feet off. Or you could perform your wifely duty and clip his toenails for him.

**SAM SAYS:**

Just to be clear, I'm sure Dave is joking about clipping a husband's toenails being a wife-

ly duty — tending to personal hygiene is everyone's personal responsibility, not just the woman's. And look on the bright side: At least he DOES clip his toenails. Otherwise, you could be getting lacerations in bed every night just from snuggling up to him.

Whether or not Nate is clipping his toenails improperly, he seems to be suffering from a common ailment seen in both men and women (although it seems to inflict men more often): the if-I-don't-see-it-it's-not-there mentality. Granted, toenail clippings can be hard to see, but that doesn't mean that the floor isn't littered with them.

What you should do is buy Nate a small dustpan and sweeping brush set. Tell him that after he clips his toenails he needs to

## Explore the world of Norman Rockwell

The work of Norman Rockwell brings to mind many things: small-town values, simple pleasures and a sense of community among them. For some, the evocative images of Rockwell's magazine covers shine out as a beacon — perhaps lighting the way to an idyllic paradise of safety in a world turned upside down. For others, content to smile warmly in the glow of nostalgia, his work represents what was best about America's past.

In his own words, Rockwell describes his art as a simple depiction of his life: "Without thinking too much about it in specific terms, I was showing the America I knew and observed to others who might

not have noticed."

For a deeper look into the world and art of Norman Rockwell, one has only to venture to Stockbridge, Mass., Rockwell's stomping grounds for the last 25 years of his life. Nestled just west of the main ridge of the Berkshire Hills in western Massachusetts, it remains a charming stopover, where around any corner one might find the descendents of Rockwell's thoughtfully depicted characters.

It is here, on a 32-acre site overlooking the Housatonic River Valley, that you will find the Norman Rockwell Museum. Lovingly "dedicated to the enjoyment and study of Rockwell's work and his contri-

butions to society, popular culture, and social commentary," the museum offers more than 574 original paintings and drawings for public view. In addition to this distinguished collection, Rockwell's studio has been transferred to the museum site — replete with original art materials, personal furnishings and library — to provide a real glimpse into the artist's habitat.

The Norman Rockwell Museum is open year-round and is currently featuring an exhibition titled "Speak Softly and Carry a Beagle: The Art of Charles Schultz." Museum admission is \$10 for adults and free to visitors under 18 when accompanied by an adult. Parking is free. Please visit the

## Sam & Dave explain it all to you

by Samantha Weaver and Dave Smith

use the brush to sweep up the floor. That way, he'll get even the difficult-to-see bits, and you will no longer have to endure the bane of toenail-related injuries.

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## Use it or lose it!

It's a medical fact that inactivity will accelerate the aging process. You become weaker, have less energy and find that everyday tasks become more difficult. On the other hand, regular weight training of all your muscles has been proven to keep your body in good working order. You can actually reverse the natural aging process just by weight training. This is why the term "use it or lose it" should be the rallying cry of a life-long commitment to exercise.

When starting a weight-training program, it is important that you exercise each muscle group equally. People sometimes favor the exercises that they find easy or in which they feel strong, and neglect areas in which they feel weak. This can lead to an imbalance and a limited performance potential. For instance, if you work the muscles in your back two times a week but neglect your stomach muscles, bad postural alignment and back problems can develop. Spend as much time on your abdominals as you do on your lower back.

Weight training is not something that takes three months to complete. Initially, it will take more work; lifting three times per week to achieve your goals should be sufficient at the beginning.



Once you have achieved your goal, you can maintain it by cutting back to twice a week.

Your weight-training regimen should include every major muscle group so that your strength and muscle size is balanced. This should include the muscles of the legs (quadriceps, glutes, hamstrings and calves), the torso (stomach and lower back) and the upper body (back, chest, shoulders and arms).

Next week, I'll discuss how your weight-training program can progress. In the meantime — "use it or lose it!"

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to combine. Stir in pimiento and Cheddar cheese. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 6 (2/3 cup) servings.

Calories, 1 g Fat, 3 g Protein, 10 g Carb., 442 mg Sodium, 2 g Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Vegetable, 1/2 Starch/Carb.

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

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Each serving equals: 61

## Try a Fish Tale Mud Shark Porter

The largest ice-cream sundae ever made weighed just over 54,914 pounds.

In a lifetime, the average American spends one year looking for misplaced objects such as car keys and glasses. We spend eight months opening junk mail, and two years are spent just trying to return phone calls.

Before he was president, Ronald Reagan saved 78 people while he was a life-guard.

The V-2 rocket was known in Germany as the Vergeltungswaffe Zwei, which



means "Revenge Weapon 2."

It was in 1967 that Key West became the first city in the United States to draw its drinking water from the ocean.

England's Queen Anne was a lawyer.

On one single day last year, there were 3,126 Elvis-related items for sale on eBay.

Only one man has been inducted into both the baseball and the football halls of fame: Cal Hubbard.

Do you like beer? Maybe you should try Fish Tale Mud Shark Porter. Yes, it's an actual beer.

In 1993 the supreme religious authority of Saudi Arabia issued an edict stating that the world is flat.

The first video recorder was demonstrated in 1952.

In the 1600s, if a pirate lost a finger, he would be paid \$96

for compensation.

One-quarter of Los Angeles is taken up by automobiles.

In Kentucky, it was once illegal to put an ice-cream cone in one's pocket. And New Jersey once outlawed slurping soup.

For an average bottle of perfume that costs \$43, the ingredients cost only about \$2.

**Thought for the Day:**  
"A man of courage never needs weapons, but he may need bail." — Source unknown

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## The dot-com bubble is still bursting

Even though the movie documentary "Startup.com" has been out for almost a year now, it's amazing how relevant it still is, and how much it still deserves a look.

The film documents the birth and death of the real-life Web site GovWorks.com. The site's founders, Tom and Kaleil, like all their 20-something peers, dreamed of a world without bounds, where the Internet would change the way government does business, where municipalities would listen to their constituencies, and where we would all become better people, and incidentally, we would make a heap of money in the process.

I kind of shiver as I write this, but this brilliant piece of work is brought to you by the same folks who brought you MTV's "The Real World," the voyeuristic show where teens make bets on whether Puck will get thrown out of the apartment because he ate the rest of the hot dogs.



The difference is, this IS the real world. The film chronicles, over two years, the financial successes of the starry-eyed cyber-founders, as well as their utter failure in the wake of the now-famous "dot-com bubble burst."

The beginning is innocent enough: Numerous shady multimillion-dollar deals from all-too-eager venture capitalists sealed with fuzzy math and high-fives inflate the egos of the young co-CEO's, who throw their weight around like they were Al Pacino at a "Scarface" convention.

The dynamic duo drop abstract business terminology to mask the fact that neither of them have ever implemented a single sound business plan in their lives. Both meditate before making important decisions, and

both are determined to "make it happen," and believe that the secret to every business decision is just a "matter of execution."

Those who are critical of their dream, like the venture capitalist who said that they didn't have anyone on their team with startup experience, were just being negative and "just didn't get it."

By now it shouldn't be surprising that the founders of GovWorks.com appeared on countless magazine covers, had a few yuks with then-President Clinton on C-SPAN and had their site voted "best of the Web" by numerous publications.

The surprises of this film lie in the clarity in which the point is driven home: Dreams do not an online business model make.

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The observation deck  
A torn jacket is soon mended; but hard words bruise the heart of a child.  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1807-1882  
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## Soup

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meals. Nexsoy brand flour is chemical-free, resulting in, as they claim, "all the soy goodness without the beany taste".

Planet Harmony Foods, producers of organic candy, is marketing snacks and candies in single-serve bags. The bite-size pieces include jellybeans, gummies, fruit snacks, yogurt-covered pretzels, nuts and soynuts and trail mixes. Planet Harmony is also making

organic-chocolate coated peanuts, raisins and soynuts.

Monari Federzoni, maker of fine balsamic vinegar of Modena, Italy, has introduced three balsamic pasta sauces to the United States, including Basilico (basil), Puttanesca and Primavera, made with sun-ripened tomatoes and touches of balsamic vinegar and white wine.

## Health

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Kenalog in Orabase.

That canker sores inundate your daughter is a bit disconcerting. In such cases, people should have their doctors look for rare causes of mouth sores. Behcet's syndrome and Reiter's syndrome are two examples. I mention them so your daughter can bring up the subject of illnesses that feature mouth and tongue sores.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:**

I had gallbladder surgery last year. Please explain what a gallbladder does and what happens without one. Should I be doing something special? — M.D.

**ANSWER:**

The gallbladder is the storage bin for bile made by the liver. A fatty meal causes the gallbladder to contract and shoot a jet of bile into the digestive tract for fat digestion.

Without a gallbladder, bile drips directly from the liver into the intestine on a more-or-less constant basis. For most

people, that arrangement digests fat as well as the injection of bile into the intestine from the gallbladder.

You don't have to do anything special.

The report on gallbladder problems and their treatment pretty much handles the questions of gallstones and other gallbladder troubles. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 40W, Box 536475, Orlando, Fla. 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.50 along with the recipient's name and mailing address, printed clearly. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

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

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**SERVICES**

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**1**

**WHAT.**

Describe the type of sale you're hosting. Is it mostly household goods? Nursery furniture? Apparel?

**2**

**WHEN.**

Give dates and time of sale, and rain date information.

**3**

**WHERE.**

Where the sale will be held, with directions or phone number for directions.

**4**

**WHY.**

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# Reader's Choice

**BEST IN FLOYD COUNTY**

- Area Attraction \_\_\_\_\_
- Church \_\_\_\_\_
- Civic Club/Organization \_\_\_\_\_
- College \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Festival Event \_\_\_\_\_
- Dining Atmosphere \_\_\_\_\_
- Elderly Care Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_
- Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_
- High School \_\_\_\_\_
- Hospital/Medical Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Band \_\_\_\_\_
- Middle School \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to camp out \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to lose weight \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to meet friends \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to spend Saturday night \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to take out of town guests \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to work \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST FOOD**

- Barbecue \_\_\_\_\_
- Biscuits \_\_\_\_\_
- Brand of Soft Drink \_\_\_\_\_
- Burgers \_\_\_\_\_
- Catering \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Chili \_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Decorated Cake \_\_\_\_\_
- Desserts \_\_\_\_\_
- Donuts \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish and Seafood \_\_\_\_\_
- French Fries \_\_\_\_\_
- Fresh Meat for Grilling \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Cookin' \_\_\_\_\_
- Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_
- Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Onion Rings \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Roast Beef Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_
- Salad Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- Sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_
- Shakes/Malts \_\_\_\_\_
- Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PEOPLE**

- Accountant \_\_\_\_\_
- Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Teller \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

- Barber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Boss \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Contractor \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus Driver \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Salesperson \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_
- City Employee \_\_\_\_\_
- Club President \_\_\_\_\_
- Coach \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dental Hygiene \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrician \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- EMT/Paramedic \_\_\_\_\_
- Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home Attendant \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture Sales Person \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- General Physician \_\_\_\_\_
- Hairstylist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Heating/Air Service Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Jeweler \_\_\_\_\_
- Law Enforcement Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Loan Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Mechanic \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Nurse \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Optometrist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Painter \_\_\_\_\_
- Paper Carrier \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor/Priest \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Politician \_\_\_\_\_
- Principal \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Radio Announcer \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_

- Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Store Cashier \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Surgeon \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
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- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Waitress/Waiter \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

- Car Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Wash \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Printer \_\_\_\_\_
- Concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- Construction/Remodeling \_\_\_\_\_
- Convenience Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Crafts \_\_\_\_\_
- Daycare Center \_\_\_\_\_
- Deli \_\_\_\_\_
- Dry Cleaners \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrical Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Electronics \_\_\_\_\_
- Eyewear \_\_\_\_\_
- Exterminating \_\_\_\_\_
- Farm/Agriculture \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial Institutions \_\_\_\_\_
- Financing \_\_\_\_\_
- Floor Coverings \_\_\_\_\_
- Florist \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture \_\_\_\_\_
- Garage \_\_\_\_\_
- Gas Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Gifts \_\_\_\_\_
- Grocery Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Guns/Ammo \_\_\_\_\_
- Hearing Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Decorating \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Janitorial Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscaping \_\_\_\_\_
- Laundromat \_\_\_\_\_
- Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_
- Mine Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Mining Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Motel/Hotel \_\_\_\_\_
- Motorcycles/ATV \_\_\_\_\_
- Music Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
- Office Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Oil Changes \_\_\_\_\_
- Pawn Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumbing \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Rental Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Retail Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Security \_\_\_\_\_
- Sewing/Alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- Tanning Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Tire Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Tools & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Truck Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Upholstery \_\_\_\_\_
- Videos \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PLACE TO PURCHASE**

- Athletic Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto-Body Repairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Bath Towels \_\_\_\_\_
- Bed Linens \_\_\_\_\_
- Cabinets \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpet \_\_\_\_\_
- Dairy Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Dress Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Film Developing \_\_\_\_\_
- Frozen Foods \_\_\_\_\_
- Health & Beauty Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Health Care Needs \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Mortgage Loan \_\_\_\_\_
- Kids Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Men's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Perm \_\_\_\_\_
- Pet Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Produce \_\_\_\_\_
- School Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Seafood items \_\_\_\_\_
- Shoe Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Snack Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Stereo \_\_\_\_\_
- TV-VCR Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Used Automobiles \_\_\_\_\_
- Vinyl \_\_\_\_\_
- Women's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST BUSINESS**

- Antiques/Collectibles \_\_\_\_\_
- Appliances \_\_\_\_\_
- Artwork/Framing \_\_\_\_\_
- Athletic Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Parts \_\_\_\_\_
- Bait/Tackle \_\_\_\_\_
- Beauty Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Bookkeeping/Tax \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

- Car Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Wash \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Printer \_\_\_\_\_
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4. All entries must be at The Floyd County Times by Friday, March 15, 2002 (mailed or delivered)
5. Limited to 5 copies per person available for sale at front desk, up to normal press run copies. No extra forms will be printed.

**YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!!**

Schools, Churches, Clubs...anyone...do all you can do, see that your favorite people and places win! It's part of the fun! Remember, vote as many times as you wish using an original ballot. No copies of this ballot will be accepted. **Winners to be in the Friday, March 29th edition of the Floyd County Times.**



Clockwise from right: Chocolate Cheesecake Fondue with French Toast Sticks, 3-Cheese Marinara Dip with Mozzarella Cheese Sticks and Pizza Dippers, Wild Fire Bean and Cheese Dip with Mega Nachos and Mozzarella Cheese Sticks, and Salsa Ranch Dipping Sauce with Mozzarella Cheese Sticks and Mega Nachos.

# SLAM Dunk Recipes

## FOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL PARTIES

Can't dunk like your family's favorite college basketball players? Why not try dunking tasty snack foods into one of several homemade dips for a college basketball championship get-together the whole family will enjoy? Research shows that Americans are eating dips more than ever before—and families make up a large part of dipping enthusiasts. On average, Americans are dipping on a weekly basis for taste, convenience and, of course, fun!

Dips are easy to prepare and make a super addition to the tasty snack foods and appetizers traditionally served up for a big sports game. Whether it's some Farm Rich Mozzarella Cheese Sticks dipped in a tangy marinara sauce or Pepperoni Pizza Dippers paired with a creamy ranch dip, the combinations are sure to provide flavor that's a slam-dunk with any crowd. And with so many delicious Farm Rich products to choose from, it's easy to mix and match to create a unique and memorable snacking experience that's guaranteed to result in family fun.

This March, score a slam-dunk at home by hosting a college basketball championship party with delicious Farm Rich products and tasty dips. It's hard to know who your family will cheer for more—you or the home team!

For more family fun ideas, product information and recipes, visit [www.farmrichfun.com](http://www.farmrichfun.com).

\*Survey conducted in March 2001 by Market Facts, Inc./TeleNation for the Association for Dressings & Sauces.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL PARTY TIPS

- Limit game day preparation time by shopping for groceries in advance.
- Prepare dips the day before and store in the refrigerator overnight. On game day, simply warm up each dip in the microwave, if necessary, and serve.
- Prepare Farm Rich products in small batches to make sure they stay warm and keep their optimal flavor during the game.
- For more family fun, decorate the TV room with the colors of your family's favorite teams before the big game.

#### Salsa Ranch Dipping Sauce

- 1/2 cup ranch dressing
- 1/4 cup salsa
- 1 teaspoon diced jalapeño
- 1 teaspoon chopped cilantro

1. Mix all ingredients in mixing bowl.
2. Serve.

*This spicy salsa dip complements Farm Rich Mega Nachos, Pizza Dippers, Mozzarella Cheese Sticks or celery.*

#### Wild Fire Bean and Cheese Dip

- 1/2 cup prepared refried beans
- 1/2 cup salsa
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 tablespoon sliced black olives

1. Mix all ingredients except olives in mixing bowl.
2. Microwave on high for 2 minutes. Remove and stir.
3. Garnish with olives.

*This flavorful dip tastes great when served with Farm Rich Mega Nachos, Mozzarella Cheese sticks or slices of red, yellow and green peppers.*

#### 3-Cheese Marinara Dip

- 1/4 cup marinara sauce (one package from Farm Rich Mozzarella Cheese Sticks or Pizza Dippers box)
- 2 tablespoons shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

1. Mix all ingredients in mixing bowl.
2. Microwave on high for 2 minutes. Remove and stir.

*For a cheesy combination, serve this dip with Farm Rich Pizza Dippers, Mozzarella Cheese Sticks or favorite vegetables.*

#### Chocolate Cheesecake Fondue

- 1 cup chocolate chips
  - 1/4 cup cream
1. Place chips and cream in microwave-safe bowl.
  2. Microwave on high 1 minute; stir.
  3. Microwave 30 seconds; stir until smooth.
  4. Serve warm.

*Serve this sweet dip with Farm Rich French Toast Sticks or sliced apples and pears.*

#### Roasted Garlic Alfredo

- 1/2 cup prepared Alfredo sauce
- 1 tablespoon chopped roasted garlic
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

1. Mix all ingredients in mixing bowl.
2. Microwave on high for 2 minutes. Remove and stir.

*Serve this creamy dip with Farm Rich Mozzarella Cheese Sticks, Pizza Dippers and carrots.*



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Your Television and Entertainment Guide



## ABC's lovely Stepsister

retells classic from a fresh perspective

By John Crook  
TVDATA FEATURES SYNDICATE

Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister, an ABC movie premiering Sunday, March 10, may sound like a lost episode of The Jerry Springer Show, with its deliberately lurid, ripped-from-the-tabloids title promising the gleeful airing of family secrets.

The reality is something far different, for this adaptation of Gregory Maguire's critically acclaimed 1999 novel of the same title is a smart, funny yet surprisingly poignant adaptation of the Cinderella story, transplanted to 17th century Holland. Azura Skye, Stockard Channing and Jonathan Pryce star.

Viewed from the perspective of Cinderella's stepfamily, Confessions opens as the once-rich Margarethe (Channing) returns, almost penniless, to her native Holland with her two daughters, plain but resourceful Iris (Skye) and sweet but slow-witted Ruth (Emma Poole).

Margarethe eventually charms her way into a job as housekeeper in the home of wealthy tulip merchant

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Azura Skye stars as Iris, the title character in Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister, a witty and surprisingly poignant ABC movie that sets the Cinderella story in 17th century Holland. It premieres Sunday.

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Edward Asner adds another honor to the seven Emmys he already has, as he receives a career-commemorating honor from the Screen Actors Guild - of which he is a past president - Sunday on TNT.

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## Sister

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Van Den Meer (David West-head), while Clara (Jenna Harrison), his beautiful yet sullen and reclusive daughter, only reluctantly lets Iris become her friend.

Sensing upward mobility at hand, Margarethe soon seduces Van Den Meer into marrying her, but her greed quickly leads to financial disaster during the 1636 collapse of the tulip market. Now, the family's fortunes may well ride on an upcoming ball, where Margarethe desperately hopes the Prince (Mark Dexter) may take a shine to Iris.

Complications involving mistaken identities and lost slippers propel the story to its touching resolution.

"It's funny, when they first offered me the part, my agent called and said, 'They've offered you this wonderful role. It's a period piece, a (remake of) Cinderella, and I thought, 'Oooh, I get to play Cinderella, how wonderful!'" recalls Skye, who gives a quietly radiant performance as Iris. "Then I discovered they wanted me to play 'the ugly step-sister.' I was very flattered, but I didn't know whether I should be slightly offended at the same time. You know, when they heard 'ugly stepsister,' did my name just pop into their head? I began to worry that they would put prosthetics all over me.

"But then I read the script and realized Iris isn't ugly. In fact, that is kind of the whole point of the book and

movie. I'm not literally playing Cinderella in this movie, and yet I am in a way, because Iris comes into a 'Cinderella situation' of her own."

Novelist Maguire, who previously had fabricated a wildly imaginative backstory for another fairy tale character in *Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West*, says he was living in England and mulling a book about Cinderella when Princess Diana died in 1997.

The ensuing media circus about a woman who had been "a prisoner of her own beauty" - echoed by Clara's frustration in *Confessions* helped crystallize the notion of exploring what Maguire calls "relative values of beauty," so he looked to a period in history when people - preferably the middle class - were paying attention to, and spending money on, beauty.

At the same time, he looked to the book's central conceit - that this was an actual family story that had acquired a fairy tale patina - for another key to finding an appropriate setting. For starters, he knew that Charles Perrault had published his famous French Cinderella in 1698.

"If that had been an actual family story, how much earlier would it have had to happen so that it could have

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### CABLE CONVERSION CHART

| Inter Mountain Cable |                                    | Charter Communications |         | DIRECTV |                                      |
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| WCHS-8               | ABC Charleston                     | 8                      | 8       | TLC     | The Learning Channel 27 280          |
| WOWK-13              | CBS Huntington                     | 13                     | 13      | TNN     | The National Network 27 33 325       |
| WKPI-22              | PBS Lexington                      | 4                      | 5       | TNT     | Turner Network Television 13 31 245  |
| WLPX-29              | PAX Hurricane                      | 10                     | 33      | TOON    | Cartoon Network 25 296               |
| WHCP-30              | WB Portsmouth                      | 9                      | 21      | TOONDIS | Toon Disney 57 292                   |
| WTVQ-36              | ABC Lexington                      | 7                      |         | TRAVEL  | The Travel Channel 56 233            |
| WYMT-57              | CBS Hazard                         | 6                      | 10      | TVLAND  | TV Land 21 44 301                    |
| A&E                  | Arts & Entertainment               | 31                     | 32 265  | TVN DIR | TVN Direct 24                        |
| ANPLAN               | Animal Planet                      | 47                     | 282     | TWC     | The Weather Channel 23 36 362        |
| BBCAM                | BBC America                        | 507                    | 264     | USA     | USA Network 17 35 242                |
| C-SPAN               | House of Representatives           | 19                     | 4 350   | VH1     | Video Hits 1 30 42 335               |
| CNBC                 | Cable News and Business            | 44                     | 355     | WE      | Women's Entertainment 405 260        |
| CNN                  | Cable News Network                 | 23                     | 37 202  | WGN IND | Tulsa 50 3 307                       |
| CSPAN2               | Senate                             | 23                     | 351     | HOT CH  | Hot Choice 105                       |
| DSC                  | Discovery Channel                  | 33                     | 33 278  | IND1    | In Demand 1 100                      |
| DSCEALTH             | Discovery Health Network           | 505                    | 313     | IND2    | In Demand 2 101                      |
| DSCK                 | Discovery Kids Network             | 501                    | 294     | IND3    | In Demand 3 102                      |
| DSCSCN               | Discovery Science Network          | 502                    |         | IND4    | In Demand 4 103                      |
| EITV                 | EI Entertainment                   | 38                     | 236     | IND5    | In Demand 5 104                      |
| ESPN                 | Entertainment and Sports Network   | 44                     | 48 206* | IND6    | In Demand 6 105                      |
| ESPN2                | Entertainment and Sports Network 2 | 45                     | 209*    | SPICE   | Spice Channel 203                    |
| ESPNCLSC             | Espn Classics                      | 304                    | 208     | ACTION  | Action from Encore 403 532           |
| ESPNEWS              | Espn News                          | 302                    | 207     | AMC     | American Movie Classics 29 49 254    |
| EVENTS               | Pay-Per-View Events                | 18                     | 101*    | BRAV    | Bravo 509 273                        |
| FAM                  | Fox Family Channel                 | 23                     | 2 311   | DISN    | Disney Channel 34 24 290             |
| FMC                  | Fox Movie Channel                  |                        | 258     | ENCORE  | Encore Channel 407 526               |
| FNC                  | Fox News Channel                   | 53                     | 360     | HBO     | Home Box Office 204 44 501           |
| FSWO                 | Fox Sports World                   | 301                    | 613     | HBOFAM  | HBO Family 201 507                   |
| FX                   | FX Channel                         | 38                     |         | HBOPLUS | HBO Plus 210 15 502                  |
| GAC                  | Great American Country             | 48                     | 38      | HBOSIG  | HBO Signature 211 16 503             |
| GAME                 | Game Show Network                  | 506                    | 309     | IFC     | Independent Film Channel 504 550     |
| GOLF                 | The Golf Channel                   | 503                    | 605     | LOVE    | Love Stories from Encore 408 528     |
| HEAD                 | CNN2 Headline News                 | 40                     | 204     | MAX     | Cinemax 205 17 512                   |
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| HIST                 | The History Channel                | 32                     | 52 269  | MYSTERY | Mystery Channel from Encore 409 530  |
| LIFE                 | Lifetime Channel                   | 22                     | 43 252  | SHOW    | Showtime 206 22 537                  |
| MM                   | Much Music                         | 54                     | 339     | SHOW2   | Showtime 2 212 538                   |
| MSNBC                | Microsoft and NBC Channel          | 39                     | 356     | SHOW3   | Showtime 3 207 539                   |
| MTV                  | Music Television                   | 39                     | 41 331  | SHOWEX  | Showtime Extreme 209 542             |
| NICK                 | Nickelodeon                        | 20                     | 34 299  | STARZ   | The Starz Network 404 520            |
| NOGGIN               | Noggin Television                  | 510                    | 298     | STARZ2  | Starz 2 406 522                      |
| OLN                  | Outdoor Life Network               | 303                    | 608     | TMC     | The Movie Channel 213 25 544         |
| OUTD                 | Outdoor Channel                    | 67                     | 55      | TMC2    | The Movie Channel 2 208              |
| QVC                  | QVC Network                        | 2                      | 6 317   | TRUEST  | True Stories from Encore 402 531     |
| SCIFI                | Sci Fi Channel                     | 39                     | 51 244  | WATCH7  | Community Bulletin Board 7/26        |
| SPEEDV               | Speedvision                        | 38                     | 607     | WESTERN | Westerns Channel from Encore 407 529 |
| TBN                  | Tustin                             | 12                     | 12 372  | WPRG    | Local Origination 5                  |
| TCM                  | Turner Classic Movies              | 508                    | 225     |         |                                      |

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# Spring 2002 Preview

This spring, Hollywood will assault our cineplexes with nearly 100 films. Most of them will no doubt be dogs,

but a few of these new offerings could be gems.

Here then, is a sampling of a few films that grabbed my attention or were too high profile for me to omit. Their release dates are included, so mark your calendars as you see fit:

### SHOWTIME:

Eddie Murphy and Robert De Niro play real-life cops tapped to star in a reality-based TV show. William Shatner is brought in to teach the two cops to be more T.J. Hookerish. Laffs supposedly ensue, but aren't we all getting a little tired of seeing De Niro in farces? Okay, maybe it's just me. (March 15)

### BLADE 2:

Sequel to the highly popular vampire-huntin' original starring Wesley Snipes. The previews look cool; let's

hope the actual movie delivers the same bite. (March 22)

### E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL: THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY:

If Wesley Snipes hacking away at vampires isn't your bag, then pretend to relive 1982 by watching this Spielberg classic. Of course, the movie will be a little different than you remember it, since Drew Barrymore lobbied The Big S to digitally remove all firearms from the movie. (March 22)

### DEATH TO SMOOCHY:

With a title like that, how could I NOT include this Robin Williams comedy in my list? It's about a murder plot against a Barney-esque children's show host. Cool. It's also directed by Danny DeVito. Not so cool. (March 29)

### BIG TROUBLE:

Tim Allen stars in this comedy (based on a book written by laffmeister Dave Barry) that includes among other things a nuclear bomb on an air-



plane. Hmm... A nuke, Tim "The Santa Clause" Allen AND the biting

wit of Dave Barry? Holy Moley, when does the Last Train To Nyukksville begin boarding?! (April 5)

### THE SCORPION KING:

Two big beefy boys (The Rock and Michael Clarke Duncan) star in this prequel to the Brendan Fraser "Mummy" movies. (April 19)

### LIFE OR SOMETHING

#### LIKE IT:

Angelina Jolie plays a blond bombshell TV reporter who has only a week to live. It's supposed to be a comedy. Whatever. It's got Angelina Jolie. I'm there. She could be reading the ingredients label to a box of Fruit-N-Fiber and I'll plunk down \$7.50, as long as she wearing somethin' sassy. (April 26)

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## SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

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| CH  | CC | 9:00   | 9:30   | 10:00   | 10:30  | 11:00  | 11:30   | 12:00   | 12:30   | 1:00  | 1:30   | 2:00   | 2:30  | 3:00  | 3:30  | 4:00  | 4:30  |  |
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| 24  | 38 | TBS (8:00) ★★½ "The Outsiders" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon.                              | ★★½ "Betsy's Wedding" (1990, Comedy) Alan Alda, Madeline Kahn.                       | ★★ "Nowhere to Run" (1993, Adventure) (PA) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Rosanna Arquette. |  |  |   | ★★½ "Most Wanted" (1997, Suspense) (PA) Keenen Ivory Wayans, Jon Voight.                    |   |   |  | ★★½ "Above the Law" (1988, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal.                        |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 3   | 3  | NBC XXL Grill  | Impe Presents  | Kenneth Copeland  | Breakthrough   | Meet the Press   | NBA on NBC (In Stereo)  | NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Orlando Magic. (In Stereo Live)                          |   |   |  | PGA Golf: Honda Classic - Final Round. (In Stereo Live)                      |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 4   | 5  | PBS (8:40) Dragon Tales  | Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (EI)  | Clifford the Big Red Dog  | Clifford the Big Red Dog   | Clifford the Big Red Dog (In Stereo) (EI)                            | Clifford the Big Red Dog (EI)   | Plato's Guide for Parents & Kids (In Stereo)  |   |   |  | Kentucky Life on the Road  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 8   | 8  | ABC Paid Program   | Paid Program   | In Touch  | Paid Program   |  | This Week   | Nash Bridges "Knockout" (In Stereo)   | Paid Program  |   | Figure Skating   |  | Soccer: Ecuador at U.S. Men's National Team. (Live)                 |   |   |   |   |  |
| 40  | 9  | WGN Abbott & Costello  | Clueless "The Joint"   | Full House (In Stereo)  | Full House (In Stereo)   | Nightman "Devil in Disguise" (In Stereo)                             | Beastmaster "Slayer's Return" (In Stereo)   | ★★½ "Three Men and a Little Lady" (1990, Comedy) Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg. (In Stereo) |   |   |  | ★★ "Maid to Order" (1987, Fantasy) Ally Sheedy, Beverly D'Angelo.            |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 6   | 10 | CBS Time of Praise (In Stereo)   | Baptist Church   | Real Estate   | Gateway Gospel   |  | Road to the Final Four (N)  | College Basketball: SEC Tournament Championship - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)             |   |   |  | College Basketball: Big Ten Tournament Championship - Teams to Be Announced. |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 11  | 11 | FOX Fox News Sunday (In Stereo)  | Paid Program   | Paid Program  | Paid Program   | West Virginia Works  | Cheers (In Stereo)  | NASCAR Pre-Race   | Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup - Atlanta 500. (Live)           |   |  |  | Cheers (In Stereo)  |   |   |   |   |  |
| 13  | 13 | CBS CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)  | Face Nation  | Franklin  | Bob-Bldr   | Road to the Final Four (N)   | College Basketball: SEC Tournament Championship - Teams TBA                           |   |   |   | College Basketball: Big Ten Championship                                       |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 14  | 46 | ESPN Sportscenter  | Reporters  | Outside Lines   | Sportscenter   |  |   |   | College Basketball: ACC Championship - Teams TBA                |   |  |  | College Basketball: Big 12 Championship - Teams TBA                 |   |   |   |   |  |
| 33  | 30 | DSC Storm Warning!   | Storm Warning!   | Prosecutors-Justice   |  | Statue of Liberty  |   | St. Louis Arch  |   | Empire State Building   |  | Secrets of the Great Wall  |   | Building Hoover Dam   |   |   |   |  |
| 16  | 31 | TNT Coal Miner   | ★★★★ "L.A. Confidential" (1997, Mystery) (PA) Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe.           |   |  |  | ★★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) (PA) Geena Davis.                          |   |   |   | ★★★½ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) (PA) Tom Hanks.                             |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 31  | 32 | A&E Breakfast With the Arts  | Competition  |   | House Beautiful "Eclectica"  |  | Incurable Collector   | Shackleton  | ★★★ "Oh, God!" (1977, Comedy) George Burns.                     |   | "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)  |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 27  | 33 | TNN Hot Rodding  | Horsepower   | Car   | Crank  | Outdoors   | North-Alaska  | Grigsby   | Hank Parker   | In-Fisherman  | Bill Dance   | Baywatch "Money Honey"   | Baywatch "Kicks" (In Stereo)  | Baywatch (In Stereo)  |   |   |   |  |
| 20  | 34 | NICK Rugrats   | Rugrats  | Spongeb   | Spongeb  | Hey Arnold!  | Hey Arnold!   | Ugly Martians   | Ugly Martians   | Invader Zim   | Invader Zim  | GAS (In Stereo)  | Rocket Power (In Stereo)  |   |   |   |   |  |
| 17  | 35 | USA Walker, Texas Ranger "The Bachelor Party" (In Stereo)                              | ★★ "Red Corner" (1997, Drama) Richard Gere, Bai Ling.                                |   |  |  | ★½ "The Fan" (1996, Suspense) Robert De Niro, Wesley Snipes.                          |   |   |   | ★½ "The Expendables" (2000, Action) Robin Givens, Tempest Bledsoe.             |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 23  | 2  | FAM Braceface  | Totally Spies  | Pretenders  | Braceface  | S Club 7   | So Little Time  | Big Wolf  | Da Mob  | Two of a Kind   | So Little Time   | ★★ "Three Days" (2001, Fantasy) Kristin Davis. (In Stereo)                   |   |   |   | Cowboy and the Movie Star                             |   |  |
| 22  | 43 | LIFE Paid Program  | Paid Program   | Designing   | Designing  | Golden Girls   | Golden Girls  | "Victim of Love: The Shannon Mohr Story" (1993, Drama)                                      |   |   |  | "Overkill: The Aileen Wuornos Story" (1992) Jean Smart.                      |   | Woman Scorned: Betty  |   |   |   |  |
| 15  | 45 | ESPN2 Outdoors   | Spanish Fly  | Sportsman's   | Fishing  | NHRA   | RPM 2Day  | Cheerleading  | Outside Lines   | Track and Field: NCAA Indoor Championship   |  |  |   | NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Buffalo Sabres. (Live)               |   |   |   |  |
| 49  | 49 | AMC Three Stooges  | Who is Alan Smithee?   |   | ★★ "Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy" (1955, Comedy) Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. |  |   |   | ★★★½ "Sleuth" (1973, Mystery) Laurence Olivier, Michael Caine.  |   |  |  | ★★½ "Some Girls" (1988, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey, Jennifer Connelly. |   |   |   |   |  |
| 410 | 50 | HGTV Dream   | New Spaces   | Ground  | Landscape  | Landscape  | Garden-Yard   | This Old Hse.   | This Old Hse.   | Dream   | Weekend  | Marthas  | Martha  | Garden Arch.  | Gardens   | Journal   | Homes   |  |
| 65  | 51 | SCIFI Fantasy Island (In Stereo)   | Now and Again (In Stereo)  |   | Twilight Zone  |  |   |   | ★★ "Lord of Illusions" (1995, Horror) Scott Bakula. (In Stereo) |   |  |  | ★★★ "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991)                 |   |   |   | "Star Trek Generations"                         |  |
| 62  | 52 | HIST Veterans  | Historys   | Historycenter   | Hardcover  | This Week in History   |   | Vikings: Fury From the North  | Who Was the Real Boston   |   | High-Tech Weapons  |  | High-Tech Weapons   |   | High-Tech Weapons   |   |   |  |
| 67  | 55 | TOC Call of Wild   | Hunting  | Sportsman   | Fishing  | Hunting With   | Heartland   | Prospectng  | Hunting Adv.  | Fishin' Mag.  | NDM  | Hunting  | Walker Game   | Sportsmans  | Gone Hunting  | Advent. North   | Dream Knives                                    |  |
| 204 | 14 | HBO Big Momma's House (2000)   | Making Of: Moulin Rouge  | Real Sports (In Stereo)   |  | ★ "Only the Strong" (1993, Drama) Mark Dacascos. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' |   |   |   | ★★ "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday" (1996, Drama) Peter Gallagher, Claire Danes. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' |  |  |   | ★★½ "Life With Mikey" (1993, Comedy) Michael J. Fox. (In Stereo) 'PG' |   | ★½ "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994) Emilio Estevez. 'PG' |   |  |
| 210 | 15 | HBO2 (8:00) Boxing   | ★½ "Sweet November" (2001, Romance) Keanu Reeves. 'PG-13'                            |   |  |  | ★★½ "True Identity" (1991) Lenny Henry. 'R'   |   |   |   | Living Dolls: The Making of a Child  |  |   |   | ★★½ "Sugar Hill" (1993) Wesley Snipes. 'R'  |   |   |  |
| 211 | 16 | HBO3 (8:30) ★★ "Head Above Water" (1996) Harvey Keitel.                                | ★★★½ "Best in Show" (2000, Satire) Michael Hiltchcock. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' |   |  |  | ★★★ "Dinner With Friends" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Dennis Quaid. (In Stereo) 'R'          |   |   |   | ★★ "Joe the King" (1999, Drama) Noah Fleiss, Val Kilmer. (In Stereo) 'R'       |  |   |   | ★★★★ "Funny Girl" (1968, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif. (In Stereo) 'G'  |   |   |  |
| 205 | 17 | MAX ★★ Chicken Run (2000) 'G'  | ★½ "Here on Earth" (2000, Romance) Chris Klein, Leelee Sobieski. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' |   |  |  | ★★½ "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' |   |   |   | ★★ "Big Bully" (1996, Comedy) Rick Moranis, Tom Arnold. (In Stereo) 'PG'       |  |   |   | ★★★ "The Fly" (1986, Science Fiction) Jeff Goldblum, Geena Davis. (In Stereo) 'R' |   | ★★ "Medicine Man" (1992)                        |  |
| 64  | 29 | DISN Rolie Polie Olie  | Rolie Polie Olie   | Stanley   | Stanley  | Doug   | Pepper Ann  | Honey, I Shrunk the Kids  | Proud Family  | Lizzie McGuire  | ★★ "Wish Upon a Star" (1996, Comedy) Katherine Heigl, Danielle Harris. 'PG'    |  |   |   | So Weird "Carnival"   |   | Famous Jett Jackson                             |  |
| 206 | 22 | SHOW (7:45) ★★½ "Believe"  | ★★ "Just Between Friends" (1986, Drama) Mary Tyler Moore, Christine Lahti. iTV.      |   |  |  | ★★★ "A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy" (1982, Comedy) Woody Allen, Mia Farrow.          |   |   |   | ★½ "Treasure Island" (1998, Adventure) Jack Palance. iTV Premiere. (In Stereo) |  |   |   | ★★½ "Mr. Mom" (1983, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Teri Garr. iTV.                      |   | ★★½ "The 6th Day" (2000) Arnold Schwarzenegger. |  |
| 215 | 25 | TMC ★★½ "Angels in the Outfield" (1994, Fantasy) Danny Glover, Tony Danza. (In Stereo) | ★★½ "Where the Money Is" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Paul Newman. (In Stereo)               |   |  |  | ★½ "A Low Down Dirty Shame" (1994, Comedy) Keenen Ivory Wayans. (In Stereo)           |   |   |   | ★★★ "The Crossing" (1990, Drama) Danielle Spencer, Russell Crowe. (In Stereo)  |  |   |   | ★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski. (In Stereo) |   |   |  |



| WEEKDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON |    |       |                      |                      |                             |                             |                    |                          |                        |                   |                          |                     |                    |                   |                          |                 |                     |              |
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| 23                        | 38 | TBS   | Different World      | Different World      | Little House on the Prairie | Little House on the Prairie | Varied Programs    | Matlock                  | Varied Programs        | Hunter            |                          | Movie               |                    |                   |                          | Mama's Family   | Mama's Family       |              |
| 3                         | 3  | NBC   | Today Cont'd         |                      | Live With Regis and Kelly   |                             | Iyanla             | News                     | Inside Edition         | Days of Our Lives |                          | Passions            |                    | Montel Williams   |                          | Oprah Winfrey   |                     |              |
| 4                         | 5  | PBS   | Varied Programs      |                      | Body Electric               | Varied Programs             |                    | Teletubbies              | Mister Rogers          | Barney & Friends  | Varied Programs          |                     |                    | Between the Lions | Arthur                   |                 | Zoboomafoo          |              |
| 8                         | 8  | ABC   | Sally                |                      | Maury                       | The View                    |                    | News                     | Port Charles           | All My Children   |                          | One Life to Live    |                    | General Hospital  |                          | Judge Joe Brown | Judge Joe Brown     |              |
| 40                        | 9  | WGN   | Clueless             | Caroline in the City | Matlock                     | MacGyver                    |                    | In the Heat of the Night |                        | News              |                          | Elimidate           | 5th Wheel          | Change of Heart   | Street Smarts            | Cosby Show      | Cosby Show          |              |
| 6                         | 19 | CBS   | Andy Griffith        | Paid Program         | Live With Regis and Kelly   |                             | Price Is Right     | News                     | Young and the Restless |                   | Bold and the Beautiful   | As the World Turns  | Varied Programs    | Guiding Light     |                          | Nanny           | Steve Harvey        |              |
| 11                        | 11 | FOX   | 7th Heaven           |                      | Hollywood Squares           | Crossing Over               | People's Court     | Sabrina-Witch            | 3rd Rock From the Sun  | Elimidate         | Rendez-View              | Paid Program        | Paid Program       | Jenny Jones       |                          | Ricki Lake      |                     |              |
| 13                        | 13 | CBS   | Ananda Lewis         |                      | Family Feud                 | Tell the Truth              | Price Is Right     | News                     | Young and the Restless |                   | Bold & B.                | World Trn           | Varied             | Guiding Light     |                          | Rosie O'Donnell |                     |              |
| 14                        | 46 | ESPN  | Sportscenter         |                      | Sportscenter                |                             | Sportscenter       |                          | Sportscenter           |                   | Varied Programs          |                     |                    |                   | Tennis                   |                 |                     |              |
| 35                        | 30 | DSC   | Assignment Discovery |                      | Design                      |                             | Design             | Design                   | Home Matters           |                   | Home Matters             |                     | Christopher Lowell |                   | Christopher Lowell       |                 | Varied Programs     |              |
| 10                        | 31 | TNT   | ER                   |                      | ER                          |                             | NYPD Blue          |                          | Movie                  |                   | In the Heat of the Night |                     | Tour of Duty       |                   | Kung Fu: Legend          |                 |                     |              |
| 31                        | 32 | A&E   | L.A. Law             |                      | Murder, She Wrote           |                             | Magnum, P.I.       |                          | Paralympics            |                   | Law & Order              |                     | Crime Story        |                   | L.A. Law                 |                 | Murder, She Wrote   |              |
| 27                        | 33 | TNN   | Judge Lane           | Judge Lane           | Kids Say                    | Kids Say                    | Mr. Cooper         | Mr. Cooper               | Diff. Strokes          | Diff. Strokes     | 3's Company              | 3's Company         | Real TV            | Real TV           | Miami Vice               |                 | The A-Team          |              |
| 20                        | 34 | NICK  | Bob-Bldr             | Little Bill          | Blue's Clues                | Oswald                      | Dora-Explorer      | Dora-Explorer            | Varied                 | Blue's Clues      | Maggie-Beast             | Bob-Bldr            | Thornberrys        | Thornberrys       | Catdog                   | Hey Arnold!     | Rugrats             | U-Pick       |
| 17                        | 35 | USA   | Movie                |                      | Varied Programs             |                             | Movie              |                          | Varied Programs        |                   | Nash Bridges             |                     | Varied Programs    |                   |                          |                 |                     |              |
| 25                        | 2  | FAM   | Itsy Bitsy           | Living               | 700 Club                    |                             | Itsy Bitsy         | Itsy Bitsy               | Growing                | Step by Step      | Movie                    |                     |                    | Growing           | Two of a Kind            | Totally Spies   | S Club 7            |              |
| 22                        | 43 | LIFE  | Golden Girls         | Golden Girls         | Beyond Chance               |                             | Unsolved Mysteries |                          | Unsolved Mysteries     |                   | Movie                    |                     |                    |                   | Movie                    |                 |                     |              |
| 15                        | 45 | ESPN2 | Varied Programs      |                      |                             |                             |                    |                          |                        |                   |                          |                     |                    |                   |                          |                 | ESPNNews            |              |
| 25                        | 49 | AMC   | Movie                |                      | Varied Programs             |                             | Movie              |                          | Varied Programs        |                   | Movie                    |                     | Varied Programs    |                   |                          |                 |                     |              |
| 140                       | 50 | HGTV  | Carol Duval          | Our Place            | Decorat-Style               | Room                        | Typical Mary       | Solutions                | Appraisal Fair         | Appraise It!      | Varied                   | Good Life           | Carol Duval        | Simply Quilts     | Decorat-Style            | You're Home     | Decor.-Cents        | Martha       |
| 35                        | 51 | SCIFI | DarkShad             | DarkShad             | DarkShad                    | DarkShad                    | Viper              | Viper                    | Twilight Zone          | Twilight Zone     | Earth 2                  | Outer Limits        | Outer Limits       | Outer Limits      | Outer Limits             | Outer Limits    | Outer Limits        | Quantum Leap |
| 32                        | 52 | HIST  | Sworn to Secrecy     |                      | Blunders                    | Wrath of God                | In Search          | In Search                | Black Sheep Squadron   | Varied Programs   |                          | 20th Century        |                    | Sworn to Secrecy  |                          | Blunders        | Wrath of God        |              |
| 37                        | 55 | TOC   | Varied Programs      |                      |                             |                             |                    |                          |                        |                   | Paid Program             | Varied Programs     |                    |                   |                          | Paid Program    | Varied Programs     |              |
| 204                       | 14 | HBO   | Movie Cont'd         | Varied Programs      | Movie                       |                             | Varied Programs    | Movie                    | Varied Programs        | Movie             | Varied Programs          | Movie               | Varied Programs    | Movie             | Varied Programs          |                 |                     |              |
| 210                       | 15 | HBO2  | Movie Cont'd         |                      | Movie                       | Varied Programs             |                    | Movie                    | Varied Programs        | Movie             | Varied Programs          | Movie               | Varied Programs    | Movie             | Varied Programs          |                 |                     |              |
| 211                       | 16 | HBO3  | Movie Cont'd         | Varied Programs      |                             | Movie                       | Varied Programs    |                          | Movie                  | Varied Programs   |                          | Movie               | Varied Programs    |                   | Movie                    | Varied Programs |                     |              |
| 209                       | 17 | MAX   | Movie Cont'd         | Varied Programs      | Movie                       |                             | Varied Programs    | Movie                    | Varied Programs        | Movie             | Varied Programs          | Movie               | Varied Programs    | Movie             | Varied Programs          | Movie           | Varied Programs     |              |
| 34                        | 29 | DISN  | Out of the Box       | Rolie Polie Olie     | Stanley                     | PB&J Otter                  | Book of Pooh       | Bear in House            | Rolie Polie Olie       | Out of the Box    | Madeline                 | New Winnie the Pooh | Doug               | Pepper Ann        | Honey, I Shrank the Kids | Jersey          | Famous Jett Jackson |              |
| 208                       | 22 | SHOW  | Movie                | Varied Programs      |                             |                             |                    | Movie                    |                        |                   |                          | Varied Programs     | Movie              |                   | Varied Programs          | Movie           | Varied Programs     |              |
| 213                       | 25 | TMC   | Movie Cont'd         |                      | Movie                       | Varied Programs             |                    |                          |                        |                   |                          |                     |                    |                   | Movie                    |                 |                     |              |

| MONDAY EVENING |    |       |  |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
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| CH             | CD | 5:00  | 5:30   | 6:00  | 6:30   | 7:00   | 7:30   | 8:00  | 8:30  | 9:00  | 9:30                                       | 10:00  | 10:30  | 11:00                  | 11:30                     | 12:00                  | 12:30        |               |
| 24             | 38 | TBS   | Full House (In Stereo)   | Full House "Pal Joey"   | Cosby Show (In Stereo)   | Roseanne (In Stereo)   | Friends (In Stereo)  | Roseanne (In Stereo)  | ** 1/2 "Guarding Tess" (1994, Comedy) Shirley MacLaine, Nicolas Cage. |   |  | *** "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (1991, Suspense) (PA) Annabella Sciorra, Rebecca De Mornay. |  |                        | Annabella Sciorra         | "Guarding Tess" (1994) |              |               |
| 3              | 3  | NBC   | News   | News  | News   | NBC Nightly News   | Wheel of Fortune   | Jeopardy!   | Fear Factor (N) (In Stereo)   | Colin Quinn (N)   | Saturday Night Live Remembers John Belushi | News   | Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo)                   | Late Night (In Stereo) |                           |                        |              |               |
| 4              | 5  | PBS   | Clifford the Big Red Dog   | Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (E)  | Learn to Read  | Business Rpt.  | Newshour With Jim Lehrer                                     | Louisville: 30 Years of Change  | Maestro-Glass   | Ky. General Assembly  | BBC World News                             | (Off Air)  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 8              | 8  | ABC   | Judge Judy (In Stereo)   | Judge Judy (In Stereo)  | News   | ABC World News Tonight   | Weakest Link (In Stereo)                                     | Entertainment Tonight   | My Wife and Kids  | Wayne Brady (In Stereo)   | The Chair (In Stereo)                      | Once and Again "The Gay-Straight Alliance" (In Stereo)   | News   | Nightline              | Paid Program              | Paid Program           |              |               |
| 40             | 9  | WGN   | 7th Heaven "Forget Me Not" (In Stereo)   | Full House (In Stereo)  | Family Matters   | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air  | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air                                      | *** 1/2 "Leaving Las Vegas" (1995, Drama) Nicolas Cage, Elisabeth Shue. (In Stereo) |   |   | News (In Stereo)                           | In the Heat of the Night "AKA Kelly Kay" (In Stereo)   | Matlock "The Brothers" (In Stereo)             |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 6              | 10 | CBS   | News   | News  | News   | CBS Evening News   | Issues and Answers   | Divorce Court (In Stereo)   | King of Queens  | Yes, Dear (In Stereo)   | Everybody-Raymond                          | Becker (In Stereo)   | Amazing Race 2 "The World Is Waiting: Got" (N) | News                   | Late Show (N) (In Stereo) | Late Late Show         |              |               |
| 11             | 11 | FOX   | Jerry Springer (N) (In Stereo)   | King of the Hill  | Seinfeld "The Finale" (The Series)   | Friends (In Stereo)  | Everybody-Raymond  | Boston Public "Chapter Thirty-Eight" (N) (In Stereo)                                | American Embassy "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)                | News  | Everybody-Raymond                          | Drew Carey "Volunteer"   | Simpsons (In Stereo)                           | Paid Program           |                           |                        |              |               |
| 13             | 13 | CBS   | News   | News  | News   | CBS News   | Extra (N)  | Frasier   | King  | Yes, Dear   | Raymond                                    | Becker   | Amazing Race 2 (N)                             | News                   | Late Show (N) (In Stereo) | Late Late Show         |              |               |
| 14             | 48 | ESPN  | Unscripted   | Interruption  | Sportscenter   | NCAA   |  |   | College Hoops 2Night (N)  | Best of Nell Leifer (N)   | Chasing Giants: Giant Squid                | Inside the Bermuda Triangle  | Sportscenter                                   | Baseball Tonight (N)   |                           |                        |              |               |
| 35             | 30 | DSC   | Great Chefs  | Great Chefs   | Discover Magazine  | An Animal's World  |  |   | Deadly Reptiles II (N)  | Justice Files   | Law & Order "Thin Ice"                     | Law & Order "Empire"   | **** "The Sting" (1973)                        |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 10             | 31 | TNT   | Psi Factor: Chronicles   | NYPD Blue "The Irvin Files"   | Pretender "Under the Red"  | Law & Order "Remand"   | Biography "Sunset Strip"                                     | Investigative Reports   | Investigative Reports (N)   | Law & Order "Asylum"  | Biography "Sunset Strip"                   |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 31             | 32 | A&E   | Magnum, P.I. "On the Fly"  | Paralympics (Part 3 of 8)   | Law & Order "Remand"   | Biography "Sunset Strip"   | Investigative Reports  | Investigative Reports (N)   | Law & Order "Asylum"  | Biography "Sunset Strip"  |  |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 27             | 33 | TNN   | Baywatch "Rendezvous"  | Real TV   | Real TV  | Fame for 15 "Olympics"   | Star Trek: Next Gener.                                       | WWF Raw (In Stereo Live)  | Star Trek: Next Gener.  | Robot Wars  | Ultimate                                   |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 20             | 34 | NICK  | Spongeb  | Spongeb   | Rocket Power   | Rocket Power   | Hey Arnold!  | Rugrats   | Spongeb   | Ginger  | Cosby Show                                 | Cosby Show   | Cheers   | Cheers                 | All in Family             | All in Family          | Cosby Show   | Cosby Show    |
| 17             | 35 | USA   | Walker, Texas Ranger "The Long Haul" (In Stereo)                               | Walker, Texas Ranger "Rampage" (In Stereo)  | JAG "Survivors" (In Stereo)  | JAG "Survivors" (In Stereo)  | *** 1/2 "Casino" (1995, Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone. |   |   | JAG "Survivors" (In Stereo)   | Martin "Got to Be There"                   | Martin (In Stereo)   |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 23             | 2  | FAM   | Big Wolf   | Braceface   | So Little Time   | Step by Step   | Home Videos  | Home Videos   | *** "Soul Food" (1997) Vanessa L. Williams. (In Stereo)               | Whose Line? Whose Line?   | 700 Club                                   | Who's Boss? Who's Boss?  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 22             | 43 | LIFE  | Designing  | Designing   | Golden Girls   | Golden Girls   | Intimate Portrait "Kelly Ripa"                               | Unsolved Mysteries  | "Her Best Friend's Husband" (2002) Bess Armstrong.                    | Golden Girls  | Golden Girls                               | Dream Weddings-Budget  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 15             | 45 | ESPN2 | (4:00) NBDL Basketball (Live)  | Street Rodder   | RPM 2Night   | Interruption   | RPM 2Night   | NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at St. Louis Blues. (Live)                           | Tennis: Tennis Masters Series Early Rounds.                           |   |  |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 25             | 49 | AMC   | ** 1/2 "100 Rifles" (1969, Western) Jim Brown, Raquel Welch.                   |   | Three Stooges  | ** "Sheena" (1984, Adventure) Tanya Roberts, Ted Wass.                               |  |   | Backstory (N)   | *** "Racing With the Moon" (1984, Drama) Sean Penn, Elizabeth McGovern. |  |  | ** "Sheena" (1984)                             |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 140            | 50 | HGTV  | Kitchen  | Homes   | Dream  | New Spaces   | This Old Hse.  | BeforAfr  | Lofty Ideas   | Small Space   | Smart Design                               | Sensible Chic  | Restore  | Dream House            | Lofty Ideas               | Small Space            | Smart Design | Sensible Chic |
| 35             | 51 | SCIFI | "Babylon 5: The Gathering"   | Star Trek "The Menagerie"   | "Firestarter: Rekindled" (2002) Marguerite Moreau.                                     | "Firestarter: Rekindled" (2002) Marguerite Moreau.                                   | "Firestarter: Rekindled" (2002) Marguerite Moreau.           | "Firestarter: Rekindled" (2002) Marguerite Moreau.                                  | "Firestarter: Rekindled" (2002) Marguerite Moreau.                    |   |  |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 32             | 52 | HIST  | Clash of Warriors  | Clash of Warriors   | Codes  | This Week in History (N)   | World Trade Center   | First Response  | History's Lost & Found  | This Week in History  |  |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 37             | 55 | TOC   | Fishing Club   | Paid Program  | Sportfishing   | NE Outdoors  | Hunting  | Outdoor   | Fishermen   | Fishing   | Bass Fishing                               | Joe Bucher   | Fishing  | Fishing                | Good Fishing              | Fishing                | Fishing Mag. | Sportsman     |
| 204            | 14 | HBO   | "To Face Her Past" (1996, Drama) Patty Duke, Tracey Gold. (In Stereo)          | ** 1/2 "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000, Comedy) Ashton Kutcher. PG-13                     | ** "3000 Miles to Graceland" (2001, Action) Kurt Russell, Kevin Costner. (In Stereo) R | Time Machine: First Look   | Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13                               |   |   |   |  |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 210            | 15 | HBO2  | (3:45) "First Knight" (1995)   | ** 1/2 "Prince of Central Park" (1999) Kathleen Turner. PG-13                           | *** "Lumumba" (2000, Drama) Eric Roberson. NR  | Six Feet Under (In Stereo)   | Gladiator Days   | Dennis Miller   | Charlies  |   |  |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 211            | 16 | HBO3  | (4:00) ** 1/2 "Nixon" (1995, Drama) Anthony Hopkins, Joan Allen. (In Stereo) R | ** 1/2 "Switch" (1991, Comedy) Ellen Barkin, Jimmy Smits. (In Stereo) R                 | ** "The Wedding Planner" (2001, Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. (In Stereo) PG-13              | ** 1/2 "Bossa Nova" (2000, Romance) Amy Irving, Antonio Fagundes. (In Stereo) R      |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 209            | 17 | MAX   | ** 1/2 "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Bill Murray. R                 | *** "Stand by Me" (1986, Comedy-Drama) Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix. R                    | ** 1/2 "Monkeybone" (2001, Comedy) Brendan Fraser, Bridget Fonda. PG-13                | *** "X-Men" (2000, Science Fiction) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart. (In Stereo) PG-13 | ** "Sex at Students.edu" (2000, Adult) Mia. (In Stereo) NR   |   |   |   |  |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 34             | 29 | DISN  | Boy Meets World  | Even Stevens  | Smart Guy "Gotta Dance"  | Boy Meets World  | Movie Surfers Go   | ** "MVP: Most Valuable Primate" (2000, Comedy) Kevin Zegers. PG                     | "The Jennie Project" (2001, Adventure) Alex D. Linz, Lance Guest.     | Even Stevens  | Smart Guy "Gotta Dance"                    | Pepper Ann   | So Weird "Changeling"                          | Famous Jett Jackson    |                           |                        |              |               |
| 206            | 22 | SHOW  | (4:15) ** "Mad About Mambo" (2000) William Ash.                                | ** "If You Only Knew" (2000, Comedy) Johnathon Schaech, Allison Eastwood. (In Stereo)   | ** 1/2 "Superstar" (1999, Comedy) Molly Shannon, Will Ferrell. (In Stereo)             | ** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci. (In Stereo)          | Beverly Hills Bordello                                       | ** 1/2 "Zero Effect" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Bill Pullman.                             |   |   |  |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |
| 213            | 25 | TMC   | "Treasure Island" (1985, Adventure) Melvil Poupaud, Vic Tayback. (In Stereo)   | ** "It Runs in the Family" (1994, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Mary Steenburgen. (In Stereo) | ** 1/2 "The Ninth Gate" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Frank Langella. (In Stereo)        | *** "Psycho Beach Party" (2000, Comedy) Lauren Ambrose, Thomas Gibson. (In Stereo)   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |                        |                           |                        |              |               |

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6. Cuban Commando (228 lbs., Havana, Cuba)
7. Southern Shooter Todd Morton (218 lbs., Bardstown)
8. Eddie Browning (212 lbs., Hazard)
9. The Player Brian Logan (238 lbs., Atlanta)
10. Demolition Ax (309 lbs., Parts Unknown)

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2. Johnny Noble/Andy Douglas (410 lbs)

3. The Cut-Throats (440 lbs.)

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5. Cuzzin Elwood (218 lbs., Dogwalk)
6. Barbarian (328 lbs., Parts Unknown)
7. The Batten Twins (444 lbs., Huntington, W.Va.)
8. Mr. Happy Bryan Wayne (410 lbs., Cornelia, Ga.)
9. Joey Bravo (249 lbs., New York City)
10. Demolition Ax (309 lbs., Parts Unknown)

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Havana, Cuba)

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5. Ruthless Roger Anderson (271 lbs., Chicago, Ill.)
6. Sweet Scotty Ace (228 lbs., Madison, Tenn.)
7. Eddie Browning (212 lbs., Hazard)
8. Maniac Mitch Ryder (214 lbs., Cincinnati, Ohio)
9. The Player Brian Logan (238 lbs., Atlanta, Ga.)
10. Sabu (219 lbs., India)

WOMEN

- 1. Mercedes (Manhattan, N.Y.)
2. Foxy Lady Lexi Fyfe (Charlotte, N.C.)
3. Brandi Alexander (Atlanta, Ga.)



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# ●●● Critter Corner ●●●

**A**nimals of all species are able to learn in a very special, different way when they are very young. The ability of young children to learn languages that would take months or years of study for an adult is an example of this phenomenon. We have done dogs a great disservice in the past by not taking advantage of this opportunity.

I still talk to people on almost a weekly basis who think that dogs cannot be trained until they are over six months old. I do think that it is unrealistic to expect a young puppy to have the attention span or physical ability needed for a traditional obedience class. General training and obedience are not the same thing, however. You began training your puppy the day you brought it home-intentional or otherwise, good or bad, ready or not. In fact, by the time your puppy arrived at your home at six to eight weeks of age, he or she was already an expert at learning.

Scientists used to think that certain types of information had to be processed at very specific times in a young animal's

life, otherwise they would never be able to learn from it. For example, a puppy might have to be exposed to cats between week X and Y in order to accept them later in life. These chunks of time were

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became better understood. While the overall theory is sound, the "critical period" is now referred to as a "sensitive period". The implication is that while there may still be a window there, it shuts slowly and gradually. Nevertheless, it still shuts, and we need to take as much advantage of it as we possibly can.

The traditional approach of beginning dog training at 5 to 6 months old misses many of the most important opportunities for learning in puppies. In fact, three major stages of puppy development, the neonatal, transition, and socialization periods, have come and gone by the time a puppy reaches 4 to 5 months of age! Most of the sensitive periods occur somewhere within these three blocks of time.

The neonatal period begins at birth and lasts until the puppy's eyes and ears open at around 10-14 days of age. Most behaviors at this stage are instinctive, and sensory input is pretty much limited to

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| CH                | CH | 5:00  | 5:30  | 6:00  | 6:30                               | 7:00                               | 7:30  | 8:00  | 8:30  | 9:00   | 9:30  | 10:00   | 10:30  | 11:00  | 11:30  | 12:00                          | 12:30             |
| 24                | 38 | TBS   | Full House (In Stereo) [S]  | Full House (In Stereo) [S]  | Cosby Show (In Stereo) [S]         | Roseanne (In Stereo) [S]           | Friends (In Stereo) [S]   | Roseanne (In Stereo) [S]  | Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)   | ** "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal, Kelly LeBrook.   |   |   |  | Ripley's Believe It or Not!  | ** "White Water Summer" (1987, Drama) Kevin Bacon.                             |                                |                   |
| 3                 | 3  | NBC   | News [S]  | News [S]  | News [S]                           | NBC Nightly News [S]               | Wheel of Fortune [S]  | Jeopardy! [S]   | Dateline (In Stereo) [S]  | West Wing "On the Day Before" (In Stereo) [S]                        | Law & Order "For Love or Money" (In Stereo) [S] |   |  | News [S]   | Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo) [S]   | Late Night (N) (In Stereo) [S] |                   |
| 4                 | 5  | PBS   | Clifford the Big Red Dog (In Stereo) [S]                                | Dragon Tales (In Stereo) [S]  | Another Page [S]                   | Business Rpt. [S]                  | Newshour With Jim Lehrer [S]  | Jubilee [S]   |   | Austin City Limits "Patty Loveless/Del McCoury Band" (In Stereo) [S] |   |   |  | Ky. General Assembly [S]   | BBC World News [S]   | (Off Air)                      |                   |
| 8                 | 8  | ABC   | Judge Judy (In Stereo) [S]  | Judge Judy (In Stereo) [S]  | News [S]                           | ABC World News Tonight [S]         | Weakest Link (In Stereo) [S]  | Entertainment Tonight [S]   | My Wife and Kids (N) [S]  | According to Jim (N) [S]   | Drew Carey "Barbeque" [S]                       | Downtown [S]  |  | News [S]   | Nightline [S]  | Paid Program                   | Paid Program      |
| 40                | 9  | WGN   | 7th Heaven "Who Do You Trust?" (In Stereo) [S]                          | Full House (In Stereo) [S]  | Family Matters [S]                 | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [S]        | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [S]   | ** 1/2 "The Price of the Bride" (1989, Suspense) Mike Farrell, Robert Foxworth. (In Stereo)   |   |  |   | News (In Stereo) [S]                                    |  | In the Heat of the Night "Intruders" (In Stereo) [S]                                   | Mallock "The Biker" (In Stereo) [S]  |                                |                   |
| 6                 | 10 | CBS   | News [S]  | News [S]  | News [S]                           | CBS Evening News [S]               | Chicken Soup for the Soul [S]   | Divorce Court (In Stereo) [S]   | Survivor: Marquesas "No Pain, No Gain" (In Stereo) [S]                                    | Amazing Race 2 "Help Me, I'm American" (In Stereo) [S]               |   | 60 Minutes II (In Stereo) [S]                           |  | News [S]   | Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [S]  | Late Late Show (N) [S]         |                   |
| 11                | 11 | FOX   | Jerry Springer (N) (In Stereo) [S]                                      | King of the Hill (In Stereo) [S]  | Seinfeld "The Stock Tip" [S]       | Friends (In Stereo) [S]            | Everybody-Raymond [S]   | Simpsons (In Stereo) [S]  | Bernie Mac (In Stereo) [S]  | Celebrity Boxing (N) (In Stereo) [S]                                 |   | News [S]  |  | Everybody-Raymond (In Stereo) [S]  | Drew Carey (In Stereo) [S]   | Simpsons (In Stereo) [S]       | Paid Program      |
| 13                | 13 | CBS   | News [S]  | News [S]  | News [S]                           | CBS News [S]                       | Extra (N) [S]   | Frasier [S]   | Survivor: Marquesas (N) [S]   | Amazing Race 2 (In Stereo) [S]                                       |   | 60 Minutes II (In Stereo) [S]                           |  | News [S]   | Late Show (N) (In Stereo) [S]  | Late Late                      |                   |
| 14                | 46 | ESPN  | Unscripted [S]  | Interruption [S]  | Sportscenter [S]                   |                                    | Bobby Knight [S]  | NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers. (Live) [S]                                     |   |  |   |   |  | Sportscenter [S]   |  | College Basketball (Live) [S]  |                   |
| 39                | 30 | DSC   | Great Chefs [S]   | Great Chefs [S]   | Discover Magazine [S]              |                                    | Wolves of the Sea [S]   | Walking With Prehistoric Beasts (ITV) [S]   |   |  |   |   |  | Walking With Prehistoric Beasts [S]  |  |                                |                   |
| 10                | 31 | TNT   | Psi Factor: Chronicles [S]  | NYPD Blue (In Stereo) [S]   | Pretender (In Stereo) [S]          |                                    |   | NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Philadelphia 76ers. (Live) [S]                            |   |  |   |   |  | NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Los Angeles Clippers. (Live) [S]                 |  |                                |                   |
| 31                | 32 | A&E   | Magnum, P.I. "Forty" [S]  | Paralympics (Part 5 of 8) [S]   | Law & Order "Competence" [S]       |                                    |   | Biography: Charlie Sheen [S]  | After Dark - South Beach [S]  | City Confidential [S]  |   |   |  | Law & Order "Bitter Fruit" [S]   | Biography: Charlie Sheen [S]   |                                |                   |
| 27                | 33 | TNN   | Baywatch (In Stereo) [S]  | Real TV [S]   | Real TV [S]                        | Mad TV [S]                         | Mad TV [S]  | Star Trek: Next Gener. [S]  | ** "The Presidio" (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery. [S]                                      |  |   |   |  | Star Trek: Next Gener. [S]   | Mad TV [S]   | Mad TV [S]                     |                   |
| 20                | 34 | NICK  | SpongeBob [S]   | SpongeBob [S]   | Rocket Power [S]                   | Rocket Power [S]                   | Hey Arnold! [S]   | Rugrats [S]   | SpongeBob [S]   | Ginger [S]   | Cosby Show [S]                                  | Cosby Show [S]  |  | All in Family [S]  | All in Family [S]  | Cosby Show [S]                 | Cosby Show [S]    |
| 17                | 35 | USA   | Walker, Texas Ranger "Stolen Lullaby" (In Stereo) [S]                   | Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo) [S]   | JAG "The Prisoner" (In Stereo) [S] | JAG "The Prisoner" (In Stereo) [S] | ** 1/2 "The Peacekeeper" (1997, Drama) Dolph Lundgren, Michael Sarrazin. Premiere. [S]    |   | ** 1/2 "The Peacekeeper" (1997, Drama) Dolph Lundgren, Michael Sarrazin. Premiere. [S]    |  |   |   |  | JAG "The Prisoner" (In Stereo) [S]   | Martin (In Stereo) [S]   | Martin "Control" [S]           |                   |
| 23                | 2  | FAM   | Big Wolf [S]  | Braceface [S]   | So Little Time [S]                 | Step by Step [S]                   | Home Videos [S]   | Home Videos [S]   | "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama) [S]                                    |  |   |   | Whose Line? Whose Line? [S]  | 700 Club [S]   | Who's Boss? [S]  | Who's Boss? [S]                |                   |
| 22                | 43 | LIFE  | Designing [S]   | Designing [S]   | Golden Girls [S]                   | Golden Girls [S]                   | Intimate Portrait "Lisa Rinna" [S]  | Unsolved Mysteries [S]  | "A Father's Betrayal" (1997, Drama) Brian Dennehy. [S]                                    |  |   |   |  | Golden Girls [S]   | Golden Girls [S]   | Designing [S]                  |                   |
| 15                | 45 | ESPN2 | Back Roads [S]  | Spanish Fly [S]   | Drag Race [S]                      | RPM 2Night [S]                     | Interruption [S]  | College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA [S]   |   |  |   |   |  | College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA [S]                                    | Interruption [S]   | RPM 2Night [S]                 | NHL 2Night [S]    |
| 29                | 49 | AMC   | ** "Shenandoah" (1965, Drama) James Stewart, Doug McClure. [S]          |   |                                    |                                    | Three Stooges [S]   | ** 1/2 "Enemy Mine" (1985, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Louis Gossett Jr. Premiere. [S]     |   |  |   |   | ** "North to Alaska" (1960, Adventure) John Wayne, Stewart Granger. [S]                |  | ** "The Beast With a Million Eyes" (1955) Paul Birch. [S]                      |                                |                   |
| 410               | 50 | HGTV  | Kitchen [S]   | Homes [S]   | Dream [S]                          | New Spaces [S]                     | This Old Hse. BeforAfr [S]  | Flea Market [S]   | Appraisal Fair [S]  | You're Home [S]  | Country Style [S]                               | Modern Masters (N) [S]                                  |  | Flea Market [S]  | Appraisal Fair [S]   | You're Home [S]                | Country Style [S] |
| 68                | 51 | SCIFI | Babylon 5 (In Stereo) [S]   | Star Trek "Balance of Terror" [S]   | Earth: Final Conflict (N) [S]      |                                    |   | Outer Limits "The Other Side" [S]   | ** "The Beast" (1996, Horror) William Petersen. [S]                                       |  |   |   | Crossing [S]   | Crossing [S]   | Crypt Tales [S]  | Crypt Tales [S]                |                   |
| 62                | 52 | HIST  | In Search [S]   | In Search [S]   | Black Sheep Squadron [S]           | Paving America [S]                 |   | Dangerous Missions (N) [S]  | Silent Service: Subs [S]  |  |   |   |  | Chain Gangs: The Untold [S]  | Dangerous Missions [S]   |                                |                   |
| 67                | 55 | TOC   | Outdoor [S]   | Paid Program [S]  | Call of Wild [S]                   | Snowmobiler [S]                    | NW Hunter [S]   | Outdoorsman [S]   | Rodeo Roundup [S]   | ATV TV [S]   | 4x4TV [S]                                       | Trekken [S]   | Wild Horse [S]   | Hunting With [S]   | Fishing Time [S]   | Gold Fever [S]                 |                   |
| 24                | 14 | HBO   | Star Trek: M.P. [S]   | ** 1/2 "The Legend of Bagger Vance" (2000, Drama) Will Smith, Matt Damon. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S] |                                    |                                    |   | ** "Double Impact" (1991, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Geoffrey Lewis. (In Stereo) R [S] |   |  |   | Six Feet Under "Out, Out Brief Candles" (In Stereo) [S] |  | Gladiator Days: Anatomy of a Prison Murder (In Stereo) [S]                             | Jamie Foxx: I Might Need Security (In Stereo) [S]                              |                                |                   |
| 240               | 15 | HBO2  | (4:15) "Leap of Faith" (1992) [S]                                       | ** 1/2 "Bob Roberts" (1992, Satire) Tim Robbins. 'R' [S]  |                                    |                                    |   | Sanders [S]   | Sanders [S]   | ** "Psycho Beach Party" (2000) NR [S]                                | Dennis Miller [S]                               |   |  | ** 1/2 "The Mexican" (2001) Brad Pitt. 'R' [S]   |  |                                |                   |
| 211               | 16 | HBO3  | (3:45) "Dinner With Friends" [S]  | ** 1/2 "Fall" (1997, Romance) Eric Schaeffer, Amanda de Cadenet. (In Stereo) NR [S]             |                                    |                                    | ** "No Alibi" (1999, Suspense) Dean Cain, Eric Roberts. (In Stereo) R [S]                 |   | ** 1/2 "Guilty as Sin" (1993, Suspense) Rebecca De Mornay, Don Johnson. (In Stereo) R [S] |  |   |   |  | ** "Judas Kiss" (1998, Mystery) Simon Baker-Denny, Gil Bellows. (In Stereo) R [S]      | ** "Primary Suspect" NR [S]  |                                |                   |
| 209               | 17 | MAX   | Ninja III - The Domination [S]  | ** 1/2 "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close. (In Stereo) R [S]      |                                    |                                    | ** 1/2 "Forrest Gump" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. (In Stereo) PG-13 [S] |   |   |  |   |   |  | "Desert Saints" (2000, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland, Melora Walters. (In Stereo) NR [S] | "Carnal Sins" (2001, Adult) Brandy Davis, Danny Pape. (In Stereo) NR [S]       |                                |                   |
| 60                | 29 | DISN  | Boy Meets World [S]   | Even Stevens "Swap.com" [S]   | Smart Guy [S]                      | Boy Meets World [S]                | ** 1/2 "The Swan Princess: Escape From Castle Mountain" (1997, Fantasy) 'G' [S]           |   | ** "Star Kid" (1997, Adventure) Joseph Mazzello, Joey Simrin. PG [S]                      |  |   |   | ** "The Neverending Story" (1984, Fantasy) Hathaway, Barret Oliver. (In Stereo) PG [S] |  | So Weird [S]   | Famous Jett Jackson [S]        |                   |
| 206               | 22 | SHOW  | (4:05) "Out of Time" (2000) [S]   | ** 1/2 "Renaissance Man" (1994, Comedy) Danny DeVito, Gregory Hines. ITV. (In Stereo) [S]       |                                    |                                    | ** "Billy Elliot" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Julie Walters, Jamie Bell. ITV. (In Stereo) [S]    |   |   |  |   |   | Soul Food "God Bless the Child" (ITV) (In Stereo) [S]                                  | Resurrection Blvd. "Bruja" [S]   | ** "Slow Burn" (2000, Drama) Minnie Driver, James Spader. ITV. (In Stereo) [S] |                                |                   |
| 219               | 25 | TMC   | ** "Sunset Boulevard" (1950, Drama) William Holden, Gloria Swanson. [S] |   |                                    |                                    | ** "The Best Years of Our Lives" (1946, Drama) Fredric March, Myma Loy. Premiere. [S]     |   |   |  |   |   | "Primary Suspect" (2000, Action) William Baldwin, Brigitte Bako. (In Stereo) [S]       | ** 1/2 "Laws of Gravity" (1992, Drama) Peter Greene, Edie Falco. [S]                   |  |                                |                   |

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# ••• News of the Weird •••

■ In December, Colorado Republican Party activist Randal David Ankeney, 30, was charged in another sexual assault incident, following his July arrest for assaulting a 14-year-old girl he had met in an Internet chat room. (The December arrest involved what the Colorado Springs Gazette termed a "girl" but whose age was not disclosed.) And in February, the National Republican Congressional Committee withdrew the "Republican of the Year" award that had been scheduled to be presented to Virginia party activist Mark A. Grethen, 44; the committee had just learned of his conviction on six counts of sex crimes involving children.

■ Matsushita Electric Industrial runs a state-of-the-art retirement home near Osaka, Japan, and according to a BBC News report in February uses robotic companion bears to comfort the residents (average age: 82) and also to continually check health signs. Among the fur-covered bears' skills: They can respond to voice command and can monitor residents' alertness by timing

their responses to spoken questions.

## Hard Times for Tree Huggers

■ The Washington Times reported in December that the U.S. Forest Service had admitted that three of its employees, and other government environmentalists, had planted endangered lynxes' hairs in Washington state forests, thus skewing a research project on whether to restrict development in those forests. And the FBI disclosed in February that the largest U.S. domestic terrorist group (600 attacks in five years) is the environmentalist Earth Liberation Front, whose spokesman took the Fifth Amendment 50 times during a February congressional hearing. And a Cloverdale, Australia, terminal cancer patient complained that he suffered through an agonizing Christmas because a Greenpeace protest shut down the Sydney nuclear reactor that makes his high-tech pain-relieving radioisotope Quadramet.

## Cultural Diversity

■ Now operating in Seoul are at least eight "booking clubs," in which males and females pay waiters to forcibly introduce them to each other because South Korean social rules discourage voluntary contact with strangers. According to a January Wall Street Journal report, men may pay several hundred dollars a night to demand introductions, and women pay a similar amount knowing (and preferring) that they will be physically delivered by the waiters to prospective suitors' tables.

■ Licensing officials in New York City declined to issue a permit for the highlight of the two-day Russian end-of-winter gala in February at Prospect Park in Brooklyn because the festival's signature event, the centuries-old "stenka na stenku," calls for two teams of 50 men to engage in vicious fistfights. Said one organizer, "We will have an ambulance standing by (but if) we lose a tooth, we lose a tooth. No big deal."

■ A January Los Angeles Times report described a dozen emerging busi-

| THURSDAY EVENING |      |       |   | © TVData   |  |  |   |   |  |  |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              | MARCH 14, 2002             |               |                       |
|------------------|------|-------|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| TV               | CH   | 5:00  | 5:30  | 6:00   | 6:30   | 7:00   | 7:30  | 8:00  | 8:30   | 9:00   | 9:30                             | 10:00                     | 10:30                                | 11:00                | 11:30                        | 12:00                      | 12:30         |                       |
| 24               | (38) | TBS   | Full House  | Full House   | Cosby Show (In Stereo)   | Roseanne (In Stereo)   | Friends (In Stereo)   | Roseanne (In Stereo)  | *** "The Mask" (1994, Fantasy) (PA) Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz.                    | *** ½ "The Goonies" (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin. |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               | *** "The Mask" (1994) |
| 3                | (3)  | NBC   | News  | News   | News   | NBC Nightly News   | Wheel of Fortune  | Jeopardy!   | Friends (In Stereo)  | Leap of Faith (In Stereo)                                      | Will & Grace (In Stereo)         | Just Shoot Me (In Stereo) | ER "The Longer You Stay" (In Stereo) | News                 | Tonight Show (N) (In Stereo) | Late Night (N) (In Stereo) |               |                       |
| 4                | (5)  | PBS   | Clifford the Big Red Dog  | Dragon Tales (In Stereo)   | GED Connection   | Business Rpt.  | Newshour With Jim Lehrer  | Antiques Roadshow "New York, NY" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)                              | Antiques Roadshow "New York, NY" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)                       | Ky. General Assembly   | BBC World News                   | (Off Air)                 |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 8                | (8)  | ABC   | Judge Judy (In Stereo)  | Judge Judy (In Stereo)   | News   | ABC World News Tonight   | Weakest Link (In Stereo)  | Entertainment Tonight   | Whose Line Is It Anyway?   | Whose Line Is It Anyway?                                       | Primetime Thursday (N)           | News                      | Nightline                            | Paid Program         | Paid Program                 |                            |               |                       |
| 40               | (9)  | WGN   | 7th Heaven "Words" (In Stereo)  | Full House "Triple Date"   | Family Matters   | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air  | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air   | ** "Ernest Scared Stupid" (1991, Comedy) Jim Varney, Eartha Kitt. (In Stereo)           | News (In Stereo)   | In the Heat of the Night "The Creek" (In Stereo)               | Matlock "The Broker" (In Stereo) |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 6                | (10) | CBS   | News  | News   | News   | CBS Evening News   | Auto Report   | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)        | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) | News   |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 11               | (11) | FOX   | Jerry Springer (N) (In Stereo)  | King of the Hill (In Stereo)   | Seinfeld "The Ex-Girlfriend"   | Friends (In Stereo)  | Everybody-Raymond   | Family Guy (In Stereo)  | King of the Hill (In Stereo)   | Futurama "The Honking"   | News                             | Everybody-Raymond         | Drew Carey (In Stereo)               | Simpsons "Pokey Mom" | Paid Program                 |                            |               |                       |
| 18               | (13) | CBS   | News  | News   | News   | CBS News   | Extra (N)   | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA                            | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA                     | News   |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 14               | (46) | ESPN  | College Hoops 2Night (N)  | Sportscenter   | Figure Skating: Four Continents  | WTA Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Semifinal. (Live)                               | Sportscenter  | Baseball  | Hoops  |  |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 33               | (30) | DSC   | Great Chefs   | Great Chefs  | Discover Magazine  | Condor and the Coyote  | Ghost Detectives  | Ancient Puzzles   | Beyond Bizarre   | Justice Files  | Ghost Detectives                 |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 31               | (31) | TNT   | Psi Factor: Chronicles  | NYPD Blue (In Stereo)  | Pretender "Jarod's Honor"  | Law & Order "Punk"   | *** "True Crime" (1999, Suspense) (PA) Clint Eastwood.                                    | *** "True Crime" (1999) Clint Eastwood.   |  |  |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 32               | (32) | A&E   | Magnum, P.I. "Laura"  | Paralympics (Part 6 of 8)  | Law & Order "Skin Deep"  | Biography: Marilyn Monroe  | Horatio Hornblower: The Duchess and the Devil" (1999)                                     | Law & Order "Progeny"   | Biography: Marilyn Monroe  |  |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 27               | (33) | TNN   | Baywatch "Trial by Fire"  | Real TV  | Real TV  | Mad TV   | Mad TV  | Star Trek: Next Gener.  | ½ "Destiny Turns On the Radio" (1995) Dylan McDermott.                           | Star Trek: Next Gener.   | Mad TV                           | Mad TV                    |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 20               | (34) | NICK  | Spongebob   | Spongebob  | Rocket Power   | Rocket Power   | Hey Arnold!   | Rugrats   | Spongebob  | Ginger   | Cosby Show                       | Cosby Show                | Cheers                               | Cheers               | All in Family                | All in Family              | Cosby Show    | Cosby Show            |
| 17               | (35) | USA   | (4:00) PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational -- First Round.                                  | Walker, Texas Ranger "Branded" (In Stereo)   | JAG "Ares" (In Stereo)   | Nash Bridges "Found Money" (In Stereo)   | ½ "Billy Madison" (1995, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Darren McGavin.                            | JAG "Ares" (In Stereo)  | Martin (In Stereo)   | Martin "To Kill a Talking Bird"                                |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 23               | (2)  | FAM   | Big Wolf  | Braceface  | So Little Time   | Step by Step   | Home Videos   | Home Videos   | *** "Dunston Checks In" (1996, Comedy) Jason Alexander,                          | Who's Line?  | Who's Line?                      | 700 Club                  | Who's Boss?                          | Who's Boss?          |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 22               | (43) | LIFE  | Designing   | Designing  | Golden Girls   | Golden Girls   | Intimate Portrait   | Unsolved Mysteries  | ** "The Moving of Sophia Myles" (2000) Della Reese.                              | Golden Girls   | Golden Girls                     | Designing                 | Designing                            |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 15               | (45) | ESPN2 | Fly Water   | Fishing  | Pit Pass (N)   | RPM 2Night   | Car Show  | NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live)                               | NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Los Angeles Kings. (Live)                         |  |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 29               | (49) | AMC   | ** "Batman" (1966, Adventure) Adam West, Burt Ward.                                     | Backstory "Norma Rae"  | Behind the Screen  | *** "The Searchers" (1956, Western) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter.                      | *** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw. | Indiana Jones & the Temple  |  |  |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 10               | (50) | HGTV  | Bed & Bath  | If Walls Could   | Dream  | Old Homes  | This Old Hse.   | Curb Appeal   | House Detect   | Weekend  | Designing                        | Designer's                | House                                | Curb Appeal          | House Detect                 | Weekend                    | Designing     | Designer's            |
| 65               | (51) | SCIFI | Babylon 5 "Soul Hunter"   | Star Trek "Shore Leave"  | Earth: Final Conflict (N)  | Outer Limits "The Shroud"  | ** "The Beast" (1996, Horror) William Petersen.   | Crossing  | Crossing   | Crypt Tales  | Crypt Tales                      |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 32               | (52) | HIST  | In Search   | In Search  | Black Sheep Squadron   | Niagara Power  | USS Liberty   | Silent Service: Enemy   | Cannons  | History's Mysteries  | USS Liberty                      |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 37               | (55) | TOC   | Prospectng  | Gold   | Heartland  | Outdoors   | Wild Side   | Penn-Wds  | Woods  | Outdoors   | Secrets-Hunt                     | Outdoor                   | Fishing Club                         | Whistle Stops        | Hunters                      | Outdoors                   | Primos' Truth | Hunting               |
| 24               | (14) | HBO   | *** ½ "Vertical Limit" (2000) Olmos, Lou Diamond Phillips. "PG"                         | *** "Stand and Deliver" (1987, Drama) Edward James Olmos, Lou Diamond Phillips. "PG" | ½ "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000, Comedy) Ashton Kutcher. "PG-13"                       | ** "Big Momma's House" (2000, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Nia Long. (In Stereo) "PG-13" | Temperatures  | *** ½ "Vertical Limit" (2000, Action) Chris O'Donnell, Bill Paxton. (In Stereo) "PG-13" |  |  |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 210              | (15) | HBO2  | (4:30) "Minotaur" (1997) NR   | *** "Georgia" (1995, Drama) Jennifer Jason Leigh. 'R'                                | ** "Exit Wounds" (2001) Steven Seagal. 'R'   | ½ "The Substance of Fire" (1996, Drama) Ron Rifkin. 'R'                              | Time Machine  | *** "Nico and Dani" (2000)  |  |  |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 211              | (16) | HBO3  | *** ½ "Falling From Grace" (1992, Drama) John Mellencamp, Kay Lenz. (In Stereo) "PG-13" | *** "Blaze" (1989, Drama) Paul Newman, Lolita Davidovich. (In Stereo) 'R'            | *** "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) "PG-13" | Monica in Black and White (In Stereo)  | "Stealing Beauty" 'R'   |   |  |  |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 229              | (17) | MAX   | (4:00) ** "The Beach" (2000, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. 'R'                              | ** "Eye for an Eye" (1996, Drama) Sally Field, Kiefer Sutherland. (In Stereo) 'R'    | *** "Finding Forrester" (2000, Drama) Sean Connery, Rob Brown. (In Stereo) "PG-13"     | ½ "The Switchblade Sisters" (1975, Drama) Robbie Lee. Premiere. 'R'                  | Hot Line (In Stereo)  | Hot Line (In Stereo)  | ** "Vampire in Brooklyn"   |  |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 34               | (29) | DISN  | Boy Meets World   | Even Stevens   | Smart Guy  | Boy Meets World  | ½ "Jett Jackson: The Movie" (2001, Adventure) Lee Thompson Young.                         | "Young Hearts Unlimited" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Corbin Bernsen, Lesley-Anne Down. "PG"    | ** "The Duke" (1999, Comedy) John Neville, James Doohan. 'G'                     | So Weird "Pen Pal"   | Famous Jett Jackson              |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 226              | (22) | SHOW  | (4:30) ** ½ "Mr. Mom" (1983, Comedy) Michael Keaton.                                    | *** ½ "Josh and S.A.M." (1993, Drama) Jacob Tierney, Noah Fleiss. iTV. (In Stereo)   | Clockstoppers (ITV)  | ** "Reindeer Games" (2000, Action) Ben Affleck, Gary Sinise. iTV. (In Stereo)        | ½ "Color of Night" (1994, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Jané March. iTV. (In Stereo)            | "CrisCross" (1992)  |  |  |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |
| 233              | (25) | TMC   | "Inconceivable" (1998, Comedy) Corinne Bohrer, Jonathan Penner. (In Stereo)             | *** "Running on Empty" (1988, Drama) Christine Lahti, River Phoenix. (In Stereo)     | *** ½ "Where the Money Is" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Paul Newman. (In Stereo)               | *** "Nurse Betty" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Renee Zellweger, Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo)  | *** "Psycho Beach Party"  |   |  |  |                                  |                           |                                      |                      |                              |                            |               |                       |







### Critter

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the tactile-textures, warmth, pain-and the ability to taste and smell. They have little ability to respond to their environment except to follow their genetic programming to move toward heat, and to give a distress call when separated from their mother.

Once the eyes and ears open, the transition period begins-the puppy begins to interact with its environment. Its motor skills improve, and it starts to process all the sensory information its brain is receiving. I have read that it is possible to teach 15-day old pups to perform simple behaviors for a food reward. By the time puppies are 4 to 5 weeks old, they are little learning machines-they are starting to make sense of their world and everything in it.

The socialization period overlaps the transition period, and lasts to around 14-16 weeks of age. This is the time when puppies form opinions of other dogs, other animals, and people. This is as close as we can get to the old definition of a critical period. Puppies desperately need to have POSITIVE experiences with as many new people, animals, places and situations as possible during this time. The puppy who is deprived of contact with other dogs at this stage of development may never learn how to be a dog, and may never fit in with others of his own species later in life.

This is also the time when gentle handling by as many different people as possible will make the most difference

in how the pup relates to people as an adult dog. Exposure to many different environments, textures and objects is important, too. The more things that the puppy can experience now, the more willing he will be to accept new situations later on. Be especially careful to avoid frightening a puppy during this phase, because fears that develop now will probably never be lost.

While the traditional age for weaning puppies has been around 6 weeks, we should probably wait to take a pup to its new home until it is at least 8 weeks old. That allows it time to take advantage of the lessons it needs to learn from its mother and littermates, while still leaving time to introduce it to new surround-

ings. Before planning a new puppy's social schedule, you do need to check with your vet to make sure the pup stays up to date on his vaccination series, and use some common sense. Puppy should not be taken to areas frequented by many dogs of unknown health status, and should only be introduced to other healthy, vaccinated animals. There will always be a small risk of exposure to disease even with the best of precautions. This has to be weighed against the very real risk of the puppy developing crippling behavior problems due to improper or inadequate socialization. Euthanasia due to unacceptable behavior is THE number one cause of death in domestic dogs.



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|                  |      | 5:00           | 5:30  | 6:00  | 6:30   | 7:00   | 7:30   | 8:00  | 8:30   | 9:00   | 9:30              | 10:00  | 10:30   | 11:00   | 11:30  | 12:00                      | 12:30        |            |
| 24               | (38) | TBS            | (4:15) *** "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.                      |   | Friends (In Stereo) [R]  | **** "When Harry Met Sally" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan.                          |  |   |  | *** "Dave" (1993, Comedy) Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver.   |                   |  |   | *** "The Mask" (1994, Fantasy) (PA) Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz. |  |                            |              |            |
| 3                | (3)  | NBC            | (3:00) PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational -- Third Round. [R]                                  | News [R]  | NBC Nightly News [R]   | Wheel of Fortune [R]   | Cash Explosion [R]                                   | E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial 20th Anniversary (In Stereo)                              |  | "The Matthew Shepard Story" (2002, Drama) (PA) Stockard Channing, Sam Waterston, Premiere. (In Stereo) [R] |                   |  |   | News [R]  | Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) [R]  |                            |              |            |
| 4                | (5)  | PBS            | Uncommon Knowledge [R]  | Religion-Ethics   | Lawrence Welk: Milestones and Memories (In Stereo) [R]                                     |  |  |   |  | American Masters "Gene Kelly: Anatomy of a Dancer" (In Stereo) [R]   |                   |  |   | Austin City Limits "Robert Cray/Doyle Bramhall II" (Off Air)  |  |                            |              |            |
| 8                | (8)  | ABC            | NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage   | News  | ABC Wid News   | High School Basketball: West Virginia Class AAA Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)  |  |   |  | ** "Prefontaine" (1997, Biography) Jared Leto, R. Lee Ermy.  |                   |  |   | News  | **½ "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974, Adventure) Roger Moore. (In Stereo) [R] |                            |              |            |
| 40               | (9)  | WGN            | Preseason Baseball: White Sox vs. Athletics   | Andromeda "Una Salus Victus" (In Stereo) [R]  | Family Matters [R]   | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [R]  | Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [R]                          | NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Houston Rockets. (In Stereo Live)                    |  |  |                   |  |   | News (In Stereo)  | ** "Messenger of Death" (1988, Drama) Charles Bronson. (In Stereo)               |                            |              |            |
| 6                | (10) | CBS            | (3:00) College Basketball [R]   | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) [R] |  |  |  | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) [R] |  |  |                   | District "Twist of Hate" (In Stereo) [R]   |   | News  | Sports Spectrum  | Soul Train (In Stereo)     |              |            |
| 11               | (11) | FOX            | Andromeda "Home Fires" (In Stereo) [R]  | Drew Carey (In Stereo) [R]  | Drew Carey (In Stereo) [R]   | Friends (In Stereo) [R]  | Everybody-Raymond                                    | Cops "Coast to Coast" [R]   | Cops "Palm Beach" [R]  | America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (N) [R]   |                   |  |   | Mad TV (N) (In Stereo) [R]                                    |  | WWF Jakked (In Stereo)     |              |            |
| 13               | (13) | CBS            | Basketball  | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA                         |  |  |  | College Basketball: NCAA Second Round -- Teams TBA                                    |  |  |                   | District "Twist of Hate" [R]   |   | News [R]  | Hot Ticket (N)   | Bravest (In Stereo) [R]    |              |            |
| 14               | (48) | ESPN           | Horse Racing (Live) [R]   | LPGA Golf (Live) [R]  | Sportscenter   | WTA Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Final   |  |   |  | Baseball Tonight (N) [R]   |                   |  | College Hoops 2Night (N) [R]  | Sportscenter-Forensic   |  | Women's College Basketball |              |            |
| 18               | (30) | DSC            | Ghost Detectives  | Ancient Puzzles [R]   | Spont Bizarre  |  |  | Rats With Nigel Marvel (N)  |  | Prosecutors-Justice  |                   |  | Justice Files (N)   | New Detectives-Forensic                                       |  | Rats With Nigel Marvel     |              |            |
| 31               | (31) | TNT            | *** "Contact" (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey.                    |   |  |  |  | *** "City of Angels" (1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan.                          |  |  |                   |  | ** "The Other Sister" (1999, Comedy-Drama) (PA) Juliette Lewis. [R] |   |  |                            |              |            |
| 31               | (32) | A&E            | City Confidential [R]   | Paralympics (Part 8 of 8) [R]   | Law & Order "Conspiracy" [R]   |  |  | Biography "Eugene O'Neill: A Haunted Life" (N) [R]                                    |  |  |                   | Biography: Maureen O'Hara  | Biography: O'Connor   | Biography: Eugene O'Neill                                     |  |                            |              |            |
| 27               | (33) | TNN            | ** "American Ninja" (1985, Adventure) Michael Dudikoff.                                     |   | Rodeo (In Stereo)  |  |  | WWF Flashback   |  | Robot Wars   | Robot Wars        | WWF Excess (In Stereo Live)  | WWF Excess Late Night   | Monster Jam (In Stereo)                                       |  |                            |              |            |
| 20               | (34) | NICK           | Rugrats [R]   | Rugrats [R]   | Ginger   | Pelwick  | Hey Arnold!  | Rugrats [R]   | All That (N)   | Amanda (N)   | Taina (N)         | Nick Cannon  | Cosby Show  | Cosby Show  | Cheers [R]   | Cheers [R]                 | Cosby Show   | Cosby Show |
| 17               | (35) | USA            | (3:00) "A Map of the World" [R]   | ** "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult" (1994, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. [R]            | **½ "Bulletproof" (1996, Drama) Damon Wayans, Adam Sandler. [R]                            |  |  | **½ "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates. [R]                      |  |  |                   |  | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Homo Homini Lupus" (N) [R]            | ** "BASEketball" (1998, Comedy) Trey Parker. [R]              |  |                            |              |            |
| 23               | (2)  | FAM            | *** "Rookie of the Year" (1993) Thomas Ian Nicholas.  |   | State  | Jim  | **½ "One Fine Day" (1996, Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer. |   |  | Vanished (In Stereo) [R]   |                   |  | Jennifer Lopez in Concert (In Stereo)                               | Whose Line?   |  |                            |              |            |
| 22               | (43) | LIFE           | "Heart of a Child" (1994, Drama) Ann Jillian, Michele Greene.                               | "Little Girl Fly Away" (1998, Drama) Mare Winningham. [R]                             | **½ "Too Close to Home" (1997, Drama) Judith Light. [R]                                    |  |  |   |  |  |                   | Beyond Chance [R]  | "Death of a Cheerleader" (N) [R]                                    |   |  |                            |              |            |
| 15               | (45) | ESPN2          | Billiards   | Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series -- Darlington 200                                    | NHRA Drag Racing: Gatornationals -- Qualifying. [R]  |  |  | Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tour. First Round                                    |  |  |                   | NBA 2Night   | NBA Matchup   |   |  |                            |              |            |
| 49               | (49) | AMC            | Start the Revolution  | Backstory   | **½ "Dreamscape" (1984, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Max von Sydow.                      |  |  | *** "Silver Streak" (1976, Comedy) Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh.                       |  |  |                   | *** "The Abominable Dr. Phibes" (1971, Horror) Vincent Price, Joseph Cotten.     | ** "King Kong Escapes" (1968, Fantasy) Linda Miller.                |   |  |                            |              |            |
| 40               | (50) | HGTV           | Homes of Our Heritage   | Appraisal Fair  | Appraise It!   | Auction  | Bargain Hunt   | Marthas   | Marthas  | Room   | Decor-Cents       | Designer's   | Designing   | Marthas   | Marthas  | Room                       | Decor-Cents  |            |
| 35               | (51) | SCIFI          | ** "Godzilla vs. Destroyah" (1995) Megumi Odaka.  |   | "Spiders" (2000, Science Fiction) Lana Parrilla. (In Stereo) [R]                           | ** "Reptilian" (1999, Science Fiction) Harrison Young. [R]   |  |   |  | **½ "Godzilla vs. Megalon" (1976) Katsuhiko Sasaki.  |                   |  |   |   |  |                            |              |            |
| 32               | (52) | HIST           | Modern Marvels  | Modern Marvels  | Hands-Hist   | Hands-Hist   | Short History of Ireland                             |   |  | Green  | XY Factor (N) [R] |  | Haunted History [R]   |   | Short History of Ireland   |                            |              |            |
| 37               | (55) | TOC            | Birdhunter  | Paid Program  | Outdoor  | Highlanders  | Pointers   | Sportfishing  | Fishin'  | Fishing Time   | Outdoors          | Video  | Prospectng  | Outdoors  | Out in the Country   | Hunting                    | Secrets-Hunt |            |
| 204              | (14) | HBO            | (4:15) **½ "Switching Channels" (1988) PG   |   | *** "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]   | ** "Exit Wounds" (2001, Action) Steven Seagal. DMX. Premiere. (In Stereo) R [R]                    |  |   | Six Feet Under "Out, Out Brief Candle" (In Stereo) R [R]                       |  |                   | *** "Any Given Sunday" (1999, Drama) Al Pacino, Cameron Diaz. (In Stereo) R [R]  |   |   |  |                            |              |            |
| 210              | (15) | HBO2           | (4:30) ** "Slow Burn" (2000)  |   | *** "Circle of Friends" (1995) Chris O'Donnell. PG-13 [R]                                  | ** "Road Trip" (2000) Tom Green. R [R]   |  |   | Ch.is Rock: Bigger & Blacker (In Stereo) [R]                                   |  |                   | Dennis Miller  | ** "The Right Temptation" (2000) R [R]                              |   |  |                            |              |            |
| 211              | (16) | HBO3           | ***½ "Miss Evers' Boys" (1997, Drama) Alfre Woodard, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo) PG [R] |   | *** "La Bamba" (1987, Biography) Lou Diamond Phillips, Esal Morales. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R] |  |  | Janet Jackson: In Concert From Hawaii (In Stereo) [R]                                 |  |  |                   | *** "Gia" (1998, Drama) Angelina Jolie, Mercedes Ruehl. (In Stereo) R [R]        |   |   |  |                            |              |            |
| 205              | (17) | MAX            | (4:00) ***½ "Girlfight" (2000) Michelle Rodriguez. R  |   | ** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. (In Stereo) PG-13 [R]                | *** "Rising Sun" (1993, Drama) Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes. (In Stereo) R [R]                      |  |   | **½ "Made Men" (1999, Action) James Belushi, Timothy Dalton. (In Stereo) R [R] |  |                   | Real Sex 20 (In Stereo) [R]  | "Sinful Obsession"  |   |  |                            |              |            |
| 34               | (29) | DISN           | Boy Meets World [R]   | Even Stevens "Thin Ice" [R]   | Boy Meets World [R]  | Boy Meets World [R]  | Proud Family [R]                                     | Lizzie McGuire [R]  | ** "Smart House" (1999, Comedy) Ryan Merriman, Katey Sagal. [R]                | **½ "Model Behavior" (2000, Comedy) Kathie Lee Gifford, Justin Timberlake. [R]                             |                   | Pepper Ann   | Bug Juice 3!  | So Weird [R]  | In a Heartbeat [R]   |                            |              |            |
| 200              | (22) | SHOW           | Boxing: Frankie Archuleta vs. Emmanuel Lucero. (ITV) (Live)                                 |   | Stargate SG-1 "48 Hours" (ITV) (In Stereo) [R]   | ***½ "You Can Count on Me" (2000, Drama) Laura Linney, Mark Ruffalo. ITV Premiere. (In Stereo) [R] |  |   | Boxing: Ramon Luis Campas vs. Daniel Santos. (ITV) (Live)                      |  |                   | ***½ "Malice" (1993, Suspense) Alec Baldwin. [R]                                 |   |   |  |                            |              |            |
| 214              | (25) | TMC            | (4:40) **½ "The Ninth Gate" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Frank Langella. (In Stereo) [R]     |   | **½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski. (In Stereo) [R]      |  |  | *** "Scream 3" (2000, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell. (In Stereo) [R]          |  |  |                   | **½ "The Collectors" (1999, Suspense) Casper Van Dien, Rick Fox. (In Stereo) [R] |   |   | "The Brutal Truth" (1999)  |                            |              |            |

## BEST BETS

SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2002

6 p.m. NBC

### NBA Basketball

The New York Knicks' fall from grace seemed to begin, ironically, after a victory almost a year ago against the Los Angeles Lakers. New York's poor performance thereafter culminated with their elimination in the playoffs' first round, and their play this season steadily has gone downhill. They even fell to last place in the Atlantic Division for the first time in nearly 15 seasons. Today's rematch in L.A. should feature the Lakers' Kobe Bryant, who missed all but four minutes of last April's encounter with a bum ankle. Despite Shaquille O'Neal's 31 points, the Knicks squeezed out a 79-78 win.

7 p.m. ABC

### Movie: Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister

The saga of Cinderella gets a revisionist retelling in this new version featuring Azura Skye as a relative of the heroine (played by Jenna Harrison). Though the two young women become allies, Cinderella's stepmother (Stockard Channing) plots to thwart the now-legendary outcome of the fairy tale. Jonathan Pryce (Evita) and Trudie Styler also star.

8 p.m. ESPN

### Movie: A Season on the Brink

The 1986 feature film Hoosiers brought national attention to a group of comeback kids on a Midwestern high-school basketball team. This new movie, also a drama but with more real-life elements, spotlights one incredible mid-1980s season in the life of the Indiana hoopsters, with Brian Dennehy in the role of controversial Hoosiers coach Bobby Knight. Al Thompson and James Lafferty also star in the drama, which is followed by another treat for Knight fans: Outside the Lines, featuring "Bobby Knight."

8 p.m. TNT

### 8th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards

The performers' union presents its yearly ceremony, saluting individual and ensemble work by actors in movies and television. Of interest this year is the battle for the Guild's presidency, now fueled by a second vote to determine whether Melissa Gilbert or Valerie Harper is the winner. Past SAG president Edward Asner receives the Life Achievement Award.

9 p.m. CBS

### 9/11

French filmmaking brothers Gedeon and Jules Naudet were at work on a documentary following N.Y. firefighters on their rounds on Sept. 11. This new special combines their footage of the devastating attack on New York's World Trade Center with interviews conducted before and after. Robert De Niro narrates.

9 p.m. HBO

### Six Feet Under

Oscar-winning actress Kathy Bates (Misery) directed the new episode "Out, Out Brief Candle." Nate (Peter Krause) is shaken when the

death of a college-football star is linked to a condition he shares. The Fisher family's unrelenting stance on selling their funeral home is met with renewed efforts by the would-be buyer.

9 p.m. LIFETIME

### Any Day Now

The critically acclaimed drama series wraps up its run with the two-hour finale "Toto We're Home." The discovery of a slave cemetery poses new challenges for Mary Elizabeth and Rene's (Annie Potts, Lorraine Toussaint) friendship. As she sorts through her emotions, Rene prepares to get married.

9 p.m. check local listings PBS

### Tribute to Victor Borge

The comic and musician known as the Great Dane is recalled in this new special, a compilation of some of his most famous routines. Many of those -- such as "The History of the Piano" and "The Self-Winding Watch" -- are culled from his earlier appearances on public television.

9 p.m. SCI-FI

### Movie: Firestarter: Rekindled

A new sequel to the Stephen King novel, this two-part drama casts Marguerite Moreau as the grown-up Charlie, who can start fires using only her mind. Picking up more than a decade later, it finds Charlie still on the run from government agents, who fear she will interfere with their testing of more children with psychic abilities. Malcolm McDowell, Dennis Hopper and Danny Nucci also star. Part 2 airs Monday.

MONDAY MARCH 11, 2002

8 p.m. FOX

### Boston Public

One of the school's pupils becomes the subject of an intended photo layout in the new episode "Chapter Thirty-Eight," but it's different from what the administrators expect. It seems the pictures are headed for a men's magazine, and when Ronnie (Jeri Ryan) discovers that, she tries to thwart the plan. An effort to make students more ambitious lands two teachers in trouble.

9 p.m. FOX

### The American Embassy

This new comedy-drama series about a woman on a journey of self-discovery stars Arija Bareikis (Deuce Bigelow: Male Gigolo) as Emma Brody, a vice consul at the U.S. Embassy in London. In "Pilot," Emma copes with a bombing against Americans, and becomes acquainted with CIA spy Doug Roach (David Cubitt, Ali) and two British lords, brothers Jack and James Wellington (Jonathan Cake, First Knight; Nicholas Irons, Aristocrats).

9 p.m. LIFETIME

### Movie: Her Best Friend's Husband

Recently seen playing Who Wants to Be a Millionaire, Cheryl Ladd takes a dramatic turn in this new TV movie. She plays a widowed lawyer who has an affair with the husband (William R.

Moses) of her best friend (Bess Armstrong, My So-Called Life). Inevitably, the liaison is discovered, forcing all concerned to make big decisions.

9 p.m. check local listings PBS

### Polka Passion

Roger Welsch (Sunday Morning) narrates this new special featuring some of the foremost contemporary stars of polka, including Karl and the Country Dutchman and the Grammy-winning act Eddie Blazonczyk and the Versatones. Documentary segments highlighting the popularity of polka also are included.

9:30 p.m. NBC

### The Colin Quinn Show

The veteran standup comic and Saturday Night Live alumnus presents the first of three new comedy specials airing Mondays this month. Also set in New York, the half-hour shows combine topical monologue, comedy sketches and guest appearances.

10 p.m. CBS

### Amazing Race 2

And they're off ... again. The second round of the series from CSI producer Jerry Bruckheimer (which normally will be seen on Wednesdays) plays out like the first, pitting 11 two-person teams against one another in a literal race around the world. Contestants face physical and mental challenges, and use various modes of transportation to reach the final destination and win \$1 million. Phil Keoghan returns as host.

10 p.m. NBC

### Saturday Night Live

Remembers John Belushi Current SNL regulars Tina Fey and Jimmy Fallon host this new special marking the 20th anniversary of the founding Saturday Night Live cast member's death. Highlights include Belushi's various Samurai incarnations, as well as his Blues Brothers teamings with Dan Aykroyd.

TUESDAY MARCH 12, 2002

8 p.m. A&E

### Biography

The tragically short career of actor River Phoenix, who died at age 23, is traced in this new installment. Many of the people approached to comment on him reportedly refused, but among those who do participate are directors Rob Reiner (who worked with Phoenix on Stand by Me) and Peter Bogdanovich (The Thing Called Love). Actor Corey Feldman also appears.

8 p.m. check local listings PBS

### That Crazy English Language With Richard

Lederer a regular contributor to public radio's All Things Considered, author-lecturer Richard Lederer speaks on the titular topic at the Detroit Public Library. He praises the positives of English, while also pointing out many of its foibles -- especially as they apply to the understanding of the language on an international

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## WORD SEARCH

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"Holy villains, Batman!"

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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(Black) Widow

Bookworm

Clock (King)

Egghead

Falseface

Joker

(King) Tut

(Lord) Fogg

(Mad) Hatter

(Mr.) Freeze

Penguin

(Poison) Ivy

Riddler

Sandman

basis. Above all, Lederer encourages his audience to expand their vocabularies.

8 p.m. WB

#### Gilmore Girls

Though Lorelai (Lauren Graham) advises him against it, Luke (Scott Patterson) opens his home to his nephew (Milo Ventimiglia) in the repeat "Nick & Nora/Sid & Nancy." The younger fellow has a definite wild streak, setting the stage for trouble between Luke and Lorelai -- especially when Rory (Alexis Bledel) becomes enamored of the newcomer.

8:30 p.m. ABC

#### Spin City

Amy Jo Johnson (Felicity, Mighty Morphin Power Rangers) guest stars as the mayor's (Barry Bostwick) niece in the new episode "Sex, Lies and Video Date." Her romantic interest in Charlie (Charlie Sheen) is reciprocated -- until he discovers her link to his boss. Charlie's subsequent efforts to dissuade her prompt him to enlist Caitlin (Heather Locklear) in a scheme that turns embarrassing.

9 p.m. ABC

#### NYPD Blue

The death of a security guard during an attack on an abortion clinic gives Sipowicz and Clark (Dennis Franz, Mark-Paul Gosselaar) a more personal reason to pursue the perpetrators in the new episode "Guns & Hoses." Ortiz (Jacqueline Obradors) is shocked to find out a homicide victim is her own husband's mistress.

9 p.m. NBC

#### Frasier

Frasier (Kelsey Grammer) does all he can to prepare his son, Frederick (Trevor Einhorn), for the National Spelling Bee final in the new episode "War of the Words." But Frederick is haunted by the fate that awaited Niles (David Hyde Pierce) in the same situation years earlier.

10 p.m. FX

#### The Shield

Michael Chiklis (The Commish) returns to the police beat with a much less cuddly persona in this new drama about detectives who immerse themselves in the dark side of crime to capture their targets. Co-produced by Hill Street Blues alumnus Scott Brazil, it also stars Benito Martinez and CCH Pounder.

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 2002

8 p.m. ESPN

#### NHL Hockey

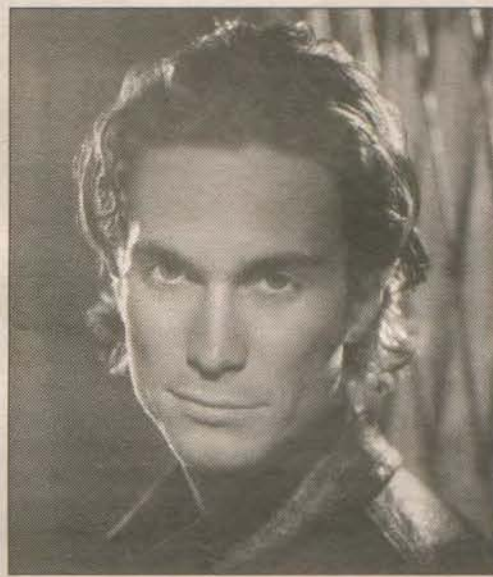
The Boston Bruins have been one of the NHL's top teams this season, although you wouldn't know it from watching them play the New York Rangers. The Blueshirts own a 2-0 record vs. their Original Six foe, with two more games to go in the season series, including one tonight at Madison Square Garden. An 8-4 thrashing in their last meeting, in which Theo Fleury scored four points for New York, might be the Bruins' worst performance yet. But with Joe Thornton and Bill Guerin leading the league's most balanced offense, the Rangers will have their hands full tonight.

8 p.m. FOX

#### The Simpsons

Homer is a lot quieter than usual in the repeat episode "Jaws Wired Shut." With his jawbone broken,

his mouth is wired shut and he becomes a sounding board for everyone else in the household. They're all surprised at what a good listener he is, and think a new era has dawned for their family. But there's no telling what will happen once Homer again is able to speak.



Oliver Hudson stars as an amateur musician who aspires to greater things in The WB Network sitcom *My Guide to Becoming a Rock Star*, debuting Thursday.

8 p.m. check local listings PBS

#### The Bee Gees Story

Almost a half-century after they began performing together, siblings Barry, Maurice and Robin Gibb continue to have a large following. Much of the music they've made is heard in this new special, which follows them from the 1960s through the Saturday Night Fever era and beyond. The death of their brother Andy also is covered.

8 p.m. TNT

#### NBA Basketball

The best team in the East last season meets this season's top Western Conference team in a prime-time tilt on TNT. The 76ers, led by Allen Iverson, have had it rough since their appearance in the NBA Finals last year, with injuries and the assimilation of new personnel. They take on a Kings team that is primed and ready for a run at the crown. And make no mistake, Chris Webber, Predrag Stojakovic and company are a hungry crew. These teams last met in December, when Stojakovic scored 20 points in a 94-84 Sacramento victory.

8 p.m. UPN

#### Enterprise

The Enterprise crew builds laser cannons -- standard parts of the arsenal in later Star Trek series -- in preparation for an enemy attack in the repeat episode "Silent Enemy." Reed's (Guy Siner) birthday is approaching, but none of his newpeeps know him well enough to come up with a surprise gift.

8 p.m. WB

#### Dawson's Creek

Dawson (James Van Der Beek) wins professional praise as a filmmaker in the repeat episode "Hotel New Hampshire." He and Jen (Michelle Williams) travel to a prestigious gathering at a New Hampshire film festival, where his documentary is being shown. The excite-

ment of being there under those circumstances overwhelms them, causing them to behave atypically with each other. Another episode follows.

9 p.m. COURT

#### Movie: Guilt by Association

Oscar winner Mercedes Ruehl (*The Fisher King*) stars in Court TV's first original movie, a fact-inspired drama about an innocent woman who faces a mandatory minimum prison term. She is convicted in connection with her boyfriend's (Alex Carter) drug-dealing, which she knew nothing about. Her children are left in the care of her sister (Alberta Watson), who is fighting for her release.

9 p.m. NBC

#### The West Wing

President Bartlet (Martin Sheen) dispatches his staff to prevent the overriding of his veto of a "death tax" in the repeat episode "On the Day Before." But when Leo (John Spencer) learns many politicians want favors in return for their support, the price may be too high to pay.

9:30 p.m. ABC

#### The Job

Pip (Bill Nunn) and his wife's insistence on the absence of cigarettes and liquor at a barbecue celebrating their 25th anniversary puts a strain on many of the attendees. Things ultimately boil over when Tommy's (Adam Ferrara) girlfriend loses control.

### THURSDAY MARCH 14, 2002

12 p.m. CBS

#### College Basketball

The 64th team was determined in a play-in game on Tuesday, completing the field that begins its march into college basketball madness in the NCAA tournament. Four first-round games today precede four more tomorrow, with the winners moving on to the weekend's second-round action. The regional semifinals and finals take place March 21-24, and then the final four teams battle it out in Atlanta on March 30 for a shot at the National Championship on April 1.

8 p.m. check local listings PBS

#### Traveling Smart With Rudy Maxa

Travel expert Rudy Maxa, who usually offers his tips on public radio's *The Savvy Traveler*, doles out more advice in this new special addressing concerns about airport and airline security. Maxa uses one woman's experience as a springboard for discussion.

8 p.m. STARZ

#### Movie: Joe and Max

Boxing legends Joe Louis and Max Schmeling, whose legendary bout signified much in an era rocked by World War II, are the subjects of a drama directed by Steve James (*Hoop Dreams*). Leonard Roberts (*He Got Game*) and Til Schweiger (*Driven*) have the respective title roles, as the script focuses on the friendship between the fight-ring rivals. Peta Wilson (*La Femme Nikita*) co-stars.

8 p.m. WB

#### My Guide to Becoming a Rock Star

Inspired by a British series, this new comedy casts Oliver Hudson as a young man who intends to conquer the music world. He prepares by performing with his amateur band, Slip Dog, but his father (John Lydon,

formerly known as Johnny Rotten when he was a member of the Sex Pistols) doesn't exactly encourage him in "Pilot."

9 p.m. WB

#### Charmed

Music star Coolio appears as a demon who is sent by The Source to make a shambles of Phoebe's (Alyssa Milano) wedding to Cole (Julian McMahon) in the new episode "Marry-Go-Round." But that's not all: He also intends to ensure that the couple will have a son destined to spread evil.

9:30 p.m. FOX

#### Futurama

Robot Bender has to face the equivalent of a night in a haunted house in the repeat "The Honking." Heinheris a castle from his late uncle, but to fully claim the place, he has to spend an entire evening there. He ends up undergoing a bizarre transformation every time a full moon comes out, threatening his cohorts at Planet Express.

9:30 p.m. NBC

#### Just Shoot Me

Saved by the Bell and Beverly Hills, 90210 alumna



Jodie Foster plays a scientist determined to establish communication with extraterrestrials in the 1997 sci-fi drama *Contact*, airing Friday on TNT.

Tiffani Thiessen -- who has dropped the "Amber" from her name -- starts a multiple-episode guest run with "Maya Judging Amy." She plays Maya's (Laura San Giacomo) new assistant, who makes a big impression on virtually everyone in the office. One notable exception is Maya, who wants her gone.

### FRIDAY MARCH 15, 2002

7:30 p.m. CBS

#### College Basketball

Coverage of first-round playoffs in the annual NCAA Tournament continues. Either the South or Midwest Regionals will be shown here, with the location of this game -- undetermined as of press time. Another first-round game follows, and second-round telecasts begin Saturday.

8 p.m. FOX

#### That '70s Show

There's now a spinoff series called *That '80s Show*, but this encore story tackled that decade first in an

## ARIES

(March 21 to April 19)

You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that he or she isn't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.

## TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

Your Bovine optimism will soon dispel the gloom cast by those naysayers and pessimists who still hover close by. Also, that good news you recently received is part of a fuller message to come.

## GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy you need to meet your own challenges. Wish him or her well, and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show in mid-March.

## CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

You're likely to feel somewhat Crabby these days, so watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.

## LEO

(July 23 to August 22)

Your pride might still be hurting from those



unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up, you're about to prove once again why you're the Top Cat in whatever you do.

## VIRGO

(August 23 to September 22)

A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.

## LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22)

Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Be careful not to let yourself be pushed into shouldering the full burden on your own.

## SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21)

An upcoming decision could open the way to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.

## SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21)

Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start to shift your focus to your workaday world by mid-week. Friday brings news.

## CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19)

You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.

## AQUARIUS

(January 20 to February 18)

This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.

## PISCES

(February 19 to March 20)

Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done, and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

**YOU BORN THIS WEEK:** You can be a dreamer and a realist. You dream of what you would like to do, and then you face the reality of how to do it.



Nancy Lee Grahn is "Alexis" on "General Hospital"

## Soap updates

All the latest on your favorite daytime dramas

## ALL MY CHILDREN

Greenlee and Jake showed a shocked Leo the needle marks where Vanessa injected them. Ryan rejected Chris' assertion about being his father. But as Mateo warned Ryan about the sniper, Chris rushed to take the bullet. At the hospital, Ryan handed the Proteus disk to Mateo, and then donated blood for Chris before finding comfort in Kendall's arms. Anna suspected Vanessa was Proteus after learning the syringe held the "heart attack" drug. Chris blamed David for botching the operation and leaving him unable to move his legs, and vowed to bring him down as the man behind Proteus. Wait to See: Vanessa's reign of terror continues.

## AS THE WORLD TURNS

Julia resolved to do whatever was required to fulfill her dreams. Katie checked on her suspicions about Simon. Barbara once again landed herself in hot water. Isaac's heart was broken by a royal gift. Abigail's flashback provided some important clues. Wait to See: Katie and Simon find themselves in a new situation.

## THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Whip deduced that Deacon is the real father of Brooke's baby and contemplated how to use this information to his advantage. Later, at the board meeting, when Eric didn't challenge Brooke's decision to put Amber's new design into production, Ridge went ballistic and insisted he be reinstated as CEO or he would resign. To Ridge's shock, the board accepted his resignation. Rick and Ridge then got into a scuffle and as Deacon rushed to help Rick, Ridge accidentally broke a glass vase causing a severe laceration of his left hand. Wait to See: A moment of truth arrives.

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Jan's mother demanded Abe arrest Shawn and charge him with statutory rape. Hope had another flash in which she saw a gloved hand. Meanwhile, as Lexie wondered why Stefano didn't know that neither he nor John fathered Hope's baby, Rolf told Bart that he had dropped the DNA samples when he first switched them at the hospital. Sami was stunned to learn that Kate had put Lucas across the hall from her. Wait to See: Nicole gives Victor an ultimatum.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL

Luke and Laura fled into a mine shaft to escape from a furious Jennifer. Melissa refused help from Bobbie and Scott and was taken away by Mac. Jax overheard part of Edward's comment to Skye about her feelings for him (Jax). Nikolas assured Gia that he'll take care of the blood tests that Sarah insisted on. Jax surprised Sonny with the news that AJ had Courtney. Wait to See: Sonny visits Elizabeth. Kristina has a warning for

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## TOP TEN



10. Mary J. Blige No. 28 "No More Drama" (MCA)

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## Top 10 Hot Country Singles

1. Steve Holy No. 1 "Good Morning Beautiful" (Curb)
2. Brad Paisley No. 3 "Wrapped Around" (Arista Nashville)
3. George Strait No. 2 "Run" (MCA Nashville)
4. Brooks & Dunn No. 5 "The Long Goodbye" (Arista Nashville)
5. Jo Dee Messina with Tim McGraw No. 6 "Bring on the Rain" (Curb)
6. Tim McGraw No. 7 "The Cowboy in Me" (Curb)
7. Alan Jackson No. 4 "Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)" (Arista Nashville)
8. Martina McBride No. 10 "Blessed" (RCA)
9. Tracy Byrd No. 12 "Just Let Me Be in Love" (RCA)
10. Dixie Chicks No. 11 "Some Days You Gotta Dance" (Monument)

## Top 10 Movies

1. Collateral Damage (R) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Francesca Neri
2. Big Fat Liar (PG) Frankie Muniz, Paul Giamatti
3. Rollerball (PG-13) Chris Klein, LL Cool J.
4. Black Hawk Down (R) Josh Hartnett, Tom Sizemore
5. Snow Dogs (PG) Cuba Gooding Jr., James Coburn
6. The Count of Monte Cristo (PG-13) James Caviezel, Guy Pearce
7. A Beautiful Mind (PG-13) Russell Crowe, Ed Harris
8. A Walk to Remember (PG) Mandy Moore, Shane West
9. The Mothman Prophecies (PG-13) Richard Gere, Laura Linney
10. I Am Sam (PG-13) Sean Penn, Michelle

## Top 10 Video Rentals

1. Kiss of the Dragon (R) Jet Li (FoxVideo)
2. American Pie 2 — Rated (R) Jason Biggs (Universal Studios Home Video)
3. The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) Paul Walker (Universal Studios Home Video)
4. The Glass House (PG-13) Leelee Sobieski (Columbia TriStar Home Video)
5. Jeepers Creepers (R) Justin Long (MGM Home Entertainment)
6. Rock Star (R) Mark Wahlberg (Warner Home Video)
7. Moulin Rouge (PG-13) Nicole Kidman (FoxVideo)
8. American Pie 2 — Unrated (NR) Jason Biggs (Universal Studios Home Video)
9. What's the Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) Martin Lawrence (MGM Home Entertainment)
10. The Score (R) Robert De Niro (Paramount Home Video)

## Top 10 DVD Sales

1. Kiss of the Dragon (R) (FoxVideo)
2. The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) (Universal Studios Home Video)
3. American Pie 2 — Widescreen — Unrated (NR) (Universal Studios Home Video)
4. American Pie 2 — Pan & Scan — Unrated (NR) (Universal Studios Home Video)
5. Rock Star (R) (Warner Home Video)
6. Terminator 2: Judgment Day — Ultimate DVD Edition (R) (Artisan Home Entertainment)
7. American Pie 2 — Pan & Scan (R) (Universal Studios Home Video)
8. Shrek — Special Edition (PG) (DreamWorks Home Entertainment)
9. Moulin Rouge (PG-13) (FoxVideo)
10. Pearl Harbor: 60th Anniversary Commemorative Edition (PG-13) (Touchstone Home Video)

## Top 10 Pop Singles

1. Usher No. 1 "U Got It Bad" (Arista)
2. Nickelback No. 2 "How You Remind Me" (Roadrunner)
3. Ja Rule feat. Ashanti No. 3 "Always On Time" (Murder Inc./Def Jam)
4. Jennifer Lopez feat. Ja Rule No. 10 "Ain't It Funny" (Epic)
5. Linkin Park No. 5 "In the End" (Warner Bros.)
6. No Doubt feat. Bounty Killer No. 9 "Hey Baby" (Interscope)
7. Creed No. 4 "My Sacrifice" (Wind-Up)
8. The Calling No. 8 "Wherever You Will Go" (RCA)
9. Alicia Keys No. 7 "A Woman's Worth" (J)
10. Pink No. 6 "Get the Party Started" (Arista)

## Top 10 Albums

1. Alan Jackson No. 1 "Drive" (Arista Nashville)
2. Creed No. 2 "Weathered" (Wind-Up)
3. Linkin Park No. 3 "[Hybrid Theory]" (Warner Brothers)
4. Ludacris No. 4 "Word of Mouf" (Disturbing the Peace/Def Jam South)
5. Nickelback No. 5 "Silver Side Up" (Roadrunner)
6. Ja Rule No. 6 "Pain Is Love" (Murder Inc./Def Jam)
7. Nas No. 7 "Stillmatic" (Ill Will/Columbia)
8. Usher No. 8 "8701" (Arista)
9. Pink No. 9 "Missundaztood" (Arista)

## Soaps

Alexis.

## GUIDING LIGHT

Blake and Ross came home to a shocking scene. Danny confided in Michelle about his newest deal with Carmen. Cassie and Richard were finally able to turn their backs on San Cristobel. Beth began to long to be her old self again. Catalina was in for a surprise where Tony was concerned. Wait to See: Marina has another "shocker" for Frank.

## ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Starr resented the attention Jack was getting at his christening, and pretended someone had tried to kidnap her. Lindsay returned to the chained-up Troy, who was hallucinating after being bitten by a spider, and allowed him to believe she was Nora so that he would reveal the tape's whereabouts. Meanwhile, Starr managed to sneak out and wound up at the Funhouse where she saw Troy, and rushed back to tell everyone about seeing "a man on a wheel." Max wondered why Al refused to see a specialist about his "paralyzed" legs. Wait to See: Cristian comes to Jen's rescue.

## PASSIONS

In the cave, a groggy Charity called out Miguel's name, as Tabitha and Timmy hid close by. David felt guilty as his son, John, raved about finding his "mother" (Grace). Despondent over losing

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Ethan, Theresa jumped into the icy water and as she slipped into darkness, was dragged down into Hell where she came face to face with Julian. Wait to See: Tabitha and Timmy fear the results of Zombie Charity's evil plan. Theresa considers Julian's "offer."

## PORT CHARLES

Ed entered the dreams of Paige, who dreamed of a life with Kevin and Christina; and Casey, who dreamed about a romantic wedding with Ricky; and Rafe who dreamed about staying on earth and marrying Alison; and Amy, who dreamed about regaining her sight and seeing Ian in the flesh. Later, unaware of a gas leak in the fireplace, Rafe left Alison in the house as he went off with Casey. Wait to See: Lucy is puzzled by Christina's illness. Rafe asks for help.

## THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Jack told Phyllis he's the father of Diane's son, Kyle, and planned to get custody of the boy. Colleen was about to take a hit of marijuana when she found Abby choking and called the paramedics. Nikki told Victor she read that his first wife, Julia (Meg Bennett reprising the role) was having business troubles. Later, after selecting an engagement ring for Nikki, Victor impulsively went to Lake Forrest to tell Julia he might be able to help her avoid a hostile takeover. Wait to See: Phyllis faces a decision about Diane.

## ••• This is a Hammer •••

## Hot Water Woes

Q I just read your article on changing washers on shower faucets. Mine were 30 years old. I decided to replace fixtures, rather than just the washers, on the shower faucet. Big mistake. I threw away old ones. Now when any water is on anywhere in the house, we get scalded while taking a shower. Can you help? — Bill C., South Lyon, Mich.

A Ow! I'm sure almost everyone out there has experienced the old "shower scald" when someone flushes a toilet or turns on cold water at another faucet. This is a common problem.

Unfortunately, there may not be a fix. After several hours researching the problem, I called up Big Sam, who has many years of experience at mucking up faucet replacements.

"My first thought," he said, "is that Bill probably had a restrictor-type shower head, originally. This limits the amount of water coming out of the faucet so you use less water when taking a shower.

"He may have replaced that with a non-restricted shower head. The difference is that with more water coming out of the fixture, the change in temperature is more noticeable.

"Uneven water temperature is common," says Big Sam. "When you're taking a shower and someone turns on the cold water in the

kitchen, the pressure in the cold-water line becomes lower than the hot water line's pressure. Next thing you know, your hot shower is really hot.

"Basically, this could have been happening even before Bill replaced the fixture."

That's one explanation, but it's not very helpful, especially if the temperature difference is extreme. So I'd like to call on readers for their suggestions or solutions to Bill's temperature problem.

In the meantime, Bill, turn the water temperature down on your hot water heater to avoid being burned when you take a shower. Keep it below 120 degrees F — this is a comfortable and relatively safe temperature.

Before you hop in the shower, you'll have to let everyone in the house know (just yell down the stairs) so they don't turn on any water for a few minutes. Unless you have a family of practical jokers — in which case you'll have to take your chances.

So, do-it-yourselfers of the world, if you've dealt with a hot water problem like this, drop me a line. I'll pass suggestions on to Bill and print the best letters.

## HOME TIP

In the winter, my bathtub has two uses. I leave the hot water in the tub after my bath, which heats and humidifies the air around the bathroom. I drain the water when it's completely cooled. — Doris L., Salem, Mass.

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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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## Sister

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'decayed' into a fairy tale?"

Maguire asked himself. "I figured, three generations, a grandmother retelling her history as a child in a more fantastical way for her own grandchildren. That put me back into the 1630s, where I immediately thought of Holland's tulip market, and it all fell into place."

Holland made sense also because it was where today's concept of a "middle class" first really developed, where the merchant class secured enough disposable income to appreciate and acquire beautiful things, whether they were tulips or portraits painted by artists such as The Master (Pryce).

Channing, on the other hand, says she signed on to play Margarethe simply because the whole concept struck her as fresh and funny.

"The notion of Cinderella as a sort of spoiled, agoraphobic brat was very funny, and it drove Margarethe to no end of exasperation," she laughs. "We establish that her family has lost all their money and she's an exile, so I think, 'Hmmm, single mother, three mouths to feed, completely ruthless, so very practical and pragmatic.'

"I also just loved the way all three daughters, in the way of teenage daughters since the dawn of time, I suppose, spend so much time rolling their eyes at her behind her back. I thought the gener-

al public would have fun with Margarethe because she was just this kind of lusty problem-solver who was upwardly mobile, to say the least, wanting pretty things for herself and her family. She may have been an embarrassment to her daughters, but let's face it, she helped them survive."

Channing says she also admires the extraordinary visual palette of the film, which captures the look of the old Dutch masters in many scenes.

"It's incredible-looking, as was the intention all along of (director) Gavin Millar and Gerard Simon, the director of photography," the actress says. "(Simon) had just finished this film on Lully (Le Roi Danse), the 17th century composer, so his chops were up in the 17th century. And to work in Luxembourg with the French crew to bring all this detail, and the images that seem to freeze into old paintings - all of that turn of mind I thought was just scrumptious."

Cinderella purists may be put off by the absence of magic wands, glass slippers and horse-drawn vegetables, but let the closing narration of Confessions speak for itself:

"Believe whatever story makes you feel better. If that means you believe in glass slippers and pumpkins that become carriages, then do so. But the truth of it, while perhaps not so magical, is, in the end, far more beautiful."

# Best Bets...

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episode titled "It's a Wonderful Life." After his romance with Donna (Laura Prepon) ends, a dejected Eric (Topher Grace) is taken into his then-future by a guardian angel (Wayne Knight, Seinfeld), who shows him how things would have turned out if the couple had never been involved.

8 p.m. TNT

Movie: Contact

This 1997 adaptation of a novel by Carl Sagan won critics' hearts for emphasizing smart dialogue and well-rounded characters over eye-popping special effects. Jodie Foster stars as an astronomer who monitors the heavens for signs of life. When the aliens answer the call, she suddenly has lots of competition for their attention. Matthew McConaughey, James Woods and Angela Bassett also star.

9 p.m. ABC

Bloopers No. 5

Dick Clark returns with an encore of another of his compilations of gaffes. These include out-takes from popular TV shows and movies, along with the now-traditional segment displaying newscasters in moments they probably don't want to become their ultimate legacies. Steve Harvey and Lynn Herring (Port Charles) introduce goofs from their respective series.

9 p.m. FOX

Dark Angel

The hypnotic powers of a mysterious woman pose problems for Max and Logan (Jessica Alba, Michael Weatherly) in the new episode "Fuhgeddaboutit." She uses her gifts to pry information out of others, and the results are often lethal for those unwittingly supplying the facts. Max falls into that category upon revealing her own background and exposing Logan's activities.

10 p.m. NBC

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

David Keith (An Officer and a Gentleman) appears in the repeat episode "Redemption" as a disillusioned police officer assigned to work with Stabler (Christopher Meloni). Their case involves a recently paroled rapist and murderer with whom the officer has a past. The felon appears to be committing crimes anew, but the probe ultimately indicates someone else is responsible.

## SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2002

7 p.m. TBS

Movie: When Harry Met Sally

Nora Ephron's screenplay for this 1989 comedy-drama earned an Oscar nomination. Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan play the title characters, who swim in a river of denial over their growing attraction to each other during a 12-year on-again, off-again friendship. Carrie Fisher, Bruno Kirby (Donnie Brasco) and Harley Jane Kozak (You Wish) also star.

7:30 p.m. ESPN

WTA Tennis

A women's field enhanced by the presence of 33 of the world's top 40 ranked players is down to two for the ATP Tennis Masters Series final from Indian Wells, Calif. Former world No. 1s Martina Hingis and Monica Seles, plus last year's India Wells and French Open finalist Kim Clijsters, were among those vying for a shot at the top prize. Clijsters ran out of gas in the third set last year, losing the championship to Serena Williams 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. At press time, Williams hadn't committed to defending her title, so a new champion could emerge today.

8 p.m. A&E

Biography

The legendary playwright is recalled in the new, expanded installment Eugene O'Neill: A Haunted Life. His troubled family background indicated the troubles that lay ahead for him, though he also parlayed his personal torment into such classic works as Long Day's Journey Into Night. Actor Gabriel Byrne and fellow play-wright Edward Albee offer comments.

8 p.m. ABC

Movie: The Man With the Golden Gun

A personalized golden bullet hints that James Bond - played by Roger Moore - is the next target of hit man Scaramanga (Christopher Lee) in this 1974 adventure, Moore's second round as Agent 007. Maud Adams (who later returned to the series as Octopussy) and Britt Ekland are the romantic interests. Herve Villechaize

appears as the villain's sidekick, Nick Nack.

8 p.m. CBS

College Basketball

Coverage of the annual NCAA Tournament continues, with a second-round game in either the East or West Regionals shown here. The site of the contest was undetermined at press time. The season-championship game will be broad-cast by CBS on Monday, April 1.

8 p.m. NBC

E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial 20th Anniversary

Airing the weekend before Steven Spielberg's 1982 classic returns to theaters, this new offering includes information about the new footage that was added. In some cases, that involves complete scenes, while other sequences have been "tweaked" to add digital effects not possible when the film was made. Spielberg and some of the cast members offer comments.

8 p.m. SHOWTIME

Movie: You Can Count on Me

Laura Linney was an Oscar nominee for writer-director Kenneth Lonergan's widely praised, deeply felt 2000 small-town drama. The actress plays a single parent whose reckless brother's (Mark Ruffalo) sudden reappearance coincides with her boyfriend's (Jon Tenney) marriage proposal and her complicated dealings with her boss (Matthew Broderick). Rory Culkin portrays Linney's son.

## RIDDLE CARD

1. How did the Dark Ages get their name?
2. If a tree were to break some windows, what word would they say?
3. What is the hardest thing to deal with?
4. How do you spell mousetrap in 3 letters?
5. What animal is on every legal document?



Answers: 1. It was knight time when they occurred. 2. Tre-mend-us. 3. An old deck of cards. 4. C-A-T. 5. A seal.

**ODD MAN OUT!** To the right is a list of five words. Can you figure out which word doesn't belong?

Answer: Dabbles. The other words all contain the names of famous cities. (2. Berlin. 3. Lima. 4. Utica. 5. Athens.)

**FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE!** In the word square to the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "SELDOM." Can you replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four three-letter words across and three four-letter words down? Time limit: is 60 seconds.

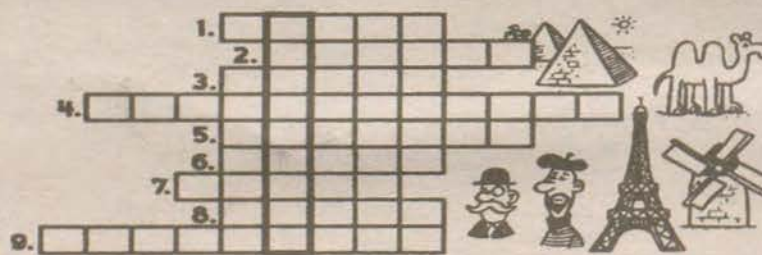
Answers: (Across) Mar, ale, its, dot. (Down) Maid, alto, rest.

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## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

### WHERE IN THE WORLD



Below are the names of nine world-famous landmarks. Identify the country where each is located, then enter it in the grid to the left.

1. The Imperial Palace.
2. The Kremlin Palace.
3. The Aswan High Dam.
4. Cleopatra's Needle.
5. Big Ben.
6. Leaning Tower of Pisa.
7. The Forbidden City.
8. The Taj Mahal.
9. Great Barrier Reef.

There is a dark frame around one of the columns in our grid. If you correctly solve the puzzle, the letters in the frame, top to bottom, will spell out the name of a famous country.

Answers: 1. Japan. 2. Russia. 3. Egypt. 4. United States. 5. England. 6. Italy. 7. China. 8. India. 9. Australia. The dark framed column spells "Argentina."