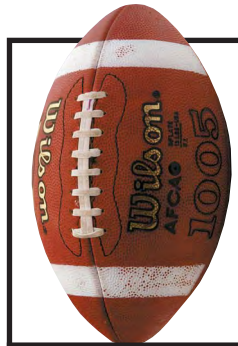




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Swine flu clinics open to all

Mon General teams with health dept. on vaccinations

BY TRACY EDDY The Dominion Post Anyone can get a swine flu shot now. The Monongalia County Health Department and Monongalia General Hospital

MASS H1N1 VACCINATION CLINICS will be from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday at the Morgantown Mall, in Morgantown, and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the Mid-dletown Mall, in Fairmont.

will hold the first H1N1 vaccination clinic that is open to the general public from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday at Morgantown Mall. Holly Hildreth, a spokeswoman for the health department, said there will be 3,000 vaccines available.



Karol Koast, Mon General's community wellness coordinator, said anyone 9 years old and older can come to the clinic. She said the hospital can't give shots to children younger than 9 years old because it will not be able to provide them with the necessary second doses of the vaccine.

The clinic will be at the former Steve and Barry's store, Koast said, and those wanting the vaccine are being asked to park near the Sears entrance.

There will be an administrative fee of \$10 for each shot, Koast said. Private health care providers are permitted to charge an administrative fee when giving out the vaccine, she said, but the vaccine itself is still free. About 15 Mon General nurses will administer the

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December Convocation

Grad earns degree after 18 years

WVU'S DECEMBER convocation will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the WVU Coliseum. The event is open to the public and expected to last about two hours. WVU'S MAZZULLA graduating in 3 1/2 years. Page 1-C

BY CASSIE SHANER The Dominion Post

Linda Adams was finishing her senior year at Bruce-ton High School when her father offered to buy her a brand new 1966 Ford Mustang. The catch? She would have to scrap plans to marry her high school sweetheart and go to college at Fairmont State instead. "To Daddy, education was the answer to all our problems," Adams said. "He had a sixth-grade education, and his greatest desire was that his children be educated. ... He saw a better future for me than just being married and having children." Adams followed her heart, but she will finally fulfill her late father's wish today. She will graduate from WVU with a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree, 18 years after she began taking classes through WVU's tuition-assistance program for classified staff.

Adams, 62, manages the satellite office for WVU's Career Ser-

vices Center on the Evans-dale campus. She began taking classes in 1991 at the urging of her second husband, Joseph Page Adams or Page, as she calls him.

Adams split from her first husband in 1976. Without a word of criticism, she said her father picked her and her two sons up at their home in Ruffs-dale, Pa., and brought them back to Bruce-ton Mills. She worked a variety of jobs until 1988, when she met Page. Adams, then a payroll accountant at AAA Travel, helped answer phones after WVU's football team was invited to the Fiesta Bowl, and Page called to make travel arrangements. He called back the next two days and asked for Adams by name. Page eventually persuaded her to meet for a cup of coffee, and the couple married the following year, with her father's blessing.

"He said, 'You'll never be lonely again,'" Adams said, grinning. "Daddy was right. He always was."



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Linda Adams (top), 62, will graduate from WVU today, after beginning work on her degree 18 years ago. Woodburn Hall (middle photo) and Wise Library are shown.

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Obama blasts banks for opposing financial overhaul

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama singled out financial institutions for causing much of the economic tailspin and criticized their opposition to tighter federal oversight of their industry. While applauding House passage Friday of overhaul legislation and urging quick Senate action, Obama expressed frustration with banks that were helped by a taxpayer bailout and now are "fighting tooth and nail with their lobbyists" against new government controls. In his weekly radio and Internet address Saturday, Obama said the economy is only now beginning to recover from the "irresponsibility" of Wall Street institutions that "gambled on risky loans and complex financial products" in pursuit of short-term profits and big

bonuses with little regard for long-term consequences. "It was, as some have put it, risk management without the management," he said. The president also told CBS' "60 Minutes" that "the people on Wall Street still don't get it. ... They're still puzzled why it is that people are mad at the banks. Well, let's see. You guys are drawing down \$10, \$20 million bonuses after America went through the worst economic year ... in decades, and you guys caused the problem," Obama said in an excerpt released in advance of tonight's broadcast of his interview. The House bill, which passed 223-202, would grant the government new powers to split up companies that threaten the economy, create an agency to oversee consumer banking transactions and shine a light into

shadow financial markets that have escaped federal oversight. Obama is seeking swift approval in the Senate "because we should never again find ourselves in the position in which our only choices are bailing out banks or letting our economy collapse." No House Republicans voted for the bill, and 27 Democrats voted against it. Opponents argue that the broad legislation overreaches and would institutionalize bailouts for the financial industry. The Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee is working on its own version of the package. In his address, Obama contended that the worst economic downturn since the Depression wouldn't have happened if the rules governing Wall Street had been clearer and

enforcement tougher. Obama singled out Republicans and industry lobbyists for trying to block the changes. Last week, top House Republicans urged more than 100 financial industry lobbyists to work harder to defeat the bill. Lobbyists have spent more than \$300 million this year trying to scuttle the bill. Opponents said that the changes would limit consumer choice and that added federal oversight would stunt financial market innovation. Obama suggested that was one risk worth taking. "Americans don't choose to be victimized by mysterious fees, changing terms and pages and pages of fine print. And while innovation should be encouraged, risky schemes that threaten our entire economy should not," he said.

State Capitol

WVU expert: Local help will fix roads

Legislators hear ideas on funding, maintenance

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BY DAVID BEARD The Dominion Post

CHARLESTON — Giving up central control of highway funding and maintenance may be the best way for the state to keep West Virginia's roadways from going to pieces, WVU professor Tom Witt told legislators during the December interims.

Witt, director of WVU's business school Bureau of Business and Economic Research, presented ideas to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the final day of interims.

His three main ideas involve the state partnering with local governments or other entities for road maintenance projects.

He said a number of other options are "dead on arrival" because they require tax hikes.

"This notion of primacy of state construction, finance and maintenance was borne out of the Great Depression," he said. "Maybe it's time ... to establish a new partnership — and that's a partnership between the state and local government regarding the financing of our highway system."

"If we don't innovate by breaking out of the box of how we finance and operate our highways, the end result will be your paving cycles will become a 12-year paving cycle, a 30-year paving cycle, a 75-year paving cycle, to the fact that some roads will basically not

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Shirtless man holds up bank in Florida

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Authorities in South Florida are searching for a man who held up a Fort Lauderdale bank shirtless then fled with a woman who sported a belt made of handcuffs. According to a news release from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, the man demanded money from a teller at a Bank of America branch on Friday afternoon and implied he had a weapon. The teller gave the man an unspecified amount of cash, and he then fled on foot with the woman. The man was wearing blue jeans, while the woman wore a blue hat, black shirt and jeans.

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Sunday
'Eers run to Gator Bowl

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — With a 24-21 win against Rutgers on the road Saturday, the WVU Mountaineers clinched a bid to the Konica-Minolta Gator Bowl for the first time since 2007.

Brian Goin, the Gator Bowl selection committee chairman, announced after the game that the Gator Bowl picked WVU to represent the Big East in Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 1. WVU Athletic Director Ed Pastlong and head football Bill Stewart both accepted the bid for the Mountaineers.

The Mountaineers beat Georgia Tech, 38-35, in the 2007 Gator Bowl, and hold a 1-5 all-time record in that bowl game.

New floodplain bill for county likely to be same

The Monongalia County Commission is reviewing another draft of its proposed floodplain bill update, now that it has received input from Monongalia County residents and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) representatives.

The bill's bottom line is still the same as the floodplain ordinance now in place in the county — only property owners in the floodplain are required to get permits before building.

But the county plans to be stricter in enforcing the law.

Commissioner President Asel Kennedy said commissioners will continue to review the draft Monday and Tuesday, before sending it to FEMA for approval.

After FEMA approves the draft, the County Commission will vote on it.

Monday
2 Preston intersections may be widened

KINGWOOD — Two Preston County intersections may be easier to navigate by summer. The state Division of Highways is working to acquire four properties — three in Reedsville and one in Masontown — to widen both a four-way intersection and one with increased truck traffic.

In Masontown, a wider intersection may save Lydia Main some repair work. If East Depot Street is widened at W.Va. 7, "I'm not going to have to keep fixing my sidewalk," the Masontown mayor said. The street leads to both Valley Fuels and a meatpacking facility — both of which have trucks going in and out.

Reedsville's major intersection can be troublesome to travelers. Visibility is partially blocked by buildings in three of the four directions, and the intersection of W.Va. 7, W.Va. 92 and Kingwood Pike often requires both wide and sharp turns.

Holiday presents scam

Someone is calling local resi-

dents supposedly on behalf of local police departments, trying to collect donations for gifts for local nursing home patients.

But local officials say no one has any idea where the money is really going.

Donna Tennant, with Sundale Nursing Home in Morgantown, said she's gotten calls from area residents who said someone called them claiming to be from their local police department or, more specifically, the Morgantown Police Department. The caller said they are collecting money to purchase gifts for the residents of Sunny Dale Nursing Home.

Tennant said there is no nursing home in the area called Sunny Dale, and Sundale Nursing Home is not calling people to collect donations.

Jeff Wells, president of the local chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), said police officers do not call people for donations for their department.

Tuesday
Hazelton inmate killed in fight

An inmate at the U.S. Penitentiary at Hazelton was killed during a fight with other inmates Sunday evening. Five other inmates were injured.

According to USP Hazelton Executive Assistant Rod Myers, Jimmy Lee Wilson, 26, was serving a 130-month sentence for the armed robbery of a credit union. He was sentenced in Maine and had been at USP Hazelton since July.

It was not clear if he died at the prison or a hospital.

The other five inmates did not have life-threatening injuries, but were taken to area hospitals, Myers said. He said "inmate-made" weapons were used in the attacks.

USP Hazelton was placed on immediate lockdown, which restricts inmates to their living quarters. During lockdowns, routine institutional activities, including visits, are restricted.

The FBI is investigating the incident, Myers said.

Community pulls together for fire victim

The Brown's Halleck community is pulling together to help a neighbor in need.

Dolores Haun, a longtime Brown's Halleck resident, lost her husband, her house and her grandson — all within a span of a week.

The community is hosting a fundraiser to benefit Haun from 1-4 p.m. Sunday at the Brown's Halleck Community Building on Brewer Road, off U.S. 119. The event will include homecooked food and music by Bonnie Matthews and Butch Gillespie and Albert Conner, Nancy Allen and Vick King. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Jean Wilburn, friend and Brown's Halleck resident, said it is the least they can do to help Haun.

An at-a-glance look at the top stories from last week



Bob Gay/The Dominion Post

Jason Masters, 15, clears away a trash can from beside a large pine tree that blew down in the yard of the Bethel Road home of his grandmother, Mary Ann Alt, on Wednesday afternoon. The tree just missed an outbuilding and a parking shelter that held Alt's specially equipped van. Alt, who uses a wheelchair, said the tree fell in the right spot to be safe.

Haun's husband of 53 years, Donald, died in the early morning hours of Nov. 27 after a long illness. While Haun was in town making his funeral arrangements later that day, her Grafton Road house caught fire and was completely destroyed by flames. Her grandson, Steven Sisler, 29, was inside the home at the time and died several days later at a Pittsburgh hospital from severe burn injuries.

Wednesday
2 teens wanted in Diviney beating

Two 18-year-olds face felony malicious assault charges in last month's attack on WVU student Ryan Diviney that resulted in "permanent brain injury," according to warrants issued Tuesday.

The warrants indicate that one teen attacked Diviney "without provocation" and punched him in the head, knocking him to the ground, and the other kicked him in the head "causing permanent brain injury."

According to a criminal complaint filed in the case, eyewitnesses told police that the men engaged Diviney in an argument about a sporting event in the early morning hours of Nov. 7 outside the Willey Street Dairy Mart.

One of Diviney's friends sustained a broken jaw in the altercation.

Diviney has not regained consciousness since the attack and is now in a coma.

Manchin fills positions on FSU board

FAIRMONT — The sign at Fairmont State University (FSU) blinked "no vacancy" Tuesday.

That was after Gov. Joe Manchin said he had appointed two Fairmont business owners to seats on FSU's Board of Governors (BOG), filling empty ones left by the abrupt resignation last month of the board's then-chairman and the expired term of another.

Jack Robert "Bob" White was named to replace Andy Kniceley, who resigned his chairmanship and seat on the BOG last month after getting into a postgame tiff with an assistant football coach following a home loss at Duvall-Rosier Field. City and campus police intervened, but no arrests were made. Kniceley, who is also publisher of the *Times West Virginian* in Fairmont, issued a front page apology to the university and the coach in his paper last month.

Manchin tapped Bryan Towns for the seat left vacant by the June 30 expired term of Robert Kittle, the former Harrison County schools superintendent, who had served two terms on the board.

White owns White's Fine Jewelry, in Fairmont. Towns owns AMBS Medical Billing Services, in Fairmont. Both will serve until June 30, 2013, after which they could be reappointed to second terms.

Thursday
Weather ravages area

High winds and heavy rains knocked down trees and power lines in Monongalia and Preston counties Tuesday night and most of Wednesday, while temperatures fell throughout Wednesday afternoon.

The National Weather Service issued a high wind warning in effect until midnight Wednesday, with sustained winds of 25-30 mph and gusts in excess of 60 mph.

"It looks like you got the worst of it in West Virginia," said Alex Sosnowski, expert senior meteorologist for AccuWeather.

National Weather Service data wasn't available for Morgantown on Wednesday afternoon, but Sosnowski used Charleston's report — gusts of up to 65 mph — and Seven Springs, Pa., gusting to 61 mph, to calculate this area's wind. Based on those figures, "it's safe to assume you had gusts between 55-65 mph for the better part of the afternoon," he said.

Mon students could take online courses

Summer school could be very different for Monongalia County School students next year.

Under a new proposal, the district would go to a credit recovery model using computer-based education instead of the traditional teaching methods.

"It will be driven by the student," said Becky Mattern, assistant superintendent. The new plan calls for more computer-based education, she said.

Many students have put in the required time in the classroom throughout the year, but they haven't mastered the subject. Work on the computer involves online lesson plans that engage the students and help them learn, Mattern said. The program will only be open to those who fail a course.

Friday
Warden: Fight 'racially' motivated

Sunday's incident at the U.S. Penitentiary at Hazelton that led to the death of one inmate was racially motivated, according to Warden James Cross.

The federal facility remains on lockdown following a Sunday evening fight that resulted in the death of Jimmy Lee Wilson, 26, and the injury of five other inmates. Cross revealed the cause of the attacks at the institution's Community Relations Board meeting Thursday.

After the meeting, Cross and USP Hazelton spokesman Rodney Myers said they were not comfortable going into more detail regarding the fight.

"The security of the public is our main concern," Myers said. Though he would not disclose where the injured inmates are being treated, he said they present no threat to public safety.

"Appropriate security measures are in place," he said.

Myers would not say how many inmates were involved in the incident or what races were involved.

"This is an ongoing investigation and I will not disclose anything that may compromise that investigation," he said.

Myers said three of the five inmates injured in the altercation have returned to the maximum security facility.

Saturday
2nd arrest made in student attack

The second of two men accused of the brutal attack that left WVU sophomore Ryan Diviney comatose appeared before a Monongalia County magistrate Friday in response to a warrant for his arrest.

Jonathon M. May, 18, of Newark, Del., was arraigned and released on \$75,000 bond.

May and codefendant Austin Isaac Vantrease, 18, also of Newark, Del., are charged with felony malicious assault for the Nov. 7 attack on Diviney, 20, of Ashburn, Va. Vantrease is also free on bond.

According to a criminal complaint: May and Vantrease engaged Diviney in a verbal disagreement about the World Series outside the Willey Street Dairy Mart in the early morning hours of Nov. 7. Without provocation, May attacked Diviney and hit him on the head, knocking him to the pavement. Vantrease then kicked him in the head.

Diviney has remained in a coma since the attack and is now being cared for at a Georgia facility that specializes in traumatic brain injuries.

May offered no comment to *The Dominion Post* after his arraignment.

He arrived with his father and his attorney, Morgantown lawyer Ray Yackel.

MUB bids are over budget estimates

The Morgantown Utility Board (MUB) accepted bids on its \$68 million construction project and all are slightly over budget estimates.

Because the bids are more than the project's estimated cost, the proposed 57 percent rate hike in 2012 will be passed on to area residents, MUB General Manager Jim Green said.

When informing the Morgantown City Council about MUB's construction plans several months ago, Green said he had hoped the bids would come in under budget, so the proposed increase could be lowered. The rate increase will pay for the cost of construction once the work is complete.

Morgantown Mayor Bill Byrne said he hoped MUB could see some savings. He said it was never guaranteed that MUB could lower the percentage of the increase. Many times construction projects aren't as cheap as people hope, Byrne said. But the area needs infrastructure upgrades, and the work on the wastewater and water projects is warranted.

"At the end of the day, we want this done right," he said.

Bids for some portions of the construction project came in under budget, Green said. But others came in over their expected cost. The total cost of all the projects is about \$500,000 more than what was estimated, Green said.

STATE BRIEFS

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Charleston man missing from Greenville

Basil Fred Hill, 29, known as Fred, was last seen Thursday at Trezan's restaurant bar and grill in Greenville. Hill was believed to have left the bar alone around 12:10 a.m.

He is about 5-foot, 7-inches and 140 pounds with brown, curly hair about shoulder length.



Basil Hill

Anyone with information should contact Greenville Sheriff Micky Metz at 304-266-8053 or the Greenville dispatch.

Hill, of Charleston, was working in Greenville on Thursday and was last seen wearing dark-tan Carhart overalls with a green hooded sweatshirt.

Anyone with information

W.Va. revises consumption limit for channel cat fish

CHARLESTON — Recent test results have prompted the state to revise its advisory for the consumption of channel catfish from the Monongahela River.

William Toomey with the Bureau for Public Health said the advisory now limits consumption based on the size of the fish. Before, people were encouraged not to eat the fish.

Toomey said the advisory was

modified after sampling conducted in 2005 and 2008 showed an improvement in the levels of PCBs, or polychlorinated biphenyls, in the fish.

The toxic material was used as a coolant in electric components until it was banned in the 1970s.

Toomey said with the revision, people should limit their consumption to two meals a month for fish larger than 17 inches. Channel catfish below 17 inches can be eaten once a week.

Pope elevates Sacred Heart to minor basilica

CHARLESTON — Charleston's Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart has been elevated to a minor basilica.

Monsignor Edward Sadie, Charleston's rector, said he hopes the honor encourages visitors to Sacred Heart.

The diocese said Sacred Heart becomes the 63rd minor basilica in the United States, giving it special rights and privileges.

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WVU Senior Associate Dean of Students Tom Sloane stands in his office. He will speak during today's convocation.



Submitted photo

Tom Sloane to speak at convocation

Submitted to The Dominion Post

A Mountaineer for more than 47 years, WVU's Senior Associate Dean of Students Tom Sloane will share his experience with graduates today.

More than 1,300 students are expected to graduate with many attending December convocation at 1:30 p.m. in the WVU Coliseum.

Gov. Joe Manchin is also expected to give brief remarks.

A lifelong Morgantown resident, Sloane has worn many hats at WVU. He received both his bach-

elor's and master's degrees in English at WVU. Sloane completed his doctorate in student personnel work in higher education at Ohio State University.

Sloane has served WVU as a fraternity adviser, adjunct professor, residence hall coordinator, international student adviser, student conduct hearing officer and interim director of the Center for Black Culture and Research, among other roles.

In his position with the Office of

Student Life, Sloane visits students who have been hospitalized, works with families in crisis and travels abroad to represent WVU in recruiting international students.

"I have many wonderful memories of being a student at WVU, and working for the university," he said. "I feel honored and blessed to be given the opportunity to share my experiences and wish the 2009 December graduates the very best as they begin their lifelong journeys."

CLINICS

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ANYONE INTERESTED in volunteering to help out with the Marion County Health Department's vaccination clinics, can call 304-366-3360.

shots at the clinic.

The health department supplied the vaccine to Mon General Hospital, she said, and the hospital is in charge of administering it. The health department did not charge anything for the vaccine when its staff administered the shots because the staff members are government employees and are paid by the government.

Insurance and Medicare will be accepted.

Hildreth said two health department nurses will be working at the clinic as well.

Koast said the staff will start registering patients at about 10:30 a.m. Each patient will be given a number, she said, and after they receive their numbers they can get out of line in case they need to sit down or go to the bathroom.

"We are not going to issue any more numbers than we have the vaccine for," she said. "The number will assure you that, if you have to leave, your vaccine is going to be there when you get back."

Koast said she had no way of knowing how many people will show up at the clinic, how long the lines will be or how long it will take patients to register and get their shots.

"We will definitely try to get them though as quickly as possible," she said.

Morgantown Mall Manager Harry Grandon said the old Steve and Barry's store is about 20,000 square feet. The Fun Factory — which has inflatable toys, such as bounce houses and ball pits — is a tenant in the space now, Grandon said, but the owner agreed to clear all the inflatable toys out so the clinic could be held there.

The Fun Factory is only open Saturdays and Sundays, Grandon said.

Grandon said the mall is donating the space for the clinic.

"We want to be a good community partner," he said. "That's what it's all about."

Koast said Thursday's clinic won't be the only mass H1N1 vaccination clinic in the county. Mon General and the health department are planning to have at least two more after the holidays, with the first in January, she said.

Jamie Moore, public health emergency response coordinator for the Marion County Health Department, said her health department is holding an H1N1 vaccination clinic — open to the general public — from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Middletown Mall, in Fairmont, on Saturday.

The clinic will be in the hallway to the right of the mall's information desk, he said.

There will be about 7,000 doses of the vaccine available at the clinic, Moore said, which will be at no cost.

The vaccines are free because they are being administered by health department staff.

The Marion County Health Department is also asking for volunteers to help out with Saturday's — and any future — clinics.

The health department would like volunteers with medical or clerical experience, Moore said, but will also take volunteers interested in crowd control or in setting up and tearing down the clinic site.

There are 10 full-time employees at the Marion County Health Department, Moore said, and nine of them will be working Saturday's clinic.

"It takes a lot of support to keep this running," he said.

Denise Knoebel, administrator for the Preston County Health Department, said the health department could be holding two by-appointment-only clinics before the holidays, but nothing has been scheduled yet.

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DEGREE

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Adams began working for WVU shortly after she met Page, and she was intrigued when she learned about the university's tuition assistance program for classified staff, which allows employees to take three credit hours a semester at no cost. The only expense they have to cover is books.

Going back to school was tough. Adams completed an associate degree at West Virginia Junior College in 1979, but none of the credits transferred to WVU. She often had to take classes at night and on lunch breaks, but Page — an elementary school teacher who worked in Monongalia, Marion and Preston counties — helped.

"He was my dictionary. He was my calculator," said Adams, whose face lights up when she speaks of her late husband. "He had a brilliant mind. One time in 20 years, he didn't know the

LINDA ADAMS

AGE: 62
HOMETOWN: Bruceton Mills
OCCUPATION: Program Assistant III, WVU Career Services
EDUCATION: Bruceton High School, 1966; associate degree in business management, West Virginia Junior Career College, 1979;

Regents Bachelor of Arts (emphasis in communications studies), WVU, 2009; certificate in women's studies, WVU, 2009
FAMILY: Two sons, Aaron and Adam Brown; one stepson, Dr. John Adams and wife, Beth; and one grandson, Jack Adams

meaning of a word." Adams said earning her degree was a personal goal, and she's learned a lot — both personally and professionally. Her classes helped her grow as a person, and she's had wonderful professors and classmates throughout her college career.

"I haven't met a student who was rude or caustic or made a comment about my age," Adams said, adding that students quick-

ly learned they could always ask her for notes, an extra pencil or a Scantron — a standardized test sheet used in some classes.

"Nontraditional students are always prepared," Adams said.

One of her sons, Adam Brown, said his mom didn't need any help to complete her degree.

"Back when I was in school and wanted to quit, she wouldn't let me," Brown said. "She pushed me, but no one had to push her.

BY THE NUMBERS

131st The number of May's WVU graduation ceremony.

3,700 The number of students who graduated in May 2009.

1,300 The number of WVU students who are gradu-

ating today.

13 The numbers of colleges and schools at WVU.

188 The number of bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degree programs at WVU.

classes — to graduate. Though she had only previously taken one class at a time, she took one course last summer and three more this semester. Her nephew will graduate in May, and she said she didn't want to "take any of his thunder."

She used Page's life insurance money to cover the cost of the additional classes.

"When I wrote that check, I thought, 'He would like that,'" Adams said, her voice cracking. "Daddy's gone. Page is gone, so I guess I'm doing it for me and my sons."

Adams said her 83-year-old mother couldn't believe it when she told her she would graduate this semester. She said she couldn't buy Adams a Mustang, but she knew her father would.

"If I won the lottery, I would go out and buy myself a Mustang," Adams said, smiling. "I really would, just for self-satisfaction."

Adams said it's a little late to change her career, but she hopes to put her degree to use within Career Services. She's proud of her accomplishment, and she's glad her father's dream of educating his family is alive and well.

He'll be at today's December Convocation in his own way, and so will Page.

"I've had a wonderful life, lots of bumps in the road and I wasn't always proud of it, but I will be Sunday," Adams said. "As one colleague said, he'll be there in spirit. I'll know that. Both of them will be."



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She's had the perseverance." But Adams almost didn't finish — twice. She rolled her car on Interstate 68 in 2004 and spent several days in intensive care. She had a collapsed lung, among other injuries, and didn't know where she was for three days. But she pulled through and began taking classes again in spring 2005. She considered dropping out earlier this year, however. Page died suddenly after a heart catheterization, and Adams wasn't sure she could continue her coursework.

"It was by far the hardest thing I've ever done," said Adams, who teared up as she

talked about dealing with Page's death. "I was going to drop out. There was no point."

But Adams learned she would have to reimburse WVU for the cost of her tuition if she didn't finish her degree. Her professor told her to take all the time she needed before returning to class, and her studies — which focused on Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr. and peace — which helped her keep going when she did.

Brown said Page's death was "a complete shock," but perseverance helped his mother move on.

"She was able to fight through it and finish," said Brown, who's hosted a graduation party for his mom Saturday. "He was really looking forward to seeing her finish, and I think he helped along the way."

Adams was also encouraged when she learned she only needed 12 more credits — or four

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ROADS

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ever be repaved."

Three proposals

One proposal is "public-public partnerships." Local governments would assume responsibility for certain roads not eligible for federal funding. Funding options might come from sales, property or income taxes. Another option might be a user fee, such as the one that failed in Monongalia County.

Witt said one of the reasons Mon's \$2 a week user fee failed is because voters had no assurance the local money would be matched. So the state would need to find matching funds, perhaps from the general fund. Unspent matching dollars could go to the state roadfund.

A second proposal is public-private partnerships. Options include private toll roads and bridges, sale or lease of public roads and bridges, and providing public land as cost share for projects.

Witt noted there are already some examples of this in the southern part of the state, at mountaintop reclamation sites.

Going a step further, he said, could create "infrastructure corridors" with highway rights of way, electric lines, water and sewer, rail lines and fiber optic lines.

A third option is bonding. The state already has some road bonds out, he said, and with the current low interest rates, it might be time to seek more. Since the Road Fund is already strapped, he admitted this option might require raising one sort of tax or another.

Existing problems

Witt reviewed the financial problems the Division of Highways is facing. The road fund is supplied by fuel taxes and various vehicle fees. This revenue is taking a hit because people are driving more fuel-efficient vehicles, driving fewer road miles and buying fewer cars.

While Cash for Clunkers briefly stimulated car sales, he said — with a corresponding spike in fees and sales taxes — it's expected to take another \$300,000 a year from fuel tax income because the replacement vehicles are largely more fuel efficient.

Inflation has been a bane, too, he said. While the road fund has remained relatively steady at slightly more than \$1 billion a year for several years, inflation since 2004 has cut 30 percent of its buying power.

Other options

Witt also listed a number of options he said are less appealing because they raise taxes:

- Raise the fuel tax from its current 32.2 cents. For Fiscal Year 2011, it would need to be 33.8 cents just to keep the current level of income at \$380 million.

- Raise the wholesale fuel tax rate from 5 percent to 6 percent.

- Raise the sales tax on vehicles from 5 percent to 6 percent.

- Studies show that hybrids and other ultraefficient vehicles don't contribute their "fair share" to the tax base relative to road miles, so add a sales tax surcharge of .5 percent or 1 percent to such vehicles, or charge a higher registration fee.

- Raise the registration fees on certain vehicles to match surrounding states, and gear future price increases to the Consumer Price Index or the Highway Construction Producer Price Index.

Witt said one long-term solution is being tried in Oregon: a mileage tax. This involves GPS systems in cars that record miles driven. When motorists fill up their tanks, they're charged a mileage tax at the pump. The idea is that people who drive more should pay more.

Witt said this is a long way from

becoming a national solution. It entails investments in transponders in vehicles, and infrastructure at filling stations. "It might be a long-term viable solution for the nation as a whole."

Local legislators comment

Delegate Charlene Marshall, D-Monongalia, a member of the House Finance Committee, commented on tax hikes after the meeting. "No citizen wants to hear that no matter what condition the roads are in," she said.

But she referred to Witt's example of a legislator's wife he met at a repair shop. She was going to have to pay \$900 for damage done by a pothole. "Would you rather pay a smaller amount to have the roads repaired," Marshall said, "or drive on bad roads and mess up the car and have a bigger payment on the repairs?"

Delegate Barbara Evans Fleischauer, D-Monongalia, spoke during November's special session in favor of the motor fuel excise tax legislation that stabilized the variable portion of the tax and made permanent a once-temporary hike in the fixed portion. The potholes around Mon County, she said, are a clear indication the state needs road repair money.

After Witt's presentation, she discussed the idea that whatever solution emerges, the money ultimately comes from the taxpayer in one form or another. "I think the people are unwilling to think about that," she said.

At first blush, she likes Witt's idea of public-public partnerships, but said Mon County might be one of the few that would have the resources to do it.

Local officials comment

Monongalia County Commissioner Asel Kennedy, who is also policy board chairman of the Greater Morgantown Metropolitan Planning Organization, said Mon County is the only one that has so far tried a public-public partnership: the \$2 user fee. The governor and the Legislature insisted on certain restrictions; officials tried to pass it within those bounds, and it failed.

He said city, county and WVU officials met with legislators to come up with funding ideas. Those meetings led to the fee proposal. Legislators refused the idea of a local fuel tax hike. That would be a tough one anyway, because at the moment there's no way to track how much fuel is sold in the county — he's tried. And he doesn't know if voters would pass it.

As things stand, Kennedy said, if counties could raise local money for road repairs, they'd have to turn it over to the state, because they have no authority to contract construction.

The solution lies in the hands of the legislators, he said. "If they'll come up with some options," Kennedy said, officials could "try to fashion something that might work" and bring it to the voters.

Preston County Commission President Craig Jennings said that without a bill proposal in writing, it would be hard to comment specifically on the public-public option. But in general, infrastructure and public safety are two of the primary roles of government, and road funding is part of that.

"It's an interesting idea to me," he said, adding that's how it's done in neighboring Garrett County, Md., and one advantage is the locals know their own roads and the needs.

But, "at this point in this economy, I'm not in favor of a tax increase without the people having an opinion on it."

The fuel tax, he said, is a fair tax overall, because you pay more when you drive more.

But, "I'm open to anything that will help improve West Virginia."

Not-so-free cancer screenings

Survey: Poor women being turned away, put on waiting lists

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — As the economy falters and more people go without health insurance, low-income women in at least 20 states are being turned away or put on long waiting lists for free cancer screenings, according to the American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network.

In the unofficial survey of programs for July 2008 through April 2009, the organization found that state budget strains are forcing some programs to reject people who would otherwise qualify for free mammograms and Pap smears. Just how many are turned away isn't known; in some cases, the women are screened through other programs or referred to different providers.

"I cried and I panicked," said Erin LaBarge, 47. This would have

been her third straight year receiving a free mammogram through the screening program in St. Lawrence County. But the Norwood, N.Y., resident was told she couldn't get her free mammogram this year because there isn't enough money and she's not old enough.

New York used to screen women of all ages, but this year the budget crunch has forced them to focus on those considered at highest risk and exclude women under 50.

"It's a scary thought. It really is," said LaBarge, who fears she's at a higher risk because her grandmother died of breast cancer.

The Cancer Society doesn't have an estimate for what percentage of breast cancer diagnoses come from mammogram screenings, but said women have a 98 percent survival rate when breast cancer is caught early, during stage I. That shrinks to about 84 percent during stages II and III, and just 27 percent at stage IV — when cancer has reached its most advanced point.

"I already know there are women

who are dying whose lives we could have saved with mammography and other detections," said Dr. Otis Brawley, chief medical officer for the society.

In New York, the Cancer Society said providers in Manhattan, Brooklyn and western Queens, and in Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties project they'll perform nearly 15,000 fewer free mammograms for the fiscal year ending April 2010, compared with the previous year.

The Cancer Society has no way to count how many women are being turned away, and many providers don't keep track of how many are denied screening or whether those women find another alternative. The cost of screening varies, but the average mammogram is about \$100, while a Pap screen can range between \$75 and \$200, according to the society.

Project Renewal Van Scan, which gives mammograms around New York City, usually targets 6,000 women a year but has cut back to

3,100 this year, director Mary Solomon said.

Each state handles free screenings differently. Some use state funds to supplement federal funding, while others get private assistance from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure foundation and other groups.

At least 14 states cut budgets for free cancer screenings this year: Colorado, Montana, Illinois, Alabama, Minnesota, Connecticut, South Carolina, Utah, Missouri, Washington, Ohio, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Arkansas.

Some states that have cut their budgets have found ways to maintain services; some states that haven't reduced their budgets still find themselves having to turn women away because they don't have enough funding.

"This is rationing of health care by offering [screenings] only in the first half of the fiscal year, or by cutting back on those programs," Brawley said. "It's rationing that is leading to people dying."

Expanded Medicare won't provide seamless coverage

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Think Medicare is a great deal? Better ask grandma first.

Senate Democrats are talking about allowing aging baby boomers into the program, but it's far from free. Seniors now on Medicare pay an average of \$4,400 a year of their own money for supplemental insurance, premiums, prescription copays, and deductibles for inpatient care and doctor visits.

That's even after taxpayers pick up most of the cost of covering the elderly. Under one scenario Democrats are considering, people age 55 to 64 would have to pay full freight to join Medicare. Private insurance plans could well be a better deal for them.

"It's more complicated than just saying, 'Open Medicare up to people 55-64,'" said health economist Marilyn Moon, co-author of a 1999 proposal to expand the program. "In theory, it's not a bad idea because you're taking an existing program that works very well for an elderly population and extending it to the next group of people."

On the plus side, Medicare is widely accepted, with 74 percent of doctors saying they are taking all or most new patients. But many people in their late 50s are still supporting 20-year-olds, even teenage children.

Would the Democrats let Medicare cover kids as well? Medicare does not offer a family plan, and it's unlikely to under the Democrats' plan.

Senate Republicans denied spending filibuster attempt

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Democratic-controlled Senate on Saturday cleared away a Republican filibuster of a huge end-of-year spending bill that rewards most federal agencies with generous budget boosts.

The \$1.1 trillion measure combines much of the year's unfinished budget work — only a \$626 billion Pentagon spending measure would remain — into a 1,000-plus-page spending bill that would give the Education Department, the State Department, the Department of Health and Human Services and others increases far exceeding inflation.

The 60-34 vote met the minimum threshold to end the GOP filibuster. A final vote was set for today to send the measure to President

Barack Obama.

Democrats held the vote open for an hour to accommodate Independent Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut, an Orthodox Jew who walked more than three miles to the Capitol to vote on the Sabbath after attending services at his synagogue in the city's Georgetown neighborhood. Lieberman wore a black wool overcoat and brilliant orange scarf — as well as a wide grin — as he provided the crucial 60th vote.

The measure combines \$447 billion in operating budgets with about \$650 billion in mandatory payments for federal benefit programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. It wraps together six individual spending bills and also contains more than 5,000 back-home projects sought by lawmakers in both parties.

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BRIEFS

After bodies found, calls for addiction help rise

CLEVELAND — Drug-addicted women in Cleveland are seeking treatment in greater numbers after the discovery of 11 decomposing bodies in a sex offender's home more than a month ago.

The United Way said calls from women trying to get into drug treatment programs were up 36 percent last month compared to the same time last year.

Police believe 50-year-old Anthony Sowell lured women addicted to drugs or alcohol into his Cleveland home and attacked them.

Sowell has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to aggravated murder charges. If convicted, he could face the death penalty.

Chicago elevated train derails; no major injuries

CHICAGO — A six-car elevated train has derailed on the south side of Chicago, causing

minor injuries.

Chicago Fire Department spokesman Larry Langford said a Green Line train run by the Chicago Transit Authority went off the tracks about noon Saturday. He said 14 people were hospitalized with minor injuries.

Rights complaint planned in Philly school attacks

PHILADELPHIA — A national Asian American advocacy organization said it plans to file a federal civil rights complaint against the Philadelphia School District after a series of attacks on Asian students at a high school.

The Asian-American Legal Defense and Education Fund said Friday that it would accuse the Philadelphia School District of violating the equal protection rights of the students.

Dozens of students have been boycotting classes at South Philadelphia High School. They say that the Dec. 3 assaults were racially motivated and that the school hasn't done enough to prevent the violence.

Santa letters aren't all about toys — or manners

SCRANTON, Pa. — A microscope. A new puppy. A mother. And absolutely, positively NO CLOTHES.

From the humorous to the heart-wrenching, children's wish lists to Santa reveal that children aren't as toy-centric as parents think — and that they're not as polite as perhaps they should be.

Carole Slotterback, a psychology professor at the University of Scranton, analyzed nearly 1,200 letters sent between 1998 and 2003 to the central post office in Scranton, a struggling former coal city in northeastern Pennsylvania.

The missives were scrawled or painstakingly handwritten on every type of paper and in every shade of ink. Many were decorated with drawings, stickers or glitter; some children gave Santa not only their addresses but their phone numbers, parents' cell phone numbers and their school pictures — just to make sure the Big Guy knew how to find them on Christmas.

Slotterback, who describes her

findings in the book "The Psychology of Santa," said the letters "touched me in so many different ways."

"Some are just absolutely a stitch, and others are some of the saddest things I've ever read," she said.

One kid asked to be an elf. Another made a list that included Pokemon cards, a camera and a microscope. But about every third item, the child wrote: "NO clothes."

And then there was the one written in careful cursive on bright pink paper, in which Santa was asked for perhaps the greatest gift of all: A mom.

"Not just for me but my daddy, brother and granny ... my daddy works so hard and clean and it should be easier," the letter read.

The child drew a 5-cent "stamp" on the envelope before dropping it in the mailbox.

The U.S. Postal Service receives hundreds of thousands of letters to Santa each year, with increases during tough economic times, said spokeswoman Sue Brennan.

None of them make it to the

North Pole. But some do get responses through Operation Santa Claus; about 500,000 letters in New York City alone were answered last year by individuals, companies and postal employees, Brennan said.

Some are funny — one asked Santa to check the appropriate box: Real or not real? — but many more are not, she said.

"I've never gone 5 or 10 minutes without getting teary," said Brennan. "It's very emotional."

Children who sent letters instead of lists were generally more polite and chatty, for instance asking about Mrs. Claus, she said.

Except for the death threat. One child wrote: "Dear Santa, I am going to kill you and steal the toys from your workshop." Slotterback reported it to the postmaster, who agreed to contact people at the return address, which she believes was a juvenile facility.

The letters also show kids are sensitive to current events. In 2001, just months after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, children's letters were very patriotic, Slotterback

said. Kids drew pictures of Santa's sleigh with American flags hanging off the back, and of St. Nick putting flags in stockings; they also asked for fewer toys that year, she found.

And there was no indication that children feared the terrorists would get Santa, she said.

"Terrorists can do all kinds of things to our world, and they can hurt us in many ways, but one thing they can't do is touch Santa," said Slotterback. "And that was nice to see."

Overall, between 3 percent and 6 percent of letters had what Slotterback called "family requests," such as for a sick grandmother to get better or for Mom and Dad to stop fighting.

She suggested parents ask to see their kids' wish lists, because they might be surprised at what is — and what's not — on it. Requests are often "simpler kinds of things than you might think," Slotterback said.

But she noted a surprising lack of social niceties in the correspondence, unless the child was asking for a pet. A boy who asked for a golden retriever used "please" 16 times, she said.

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OBITUARIES

Professor William Robert Moore

Professor William Robert Moore, 81, of Augusta Avenue, Morgantown, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.



William Moore

Bob, as he was known to most, was born in Minneapolis on July 18, 1928, the son of the late Cecil and Lena Moore. Bob graduated from high school in Minnesota and moved to Los Angeles, where he received his B.S. in chemistry from UCLA in 1950 and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. He received his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Minnesota. He did his postdoctoral work at MIT, and later went on to teaching as first assistant, then associate professor there. It was at MIT that Bob met and married his wife, Phyllis.

In 1972, he accepted a position as chairman of the WVU Chemistry Department and moved with family to Morgantown. He served in this position for the next 13 years, and then continued as full professor and returned to teaching chemistry. Throughout his tenure, Bob was a great champion of the Chemistry Department, its faculty and students. One of his proudest achievements was overseeing the renovation of Clark Hall. Bob retired in 1997 but remained active in the department as professor emeritus. He maintained the department's gas chromatography equipment and instructed students in its use and continued to work in both office and lab up to the present. Bob's love of chemistry, his diverse experience and his enthusiasm influenced and inspired many students over the last several decades.

Bob's love of sports is well known to his friends. He was a great fan of all Mountaineer sports programs and rarely if ever missed a home football or basketball game. He could often be found outdoors. He had a passion for gardening and many neighbors and colleagues were recipients of his garden's bounty. In winter months, he loved skiing with his friends. Of course, many people will remember his love for engaging in conversation on a wide range of topics.

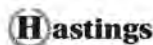
Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Phyllis; his sister, Joyce (Harry) Peterzell, of Los Angeles, his sister Jan (Herb) Smith, of Murrieta, CA; his daughter, Karen, of Morgantown, his daughter, Trisha, of Tampa, FL; his son, Steven (Lori), of Rochester, NY; three grandchildren, Gillian, Jonathan and Zachary, all of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews residing in California.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Lena Moore, and his sister, Virginia (Robert) Sewell.

Cremation services will be provided by Hastings Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held in January at a date to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bob's memory to the River Valley chapter of the American Red Cross, 1223 Pineview Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Send condolences online at: www.hastingsfuneralhome.com



Richard Arlin 'Dick' Nolan

Richard Arlin "Dick" Nolan, 70, of Muttters Inlet, SC, formerly of Morgantown, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009, in South Carolina.

Calling hours and memorial service information are incomplete. McCulla Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Chief Logan State Park exceeding expectations

Associated Press

HENLAWSON — More than a few people were skeptical when the Division of Natural Resources' Parks Section began to build a conference center, a restaurant and a 75-room lodge at Chief Logan State Park.

No one is skeptical now. The conference center stays busy year-round. The restaurant turns a profit. The lodge's occupancy rate ranks among the park system's best. And, with a brand-new recreation center nearly ready to open, park officials believe the situation will only get better.

"This is a good example of the saying, 'If you build it, they will come,'" said Dan Taylor, the facility's general manager. "From May

through October, we run close to 100 percent occupancy, and we get a ton of conference business. People are discovering that Chief Logan is more than just a pretty piece of wooded property with some nice trails."

Skeptics abounded when DNR officials announced plans to build the conference center and restaurant along U.S. 119, on the opposite side of the park from the campground, swimming pool and other attraction.

"A lot of people wondered about that, because there is no easy way to get from this side of the park to the other side. It's a 15-minute drive around the hill. But having the center next to the road turned out to be a really good idea. People can get here quickly and easily."

Almost as soon as the center opened in 2002, it did a brisk business.

"I'm not sure it was profitable to the state because it was operated by a private concessionaire," Taylor said. "But it was certainly doing well enough to justify building the lodge." Workers finished construction on the lodge in July 2006. Instead of working through a concessionaire, Parks Section officials decided to run it on their own. "We opened early and have been busy ever since," Taylor said.

From May to August, the peak of the tourist and conference season, the lodge stays nearly 100 percent full. This year, its overall occupancy rate of 65 percent ranks well ahead of similar facilities in the park system.

"They say a hotel reaches its

occupancy peak in its third year," Taylor said. "This is our third year. No one expected us to ever reach 60 percent occupancy, and we're comfortably ahead of that."

The lodge's presence made the conference center even more attractive to local businesses and civic groups, and to organizations throughout the southern part of the state.

"For example, November is historically our slowest month for conferences. We have at least one scheduled for every day this week, and on three of those days there are at least two," Taylor said.

Lodge guests have also made the restaurant profitable.

"Last year, the restaurant turned a profit of more than \$300,000," Tay-

lor said. "The lodge as a whole — restaurant included — turned a \$1.8 million profit. We're paying for ourselves and then some."

Taylor cited three reasons for the facility's financial success:

"One, we're a state park," he said. "We get people who are interested in staying at state parks. We get a lot of business from seniors who are involved in our [Very Important Parks Person] program. Two, we have very nice conference facilities, and we're only a 50-minute drive from Charleston."

"We're attracting a lot of regional and statewide conferences. And three, we have the coal industry all around us. They have business meetings here, and they have company Christmas parties here."

Alternate Mountaineer follows in uncle's footsteps

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — Mountaineer fans saw something they probably weren't expecting at last month's football game in Cincinnati and at the men's basketball season opener a couple of days later.

Instead of the stubble-free face of Rebecca Durst, only the second female Mountaineer in WVU history, they were greeted and cheered on by the burly, heavily bearded Brock Burwell, the university's alternate mascot.

Burwell, 22, of Ritchie County is serving his second term as the Mountaineer alternate. The most action he saw last year as the alternate was when he represented the university at the women's Big East basketball tournament in Hartford, Conn. WVU's women's team fell in the second round to DePaul.

"We have an alternate Mountaineer every year, and their role is to step in when the Mountaineer is unable to attend events whether it's because of personal reasons or sched-

uling conflicts," said Sonja Wilson, senior program coordinator at WVU.

Wilson handles the scheduling for Mountaineer appearances.

She said Durst, a junior, had been unable to attend the football game at the University of Cincinnati and the men's basketball game against Loyola because she "had a personal matter to deal with."

Neither Wilson, nor university officials, would go into detail on Durst's absence, citing student privacy laws. Durst did not respond to inquiries.

Burwell said he had "no idea why" Durst had been absent. He said he got a call Nov. 10, the Tuesday before the football game, notifying him he'd be going to the weekend of events scheduled for the Mountaineer.

The call sent 22-year-old Burwell into a fit of excitement and nervousness, he said.

His first phone call after learning he'd be traveling to Cincinnati was to his uncle Rock Wilson for a few ideas. Burwell's Uncle Rock

is one of only two people who have ever served three years as the university's official Mountaineer.

Technically, Wilson spent five years in buckskins.

He was named alternate in both 1988 and 1989 but didn't place at all in 1990, when now-Secretary of State Natalie Tennant was named the university's first female Mountaineer. The following year, Wilson tried out again for the role and won. He was the official Mountaineer for three years, from 1991 until a new Mountaineer was selected in 1994.

Wilson also introduced a new concept while serving as the university's mascot. He brought along a "Little Mountaineer" to home football and basketball games. The "Little Mountaineer" was his 4-year-old nephew, Brock Burwell.

Dressed in child-sized buckskins and carrying a little toy gun, Burwell did his best to get the fans excited even then.

"You could say I've got a little experience in the field," Burwell said.

Houston voters could elect first openly gay mayor

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston voters could elect the city's first openly gay mayor Saturday when they cast ballots in a hotly contested runoff election marked by fierce campaigning and anti-gay rhetoric.

City Controller Annise Parker, who is running against former city attorney Gene Locke, is a lesbian who has never made a secret or an issue of her sexual orientation. If she wins, Houston will become the largest U.S. city ever to have an openly gay mayor.

Parker's sexual orientation became the focus of the race in recent weeks after anti-gay activists and conservative religious groups endorsed the 61-year-old Locke and sent out mailers condemning Parker's "homosexual behavior."

Meanwhile, gay and lesbian political organizations nationwide have rallied to support the 53-year-old Parker by raising money for her campaign and making calls urging people to vote.

Locke, who would become the city's second black mayor if elected, has been trying to distance himself from the anti-gay attacks while courting conservative voters who could tip the race in his favor.

Although Locke has condemned the divisive rhetoric, two of his key supporters contributed money to a conservative political action committee that sent out an anti-gay mailer earlier this month, urging voters not to pick Parker because she was endorsed by the "gay and lesbian political caucus." Campaign finance reports show

Ned Holmes, finance chairman of Locke's campaign, and James Dannenbaum, a member of the campaign's finance committee, each gave \$20,000.

A poll released by Rice University this week showed Parker leading Locke 49 percent to 36 percent. The poll, commissioned by television station KHOU and radio station KUHF, is based on telephone interviews earlier this week with 442 registered voters in Houston. It has an error rate of plus or minus 4.7 percent.

Parker and Locke, both Democrats in the nonpartisan race, made it to the runoff after garnering more votes than two other candidates Nov. 3. They are vying to replace Bill White, who is term-limited after serving six years and is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor.

Americans held in Pakistan straddled two worlds

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — They had grown up in the same Virginia neighborhood and been friends for years. Some were in college now. Some had jobs. Some had Facebook pages filled with friends.

Young Americans on the cusp of adulthood, they never revealed a hint of extremism, their families insist.

Then came a troublesome 11-minute video that contained war scenes and a message that Muslims must be defended. Next came arrests, in a city in remote eastern Pakistan, in a house linked to militants.

The five were in police custody Saturday in Pakistan, facing extradition to the U.S. and possibly terrorism-related charges.

So far, there is only a fuzzy picture of the five men from the northern Virginia suburbs of Washington

whose families and friends portray them as innocent, decent citizens. It's a picture at odds with Pakistani police reports suggesting they aimed to get terrorist training there and join with the Taliban to fight against American troops in Afghanistan.

It's hard for those who know the young men to understand it all: how the friends who had attended a neighborhood mosque with their families suddenly turned up in Sargodha, an eastern Pakistani city that's home to a major air force base and increasingly a known pocket of militant insurgency.

Neighbors in Alexandria, Va., used terms like "good guy" and "friendly" to describe the young men.

"He's quiet, he doesn't talk much," said Brenda Cole, an upstairs neighbor of one of the five, Ramy Zamzam. "His daddy always

helps me with my car. His mother always sends gifts for my kids."

Zamzam, 22, has lived with his family in a basement apartment of a three-story brick building. He'd been studying at Howard University to be a dentist — where his younger brother said he's got a 4.0 grade-point average.

Zamzam's bewildered Facebook friends set up a special page asking for help finding the missing students and praying for their safe return. Postings on the page earlier in the week said the Facebook friends were trying to raise awareness about the five men who "have been missing for some time now." The page referred specifically to Zamzam, but provided only partial or misspelled names of those traveling with him.

On Friday, that page disappeared from the Web.

NATION BRIEFS

Associated Press

White House unhappy with Iranian nuclear proposal

WASHINGTON — The White House is expressing unhappiness over Iran's announcement that it is ready to exchange uranium for nuclear fuel.

Such a deal would meet a key demand of a U.N.-sponsored effort to defuse fears over Iran's nuclear ambitions. But instead of shipping most of its uranium abroad for processing before it is returned to Tehran, Iran's foreign minister said Saturday that the material instead would be exchanged in batches.

A senior Obama administration official says that proposal is inconsistent with the U.N. plan.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the issue, urged Iran to accept the U.N. offer to help build confidence in claims that its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes.

State Department: Cuba has detained U.S. citizen

WASHINGTON — The Cuban government has arrested an American citizen, and U.S. diplomats in Havana are trying to learn more about the case, the State Department said Saturday.

The American was detained on Dec. 5, State Department spokeswoman Megan Mattson said. She would not release any more details, including the American's identity, because of federal privacy law.

The American was working as a subcontractor for the Maryland-based economic development organization, Development Alternatives, Inc.

Protesters damage Calif. university leader's home

BERKELEY, Calif. — Eight people were under arrest Saturday after protesters broke windows, lights and planters outside the home of the chancellor of the University of California,

Berkeley.

University spokesman Dan Mogulof said 40 to 70 protesters also threw incendiary devices at police cars and the home of Chancellor Robert Birgeneau about 11 p.m. Friday. There were no fires or injuries.

The protest at the chancellor's home came late the same day that police arrested 66 protesters at a campus classroom building that was partially taken over for four days.

Missing Utah mom's family prays for her return

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah — Friends and family of a 28-year-old Utah mother who disappeared nearly a week ago are fasting and praying for her safe return as volunteers post thousands of fliers with her image on it.

Susan Powell was reported missing Monday under what police are calling suspicious circumstances. A prayer service attended by about 100 people was held for her on Saturday in West Valley City.

Authorities searched a desert area where husband Josh Powell says he took the couple's two young children, ages 2 and 4, camping last weekend in freezing conditions.

Search fails to find 3 Mount Hood climbers

PORTLAND, Ore. — Rescue crews searching for three climbers missing on Mount Hood said they found some clues after a daylong search on Saturday in "miserable" weather.

But Jeff Scheetz of Portland Mountain Rescue did not immediately release details as the families of the climbers joined crews on the mountain.

A Clackamas County sheriff's spokesman said the climbers, two men and one woman, were all in their 20s and are experienced and well-equipped. They were not immediately identified.

The three climbers were expected back at 2 p.m. Friday. They do not have a radio beacon but they do have a cell phone.

TODAY

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: 2:30 p.m., Manchin Health Care Education Center, 401 Guffey St., Fairmont; 7 p.m., Benton Ferry United Methodist Church, Serene Drive, Fairmont; 7:30 p.m., Church of the Covenant, 16 E. Washington St., Grafton; 7:30 p.m., Rock Forge Presbyterian Church, W.Va. 7 east of Sabraton. Info, all sites: 800-766-4442; mrsna.org.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: 10 a.m., Go To Any Lengths, C, D, NS, Westover Park log cabin; noon, O, D, 17 Club, 502 White Ave., Morgantown; 6 p.m., Go To Any Lengths, C, 12&12&12, Westover Park log cabin; 8 p.m., Lighten Up, O, D, NS, accessible, Chestnut Ridge Hospital.

(O, open; C, closed; NS, no smoking) Info: 304-291-7918; aawv.org.
AL-ANON/ALATEEN (ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS): 6 p.m., 502 White Ave., Morgantown.
CHRISTIAN RECOVERY GROUP: 6 p.m., New Beginnings Community Church, 15 Harrison St., Westover. Info: Chris, 304-612-8547.
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN (POMC) North-Central West Virginia Chapter: 2

p.m., Classroom A, United Hospital Center, Clarksburg. Info: Marianne Laverdierre, 304-641-0668; Karen Hamilton, 304-367-5383; Sharon Tewsbury, National Volunteer Coordinator, 888-818-7662.
NAACP CLARKSBURG-FAIRMONT-MORGANTOWN, KINGWOOD (TRI-COUNTY): 2 p.m., Morning Star Baptist Church, Fairmont. Info: Debbie Robinson or any board member, 304-839-2835; Tri-County NAACP Branch, P.O. Box 2512, Fairmont, WV 26554.

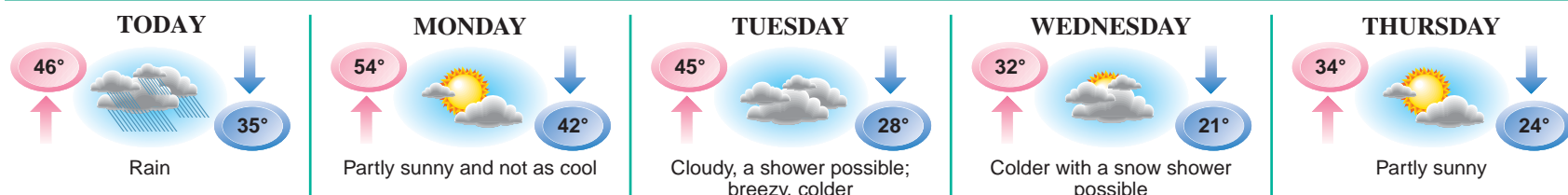
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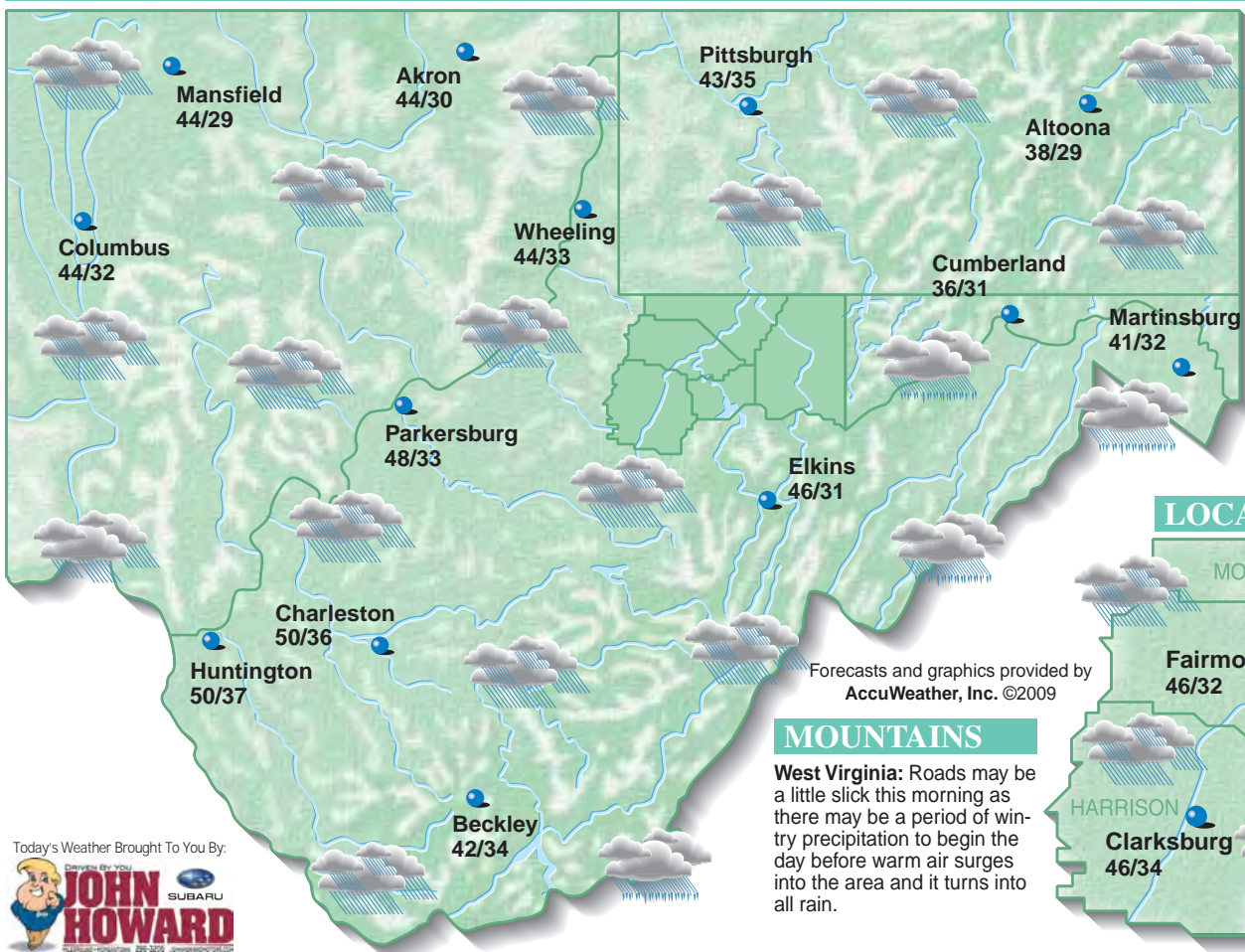
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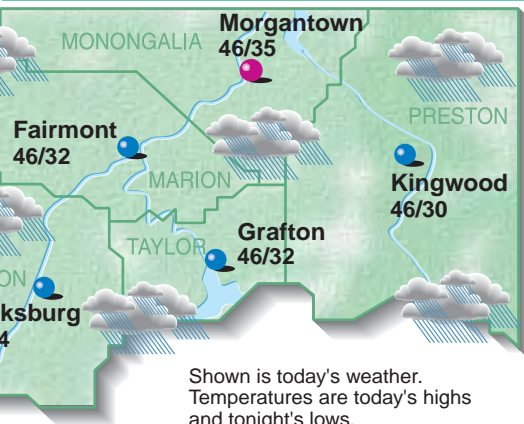
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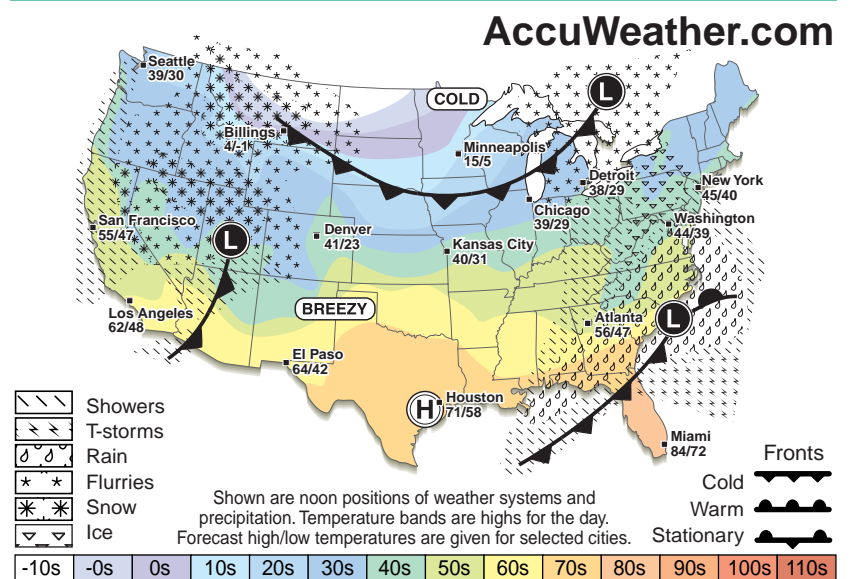
Sunrise today 7:32 a.m.
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LOCAL WEATHER



NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



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Yesterday in Morgantown
 Grasses N.A. Weeds N.A.
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Highest today 1 LOW
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City	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	Mon. Hi/Lo/W
Beckley, WV	42/34/r	54/43/pc
Charleston, WV	50/36/r	61/43/pc
Columbus, OH	44/32/r	53/39/pc
Cumberland, MD	36/31/i	50/37/pc
Fairmont, WV	46/32/r	56/41/pc
Grafton, WV	46/32/r	56/41/pc
Huntington, WV	50/37/r	60/44/pc
Kingwood, WV	46/30/r	55/39/pc
Pittsburgh, PA	43/35/r	49/34/pc
Wheeling, WV	44/33/r	51/40/pc

SOLUNAR TABLE

Five-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Sun.: 8:29 a.m.	2:16 a.m.	8:54 p.m.	2:42 p.m.
Mon.: 9:16 a.m.	3:02 a.m.	9:42 p.m.	3:29 p.m.
Tue.: 10:05 a.m.	3:52 a.m.	10:31 p.m.	4:18 p.m.
Wed.: 10:56 a.m.	4:43 a.m.	11:22 p.m.	5:09 p.m.
Thu.: 11:19 a.m.	5:36 a.m.	6:01 p.m.

LAKES AND RIVERS

Lake	7 a.m. Yes	24-hour Change
Cheat Lake	868.90	-0.96
Deep Creek, MD	2457.25	+0.09
Jennings Randolph	1448.53	-0.86
Stonewall Jackson	1070.04	-0.41
Tygart	1065.00	-5.60
Youghiogheny	1408.40	+1.69

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Associated Press
 Today is Sunday, Dec. 13, the 347th day of 2009. There are 18 days left in the year.
HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:
IN 1862, Union forces suffered a major defeat to the Confederates in the Civil War Battle of Fredericksburg.
ON THIS DATE:
IN 1642, Dutch navigator Abel Tasman sighted present-day New Zealand.
IN 1978, the Philadelphia Mint began stamping the Susan B. Anthony dollar, which went into circulation in July 1979.
IN 2003, Saddam Hussein was captured by U.S. forces while hiding in a hole at a farmhouse in Adwar, Iraq, near his hometown of Tikrit.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:
 Actor-comedian Dick Van Dyke is 84. Actor Christopher Plummer is 80. Country singer Buck White is 79. Rock musician Ted Nugent is 61. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke is 56. Country singer John Anderson is 55. Actor-comedian Jamie Foxx is 42. Actor James Kyson Lee is 34. Rock singer Amy Lee (Evanescence) is 28. Country singer Taylor Swift is 20.

Couple opts to visit home for holidays from a hotel

DEAR ABBY: For the first time in eight years, my husband and I will be staying in a hotel when we visit his parents for Christmas. While I love his family, their home is small, and we are relegated to a trundle bed and must share the sole bathroom with the entire family. We assumed that sleeping in a nearby hotel and visiting during the days and evenings would be a fair compromise.
 We were shocked at their reaction when we discussed our plans with the family. They are very hurt about our decision and extremely offended.
 We mean no harm, and are so surprised at the strong reaction that we're starting to question our judgment. Should we travel and stay in the hotel, or just scrap the trip altogether? — STAYING HOME NEXT YEAR
DEAR STAYING HOME: No, you, your husband and his parents should discuss this more fully. While I sympathize with family traditions, as children grow into adulthood certain realities come into play.
 If you prefer to sleep in a hotel and have a private bathroom and the ability to have a private conversation if you wish, I don't think it's too much to ask. But I'd hate to see you cancel a family visit because of the pressure that is being exerted. That's in no one's best interests.



JEANNE PHILLIPS
DEAR ABBY: My youngest daughter and her little girl were traveling across several states.
 My daughter had a CB in her car and while she was driving, was talking on and off with different truckers on the road. A car full of young men began to harass her by tailgating, passing her dangerously close, then pulling sharply in front of her and slowing down.
 She related her problem over the CB to a trucker. As if by magic, three trucks appeared! One got behind her, and another maneuvered in front — while a third sort of "nudged" the offending car out of her way, then positioned his rig alongside my daughter's car. Because I never got to thank them personally, I hope they'll read this in your column. — MOM MC C. IN OHIO
DEAR MOM MC C.: Thank you for the testimonial that acts of chivalry still occur on our highways.
JEANNE PHILLIPS writes "Dear Abby" under the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

TV LISTINGS

Time	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
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Tractor-trailer, truck collision ends in death

A man from West Virginia died when a truck collided with a tractor-trailer Friday in Maryland. The wreck occurred around 4:20 p.m., according to a release from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. Jeffery Wayne Keith, 45, of Swiss, died at the scene. Vernon Hess, 59, of Mount Lookout, was driving a Ford truck entering Maryland 135 at Mount Zion Road. He pulled into the path of an eastbound tractor-trailer and the two vehicles collided, according to the release. Keith was a passenger in Hess' vehicle, according to the release. Edward Dillsworth, 71, of Oakland, Md., was driving the 2001 Kenworth tractor-trailer. The truck's two occupants were partially ejected and trapped in the wreckage. Hess was taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital for treatment. Dillsworth was not injured. Deer Park firefighters also responded. The investigation is ongoing, according to the release. Charges are pending upon completion of the inquiry. Calls to the investigating officer were not returned in time for this report. Mount Lookout and Swiss are in Nicholas County.

Senior Mons to raffle off \$700 bow

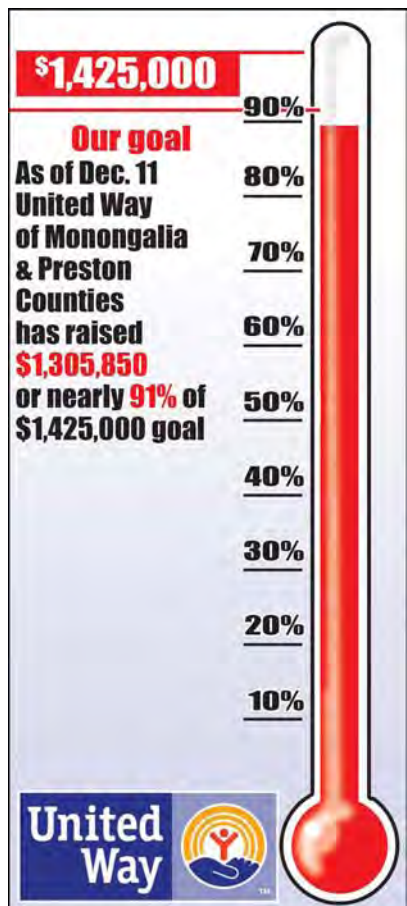
Senior Monongalians is raffling off a brand new Bow Tech Diamond Marquis bow valued at \$700. The bow features a 29-inch draw length and 60 pounds of pressure. Ticket cost is \$2 per person and can be purchased at Senior Monongalians in the Mountaineer Mall. All proceeds will benefit Senior Monongalians. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Snowflake Dance on Dec. 20.

MEETINGS

- Monday**
MONONGALIA COUNTY HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION, 7 p.m., County Commission Office, Room 202, second floor, Monongalia County Courthouse.
PRESTON COUNTY COMMISSION, 9:30 a.m., commission meeting room, behind Courthouse Annex, Kingwood.
PRESTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 7 p.m., Preston County Board of Education office, 300 Preston Drive, Kingwood.

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People flock to annual Star City Christmas Parade

Lawnmowers among participating vehicles

BY ALEX LANG
 The Dominion Post

All of the traditional Christmas parade vehicles were out for the Star City Christmas parade — antique cars, emergency vehicles, lawnmowers and a fire truck carrying Santa. Yes, a group of riding lawnmowers were part of the parade. One of the lawnmower riders, Whitney Porter, was asked why lawnmowers were in a Christmas parade. "Why wouldn't you?" she answered.

Star City Councilwoman Diana Kerns gave a bit more detail. "If this isn't small town, I don't know what is," Kerns said. The lawnmower brigade and other members of the Star City Community marched down University Avenue on Saturday as part of its annual Christmas celebration. "It's a great feeling to see this many people," Kerns said. Star City is a unique community, and it became the town's tradition to have their own parade. Having their own celebration allows residents to take pride in their town, Kerns said. During the past year, the parade

grew in size, Kerns said. She added she liked the fact that more people wanted to participate. One of the reasons for the increase in numbers was because of The Wow Factory, a Star City business that offers people a chance to paint their own pottery. Co-owner Dina Muttillio said she contacted parade organizers a few months ago wanting to be in the parade. She added she wanted to increase its size. "It's awesome to get involved," Muttillio said. The Wow Factory provided Christmas ornaments for people to decorate at the after-parade party. The party



A River Road firefighter stands on top of one of the department's trucks as they participate in the Star City Christmas Parade, on Saturday evening. Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post

was at the fire hall for locals to enjoy. Santa was there to visit with children, the Chick-fil-A mascot and literary characters also made an appearance.

Muttillio said she liked having the opportunity for additional activities after the parade, and it is a way for her to get her business' name out there.

Santa flies in for Morgantown visit



Alex Lang/The Dominion Post photos

Santa Claus waves to the crowd after landing his plane, which arrived from the North Pole.

Area groups arrange event

BY ALEX LANG
 The Dominion Post

Hundreds of kids rushed onto the Morgantown Municipal Airport runway Saturday morning just in time to see Santa waving as he flew by. Moments later, Santa's plane came around for another pass, touched down and stopped in front of the tikes. The door of the small plane swung open, and Santa emerged from his trip from the North Pole to have breakfast with area youngsters. Yells of excitement came from the crowd as they realized they were going to spend time with the yuletide legend. The Cheat Lake Sailors 4-H Club and the Morgantown Dental Group organized the breakfast, which featured arts and crafts, time with Santa and a raffle. Haley Kinsley, 9, said her favorite part of the morning was getting to see Santa. She sat on his lap and told him what she wanted for Christmas. Haley said she loves this time of



Santa Claus walks into the Morgantown Municipal Airport to have breakfast with local children.

the year, for one simple reason — "because you get presents." At the craft station, Nikki Masaveu, 6, designed a bag. She placed Santa, tree and star stickers strategically on her project. She agreed with Haley that she likes this time of year "because you get toys." While she had no idea what she was going to use her bag for, Nikki wasn't slowed in putting it together. But it wasn't what she was looking forward to the most — that would be the chance to talk to Santa.

A fundraiser for the Cheat Lake Sailors 4-H Club, the goal of the event was to raise enough money to send club members to Washington, D.C. Organizer Bobbie Hawkins said 160 people registered for the event. With 40 walk-ins, they had about 200 attendees. There was no charge for the event, but the group did ask for donations. Members of the 4-H club did most of the work for the event, Hawkins said. Older kids were

often paired with the younger ones to make sure the breakfast ran smoothly. The club members helped children with their crafts and letters to Santa. They also served the pancake, eggs, bacon and sausage breakfast. Organizers got the idea for the event from a similar one held in Clarksburg, Hawkins said. This is the first time Morgantown has held the Santa breakfast, and Hawkins said she would like to see it again in the future.

Pupils are late at UHS

Tardiness main offense on 1st behavior report

BY ALEX LANG
 The Dominion Post

Tardiness surpassed any other offense and more than 90 percent of University High School students received B's or higher in their first ever behavior grades. UHS administrators announced the findings from the first quarter to the Monongalia County Schools Board of Education (BOE) last week. "The atmosphere seems to be better," said Charlene Brown, assistant principal at UHS. Last year, a state Office of Performance Audits report cited 14 deficiencies at UHS including inconsistent discipline, poor communication between staff and parents, and lecture-based education. As a result of the audit, the school implemented a positive climate plan that created a grade for behavior. Through the first nine weeks, 1,475 violations were reported, Brown said. Students arriving late to classes accounted for 41 percent, or 604 violations. Disorderly behavior was second at 11 percent or 162 violations. While school administrators aren't happy about tardiness, Brown said they are pleased the highest-ranking problem is not a more serious offense. "We are happy to say that is our largest problem," Brown said. To help address the problem, administrators have begun sweeps of the school, Brown said. One of the most problematic areas is the second-floor math wing after lunch. BOE member Barbara Parsons said it didn't surprise her that tardiness was the most common issue. "I don't think people put a high priority on punctuality," she said. Part of the high school experience is the social aspect, Parsons said. When students stop in between classes to talk to friends, it is easy to lose track of time. The new building might be a factor, because it is larger than the old facility. The behavior grade appears

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Enjoy monthly breakfast at Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department today

KINGWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE Department's community breakfast will be from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. today. Dine on buckwheat cakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, biscuits, fruit, gravy, Danishes, cereal, pancakes, French toast, coffee, orange juice, tea, fruit juice, milk and hot chocolate. Cost is \$7 for adults; \$4 for children. If you can't keep dates in your head, just remember the breakfast is the second Sunday of each month. **Buckwheat royalty meeting** Any member of the Preston High School junior class who is interested in becoming Queen Ceres, King Buckwheat or an escort, needs to attend an informational meeting at 3 p.m. Friday



at the Preston High School library. Applications for will be distributed at the meeting. Info: **Joan Jenkins**, 304-379-4364. **Donate to Food for Preston** Food for Preston's food drive has ended, but that doesn't mean it's too late to help a neighbor in need. Send monetary donations to: Food For Preston, P.O. Box 1175, Kingwood, WV 26537. Info: **Karen Bright**, 304-329-1391; **Barb**

Thorn, 304-329-1968 or the **Rev. Roy Mick**, 304-454-2442. Or drop-off nonperishable foods at the Preston County Commission room, behind the Courthouse Annex in Kingwood between Monday and Friday. **Santa coming to Arthurdale** Visit with Santa on Friday at Arthurdale Heritage's Center Hall on W.Va. 92 in Preston County. Santa will arrive at 7 p.m. on a fire truck with free gifts for all good boys and girls. Free cookies, hot chocolate and a photo with Santa will also be available. **Go caroling in Tunnelton** The Tunnelton Historical Society is hosting Christmas Caroling

at the Depot. Enjoy refreshments and time with friends from 6-8 p.m. today. **Reedsville VFD to host Santa** The Reedsville Volunteer Fire Department will offer a chance to meet Santa from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the fire hall. Spectrum Photography will be on hand for pictures with Santa and an antique fire truck. Holiday snacks will be served and fire safety information will be available. Photo packages are available, but no purchase is necessary to attend. **Craft shop open Saturday** Arthurdale Heritage's volunteer-run Craft Shop will hold a

Christmas Open House from noon-4 p.m. Saturday. Hand-made Christmas, personal and home decor items crafted by regional artisans are featured, including Anna Brown pottery, Allegheny Treenware, specialty soaps and Ron Hinkle glass. Food items and items related to the historic New Deal project at Arthurdale are also available. Proceeds benefit the ongoing historic preservation efforts for the nation's first subsistence homestead community established 75 years ago. **TO SUBMIT** items to Preston Footnotes, e-mail mwolford@dominionpost.com, fax to 304-329-3001 or mail or drop them off at The Dominion Post, 121 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537. The deadline is 5 p.m. Thursdays.

Area man leaving to help rebuild Afghan farming

O'Donnell is one of 50 deploying to region

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Area military units aren't the only ones leaving on Afghanistan assignments.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) announced that William O'Donnell, an assistant state conservationist with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service in Morgantown, has volunteered for a second time to serve in Afghanistan to help rebuild country's agricultural sector.

He is one of 50 agricultural experts deploying to Afghanistan

“The efforts of people like Bill O'Donnell are crucial for creating a stable, democratic and economically viable Afghanistan.”

Michael Michener
Foreign Agricultural Service administrator

through early 2010. He will be on a 13-month assignment, serving as a USDA agricultural expert.

O'Donnell volunteered for a six-month assignment in 2004 and served in Mazar-i-Sharif, Balkh province. A California native, O'Donnell has a bachelor's degree in range management.

“The efforts of people like Bill

O'Donnell are crucial for creating a stable, democratic and economically viable Afghanistan,” said Michael Michener, FAS administrator.

“Together, we are providing the foundation on which the agricultural economy of the country can prosper and thrive and create political and social stability.”

In 2003, three USDA employees were among the first civilians to bring technical expertise as agricultural experts serving on Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs) in Afghanistan. PRTs are composed of military personnel and civilians from such agencies as the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Agency for International Development and USDA.

Since then, the USDA has deployed 73 people for medium- and long-term assignments in Afghanistan, and provided roughly \$229 million in food aid to the country.

USDA projects have included installing windmills to pump water for irrigation and livestock, training veterinarians to detect and treat parasites, rehabilitating a university's agricultural research laboratory, stabilizing eroded river banks and irrigation canals, developing post-harvest storage facilities, rehabilitating degraded orchards, mentoring provincial directors of agriculture to help them improve their services to farmers and reforestation.

For information about USDA programs and activities in Afghanistan: usda.gov/afghanistan.

College scholarships available to area students

Submitted to The Dominion Post

The Greater Morgantown Community Trust (GMCT) announces several scholarship opportunities for the 2010-'11 academic year. GMCT will also accept applications for two regional awards.

The Jean and Laurence S. DeLynn Scholarship provides a four-year \$20,000 undergraduate award to high school students who are children or grandchildren of current or retired full-time employees of Mylan Laboratories in Morgantown. To confirm eligibility, contact GMCT or human resources at Mylan.

The Jim Dunn Memorial Scholarship, awarded through GMCT's Friends of Track and Field Fund, provides two \$500 scholarships to West Virginia high school seniors who intend to run cross country or track and field at the collegiate level during the 2010-'11 academic year.

The Hopeworks Scholarship provides two four-year \$6,000 scholarships to Monongalia County high school graduates with a demon-

strated need of financial assistance due to the loss of parental income from death or divorce.

GMCT also offers five scholarships for Preston High School graduates entering four-year or technical and trade school programs: The Angela Shahan Memorial Scholarship (engineering and agriculture), The Dr. Leo Kotchek Memorial Scholarship (pre-veterinary studies), The Joycelyn A. Ayersman Memorial Scholarship (Rowlesburg residents), The Kyle Metheny Memorial Scholarship (athletic excellence) and the John C. and Joann T. Willis Scholarship (music).

In addition to specific qualifications, applicants must demonstrate academic excellence, commitment and leadership through school and community involvement. Applications are available through high school guidance counselors and at www.gmctfoundation.org. All applications must be received by March 31, 2010. Info: GMCT at 304-296-3433 or info@gmctfoundation.org.

DAR effort collects watches for soldiers

Submitted to The Dominion Post

“Take Time for the Troops” during this holiday season, in the form of new watches, is the message from members of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans-Colonel John Evans Chap-

ter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

West Virginia's DAR chapters are collecting replacement watches for our soldiers, with the hope of having the first shipment out shortly after Jan. 15, said Jean Wilburn, chapter regent.

The DAR is challenging all area patriotic groups as well as businesses and individuals to support this project. But don't buy expensive watches, she said.

“I have spoken with a former Marine Corps veteran who suggested that anyone who supports this project should buy Casio watches, which begin at \$16 and \$20,” Wilburn explained. “These watches seem to hold up the best in the conditions that our soldiers are in.”

Local DAR members ask that you purchase a watch as part of your Christmas shopping and arrange to get it to them no later than Jan. 15 for shipping. To support this project and to arrange for pickup of watches: Jean Wilburn, 304-291-0549, or Christine Vaglianti, 304-282-3153.

“It is very difficult for our troops to keep their watches in good running order because of the sand they must deal with on a daily basis,” she said.

TARDINESS

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on the student's report card but it is not factored into the grade point average.

The total enrollment at the school is 1,203 and 1,034 received A's, 81 received B's, 30 received C's, 31 received D's, and 27 received F's.

Every student starts with a score of 100. Points are deducted for various infractions, such as excessive tardiness, cheating, fighting or defacing school property.

For the school to move forward, Brown said they need consistency in discipline procedures.

Brown said most of the lower grades came from underclassmen. This wasn't surprising to administrators as the younger kids have to get used to the routine and the upperclassmen understand their responsibilities, she said.

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Like pro wrestling, W.Va. Legislature is somewhat scripted prior to event

IT'S NO SECRET that pro wrestling matches are scripted, some more so than others.

Reports say that one of the most famous matches of all time — a WrestleMania championship bout between Randy Savage and Ricky Steamboat back in 1987 — was carefully choreographed at Savage's home before the live event.

In a sense, the scripting is important, because with all the smashing and bashing and leaping going on, wrestlers and referees can, and do, get hurt, when someone misses a cue.

I don't want to equate West Virginia's Legislature to pro wrestling, but legislative sessions are likewise scripted to some degree.

Key motions to move bills along, to make amendments, even sometimes to take recesses, are written out so all the players know their parts and the action keeps flowing.

If someone misses a cue, no legs get broken, but the action can grind to a halt while the players regroup.

At the November special session, and at other special sessions during the summer, delegates have missed their cues.

The biggest misses — or sometimes just an unexpected occurrence — lead to dead silence. First, there's mild surprise, then people look around, wondering what's happening. Leaders ascend to the speaker's podium. There are nods and whispers and maybe some pointing.



DAVID BEARD

Delegates not involved in the script may fiddle on their laptops or visit with colleagues.

Then everyone returns to their seats and the action resumes as if nothing happened.

At the recent session, a delegate read the wrong the motion. Generally, when a motion is made, the speaker will restate it so members can take whatever action is necessary.

In this case, there was brief silence, as the member and his aide realized the error and shuffled papers to get the right motion. Delegates smiled, realizing the goof.

The House speaker quickly and kindly stepped in to save the moment. With a smile on his face, he simply restated the correct motion, as if the delegate had never erred, but with just enough tone to indicate he knew what he was doing.

On the Senate side, it's possible to see the president at his podium coaching a senator through a motion — mouthing the words or making a hand gesture to jog the senator's memory or provide the words if the action is off script.

In pro wrestling, we say the scripting makes the action "fake." The pain and the injuries are real,

but the action is plotted just as in a soap opera.

On the Legislature's floors, the scripting doesn't make anything fake — it simply greases the wheels to keep the business of lawmaking rolling along.

Obama and 'You lie'

One of the most notorious recent "off-script" moments in lawmaking came in Congress in September when Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C., shouted, "You lie" at President Obama during Obama's health care address.

Both sides made political fodder of the content of Wilson's statement, but Wilson was also duly chastised for his real offense: violating decorum.

One reason your mother told you never to talk religion or politics in certain contexts is because people get emotional and can start punching each other over such things.

In West Virginia, both chambers have rules — 62 rules in the Senate, 143 in the House — about how to conduct business in an orderly and civilized manner. That goes so far as members not referring to each other by name, but by county or district — "the senator from Pocahontas"; "the delegate from the 34th" — when addressing each other during formal business.

The formality may seem awkward and even comical when you first encounter it, but it serves a purpose.

DAVID BEARD, is a reporter for *The Dominion Post*.

Son's mother won't stop calling him. Page 8-E

M-SNAP receives PETCO, DJ&T grants

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Mountaineer Spay Neuter Assistance Program (M-SNAP) has received grants from PETCO and DJ&T foundations. All of the funds will be used to spay and neuter animals in Monongalia County.

The PETCO Foundation contributed \$2,500. PETCO contributes to more than 1,200 local animal welfare groups across the U.S. The Morgantown PETCO store has also been supportive of M-SNAP.

The DJ&T Foundation made an initial commitment of \$5,000. The foundation provides funds to non-profit organizations with established public outreach spay/neuter programs for socialized companion animals with homes.

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Gun deaths tried to fray the thin blue line in '09

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A police officer is gunned down in his patrol car in Penn Hills, Pa., while waiting for backup. Near Seattle, four officers starting their day at a coffee shop are ambushed by an ex-con with a handgun. Another four officers are shot to death in Oakland, Calif., after a traffic stop gone awry.

Across the nation, 2009 was a particularly perilous year for officers involved in gun disputes.

The number of officers killed in the line of duty by gunfire increased 24 percent from 2008, according to preliminary statistics compiled by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, a national nonprofit organization that tracks officer-related deaths.

As of Saturday, 47 police officers



A member of Oakland Police Honor Guard stands at his post near the four caskets of Oakland Police Officers during the funeral at Oracle Arena in Oakland, Calif.

AP file photo

have died nationwide this year after being shot while on duty, up from 38 for the same time in 2008, which was the lowest number of gunfire deaths since 1956, according to the data.

Over the past decade, small spikes in gunfire deaths have been common, but experts said they are surprised by the number of officers this year who have been specifically targeted by gunmen.

"There's an increasingly des-

perate population out there," said Eugene O'Donnell, a professor of police studies at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York. "Other than in rare cases for ideological reasons, we really haven't seen people taking on the cops head-to-head. Something is amiss. It should be cause for grave concern."

Contributing to this year's spike are cases in which several officers were shot and killed in groups — the four officers last month outside Seattle; the four officers in Oakland, Calif., in March; three officers in Pittsburgh in April; and two officers in Okaloosa County, Fla., in April.

Hundreds line up as coffee shop reopens

Associated Press

PARKLAND, Wash. — Hundreds of police and other customers lined up early for the reopening of the Washington state coffee shop where four officers were shot and killed two weeks ago.

The Forza Coffee shop opened its doors at 8:14 a.m. Saturday, the hour on Nov. 29 when Maurice Clemmons ambushed Lakewood Police Sgt. Mark Reminger and Officers Ronald Owens, Tina Griswold and Greg Richards. Clemmons was later shot and killed by Seattle police. Lakewood Police Chief Bret Farrar was the first customer. He said it was heartwarming to see such support from the community.

In the Nov. 29 shootings near Seattle, four Lakewood Police Department officers, all in uniform, were sitting with their laptops at a bustling coffee shop when shots rang out. Authorities said the gunman, Maurice Clemmons, spared employees and other customers. Clemmons was later shot to death in a confrontation with another officer, who wasn't harmed.

Clemmons had a violent, erratic past in Washington state and Arkansas. His 108-year prison sentence for armed robbery and other offenses was commuted by then-Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee in 2000. Six days before the shooting, he had posted bail on charges of raping a child.

GOP: U.S. competitiveness at risk from climate pact

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Republican lawmaker said U.S. participation in an international agreement on climate change would result in soaring energy prices and damage America's economic competitiveness.

Rep. Marsha Blackburn, of Tennessee, is among a group of GOP congressional critics of Democratic climate legislation who plan to travel to the climate conference in Copenhagen next week to voice opposition to the blueprint offered by President Barack Obama.

"If President Obama has his way, the Copenhagen conference will produce mandatory emissions limits that would destroy millions of American jobs and damage our economic competitiveness for decades to come," Blackburn said the GOP's radio and Internet address Saturday.

Blackburn reaffirmed the position of Republican leaders in Congress that mandatory caps on greenhouse gas emissions would result in dramatically higher energy costs as industry was forced to shift away from fossil fuels or pay for carbon-capture technologies.

Supporters of such caps argue that legislation can be crafted to mitigate many of the additional costs to consumers through increases in energy efficiency and other measures such as allowing polluters to purchase emission allowances if that's cheaper than making actual reductions from their smokestacks.

Obama has said that the United States will commit at Copenhagen to greenhouse gas reductions — mainly carbon dioxide from burning fossil fuels — in the range of 17 percent by 2020 from 2005 levels.

But Blackburn maintained that the Democrats' cap-and-trade proposal to achieve such reductions

Rich nations criticize the climate draft

Associated Press

COPENHAGEN — Industrial countries criticized a draft global warming pact Saturday for not making stronger demands on major developing countries as tens of thousands of banner-waving protesters demanding "climate justice" marched toward the U.N. conference.

As night fell on the Danish capital, police said they rounded up more than 600 people in a preventive action against a group of youths dressed in black at the tail end of the mostly peaceful demonstration.

A police officer received minor injuries when he was hit by a rock thrown from the group and one protester was injured by fireworks, police said.

Initial reaction to the negotiating text submitted Friday underscored the split between the U.S.-led wealthy countries and countries still struggling to overcome poverty and catch up with the modern world.

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Military panel faults Marine for response to Iraq killings

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — A military panel found that a Marine officer displayed substandard performance in his response to the deaths of 24 Iraqis but said he should maintain his rank.

The Board of Inquiry's recommendation is a mixed result for Lt. Col. Jeffrey Chessani, 43, who was accused of failing to investigate the November 2005 killings in the town of Haditha. Navy Secretary Ray Mabus must decide whether to accept the finding or order Chessani retired at a lesser rank.

Last year, a military judge dismissed a criminal charge of dereliction of duty against Chessani because of improper conduct involving two other people, the general overseeing the case and an investi-

gator. Chessani was relieved of his command in 2006.

The panel comprised of a general and two colonels reached its decision Friday after a hearing at Camp Pendleton that lasted nearly two weeks. It found Chessani failed to provide as detailed and accurate report as he could have but that the shortcomings did not merit a reduction in rank.

"The only thing we're disappointed in is that we still don't believe, after all the evidence is in, that Col. Chessani was substandard in his performance," Brian Rooney, his civilian attorney, said Saturday.

The killings occurred after a roadside bomb killed a Marine and wounded two others, leading to the biggest criminal case against U.S. troops to come out of the Iraq war.

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Official: 3rd Air France black box search in Feb.

RIO DE JANEIRO — A new, three-month hunt for the black boxes of a crashed Air France jetliner will begin in February, the head of France's accident investigation agency told relatives of crash victims on Saturday.

Jean-Paul Troadec, director of France's Bureau of Investigations and Analysis, said that locating the cockpit audio and data recorders is key to finding the causes of the June 1 crash that killed all 228 on board.

The briefing by Troadec relieved some tension among Brazilian family members who have said they are not receiving enough information about the investigation. But there were still complaints about how it is being carried out.

Pakistan eyes Taliban front after S. Waziristan

ISLAMABAD — Pakistan may launch a new military offensive in a district near the Afghan border where insurgent leaders are believed to have fled to escape a government onslaught against the Taliban in nearby South Waziristan, the prime minister said Saturday.

The suggestion of another anti-Taliban operation illustrates the intractable challenge facing this nuclear-armed U.S. ally: Even as it squeezes one extremist stronghold in its northwest, insurgents simply regroup in other parts of the rugged, loosely governed region.

Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani said the next front may be Orakzai, a district north of South Waziristan in Pakistan's lawless tribal belt.

Iran puts conditions on nuclear fuel swap

Associated Press

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — After weeks of conflicting responses, Iran abruptly said Saturday that it is ready to exchange uranium for nuclear fuel — the key demand of a U.N.-sponsored initiative to defuse global fears over its nuclear program.

The conditions laid out in comments from Iran's foreign minister, however, are unlikely to satisfy the U.S. and its allies as they prepare to discuss new sanctions against Tehran at a meeting that could take place in the coming week.

Iran's stockpile of uranium is at the heart of international concerns

because it offers Iran a possible pathway to nuclear weapons production if it is enriched to higher levels. Tehran insists it only wants to use the material to produce fuel for power plants and for other peaceful purposes.

Under a U.N. plan proposed in October and being pushed by Wash-

ington and five other world powers, Iran would ship most of its uranium — up to 2,600 pounds of it — abroad. It would then be enriched to higher levels in Russia, turned into fuel rods in France and returned to power a research reactor in Tehran that produces medical isotopes.

The material in the fuel rods cannot be enriched to higher levels, denying Iran the ability to use it to make weapons.

"We accepted the proposal in principle," Foreign Minister Manoehehr Mottaki told reporters at a regional security conference in Bahrain.

Lawmaker: Iraqi security had tip-off before bombs

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Iraqi security forces were tipped off to this week's suicide bombings in Baghdad just hours before the blasts killed 127 people, a Shiite lawmaker said Saturday after a closed-door parliamentary briefing by the nation's defense minister.

But the tip was too vague and came too late to stop the bomb-

ings, Defense Minister Abdul-Qader al-Obeidi told lawmakers, according to the legislator, who attended the discussion.

The special session of parliament was called to question Iraq's senior security chiefs, including the defense and interior ministers, about security gaps that allowed the third attack since summer against government sites in the capital.

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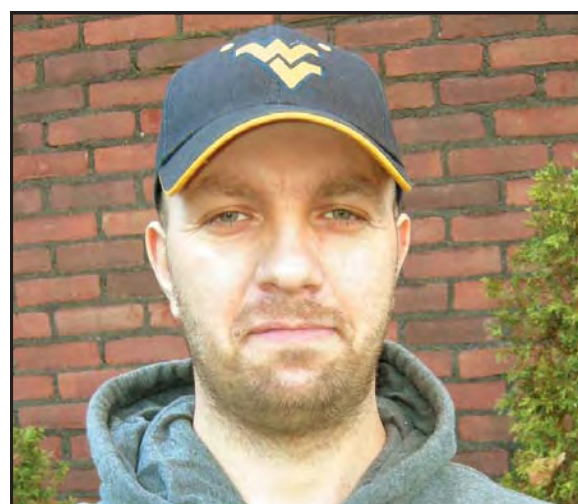
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DANIELLE CLEMENTS

The downers of study drugs

WITH FINALS WEEK beginning tomorrow and dead week coming to an end, I began to think of the extremes students take to study.

The first thing to come to mind was Adderall. Though the validity of the social networking Web site Facebook is pretty iffy, I logged on to see if anyone was talking about it. Searching WVU groups, I was surprised to find one entitled "WVU up all night — only because of Adderall." Another was called called, "You know you go to WVU if..." and a long list that includes, "... You think it's normal to hit up the bars after an Adderall binge at the library during finals week."

The second group had 2,422 members. Facebook is certainly not means for making generalizations, but in recent years, students abusing prescription drugs to enhance their studying is catching on.

Though intended to assist people with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, student users of drugs like Concerta, Ritalin and Adderall say that it allows them to study for hours on end, without breaking focus.

This past week, I spoke with a female undergraduate who took Adderall her freshman year. While she had never taken a controlled substance before, she did decide to try Adderall because she "heard it was a lifesaver" and "wanted to know what the big deal was."

She also remarked that because she knew a number of people with a prescription who "clearly did not have ADD," it was "very easy" to get. This may be just one account, but out of the six other undergraduates I spoke with, all admitted to knowing at least one person who had taken the drug to study and noted that it was very easy to get.

But how can selling Adderall, a felony punishable by prison, be so widespread and the demand just as great?

The fact that most drug deals and drug consumption occur in private — in settings that are largely inconspicuous — doesn't help. Out of all of the students I spoke with, not one mentioned the adverse health effects as a reason for not taking the drug, such as the increased possibility of dangerously high body temperatures, seizures and serious cardiovascular problems. In addition, like all supposed performance enhancers, people can get easily psychologically dependent on it.

In my opinion, one of the most detrimental aspects of the Adderall phenomenon is, in some way, a new type of prescription drug abusers have been created out of everyday students who blend in to the rest of their peers. Most unsettling of all, they believe that they are not doing anything wrong.

Society can point a lot of fingers to explain the increase in student prescription drug abuse, such as inflated diagnosis of ADD or extreme scholastic expectations upon students. But in the end, the first thing that should be done is to change the misconception that taking these drugs is not only widely accepted, but harmless, too.

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Political, intriguing

WVU groups help students interact with issues of the day

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BY TYLER BLANKENSHIP
 For The Dominion Post

Student organizations at WVU don't just reflect students' field of study and extracurricular activities, but their political awareness as well.

Erin Beck, a graduate student in public health from Richie County, who also serves as president of WVU's Young Democrats, said her organization's mission is twofold.

"We want to increase student political activism and get democratic candidates elected," she said. "Our student organization helps influence and educate our age group about political activity that is affecting not just our generation but everyone."

Beck said that the Young Democrats have three main pillars it focuses on, including service, fundraising and event planning. Many of those events help frame issues and inspire political advocacy.

For example, the group recently participated in a health care forum with the College Republicans and worked with the Caritas House to coordinate a project for World AIDS Day.

Beck said the Young Democrats also partner with the Center for Civic Engagement to help volunteer for Makeover Morgantown and the Wine & Jazz Festival that many WVU students attend annually.

In the spring, the Young Democrats plan to have a benefit concert.

"We try to have a benefit concert every semester but since we didn't get it in this fall we are planning on having a large event in the spring," Beck said.

John Kilwein, associate professor of political science at WVU, and faculty advisor for the Young Democrats, said student political organizations have a more active role in reaching out to the student body.

"College-age students are the least likely age group to participate in politics but a small

minority is very proactive with their involvement," Kilwein said. "The Young Democrats and College Republicans differ from some of the other student organizations on campus. They conduct forums and bring in outside speakers on a consistent basis, they are more hands-on with the student body."

Kilwein said he believes that the student political organizations on campus have an effect on West Virginia politics.

"North-central West Vir-

ginia benefits from these events and speakers that are brought in to our community by these student organizations," he said. "The area benefits from having activists that care about actual issues that are affecting the population at a local level."

Lauren Black, presi-

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dent of the College Republicans and a senior geology major from Shippensburg, Pa., said her student organization also wants to make more students politically aware.

"Students need to realize that politics does have an effect on your life," Black said. "Our group tries to get students on campus to be aware of conservative ideals and values and to translate that into government and how our country should be run."

Ashley Wells, a junior international studies and Spanish major from Greenville, S.C., serves as president for the Sierra Coalition Club. Her student organization tries to raise awareness on environmental issues, accountability in the adminis-

tration at WVU, the impact of environmentally unsound practices on the local population and getting people involved at a local level.

"We have a petition drive that is addressing the university accepting money from questionable public figures like Don Blankenship," Wells said. "We are also looking into sustainable food alternatives in the dining halls."

Wells said the group will also send its students to Charleston to lobby during the interim sessions of the state legislature.

On campus, the Sierra Coalition Club, hosts events that talk about some of the ideas and ideals circulating in their group.

"A few weeks ago we had a speaker come talk about Coal River Mountain to an audience inside the Gluck Theater in the Mountainlair," Wells said.

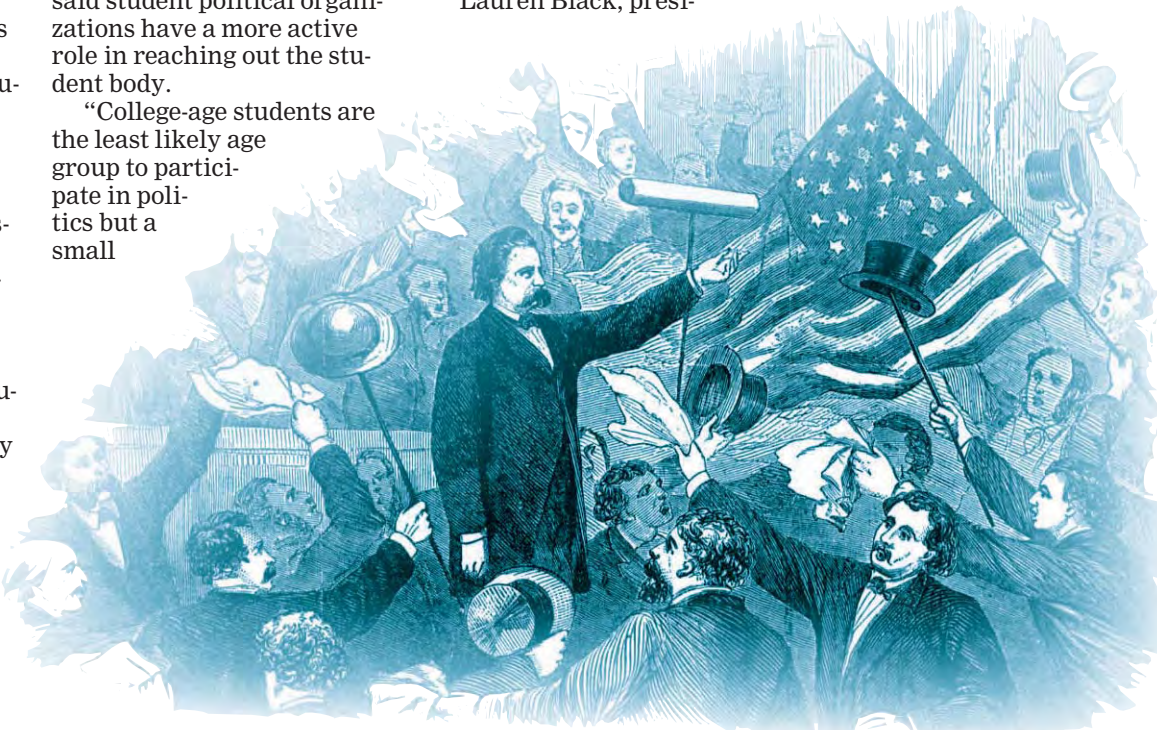
Brian Mills, a third year law student from Valdese, N.C., and president of the Federalist Society, said inviting speakers helps bring many different perspectives to campus.

"Our organization brings speakers to campus to counter the liberal administration at the law school," Mills said. "We get to bring in someone from the other side that students might otherwise not get to hear."

Mills said that the Federalist Society will organize panels and bring in various speakers so that ideas can be debated.

"We are not just a right-wing political advocacy group," he said. "We come together to have legal debates and share knowledge."

Mills said the group plans on bringing in more speakers to campus this spring.



WVU PRSSA chapter receives national award

Submitted to The Dominion Post

The members of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) chapter at WVU are no strangers to community service. From collecting canned food for the Boys & Girls Club to raising awareness for local businesses to participating in Relay for Life and the Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk, the organization's impact has been felt throughout campus and the local community.

"Our chapter takes pride in all of our community service," said Nicole Riggleman, PRSSA's 2008-'09 community service director. "Morgantown is our home away from home. It is an honor to be recognized on a national level for giving back to the community that has embraced us during our college career."

In recognition of the chapter's efforts, it was recently awarded the Dr. F.H. Teahan Outstanding Community Service Award by the

national organization during its annual conference in San Diego last month. The award recognizes the chapter that has successfully implemented projects that directly benefit the local community.

As one of the organization's founding chapters, WVU PRSSA has worked to bring the national spotlight back to Morgantown.

"I am so proud of what our members have accomplished," said Rita Colistra, chapter adviser and assistant professor at the P.I. Reed School of Journalism. "Through all their hard work and dedication, the School of Journalism and WVU are being nationally recognized for preparing future leaders in the public relations field. More importantly, we're doing things to improve our community and state."

One of the six founding chapters, WVU's PRSSA chapter is a student-run organization that helps students access professional development opportunities and prepare for a career in public relations.

WVU celebrates holidays with gingerbread Blaney House

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Gingerbread walls, cracker sidewalks, frosting windows and coconut snow — the WVU president and his family may not be able to fit in this house, but they can eat it.

WVU Dining Services devoted about two months to the design, preparation and building of a gingerbread version of the Blaney House, where President James Clements and his family reside.

The gingerbread house has all of the features of the real version — it even has skylights and a sun porch.

A gingerbread Christmas tree and fondant snowman sit in front of the house and chocolate fondant reindeer rest in the front yard. Candy cane pillars hold up the roof covering the porch and frosting wreaths garnish the windows. Gum drops, peppermints, candy canes, peanut M&Ms, nonpareils, Hershey Kisses and a variety of hard candy line the outside.

The only part of the house that is not edible is the colorful holiday lights that adorn the rooftop and Christmas tree.

Four members of the WVU Dining Services staff are responsible for



Submitted photo

the masterpiece — executive chef Eric Filburn, production manager Nick Lapana, manager Peggy Walden and food service assistant Marsha Strosnider.

Long before construction of the house began, Walden took several pictures of the Blaney House from a variety of angles. She used the photographs to sketch the house and determine the proportions. Walden baked each of the gingerbread pieces at home — in total she spent about 150 hours on the project. After the pieces were baked and the candy purchased, Filburn, Lapana and Strosnider helped put it all together.

"It was very interesting and a

lot of fun. It allowed us to be creative," Lapana said. "It is a great, fun thing to do in preparation for the holidays."

In all, the house is composed of about 62 pounds of gingerbread, 10 pounds of icing and 10 pounds of candy — causing the house to weigh in at about 80 pounds. The completed gingerbread house sits in the center of the Blaney House, where Clements and his family can enjoy it.

This is the third year that Dining Services has constructed a gingerbread version of something on WVU's campus. The first year they built Woodburn Hall and last year they built the Creative Arts Center.

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Chronological ranking of Major Harris, who was the first NCAA football player to exceed both 2,000 rushing and 5,000 passing yards.



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DREW RUBENSTEIN

Stew expects to take FSU's best shot in Gator

BILL STEWART HAS COACHED in 13 bowl games. You'll only ever see him wearing one of those rings. As the WVU football coach frequently says, there's a method to his madness. And he is very fond of his 2000 Music City Bowl champion ring.

That was, after all, the final afternoon former WVU coach **Don Nehlen** would lead the Mountaineers. Stewart was then an assistant who helped guide WVU to a 49-9 lead and hold onto a 49-38 win over Mississippi in what many consider to be an upset.

"Don Nehlen gave me that ring after the Music City Bowl, and that's probably what they'll bury me in," Stewart said. "I don't wear all that fancy glitter and all that other stuff from those other bowls. I fought my heart out and coached as hard as I could for him that day. I will never forget that win down in Nashville."

It was WVU's first bowl win in 16 years — and eight tries — but the feelings of relief and happiness will always remain with Stewart.

It's a weird, emotional and bittersweet day when teams take the field well aware it will be their coach's last. Many may question the merits of the Gator Bowl inviting a 6-6 Florida State team to play a 9-3 and 16th ranked WVU squad.

That's not Stewart's concern, and it shouldn't be. He's all too aware of the other side of these matchups. Teams with departing coaches sometimes play out of their minds and abilities, and FSU is still FSU. The Seminoles have athletes and a stellar coaching staff. All eyes and ears will be tuned in to the Gator Bowl on Jan. 1, but most of the attention and focus will be on FSU coach **Bobby Bowden**.

Stewart understands Florida State's players and coaches will do everything twice as hard as usual to ensure the coaching legend that is Bowden leaves college football game a winner. His 6-6 team will not be holding anything back.

"Yes, I've seen them come fired up, [and] yes, I've seen them beat people," Stewart said of underdog teams rallying for departing coaches. "That worries me big time."

That will be the message Stewart preaches to his until Jan. 1. Certainly many coaches have lost the last game of their careers, but Stewart will only be sharing the stories of Nehlen, Alabama's **Paul "Bear" Bryant** and Michigan's **Lloyd Carr** with his players.

The message should grab WVU's attention.

On Dec. 29, 1982, the Crimson Tide defeated Illinois, 21-15, in the Liberty Bowl less than a month before Bryant passed away. Most recently, the Wolverines upset No. 9 Florida, 41-35, in the 2008 Capital One Bowl, in Carr's final game.

"Florida won the national championship the next year, so what's that tell you about playing the last one for ol' coach? You know what I mean?" Stewart said. The fact that the Mountaineers will enter Jacksonville, Fla., a bit overlooked doesn't bother Stewart one bit.

"There will be a lot of passion and love for coach Bowden, but don't forget who we are," Stewart will tell his team.

To emphasize his point, he's created a new slogan:

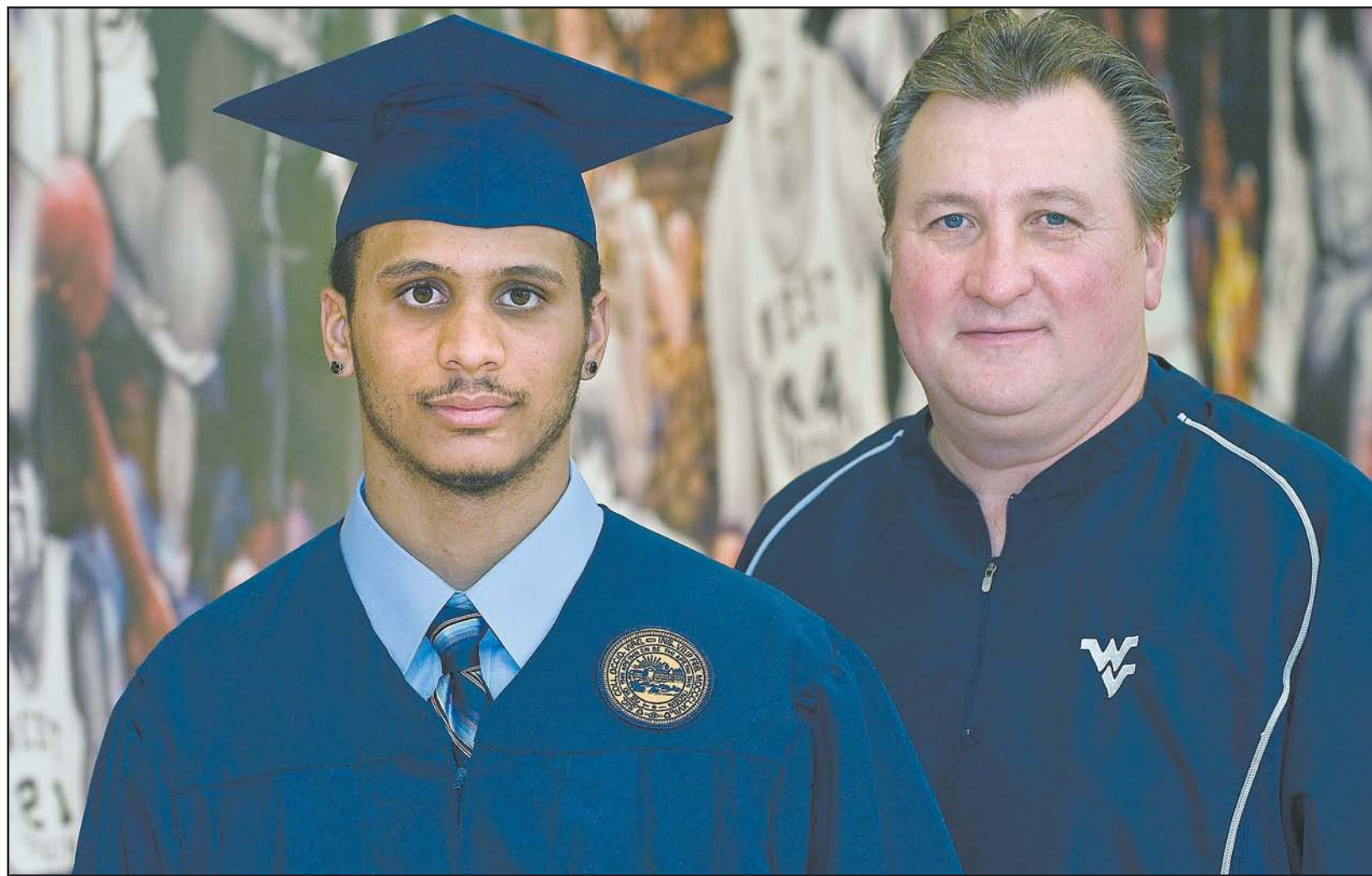
"Never trust anyone who doesn't stand to lose or gain as much as you do."

Stewart refers to the way WVU has rallied since its 30-19 loss to South Florida, winning three of its last four games to earn a New Year's Day bowl berth and top 20 ranking.

"What that means is you're going into that field with your brothers you've been arm in arm with," Stewart said.

From a historical perspective, WVU's players will be undertaking a taller challenge than what many realize in this Bobby Bowden Bowl.

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WVU photo

WVU guard Joe Mazzulla will receive his degree in multidisciplinary studies in today's graduation ceremonies, at the Coliseum. Mazzulla, flanked by WVU coach Bob Huggins, earned his degree in 3 1/2 years. Mazzulla begins graduate school in January.

Not your average Joe

WVU's Mazzulla graduating in 3 1/2 years

BY JUSTIN JACKSON
The Dominion Post

Joe Mazzulla's ability in being a fast learner is leading to an even quicker graduation.

The WVU point guard from Johnston, R.I., will take part in today's 1:30 p.m. commencement ceremonies, at the Coliseum.

Mazzulla will graduate with a degree in multidisciplinary studies, which includes three minors: Spanish, business and sport and exercise psychology.

It took him 3 1/2 years to graduate. His parents, Daniel and LaTresa, attended Saturday's 69-43 victory against Coppin State and will see their son graduate today.

"You have to utilize summer school," Mazzulla said. "Some people want to take the summer off or only take one class. I kind of loaded up my schedule every semester planning on graduating in three years."

"Well, not really as a freshman, but I was talking to my academic advisor, there was the possibility of graduating early, so I went for it."

Mazzulla missed most of this past season after fracturing the growth plate in his left shoulder. He received a medical redshirt and will be a senior next season.

He will play while attending graduate school, where he plans on receiving a master's degree in athletic coaching education. Mazzulla will begin graduate school in the upcoming spring semester and his athletic scholarship will cover graduate school.

"I'll be back next year," Mazzulla said. "It's a matter of what my role will be. I think I've done a pretty good job of accepting my role so far this season. Whatever Huggins [WVU coach Bob Huggins] asks of me, I'll do. I love it here and I have no intentions of going anywhere else."

Eventually Mazzulla plans to

WVU crushes Coppin

WVU 69, COPPIN 43

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To get technical, WVU's 69-43 win against Coppin State on Saturday was indeed a little bit of the old mixed in with something new.

As for the new, technical fouls played a part in this one, as did a pressing defense that forced multiple turnovers and two 10-second violations.

As for the old, well, the sixth-ranked Mountaineers (7-0) once again made up for a poor shooting night by grabbing the missed shots and turning them into scoring chances.

There was also some news. Sophomore forward Devin Ebanks (hand) and junior guard Casey Mitchell (knee) dressed but did not play in the game. Both have practiced but were held out as a precautionary measure.

First there were two technical fouls on the Eagles, one on guard Lenny Young after complaining about a foul that had just been whistled on him. The second came when a ranting Coppin State coach Ron "Fang" Mitchell became a little too verbal with the referees after calling the foul.

It all came with 8:42 left in the first half, with the Mountaineers up, 15-13.

"I think it was just a mat-

SEE COPPIN, 7-C



Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post

WVU's Da'Sean Butler launches a one-handed shot in the first half of Saturday's game, against Coppin State. WVU won, 69-43.

put all of his areas of study to good use — in coaching. "I'm going to coach and

recruit guys from Spain, and then I'm going to deal with guys who are as mentally unstable as

I am," Mazzulla joked.

SEE JOE, 6-C

WVU's Liz Repella

puts up a shot in the first half of Saturday's game, against Longwood. WVU won, 74-43.



Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post

WVU women roll to seventh straight win

WVU 74, LONGWOOD 43

BY GREG CAREY
For the Dominion Post

Lopsided wins are becoming the norm for the WVU women's basketball team. The Mountaineers (9-1) extended their winning streak to seven games with a 74-43 victory over Longwood (2-8), on Saturday afternoon, before a Coliseum crowd of 823.

It was the seventh time this season WVU has beaten an opponent by at least 20 points.

This one was a total team effort, as four Mountaineers scored in double figures. Liz Repella led all scorers with

SEE WOMEN, 6-C

Area players populate all-NCAC football team

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Workouts pleasing Stewart

Players serious about bowl prep

WVU NOTEBOOK

BY STEFANIE LOH
The Dominion Post

Even with finals and Christmas around the corner, the WVU football team managed to get a week's worth of practice in as the Mountaineers (9-3 overall, 5-2 Big East) prepare to face Florida State in the Gator Bowl on Jan. 1, 2010.

Head football coach Bill Stewart said the team worked in the weight room on Tuesday and Thursday this week, then came out for a 6:30 a.m. practice Friday morning. The team also practiced in pads Saturday morning.

"Today was a very sharp, hard-hitting, physical practice," Stewart said. "If you saw the inside drill and the third-down drill, you know the Mountaineers are serious about getting ready for the bowl game."

"We were very pleased with what we see." Next week, there is no practice as the team turns its attention to finals instead.

"We need to have a strong finish academically and come back next Saturday in pads again," Stewart said.

The Mountaineers are off until Friday evening when Stewart said they'll "go into camp mode. Just like preseason camp."

WVU will practice daily from next Sunday through the following Wednesday. The Mountaineers get Christmas Eve and Christmas Day off, and will reconvene in Jacksonville, Fla. on Dec. 26 for bowl practice.

Home for the holidays

This time last year, the Mountaineers were slated to play in the Dec. 26 Meineke Car Care Bowl, and knew that they'd have to practice over Christmas in Charlotte, N.C.

"Last year we didn't get to spend Christmas with our families, and that really hurt me," senior quarterback and Florida native Jarrett Brown said. "I'm just happy we get to finish it off in the Sunshine State."

The benefit of playing in a New Year's Day bowl game this year is that the players get to go home for Christmas, even if it's just for 48 hours.

"During the holiday season, everybody gets an opportunity to go home most of the time," senior linebacker Reed Williams said. "You want that chance. You can't help but miss home during the holiday season."

Mullen moonlights with OL

Offensive line coach Dave Johnson was not at practice on Saturday because he was down in Georgia to attend the University of Georgia's football banquet. Johnson's

SEE WORKOUTS, 4-C



Bill Stewart

Gator Bowl

Florida State vs. WVU
1 p.m. Jan. 1
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Steven Bohon



Anthony Vecchio

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ON TV

BOWLING

1 p.m.: ESPN — PBA, World Championship, at Wichita, Kan.

GOLF

9:30 a.m.: TGC — European PGA Tour, Alfred Dunhill Championship, final round, at Mpumalanga, South Africa (same-day tape)

3 p.m.: NBC — The Shark Shootout, final round, at Naples, Fla.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.: FSN — Rhode Island at Boston College

NFL FOOTBALL

1 p.m.: CBS — Regional coverage, doubleheader, FOX — Regional coverage

4 p.m.: FOX — Regional coverage

4:15 p.m.: CBS — Regional coverage, doubleheader game

8:15 p.m.: NBC — Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants

SOCCER

1 p.m.: ESPN2 — NCAA Division I, men's College Cup, championship match, Akron vs. Virginia, at Cary, N.C.

SPEED SKATING

11 p.m.: VERSUS — ISU, Long Track World Cup, at Kearns, Utah (same-day tape)

WVU SCHEDULES

Cross country

FEB. 6: USA National championships (Spokane, Wash.)

Men's/women's swimming

DEC. 30-JAN. 8: Winter training, Cocoa Beach, Fla.
 JAN. 9: Pitt, 11 a.m.
 JAN. 24: at Maryland, TBA
 JAN. 30: Virginia Tech/Duquesne, 1 p.m.
 FEB. 12-14: Big East diving meet, Pittsburgh, TBA
 FEB. 17-20: Big East meet, Pittsburgh, TBA
 TBA: NCAA Diving Zone meet, TBA
 MARCH 17-20: Women's NCAA meet, W. Lafayette, Ind.
 MARCH 24-27: Men's NCAA meet, Columbus, Ohio

FEB. 12: at Pitt, 9 p.m.
 FEB. 17: at Providence, 7 p.m.
 FEB. 20: Seton Hall, noon
 FEB. 22: at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
 FEB. 27: Cincinnati, 2 p.m.
 MARCH 1: Georgetown, 7 p.m.
 MARCH 6: at Villanova, noon
 MARCH 9-13: Big East tourney, New York
 y—Chesapeake Energy Capital Classic

Women's basketball

DEC. 19: Fresno State, 7 p.m.
 DEC. 22: UMB-C 7 p.m.
 FEB. 12: at Providence, 7 p.m.
 JAN. 22: at St. John's, 2 p.m.
 JAN. 5: Pitt, 7 p.m.
 JAN. 9: DePaul, 2 p.m.
 JAN. 12: Villanova, 7 p.m.
 JAN. 17: at Pitt, 4 p.m.
 JAN. 20: vs. Marshall (at Charleston), 6:30 p.m.
 JAN. 24: at Notre Dame, 1 p.m.
 JAN. 27: Seton Hall, 7 p.m.
 JAN. 30: Louisville, 7 p.m.
 FEB. 2: at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
 FEB. 6: at Providence, 2:30 p.m.
 FEB. 12: Georgetown, 1 p.m.
 FEB. 16: Rutgers, 7 p.m.
 FEB. 20: at USC, 4:30 p.m.
 FEB. 22: at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
 FEB. 27: Marquette, 7 p.m.
 MARCH 1: at Syracuse, 7 p.m.

Wrestling

DEC. 20: Reno (Nev.) Tourney of Champs
 JAN. 2: Indiana, noon
 JAN. 9: at Michigan State, 7 p.m.
 JAN. 15: at Lehigh, 7 p.m.
 JAN. 16: Syracuse, noon
 JAN. 20: Marshall, at Charleston, 8 p.m.
 JAN. 22: Ohio State, 2 p.m.
 JAN. 26: at DePaul, 8:30 p.m.
 JAN. 30: Louisville, noon
 FEB. 3: Pitt, 7 p.m.
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Rifle

JAN. 17: N.C. State, 8 a.m.
 JAN. 21: Alaska-Fairbanks, 8 a.m.
 JAN. 30: vs. Ole Miss at Cookeville, Tenn., 8 a.m.
 JAN. 31: vs. Memphis, at Murray, Ky., 8 a.m.
 FEB. 13: NCAA qualifiers (TBA), all day
 FEB. 19-21: GARC Championship, at Oxford, Miss.
 MARCH 12-13: NCAA, at Fort Worth, Texas

Men's basketball

DEC. 19: at Cleveland State, 2 p.m.
 DEC. 23: Ole Miss, 7:30 p.m.
 DEC. 26: at Seton Hall, 3:30 p.m.
 DEC. 29: Marquette, 7 p.m.
 JAN. 1: at Purdue, 2:30 p.m.
 JAN. 4: Rutgers, 7 p.m.
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BASEBALL

Remaining Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 142 remaining free agents:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (4) — Danys Baez, rhp; Mark Hendrickson, rhp; Chad Moeller, c; Melvin Mora, 3b.
 BOSTON (4) — Rocco Baldelli, of; Jason Bay, of; Paul Byrd, rhp; Chris Woodson, 3b.
 CHICAGO (4) — Ramon Castro, c; Octavio Dela, rhp; Jermaine Dye, of; Scott Podsednik, of.
 CLEVELAND (2) — Jamey Carroll, 2b; Tomo Ohka, rhp.

DETROIT (3) — Aubrey Huff, 1b; Fernando Rodney, rhp; Jarrod Washburn, 1b.

KANSAS CITY (4) — Bruce Chen, rhp; Coco Crisp, of; Miguel Olivo, c; Jamey Wright, rhp.

LOS ANGELES (5) — Kelvin Escobar, rhp; Vladimir Guerrero, dh; John Lackey, rhp; Darren Oliver, 1b; Rob Quinlan, of.

MINNESOTA (4) — Orlando Cabrera, ss; Joe Crede, 3b; Ron Mahay, 1b; Mike Redmond, c.

NEW YORK (6) — Johnny Damon, of; Jerry Hairston Jr., inf;of; Eric Hinske, of; Hideki Matsui, of; Jose Molina, c; Xavier Nady, of.

OAKLAND (5) — Bobby Crosby, 1b; Justin Duchschner, rhp; Nomar Garciaparra, dh; Adam Kennedy, 3b; Brett Tompkins, 1b.

SEATTLE (6) — Miguel Batista, rhp; Erik Bedard, rhp; Adrian Beltre, 3b; Russell Branyan, 1b; Endy Chavez, of; Mike Sweeney, dh.

TAMPA BAY (5) — Chad Bradford, rhp; Jason Irschinghausen, rhp; Troy Percival, rhp; Brian Shouse, 1b; Russ Springer, rhp.

TEXAS (4) — Joaquin Benoit, rhp; Hank Block, 1b; Marlon Byrd, of; Eddie Guardado, 1b.

TORONTO (2) — Rod Barajas, c; Kevin Millar, 1b.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA (3) — Doug Davis, 1bp; Scott Schoenweiss, 1bp; Chad Tracy, 1b.

ON THIS DATE

Dec. 13

10,000 assists: Magic Johnson ended his career with 10,141.

2003 — Mount Union breaks its own NCAA record by winning its 55th consecutive game, beating Bridgeview 66-0 in the NCAA Division III semifinals.

2004 — In Sestriere, Italy, World Cup leader Bode Miller wins a slam to join Mark Girardelli as the only man to win races in all four disciplines in a season.

2005 — Miller has won slam, giant slalom, super-G and downhill races in a span of 16 days.

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Men's scores

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Army 59, Dartmouth 46
 Boston U. 88, Marist 72
 Buffalo 93, Buffalo St. 45

Cent. Connecticut St. 79, Albany, N.Y. 68, OT
 Columbia 69, Bryn Mawr 57
 George Washington 73, Towson 69
 Wagner 59, St. Peter's 58

Hofstra 75, New Hampshire 58
 Iowa 82, Providence 73
 Lafayette 77, Long Island U. 63
 Monmouth, N.J. 80, Penn 75

Ohio 86, Delaware 70
 Pittsburgh 71, Kent St. 59
 Rider 79, UMB-C 67
 Seton Hall 134, VMI 107

St. Bonaventure 79, Savannah St. 47
 Stony Brook 66, Colgate 55
 Wagner 59, St. Peter's 58

West Virginia 69, Coppin State 43
 Hayden 1 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 0
 Coleman 22 2-6 1-2 3-6 1 4 5
 Goldsberry 30 4-9 4-4 1-4 4 3 12

Coastal Carolina 91, Bridgewater, Va. 42
 George Mason 75, Creighton 72
 Jacksonville St. 79, Reinhardt 53
 Liberty 99, Kentucky Christian 39

Louisiana-Lafayette 81, Florida Atlantic 74
 Marshall 99, Troy 86
 Maryland 83, E. Kentucky 72
 Mississippi 83, McNeese St. 67

Morgan St. 83, Manhattan 74
 Murray St. 61, ETSU 57
 N.C. State 75, Georgia Southern 57
 Samford 58, Spring Hill 48

Southern U. 78, New Orleans 73
 Stephen F. Austin 73, Longwood 69
 Tennessee Tech 86, Ball St. 81, OT
 UCF 63, Bethune-Cookman 50

W. Carolina 91, Louisville 83
 Wofford 73, Navy 62
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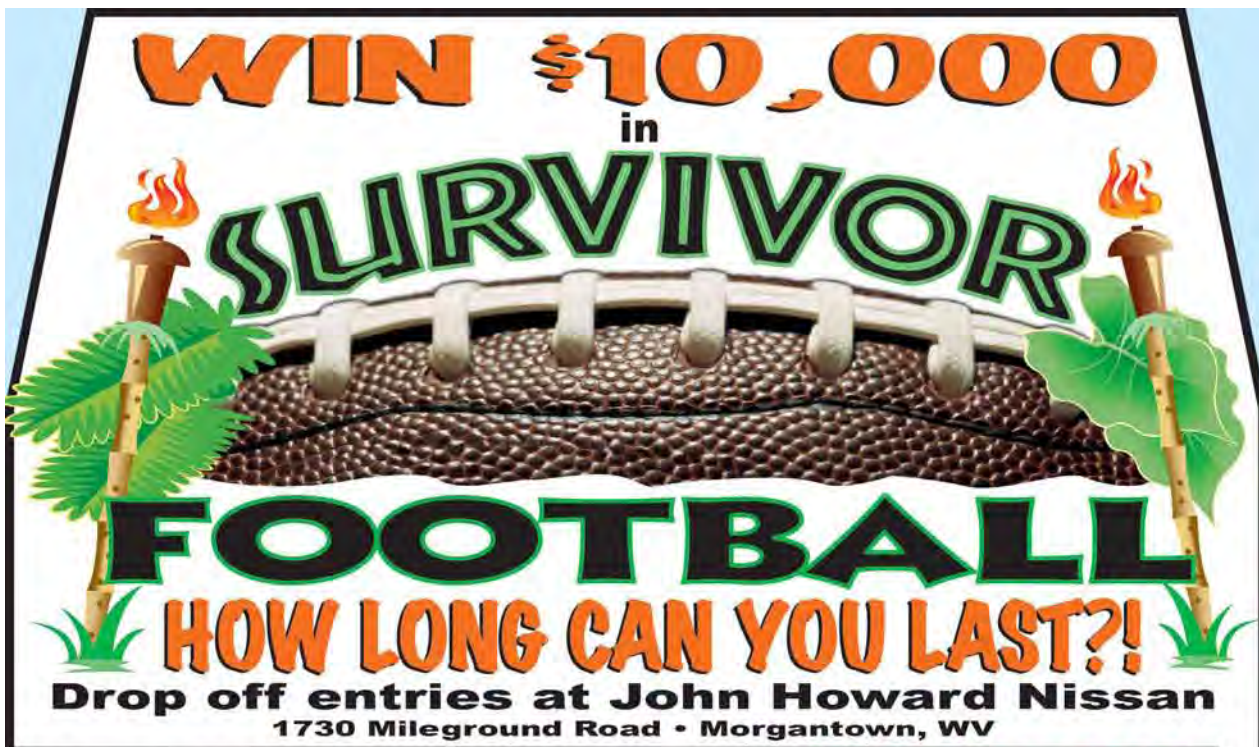


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Fallout just beginning for Woods and his sport

Associated Press

Stewart Cink was at a birthday party when he learned about Tiger Woods taking an indefinite leave from golf. A friend had the news on his cell phone, and even as the page loaded with the announcement, Cink figured a punch line was coming.

Then he noticed a text message on his own phone, along with four or five voice mails from the media.

"That's when I knew this was serious, and not just another joke," Cink said Saturday. "I didn't really have a reaction. I really wasn't surprised. It's probably the right thing for him to do."

How serious is it for golf without its biggest star? The ramifications for Woods and his sport began to unfold Saturday. One of his sponsors, Gillette, said it won't feature the world's richest athlete in its marketing campaign while Woods takes time off to repair his personal life.

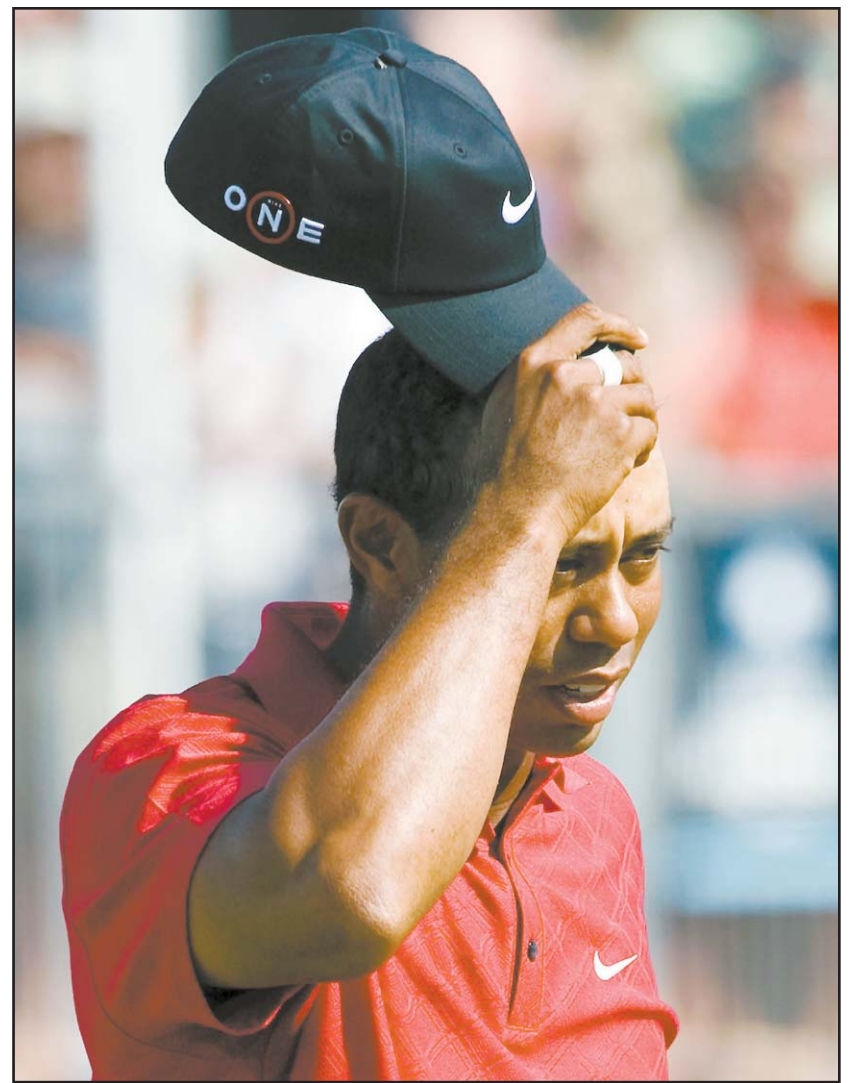
He has been married to Elin Nordegren for five years, and they have a 2-year-old daughter and a 10-month-old son.

"This is supporting his desire to step out of the public eye and we're going to support him by helping him to take a lower profile," Gillette spokesman Damon Jones said.

Such a move will be far more difficult for the PGA Tour. Woods has been the face of golf for more than a decade, and the sport had no trouble pitching its squeaky-clean image behind a star who had avoided even a hint of scandal. Woods' world has imploded over the last two weeks, however, with lurid tales from alleged mistresses and Woods admitting to the "disappointment and hurt" his infidelity caused so many, starting with his family.

"It's probably damaged the game to a degree," Greg Norman, golf's biggest draw in the generation before Woods, said at his Shark Shootout in Naples, Fla. "I get texts from family members whose kids idolize Tiger, and they don't want to tell them because they don't want to pollute their minds with what's happened."

While many questions remain about exactly what did happen — over the course of Woods' marriage and the Nov. 27 car crash just outside his home — his decision Friday to take an "indefinite break" from golf has fans and his colleagues buzzing



AP file photo

Tiger Woods tips his cap to fans in happier times. Woods said Friday that he is taking an indefinite leave from golf. His absence is sure to have serious ramifications for the sport.

about when or if he'll return.

"It's a scary vision. It's a very scary vision," Ryder Cup player Graeme McDowell said. "We're under no illusions. We're much more prosperous golfers for having Tiger Woods playing in our era."

No one knows how long Woods will be gone. Everyone does know Woods' absence will be costly.

A year ago, he missed eight months, including two majors and a Ryder Cup, while recovering from reconstructive surgery on his left knee.

"Just the absence itself, we've been through that," Cink said. "I don't think it's any rocket science in saying him not being involved in golf for a while is going to hurt ratings. He's exciting. And him not

being there makes it less exciting.

"No one can take the place of Tiger Woods out there," he said. "The rest of us are going to have to put on a better show."

The PGA Tour already has 33 tournaments scheduled for network television in 2010, with 10 more on the Golf Channel. When Woods was out with his knee injury, ratings typically plunged 50 percent.

The ratings Woods attracted is what helped the tour negotiate blockbuster deals with the networks that allowed prize money to quadruple since he arrived. Most believe ratings won't suffer from his Woods' image being tarnished, and might even improve whenever he does return because of all the publicity.

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son, Andrew, is a senior safety for the Bulldogs.

In Johnson's absence, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Jeff Mullen worked with the linemen on quarterback protection drills.

Mullen is no stranger to the offensive line position.

He coached the offensive tackles when he worked under Jim Grobe at Wake Forest, and before that at Ohio University.

Saturday morning, the offensive line lined up against Bill Kirelawich's defensive linemen, with a practice dummy positioned in the pocket where a real quarterback would have been.

Then, the center simulated a snap, and each offensive lineman had to prevent a defensive lineman from getting to the quarterback.

Mullen stood by with a whistle, supervising the drill and giving instructions, and being every bit as demanding and hands-on with the linemen as he normally is with his quarterbacks.

"You've got to fight at the back end Sel," Mullen told Selvish Capers by way of encouragement, as the right tackle found himself on the losing end of a battle against the defense. "Come on Selvish, you've got too much talent to give up without a fight."

Capers, a native of Kenner, La., is a fifth-year senior who will graduate today. He is considered a pro prospect, and has accepted a bid to play in next year's East-West Shrine Game in Orlando, Fla.

Bumps and bruises

The Mountaineers are fortunate to have come out of the season without any major injuries. Wide receiver Brad Starks was in a green "no contact" jersey at practice, as he tries to shed the aftereffects of a concussion he sustained in WVU's 19-16 win against Pitt. Starks did not travel to Rutgers with the team either. Defensive back Tony Wood and tight end Will Johnson were the only players in red jerseys that were held out of drills on Saturday due to injury.

Changing of the guard

With the regular season all wrapped up, this is the time of the year that teams start to peak ahead



Jason DeProspero/The Dominion Post

WVU quarterback Jarrett Brown rolls out to pass in Saturday's practice, at the Caperton Indoor Facility.

to the following season.

Teams going to bowl games get an extra 15 practices under NCAA regulations, and, like many other teams, Stewart said earlier this season that the Mountaineers take advantage of that additional practice time to try and get the freshmen some repetitions.

Especially early on in the bowl practice season.

So during Saturday's practice at the Caperton Indoor Facility, the freshmen got to play ball.

Quarterback Geno Smith commanded the second team offense and shot passes to younger receivers such as redshirt freshman J.D. Woods, and true freshman Logan Heastie, while freshman defensive lineman Curtis Feigt saw action at defensive end. Running back Shawne Alston also did some nice power running, while WVU's freshman class of giant-sized offensive linemen — Nick Kindler, Pat Eger, and Cole Bowers are all taller than 6-foot-5, and weigh more than 270 pounds — got to blow up the defense.

Graduation Sunday

The following 17 WVU football players will graduate today: Franchot "Boogie" Allen, Alric Arnett, Payton Brooks, Jarrett Brown, Selvish Capers, Eddie Davie, Ovid Goulbourne, Derek Hayes, Scott Loving, Wes Lyons, Trevor Matthews, Michael Pottier, Kent Richardson, Nate Sowers, Jon Walko, Reed Williams and Anthony Wood.

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er" Henn, Demetrius Dixon, Sterling Springgate and Micah Wilson.

Bohon finished with 104 tackles and four sacks. He also ran for 1,062 yards and scored 14 touchdowns for a Hawks team that advanced to the semifinals of the Class AAA state playoffs.

Cunningham caught 37 passes for 674 yards and 12 touchdowns. He led all Class AAA defensive backs with nine interceptions, three of which were returned for touchdowns.

MHS's first-teamers included Anthony Vecchio, Jeff Allen, David Stanton, Anthony Gutta, Jared Adrian and Matt Saab. Vecchio scored eight touchdowns and intercepted four passes. Adrian led the Mohigans with 52 tackles and seven sacks.

Preston's lone first-team performer was Jared Schaffer.

MHS placed six players on the second team, led by Joey Musick, who averaged nearly 10 yards per touch this season. Musick finished with eight touchdowns. He's joined by teammates Willie Bucy, Jesse Tichneur, Tom Jaworski, Jordan Adams and Christian Allen.

Four UHS players earned second-team honors. Starting quarterback Travis Maraney leads the group, which includes Kristopher Lankford, Hank Kincaid and Travis Layton.

Four Preston players made the second team, led by offensive tackle Travis Eanes. The others were Tyler Bowmar, Ryan Hovatter and Logan Mabie.

Two players MHS and Preston and three players from UHS earned special honorable mention accolades.

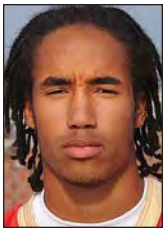
Chris Glover and Brock Bolyard represented MHS. UHS had Anthony Marcucci, Billy Lemasters and Joe Lane, while Preston had John Stump and Cory Goldstrom.

Six MHS players received honorable mention honors: Ryan Watson, Nathan Colombo, Josia McCutcheon, Will Selby, Nick Romito and Alex Dunn.

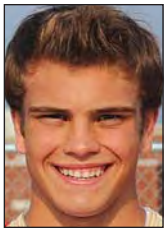
Tyler Turner and Phil King represented UHS.

Preston's contingent included Jackie Moore, Derek DeWitt and Craig Bernatowicz.

Fairmont Senior's J.L. Abbott



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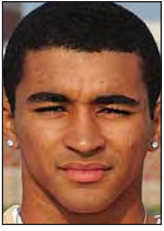
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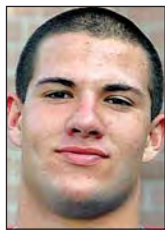
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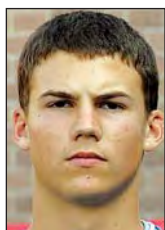
David Stanton



Anthony Gutta



Jared Adrian



Matt Saab

was named coach of the year, and Fairmont Senior quarterback Logan Moore was the player of the year.

The complete list of the all-NCAC football team can be found on Page 2-C.

Falcons' Babineaux: I'm not guilty

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Atlanta Falcons defensive tackle Jonathan Babineaux insists he will be cleared of felony marijuana charges.

Babineaux says in a statement he and his family "have faith that you will see I'm not guilty."

Babineaux was arrested during a traffic stop Thursday night and charged with possession of 1 1/2 ounces of marijuana.

Falcons coach Mike Smith said he doesn't expect the arrest to be a distraction for today's game, against the New Orleans Saints.

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Kansas routs La Salle

TOP 25 ROUNDUP

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Freshman Xavier Henry scored a season-high 31 points, Markieff Morris had a double-double and No. 1 Kansas beat La Salle 90-65 on Saturday at the Sprint Center.

Kansas (9-0) used defense to overcome early rebounding problems, turning a tight game into a rout by holding its eighth opponent under 40 percent shooting this season.

Morris had 12 points and 12 rebounds and Cole Aldrich added 19 points for the Jayhawks, who were playing about 45 miles from campus.

Jerrell Williams had 21 points and Rodney Green added 19 for La Salle (6-3), which fell to 0-7 all-time against No. 1 teams.

(2) Texas 87 Texas St. 54

AUSTIN, Texas — Damion James got his 40th career double-double with 21 points and 16 rebounds to lead Texas.

Avery Bradley added 15 points in a win that could be costly for the Longhorns (8-0).

Freshman J'Covan Brown, who has started four games at guard for Texas this season, had to be helped off the court about 6 minutes into the second half and was favoring his left leg after a fall near the basket. Trainers wrapped the ankle and he left the court on crutches a few minutes later.

J.B. Conley had 10 points to lead Texas State (3-7).

Texas has won its first eight games by at least 15 points, the first time that's happened.

(4) Kentucky 90 Indiana 73

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Eric Bledsoe scored 23 points and Patrick Patterson had 19 points and 11 rebounds to lead Kentucky.

John Calipari matched Adolph Rupp's record start for a first-year Kentucky coach by improving to 10-0, and the Wildcats moved within two wins of becoming the first Division I men's basketball program with 2,000 victories.

Freshman Maurice Creek had a season-high 31 points for the Hoosiers (4-5), who have lost seven of eight in this series.

Kentucky had a 49-24 rebound advantage overall, 21-8 on the offensive end.

(22) Butler 74 (13) Ohio St. 66

INDIANAPOLIS — Gordon Hayward scored 24 points, and Butler beat a ranked team for the first time in four tries this season.

Willie Veasley had 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Bulldogs (7-3), who had lost to Minnesota, Clemson and Georgetown this season.

William Buford scored 20 points and David Lighty added 17 for the Buckeyes (7-2), who played for the first time without Evan Turner, who was averaging a double-double this season. He fractured his lower back when he hit the court on a dunk attempt on Dec. 5.

Butler led by 17 points in the final 5 minutes, but Ohio State used a fullcourt press to get back into the game. A layup by Jon Diebler cut Butler's lead to 69-66 with 46 seconds to play, but the Buckeyes got no closer.

(15) Georgetown 74 (17) Washington 66

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Julian Vaughn scored a career-high 18 points, and Georgetown pulled away



La Salle's Yves Mekongo (right) and Kansas' Tyrel Reed battle for a rebound during the second half of their game, in Kansas City. Kansas won Saturday, 90-65.

in the in the Wooden Classic.

Greg Monroe had 15 points and seven rebounds for the Hoyas (8-0), who scored 12 straight points after halftime during a 21-2 run. The impressive surge abruptly blew open a previously tight game in the annual doubleheader held to honor John Wooden, UCLA's famed 99-year-old coach.

Isaiah Thomas scored 15 of his 21 points after halftime for the Huskies (6-2) while leading a late 15-3 run, but Washington couldn't close a 20-point deficit.

Quincy Pondexter, the only senior on either roster, scored 23 points for the Huskies, who haven't beaten a Big East team in 20 years.

New Mexico 84 (16) TexasA&M 81

HOUSTON — Roman Martinez scored 22 points, including two key free throws in the final seconds, to lead New Mexico past No. 16 Texas A&M.

New Mexico is 10-0 for the first time since the 1995-96 season.

Donald Sloan had 29 points for Texas A&M (8-2), which had a four-game winning streak snapped.

The Lobos never trailed and were ahead by 17 points with 10 minutes left but had to fight off a late rally by the Aggies.

(20) Wisconsin 72 Marquette 63

MADISON, Wis. — Jon Leuer scored 24 points to lead No. 20 Wisconsin past in-state rival Marquette.

It was career victory No. 200 at Wisconsin for Bo Ryan and the second straight big scoring performance by Leuer for the Badgers (7-2), who jumped into the Top 25 after beating Duke last week — only to lose at Wisconsin-Green Bay on Wednesday despite getting

a career-high 26 points from Leuer.

Lazar Hayward scored 21 points for Marquette (7-3), which has lost three of its last four games after getting off to a better-than-expected start to what is supposed to be a rebuilding season.

Trailing by 11 points with less than 5 minutes left in the game, Marquette made a 7-0 run to cut the lead to 65-61 on a 3-pointer by Maurice Acker with 2:12 left. But Trevon Hughes and Jordan Taylor both made two free throws, putting the Badgers safely ahead by eight.

(25) Mississippi 83 McNeese St. 67

OXFORD, Miss. — Chris Warren scored 20 points and Eniel Polynice had all 12 points and four steals over the final 10 minutes of the game to rally Mississippi.

The Rebels (8-1) trailed by as many as 15 points early in the second half of their first game since entering the Top 25, but they used defense to blow past the Cowboys (3-5) in the closing minutes.

The Cowboys built their largest lead with a 29-10 run that spanned halftime and featured seven 3-pointers, including four by Diego Kapelan.

Women (3) Notre Dame 88 Valparaiso 47

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Brittany Mallory scored 13 of her career-high 22 points as No. 3 Notre Dame quickly jumped to a 21-point lead en route to beating Valparaiso.

Mallory hit her first five shots, with her 3-pointer midway through the first half giving the Irish (9-0) a 29-8 lead.

The Crusaders (3-5), who lost their fifth straight, went on a 10-2 run

to close to 33-20 on a three-point play by Raegan Moore with 6:12 left before intermission. But Valparaiso missed its last nine shots of the half and trailed 45-22 at halftime.

Penn St. 77 (15) Pitt 73

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Tyra Grant had 27 points and Meredith Monroe added 14 points and 13 rebounds to lead Penn State.

Nikki Greene added 12 points for Penn State (7-3) in its first win over a ranked foe since beating No. 11 Duke two years ago.

Shayla Scott had 17 points and Sophronia Sallard added 15 for the previously undefeated Panthers (8-1).

Julia Trogele hit a 3-pointer with just over 7 minutes left to put Penn State up 55-52. Grant extended the lead with a three-point play after getting fouled on a layup.

Pitt cut the deficit to 65-64 with 2:52 left after a 3 by Scott, but the Nitany Lions responded with 3s from Zhaque Gray and Trogele over the next minute to go up by seven. Penn State hit five 3s over the final 10 minutes.

(20) Dayton 84 Miami (Ohio) 75

OXFORD, Ohio — Kendel Ross scored a career-high 29 points and No. 20 Dayton rebounded from its first loss as a ranked team by beating Miami of Ohio.

Ross' 3-pointer gave Dayton (9-2) its largest lead, 71-58 with 3:44 to play. Miami (1-8) was difficult to put away, but the Flyers kept their lead between eight and 12 points in the final minutes with free throws and layups against the RedHawks' gambling defense.



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WVU guard Joe Mazzulla eyes the ball in a recent game, at the Coliseum. Mazzulla will graduate today with a degree in multidisciplinary studies.

JOE

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The coaching bug began to bite him while he was sitting out with the shoulder injury this past season.

"It was once I realized the opportunity I had to play under two great coaches [John Beilein, Huggins] who have two very different styles," Mazzulla said. "I was able to pick up a lot of things, so I might as well put it to use."

His first order of business was to introduce Beilein's 1-3-1 zone defense to Huggins.

He not only opened up Huggins' eyes to the unusual defense, but eventually Huggins put the defense into play.

"I'm not sure how it came about or when he decided to use it," Mazzulla said. "I think it was when he realized the length we have and how it would help us, even though it goes against some of his defense philosophies. It allows the ball to go to the middle and you have more than one guy guarding the ball."

"Once he was convinced, I just went to him and told him I had it down from watching it my entire freshman year. He was very open to it and I sat down with one of the managers and wrote it all up."

Mazzulla produced a computer program with more diagrams than an IBM board meeting.

"I'll be honest, I still don't know most of the terminology," Huggins joked.

"That's the great thing about Huggins, is he trusts his players and he trusts his coaching staff," Mazzulla said. "At any point in time, if you have a good sugges-

tion, he'll listen to it, regardless of who you are. That's why it's so easy to play for Huggs."

The key words there are "good suggestion." Telling Huggins Mazzulla needs to shoot more would not count.

"It has to be realistic," Mazzulla said. "That wouldn't help the team anyway."

As far as graduating early, Huggins said it took a great commitment on Mazzulla's part, as well as solid backing from WVU.

"I think the greatest thing that happened was when the NCAA let us put them on scholarship before their freshman year," Huggins said.

"There is also a commitment from the school and from Eddie [Pastilong] with the athletic department in willing to keep those guys here in the summer and keeping them on full scholarship in the summer."

"When I played here, you couldn't do that. The only guys who were here in summer school were the guys who had to be. That whole philosophy has changed."

What could also change is the fact a lot of future basketball coaches could have ties to WVU.

"Honestly, we've been very fortunate," Huggins said. "I think Darris [Nichols] would be a great coach. Alex [Ruoff] certainly would be a great coach. Joe would be a great coach and Da'Sean [Butler] would be a great coach, because they have a great understanding."

"Those guys could sit down and write out everything John did and everything that we do. They understand the terminology and all of those things."

WOMEN

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20 points and collected eight rebounds and five steals. Repella nailed four 3-pointers and scored 17 points in the first half to record her second highest scoring total of the season.

Repella's big game came on the heels of a 3-for-12 shooting performance in Tuesday's victory over Eastern Kentucky. After that poor shooting effort, Repella noticed something wrong with her shot.

"I was concentrating on staying lower. I was watching film and that's about the only thing that was wrong with my shot, just getting low. The form was looking fine so I just concentrated on staying low and taking my time, because I think I was rushing my shot a little bit too," Repella said.

It was a great sign for the Mountaineers, but WVU guard Sarah Miles believes there are plenty of strong performances to come from Repella.

"We knew it was going to come. Lizzie is a shooter. That's what she does," Miles said.

Vanessa House, Korinne Campbell and Natalie Burton each scored 10 points to round out West Virginia's double-figure scorers.

"I'm glad to see Natalie play well. She needed that and hopefully that will give her a little bit of confidence," Carey said. "We could see it in practice, she's starting to do things a little bit better and I was so happy to see her get going."

Miles added nine points, seven assists and six rebounds.

Carey's team held the Lancers to six field goals and 23.1 percent shooting for the first half and 14-of-50 shooting for the contest. The Mountaineers also forced 23 turnovers, which helped offset the 20 they committed.

"Some of the turnovers, there was nobody even on us. Nobody's even guarding you and you take two steps and don't dribble. I don't know what we can do about that. We've just got to work on keeping that pivot foot down and value the

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Mike Carey
WVU women's basketball coach

ball a little bit more," Carey said.

Despite another large margin of victory, Carey knows his team has plenty to improve upon. The Mountaineers did not make a field goal for the first 9:31 of the second half after scoring 44 points in the first half.

"I didn't think we were ever going to score. I thought we were going to set a Coliseum record for fewest points in a half," Carey said. "It's not like we changed our offense or they changed their defense or we went out and got out a new team and they did too."

Longwood was led by Emma Zieverink's 15 points on 5-for-5 shooting. Krystal Garrison added 14 points for the Lancers but shot just 4-for-12. WVU will have a week off before hosting Fresno State Saturday.

"Fresno's a very good basketball team," Carey said. "I'm glad from here on out we have good teams to play against because we can't use that as an excuse that we lost concentration because it wasn't a good team."

WVU 74, LONGWOOD 43
LONGWOOD (24)
Tobeck 0-1 0-0, C. Smith 4-13 0-18, M. Smith 0-3 0-0, Ferrnandes 0-5 1-4, Garrison 4-12 3-14, Zieverink 5-5 4-15, Coward 0-3 0-0, Billups 0-4 0-0, Neal 1-4 3-5. Totals 14-50 11-17 43.
WVU (9-1)
All 1-6 2-4, Bussie 2-6 3-7, Miles 3-8 3-6, Repella 6-14 4-6, House 2-5 5-10, Capers 0-0 0-0, Richards 1-3 1-2, Campbell 3-7 4-10, Wright 0-1 1-2, Burton 5-6 0-2. Totals 23-56 23-37.
Longwood
WVU 3-pointers: Longwood 4-8 (Garrison 3-5, Zieverink 1-1), WVU 5-17 (Repella 4-9, House 1-3, Campbell 0-2, Miles 0-2, Wright 0-1). Rebounds: Longwood 30 (Zieverink 7, S. Smith 5, Neal 4, Ferrnandes 3, Garrison 3), WVU 49 (All 10, Repella 8, Miles 6, Campbell 6, Burton 6, Miles 6). Assists: Longwood 4 (Neal 2), WVU 15 (Miles 7). Turnovers: Longwood 23 (C. Smith 7), WVU 20 (All 7, Miles 4). Fth.—823.

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Ingram brings first Heisman to Alabama

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mark Ingram completed the trophy case at Alabama, delivering the first Heisman to a school that boasts one of the richest histories in college football.

The tough-running sophomore tailback turned tearful after winning the Heisman Trophy on Saturday night in the closest vote in the award's 75-year history. Next, he'll try to lead the most storied program in the South to a national championship.

Ingram finished 28 points ahead

of Stanford running back Toby Gerhart.

Ingram wiped away tears and took a moment to steady himself before starting his speech. His voice wavered throughout.

"I'm a little overwhelmed right now," he said. "I'm just so excited to bring Alabama their first Heisman winner."

Ingram received 227 first-place votes and 1,304 points. Gerhart got 222 first-place votes and 1,276 points, while Texas quarterback Colt McCoy, last season's runner-up,

received 203 and 1,145.

Nebraska defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh was fourth and Florida quarterback Tim Tebow, who won the Heisman two years ago, was fifth.

The previous closest vote in Heisman history came in 1985, when Auburn's Bo Jackson beat Iowa quarterback Chuck Long by 45 points.

Ingram won four of the six regions. Gerhart took the far west and Suh won the southwest.

Ingram has been the backbone of

Alabama's offense all season, rushing for a school-record 1,542 yards, gaining 6.2 yards per carry and scoring 18 touchdowns.

And in his final chance to make a case for the Heisman, facing Florida's then-top-ranked defense, Ingram ran for 113 yards and scored three touchdowns to punctuate his season.

The win sent the top-ranked Crimson Tide to the BCS national title game against McCoy and No. 2 Texas on Jan. 7 at the Rose Bowl.

Ingram is the third consecutive sophomore to win the Heisman

since Tebow became the first in 2007 and he will be the sixth winner in the last seven years to go on to play in the BCS national championship game.

Few college football teams can match Alabama's history of success. The Crimson Tide dominated the Southeastern Conference for decades. With six AP national championships, only Notre Dame and Oklahoma have won more.

But at Alabama, it's a coach who has towered over the program more than any player.



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Trinity's Rachel Waibogha pulls up for a shot as Paw Paw's Sierra Hott defends in Saturday's game.

Trinity breezes to victory vs. short-handed Paw Paw

Giuliani scores 13 in 60-point triumph

BY JOEL DANOF

The Dominion Post

Facing an undersized and outnumbered opponent, Trinity Christian School made quick work of the visiting Paw Paw Pirates in an 83-23 victory Saturday afternoon.

Paw Paw (0-4) had only five of its eight players available, but it didn't stop the Pirates from making the more than two-hour drive west to Morgantown.

"I went in the locker room after the game and talked to those girls to congratulate them for the heart they showed to come over here with only five kids and play the whole game and play as hard as they did. They never gave up or became frustrated and that's a real credit to them," Trinity head coach Cary Woods said.

All 10 players for Trinity (2-0) scored at least one field goal and five scorers were in double digits. Junior Hayden Giuliani had a game-high 13 points while seniors Rachel Waibogha and Jourdan Hall had 11 and 12 points, respectively. Freshman Tara Hanson also had a good shooting game, sinking four 3-pointers for 12 points. Sophomore Emily Myers tallied 10 points.

Woods used his 10 players in two shifts — five players played the first and third quarters while the other five played during the second and fourth quarters.

"Normally we have a pretty solid eight-player rotation that we try to stick with but we had an opportunity

“ [Paw Paw] never gave up or became frustrated and that's a real credit to them.”

Cary Woods
TCS head coach

to do it that way today. After the first quarter we didn't use the fast-break anymore, we didn't press — we just went down and used our zone offense and really worked on getting better at that,” Woods said. “I think we'll benefit from that.”

Woods said having the opportunity to get players as much playing time as possible early in the season can really pay dividends for the team further down the road when competition inherently becomes more difficult.

“You want to ease the kids in there, you don't want to have to throw them to the fire,” Woods said. “We were able to ease them in today and I was really pleased to see all of our players get on the score sheet. That's real big because it's something that rarely happens.”

Before the game, Trinity honored a member of the girls' basketball family that was lost to bone cancer on Oct. 15. The wife of Dr. Louis Giuliani was present to receive a plaque with Hayden, Louis' granddaughter, in honor of Louis. It will hang in the foyer area outside of the gym. Following his death, Louis' wife set up a fund for people to

donate money to the upstart Trinity girls' basketball program in honor of Louis and his love for the team. Louis was a dentist in Westover.

“He really loved Trinity girls' basketball and it was great for Trinity to present the plaque before the game,” Louis' sister-in-law Leigh Ann Giuliani said.

“He always came to every game, home and away, the last two years since Hayden started at Trinity. Toward the end of his life it was real difficult for him to get around but he still came — he was very dedicated to this team.”

Hayden has been on a mission during Trinity's first two games. Last Thursday against Hundred, she scored a game-high 25 points. On Saturday, she scored the first nine points of the game for Trinity after accepting the plaque with her grandmother. She even plays with a laminated picture of her and Louis in her shoe.

“He was my inspiration and it was the same thing Thursday night, he was just there with me and I know he's going to be watching me the whole time. He really drives me to play well for him,” Hayden said. “It was emotional but I try my best not to get that way.”

Trinity is back in action at 7 p.m. Wednesday, against visiting Mapletown (Pa.).

TRINITY (2-0)
Kinkade 30-16, Hanson 40-12, Waibogha 51-21, Giuliani 60-13, Hall 6-0-12, Sarah Myers 10-4-2, Wagner 30-7-7, Warner 20-0-4, Emily Myers 12-2-10, Wong 3-0-6. Totals 37-3-53.
PAW PAW (0-4)
Neufeld 4-0-8, Hoff 21-27, Bullett 0-0-0, Hendrickson 10-23, Halliday 21-25. Totals 92-4-23.
TCS 29 18 17 — 83
Paw Paw 5 7 9 — 23
3-point goals: Trinity 6 (Hanson, Giuliani, Wagner), Paw Paw 3 (Hoff, Hendrickson).

Preston's girls defeat Gorette in Gael Classic

PREP ROUNDUP

The Dominion Post

HAGERSTOWN, Md. — It took Preston High's girls' basketball team six minutes to get going offensively Saturday afternoon.

After that, the Knights built a 19-point halftime cushion and cruised to a 50-31 victory against Gorette (Md.), in the Lady Gael Classic.

Kayla Boggs scored 12 points, Mackenzie Martin 10 and Michele Groves nine for PHS (2-1). Groves and Boggs made the all-tournament team, while Martin was named tournament MVP.

“We got off to a slow start and ended slow, but the middle was pretty good,” PHS coach Brian Miller said. “Our defense held us in there until our offense started clicking a little bit.”

The Knights return to action Tuesday, hosting East Fairmont.

PRESTON (2-1)
Kelley 10-2, Plum 10-2, Shrouf 13-55, Ke. Sloubaugh 0-0-0, Ash 0-0-0, Michele Groves 3-6-9, Shaffer 10-3, Bolyard 0-0-0, Kayla Boggs 6-9-12, Clark 11-6-3, Ball 2-0-4, Mackenzie Martin 4-0-10. Totals 197-17-50.
GORETTI (3-4)
Ardamp 0-0-0, Shoop 0-0-2, Cronise 3-4-9-10, Winalski 10-2, Costello 23-97, Eicht 10-2, Garvey 12-4, Lorenson 20-4. Totals 119-22-31.
PHS 9 19 17 5 — 80
GHS 45 10 12 — 31
3-pointers: PHS 3 (Martin, Shaffer 1).

Boys' varsity basketball

Linsly 60, Trinity 43

Christian West and Chris Martinez led the Warriors with 11 points a piece, but it wasn't enough to propel Trinity over Linsly in their season opener.

“We're not very smooth yet, we had a lot of turnovers, which is not typical of our teams in recent history, and we got outbounded quite a bit,” Trinity coach Herman Pierson said. “Things will improve.”

LINSLY
Davis 11-23, Brenner 0-2-3, Bereski 9-22-23, Weimer 2-3-8, Kueher 4-0-19, Blount 6-1-13, Miller 0-1-6. Totals 171-21-60.
TRINITY
Jordan 11-6-3, West 51-21, Seivers 0-22-2, Martinez 4-3-4-11, Nagy 3-0-2-8, Triplett 4-0-8. Totals 157-14-43.
3-point goals: Linsly 5 (Bereski, 3, Weimer 1, Kueher 1), Trinity 2 (Nagy 2).

Middle school girls' basketball

Barracksville 30, Trinity 23

Trinity lost to Barracksville but was led by Leah Berhanu's 12 points and 18 rebounds. Trinity (1-4) plays at Fairmont Catholic on Thursday.

Junior varsity boys' basketball

Trinity 47, Linsly 23

Travis Hanson and Scottie McLaughlin led Trinity with 12 points and 10 points, respectively, while Mike Langee paced Linsly with 10 points.

Freshman boys' basketball

Trinity 57, North Marion 52

Brandon Solomon and Anthony

Ghiardi led Trinity with 15 points each as the Warriors rolled over North Marion.

Tommy Retton contributed 13 points for Trinity, which notched its first win of the season and its first road win. Trinity next plays at Grafton on Thursday.

Cheerleading

Clay-Battelle beat out runners-up Gilbert High School and third place-finisher Wheeling Central High School at the Class A West Virginia State Cheerleading Championships Saturday in Charleston to finish as the 2009 state cheerleading champion.

According to head coach Nicole Mattingly, this is the Cee-Bees' third championship in four years.

Clay-Battelle won back-to-back championships in 2006 and 2007 but finished as the runners-up a year ago.

Middle school boys

St. Francis 61, Long Drain 44

Matt McMillen scored 14 points and Dominic Raymond added nine as St. Francis (2-1) prevailed. Tristan Kochor scored 16 points and T.C. Long 15 for Long Drain.

Wrestling

KEYSER — Morgantown High finished second in the 28th annual Keyser Kiwanis Invitational, losing to Keyser in the finals, 58-15.

The Mohigans (7-1) defeated Frankfort (66-9), Petersburg (60-12) Hampshire (58-24) and Clay-Battelle (60-21) to reach the championship round.

Three MHS wrestlers went 5-0: Tyler Hartsell (119 pounds), Josh Dewitt (130) and John Weaver (160). Four Mohigans went 4-1: Brandon Harman (140), Matt Gantzer (171) and Evan Hamilton (215).

MHS returns to the mat Saturday, at Oak Glen.

Clay-Battelle placed third in the Kiwanis tournament with its 45-27 victory over Hampshire.

The Cee-Bees beat Moorefield (60-18) and Elkins (53-12) and lost to Keyser (65-12) and Morgantown (60-21).

Trevis Hall (135) and Josh Bane (189) paced C-B (5-3) with 5-0 records. Shane Hinkle (119) and Derk Hinkle (130) went 4-1.

C-B returns to action Wednesday, at Grafton.

Elsewhere, University High finished third in the Amityville, N.Y., tournament with 329 points.

Three UHS wrestlers won championships: Jesse Schiffbauer (119), Nate Constante (152) and Jeff Weng (285).

Schiffbauer was named tournament MVP after beating a New York state champion in the finals and a New York state fifth-placer in the semifinals.

Three UHS wrestlers finished second: Cody Salamone (103), Robert Farley (130) and Phil King (152).

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ter of time until we finally made some shots and some free throws,” WVU coach Bob Huggins said. “It looked to me like Fang was defending his player, you'd have to ask him.

“I've got them sometimes, just because we were playing really bad and I wanted to get guys fired up. Sometimes when I get them, I probably deserved them.”

“That was kind of a crazy moment,” added WVU point guard Darryl “Truck” Bryant, who scored 11

points. “Any time you see the other team's coach going crazy, you know you've done something right. That picks you up a little. I think that was a big moment to the game.”

WVU senior forward Da'Sean Butler calmly walked up to the free throw line and drilled four free throws to give the Mountaineers a 19-13 lead. WVU went on a 14-6 run to close out the half and never looked back.

“It was a lot of pressure, because the first thing that came to my mind was it was just like practice and I have to make them,” Butler said. “I didn't want to miss them, because I knew I would hear about it.”

“We needed those, because we were playing sluggish and disgusting up to that point.”

The second half showed off a new 1-2-2 three quarter-court pressure defense. The first time WVU ran it, Butler intercepted a pass and turned it into a 3-point play.

“I love the 1-2-2,” Bryant said. “It's a good pressure defense that we can throw against anybody. I thought it worked very well tonight. We got some turnovers out of it. I think it's something we can continue to do for the rest of the season.”

Coppin State (5-4) turned the ball over 20 times, 11 coming in the second half once the Mountaineers went to the 1-2-2.

“I thought it was pretty good,” Huggins said. “Obviously it's better when we have our bigger lineup out there, because we're so long. It's hard to throw it over them or sometimes around them, because of our length.”

Later in the season, Huggins hopes to utilize the 1-2-2 pressure defense with the 1-3-1 halfcourt zone and also his man-to-man defense.

“I'm just trying to win,” Huggins said. “We're going to be a team, I think, that can play multiple defenses. We're going to continue to play the matchup and pressure man-to-man and we'll play the 1-3-1.”

WVU, which travels to play Cleveland State on Saturday, was again dominant on the offensive boards.

Kevin Jones recorded his first double-double of the season with 22 points and 11 rebounds. While WVU shot just 39.7 percent (23-of-58) from the field, the Mountaineers recorded 24 offensive rebounds.

In all, WVU outbounded the Eagles, 40-26.

“We're going to do that all the time, I hope,” Huggins said. “We work on it. We spend a lot of time on it. It's something we emphasize a lot. I'd be really disappointed if we didn't rebound it.”

Phelps wins 2 races

Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS — Michael Phelps picked up two more victories Saturday at the North Baltimore Aquatic Center's Christmas Meet held at the U.S. Naval Academy's Lejuene Hall, making him 4 of 4 for the weekend.

Phelps won the 400 individual medley and the 100 backstroke to add to his two victories on Friday.

Source: Kansas offers Gill head coaching job

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Buffalo coach Turner Gill has been offered the same job at Kansas, a person familiar with the search told The Associated Press on Saturday night.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the school hadn't announced the move.

Gill is 20-30 in four years with the Bulls. There was no indication when a deal with Gill, a former Nebraska quarterback, might be finalized.

Yahoo! Sports reported Gill had agreed to take over for Mark Mangino, who resigned Dec. 3 after a two-week investigation into his treatment of players. The Lawrence Journal-World and ESPN.com also report-

ed Gill, 47, had accepted the job.

A Kansas spokesman declined to comment on the reports.

Gill's best season at Buffalo was 2008 when the Bulls won the MAC championship and went to their first bowl in half a century.

A native of Fort Worth, Texas, Gill is best known in the Midwest as a great option quarterback at Nebraska from 1980-83, a time when the Cornhuskers annually pounded a down-and-out Jayhawk program. During Gill's four years, Nebraska beat Kansas 54-0, 31-15, 52-0 and 67-13.

But without question, the program is much stronger than it was then. Since Mangino took over in 2002, more than \$30 million has been spent upgrading facilities.

Navy wins 8th straight over Army

NAVY 17, ARMY 3

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Navy has turned sports' most patriotic rivalry into one of the most one-sided.

The Mids did more than extend Army's series misery in the 110th meeting between the two service academies, they denied the Black Knights their first bowl bid in 13 years.

Ricky Dobbs ran and threw for a score to help Navy beat Army 17-3 on Saturday for their eighth straight win in the series. The loss ended the Black Knights' chances of playing in their first bowl game since 1996.

“There won't be a greater feeling than being able to beat Navy and just be able to go a bowl game,” Army quarterback Trent Steelman said.

It's a feeling that will have to wait. Dobbs set an NCAA single-season record for touchdowns scored by a quarterback with 24, and threw the go-ahead TD to help Navy improve to 54-49-7 overall against Army and take its biggest lead in a series that began in 1890.

Navy won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy, awarded to the team with the best record in games between the three service academies, for a school-record seventh straight year.

“This isn't the biggest college football rivalry in sports,” Navy coach Ken Niumatalolo said. “This is the biggest rivalry in sports.”

The Mids (9-4) have a postseason date against Missouri in the Texas Bowl on Dec. 31. Army (5-7) would have played in the Eagle-

Bank Bowl with a win, but that matchup is now Temple vs. UCLA at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 29.

“That's what we strive at every year,” Steelman said, “just coming out and having a winning season, getting this thing turned around and bringing back the tradition Army football had for so long.”

For the first time in a long while, there was more on the line in an Army-Navy game than bragging rights. Army blew its chance of marching into a late-December bowl with a series of turnovers and missed field goals.

That was enough for Dobbs and the Mids in their final tuneup for Missouri.

Dobbs threw a 25-yard TD pass to Marcus Curry in the third quarter

to give Navy a 7-3 lead, and Dobbs' 1-yard run late in the fourth made it 17-3. It also broke Dobbs' tie for rushing TDs by a quarterback with Air Force's Chance Harridge (2002) and Florida's Tim Tebow (2007).

“That was one of the hardest teams we faced all year,” Dobbs said.

Navy has won a service academy-record 15 consecutive games against Army and Air Force. Its last loss to a service academy was against the Falcons in 2002.

The Mids are one win shy of tying their single-season record (1905, 2004), but this one wasn't a rout like so many of Navy's wins in the series this decade. The Mids outscored the Black Knights 78-3 the last two years, including a 34-0 victory last season.

Mountain State Outdoors

Cold-weather Christmas gifts for hunters

THIS YEAR'S DEER SEASON was rather warm. Frankly, most hunters would much rather have cold weather, because the bucks move a lot more when it is cold.

In recent years, hunters could also take advantage of various late-season deer hunts, when you know it is going to be cold — sometimes really cold, unbearably cold.

I'm like most people — cold weather bothers me a lot. Whether hunting or just taking a walk, I don't mind the snow, but I sure do dislike cold weather. Not only is cold weather just plain uncomfortable, but when you're really cold, shooting can be difficult. And the last thing you want to do is miss that one good shot you get at a buck because your fingers were cold.

That is why, before my life changed due to my health, I looked hard to find clothing that kept me warm and in my tree stand even in the coldest weather.

Several years ago, a friend told me about this great wool sweater that Cabela's had with a Wind-



DR. DAVE SAMUEL

stopper lining. I served on the Gore-tex advisory staff for years and knew what their Windstopper lining could do. But back then, you couldn't find much clothing that had the Windstopper lining.

This Cabela's sweater had it and it was the best piece of cold-weather clothing I ever owned — it is still my favorite cold-weather sweater.

They don't make it anymore, but Cabela's now makes something I think is even better, because it has a full front zipper. Cabela's Over/Under WindShear Zip-Front Sweater is a great gift for any hunter. I read 11 different reviews that hunters posted on this item on the Internet and they

all said it was the best cold-weather hunting clothing item they owned. They loved it.

It's lined with a fabric that really cuts the wind, and it is very warm. You can layer it or wear it without layers. The outer layer is wool, and you know what that does to the cold. You can get it at cabelas.com for \$130 or so.

One point when you order this item: The reviewers noted that it is cut big. So if your hunter normally wears a large, then you need to get a medium; if the hunter wears extra large, order a large. Several reviewers made that point.

Cabela's also has some really nice Glomitt gloves with Windstopper for \$25, and a Hand-warmer Muff for \$35. Perfect for those long sits on stand when it is cold. And you can slip Hot Hands hand warmers into the gloves. Perfect for deer season.

The latest rage in staying warm is jackets or gloves that use a battery and a total heat source, built right into the clothing. No

question, the ultimate in cold-weather clothing is the coats and gloves that come with batteries for a total heat source.

You can find such gloves at thermologicgear.com, or you can get heated glove liners at activheat.com. There is no doubt that such gloves will keep your hands warm as toast, but they are pricey and they go through batteries fairly fast. For example, the glove liners take six AA batteries, and this keeps your hands warm for 4 1/2 hours. That means you need 12 batteries for an all-day sit. If you are willing to do that and recharge the batteries, then these are for you.

One way to beat the cold is to layer your clothing, starting with a relatively new concept, base layers. Four years ago, I met the folks from Medalist, in Pennsylvania. This company is impressive. The products are the highest quality, and the base layers are the best I've ever used. They have the Silvermax technology in their base layers that cuts your scent. They

have something in the clothing that wicks away moisture.

But I like the design. For example, the top shirt has a drop tail, which means it doesn't keep pulling out when you move around. There are also sleeve cuffs, and a relaxed fit to allow movement. The two-layer mock top and the two-layer pant are \$50 each. Medalist also has a one-layer top and pant for \$30 each.

You can see these at medalist.com. A great gift.

Around 10 years ago, I was at the Archery Trade Show and the folks from Arctic Shield had a booth. One of their demonstrations involved taking off your shoe and putting your foot into a cooler of ice while wearing one of their boot insulators. Ten minutes later, your foot was still warm. It was an impressive demonstration and convinced me they were on to something.

I now have coats, pants and bibs from Arctic Shield, and they are my ultimate cold-weather clothes. When it is very cold,

these items are my outer layer. I love their H8 Series Jacket (\$200) with lots of pockets, a suede (quiet) outer shell, an adjustable and removable hood, adjustable cuffs and lower-leg zippers. Their H8 pants (\$160) have six pockets and many other extra features.

I have a twin brother who lives, and hunts, in Edmonton, Alberta. They really get cold weather, and I sent him a set of Arctic Shield clothing, which he loves. He is wearing them out. Great. That was the idea, brother.

So, go to arcoutdoors.com.

When you order their clothing, you will be directed to deergear.com.

There you are. Just one of these items under the tree will warm the heart and soul of the hunter in your family.

Merry Christmas, and to all a good night.

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Hunting Gallatin Canyon elk

BACK WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, and I mean a little over 20 years ago, one of my favorite places to elk hunt was in the Gallatin Canyon, which is south of Bozeman, Mont., and north of Yellowstone Park.

Back then, there were thousands of elk in the Northern Yellowstone herd. They estimate that there were 17,000 to 19,000 head at its peak. After the reintroduction of the wolves in 1995, they counted 7,109 this year.

My good friend and outfitter, Lee Hart, has been complaining for years about how the elk numbers, along with moose, have declined. He claims that it's not only the wolves, but the grizzly bears.

A few years ago, he told me about attending a meeting in Billings about predators. He said that he told the lady that was running the meeting that he'd take her on one of his archery hunts and she could ride up front.

He said if she survived and at the end of the week didn't think there were too many bears, he'd pay her what the other hunters paid for the trip. She declined, and the room, packed with outfitters and ranchers, booed.

A couple of weeks ago, I noticed on one of the wire services that there was going to be a meeting in the Bozeman office of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP) about the declining elk herd. I called Hart to see if he was going to the meeting. He said he was just pulling into the parking lot and it was an hour before the meeting was to start and it was packed.

I checked the wire service the next day and didn't see anything about the meeting, so I checked the *Bozeman Chronicle*. There was a short article about the meeting and I called Hart. He said he hadn't seen the paper yet and wanted to know what it said.

I told him I was disappointed because they didn't quote him and I was sure he couldn't go through the whole meeting and keep his mouth shut. He said there were at least 300 people at the meeting — the paper said 100 — and they gave the FWP people a piece of their minds.

He said he got the floor at the end of the meeting and told the guy that was heading it up to quote back to the crowd exactly what he'd heard from them and say what they were going to do about it.

Hart, a retired agronomy professor at Montana State, went on to tell me that they have the highest ratio of wolves to elk in the state at 35 wolves to 300 elk. He said their goal is 10 per 1,000. He also said that they love to report that they killed 73 wolves last year in the first-ever hunt.

What they don't tell you is that they killed over 90 on private land over in the



DAVE MILNE

Madison Valley, where it's mostly private land. They'd been killing cattle. Hart also said that the number of elk wintering in the Gallatin Valley has been declining by 30 percent per year over the past few years.

Next, I mentioned to Hart that I'd read an article about the decline in elk numbers being probably due to lack of food. He said that was a bunch of crap because the grass was up to their bellies. I then went on to explain more about the study.

Before the wolves were reintroduced, the elk used to migrate out of the park to the lower meadows to forage on grasses for the winter. When the wolves showed up, they forced the elk back up into the mountains where they had to browse on twigs, leaves and shoots.

Although this food is nutritious and high in protein, it isn't enough to put the pounds on a pregnant female to keep her healthy. They also discovered that elk that weren't pressured by wolves ate 27 percent more food over the winter.

The first thing that FWP is going to do is propose to their commission that they change the hunting regulations of the upper Gallatin Canyon from an unlimited either-sex hunt to a limited either-sex hunt of no more than 450 on a biennial basis.

Just this week, I noticed that the legal wrangling between the environmental groups and the hunters has heated up again. The anti-hunting environmentalists want the wolf put back on the endangered species list, which would mean no more wolf hunting.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation filed a 37-page document with the federal court in opposition. It reinforces four main themes: The historic success of modern, hunter-based conservation in North America; viewpoints of hunters that pay for the big-game resources that made wolf recovery possible; the research that shows the wolf population has recovered and when they are with elk, they have a detrimental effect on the elk population; and that state wildlife agencies are best suited to manage wolves alongside other species.

The judge is expected to rule on this via summary judgment early next year. It's anyone's guess how long this fight will go on.

DAVE MILNE serves on the state Natural Resources Commission.

Double-bagged



Submitted photos

Shawn Dalton, 7, of Morgantown, bagged a black bear and a deer the same week recently. Dalton killed the bear in Monongalia County, on Nov. 25, and brought down the eight-point buck Nov. 28, in Preston County.



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In the works

End of a bad era

Finally, the uh-ohs are about to conclude. Monday



We Be People
GENE POLICINSKI
Inside the First Amendment

Jury still out on an open government

WE'RE EITHER on the verge of a new era in transparency in the federal government — or we're not.

On his first full day in office, Jan. 21, President Barack Obama pledged that the public would have more and easier access to official records and information in his presidency, saying federal agencies should live up to the Freedom of Information Act by presuming records open unless there's good reason to close them.

On Dec. 8, the administration issued a directive that each department and Cabinet-level agency must post online within 45 days at least three new sets of high-interest information not previously available, and must create a Web page within 60 days outlining how it intends to live up to open-government regulations. Within 120 days, each must have an open-government plan completed and available to the public for comment.

On the plus side of the FOI ledger, even before the latest directive, the administration developed a Web-based disclosure of the details of the government's massive economic stimulus package (www.recovery.gov). And Obama relaxed rules that had blocked news coverage of the return to the U.S. of the remains of military service members killed overseas, rightly leaving it up to family members to decide whether to allow it.

On the negative side, freedom of information advocates note there initially was no disclosure of the details of the so-called Cash for Clunkers program; when records were finally released, they showed the program was much less successful than hoped in taking gas-guzzling old cars off the road. It took the threat of a lawsuit to obtain the names of outside participants in the White House discussions leading up to Obama's massive health-insurance reform package — reminiscent of Bush administration stonewalling on discussions about oil-drilling policy. And the administration has continued the Bush administration's opposition to full disclosure on certain policies regarding the war on terrorism.

Just last week, 11 journalism organizations demanded that the Food and Drug Administration end its requirement that journalists and all FDA employees obtain an official OK before an interview, and that a public information officer be present.

The real challenge ahead is reversing decades of increasing secrecy across a range of local, state and federal agencies, and bureaucratic roadblocks to obtaining information under existing "sunshine" laws. In its 2009 report card on federal practices, the group OpenTheGovernment.org reported a slight decrease in the creation of official secrets in the last year of the Bush administration, but it was not able to track a corresponding rise in public disclosures. Long-term, the trend has been to provide less information to citizens, particularly in areas involving national security.

Change to more-open practices doesn't come easily to bureaucrats. A Dec. 7 federal "open government" meeting in Washington, D.C., for employees working in freedom of information areas, was — of all things — closed to the public. The rationale was the same as so often is given for excluding citizens: Organizers "wanted government employees to be able to speak candidly."

Apart from the fact that these were public employees meeting in a public building to discuss public business, organizers ought to have considered this observation, offered by a high administration official: "Openness will strengthen our democracy and promote efficiency and effectiveness in government."

A ringing endorsement indeed for transparency and disclosure — and a direct quote from President Obama's Jan. 21 promise of a "new era of openness."

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EDITORIAL

Putting the bite on stereotypes

Dental project gives residents something to smile about

There's one stereotype about West Virginia that's nothing to smile about.

Though grossly false images of toothless state residents abound outside our borders, the issue of poor dental health in the Mountain State is all too true.

However, an innovative pilot project at WVU's School of Dentistry is about to sink its teeth into these situations.

The project, Children with Healthy Oral Cavities Morgantown Program (CHOMP), will offer free dental services to Monongalia County children in school, who are enrolled in the state Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid.

For now, the program has targeted a pilot school, Mylan Park Elementary, and is providing free dental care to more than 40 students two days a month.

Dental students, under the supervision of a faculty member, perform cleanings, X-rays and fillings of the children's teeth.

For some of the children, it's the first time they have even seen a dentist.

This program has a double value. It not only allows valuable training for the dentistry students, but also engages children at an early age in caring for their teeth.

Some have said that your teeth are like a window to your health — and poor dental health is a purveyor of what your overall state will become.

That's undeniable, but what's worse is the stigma attached to poor dental health and its effects on one's psyche — for life.

Though pilot programs are typically evaluated following a year's worth of application, our evaluation of this program is already done.

This kind of program has the potential to make all the difference to hundreds of children in Monongalia County.

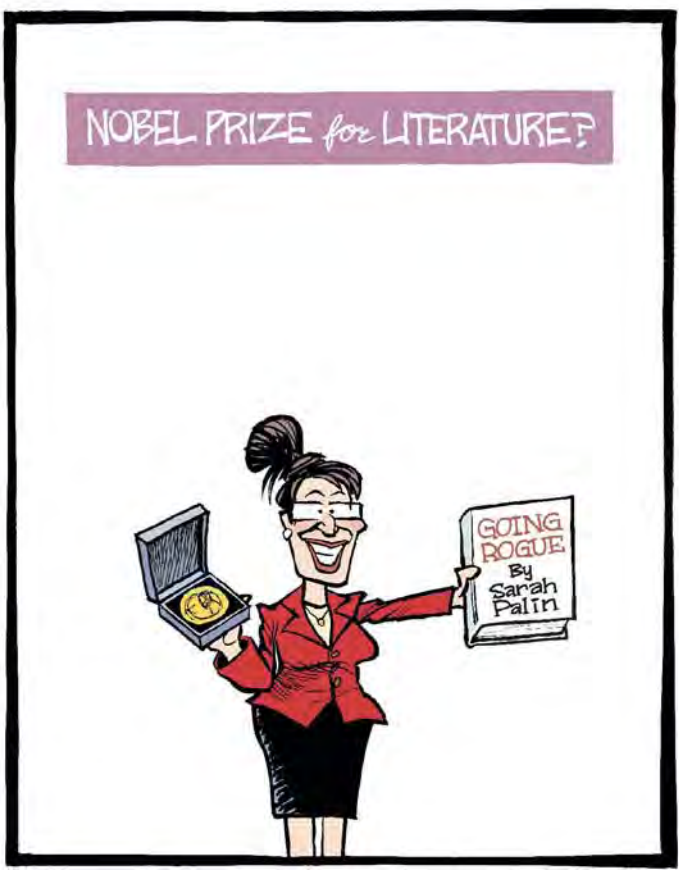
In recent years, innovative dental health programs have begun to receive not only the attention they deserve in our schools, but also in the halls of the state Legislature and in many private workplaces.

Pilot projects like CHOMP, developed by Dr. Elliot Shulman, a pediatric dentist at WVU, are worthwhile, and we would urge WVU to look at making such projects a permanent part of the school's dental program.

There's an overwhelming need for our state and others to invest more resources into good dental health.

Healthy teeth contribute to lowering the rates of other physical ailments, thus leading to enormous health care savings. But more importantly, the self-esteem that good dental health lends itself to is priceless.

All of us are our own kind of West Virginian. We don't always have to present ourselves with a smile, but it might rid the world of one more stereotype if we all could.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cameras in certain areas may deter worst crime

Henry Richardson was shot by an "unidentified" gunman at 2:39 a.m. outside of Wize Guys bar in Fairmont. As many as 100 people were in the parking lot when Richardson was shot but the shooter remains unidentified.

Ryan Diviney was brutally beaten by a group of as many as six college-age men while on his way to the Willey Street Dairy Mart. Witnesses were in the area but nobody has been arrested. [Two men have been arrested since this letter was submitted.]

Multiple shots were fired at Summit Hall on Grant Avenue but nobody saw anything. Two members of Morgantown's gay community were beaten at a

Forrest Avenue parking lot but nobody saw anything. Many assaults in our community go unreported because the victim would rather deal with the issue themselves rather than relying on law enforcement or the judicial system.

One wonders if the values of a civil society have been lost on the no snitch generation. A generation that believes that silence is the greatest of virtues no matter how egregious the crime. A generation that has difficulty distinguishing between right and wrong.

One would hope that the perpetrators of the violent acts in our community were imported rather than home grown — but I fear otherwise. Morgantown is known as a tolerant community. Unfortunately we tolerate underage drinking, binge drinking, drug use at all ages, and

adult males preying on teen girls. Apparently our tolerance of bad behavior has raised the bar to a level which threatens the safety of our permanent and temporary residents.

It appears that few civic minded individuals are about town during the wee hours of the morning when most of these violent acts occur. And there is insufficient law enforcement personnel to patrol all the potential trouble spots.

Thus it may be time to move to the next level of prevention and enforcement. The time may be at hand to rely on cameras in the downtown and near downtown student areas in order to deter crime and to identify those to commit violent crimes.

Dennis Poluga
Morgantown

A prophet, or a scapegoat?

Asking Ayn Rand how free should market really be

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. Ayn Rand is back. In the wake of the 2008 financial crisis, the long-dead novelist and philosopher has become prophet and a scapegoat. Liberals blame her for the economic collapse, citing the influence of her most famous acolyte, Alan Greenspan. Conservatives hail her as a visionary who saw it all coming. Love her or hate her, Rand's ideas have become fundamental to how Americans understand capitalism.

The liberal case against Rand rests on her relationship with Alan Greenspan, the long-term head of the Federal Reserve Bank. In his youth, Greenspan was part of "The Collective," a small group of students who gathered around Rand in the 1950s and 1960s in New York City. A regular visitor to Rand's Saturday night salon, he read the first drafts of Rand's most famous novel, "Atlas Shrugged," as they came off her typewriter. He quickly mastered the fundamentals of Objectivism, her individualistic philosophy. Rand taught that reality is objective, reason rules supreme, selfishness is a virtue, and laissez-faire capitalism is the only moral and practical social system.

In a series of articles written for Rand's *Objectivist Newsletter*, Greenspan applied these ideas to current politics. He argued that antitrust laws were immoral because they punished the successful, and criticized regulatory bodies like the SEC and the ICC. "What collectivists refuse to recognize is that it is in the self-interest of every businessman to have a reputation for honest dealings and a quality product," he wrote in 1963.

According to his critics, these views lay behind Greenspan's failure to adequately regulate the financial system, or to understand the housing market was a bubble. This argument was given credence by Greenspan himself, who confessed before Congress in October 2008 that he had discovered a "flaw" in his ideology.

Nonsense, say Rand's latter-day admirers. Greenspan was no Objectivist, they contend, because he worked for the very government Rand condemned. (Rand was proud of Greenspan's achievements and followed his career closely until her death in



JENNIFER BURNS

1982.) Rand's fans blame the economic crisis not on capitalism, but on government intervention in the free market. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac distorted market incentives, they argue, leading to the current wave of foreclosures.

Conservatives also embrace Rand as a way to understand the federal government's response to economic crisis. Pundits like Rush Limbaugh point to the plot of "Atlas Shrugged" as a parable about life in contemporary America. The novel is set in a future socialist America where crushing taxation and burdensome economic regulation have destroyed the economy. In response, the most talented of the country's business owners and executives have gone "on strike," refusing to work for a corrupt system.

For many readers, the novel accurately predicts an "aristocracy of pull" where who you know in Washington is all important, and the federal government picks the winners and the losers. At anti-government "tea parties" that swept the nation last spring, countless placards referenced John Galt, the hero of "Atlas Shrugged." Rush Limbaugh summarizes the feeling: "The federal government has gotta bail out that bank. The federal government has gotta bail out this business. The federal government has gotta give money to air-

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lines so they can merge, what have you — all the while demonizing the John Galts of the world."

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Rand's popularity on the political right, however, is nothing new. Greenspan was not the only young capitalist to find Rand's ideas thrilling. She was a staple among the Republican activists who volunteered for Barry Goldwater's 1964 presidential campaign, a watershed moment in conservative history. Though Rand despised libertarians, who she accused of plagiarizing

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GUEST COMMENTARY

CAC vs. TV
no contest
this night

BY MARY WALLIS GUTMANN

There was a basketball game and the night was blustery, so the granddaughter and I went early on Wednesday to get a good place to park at the [WVU] Creative Arts Center to see "Annie."

While we waited, a lady began to chat with us. "I live in the country," she said, "and now that they've changed the TV to digital I can't get the signal anymore. I used to like the news and '20-20' and the occasional special but there's nothing else on anymore. Since my husband died I haven't much extra money and, with nothing to watch, it isn't worth it."

"Then I discovered these shows at the CAC and for the cost of upgrading the TV, I signed up for six."

"What a great thing to do," I said, "and isn't it too bad about TV? We have hundreds of channels and nothing on but C-Span and the other programs you mentioned. Except for the away

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games, we rarely turn it on."

"Well," she continued. "I do like to read books and I subscribe to three good magazines. My children are a distance away so I don't see them often but I have lived in our little town — you've probably never heard of it — all my life and I have good friends and neighbors. Anyway, this is my first show in the series and it's time to go in. Nice talking with you."

I'm glad she picked "Annie." In fact, I think everyone in the audience, from age 5 to 85, was glad they picked "Annie." But that is true of all these performances; I know she will like every one.

The cast is Broadway-professional, and the sets are amazing for a traveling show. Besides the fact that there is nothing like live theater (beats TV every time), these players, like every show we've seen, were right up to the minute.

It might as well have been opening night — they simply sparkled. When I first took the granddaughter, she was about 4 years old. I chose a 1950s revival; I knew there wouldn't be anything inappropriate for her to see.

I took a big pillow for her to sit on and they very kindly let me take it inside. As the orchestra was tuning up, she looked with dismay at the curtain.

"When will the movie start?" she asked, little wrinkles furrowing her small brow.

I said, "This isn't a movie, these are real people, and they will start when they are ready." I could see she didn't understand.

And then the curtain went up, the orchestra (on stage) struck the first notes, and she sat forward on her pillow, enraptured. I leaned over, ready to instruct.

"That's called the overture..." She cut me off, putting her small finger across her mouth saying, "Shhh."

She is now nine and her enjoyment and delight has only grown. This was her second "Annie" and we agreed it was even better again.

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Salute to hospitalized veterans could use help

Each year the the Department of Veterans Affairs designates a week in February as National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. The 2010 National Salute is scheduled for Feb. 8-14, 2010, and the employees and volunteers at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center cordially invite you or your organization to participate.

The National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans is a great opportunity for national, state and local officials and community groups to visit veterans hospitalized at the VA Medical Center. It would be our pleasure if you, your group or organization could join us at some time during the week. I know your visit would lift the spirits of these veterans while they are away from home and in the hospital.

If your schedule permits, please contact voluntary service at 304-623-3461 Ext. 3669 to arrange a date and time.

VA employees and volunteers are honored to serve veterans every day and I hope you will be able to join us for this special week held in their honor. Thank you for your continued support.

William E. Cox

Director

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Clarksburg

Animal Friends has lots to be thankful for

Animal Friends of North-Central West Virginia has a lot to be thankful for during this holiday season. We are thankful for:

■ Our no-kill animal sanctuary, which celebrated its third anniversary on Nov. 18.

■ Our dedicated volunteers and foster homes, who donate countless hours to lovingly care for the animals who come through our doors.

■ The wonderful people who provide forever homes by adopting from us.

■ The lives of 3,260 animals saved since our founding nine years ago, either through direct adoption or through transport to other communities where there is actually a shortage of shelter animals available for adoption.

■ Our generous contributors, both individuals and businesses, who donate money, supplies, and services to make our work as a non-profit organization possible.

■ The many area residents who support us by attending our fund-raising events.

■ The customers who shop at Lucky's Attic Thrift Shoppe, as well as those who donate merchandise or who staff the shoppe as volunteers.

We are also grateful to those who understand that, try as we may, we cannot help everyone who calls on us.

Our sanctuary is small, and it is frequently at full capacity, with as many as 50-60 animals. And our staff is small — 1.5 employees. For these reasons, we are unable to accept animals from the general public, but we are very grateful for the cooperative efforts of a variety of agencies who help us save as many animals as possible.

Many of our animals are from kill shelters in five counties in north-central West Virginia. Many of them are injured, ill, pregnant, old, or too fragile for the shelter environment. Our sanctuary has also been a haven to pets from area homeless shelters, rape and domestic violence centers, the American Red Cross, and Hospice.

Sometimes we get calls from nursing home social workers who have patients who must relinquish ownership of their beloved pets. If we have room, we



accept them.

This is a special time of year. We at Animal Friends have a great deal to be thankful for, and we want the community to know how very much we appreciate all of you.

Cynthia Lucas

Animal Friends executive

director

Morgantown

Pedophiles, government have one thing in common

Pedophiles give children free candy to entice them. The government implies they are giving free grants, benefits and money to entice you to join a political party or movement. Bad things happen when you think a benefit is free.

A few examples:

■ The federal government gives grants to help our schools. The cost to educate a student is now 10 times higher than any country and our educational ranking is 12th. School curriculums are loaded with "government mandated, social engineering classes."

■ Will "diversity training" and the "worshipping of Mother Earth" (global warming) help anyone get a job? Since some believe it to be a hoax, why did West Virginia spend \$250,000 for "An Inconvenient Truth" film?

Over 30 percent of the population thinks that the government can just print money. Our money is supposed to be backed by securities. The government is now printing money with IOUs from other government agencies. This "free" or "funny" money has now devalued our currency by 30 percent.

Seniors are not getting a raise in Social Security benefits this year because politicians say there is no inflation. If the price of any commodity (gas, power, food, etc.) goes up by 30 percent, requiring more dollars because of devaluation, this is inflation. Why are seniors not screaming?

People want "government run health care" because many people think this is free (those rich people will pay for it). Anything perceived as free will go bankrupt.

People will always overeat at a "buffet" because they can eat twice as much as it cost. Gluttony is prevalent in this country (more than 30 percent of the population is obese). With free health care, there will be no limit to what people want.

Dean Riley

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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What's the difference in Preston? Leadership

I went on a whirlwind tour of Preston County School buildings last week and was quite surprised. Our group saw a lot of things that need improvement. We also saw a lot of improvements.

We saw the evidence of the levy money being spent to make the days at school more tolerable and productive. We saw that things are happening at a pace previously thought impossible in the Preston County School system. The thing that hit me hardest was at

Tunnelton-Denver when we walked into the recently installed modular units.

To those who don't know, these were bought to house the Central Preston Middle School students when they were thrust out of that building. They weren't fit to occupy when they were purchased. It didn't seem that, even after many months of hand-wringing, excuses and finger pointing, they ever would be fit to occupy.

What struck my jaded eye? What impressed my skeptical view of our tour? When we walked in to these units there were children having class in decent, clean classrooms.

They surely weren't decent when they arrived at Preston High and were deemed impossible to fix by anyone who had knowledge of them. Yet, here they were, serving those students well. How,

I hope that there will be new, young leaders who step into the fray to give the school system the leadership it deserves to bring us into the future.

how did this miracle happen?

The answer is a simple one. Leadership. Leadership is an attitude. Rather than spending time making excuses for all the reasons why you can't do something you just do it. Instead of expounding on all the reasons you have for failure, leadership instills the will to succeed.

So what has made the difference in Preston County? We basically had the same people working on these trailers as we had when they were at Preston High. We got a man that is a leader when the state [Board of Education] sent Larry Parsons to be our superintendent.

Parsons has shown our maintenance staff the will to succeed and they got that job done. I believe he will instill that will to succeed across our school system.

We have a long hard road in Preston County to get the school system our children deserve. Parson's leadership is a good first step. Next we have to come up with a 10-year plan that all Prestonians can get behind. Some think that passing a school levy will be the end game in Preston County.

We need a school bond and some new schools, but that is only the beginning. The people in this county need to find leadership beyond Parsons. He won't be here forever, and we can't afford to go back to the days of indecision and poor leadership that got us into this mess. I hope that there will be new, young leaders who step into the fray to give the school system the leadership it deserves to bring us into the future.

Richard L. Rhodes

Tunnelton

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her ideas, she was a primary inspiration for the Libertarian Party, founded in 1971.

Historians have been slow to recognize Rand's influence, perhaps because she is stereotyped as a pop novelist who appeals primarily to the pimply teenager. But Rand was part of a larger intellectual movement that reshaped the American understanding of capitalism in the 20th century. Just as today's conservatives object to government efforts to revive the economy, Rand argued against Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal in the 1930s.

As the Obama administration tries to recover from a similar economic downturn, it is not surprising her ideas have undergone a renaissance. The record-breaking sales of Rand's books in the last year suggest her influence may be just beginning. Many readers are turning to Rand to understand our past — but she may be a better guide to our future.

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Recent 'concern' over nation's ever-growing debt just politics as usual

BY TERRING W. HEIRONIMUS III

I am worried and concerned about the monstrous, ever-increasing national debt as much as the next person is, but we need to get some perspective about the subject — how it has been increasing, on whose watch has all this spending occurred, and what it means to the average citizen.

As a brief reminder of the relative values of millions, billions and trillions, \$1 million is \$1,000 times 1,000 — a thousand piles of \$1,000 in each pile. One billion dollars is a thousand millions (or a million piles of \$1,000 in each pile). One trillion dollars is a thousand billions (or a billion piles of \$1,000 in each pile). Each new gradation of "illions" is a thousand times the former "illion."

By the end of Watergate, the Vietnam War, and the Iranian hostage crisis in the late 1970s, the national debt stood somewhere in the vicinity of \$2 trillion. Some of this debt

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money we have borrowed from ourselves, but most of it is money loaned to our government by other foreign governments. I am not sure of the exact interest rate, but generally such international loan interest rates are in the range of 6 percent.

Ronald Reagan beat Jimmy Carter in a landslide in 1980, and he and George H.W. Bush began a 12-year stint of Republican rule, with massive tax cuts, but also with massive spending, which resulted in a skyrocketing debt. In those 12 years, the national debt was more than doubled to a level of about \$5 trillion, with Reagan assuring us, "Deficits don't matter," as he and the first President Bush spent more money than the combined expenditures of all 39 previous presidents.

Eight years of Bill Clinton certainly did not erase the national

debt, but he made a small dent in it, leaving a surplus of slightly more than \$500 billion to his successor, George W. Bush.

By means of more tax cuts coupled with massive spending, all in the eight months between his inauguration and 9/11/01, Bush managed to spend all of that surplus, and for the next seven years, he again doubled the national debt to \$10.4 trillion — more money spent than by any previous administration. In addition to the debt, Bush bequeathed to his successor the most massive economic depression since the stock market crash of 1929, with trillions of dollars of investments, mortgages and insurance loans disappearing within months.

When Reagan took office, the (estimated) interest on the national debt was \$120 billion a year, or \$329 million a day.

When Clinton took office, the interest was \$300 billion a year, or

\$822 million a day.

When George Bush took office, the bill was a few dollars less, but was essentially unchanged. When Bush left office, the interest was \$612 billion a year, or \$1.676 billion a day.

Of particular note is the fact that up to this point, no one in the Republican Party had said one public word of concern or alarm about this tremendous, ever growing debt. Vice President Dick Cheney, echoing the words of Reagan, assured us that, "Deficits don't matter." We were assured that, no matter what the economic situation may be, tax cuts, more and bigger tax cuts, would solve any and all problems.

This is the mess that Obama inherited, complicated by banks failing, bankruptcies soaring, mortgages being defaulted on and unemployment spreading like wildfire.

In an attempt to resuscitate the dying economy, (there really was

no other choice), Obama pumped more than \$1 trillion of money (which also had to be borrowed) into the economy. The financial meltdown of the economy slowed, but not completely, and he is being savaged by the party of fiscal responsibility (now cognizant of the growing debt) for "running up a debt that our grandchildren are going to have to assume."

Yes, the national debt is now \$12 trillion, with an annual interest of \$720 billion, or \$1.972 billion a day. For each man, woman and child of our 300 million citizens, that comes to a personal debt of \$6,573 a day.

Of course, everybody is concerned about this, and rightfully so. What I cannot understand is, when interest was \$612 billion a year in 2008, and no one even seemed to be aware of this "800 pound gorilla in the bedroom," why a year later are we so bent out of shape with the annual

interest increased to \$720 billion, knowing that without this expenditure, our banking system — and our entire economy — would have been in the toilet?

This silent acceptance of GOP debt by Republicans, but a vehement condemnation of Democratic raising of the debt from \$10.4 trillion to \$12 trillion sounds like "politics as usual" to me.

The sad news is that this documentation of debt concerns only the interest on the debt — it says nothing about addressing the principal.

As Daniel Gross said, "Being obsessed with deficits during a downturn is like being obsessed with water conservation while your house is on fire."

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Emerging markets too hot? Try mature economies

Of Mutual Interest

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Spicy numbers make it easy to see emerging markets' allure: The average Latin American stock fund has more than doubled this year.

Results are outsize across the globe's emerging markets, countries like China, Russia and Morocco. Their stocks are up an average 70 percent in 2009.

Gains elsewhere seem comparatively bland: 26 percent for developed markets outside North America, and 22 percent for the U.S. Standard & Poor's 500.

Sure, emerging markets risks can be big—expect an occasional currency devaluation or government coup to send stocks reeling.

That hasn't scared away U.S. investors lately. By year's end, they will have poured \$41 billion into international stock funds, according to a projection by the research firm Strategic Insight. Emerging markets funds are bringing in more than twice the developed markets total.

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But 2009's rush into the world's upstart economies is enough to give bargain hunters pause—have stocks risen so fast that good deals are now easier to find in less-volatile established markets?

That's the thinking of Sarah Ketterer, CEO of Causeway Capital Management, a Los Angeles-based manager of \$10 billion, mostly in emerging and established foreign markets. She's also a co-manager of Causeway's \$2.2 billion International Value Fund, a Morningstar analyst pick that's up 30 percent this year.

After nearly two decades in international investing, Ketterer has learned to be skeptical when others are rushing in. "If you ask the man on the street now, he'll tell you, 'After this rally, it's much less risky in emerging markets than it was a year ago,'" she says. "I'd argue just the opposite."

"Given the precipitous rise in emerging markets, risk levels have also risen. Once you start paying full price, your risk is higher than you won't realize a return on your investment."

Ketterer doesn't yet see an emerging markets bubble. Long-term, she figures U.S. investors will generally fare well overseas, given emerging economies' richer growth expectations. And going global can smooth out the bumps in a portfolio, since overseas markets don't always rise and fall in tandem with those in the U.S.

But these days, Ketterer sees "slightly better" opportunities in developed regions, like Western Europe and Japan, whose economy has been in a two-decade rut.

Excerpts from an interview on Ketterer's 2010 outlook: **Where should investors be putting money now: overseas or the U.S.?**

We still think the U.S. has interesting opportunities. But the opportunity set is bigger abroad, even if you exclude the emerging markets.

Compared with the U.S., overseas stocks tend to be priced less efficiently. (There's a mismatch between a stock's price and the underlying value of the company.) And that's even more the case in emerging markets. And price inefficiency creates investing opportunity.

Do you think the emerging markets rally still has room to run?

Emerging market stocks have risen so sharply that their valuations aren't nearly as competitive as they were just a few months ago.

You have to hand it to emerging markets—most of them have evolved, and progressed to where disclosure about corporate earnings is much better than it was a few years ago. And quality of earnings has improved.

I don't expect a bust in emerging markets. It's just that the fundamentals ultimately dictate stock performance, and if investors have become too enthusiastic about emerging markets, then they may have a period of relative underperformance. It doesn't mean they're not good long-term investments.

Which regions do you like in developed markets?

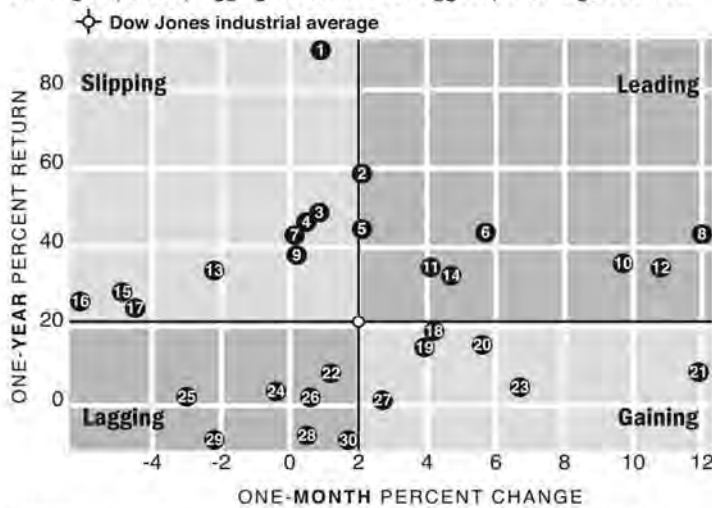
I couldn't even begin to tell you, because I don't think investing by geography makes any sense. I think it's a roll of the dice to put very concentrated country weights in a portfolio. What really makes sense is having a comprehensive understanding of an industry, and the winners and losers in that industry.

Money & Markets Extra



Dow30 Stocks

The Dow Jones industrial average rose for the second straight week, led by aluminum producer Alcoa (AA). Its stock jumped on expectations for higher metals prices in 2010, driven by increasing industrial production. Nearly as many of the Dow's components, though, fell as rose. Banks were among the worst performers, with Bank of America (BAC) and JPMorgan (Chase) logging two of the four biggest percentage declines.



TICKER	FRIDAY CLOSE	SCHG 1WK	PCT CHANGE 1WK	PCT CHANGE 1MO	PCT CHANGE 1YR	
1. American Express	AXP	40.73	1.43	3.6	0.9	89.9
2. IBM	IBM	129.68	2.43	1.9	2.1	58.7
3. Microsoft	MSFT	29.85	-0.13	-0.4	0.7	47.5
4. Intel	INTC	19.90	-0.56	-2.7	0.4	45.1
5. United Technologies	UTX	69.40	1.08	1.6	2.1	44.7
6. 3M	MMM	81.75	3.51	4.5	5.7	43.8
7. Hewlett Packard	HPQ	50.05	0.26	0.5	0.3	43.8
8. Merck	MRK	37.07	0.75	2.1	12.0	43.4
9. Cisco	CSCO	23.77	-0.39	-1.6	0.2	38.1
10. Boeing	BA	55.60	0.92	1.7	9.7	36.0
11. Disney	DIS	31.70	1.21	4.0	4.1	35.0
12. Alcoa	AA	14.61	1.62	12.5	10.8	34.9
13. Caterpillar	CAT	57.51	-0.79	-1.4	-2.2	34.2
14. Coca-Cola	KO	59.11	1.62	2.8	4.7	32.9
15. Travelers	TRV	50.70	-0.01	0.0	-4.8	28.1
16. DuPont	DD	32.23	-0.11	-0.3	-6.1	26.4
17. JPMorgan Chase	JPM	40.96	-0.78	-1.9	-4.5	24.7
Dow Jones industrial average		10471.50	82.60	0.8	2.0	21.3
18. Home Depot	HD	28.49	0.41	1.5	4.2	18.9
19. Pfizer	PFE	18.30	-0.19	-1.0	4.0	15.4
20. Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	64.85	0.49	0.8	5.6	15.4
21. Verizon	VZ	33.73	1.03	3.1	11.9	8.5
22. Procter & Gamble	PG	62.34	-0.26	-0.4	1.2	8.2
23. AT&T	T	28.01	0.41	1.5	6.7	14.7
24. Kraft Foods	KFT	26.79	0.22	0.8	-0.4	13.6
25. McDonald's	MCD	61.66	0.07	0.1	-3.0	12.3
26. Chevron	CVX	77.76	-0.31	-0.4	0.6	12.1
27. Wal-Mart	WMT	54.65	0.69	1.3	2.7	11.4
28. Exxon Mobil	XOM	72.83	-1.42	-1.9	0.5	-7.5
29. Bank of America	BAC	15.83	-0.65	-4.0	-2.2	-8.6
30. General Electric	GE	15.92	-0.28	-1.7	1.7	-8.7

China, India, Russia, Brazil and other emerging stock markets are looking

More like US

One of the big draws of emerging-market stocks used to be that they were different. When U.S. stocks moved up, sometimes down, sometimes down. Such independent movements meant they offered diversification for people's portfolios, helping to protect them.

Recently, they have been behaving a lot like U.S. stocks, maybe too much. "Investors cannot expect developing region stocks to hold up should developed regions' equities suffer a setback," Citi Investment Research strategist Tobias Levkovich wrote in a recent report. That means investors' portfolios

may not be as diversified as they had hoped. Last year, investors saw the danger of having too many investments move in the same direction, when everything moved down.

To be sure, correlations between stock markets have weakened some in recent months, but many remain above 10-year averages. The correlation between emerging-market stocks and the S&P 500 index of U.S. stocks has been 0.9 over the past three months, close to the 1.0 level that

signifies two things are moving in unison. That's much higher than the 0.5 correlation the two exhibited over the past 10 years.

So where can investors find diversification? "Cash," says Mark Travis, president and CEO of Intrepid Capital Funds. It won't follow the trend of U.S. stocks, he says. That's mostly because cash and the shortest-term Treasuries aren't moving at all; they offer close to zero yields.

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INDUSTRY FOCUS Utilities

The stock market's rally has run out of steam in the past month, and that makes utilities more attractive.

Investors typically see the industry as a defensive hiding place, prizing its sizeable dividends and reliable cash flows. Utilities have been among the best-performing industries over the past four weeks, after struggling earlier in the year when the riskiest assets were screaming highest.

Power utilities have been among the industry's top performers. Duke Energy (DUK), for example, provides electricity across the Carolinas and Midwest. It recently won approval to raise electricity rates for 1.8 million customers in North Carolina by about 7 percent over two years.

INDUSTRY	1WK	1MO	1QTR	%RTN 1YR
1. Telecommunications	2.2	9.1	6.7	6.6
2. Utilities	3.4	7.6	8.9	10.8
3. Health Care	0.7	4.6	7.6	26.1
4. Consumer Services	1.8	2.3	7.8	36.6
5. Industrials	-0.2	1.8	6.6	29.0
DJ Total Market Index	0.1	1.3	5.8	28.5
6. Consumer Goods	-0.6	1.0	7.4	24.7
7. Technology	-0.2	0.5	7.8	56.1
8. Basic Materials	0.1	0.4	8.5	57.8
9. Financials	-1.2	-1.2	0.0	19.5
10. Oil & Gas	-0.9	-2.9	2.9	12.2

Utilities sectors (best performers)

MULTIUTILITIES	1WK	1MO	1QTR	%RTN 1YR	
CenterPoint Energy	CNP	+4.9	+14.4	+16.1	+16.1
Duke Energy	DUK	+3.9	+11.0	+15.4	+26.4
Integrus Energy	TEG	+3.5	+10.8	+22.8	+5.1
Avista Corp	AVA	+2.2	+9.0	+10.2	+20.0
SCANA Corp	SCG	+2.9	+8.5	+10.6	+11.4
Electricity		3.7	7.9	8.4	8.5
Pinacole West	PNW	+4.1	+13.5	+16.3	+27.2
UNITIL	UTL	+1.0	+13.1	+4.8	+13.9
Am Ele Pwr	AEP	+5.3	+12.5	+15.9	+21.5
Pepco Holdings Inc	POM	+2.8	+12.3	+25.3	+5.5
FirstEnergy Corp	FE	+4.7	+11.0	+1.7	-12.5
Water		1.0	7.8	5.3	-5.7
Amer Water Works	AWK	+1.2	+9.9	+11.4	+9.2
Conn Wtr Svc	CTWS	+3.0	+9.0	+10.7	+6.9
Middlesex Water	MSEX	-0.3	+8.6	+13.4	+3.9
Artesian Resources	ARTNA	+1.2	+8.4	-0.2	+20.6
Am States Water	AWR	+1.3	+7.9	-2.2	+20.3
Gas Distribution		2.1	3.7	7.6	23.6
InterOil Corp	IOC	+13.5	+36.4	+133.9	+421.0
Chevron Corp	CVX	-0.4	+0.6	+9.9	+2.1
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	-1.9	+0.5	+4.1	-7.5
Hess Corp	HES	-2.6	-1.3	+4.8	+26.0
Suncor Energy	SU	-4.5	-2.2	+0.7	+67.1

The Main Event

No longer a snoozer

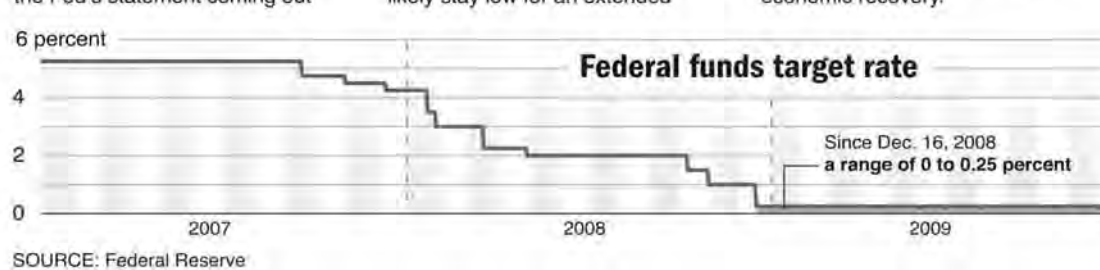
Investors may finally have a reason to tune into a Federal Reserve meeting again. The mending job market may be opening the door for interest-rate hikes sooner than first thought, economists say.

It likely won't happen this week—most economists say rates won't rise until the middle of 2010 at the earliest. But economists will scrutinize the Fed's statement coming out

Wednesday afternoon for clues to the Fed's thinking. Boosting rates from their current record lows would raise yields on money-market and other savings accounts. That would push investors to flow back down the risk ladder, hurting stock prices. A rate increase would also likely mean higher mortgage rates.

Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke recently told Congress rates will likely stay low for an extended period. Deutsche Bank economists expect that to mean until the summer of 2010. They predict rates will be at 1.25 percent at the end of 2010, up from their current range of zero to 0.25 percent.

On the other end of the spectrum, Goldman Sachs economists expect the Fed to keep rates low until 2012. They say the job market looks likely to remain weak, meaning a premature rate hike could snuff out the economic recovery.



SOURCE: Federal Reserve

Ho ho hum holidays

Several retailers reported disappointing sales results for November, and investors should brace for more bad news, says David Strasser, managing director and retail analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott. He has been ratcheting back the number of "buy" ratings he has on the industry.

How important is the holiday season?

It's still pretty big. It's still the largest by far in impact to earnings. It's where you generate your cash. And very often it does set the tone for next year. It determines what your inventory is going to be next year.



Strasser

Retailers posted discouraging sales figures for November. How good a leading indicator are they for overall holiday sales? I think they're going to prove to be a good indicator. Black Friday is not always a good indicator. When Black Friday is very strong, it's indicative of a poor holiday. It shows people are buying sales and buying bargains.

The (November results) were pretty much where I thought they were going to be. They were easy comparisons to last year, but I'm still very worried about consumers' lack of access to credit.

When you talk about lack of credit access, does that mean credit cards? Home equity loans?

Right now I'm talking predominantly about credit cards. With home equity loans, there's just no equity for people in their homes. That's been a problem for a year or longer.

You're seeing debit cards used significantly more than in the past, more of a mix from credit to debit. That tells me the consumer doesn't have the access to credit and is using debit or cash. They're somewhat limited in what they can spend. It's healthy long term, but it's not good as long as this deleveraging continues.

Which figure needs to improve more for retail stocks to rebound: credit availability or the job market?

They're related. The more people are unemployed, the more they're bringing down credit ratings. It's very much a big symptom of the credit. And credit is a symptom of the job market. They're just interconnected.

What else should we be watching for?

Retail stocks tend to be very early cycle; they tend to have a very big run before the businesses turn. What you have to watch closely now is where interest rates go. If you see rates go up because the bond market goes up for inflation, then it becomes very difficult for retailers. It will be another reason credit will be harder to come by. So I think we've seen the biggest moves in retail. And now it's becoming a little bit more precarious.

Who looks to be in the best shape now?

Wal-Mart. One of the names I like is Radio Shack. They have a large portion of their business coming from wireless. They're going to start selling the iPhone; they just added T-Mobile, which is one of the big four; they will be managing the wireless kiosks for Target within Target stores.

As people think about 2010, they have to keep into account where interest rates are going to be, focus on stock-specific stories. It's not as easy as if you buy them, they all go up. It's going to be stock picking next year.

What else needs to happen for the industry to improve?

I think you still need to see other companies go out of business. It's about supply and demand. I don't think demand is going to be dramatically better (in 2010). Maybe in 2011 it will get better.

25 Best Funds One Year

FUND	TICKER	CAT	PCT RETURN 1WK	PCT RETURN 1MO	PCT RETURN 1YR	MIN INVEST	INIT INVEST	EXP RATIO
Dirxion LIAMB2XIn b	DXZLX	LS	-0.5	+3.6	+207.5	NA	25000	1.75
Dirxion EmgMBull b	DXELX	EM	-2.3	+0.3	+141.1	NA	25000	1.89
Oberweis ChinaOpp m	OBCHX	PJ	-1.3	+6.1	+140.0	NA	1000	2.00
Dreyfus GrtChinaA m	DPCAX	PJ	-0.2	+6.7	+128.4	+24.8	1000	1.94
Midas Funds Midas m	MIDSX	SP	-5.0	+0.8	+126.9	+14.5	1000	2.02
Oppenheimer IntlSmCoA m	OSMAX	FR	-3.2	-3.8	+124.7	+11.4	1.41	
Tocqueville Gold m	TGLDX	SP	-5.9	+1.4	+124.5	+20.2	1000	1.43
BlackRock LatinAmA m	MDLTX	LS	-0.8	+2.1	+122.2	+29.2	1000	1.55
Van Eck GblLdrs A m	GBFAX	EM	-1.3	+1.6	+119.2	+12.6	1000	1.80
Parr Family of Funds USXChinaA m	HPCHX	PJ	+3.0	+11.1	+118.5	NA	2500	2.20
Alpine InRelEstY d	EGLRX	GR	-2.1	-1.4	+117.1	+1.1	1000	1.16
US Global Investors WldPrMn m	UNWPX	SP	-7.4	-4.8	+116.6	+16.0	5000	1.25
T Rowe Price LatinAm d	PRLAX	LS	-0.5	+1.9	+116.5	+29.9	2500	1.22
Oppenheimer GoldMinA m	OPGSX	SP	-4.7	-1.7	+114.2	+22.4	1000	1.19
Fidelity Select Auto d	FSAVX	MR	+0.5	+1.3	+113.4	-0.2	2500	1.15
DFA PacRimSml	DFRSX	PJ	-1.4	-0.5	+113.2	+13.2	0.61	
Rydex Naq2xStrH b	RYVYX	LG	...	+0.9	+112.0	-5.8	2500	1.77
T Rowe Price NewAsia d	PRASX	PJ	-0.4	+3.7	+111.9	+19.3	2500	0.96
Henderson EuroFocA m	HFEAX	ES	-2.8	-3.0	+111.7	+11.4	500	1.72
T Rowe Price EmEurMed d	TREMX	EM	-2.3	-2.0	+111.7	+9.6	2500	1.32
ING RussiaA m	LETRX	ES	-4.0	-4.0	+111.0	+21.4	1000	2.06
DFA EmMlSmCpl	DEMSX	EM	-0.2	+2.1	+108.8	+17.7	0.77	
Matthews Asian India d	MINDX	PJ	-1.3	+1.9	+104.9	NA	2500	1.29
FrankTemp-Franklin GoldPrM A m	FKRCX	SP	-4.8	-1.9	+103.7	+22.8	1000	1.01
FrankTemp-Templeton EmMlSmCaA m	TEMMX	EM	-1.8	+2.7	+103.6	NA	1000	2.09

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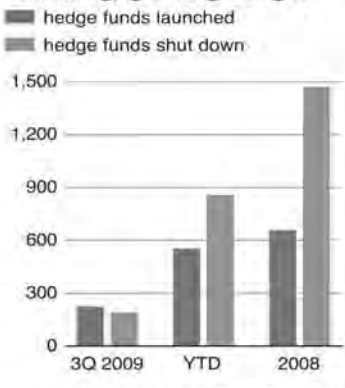
The higher your IQ, the more likely you are to own stocks, and to be good at picking them. So say two studies by researchers at UCLA, Helsinki School of Economics and the University of Chicago. The advantage shows up most clearly in near-term results. Returns on high IQ investors' trades after two days are 11 percent better than low IQ investors', on an annualized basis. Beyond a month, the returns tend to even out. Among the most common mistakes: not participating enough in the stock market, not diversifying portfolios enough and buying index funds with high expense ratios.

SPROUTING ANEW



Hedge funds are back. More such investment groups, which cater to rich people, pension funds and other big investors, were born during the third quarter than died. It's the first time that has happened in more than a year, according to Hedge Fund Research. Such funds can be powerful players in the market, quickly moving in and out of investments. They can also help bring down global markets, as seen in several high-profile blowups and near-collapse, such as Long-Term Capital Management in the late '90s and two Bear Stearns-affiliated funds in 2007.

Trimming, growing hedges

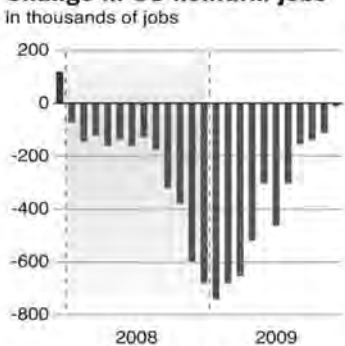


Source: Hedge Fund Research

JUST KIDDING

Every month, the government pulls out its eraser and cleans up some prior answers. After initially saying the country lost 219,000 jobs during September, the Bureau of Labor recently said it was actually just 139,000. The government has revised down job-loss figures for three straight months, an encouraging sign for the labor market. That, plus improving term hiring, has Deutsche Bank economist Joseph LaVorgna predicting we will see the first monthly job growth in two years for December.

Change in US nonfarm jobs



Source: Bureau of Labor

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OneYearAgo

Dec. 18, 2008—Ratings agency Standard & Poor's lowers its outlook for General Electric and says there is a chance it could lose its coveted top credit rating because of ongoing troubles with its finance arm.

Three months later, S&P cut GE's credit rating from the top-notch 'AAA' to 'AA+'—still a high investment grade—due to concerns over rising loan losses and lower profits at GE Capital, its lending unit.

While demand for some of GE's big manufactured goods has improved over the past year, the finance unit continues to hurt earnings. In the Fairfield, Conn.-based conglomerate's most recent quarter, GE Capital losses helped drag down net income 44 percent.

The company also shaved its dividend by 68 percent in February as its stock tumbled.

In December, GE said it expected GE Capital's losses to peak at \$13.6 billion in 2010, and the unit was having an easier time raising money in credit markets.

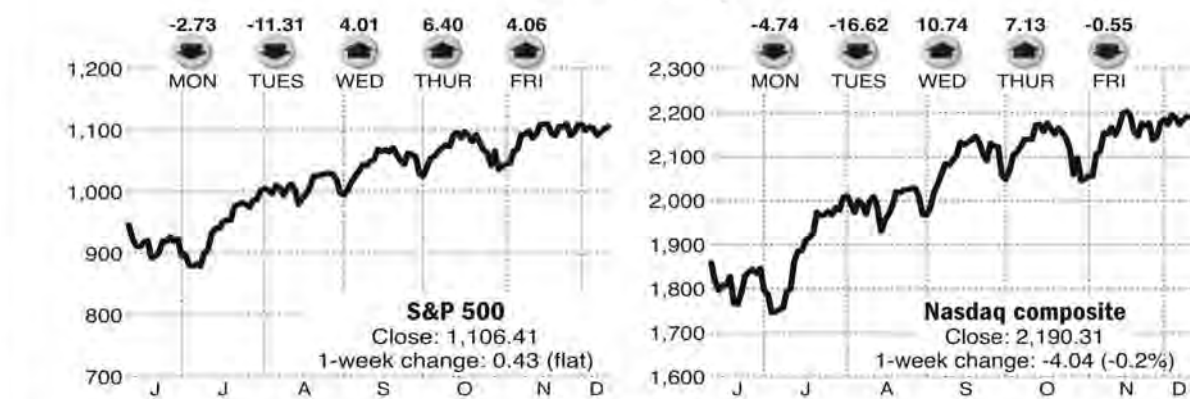
The bigger company is trying to rely more on its industrial goods production and shrink the lending unit. It also plans to sell off stakes in other big assets, such as its NBC entertainment division.

GE said it expects to get \$8 billion from the deal, some of which it will funnel into GE Capital.

The resulting "surplus capital provides GE with significant firepower," said Deutsche Bank analyst Nigel Coe.

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StocksRecap



52-WEEK		WEEKLY PERFORMANCE									
HIGH	LOW	INDEX	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR
10516.70	6469.95	Dow Jones Industrial average	10484.05	10235.63	10471.50	+82.60	+0.8	▲	▲	+19.3	+21.3
4122.43	2134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4110.77	4012.64	4093.82	-7.94	-0.2	▲	▲	+15.7	+26.1
7285.67	4181.75	NYSE Comp.	7210.03	7002.47	7125.12	-57.59	-0.8	▲	▲	+23.8	+28.5
2214.39	1265.52	Nasdaq Comp.	2202.84	2155.96	2190.31	-4.04	-0.2	▲	▲	+38.9	+42.2
1119.13	666.79	S&P 500	1110.72	1085.89	1106.41	+0.43	+0.0	▲	▲	+22.5	+25.8
717.75	397.97	S&P MidCap	706.19	689.64	705.94	+3.80	+0.5	▲	▲	+31.2	+39.1
11480.36	6772.29	Wilshire 5000	11403.72	11160.66	11365.37	+9.47	+0.1	▲	▲	+25.1	+29.2
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	606.20	592.71	600.37	-2.42	-0.4	▲	▲	+20.2	+28.2

Local Stocks

Consol Energy CNX	\$44.09 ▲ -75 -1.7%	Huntgrn Bankshs HBAN	\$3.73 ▲ +01 +3%	Mylan Inc MYL	\$16.52 ▲ +35 +1.9%
	-5.9		-1.8		+5.6
	+54.3		-51.3		+87.3

COMPANY	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	FRIDAY CLOSE	CHG 1WK	%CHG 1WK	1MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	RANK 1YR	%RTN 1YR	PE	YLD
Air Products	APD	43.44	85.44	81.75	-0.34	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	62.6	56.9	9.3	28 2.2
Allegheny Energy	AEE	20.32	35.97	22.97	0.47	2.1	▲	▼	▼	32.2	26.7	4.9	13 2.6
Allstate Corp	ALL	13.77	33.50	28.63	0.03	0.1	▼	▼	▼	12.6	6.7	7.4	2.8
Alpha Nat Rescs	ANR	14.25	42.20	39.44	2.22	6.0	▲	▲	▲	143.6	81.7	34.9	72 ...
Altria Group	MO	14.42	19.51	19.52	0.20	1.0	▲	▲	▲	29.6	37.8	12.0	11 7.0
Amer Campus Cmty	ACC	14.88	29.09	27.22	-0.06	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	32.9	19.5	9.2	28 ...
Am Eagle Outfit	AEO	8.31	19.86	16.22	0.32	2.0	▲	▼	▼	73.3	56.0	3.3	28 2.5
Am Ele Pwr	AEP	24.00	35.39	35.58	1.79	5.3	▲	▲	▲	6.9	21.5	4.8	12 4.6
Amerigas Part LP	APU	23.37	39.91	39.81	1.42	3.7	▲	▲	▲	41.5	50.8	12.3	17 6.7
AstraZeneca PLC	AZN	29.96	47.61	45.68	-0.62	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	11.3	21.8	6.0	10 4.6
BB&T Corp	BBT	12.90	30.88	25.88	-0.73	-2.7	▼	▼	▼	5.8	9.0	4.2	18 2.3
Baker Michael	BKR	24.34	44.67	40.57	-2.17	-5.7	▼	▼	▼	9.9	4.0	17.4	14 ...
Bk of NY Mellon	BK	15.44	33.62	26.94	0.01	0.0	▼	▼	▼	4.9	-3.8	-1.1	1.1
BobEvr	BOBE	16.14	32.84	26.97	0.19	0.7	▲	▼	▼	32.0	48.5	3.5	99 2.7
Boeing Co	BA	29.05	56.39	55.60	0.92	1.7	▲	▲	▲	30.3	36.0	3.4	3.0
Brist Myr Sqb	BMY	17.23	25.95	25.80	0.66	2.6	▲	▲	▲	11.0	25.7	5.7	13 4.8
CSX Corp	CSX	20.70	50.17	48.94	-1.19	-2.4	▼	▼	▼	50.7	39.4	22.0	18 1.8
CVS Caremark Corp	CVS	23.74	38.27	32.22	1.46	4.7	▲	▼	▼	12.1	9.3	7.6	13 1.0
Cedar Fair	FUN	5.75	14.15	9.07	1.19	2.1	▲	▼	▼	27.6	-26.4	-11.4	99 11.0
Chesape Engy	CHK	13.27	30.00	23.03	0.46	2.0	▼	▼	▼	42.4	31.6	9.0	1.3
Churchill Downs	CHDN	20.71	41.84	35.53	-0.26	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	12.1	-3.8	-2.9	26 1.4
Cintas Corp	CTAS	18.09	30.85	29.33	-0.08	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	26.3	18.5	7.4	21 1.6
Citigroup	C	0.97	9.00	3.95	-0.11	-2.7	▼	▼	▼	41.1	-53.3	-25.0	...
City Holding	CHCO	20.49	35.13	32.63	0.02	0.1	▲	▼	▼	6.2	-0.8	0.9	14 4.2
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	11.10	18.10	17.64	1.51	9.4	▲	▲	▲	4.5	8.5	2.5	16 2.1
Consol Energy	CNX	22.47	53.04	44.09	0.33	0.8	▼	▲	▲	54.3	42.8	19.1	14 0.9
Corning Inc	GLW	8.00	18.87	18.47	0.14	0.8	▲	▲	▲	93.8	108.7	10.8	19 1.1
Deere Co	DE	24.51	55.40	52.44	-1.80	-3.3	▼	▲	▲	36.8	38.1	10.0	17 2.1
Dicks Sporting Gds	DKS	10.26	26.00	22.98	1.06	4.8	▲	▲	▲	62.9	55.3	5.2	...
Dominion Resources	D	27.15	38.77	39.08	1.33	3.5	▲	▲	▲	9.0	16.4	6.4	12 4.5
Dom Res BW Tr	DOM	11.25	20.49	14.25	-0.63	-4.3	▼	▼	▼	16.3	-5.7	-3.5	40 10.2
Dow Chemical	DOW	5.89	29.50	26.65	-0.83	-3.0	▼	▼	▼	76.6	41.1	-7.2	2.3
DuPont	DD	16.05	35.62	32.23	-0.11	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	27.4	26.4	-2.9	36 5.1
Duke Energy	DUK	11.72	17.71	17.81	0.67	3.9	▲	▲	▲	18.7	26.4	8.7	15 5.4
Duke Realty Corp	DRE	4.07	13.71	11.36	-0.26	-2.2	▼	▼	▼	3.6	24.9	-9.7	...
eBay Inc	EBAY	9.91	25.80	22.70	-0.97	-4.1	▼	▼	▼	62.6	63.4	-17.0	18 ...
Enzo Biochem	ENZ	2.70	7.98	5.48	-0.43	-7.3	▼	▼	▼	12.1	7.0	-22.5	...
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	61.86	83.64	72.83	-1.42	-1.9	▲	▲	▲	-8.8	-7.5	9.6	17 2.3
Gen Electric	GE	5.73	19.30	15.92	-0.28	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	1.7	-8.7	-10.8	14 2.5
GrafTech Intl	GTI	4.92	16.56	16.29	0.11	0.7	▲	▲	▲	95.8	112.8	14.7	99 ...
Halliburton	HAL	14.31	35.15	28.11	0.30	1.1	▼	▲	▲	54.6	70.7	9.1	18 1.3
Harley Davidson	HOG	7.99	30.00	27.64	-0.88	-3.1	▼	▼	▼	62.9	55.3	-12.4	27 1.4
Heinz	HNZ	30.51	43.75	42.91	-0.45	-1.0	▼	▼	▼	14.1	21.2	5.8	16 3.9
Hewlett Packard	HPQ	25.39	51.43	50.05	0.26	0.5	▲	▲	▲	37.9	43.8	20.0	15 0.6
Huntgrn Bankshs	HBAN	1.00	8.26	3.73	0.04	1.1	▼	▼	▼	51.3	-52.8	-20.7	...
Intl Coal Grp	ICO	1.09	5.35	3.63	-0.65	-15.2	▼	▼	▼	57.8	58.5	-18.8	...
JPMorgan Chase & Co	JPM	14.96	47.47	40.96	-0.78	-1.9	▼	▼	▼	31.5	24.7	4.8	26 0.5
Kimco Realty	KIM	6.33	20.90	12.50	-1.09	-8.0	▼	▼	▼	31.6	-27.1	-8.4	...
Kroger Co	KR	19.39	27.59	20.03	-2.47	-11.0	▼	▼	▼	24.2	-22.2	4.6	87 1.9
Lowe's Cos	LOW	13.00	24.09	23.88	1.00	4.4	▲	▲	▲	11.0	2.9	-3.7	20 1.5
McDonalds Corp	MCD	50.44	64.75	61.66	0.07	0.1	▼	▲	▲	-0.9	2.3	16.5	16 3.6
MeadWestvaco Corp	MWV	7.53	28.65	27.98	0.00	0.0	▲	▲	▲	150.0	148.4	0.0	68 3.3
Monsanto Co	MON	65.60	93.35	82.84	-0.60	-0.7	▼	▲	▲	17.8	4.2	28.3	19 1.3
Mylan Inc	MYL	7.69	18.60	18.52	0.53	2.9	▲	▲	▲	87.3	85.0	0.8	99 ...
Oracle Corp	ORCL	13.80	23.00	22.78	-0.05	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	28.5	30.8	11.4	21 0.9
PNC Financial	PNC	16.20	57.86	52.75	-0.72	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	7.7	2.7	2.8	38 0.8
Panera Bread Co	PNRA	45.30	65.99	64.61	0.43	0.7	▲	▲	▲	23.7	24.0	10.6	24 ...
Papa Johns	PZZA	12.31	29.25	21.74	-0.57	-2.6	▼	▼	▼	18.0	22.5	5.5	11 ...
Patriot Coal Corp	PCX	2.76	14.73	12.86	0.82	6.8	▲	▲	▲	105.8	48.2	...	6 ...
Peabody Energy Corp	BTU	20.06	47.64	42.47	-0.38	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	86.7	67.0	19.9	18 0.7
Penn Va Res Pt	PVR	9.10	20.42	20.31	1.11	5.8	▲	▲	▲	78.6	89.5	2.2	19 9.3
Penn Jc Co Inc	JCP	13.71	37.21	28.61	0.71	2.5	▼	▼	▼	45.2	29.7	-4.3	24 2.8
PerkinElmer Inc	PKI	10.88	21.09	19.92	0.23	1.2	▲	▲	▲	43.2	21.4	-0.5	22 1.4

Local Realtor attends expo, conference

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Bill Burton, broker/owner of Bel-Cross Properties, recently attended the Realtors Conference & Expo, "Chart a Winning Course," last month in San Diego.

Attendees assembled to address industry issues affecting Realtors nationwide and to invest in education and networking for their local businesses. Various forums, classes, exhibits and workshops provided information and skills necessary to prepare them for today's industry challenges and opportunities.

NAR 2009 President Charles McMillan praised fellow Realtors for their resiliency in the face of a challenging year for real estate. Realtors handle numerous transactions annually, working with buyers and sellers each step of the transaction and providing information on market conditions, interest rates and home-buyer tax credits.

Former Secretary of State Condoe Rice shared her perspectives on current world events that helped contextualize the global economic crisis and set the framework for Realtors as they focused on real estate recovery.

Other Morgantown Realtors attending the conference were: Glenna Swinger (Century 21 at Your Service) Barbara McKinney and Kay Michael Alexander (Howard Hanna) Kathy Martin and Shelley Martin (KLM Properties).



Submitted photo

TeleTech meets 30-pint blood goal

Since March 2009, Morgantown TeleTech has hosted five American Red Cross blood drives and collected 150 pints of blood from their employees. Promoting the office's efforts are Service Delivery Director Michelle Ebert (left), a costumed customer service representative Katie Pelton and Scott Hamilton, business communication specialist. At the Nov. 19 drive, the group met its goal of 30 pints. TeleTech employee Lor Windle noted, "My blood is a renewable resource, so my donation costs me nothing but time and effort. It is a simple kindness to share with my fellow man." To donate or sponsor a blood drive: 304-559-7440 or reavesa@usa.redcross.org.

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Transportation plan available for comment

The Department of Transportation has made available a draft copy of the 2010-'15 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for public comment.

The STIP is a federally required, fiscally constrained capital improvement document that provides federally funded and regionally significant project listings for the next six years. While the document covers a six-year period, it is only federally required to cover a span of four years. Projects listed outside the four-year period are deemed informational only, as funding has not been identified for them.

A copy of the document is available at www.transportation.wv.gov; at the Division of Highways headquarters in Charleston; at the district offices in Charleston, Huntington, Park-

ersburg, Clarksburg, Burlington, Moundsville, Weston, Elkins, Lewisburg and Princeton; and at the offices of regional planning and development councils, metropolitan planning organizations, county commissions and county libraries throughout the state.

Comments should be mailed to Robert L. Pennington, director, Program Planning and Administration Division, West Virginia Division of Highways, Capitol Complex Building 5, Room 816, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25305-0430, on or before Wednesday.

Main Street Fairmont picked as semifinalist for award

Main Street Fairmont has been selected as one of 10 semifinalists for the Great American Main Street Awards (GAMSA). The National Trust Main Street Center's annual GAMSA winners are recognized for their exceptional accomplishments in revitalizing the nation's historic and traditional Main Street commercial

districts by using the proven Main Street Four-Point Approach.

Winners will be selected by a national jury composed of former award winners, community development professionals, representatives from government and foundations and journalists who are active in community economic development and historic preservation.

Main Street Fairmont must now enter additional materials to be considered a GAMSA winner.

"Downtown Fairmont is very lucky to have such a dedicated group of citizens who volunteer their time and resources to help make Fairmont a better place. Together, we are revitalizing downtown Fairmont and it is becoming the centerpiece of north-central West Virginia," said Vera Sansalone, Main Street Fairmont executive director.

Winners will be announced in May at the National Main Streets Annual Conference in Oklahoma City. Info: 304-366-0468 or contact@mainstreetfairmont.org.

Greer Steel selects new quality engineer

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Greer Steel, a producer of cold-rolled strip steel, has named David Phillips as quality engineer.

Phillips brings extensive experience in metals engineering management, product management and metallurgy.

At Greer Steel, he will be instru-

mental in assuring that the products delivered to customers meet all specifications and expectations. He will also aid in the refinement of current practices and procedures to ensure continuous improvement in product quality, consistency and production efficiency.

A graduate of Ohio State University with a bachelor's in metallurgical engineering, Phillips has more than 24 years' experience in the steel industry.

He worked at J&L Specialty Stainless Steel from 1981-2004 in various positions, including manager of product engineering.

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KATIE McDOWELL

Columnist weighs in on list of work party do's and don'ts

LIKE MUCH OF CORPORATE America, I spent a recent Friday evening whooping it up at my work end-of-the-year party.

OK, so there wasn't much actual whooping. And as none of the cast of MTV's "Jersey Shore" was there, very little fist pumping either. But there was a good deal of fun being had — apparently against all advice from the gurus at Yahoo!

According to the Web site's experts, one isn't meant to enjoy oneself at work shindigs — at least not to any notable degree. In fact, the advice givers say, it's best not to think of these gatherings as parties at all. Rather, they recommend, one should focus on the word "work."

So, since I imagine little of my readership is independently wealthy, I've decided to share some of their tips with you here, in case your work party has yet to happen. Who knows, maybe, for once, you might learn something useful from this column. (There is a first for everything, after all.)

And without further ado, here they are (with a little unavoidable commentary from me).

- 1. Do act as if you're being observed. Because you are.** I sincerely doubt anyone tends to forget this fact — hence all the you-cantell-it's-brand-new outfits filling the room. At least, no one tends to forget it for the first hour anyway. By hour two or three, well, they could have a point.
- 3. Do ask about a dress code.** Yahoo! says you're looking for a "snazzier version of your usual professional look." I say, wear black. Then again, this is my solution to pretty much any party-attire question.
- 4. Don't spend all evening with the colleagues you spend all day with.** With all due respect to Yahoo's finance and workplace experts, who else are you going to talk to? Obviously one sees the point of mingling and, yes admit it, networking a bit. But small talk is excruciating. It's my firm belief that others are grateful when you don't subject them to it.
- 5. Do stay for at least an hour.** At my work party, we each get a few free-drink tickets, so this isn't a problem.
- 6. Don't be the last one to leave.** This is pretty good advice for any get-together.
- 7. Do always speak and act in ways that make you appear intelligent, agreeable and sane.** As the people with whom I speak all day every day (and who I'm not supposed to spend my evening speaking with at said party but do) will tell you, this is pretty much impossible for me. Nothing I say, especially at a party, generally serves to make me appear intelligent, agreeable or sane. Good luck to you, though.
- 8. Don't talk politics or religion, tell dirty jokes, or use foul language.** Check, check, check, and oops. Three out of four isn't bad, though, right?
- 9. Do choose subjects that are cordial and uplifting.** Uplifting? Does that mean I can't recap the entire episodes of "Intervention" and "Hoarders" I just watched, or wonder at the number of calories in the Alfredo sauce? 'Cause if so, I got nothin'.
- 10. Don't get drunk. Not even tipsy. If photos are being taken, put your drink down first.** Like most of these pointers, this one seems fairly self-explanatory. Being blotto at the work party is usually not a good idea. Though seeing your coworkers sauced is pretty awesome. Admit it.
- And, finally, one little nugget of my own:
- 11. Don't slip and fall on your butt while trying to bust a move to Britney Spears.** A completely hypothetical suggestion, of course.

So there you have it, folks. Your guide to a faux pas-free soiree. I'd like to say I made it yet another year without making any of these fateful mistakes, but I'm no liar. However, as you're still sitting there reading something I wrote, with my ugly mug shot over it, I guess I didn't screw up too badly. Maybe Christmas miracles do happen after all.

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'09 Top Toys

Families choose the items every kid will want this holiday season

You might say the family testers were abuzz about helping select *FamilyFun* magazine's 18th annual Toy of the Year (T.O.Y.) Award winners. In homes across the country, toothbrush robots vibrated, rockets shot skyward, plush pets frolicked and all manner of playthings were put through their paces. Testers assessed quality, value and the fun factor of more than 375 toys to create a list of 30 kid- and parent- approved winners. The results are shown here, beginning with the picks for the year's Top Ten toys.

— Disney *FamilyFun* magazine



AGES 5 AND UP
This playset weathers the sands of time!
PYRAMID (4240)
The tiny treasures in this 13-inch-tall pyramid rival those found in Tutankhamen's tomb, at least in the eyes of our testers. After building the more-than-50-piece structure — complete with hidden passages, breakaway walls and trick staircases — kids filled the chambers with scorpions, put the skeleton in the sarcophagus and re-enacted ancient life for, well, eons. The set even inspired one 6-year-old and her mom to visit the library to learn about Egypt. Playmop, \$105.



AGES 3 TO 6
A recycling truck that's truly green!
RECYCLING TRUCK
Kids and parents were equally excited about this sturdy, 12-inch-long truck made from recycled plastic milk containers. The cardboard box (also recycled, naturally) sports images of bottles, cans and paper that parents can cut out for kids to sort and load into the truck's slots, then cart away and dump in the nearest bin. Green Toys, \$25.



AGES 5 TO 10
Give this ride a whirl!
RIPRIDER 360®
The two rear casters on this steel-frame trike let kids "drift" and perform full 360-degree spins as they cruise around the driveway. And the sturdy front tire, which features never-get-a-flat technology, helps ensure a smooth ride — at least as smooth as a ride can be when you're spinning like the Tasmanian Devil. Razor, \$130.

AGES 3 TO 5
Please do feed the animals!
FEEDING ZOO (5634)
Young zookeepers tamed their boredom by creating and re-creating animal exhibits from this 53-piece set, much to their parents' delight. The kids' favorite activities? Feeding a huge steak to the lions, and, for the more squeamish, carrots to the giraffe. Lego, \$50.



AGES 8 AND UP
A brush with scientific genius!
INVASION OF THE BRISTLEBOTS
Truly mad scientists must have come up with this idea: Create tiny robots by strapping motors to toothbrush heads. But, boy, were our testers glad they did! Kids snap together the two 'bots, then turn on the vibrating motors that make the 'bots careen and cruise. The accompanying book offers ideas for 12 activities, including racing (build lanes from the included paper punch-outs) and painting. Bonus: Kids can decorate the Bristlebots to look like bugs with the kit's wire and beads (above, right). Klutz, \$20.



AGES 3 TO 10
A car of a different color!
HOT WHEELS COLOR SHIFTERS
No need to head to the body shop to change the color of these rides. Just dip them in icy water to reveal a hue that won't fade (unlike previous versions of color-changing cars). Dunk the vehicles in warm H2O to change them back to their original shades. Tester families loved the simplicity and the price! Mattel, \$3 for 2 cars.



AGES 3 TO 7
A really big imagination builder!
BUILD IT BIGGER!
The chunky nuts, bolts, tools and versatile plastic construction materials in this 81-piece set make it easy for young engineers to build trucks, robots and monsters (or anything with wheels or eyes, as one tester put it) almost as big as they are. Parents praised the toy's open-endedness and durability, as well as its appeal to both girls and boys. Suggestions for six models are included. International Playthings, \$55.



AGES 6 AND UP
Beautiful dolls at a pretty price!
BFC, INK LARGE DOLLS
Our testers were first drawn to the 18-inch-tall, articulated BFC (Best Friends Club) dolls because of their looks. But when they saw the plethora of extras — two fashionable outfits, a version of the classic cootie catcher game and a journal that includes fun questionnaires — they became friends forever. Three different dolls available. MGA Entertainment, \$40.



AGES 4 TO 8
Serve up some supersize fun!
SANDWICH STACKING GAMES
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Crystal takes show on the road

BY CHRISTINE DOLEN
McClatchy-Tribune

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — It was three decades ago that Billy Crystal became famous playing one of the first gay characters on the TV series "Soap." We watched as the compact guy with the halo of dark curls morphed into Sammy Davis Jr. and a faux Fernando Lamas ("You look mahvelous!") on "Saturday Night Live," laughed as he tried to keep a straight face while Meg Ryan simulated sexual ecstasy in "When Harry Met Sally," hooted as he played frustrated psychiatrist to Robert DeNiro's messed-up mob guy in "Analyze This" and "Analyze That." He's everybody's favorite Oscar host (eight times and counting), comedian-philanthropist (Comic Relief) and diehard New York Yankees fan.

But ask Crystal what he holds most dear in a long, varied career — a career that really started when he was a 5-year-old trying to make a room full of great jazz musicians laugh — and he'll tell you it's "700 Sundays."

"This show," he says simply, "is very cathartic for me."

Winner of the 2005 Tony Award for best special theatrical event, "700 Sundays" is a personal and revelatory solo show, a piece that Crystal has taken on a limited tour.

Technically speaking, the actor-author-comedian will be all alone up there on the stage, reaching out as he works in front of a replica of his childhood home at 549 Park Ave. in Long Beach, a city on New York's Long Island.

But in fact, when a man can embody as many voices and characters as Crystal can, he's never alone. In "700 Sundays," he plays himself as an eager-to-entertain child, a horny-angry teen and a reflective adult; he



MCT photo

Crystal

becomes his hard-working father Jack, his mother Helen, his brothers Joel and Rip, various uncles and aunts; an array of jazz musicians and comedians, and, unexpectedly, Billie Holiday.

Lady Day, he reveals, took him to his first movie at the Loews Commodore in Manhattan. He sat on her lap, and they watched "Shane," and he loved it. Sitting on the lap of a legend? No big deal.

"To me, she was just one of Dad's friends with a scratchy voice," he says with a grin.

Crystal sat down for an in-person chat before a recent performance in West Palm Beach, Fla.

He had come in from Los Angeles just the night before, so a 9 a.m. meeting in the center's elegant Founders' Room feels like 6 a.m. to him.

A fit, youthful 61-year-old who stands just a shade under 5 feet 7 inches tall, he's in (sleep-deprived) professional mode: Smart, focused, reserved, polite, funny only when

the moment is right.

So much of Crystal's entertainment past lives on in movies, DVDs, TV reruns, YouTube videos. But the stories he hadn't told — about a father who worked so hard at several jobs that he could spend only Sundays with his family; about his famous uncle Milt Gabler, a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame producer whose Commodore Records released Holiday's haunting "Strange Fruit;" about his mom, looking at him after she'd suffered a stroke and saying, "You're Billy Crystal! What are you doing here?" — those stories are the heart and still-tender soul of "700 Sundays." Even the title is deeply personal: It is, by Crystal's count, the number of Sundays he spent with his father before Jack Crystal died of a heart attack when Billy was 15.

"One of the joys of doing the show is that people get a whole new point of view," he says. "There's the great exotica with the jazz people. There's the family. The strongest connection

in the show is that."

Crystal developed "700 Sundays" the way a great jazz artist improvises. With Tony Award-winning director Des McAnuff, who was then running California's La Jolla Playhouse, and his longtime writer friend Alan Zweibel, he set the mood by listening to some of his favorite jazz records, then started telling stories.

"We wrote on all these file cards and put them on a big poster board," remembers McAnuff, who juggles directing on Broadway with serving as the artistic director of Canada's Stratford Shakespeare Festival. "He'd improvise, create a structure of how to group the material together thematically. Then he'd do it again and again."

The enthusiastic first audience, a group of theater students from the University of California at San Diego, let them know that "700 Sundays" would be something special. And the response to it has been pretty much the same ever since.

"For Billy, it's a chance to be up there with his family, really, every night," McAnuff observes. "It's heartfelt, deeply emotional and real. Everyone has some sense of his body of work, who he is. So we're already invested in finding out where he comes from."

After doing the show on Broadway, then taking it around the United States and Australia in 2006-2007, Crystal took a break from it before deciding to do the tour that is bringing "700 Sundays" to Miami. He wondered, he confesses, whether he'd care about doing it as much this time.

"It's the greatest joy to move people with this," he says, comparing what he does to Rumpelstiltskin — taking the "straw" of life and using "gold" of laughter to help overcome grief.

Buck's boasts upbeat vibe, plenty of options

I PLAY IN A pool league and have for the past four years. Each year, our team changes locations. This go around, we chose Buck's Corner Pub.

Bobby Bucklew, owner of Buck's, not only sponsors one women's pool team, but two, along with two men's leagues teams. This week, our women's team will be traveling to shoot our match, but the beginning of the season started with our team hosting our opponents at home.

For three weeks on Thursday, I show up at 6 p.m., play a pool match — which may or may not last until 11 p.m. — and then end up staying some time afterward to enjoy the atmosphere. Buck's Corner Pub, located at 100 E. Brockway Ave., is a unique bar that offers a variety of entertainment.

Walking into Buck's, alerting the staff with the steady beep of a security alarm, I continue through a short hallway to the door on the left. Through the door, the bottom floor of Buck's is open, two pool tables sit to the left with two booths behind them. The bar is in front of me with a few tables separating us, and a popcorn machine and the jukebox sit back to back against a large support beam in the middle of the floor.

The bar itself is small, yet large enough to seat several people comfortably. The wood is newer and, considering its glossy finish, it's apparently well kept. Shanna Biser, bartender at Buck's, waits patiently for my order as I skim over the drink specials. Shanna has worked at Buck's for more than a year now.

She says, "I like Buck's because I love the people, and you never know what kind of people will walk through the door, from [the] hip hop crowd to country folks [to] heavy metal listeners ... It's always a diverse crowd, and people always seem to make new friends ... Everyone is welcome at Buck's!"

Evenings at Buck's offer several different specials weekly: Mondays feature Yuengs and Wings, where you can get 12 wings and a pitcher of Yuengling for \$10. Tuesdays are \$2 Tuesdays: Two hot dogs for \$2, \$2 rail drinks, \$2 domestic bottles and \$2 large drafts. For the men out there who think you're getting ripped off, Wednesdays at Bucks are Workin' Men's Wednesday with \$1.50 domestic bottles; 23-ounce drafts for \$2; Captain, Jim or Jack for \$3; \$3.50 for a 32-ounce tanker; a one-topping pizza and pitcher of beer for \$12; a specialty pizza and a pitcher of beer for \$15 and free pool. Thursdays are for the ladies, dubbed Thirsty Girl Thursday, and feature karaoke from 9 p.m. - close, \$1 off appetizers, mixed-drink pitchers for \$5 from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., \$6 from 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. and \$7 from 1-3 a.m. Thursdays also feature \$2.50 mimosas and \$2 Smirnoff Ice and Bacardi Razz.

Fridays at Bucks are half-pound burger and fries for \$6, and \$4 bombs all day long. Saturday's happy hours are from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., when all drafts are 50 cents off, and from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. it's the bartender's choice for the Early Bird Special. Sunday night is



Industry Night, featuring \$2 large drafts, \$3.50 Italian Ices, \$4 bombs, \$4 Bloody Mary's and free pool.

Because the pool tables are downstairs, that's where I spend most of my time. However, there is a second level where dancing, partying, drinks and good times happen too. Upstairs is only open Fridays and Saturdays at Buck's, so I visited again to get a taste of the atmosphere.

Walking up the large flight of steps and turning to the left, the dance floor is covered in black and white checkered tiles. Strobe lights and fluorescent cast colors across the bar, and loud music blares from the speakers on stage. I suddenly get the urgent feeling to laugh and dance like an idiot.

To the right, I choose a seat at the bar. This bar is much larger than the one downstairs and there are easily 20-30 people scattered around it, mingling and drinking. Several tables are situated beyond the bar. At the front, near the entrance, there is a stage stacked with DJ equipment and speakers. The dance floor is large and open with mirrors lining it.

Tonight, it is just a DJ playing, but Bucks also features live entertainment from time to time. Bands such as Hollywood Bulldozer, The Magnificents and the George Shingleton Band have played previously.

The upstairs portion can also be rented for special events such as sorority or fraternity parties, or wedding receptions.

Longview Power Plant workers and regulars at the bar, Matt Betson, Adam Smith, Dave Sellers and Glen Scheite sit at the bar with me as we take advantage of the Friday \$4 bomb special. I have lived here my entire life, but they all moved from Michigan to obtain a job and said they frequent Buck's because of the close location to where they live in Morgantown.

The people here are friendly, the atmosphere is lively. Several different people say hello as we sit at the bar, starting up conversations about previous visits to Buck's or matters outside the bar. Everybody seems to know everybody else, kind of like "Cheers."

Buck's is an excellent place to visit, because while the atmosphere is always upbeat, customers have options to dance, drink, play pool or even sing. It is located close to downtown, but not in downtown and is also open seven days a week. It's a particularly exceptional bar, and if you live in the area, you should take the time out one evening to visit. You won't be disappointed. And you'll probably be in a better mood and have some more friends by the time you leave.

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Actress salary report reveals how much top-earners make

BY GREGG KILDAY
The Hollywood Reporter

If Hollywood actresses don't command the same top dollar their male counterparts do — and they don't — a quick check of the box office provides plenty of reasons why. Scan the top-grossers of 2009 to date, and it's not until you get to No. 11, Sandra Bullock's "The Proposal," that an A-list female starrer enters the list.

Because of that, the studios are routinely forcing talent to cut their quotes. "Angelina Jolie and Will Smith are the only two stars who are still getting their price," one insider says.

Actresses who just a few years ago were considered \$15 million players are now in flux.

Even such recent Oscar winners as Cate Blanchett and Kate Winslet are hard-pressed to cross the \$4 million mark. Oddly, veteran Meryl Streep seems a better bet, years after being considered box office poison. Then again, who else could pull off that Julia Child accent?

Angelina Jolie

The reigning box office queen, Jolie earned a mid-\$40 million payday, all in, from "Wanted," and her name on the marquee meant that "Changeling" more than doubled its domestic gross overseas. As a result, she's the one actress still commanding top dollar — as much as \$20 million plus a percentage — for her next two high-octane projects: The dramatic thriller "Salt" and "The Tourist."

Julia Roberts

For the twisty romantic spy tale "Duplicity," Roberts commanded more than \$15 million — but the



AP file photo

Jolie

movie came up short, grossing \$40 million domestically. To enable her passion project, "Eat, Pray, Love," she's taking a far lower salary, well below \$10 million.

Katherine Heigl

On the small screen, Heigl narrowly survived brain surgery on ABC's "Grey's Anatomy," but on the big screen her career is healthier than ever. Even before "The Ugly Truth" was released in July, the actress was able to command \$12 each for the action romance "Five Killers" and the more domesticated romance "Life as We Know It."

Cameron Diaz

While her ongoing participation as the voice of Princess Fiona in the "Shrek" movies guarantees her a nice annuity, Diaz's regular fee settled around the \$10 million mark for 2008's comedy "What Happens in Vegas" and 2010's "Knight & Day."



AP photo

Roberts

Reese Witherspoon

Witherspoon re-established her comedy cred with last year's "Four Christmases," for which she unwrapped around \$15 million. For her next picture, James L. Brooks' untitled sports tale, she's playing in a similar ballpark.

Jennifer Aniston

For sharing screen time with an unruly yellow lab in the holiday hit "Marley & Me," Aniston picked up a \$7 million-\$8 million fee.

Kate Hudson

Squaring off against Anne Hathaway in "Bride Wars," Hudson earned around \$7 million. Joining the ensemble "Nine" and the upcoming indie drama "The Killer Inside Me" meant taking cuts.

Meryl Streep

Dollar for dollar, Streep may just be the most reliable investment around. With an asking price in the \$7 million-\$8 million range, she agreed to about \$5 million for "Julie & Julia," sweetened by a first-dollar gross position. Next up, she's the center of a romantic



AP photo

Bullock

tug-of-war in Nancy Meyers' "It's Complicated."

Sandra Bullock

Bullock's current status is all over the map: She enjoyed the biggest hit of her career when the summer's "The Proposal" did almost \$300 million worldwide. But then, less than three months later, "All About Steve" stiffed at just \$33.6 million. However, she returned to the hot list again with "The Blind Side."

Amy Adams

Adams' career has been steadily building from supporting indie player in "Junebug" to Disney's "Enchanted" to "Doubt" and co-starring status in "Julie & Julia." Playing the rom-com heroine in the Ireland-set "Leap Year," she scored \$5 million.

Rachel McAdams

Top-lining "The Time Traveler's Wife," McAdams stepped up to \$4 million. If "Sherlock Holmes" is a hit, the glory will go to Robert Downey Jr., but she should find herself secure in the \$5 million range.

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Nas ordered to pay Kelis and infant son \$51,000 a month

BY ANTHONY MCCARTNEY
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A judge ordered Nas to increase his payments to his soon-to-be ex-wife, Kelis, and their infant son to \$51,101 a month recently.

The ruling came after two days of testimony about the musicians, during which both were portrayed as cash-strapped. Nas had been paying Kelis nearly \$40,000 a month since July.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge David S. Cunningham III issued his ruling after hearing detailed testimony about the musicians' finances, recording deals and significant tax debts. Nas and Kelis both were in court and testified.

Nas' attorney, Mark Vincent Kaplan, said after the hearing that the rapper benefits from the changes. Nas, whose real name is Nasir Jones, will no longer have to pay \$13,000 a month for the former couple's Los Angeles home.

Kelis, who real name is Kelis Rogers, has been living at the Los Angeles home with the couple's son, Knight, in recent months and has installed recording equipment at the house.

Her attorney, Laura Wasser, said she was "thrilled" with the ruling.

Rogers recently signed a \$175,000 contract to make new music with Interscope records, although her attorneys argued most of the money went to Rogers' former managers and she received only about \$50,000. Rogers, who gained fame for the song "Milkshake," downplayed her new music, telling Jones' attorney that the only song she'd recently made debuted on Twitter.

For his part, Jones said he didn't expect to release a new album in 2010. New albums create an influx of cash for musicians, who receive a spike in royalty payments and touring proceeds, accountants for both musicians testified.

Jones, considered one of rap's most popular and talented artists, released his last studio album in 2008.

He owes his current manager up to \$700,000 and owes millions to the Internal Revenue Service, according to testimony.

Rogers hasn't filed a tax return in years, which made calculating her income difficult.

Club News

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Doll House Farm riders Alyson Furey of Fort Ashby (left) and Zoe Hanks of Terra Alta (right) compete in Welsh Shows and at the VHSA Association Shows in Virginia.

Doll House Farm riders score big at shows

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Doll House Farm had an outstanding year showing its ponies. The show team consisted of Alexis Capan of Oakland, Md., Zoe Hanks of Terra

Alta, Jessica Simson of Oakland, Md., and Alyson Furey of Fort Ashby, all competing on Doll House Farm ponies. The girls successfully competed at Welsh Shows and at VHSA Associ-

ate Shows in Virginia. They qualified six ponies for the VHSA Association Championships and the riders collected many ribbons in classes with more than 30 competitors in each class.

Cynthia Doll, owner, trainer and manager of Doll House Farm in Deer Park, also competed successfully in several driving events as well as one combined driving event in Indiana.



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Nellie Orsburn of Alpha Epsilon Chapter (from left); **Janie Merendino** and **Natalie Webb**, both of Gamma Chapter, are the newest members of Delta Kappa Gamma, a teachers' honorary.

Teachers' honorary welcomes new members at recent meeting

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Alpha Epsilon and Gamma Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international honorary for women educators, met Dec. 5 at the Clarion Hotel Morgan in Morgantown. Alpha Epsilon President Pat Spangler welcomed members from Marion, Monongalia and Preston counties.

West Virginia State President Carol Watson of Huntington, with Jean Hinzman and Mary Lynn Cocco of Gamma, conducted the initiation ceremony. The inductees are Nellie Orsburn, Alpha Epsilon; Janie Merendino and Natalie Webb, both Gamma.

An inspirational message titled "Priceless Gifts" was read by Patricia Rushford.

State President Carol Watson told members that Delta Kappa Gamma added its 17th country

this year. The benefits of the organization include scholarships, disaster relief and work-shop funds. She spoke to the group about the importance of becoming involved to get the most out of their memberships.

A group from the Preston County High School Madrigals performed several seasonal songs. They were directed by Debbie Westbrook.

Six members won flower centerpieces that were made by Joyce Wassick. The winners were Nancy Krynicki, Shirley Clark, Janie Merendino, Darlene Fink, Claudia Zimarowski and Elizabeth Zuchowski.

All members received a crocheted stocking handmade by Pat Dixon.

The state convention will be April 30 and May 1-2 at the Waterfront in Morgantown.

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Civic club donates food to Wolfe Center

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Members of the Kingwood Women's Club contributed nearly 500 food items to the Raymond Wolfe Center before Thanksgiving. The food pantry is experiencing a difficult time this year due to the economic conditions in the county.

The Civic Club provides college scholarships to Preston High School, as well as making donations to civic projects.

A hand-quilted queen-size quilt drawing is the club's fundraising event. This year, the quilt was presented to Diane and Gil Cavey of Finksburg, Md.

Members of the Vietnam Veterans of America Preston County Chapter 977 delivered the food from the club president's home to the pantry.

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Holiday hoopla at WVU Hospitals

Cards of Hope

We all enjoy sending and receiving holiday cards. But why not send some extra special cards this season — cards that support kids with cancer?

Cards of Hope, holiday and all-occasion greeting cards that feature the artwork of WVU pediatric cancer survivors, current patients and their siblings are on sale.

Snowmen, angels and horses are just a few of the holiday scenes featured on the holiday cards — there are 10 designs in all. Roses, rainbows and stars are some of the designs on the all-occasion cards — there are five designs in all.

The cards are on sale for \$15 per assorted- or single-design package. Each package includes 20 cards and 21 envelopes.

They're available at the Friends Gift Shop, located on the first floor of Ruby Memorial Hospital.

All proceeds from the sale benefit the Cure Kids Cancer Fund, a project developed by WVU Children's Hospital. The fund ensures that patients and their families receive state-of-the-art medical care, as well as psychological and social support. Info: cardsofhope.com.

Hug-A-Bear is here

When you pick up your Cards of Hope at the Friends Gift Shop, you may also want to purchase the newest edition of the Monti Bear series.

Hug-A-Bear sells for \$38.99, and a portion of that price tag will be donated to the Norma Mae Huggins Cancer Research Foundation at the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center at WVU.

The cancer endowment is named for WVU basketball coach Bob Huggins' mother, who passed away in 2003. The endowment supports basic and clinical research on colon cancer.

"My family thought this would be a way to not only honor my mother, but to also aid in cancer research and treatment," Huggins said. "It is imperative that we find a cure for cancer."

Hug-A-Bear, made by Gund, is the third in the Monti Bear series. He wears a coonskin hat, blue blazer and white T-shirt, and holds a basketball. Turn his tail, and Hug-A-Bear plays "Country Roads."

Info: 304-598-4133 or health.wvu.edu/hospitals/gift-shop/index.aspx.

Santa letters

Santa wants to send personalized letters to as many children as possible this year, so he has asked the staff at WVU Children's Hospital to lend a hand.

For \$5, staff members will work with Santa to make sure the child in your life receives a letter. Just call 304-598-4346, Ext. 1, Monday through Friday, to place a credit card order. Friday is the last day for orders.

To thank WVU Children's Hospital for lending a hand, Santa will donate all proceeds to the hospital.

A sweet holiday recipe

Kids at WVU Hospitals' Child Development Center recently shared some of their favorite holiday recipes. Below is a recipe for pumpkin pie provided by Lawson, age 5:

- 3 cups of milk**
- 4 cups of pumpkin**
- 5 cups of sugar**
- 1 cup of flour**
- 2 cups of pumpkin spice**

Put all these things in a pot on the stove. Cook for 9 minutes. Let it cool for 10 minutes and eat it with a fork."

Bon appetit — and happy holidays!

STEPHANIE BOCK is the director of community relations for WVU Hospitals. This is one in a series of columns provided by WVU Hospitals and Mon Health Systems.

We can't save every soul — but we can try

Q: A friend recently committed suicide. She said she was a Christian and believed Jesus died for her sins and she was saved forever. Isn't it forbidden for Christians to commit suicide? Where in the Bible does it speak about suicide? What are your thoughts on Christians committing suicide?

A: May God comfort you and your friend's grieving family, and receive her tormented soul. My views on suicide for Christians are exactly the same as my views on suicide for anyone. On a theological level, suicide is self-murder and thus a violation of the 5th (or 6th) commandment, "Thou shalt not murder." The religious basis for this is the belief that God owns everything, including our bodies, and therefore murder is the taking of what we don't own.

On a human level, every suicide is also an indictment of our hard-hearted world that too often allows people to strangle on their own loneliness. Every friend of a person who has committed suicide asks, "Why did I miss the signs?" or "Was there anything I could have done to stop it?" Sometimes the pain of life is just too deep and the search for hope



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and community too elusive for us to have prevented a suicide. However, sometimes there are things we can and must do. We can keep in touch. We can include a lost soul in our plans and our lives. We can act on signals easy to overlook.

Recently, I spoke to a woman contemplating suicide. She was seeing a therapist but remained in despair. I connected her with my friends Jeanne Kelly and Rob Kamerer at the Interfaith Nutrition Network and arranged for her to volunteer, serving food to others and helping them find clothing for the cold weeks ahead. In service, she found a way to feel grateful for her blessings and develop some self-worth in her ability to help those in greater need.

There's an old legend about the reason God chose Moses to lead his people out of Egypt. One day, Moses was tending the flocks of his father-in-law, Jethro, and

he saw a goat leave the flock and wander into the hills. He left the flock to retrieve that one goat. God said, "If he cares that much about a single goat, he will certainly care for all the people." We're not as good as Moses. We can't save every lost one, but we can try.

Q: I'm a Christian who's suddenly found himself with a few Jewish friends. I'm not saying that to be in any way derogatory or condescending; I'm just setting a context.

One friend doesn't accept the New Testament, but says she loves God and is religious. She keeps the Jewish holy days, but doesn't understand the meaning behind them. Her husband is Catholic, and they celebrate both Christmas and Hanukkah. This way, as she says, they embrace "the best of both worlds." However, the "best" of Christmas is Christ, whom she doesn't acknowledge.

Another friend is a virulent secular atheistic Jew. She claims to be Jewish by culture, and she and her atheist Gentile husband like the Jewish holidays but reject all religious connections.

How can you celebrate Christian and Jewish holidays without acknowledging God? Aren't all Jewish and Christian holidays based on acts of God in history, as well as the anticipated Messiah? If you don't accept Jesus as the Messiah, how can you wish others "Merry Christmas?"

Granted, before I became a committed Christian, I tacitly acknowledged Jesus when necessary and could celebrate Christmas. I understand that someone might say he or she was celebrating in the "spirit of the season," but that spirit is based on religious meaning. — A., Bethlehem, Pa., via god squadquestion@aol.com

A: As the holiday season blossoms (the first Hanukkah candle was lit on Friday night, Dec. 11, followed by Christmas on Dec. 25), your question is both timely and tender. Think of singing. There are people who can sort of sing, people who can really sing, and people like me who can't sing at all. Those who celebrate these holidays for their deep, proper and intended religious meaning are the real singers. They understand that the holidays celebrate a spiritual event, not a commercial one. They get it right.

The question is whether these winter holidays, or any holidays, are reserved only for those who "get it right." One of the great things about great religions is that they have many doors through which one can enter to experience sacred time.

Growing up, we all come to know the smells, sights and flavors of holidays long before we understand the theology behind them. This is normal. I share your questioning about adults who've not yet grown in faith. Christmas without Christ is just "mas," which in Spanish means "more." But Christmas is not a holiday of more but a holiday of hope and salvation. However, I live in hope that all who sing an incomplete song for the holidays might at some time hear the beautiful melodies of a holiday that doesn't need to be gift-wrapped.

I urge you to practice some simple humility, patience and love. We don't yell at a child for not being able to ride a bike on the first try. If God can wait for us, we ought to be able to wait for each other to sing the song of deliverance promised in the holidays ahead.

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Kids' Krafts: Build Snowzilla on a smaller scale

BY KATHY ANTONIOTTI
Akron Beacon Journal (MCT)

For the past three years, a giant snowman named Snowzilla has magically appeared in the front yard in a residential neighborhood in Anchorage, Alaska. It has grown each year from a 16-foot-tall youngster in 2005 when it first appeared, to an impressive 25 feet in height last year.

Billy Powers, the father of seven children, claims to know nothing about the mysterious creature in his yard, but reports say his children are the giant's creators, collecting snow from neighbors' yards to build the snowman.

In 2008, city officials called Snowzilla a public nuisance due to a complaint from a neighbor because of increased traffic on the street from visitors.

Two of Powers' sons reportedly recovered a football-sized heart from the melting snow in the spring of 2007 and kept it in a freezer until last winter.

"It is the heart and the magic that has made our sculpted snowman so special and seem so alive," writes Dakota Powers, Billy's daughter, on the snowman's Web site.

Snowzilla's trouble with the law became news last year when his story appeared in newspapers across the country. Since then, Snowzilla has become larger than life with his own Facebook and MySpace pages.

To see photos of Snowzilla, visit the Web site at snowzilla.org.

There is no word on whether Snowzilla will return this year, so I

made a snowman wall hanging in his honor using a plain wooden cutout by Darice I found in a local craft store. Use these directions to paint and decorate the snowman.

Supplies you will need:

- One wooden snowman cutout.
- Acrylic paint in Christmas red, green, orange and white.
- Paint brushes.
- Black Scribbles 3-dimensional paint.
- Red and gold glitter.
- Twinkle snow writer.
- Textured snow.
- White glue.

Cover your work surface with newspapers.

Paint the letters "J" and "Y" green and let dry. Paint the hat and the letter "O" red and the holly leaves on the hat green. Paint the face white and the nose orange.

When everything is dry, brush a layer of glue on the red portion of the hat. While the glue is wet, pour red glitter on the glue. Let dry. When dry, turn the snowman on its side to shake off loose glitter.

Follow the same instructions to put gold glitter on the trim on the hat. Let dry.

Brush glue onto the white portions of the face and use a craft stick to apply a layer of textured snow to the face.

Use black Scribbles paint to fill in the mouth and eyes.

Use twinkle snow writer to dab on snowflakes on the letters and white berries on the leaves.

Let dry completely before you move.



This wall-hanging honors Snowzilla, a 25-foot-tall snowman in Alaska. The immense snowman has become so famous, he even has his own MySpace and Facebook pages. By making this easy craft, however, you can enjoy a little Frosty-like fun, even if it doesn't snow.

MCT photo

Shovel with care to avoid back stress and injury

Q: Every year I hurt my back shoveling snow. Do you have any pointers to help me avoid doing it again this year?

A: In many parts of the country, with winter comes snow and the need to remove it. The best idea is probably to pay a neighborhood kid a few bucks and let him do the heavy lifting. If you are going to shovel yourself, you should check first with your regular physician to make sure it's an activity that's OK for your general state of health. But if you must



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do it yourself, here are a few tips to keep in mind so that you're not setting yourself up for multiple chiropractic sessions down the road:

■ Shoveling can be a workout. Wear layered clothing. It

will keep muscles warm and loose. And as you perspire, you can shed a layer.

■ Bend your knees when lifting heavy snow. Let your leg muscles, which are the strongest muscle group in the body, do the work.

■ Don't toss snow over to a pile. Walk it over. The wrenching motion of throwing is not good for your back.

■ Rest frequently. Injuries are more apt to occur when you're tired.

■ If you feel any chest pain or shortness of breath, stop

immediately.

■ If the forecast calls for snow in the morning on a work day, allow yourself extra time in the morning so you're not rushing around on icy footing.

The most stress you can put on your lower back occurs while in a bent and twisted position. Just add the weight of a shovel full of snow and you could have the perfect recipe for a holiday disc injury.

Remember, you want to enjoy spring's arrival injury-free. If you do injure yourself in the driveway this year, stop

shoveling and get inside the house. Pushing through the pain will only make things worse. Believe it or not — the ice will help a lot more than that heating pad.

And call your doctor of chiropractic for a checkup and to speed the healing process.

Chances are good, you will learn how to stretch and avoid the injury on the next snowfall.

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Goodbye to the annoying hippo song

THERE'S ONE CHRISTMAS SONG that makes me want to gouge my eyes out every time I hear it.

Worse than nails on a chalkboard, the alarm clock at 5 a.m. and even a dentist's drill: "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas."

There's nothing like a tune about a ridiculous gift request sung in the most annoying voice ever to make me want to go kung fu on the DJ/CD/mp3. Not to mention, that song gets stuck in my head for days. Now that I've written about it, it will probably be weeks before it gets out of there.

Honestly, if you want a good, goofy Christmas song to play, download "Dominick the Italian Christmas Donkey."

And if you are having a party, do us all a favor: Take out that infernal hippopotamus CD, burn it and then replace it with some of these.

■ **"The First Noel"** — If you're looking for an absolutely exquisite version of this tune, purchase the one sung by Leigh Nash.

■ **"O Holy Night"** — Being my favorite Christmas song of all time, I'm particular about who sings it. Most of the time, I feel like performers tend to understate the tune. In fact, I must have listened to 30 different versions of this song before I finally decided on David Phelps' performance, because he's not afraid to belt it out. "O Holy Night" is not meant to be sung quietly, so other singers take note. If you're looking for a toned down version, there's no one better than Celtic Woman.

■ **"Silent Night"** — Almost everyone has sung a version of this classic, and it's difficult to mess up if you truly have a good singing voice. But, Mannheim Steamroller's instrumental and melancholy version is so stirring, it tops my list.

■ **"White Christmas"** — What would any Christmas party be without a little Bing Crosby?

■ **"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"** — There are more than 120 recorded versions of this song, but the original by Judy Garland from the movie "Meet Me in St. Louis" will transport you right back into the 1940s.

■ **"I'll Be Home for Christmas"** — Frank Sinatra's version is both haunting and atmospheric, bringing back a bygone era when the Rat Pack ruled.

■ **"Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24"** — Trans Siberian Orchestra's rocking combination of "Carol of the Bells" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" is always a popular Christmas piece, especially on iTunes' most popular song list during the holiday season.

■ **"December"** — Performed on piano by George Winston, this piece invokes the spirit of the season. It's a good song to play during the family dinner or while wrapping packages.

■ **"Silver Bells"** — A timeless classic, my favorite version of "Silver Bells" is the one sung 1950s/'60s country singer Jim Reeves. It's so relaxing, it makes you just want to curl up in front of the fire, with a mug of apple cider and gaze at the lit Christmas tree. And as cheesy as that sounds, it's totally true.

■ **"Hard Candy Christmas"** — I have to leave one of my all-time favorites for last. A sad but hopeful Dolly Parton sings this Christmas gem, and if you've never heard it, you really need to. Sorrowful, yet optimistic, for anyone who has ever had a tough holiday season, give "Hard Candy Christmas" a listen.

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Toy dreidels spin and fall.

Have a Hanukkah party

Your guide to food, games and activities

BY BETH J. HARPAZ ■ ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hanukkah is a joyful holiday that comes with its own rituals, foods, games, songs and stories. That makes it easy to throw a party, especially since the traditions can be enjoyed by guests of all ages and backgrounds.

Everyone loves yummy latkes and the sight of

those beautiful menorah candles lighting up a dark winter night. But the parties are not only a way for Jewish families to share their heritage; they're also a way to connect with friends and neighbors at a busy time of year. Here are some ideas for creating the perfect Hanukkah party.

Latkes

You can't have Hanukkah without latkes. These are pancakes made from shredded potatoes, onions and eggs, with a little salt and flour mixed in, then fried golden brown and served with applesauce and sour cream. You can buy them frozen and heat them up to ease your burdens as hostess, but for me, making them from scratch is part of the fun.

The only problem is, latkes can't be prepared much in advance. Raw potatoes discolor and reheated latkes never seem crispy enough. So get everything else ready for the party first, and about 90 minutes before your guests arrive, start

shredding potatoes. My secret to perfect latkes: Squeeze water out of the shredded potatoes and onions before you add eggs. Just pick the mixture up by the handful and wring it out like you would a wet washcloth. This keeps the latkes from falling apart and helps them fry up nice and crisp.

I keep the first latkes hot on cookie trays in the oven until party time, and I continue frying as guests arrive until the last batch is done. But I'm never alone in the kitchen. The delicious smell draws folks in. Some clamor for a hot latke right out of the pan; others want a lesson in latke-making.



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Oven-crisped potato latkes sit on a plate next to a menorah.

Other food

Fried food is traditional for Hanukkah, so I buy ready-made chicken wings. (Cooking latkes is all the frying I can handle for one event.)

A platter of sliced fruit with toothpicks is a nice contrast to all that grease.

And pasta salad is an easy main dish to prep in advance

and serve at room temperature. Look for pasta shaped like Stars of David at specialty stores and online.

Treats

Traditional sweets include jelly doughnuts (called *sufganiyot*) and chocolate coins covered in metal foil (called

gelt). Put a bowl of chocolate gelt on the table, or hand out party bags with a dreidel and some chocolate coins in each.

For Hanukkah cookies, use plain dough and cookie cutters shaped like dreidels, menorahs and Stars of David. For a short-cut, roll out readymade slice-and-bake vanilla dough. Deco-

rate with mini M&Ms or blue-and-white sprinkles, the colors of the Israeli flag.

Kids will love cutting and decorating their own cookies during the party, but you can't be in charge of that and fry latkes at the same time. Hire a teenager to help or see if another adult will supervise.

Dreidels

The famous Hanukkah song goes, "Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made you out of clay." Well, you can make dreidels out of clay as a party activity. Easy, inexpensive kits, such as Rite Lite's "Dreidel Out of Clay," can be purchased at Judaica stores and online.

Again, a teenager or another adult should supervise while

you tend to other hosting duties.

To play dreidel, small wooden or plastic dreidels are best. You'll also need pennies, 10 for each player and more for a communal pot. If you don't have enough pennies, use dried beans, wrapped chocolate gelt or even poker chips.

Each side of the dreidel bears a different Hebrew letter. The

letter facing up when the top stops spinning determines what happens in the game. Make a chart for the rules so everyone can follow.

Each player gets a turn to spin. If the dreidel lands on nun, you get none — no pennies from the pot. If it lands on hay, the player gets half the pot of pennies.

If it's shin, "put one in," meaning the player donates a penny to the pot.

If it's gimel, think "Gimme!" The player gets all the pennies in the communal pile. Replenish from the pennies you put aside, or have each player donate a few.

Play till all the pennies in the pot are gone. Players keep the money they win.

Crafts, songs and stories

Set up a table for art activities for younger kids.

Judaica stores and Web sites offer all sorts of Hanukkah-themed coloring books, stickers, dreidels to decorate and other projects.

It's also fun to bring kids together to hear a dramatic reading of a Hanukkah story, sing songs, or even do a circle dance if you have space. Our favorite read-aloud story was "Herschel and the Hanukkah

Goblins," but there are also many children's versions of the traditional story of the miracle of Hanukkah, when a candleabra with only enough oil to last one night remained lit for eight nights.

Make or buy a collection of Hanukkah songs as background music, or for an older crowd, use klezmer music. For hipsters, go with Matisyahu's Jewish reggae-hop sound.

Candles

Menorahs are lit at sundown. I have a collection of menorahs, enough so that a half-dozen of the youngest guests can each

pick one to light with an older child or adult supervising.

Make sure you have enough candles and set the menorahs in a spot where they won't pose

a fire danger.

Many of your guests won't know how to sing the prayers, but all you need is a few strong voices to lead. With

everyone gathered around in celebration, and the candles casting their warm light, it's sure to feel like a magical moment.



**STEVE
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MY PET
WORLD

Pets don't care how much you spend on them

Q: Santa has always loved our dogs, but this year we can barely afford to leave out cookies for Santa. My husband's been out of work, and I'm on disability. Do you think our dogs will care if we're opening a few gifts (from friends and relatives) but there's nothing for them? Do we need to buy Christmas presents for our dogs? — S.Y., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A: I think you do. I don't know what you've given your pups in the past, but I also know your dogs won't recall, "Last year, I got this really nifty toy." And most certainly, they won't be aware of how much you spend. Of course, the wonderful thing about dogs is that even if they knew how much you spent — they wouldn't care. They simply enjoy being part of the fun.

Wait until you see a coupon for some treats, a brand you might buy your dogs anyway. Wrap up the treats. You'll feel good about it, and I know your dogs will love scarfing down a gift that may have cost under \$2. I wish you and your family — and many families — a better 2010.

Q: Our two kittens are literally climbing the walls, the drapes, the bookshelves. They're cute but they've already broken an irreplaceable antique vase that was in our family 150 years. Any advice? — S.U., Charlotte, N.C.

A: Adjust your expectations. It's wonderful that you've chosen to raise two kittens. While cats are more independent than their canine cousins, they are social creatures, and having a companion over the long haul is a great idea. However, these ARE kittens! If they're not napping, making mischief is what kittens do. They are curious, playful, fun loving and cute — which is why you got them in the first place.

Your job is to keep both kittens safe, and your home safe. Because kittens love to climb, remove any other valuable breakables, temporarily stowing them in a safe place. I don't blame you for not wanting the cats all over your furniture, so give them places where they can climb — a cat tree, window ledges, the top of a sofa, a bookshelf you don't mind them scampering up, for example. Use treats and toys to lure them to these places. Choose at least a few sunny spots you know they'll enjoy.

If you prefer that your kitties don't hop onto the stove, kitchen table or Grandma's antique chest of drawers — that's fine. You really can teach kitties a command such as "off." All family members do need to understand what places are kitty friendly, and which ones are off limits. Consistency is important.

Still, being cats — your kitties may want to investigate. You can deter them with double-stick tape stuck onto plastic placemats, or an empty can filled with a few pennies which will fall over and startle them if they jump up on a forbidden perch. A product called Ssscat (available online and at many pet stores) has a motion sensor which triggers a spritz of non-toxic spray.

It's important to offer curious kitties lots to do when you're not home. And rotate their toys. Otherwise, they become the same old boring mice that they've already "killed."

On another note

Consider adoption as an option this holiday season. Shelters all across America are participating in Iams Home 4 the Holidays adoption campaign. The goal is to adopt 1.5 million orphaned pets into forever homes. Learn more at Home4theHolidays.com.

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Newspaper is looking for kids' jokes

Listen up, kids, we want to publish your jokes — no foolin'! Have you heard a good joke lately? If so, we may include it in our new Mini-Page feature.

Here is an example of the sort of humor we are looking for: "Why didn't Cinderella play basketball? Because she ran from the ball!"

— *The Dominion Post*
So, if you have a funny tale to share, e-mail your joke, name, age, school and town to kidstuff@dominionpost.com or mail it to Newsroom Jokes, 1251 Earl L. Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. We will select a handful of jokes each week and feature them on the Mini-Page.

BRIEFS

Coin jewelry craftsmen show off skill at MAC

Handcrafted silver and gold coin jewelry by Bernard Yantko and Kevin Woods is on display this month at the Gallery of Gifts at Monongalia Arts Center, at 107 High St.

From 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Yantko and Woods will be at the MAC to meet and greet those interested in their art form. The two artisans will demonstrate how their coin jewelry is created with the basic jewelry components, tools and selection of coins chosen. Their hand-cut coin jewelry will be available for purchase, as well as the artwork of other local and regional artists through Dec. 22.

PURR tree benefits rescued cats in W.Va.

PURR (People United for Rescue and Rehabilitation) West Virginia's 2009 PURR Trees are a way to find out how you can help the organization rescue, rehabilitate and re-home hundreds of unwanted and abandoned cats. The trees are located at Grafton City Hospital in the main lobby, and at Eastern Pet Supply, Blake Center, Bridgeport, as you walk in the door. Many people have asked how they can help the organization help the cats, and this is a way to sponsor a PURR baby for the holidays. The supplies PURR asks for are basic needs of the cats. You can buy a little or a lot — any donation is welcome.

The ornaments are handmade and feature a cat from PURR. The holiday shopping list for each PURR baby is on the back, and you can keep the ornament. Donations back to the location where the ornament was picked up, or call PURR at 304-265-4671 for further assistance.

PURR is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, and your gifts are tax deductible. If you would like to mail donations, send to PURR West Virginia 306 Beech St., Grafton WV 26354.

Tea Leaf Green to play Jan. 29 at Mountainlair

With a mix of contemporary and classic styles, Tea Leaf Green will rock the WVU Mountainlair Ballrooms at 9 p.m. Jan. 29. Fellow jam band Elmwood will open the show. Tickets are available at the Mountainlair box office, ticketmaster.com and 304-293-SHOW (7469).

Tea Leaf Green has earned a fan base while appearing at festivals such as Bonnaroo, Wakarusa and The Echo Project. The band has also shared the stage with The Dave Matthews Band, Bob Weir and Bruce Hornsby.

General public tickets are \$15. WVU students can purchase tickets for \$10 at the campus box offices with a valid Mountaineer card. One discounted ticket per I.D.

Arts Monongahela offers free arts update

Need a quick way to scout out entertainment for the weekend? Looking for an arts class?

Arts Monongahela offers a free weekly e-mail, the Arts Update, that lists arts events in the region. Subscribers can browse the list of local arts entertainment and arts education opportunities.

The Arts Update includes each event name, a brief description, location, contact information for further details and event dates.

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The Mini Page

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Holiday Cookies

Bake Up Some Fun!



Rookie Cookie has been combing through her recipe box for some holiday cookie recipes and baking tips to share with you. Your sweet treats will not only be delicious, but they'll also make great gifts that you can have fun creating.

Cut out your favorite recipes and save them to make every year.

Don't forget to ask an adult to help you with your baking.

A recipe from Rookie Cookie

Orange Muffin Cookies

- You'll need:**
- 2/3 cup butter
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 4 tablespoons brown sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 3 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 - juice of 1 medium orange
 - grated peel of 1 orange

- What to do:**
1. Cream together butter and sugars in a medium bowl. Beat in eggs.
 2. In a separate bowl, combine flour, salt, baking powder and nutmeg. Add to creamed mixture and mix well.
 3. Stir in orange juice and peel, mixing well. Chill for at least 1 hour.
 4. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
 5. Roll dough into 1-inch balls and place on an ungreased baking sheet. Press balls with a fork until slightly flattened.
 6. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 2 dozen.

A recipe from Rookie Cookie

Berry Tasty Oatmeal Cookies

- You'll need:**
- 1 cup butter, softened
 - 1 cup white sugar
 - 1 cup packed brown sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 - 3 cups quick-cooking oats
 - 1 cup dried cranberries

- What to do:**
1. In a medium bowl, cream together butter and sugars.
 2. Mix in eggs one at a time, then stir in vanilla.
 3. Combine flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon in a separate bowl. Add to the creamed mixture and stir well.
 4. Add oats and cranberries. Mix well.
 5. Cover bowl and let it chill in refrigerator for at least one hour.
 6. Preheat oven to 375 degrees and grease 2 cookie sheets.
 7. Roll the dough into walnut-sized balls and place them 2 inches apart on cookie sheets. Flatten each cookie with a large fork dipped in sugar.
 8. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 36 cookies.

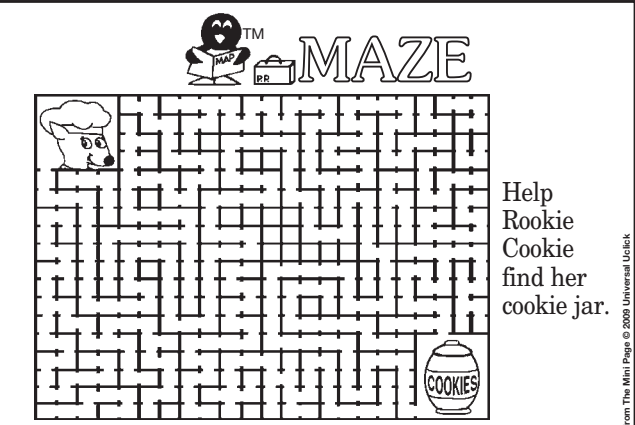
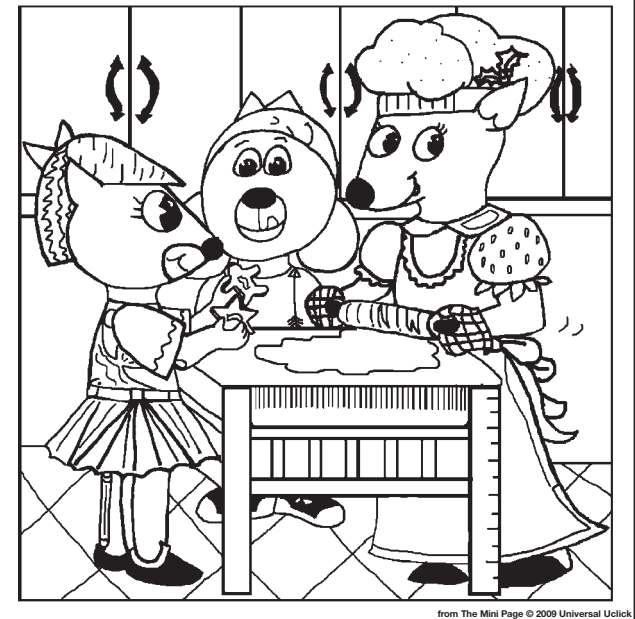
Sending your cookies to someone far away?

- Your treats will get there in good shape if you:
- let them cool completely before packing.
 - include a slice of bread or apple to help them stay moist.
 - use waxed paper to wrap the cookies. Wrap each kind separately.
 - use bubble wrap or plastic peanuts to protect your gift.
 - send the package while the cookies are still fresh.

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy, Rookie and Basset Brown love to make holiday cookies. See if you can find:

- man in the moon
- muffin
- ruler
- umbrella
- word MINI
- heart
- number 7
- carrot
- comb
- letter D
- bell
- strawberry
- pencil
- angelfish
- ladder
- arrow



Help Rookie Cookie find her cookie jar.

Meet Deana Carter



Deana Carter is a singer with several CDs, including "Father Christmas." She is also one of the performers in the new CD "A Family Christmas." She got her first big break when singer Willie Nelson heard one of her demo tapes. He invited her to be in the 1994 Farm Aid VII concert. She was the only female soloist in the show. After this show, she signed with a record company.

Deana was born in Nashville, Tenn. Her father is the well-known guitarist Fred Carter Jr. Deana also plays the guitar, as well as drums and keyboard.

Deana has been a spokesperson for the National Kidney Foundation, a charity close to her heart. Her father's life was saved when he received a kidney transplant. Her other causes include AIDS and animal welfare.

Gus Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Hideki Matsui

Height: 6-2 Birthdate: 6-12-74
Weight: 210 Hometown: Kanazawa, Japan
In the World Series, on baseball's biggest stage, Hideki Matsui joined the large cast of past New York Yankee playoff heroes. In helping the Yanks win their 27th championship, Matsui — pronounced He-DECK-ee Mat-SOO-ee — collected eight hits in 13 at-bats, with three homers and eight runs batted in against the Philadelphia Phillies. The designated hitter was at his best in the sixth and final game, when he homered and drove in six runs to tie a World Series RBI record. That slugging earned him Most Valuable Player honors and crowned a regular season in which he hit 28 homers.

In short, don't mess with Matsui, a black belt in judo and nicknamed "Godzilla" because of his power hitting. Matsui also is known for helping people in need. He has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to aid earthquake and tsunami victims and serves as a foster parent for 10 children in Vietnam.

Rookie's Baking Hints



• Wash your hands with soap before beginning.

• Wear an apron or an old shirt to protect your clothes.



• Take refrigerated ingredients, such as butter or cream cheese, out of the fridge before you begin. This will give them time to soften.



Safety Tip: Whenever you're working in the kitchen, it's safest to have an adult helping.

• Read through the recipe first. Gather all the ingredients and supplies you'll need to make it.
• Follow the instructions in the recipe carefully. In baking, it does matter how the ingredients are mixed together.
• Check cookies before the baking time is up. Some ovens are hotter than others.



How to read a recipe

Cooks and bakers use a lot of abbreviations (uh-BREEV-ee-AY-shuns), or short forms, of words. Most of the abbreviations are for units of measurement, such as ounce (oz.) or gram (g).

The chart below will help you understand recipes and the amounts of different ingredients they call for.

Unit of measurement	Abbreviations	
teaspoon	t	tsp
tablespoon	T	tbsp
cup	C	C
pint	pt.	
quart	qt.	
gallon	gal.	G
fluid ounce	fl. oz.	
pound	lb.	#

Don't forget to clean up

If you clean up spills, dirty dishes and trash as you go along, the final cleanup will be much easier. Leave the kitchen as you found it!

More Cookie Recipes



Look through your newspaper for more holiday recipes. Some people enjoy **savory** (salty or sharp-tasting) flavors more than sweets.

You might find recipes for mixes made with cereal or nuts for your friends or relatives who don't have a sweet tooth.

A recipe from Rookie Cookie

Peanut Butter Cocoa Crisps

This is a no-bake recipe.

- You'll need:**
- 1 (6-ounce) package milk chocolate chips
 - 2/3 cup chunky peanut butter
 - 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/2 cups cocoa crispy rice cereal

- What to do:**
1. In a medium pan on low heat, melt chocolate chips and stir in peanut butter and vanilla.
 2. Slowly stir in cereal.
 3. Pour mixture into a 9-by-9-inch pan coated with cooking spray. When it cools (about 20 minutes), cut into bars. Makes 9 to 12 bars.

A recipe from Rookie Cookie

Reindeer Cookies

- You'll need:**
- 1 (16.5-ounce) tube refrigerated sugar cookie dough
 - 32 tiny twisted pretzels
 - 16 red cinnamon candies or red-coated chocolate candies

- What to do:**
1. Cut sugar cookie dough into 16 half-inch slices.
 2. Bake as directed in 350-degree oven.
 3. During the last 5 minutes of cooking, remove cookie sheet and gently press pretzel twists at the top of each cookie slice to create reindeer antlers. Place red candy in the center for the nose.
 4. Finish baking for 5 minutes. Makes 16 cookies.

A recipe from Rookie Cookie

Chocovanilla Pudding Cookies

- You'll need:**
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
 - 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
 - 1/4 cup white sugar
 - 1 (1.5-ounce) package instant vanilla pudding mix
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
 - 1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional)

- What to do:**
1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
 2. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugars.
 3. Add the pudding mix, eggs and vanilla. Mix well.
 4. In a separate bowl, combine flour and baking soda. Add to the creamed mixture and stir well.
 5. Slowly fold in chocolate chips and pecans until well-mixed.
 6. Drop by tablespoons onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 24 cookies.

A recipe from Rookie Cookie

Tasty Shortbread Squares

- You'll need:**
- 1 cup butter, softened
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 cups flour
- What to do:**
1. Mix butter and sugar in large bowl until smooth and creamy.
 2. Add flour and mix well.
 3. Press mixture in the bottom of a rectangular glass baking dish.
 4. Bake in pre-heated 350-degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Makes 20 to 24 squares.

Present your cookies on a festive plate to make your gift more appealing. Or wrap them in colored cellophane and tie with a ribbon.

Next week, The Mini Page explores the scientific mysteries surrounding the Christmas star.

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Basset Brown The News Hound's Holiday Cookies TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of holiday baking are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: COOKIE, GIFT, RECIPE, BAKE, HOLIDAY, BUTTER, COOL, PACKAGE, VANILLA, FLOUR, SALT, SEND, EAT, APRON, INGREDIENT, INSTRUCTION, ABBREVIATION, MEASUREMENT, CUP, PINT, CLEAN, WRAP, SAVORY, SWEET.



MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

- Sade:** What is Santa's ethnic background?
Simon: North Polish!
- Sid:** Who says, "Ho, ho, ho-swosh, Ho, ho, ho-swosh?"
Seth: Santa caught in a revolving door!
- Sheldon:** When does Santa finish delivering toys to all the children?
Sam: Just in the St. Nick of time!

Ready Resources

The Mini Page provides ideas for Web sites, books or other resources that will help you learn more about this week's topics.

At the library:
"Christmas Cookies" by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
"The Everything Kids' Cookbook" by Sandra K. Nissenberg
"Kids in the Holiday Kitchen: Making, Baking, Giving" by Jessica Strand and Tammy Massman-Johnson

On the Web:
• www.kidsacookin.ksu.edu/Welcomes.aspx

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ENGAGEMENTS

Friend-Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friend of Morgantown are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Louise Friend, to Ryan Buttorff Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, also of Morgantown.

Samantha is the granddaughter of Patricia G. Frankenberry and the late Ronald S. Frankenberry, and John T. Sr. and Jessie M. Friend, all of Morgantown. She is a 2003 graduate of Morgantown High School and a 2007 graduate of WVU with a bachelor's in accounting. She is employed with Conley CPA Group, PLLC, in Fairmont and is working toward her C.P.A. license.

Ryan is the grandson of the late Ira Buttorff and the late Louise Buttorff from new Cumberland, Pa., and the late Harry Taylor and the late Mary Taylor from Keyser. He is a 2002 graduate of University High School and a 2006 graduate of West Virginia State University with a bachelor's in communications. He also received a master's in sport management from WVU



Ryan Buttorff Taylor and Samantha Louise Friend

in 2008. Ryan is employed with Lakeview Fitness Center as a membership sales advisor.

A July 24, 2010, wedding is being planned in Morgantown.

Nair-Mason



The engagement of Meagan Ashley Nair and Bryan Edward Mason has been announced.

Meagan is the daughter of Greg and Beth Nair of Morgantown and granddaughter of Jim and the late Mari Jo Gattian of Morgantown and Garey and Sharen Nair of Morgantown. She graduated from MHS in 2004, is majoring in English at WVU and is the manager of Things Remembered at the Morgantown Mall.

Bryan is the son of Roger Mason of Folsom and Eileen Brown of Bridgeport and grandson of Rose Shuman of Middletown, R.I., and the late Hayward and Lona Mason of Wetzel County. He graduated from WVU with a B.S. in sport management in 2000 and is a sales representative at nTelos.

The wedding is planned for 4:30 p.m. May 22, 2010, at Morgantown Church of Christ.

ANNIVERSARIES

Jarrell



Rick and Chris Jarrell are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 15.

The couple was married at the Mount Morris Gospel Tabernacle by the Rev. Fred Tomlinson.

Rick is a production supervisor at Federal No. 2 mine. Chris is an office manager for Jacks Recycling.

They are the parents of two sons: Anthony, who attends Waynesburg University, and Alan, who attends Waynesburg Central High School.

Kinsley



Paul and Shelia Kinsley celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with family and friends at Oliverio's Restaurant.

The couple married Dec. 1, 1984. They have two sons, Christopher and Brandon Kinsley.

Paul and Shelia are planning a cruise to the Bahamas to complete the celebration.

Brown-Shepherd



Nancy and Chuck LaRue of Terra Alta and Dave and Amy Brown of Arthurdale are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Leigh Brown, to Matthew Thomas Shepherd, son of Gina and Danny Bell of Garner, N.C., and Mark and Kathy Shepherd of Kingwood.

Jennifer is a 2006 graduate of Preston High School and a 2006 graduate of Morgantown Beauty College. She is employed as an esthetician for Benefit Cosmetics in Raleigh, N.C.

Matt is a 2006 graduate of Preston High School and is in the basic training program for the U.S. Marine Corps.

A wedding is planned for Jan. 30, 2010, in Raleigh, N.C.

BIRTHS

RYLEE DANIELLE MOORE was born at 7:57 p.m. Nov. 15, 2009, at Mon General Hospital to **Joseph Moore and Brandy Loughrie-Moore**. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. She has one brother, Liam. Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Donna Loughrie of Rowlesburg. Paternal grandparents are Ross and Joyce Moore of Wallace.

AARON SKYE BRAUN was born at 11:33 a.m. Oct. 19, 2009, at WVU Hospitals to **David and Melanie Braun**. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Siblings include Dylan, Justin, Mercedes and David. Paternal grandparents are Patricia and William Clark. Maternal grandparents are Christine and Mark Beaudoin.

HOW TO SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dominion Post publishes brief announcements of weddings, engagements and anniversaries, with clear photos, and births and adoptions, without photos, at no charge.

For couples who want to include more details of their celebrations, packages are available at a variety of fees. Forms can be picked up at the Morgantown or Kingwood offices of The Dominion Post.

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday. Announcements are published Sundays, as space allows.

Questions about wedding, engagement, anniversary, birth/ adoption and birthday announcements: 304-291-9426. To publish a birth announcement with a photo, call Classified Advertising at 304-291-9420.

The new baby and sleep deprivation

ASK MR. DAD

Dear Mr. Dad: Our son is 3 weeks old and my wife is exhausted from breastfeeding. I have to be out of the house early in the morning to make it to work, but I do help her out between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. But when I try to get a little sleep before or after those hours, or if I'm too slow to wake up, she'll say to our son things like "Daddy doesn't care." This hurts my feelings because I'm doing as much as I can, and I do have to put in an eight-hour day in the office. How do I handle this situation?

A: This probably won't make you feel much better, but there are plenty of new parents out there who can totally relate to your dilemma. Fact is, being tired, sleep-deprived, and overwhelmed is a normal part of being a new parent.

I'm sure that everyone you knew tried to warn you that becoming a dad would turn your life upside down, right? And I'm sure you tried to prepare yourself for all the changes. But there's a difference between watching a tornado on TV and having one blow the roof off your house. Now that your baby is actually here, it's pretty obvious that nothing could have fully prepped you for the daily (and nightly) challenges of living with a newborn.

Try to think about this from your wife's perspective. Giving birth was just the beginning of a series of major changes in her life: Physical, emotional and psychological. While trying to take care of your son around the clock and dealing with all the adjustments of being a new mom, there's a good chance that she's experiencing symptoms of what's generally called "baby blues," feelings of sadness, loneliness, vulnerability, and questioning her ability to be a good mom. And the fact that she's

breastfeeding on demand — and is experiencing the exhaustion that goes along with it — just makes things worse.

Your wife probably doesn't mean to snap at you. In some irrational way, she may actually believe that you aren't pulling your weight. After all, you spend most of your day in the company of adults, while she is house-bound with a baby.

Ask yourself this: Are you really doing as much as you reasonably can to help your wife through this difficult time, or could you do more? Obviously, since you have a full-time job, she can't expect you to stay up at night taking care of the baby — someone has to put food on the table. On the other hand, maybe you can take over from your wife as soon as you come home, giving her some much-needed "me" time, and you a great opportunity to spend some quality time with your baby.

One of these evenings, after your baby goes to sleep, sit down with your wife and try to come up with an equitable plan to share the parenting duties. Do not forget to let her know that you understand her frustrations, and that you'll do your best to shoulder your fair share of "daddy" responsibilities. If you haven't already, now's the time to let the housework and cooking slide for a while. Stock your freezer with pizza and other easily prepared meals so the new mom can focus on the baby and herself.

Finally, keep in mind that as your son gets older and starts sleeping through the night (and as your wife regains her strength), things will get easier.

ASK MR. DAD is written by Armin Brott. Reach him at armin@askmr.dad.com or visit mrdad.com.

WEDDINGS

Miller-Jimmie

Brandi Layne Miller and Christopher Alan Jimmie were married at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 10, 2009, at Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Kenny Rockwell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Raj and Marilyn Miller of Morgantown, and the granddaughter of Lottie Hardesty of Masontown and the late William "Bill" Hardesty; Mary and Bob Dunn of Morgantown; and Otis and Sandy Miller of Ormand Beach, Fla. She graduated from MHS in 2003, is enrolled in Fairmont State for pre-nursing and is a clinical associate in the emergency department at WVUH.

The groom is the son of Stephen and Diana Jimmie of Westover, and the grandson of Laura and Sammy Jimmie of Granville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Brinegar. He graduated from CBHS in 2003 and is employed by Blacksville No. 2 mine.

The matron of honor was the bride's cousin Stephanie Hart of Reedsville. Bridesmaids were Andrea Thrasher, Brittany Cottrell, Jamie Cale and Liz Richardson.

Best man was the groom's



Brandi Layne Miller and Christopher Alan Jimmie

brother, Daniel Jimmie of Huntsville, Ala. Groomsmen were David Thrasher, Roger Braithwait, John Shultz and John Matick.

The ring bearer was Dominic Jimmie. Ushers were Jordan and David Thrasher.

Loughry-Mayfield

Melissa Loughry and Daniel Mayfield were married Sept. 26, 2009, at Rivesville UMC. The Rev. Stanley Merrifield officiated.

Melissa is the daughter of Donald and Sharon Loughry of Morgantown. Daniel is the son of Danny and Brenda Mayfield of Fairmont.

Carrying a bouquet of fall-colored roses, the bride wore an empire-waist lace dress with beaded pearls and sequins, and sweeping train.

Matron of honor was Kim Pingley. Bridesmaids were Dawn Spiker, Jennifer Spiker and Christina Loughry. Flower girl was Kelsey Hays. Best man was Adam Ruckle. Groomsmen were John Ruffle, Mike Klink and Chad Tagg. Ring bearer was Dale Loughry.



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October 16, 2009
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Parents
Amanda McClurg &
Bryan Zeigler
Grandparents
Kathy & Ron Huffman
Mac McClurg
Jill & Kenny Zeigler
Weight: 8 lbs. 4 oz.
Height: 20 1/2"



Rylee Danielle Moore

Born
November 15, 2009
Hospital
Mon General Hospital

Parents
Joseph Moore &
Brandy Loughrie-Moore
Grandparents
Daniel & Donna Loughrie
Ross & Joyce Moore
Weight: 6 lbs. 14 oz.
Height: 21 1/2"

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Son's mother won't stop calling him

EX-ETIQUETTE

Q. Is it OK to put a limit of one 10-minute phone call on my 11-year-old son to his mother on my every-other-weekend visits? They call each other morning, noon, and night and stay on the phone for 20-60 minutes each time. When he gets off the phone with her his mood has soured.

A. Sometimes in situations like this, a parent will say it's because their child has told them they hate going to visit the other parent, so they're trying to make it easier by reminding him or her the time away will be over soon. In other cases, the parent is afraid their child will forget them or like it more with the other parent — so they call to remind the child how much they're loved, often talking about what the child left behind when he or she is away with comments like, "Don't worry, I fed

your puppy," or, even more underhandedly, "Your puppy misses you when you are gone!" In yet other cases, constant phone calls are simply a tool to alienate the child from the other parent. Parents who use this tact must understand the lasting psychological impact this behavior has on their child. For more information, type in Parental Alienation Syndrome, in the Bonus Families Web site search engine.

While each case should be examined individually, it's not uncommon for a child to tell an anxious parent exactly what he or she thinks the parent wants to hear — even if it's untrue. "I hate going to Dad's! It's boring" even if the truth is that Dad just bought him a new Xbox and he's dying to get over there. That's

when the parents end up in a counselor's office looking for a custody change because they think they are doing exactly what their child wants. In actuality, neither knows the truth.

To eliminate this issue, phone calls should be limited to one a day — a "Hi ya son, good to hear your voice" phone call is all that's needed. Also, the parents must improve their communication with each other. The more the parents talk directly to each other, the less room there is for the child to interpret by himself. Help him to cope by supporting the other parent's visitation. It is in his best interest.

EX-ETIQUETTE is written by Jann Blackstone-Ford, M.A., and her husband's ex-wife, Sharyl Jupe. They co-founded bonusfamilies.com and have authored "Ex-Etiquette for Parents" and "Ex-Etiquette for Holidays and Other Family Celebrations." Reach them at ee@bonusfamilies.com.

Program helps teen moms break cycle of violence

BY STEPHANIE BANCHERO

Chicago Tribune (MCT)

CHICAGO — Shantell Thomas stood in front of her son's birthday cake, jaw clenched, knuckles white from the ferocious grip she had on the 10-inch carving knife.

A dozen rowdy youngsters behind her pushed toward the cake, jostling Thomas and knocking Styrofoam cups off the table. Jabari, the 1-year-old birthday boy, sat on his aunt's lap nearby and wailed.

Thomas wheeled around and raised the knife. "Back the fff up," she yelled, catching herself before a curse could slip out. "Or I'm 'bout to cut some necks off."

It had been a stressful night for the 18-year-old mother of two, who organized a party for a dozen and then saw 40 show up. Her mom didn't make it, and she was left to run Pin the Tail on the Donkey on her own.

Her outburst was the default reaction for a teenager raised in a home where violence was the accepted way of dealing with frustration. And her struggle represents the challenge of teaching a teenager how to manage the stress of motherhood and break the intergenerational cycle of violence.

Thomas is working to alter her aggressive tendencies and at the party, help came in the form of Cynthia Brown, her counselor in a parenting program.

"Shantell," said Brown. "Maybe we can think about a better way to say that?"

Thomas dropped the knife to hip level and relaxed her shoulders. "OK, OK back up everyone," she

said, her voice still tense. "Back up!"

Research shows that children raised in violent homes are more likely to be violent themselves, perpetuating a pattern of aggression that has gripped Chicago in recent months. But a growing body of science suggests there are critical stages where interventions can interrupt the cycle. And new findings in brain development, human behavior and economics suggest that early childhood is the most critical and cost-effective time.

If Jabari is to learn alternatives to aggressive behavior, it must be imprinted onto his brain now. To do that, you must start with his mom.

"Children model what they see. If they see the parents using physical aggression then the child will learn that — when they meet life's frustrations — the right thing to do is use physical aggression," said Seth Scholer, a professor of pediatrics at Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt who has studied violence and parenting programs. "Evidence points to the fact that ineffective parenting and early childhood aggression are two of the root causes of violence."

Thomas is aware of the research and she wants to change: She enrolled in Parents Too Soon, a program that sends "parent educators" into the home to teach young moms about the social, emotional and brain development of children in the hope they can develop better parenting skills.

But her desire for improvement often crashes into her life's history.

Thomas grew up in a home seeped in violence and drug dealing. She got pregnant when she was 11 years old

— the father of the baby was sent to prison for sexual assault of a minor. Thomas's six-year-old daughter lives with Thomas' mother.

Jabari's father is in jail, accused of shooting a 15-year-old girl.

Thomas says she's dealt drugs and settled disagreements with her fists. Her Mohawk, tattooed body and gait — she walks her treacherous Lawndale neighborhood with shoulders back, chest forward rooster-like — suggest she is not to be messed with. "I'm always feeling like I gotta get my licks in," she said.

But behind the adult-like armor is a child's softness.

During the teen parenting group sessions, Thomas is the one who soothes the crying babies. She's the one who volunteers every month at the Lawndale local food drive. And she's the one who spent most of the day cooking, decorating, choosing party favors and staging a lively birthday party for her son and extended family.

Home visiting programs like Parents Too Soon have been part of the U.S. social fabric since the 19th century when public health nurses and social workers provided in-home health care and parenting education to women in urban areas.

In the past 20 years, a raft of research has shown that, if done right, these programs can improve parenting skills, boost the child's cognitive and emotional development, keep moms on track academically and lower the risk of child abuse and neglect, said Neil Guterman, a professor at the University of Chicago who is a national expert on home visiting.

Gaming Life

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A DECADE OF GAMES

The best and worst of the past 10 years



JASON DEPROSPERO

heroes back to its predecessor.

Runner-up: "Halo 3: ODST"

A sequel of a sequel. Need I say more?

System of the Decade: PlayStation 2

PlayStation 2 was released in early 2000, and faithful system owners can still expect new releases for the system in 2010, which is an unprecedented run for any system to date. The PS2 was the first to embrace the transition of gaming from child-based to adult-oriented, making it the clear choice for gamers of all ages.

Runner-up: Xbox 360

The system blasted its way into homes with its fast action, graphically rich, collection of games. Being the first of the "seventh-generation" systems to be released, it had an entire year to collect a huge fan base.

Game of the Decade (Console): "Grand Theft Auto: Vice City" (PlayStation 2)

"GTA: Vice City" took mature gaming into the stratosphere with a deep story line, a character voiced by a celebrity (Ray Liotta as main character Tommy Vercetti) and an '80s soundtrack that original MTV VJ Martha Quinn couldn't have handpicked better herself. The game epitomized what an open world game would and could be, with one being able to explore every single rooftop by helicopter and every waterway by speedboat.

Runners-up: "Elder Scrolls IV: Oblivion" (360), "Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare" (multi-platform), "Uncharted: Drake's Fortune" (PS3)

There were too many games released to just name one, but these three stand above and beyond. "Oblivion" was a graphical masterpiece that was a black-hole of fun, "COD4" showed us what multiplayer should be like, and "Uncharted" is what every PS3 game should have been.

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Clockwise from above: "Grand Theft Auto: Vice City," "Uncharted: Drake's Fortune," "Halo 3: ODST," "Elder Scrolls IV: Oblivion," "Call of Duty: World at War" and "Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare."

In the past 10 years, gaming has seen a lot in the way of changes. Gamers have fully transitioned from cartridges to discs, from wired to wireless controllers and from two players sitting side by side to playing gamers from around the world.

No longer must a gamer move a joystick, he can simply move his arms and legs to move his character and instead of playing a music CD, you can now watch a Blu-ray movie.

There have been great advances, and there have been miserable failures. So to celebrate the passing of the first decade of the 21st century, I will name the biggest hits and flops in video games of the past 10 years.

Let's start with the flops.

Flop of the Decade (System or Accessory): PlayStation 3

There was so much promise with this system: Built in Blu-ray player, motion sensitive controllers and the reputation of the PlayStation brand. Unfortunately, this system took its name's rep and flushed it down the tubes.

Controllers no longer had the vibration feature (they would later be sold at 60 bucks a pop), lack of big-name, console-exclusive titles and an ultra-high price tag sealed the fate of the system. Sony is still trying to play catch-up, but has not made up nearly enough ground.

Runner-up: Xbox 360 HD-DVD player

It is not Microsoft's fault this failed (there is a great line in the movie "Tropic Thunder" that describes this), but Bill Gates and company have yet to come out with a Blu-ray player for the 360 to help make up for the loss.

Flop of the Decade (Game): "Call of Duty: World at War" (multi-platform)

After scoring a colossal hit with the "Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare," Activision stepped "COD" back to its WWII roots. Unfortunately, the game was wrought with so many glitches when it was released it made the game unplayable, sending wannabe war

Despite some bumps, new 'Zelda' game picks up steam

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BY LOU KESTEN
Associated Press

It's easy to take a series such as "The Legend of Zelda" for granted. The first game arrived on the Nintendo Entertainment System in 1987, and with more than a dozen releases in 23 years, even the most dedicated "Zelda" fan can be forgiven for having skipped a game or two.

REVIEW

Some of those games — the original and 1998's "Ocarina of Time" — are justly regarded as landmarks. Some admirers prefer darker-tinged entries like 2000's "Majora's Mask" and 2006's "Twilight Princess." The one title that divided "Zelda" loyalists most was 2003's "The Wind Waker," which gave protagonist Link a younger, more cartoony appearance.

"The Legend of Zelda: Spirit Tracks" (Nintendo, for the DS, \$34.99) follows directly from 2007's "Phantom Hourglass" and shares the cel-shaded look of "The Wind Waker." That cuteness factor may fool you into thinking "Spirit Tracks" is kid's stuff, but be warned: It fea-

tures some of the most ornery puzzles in the history of the franchise.

After all these years, Nintendo still has some fresh tricks up its sleeve. The biggest change is that Link has traded in his boat for a train, although navigation — you draw your route with the DS stylus — is similar to the technique in "Phantom Hourglass." The train is likely to divide fans again: Some will enjoy chugging around the mythical land of Hyrule, but I found it tedious.

The other big change is that Princess Zelda is finally a playable character — sort of. A ghostly form of the princess follows Link around, and in some dungeons she can possess mobile suits of armor. She's not always helpful, but she's good company.

And then there's the Spirit Flute, which awakens statues, uncovers treasures and restores missing railroad tracks. You have to blow into the DS microphone to play the flute, and it's one of the most irritating uses of technology that Nintendo has ever devised.

"Spirit Tracks" isn't one of those landmark "Zelda" games, but it is a worthy addition to the canon. Even though Link is well into his third decade, he's aging well. Three stars out of four.

Answer to Sunday Crossword Puzzle No. 1,442 published today.

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STICKELERS
by Terry Stickels

The answer is 8.

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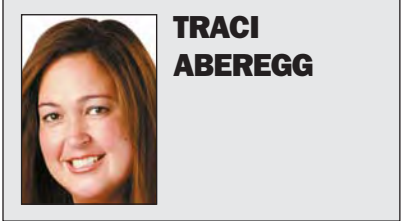
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Be mindful of clutter

Q: I have decided to sell my home in the spring and want to get started on preparing for the Realtor to list it. What advice can you give to help me market my home to all potential buyers? Where do I start?

A: My first advice is to check out some of the other homes that are for sale near yours. When doing so, look at how the homes are furnished with the sellers' items but are decorated to fit just about anyone's style.

For example, in the master bedroom, it may have colors that are not your style, but you will notice there are no family photos on the walls and all personal items are stashed away. The idea is to make all potential buyers envision your home as their own. Photos, sports trophies, collectible items, knick-knacks and souvenirs should all be stashed in a safe place.

By renting a storage unit, you can unclutter your home. This is usually the most difficult thing for sellers to do because they have become attached to everything in the house. After years of living in the home, clutter collects in ways that homeowners don't realize until they start to get rid of it. You will want to have as much open space as possible, on counters in the kitchen, closets, garage and attics. You want to show the buyers how much space is truly available.

Take a step back and walk through your home, pretending you are the buyer or have a friend help point out some areas that need work. When you decide to put your home on the market, your Realtor can help guide you as well. Realtors work every day with buyers and are often in tune with what buyers see when they view a home.

I know it's a difficult thing to do — packing up the photos and mementos that mean so much to you — but in the long run, you will be satisfied when your home sells because you have worked so hard to prepare it.

Q: My Realtor said I need to unclutter my kitchen. What is the point of that when I still live in my house that I am trying to sell?

The kitchen is very important. Homebuyers will open your cabinets and drawers to make sure they have enough room for their stuff. If they are packed full it sends a negative message that there isn't enough storage space. Countertops should be cleared of toasters, blenders, anything not used often. Clean out junk drawers and under the kitchen sink. Make sure it's mostly empty by removing unused cleaning supplies. Buyers will check under sinks to look for storage and possible water leaks. If you need further assistance, you can always contact a professional organizer.

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305 South High: Renovated history

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BY RACHEL MCGUIRE
For The Dominion Post

The house at 305 South High St. has stood in Morgantown for 84 years, and may last 84 more, thanks to its current owners, Mary Jo Bilotta and Mike Wydo.

Bilotta said she immediately fell in love with it the moment she stepped foot inside, and could not wait to begin renovating the home.

"My parents and I were already planning exactly what we wanted to do to the house when we first saw it," she said. "[The renovation] was for two and a half years, every day nonstop."

Built in 1926, the house, currently for sale at \$475,000, was originally made for two families to live together. Lloyd Brand, a cigar store owner in 1901, built the house with the help of his wife, daughter and son-in-law, who also resided in the house. The family owned the house for 23 years, until Brand's daughter sold it three weeks before her death.

Since then, only three other families have lived in the home. Bilotta and Wydo have lived there for five years with their two daughters.

Similar to the original owners, the couple made renovating a family affair with the help of Bilotta's parents, who live only six houses away.

"My parents would show up at 6 o'clock in the morning ready to work," she said. "My dad is a former electrician and he helped rewire the house and even built custom radiator covers for the entire house. He deserves a lot of credit for much of the renovations."

The three-story home has approximately 3,825 square feet and stands on two and a half lots. Construction utilized an Italian self-cleaning brick, ensuring that it would stay sturdy for many decades.

The spacious front porch has plenty of room to sit outside on a beautiful day, and enough coverage to shield anyone sitting there from the rain and the snow.

The front door opens up to a long foyer with French doors on either side, leading to the dining room and sitting room. Hardwood floors run throughout the entire house, with the first and second floors made of oak hardwood.

The kitchen, which was originally the dining room, received a complete transformation, including top-of-the-line appliances, new fixtures and added recessed lighting. Bilotta and Wydo made the custom cabinets to look as though they had always been a part of the home, with glass doorknobs and



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305 South High St. has seen several renovations inside (right) and out (above) since its 1926 construction.

special woodwork to match the original French doors of the house. The kitchen also has plenty of storage, all new appliances, and an island in the middle of the room with plenty of space for both eating and preparing meals.

The home has a total of six bedrooms, one full bathroom and one half bathroom, but Bilotta said having only one bathroom was never a problem.

"We originally wanted to add another bathroom but never saw the need," she said. "There is enough space in each of our rooms that we all just get ready in our own areas, and having one bathroom was fine."

If new owners want more bathrooms, though, Bilotta said two rooms — a spacious walk-in closet and an office on the second floor — have plumbing that could accommodate the addition in the future.

On the third floor, the floor size reaches about 1,000 square feet and has three rooms — two of which are bedrooms with large walk-in closets. One even has a window looking out over the front of the



house, perfect for watching fireworks on the Fourth of July, according to Bilotta.

For automobile owners, Wydo and Bilotta added a three car garage to the house, built to look compatible with the older structure and accessed from an alley that runs behind the house.

The yard beside the home takes up one and a half city lots, flat, with a black wrought-iron fence enclosure.

Though the home has been completely renovated, Bilotta said it still keeps its original essence.

"We didn't want to mess with the integrity of the house," Bilotta

said. "We wanted to update the house without interfering with the character."

Renee Gatian, listing agent and Realtor with Howard Hanna Premier Properties by Barbara Alexander, said the location of the house and the total renovation make it a steal for prospective owners.

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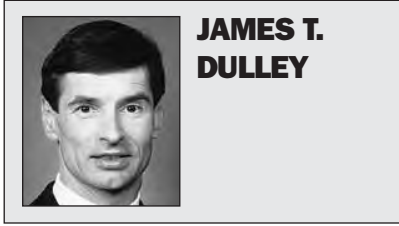
Look for two-pump-system in new dishwasher models

Dear Jim: I think it is time to replace my old dishwasher. Mine is loud, does not offer many cycle options and uses a lot of hot water. When I compare new models, what are the important efficiency features?

— Rita H.

Dear Rita: Almost any new dishwasher will use less energy and water than your old one does. The vast majority of dishwashers made today meet EnergyStar efficiency standards. Over the life of the new dishwasher, the energy and water savings can easily pay back its initial cost.

Another key advantage of newer dishwashers is they are much quieter than older ones even when they were new. This is accomplished by better motor/pump design and higher levels of insulation. This insulation is around both the pump assembly and the walls of the



JAMES T. DULLEY

cabinet and door.

The majority of the cost of using a dishwasher is for the energy to heat the water. If the new dishwasher design consumes less water, less energy is needed to heat the smaller volume of water. In many areas of the country, the water consumption is as significant an environmental issue as energy consumption. Always compare the overall water consumption specifications for an average load cycle among the models you are considering.

The most important feature is how well it cleans. If it does not



Miele photo

This efficient dishwasher uses three spray arms to clean all the dishes from many directions.

clean well, people tend to run it on the heavy cycle when normal will do or they hand rinse the

dishes first. Rinsing can use more than 10 extra gallons of water and some people even use

hot water. Just hand scraping should be adequate.

The best dishwashers use a two-pump design. One small pump is used for spraying the dishes and another small one is used to drain the unit.

Some models still use a single reversing pump which sprays in one rotation and drains in the other. Two smaller pumps require a smaller water reservoir.

Top-of-the-line dishwashers offer many cycle settings to fine tune the process to the cleaning needs of the specific load. This is a nice feature, but most families can get by with three basic cycles — light, medium, heavy (pots/pans). Newer electronic controls offer convenience and efficiency. Hidden digital electronic controls look good when the door is closed, but you cannot watch the progress of the cycle. Partially hidden controls are another option. Automatic

dirt sensors measure the turbidity (cloudiness) of the water to determine when the dishes are clean and how long to run the cycles.

A filter option strains the water inside the dishwasher to remove food particles. Self-cleaning ones use a grinder, but these may increase the noise level. A rinse-hold feature uses only two gallons of water to rinse the dishes if you do not plan to run the dishwasher for a while.

The following companies offer efficient dishwashers: Asko, (800) 898-1879, askousa.com; Bosch Appliances, (800) 944-2904, boschappliances.com; Dacor, (800) 793-0093, dacor.com; Kitchenaid, (800) 422-1230, kitchenaid.com; and Miele Appliances, (800) 843-7231, mieleusa.com.

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Hanukkah's dreidel has seen several reinventions in its 2,000-plus years

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CHRISTMAS IS CELEBRATED on Dec. 25 each year, but the eight-day Jewish holiday of Hanukkah falls on dates determined by the lunar, not the solar, calendar — so the dates are different every year. Holidays have special objects connected with their celebrations. One object used during Hanukkah is the dreidel, a top about 2 inches tall used in a game. Spin the dreidel (rhymes with "ladle") and it soon lands on one of its four sides. There is a Hebrew letter on each side that tells a player to pay into the pot or to take all, nothing or half of the pot. Recent examples of dreidels have become more elaborate, with spinning figures or flashing lights or noise. Some designers have ignored the four-sided idea and have created dreidels in unusual shapes using metal, ceramics, plastic or wood. Although dreidels date back more than 2,000 years, a collector today is lucky to find an example more than 100 years old. Prices range from over \$200 for old rarities to \$75 for unusual examples made after 1948, the year Israel was founded.



TERRY KOVEL

Q: We own a carved wooden armchair that has been in our family for years. The top third of the chair back is decorated with a carving of a gargoyle face. The paper label on the bottom says, "August Hausske & Co., Weed Street, Chicago, Ill."

A: You have a "North Wind chair," a style that was popular during the late Victorian era (1880-1900) into the early 20th century. The face, from folklore, was supposed to blow evil spirits away. August Hausske was involved with the Northwestern Parlor Suite Manufacturing Co. before he opened his own firm in 1880. In 1891, Hausske's parlor furniture was displayed at the Chicago Furniture Exposition. August Hausske & Co. was still in business in Chicago in the 1920s, but moved to Peru, Ind., in the 1930s. Depending on the condition of your chair, it could sell for up to \$500.



Submitted photo

This unusual enameled silver dreidel was made in Israel. It was offered for sale online this fall by Mir-el Antiques of Ramat Gan, Israel, for \$175.

Q: I have an old Popeye pop-up book titled "The Pop-Up Popeye in 'Among the White Savages.'" It's in great condition, with all the pop-ups intact. I'm wondering what it's worth and how I can sell it.

A: Your book was written by Elzie Crisler ("E.C.") Segar, the cartoonist who created Popeye. It was published in 1934 by Blue Ribbon Press of New York City. Copies show up regularly at auctions and antiquarian book Web sites. If you want to sell, consider using a dealer that regularly handles children's books. Prices for

your book range widely, depending on condition. But if yours is excellent, with all the pop-ups, it could sell for more than \$500.

Q: I have a big old cream-colored tin that once held 10 pounds of "Dixie Mammoth Brand Salted Nuts." The label on the front pictures a woolly mammoth and also says "The Kelly Co." I haven't been able to find any information about the company. Can you help?

A: Kelly Co. was founded in Cleveland in 1884 and was in business until at least the 1940s. It made Dixie and Jackie Coogan brand nuts and also wholesaled seeds. A 10-pound can like yours auctioned for \$600 a few years ago. Collectors of old advertising like the woolly mammoth graphics on the tins.

Q: When we were remodeling our bedroom, we found an old roll of wallpaper under the carpet. Our house was built in 1890. The back of the roll, which lists self-help instructions, is labeled "Fleming Wallrite." Is the wallpaper worth anything?

A: The wallpaper is not as old as your house. Fleming & Sons, the paper's manufacturer, was in

business in Dallas between about 1933 and the mid-1960s. Hang-it-yourself wallpaper became popular in the United States after World War II, and Fleming's Wallrite brand was widely advertised in the 1950s and '60s. Some people like to use vintage wallpaper. If your roll is in usable condition, it might sell online for about \$20.

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Custom built & majestically sited on 7.65 acres w/gated entrance, offering 6BRs, 7 full baths, all season swimming pool & a fully-paneled billiard room. Abundant windows, gleaming & heated hardwood floors, custom built cabinetry, & exquisite woodwork. A 6-stall barn w/fenced pasture & riding arena and panoramic views add to this unforgettable estate. Call Beth Burns at 304-290-4294.

143 S Pierpont Rd \$1,650,000



Don't miss this custom construction well situated on a 1.47 acre lot. Luxury living dedicated to quality craftsmanship and timeless exceptional detail. The master bathroom is exquisite, the wine room, and other extra spaces are for you. \$5000 bonus to selling agency. Call Kathy Martin at 304-685-6171 or www.KathyLMartin.com

126 Stone Brook Estates \$895,000



A True Masterpiece! Porcelain tile and hardwood flooring, custom granite staircase, solid wood doors, sub-zero/miele/wolf appliances, granite countertops, marble fireplace, two tank-less hot water units, two gas furnaces, two CAC units, private covered porch off master suite, walk-in closets and lots more... A Must See!!! Call Randy Neal at 304-685-6171.

225 Santorini Ave \$890,000



This 4 yr old custom-built estate is situated in a quiet, retreat-like location boarding private golf club. It is ideal for horse lovers with 15 fenced acres, 8 stall pole barn & stocked pond. The mostly flat land could be developed for additional housing. Free natural gas for life! Call Kathy Martin at 304-685-6171 or www.KathyLMartin.com

2701 Summers School Rd \$795,000



This home is completely remodeled with high quality materials, while keeping the accents that give it integrity. New features include furnace & AC, two H2O tanks, roof, kitchen, flooring, decks, elec & plumbing fixtures, and many more. Seller/builder offering \$20,000 toward changes desired by the buyer, including interior decorating. Seller offering \$5,000 bonus to selling agency. Call Kathy Martin at 304-685-6171 or www.KathyLMartin.com

238 Lakeview Manor \$699,000



Unique Opportunity! Custom built home on 2 acres in a 120 acre Nature Preserve. Modern conveniences, open floor plan, stainless steel appliances, spectacular views through large windows and expansive deck overlooking the lake. Inspirational surroundings include boating from private dock, hiking trails, caves, community garden & playground. Call Autumn McDaniel at 304-319-3135.

316 Dream Catcher Circle \$689,900



Cheat Lake Home. This home has been completely remodeled, 2 new kitchens and baths, hardwood floors, new carpet & ceramic tile, new windows & roof. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to own a home on Cheat Lake. Call Marlene Corwin at 304-319-1771.

262 Rockley Road \$399,900



Traditionally elegant colonial home is situated in the heart of Suncrest. 4 bedroom, 3 fireplace home has distinct styling and grandly proportioned rooms provide plenty of space for luxurious entertaining or a large family. Updated with hardwood floors and a six burner range in the kitchen this wonderful home is situated on a large lot with both beauty and privacy. Call Jo Poulin at 304-906-7400.

624 Poplar Woods \$399,900



One level living at its best in this beautiful home with open floor plan, tray ceilings and raised hearth stone fireplace. Gorgeous kitchen with cherry cabinets, stainless appliances and granite counters. Newly completed lower level walk out with ample storage. Beautifully landscaped. Just 20 minutes from Morgantown! Call Lynda Pellegrin at 304-290-8629.

154 Samantha Drive \$375,000



Don't miss out on this deal!! Priced to sell, this home features a 4 stall garage, huge patio, flat screens in LR, master BR, master bath, Kitchen, and Bose surround sound system built in the LR. That all stays!! Call Shelly Martin at 304-685-1016.

1303 Jamestowne Dr \$348,118



An inspiring floor plan with vaulted ceilings and abundance of natural light. All rooms on one level make this home a perfect set-up. The finished basement with large family room, bedroom and bathroom make a relaxing destination for guests. Use the sunroom for a cozy getaway, workout room, kids play area... you choose. A must see! Call Kathy Martin at 304-685-6171 or www.KathyLMartin.com

1307 Jamestowne Dr \$299,000



Hidden Gem! This home is perfect for entertaining! Featuring a 14x32 inground heated pool with attached pool room that is equipped with a full kitchen, bathroom and oversized detached garage. Also included in this package is two separate buildings, one perfect for a workshop, equipped with fireplace and electric. The second building is completely finished with heat, electric and bathroom. Call Traci Abernig at 304-376-4273.

21 Haskell Lane \$279,000



Truly one of a kind, located in Suncrest area this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath super duplex has 2 decks, walk-in closet in every bedroom, garage access from main floor, large storage room under garage, and walk-out basement. Located in desirable Windwood Village. Call Karen Gutta at 304-376-4234.

401 Cassina Drive \$272,500



You won't believe the fabulous Bonus Room with this new home nestled on a corner lot in Ashworth Subdivision. Call Kathy Martin at 304-685-6171 or www.KathyLMartin.com

320 Bailey Circle \$219,000



Come home from busy day work, relax & enjoy Sunset from deck and dining room. This 4BR, 2 1/2 bath home is ready to move in, fenced yard for pets and small children, and fireplace in Family Room. Call Anuja Dedhia at 304-288-6888.

760 Northwest Drive \$215,000



Quality, Quality, Quality throughout! Conveniently located Townhome is just 5-10 minutes from WVU Campus & Hospitals. The divider between the living room, dining room and kitchen is a 3 sided fireplace that is open to all 3 areas. 9' ceilings. Call Jo Poulin at 906-7400.

98 Claremont Ct \$215,000

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Act Fast! Entertain your friends in the eat-in kitchen with stainless steel appliances or on the large deck overlooking the flat, wooded backyard. The basement features abundant storage, a family room accompanied by an exercise, play room or guest bedroom. At the end of the day, relax in the master bedroom with walk-in closet. Call Ann Oxley at 304-288-9301.

2060 Pinecrest Dr \$212,000



Old world crafted stone home with oak entry doors. Master suite on main floor, original hardwood floors throughout. Convenient location to everything. This 3 bdrm 2 bath home offers many upgrades. A private yard with a great deck for entertaining. Call Lori Callen at 304-276-2772.

219 New Jersey Ave \$199,900



This fully furnished decorated unit overlooks the pool area and is just steps from the beautiful amenities building that make Suncrest Village a unique lifestyle community to call home. Call Debbie Marano at 304-290-9180.

2731 Suncrest Village \$199,000



Convenient location! Well maintained 4 bedroom with 2 full baths. Great investment home with many upgrades. Has Letter of Compliance. Rented until 5/10. Sellers offering a home warranty. Call Lori Callen at 304-276-2772.

428 Brockway Avenue \$174,900



Great starter home convenient to everything! 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, landscaped yard, 1 car garage and sun porch. Call Marlene Corwin at 304-319-1771.

1433 Ashland Avenue \$140,000



This home offers one floor living with a wonderful two car attached 27x25 garage only 5 years old. The garage features an air compressor. There is a newer Furnace, AC and Hot water tank. There is a great workshop, office, and a utility/garden shed. Call Lynda Pellegrin at 304-290-8629.

59 Hartford Street \$135,000



Easy Living in this two bedroom, two bath condo close to both hospitals, Mylan, NIOSH, with all appliances including washer & dryer. HOA fee includes water, sewer, garbage & road maintenance. Call Anuja Dedhia at 304-288-6888.

111 Creekside Dr. \$114,000



If you're looking for waterfront living, this is it! This completely restored ranch sits right on Paradise Lake, and has a private fenced in backyard and fishing pier. A large backyard patio will keep you entertaining friends for years to come. Only 15 minutes from downtown Morgantown. Washer and dryer do not convey. Call Ryan Smyth at 304-290-9802.

358 Paradise Circle \$160,000



COME SEE THIS HOME TODAY! Featuring an updated kitchen, new laminate flooring, bathroom vanity and all new light fixtures. This home is move in ready! Walking distance to the WVU Football Stadium, Ruby Memorial Hospital and NIOSH! Call Traci Abernig at 304-376-4273.

255 Randolph Rd \$159,900



Conveniently located just minutes from I-79, WVU, downtown, & Hospitals, this affordable home features LR, DR, half bath, kitchen and 2 car garage on main level and laundry room outside bedrooms on second floor for your convenience. Call Kris Kullman at 304-282-4455.

306 Glencoe Lane \$152,900



Build your dream home on this 1+ acre lot with Mountain Views. Must walk the land to appreciate its beauty and value. Restrictions include - No mobile homes, residential dwellings only - modular or stick built on a permanent foundation. Call Randy Neal at 304-685-1296.

Lot 4 Beulah Rd \$45,000



One of the largest wooded lots on private street in the development. Great lot for walk-out basement. Close to schools, shopping, and many great amenities. Newly paved street. Call Kathy Martin at 304-685-6171 or www.KathyLMartin.com

101 Village Crest \$45,000



NEW LISTING
Secluded but close! 1.5 acre site with all utilities available. Just minutes from downtown Morgantown, Mylan, hospitals, I-68, I-79. Rare find but very affordable! Call today for more information. Call Randy Neal at 304-685-1296.

Southern Galloway Lane \$54,900



NEW LISTING
Absolutely gorgeous property! Prime development location with plenty of building sites on this mostly flat to slightly sloping acreage. Call Jo Poulin at 304-906-7400.

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1 Dorsey Lane - \$82,000

- Spacious 2 BR, 1 Bath End Unit
- Laminate Flooring in LR
- Updated Bathroom Fixtures
- Convenient Location
- Fenced, Private Back Yard
- Additional Storage Building
- Paved, Off-Street Parking

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27 Clear Spring Drive - \$152,900

- Bright and Well Maintained
- Living Room w/ Gas Fireplace
- 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths
- Spacious Master Bedroom
- Oversized 2-Car Garage
- Minutes to I-68, Hospitals and Regional Employment

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903 Pierpont Heights - \$150,000

- Beautiful Views
- Deck
- 2 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths
- Hardwood Floors
- Open Floor Plan
- Gas Log Fireplace
- Townhome Convenience

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1032 Autumn Avenue - \$259,950

- Spacious Master Bedroom
- Open Floor Plan
- Lower Level Family Room
- 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths
- Soaring Ceilings Highlight LR, DR and Kitchen
- Large Back Deck for Entertaining

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141 Thistledown Lane - \$429,900

- Well Planned Kitchen with Center Island
- Dramatic Great Room w/ Fireplace
- Panoramic Views
- Sumptuous Master Retreat
- Master Bath with Heated Ceramic Tile Floors, Whirlpool, Granite Counters

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171 Tibbs Road - \$319,850

- Beautifully Landscaped at .72 Acre
- Main Floor Bedroom & Full Bath
- Multi-Cabinet Spacious Kitchen
- Abundant Private Decking, Gazebo
- Low Maintenance Brick & Vinyl
- Den Off Kitchen
- 2-Car Detached Garage Finished Above
- Ample Storage and Closet Space

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132 Open Ridge Road - \$229,900

- New Construction
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
- Soaring Ceilings, Flowing Open Floor Plan
- Hardwood Floors, Ceramic Tile
- Abundant Square Footage
- Level Yard in Pleasant Ridge

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1065 Laurelwood Drive - \$285,000

- Private Wooded Setting
- Main Level Master
- Full, Unfinished, Walk-Out Basement
- Large Bonus Room
- 9-Foot Ceilings Throughout Home
- Oversized Garage with Extra Storage Room

Eliza Alexander (304) 816-4727



102 Finnell Street - \$134,900

- Investment Opportunity
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
- Steps from Downtown Morgantown
- Finished Lower Level
- 2-Car Garage and Off-Street Parking

Ryan Petrucci (304) 376-1162



116 Kay Street - \$178,750

- 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths
- Large Rooms
- Private Back Yard
- Masonry Fireplace
- Convenient Location
- Lower Level Family Room

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408 Cimarron Place - \$164,900

- Convenient Location - WVU, Shopping and Hospitals
- Dusk-to-Dawn Day Lights for Safety and Convenience
- Energy Efficient Hot Water Heater and Maintenance Free Windows
- Security System
- Spacious Garage and Attic Space
- Deck or Patio with Privacy Fence

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217 Hanalei Drive - \$215,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Over 2300 Finished SF
- Abundant Storage
- Natural Light/Tasteful Decor
- Hardwood Floors, Ceramic Tile
- Finished Lower Level Family Room and Office Area
- Two Decks to Enjoy Outdoor Living
- Spectacular View

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445 Linden Street - \$329,500

- 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths
- Completely Renovated Kitchen
- New Roof, Gutters, A/C Unit and Furnace
- Security System
- Restored Hardwood Floors
- Custom Shutters
- Gas Log Fireplace
- Walking Distance to Downtown

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3139 N. Greystone Drive - \$409,000

- Situated on the 18th Tee of Mountain View Golf Course
- Professionally Landscaped .54 Acre Private Parcel
- Located Close to Greystone Park
- Traditional Two Story Home
- Extensive Outdoor Decking
- Updated Flooring Includes Ceramic Tile in Bathrooms
- Minutes from Community Amenities Including Fitness, Retail and Dining

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1022 Autumn Avenue - \$334,900

- Planned Community w/ Lighted Sidewalks and Planned Park
- Convenient Location
- Spacious 2nd Master BR & BA on Lower Level
- Chef Designed Kitchen with Many Amenities
- Fenced Backyard w/ Deck and Wooded View
- Professionally Landscaped Yard
- Double Thermo Tilt-In Windows

Paul Kokot (304) 376-2730



305 Grand Street - \$219,000

- Walking Distance to Downtown and Campus
- South Park Historic District
- Wrap-Around Porch
- 4 Fireplaces
- 9' Ceilings
- Hardwood Floors
- Leaded Stained Glass Windows

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3337 Collins Ferry Road - \$695,000

- Glorious Retreat on a .88 Acre Parcel in Suncrest
- Spacious Light Filled Rooms
- Magnificent Study with Floor to Ceiling Built-In Book Shelving
- Space Abounds for Living, Recreating and Storage
- Convenient to Excellent Schools, Hospital and Shopping
- Newly Remodeled Kitchen

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708 Benoni Avenue, Fairmont - \$63,500

- Low Maintenance Exterior, New Windows
- 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Bungalow
- Hardwood Floors; Newer Appliances
- Full Basement w/ Potential to Finish
- Level Lot with Mature Landscaping
- 1-Car Integral Garage
- 20 Minutes from Morgantown

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106 June Lane - \$207,900

- 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths
- Open and Inviting Living Area with Gleaming Hardwoods
- Finished Lower Level
- Level Yard with a Great Patio
- Access for Entertaining
- 2-Car Garage with Extra Storage
- Convenient Location

Ryan Petrucci (304) 376-1162



1232 Van Voorhis Road, D-1 - \$139,900

- 2 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths
- 2 Balconies and Patio for Outdoor Entertaining
- His and Hers Master Closets
- New Flooring Throughout
- Ample Storage
- Lovingly Maintained
- Walk to Stadium, Hospitals and Mylan

Eliza Alexander (304) 816-4727



420 Cassina Drive - \$259,900

- Spacious 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Townhome
- Open and Inviting Floor Plan
- Main Level Master Suite w/ Private Bath
- Large Bonus Room with Skylights
- Finished Lower Level FR & Utility Room
- Oversized 2-Car Garage and Large Parking Pad

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241 New Geneva Back Road - \$239,900

- Private Setting on 2.1 Acre Parcel
- 20 Minutes to Morgantown
- 4 Bedrooms, 1.5 Bath Ranch
- Finished Basement
- One-Car Integral Garage Plus Storage Shed
- Extensive Decking
- Above Ground Pool
- A Nature Lover's Paradise

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415 Drummond Street - \$359,500

- Low Maintenance Brick
- Open Floor Plan
- Sparkling Kitchen w/ All Appliances
- Gathering Room with Gas FP
- 1672 SF Finished
- Full Unfinished Basement
- Private, Level Back Yard

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1622 Prince Road - \$399,900

- Spacious Living in Imperial View
- 4/5 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths
- Light Filled Interior with Quality Materials
- Family Room with Fireplace Open to Kitchen/Breakfast Area
- Incredible .5 Acre Level Parcel with Play Area
- Wrap-Around Front Porch

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Rt.4, Box 26-A, Grafton - \$69,000

- One Level Living
- Completely Remodeled Interior
- Situated on 7 Lots
- Wood Burning Stove
- New Laminate Flooring
- New Wall-to-Wall Carpet
- Brand New Bathroom
- Roof is 2 Years Old

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10 Scenic Woods Drive - \$295,000

- Finished Basement, Storage, Office
- Beamed Ceilings, Fireplace
- Master with Walk-In Closet and Whirlpool Bath
- Remodeled Kitchen and Breakfast Room
- Spacious, Light Filled BRs
- Private, Level 1.9 Acre Lot



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Rt. 1, Box 274-1, Independence - \$289,900

- 9 Private Acres with Panoramic Views
- Light-Filled Interior
- 5 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths
- Outstanding Charm
- Located in Monongalia County
- Chef's Kitchen Open to Keeping Room
- Large Office with Skylight and Vaulted Ceiling



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215 Newberry Lane - \$199,900

- Spacious 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs
- Neutral Décor w/ Incredible Light
- Open, Inviting Floor Plan
- Corner Gas Fireplace
- Central Location
- Charming Built-Ins in LR
- Lower Level Family Room
- Incredible Views From the Private Balcony



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2110 Hillary Drive - \$299,900

- Open Floor Plan
- Wrap-Around Front Porch
- 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths
- Kitchen w/ Center Island
- Huge Master Suite
- 2 Acre Lot
- 3-Car Garage



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6 Maple Avenue - \$445,000

- Timeless Ranch Style Home in Hopecrest
- 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths
- French Country Inspired Lower Level
- Flagstone Patio Bordered w/ Lush Gardens
- Hardwood, Ceramic Tile and Slate Flooring Throughout
- Temp. Controlled Wine Cellar
- Private Oasis w/ Indoor/Outdoor Stone Patio



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671 Killarney Drive - \$257,850

- Strategic Location
- Modern Maple Kitchen w/ Appliances
- Oak Floors and Trim
- Main Level Bedrooms
- Superior Curb Appeal
- 2 Modern Full Baths
- 1982 SF Finished
- Covered Private Patio/Level Yard



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128 Open Ridge Road - \$249,900

- Outstanding Charm
- Open Floor Plan
- Light-Filled Interior
- 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths
- Stunning Interior
- Abundant Square Footage
- Outdoor Patio, Level Parcel
- Fabulous Kitchen Space



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1238 Van Voorhis Road A-9 - \$129,900

- Open Floor Plan with Laminate Flooring
- 2 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths
- Recent Updates
- Move-In Ready
- 1-Car Garage with Bonus Room
- Amazing Views of Morgantown
- Private Rear Patio
- Multiple Balconies



Ryan Petrucci (304) 376-1162



101 Main Steet, Mt. Morris - \$129,900

- 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths
- 10 Minutes from Morgantown
- 4 Fireplaces, Original Trim
- Newer Siding, Wiring, Plumbing, Furnace, Insulation
- Original Front Door with Beveled Glass
- New Kitchen Cabinets
- Flat Lot w/ a Variety of Landscaping Plants



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29 Crosby Road - \$249,500

- 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths
- Recreation Room/Ceiling High FP
- 3346 SF Finished
- New Roof
- .82 Acre Private Parcel
- Expansive Decking
- Walk to Cheat Lake Schools



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1226 Kings Road - \$182,500

- Magnificent Mountain Views
- Contemporary House w/ 3 BRs and 2 Baths
- Large 2-Car Garage
- One Floor Living
- Abundant Natural Light
- Private Back Yard
- Great Opportunity to Clean Up and Enjoy!



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101 Lakeview Estates Townhome - \$229,000

- Exquisite Golf Course View
- Well Planned Kitchen w/ Maple Cabinets
- Soaring Ceilings and Light Filled Interior
- Custom Wood Built-Ins
- High Quality Interior
- See-Through Fireplace
- Resort Living All Year Round

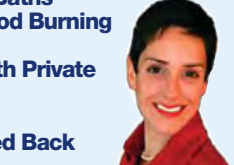


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1208 Philip Street - \$219,000

- 3 Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths
- Family Room w/ Wood Burning Fireplace
- Master Bedroom with Private Balcony
- Covered Deck
- Large Privacy Fenced Back Yard



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380 Dorsey Avenue - \$210,000

- Charm and Space
- Piece of History with 4 BRs
- All-Brick Residence with Front Porch
- Spacious Rooms
- 3rd Floor Finished Attic
- Walking Distance to Parks and Downtown



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2276 Meadows Drive - \$165,000

- Beautiful Stone Log Burning Fireplace with Blower
- Newly Renovated Bath with Heated Ceramic Floor
- Large Deck for Outdoor Entertaining
- 1-Car Detached Garage with Attic Storage
- Large Yard
- Convenient Location



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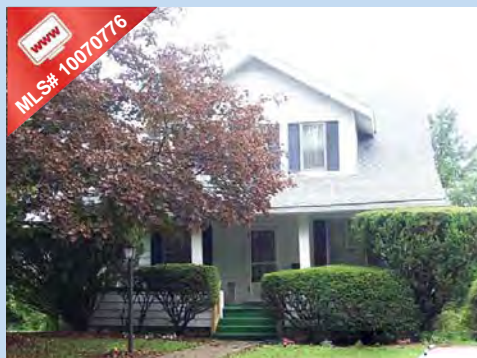


257 Morley Road, Dilliner, PA - \$84,900

- 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Ranch Home
- .71 Acre Level Lot
- City Water/Septic System
- Workshop in Basement
- Full Basement; GFA Heat and Central Air
- 11 Miles to Downtown Morgantown
- Rear Deck Perfect for Entertaining or Relaxing



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812 Grand Street - \$210,000

- Cozy and Charming
- 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths
- Abundant Closets and Storage
- Full, Walk-Out Basement
- Gleaming Original Woodwork
- Hardwood Floors Under Carpet
- 1 Year Old Roof, Newer Furnace
- Off-Street Parking
- Upgraded Electric



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2132 Lakeside Estates - \$464,000

- Incredible Space and Light
- Hardwood Floors, Cathedral Ceilings, Walls of Glass
- Family Room with Gas Fireplace
- Private Master Bedroom
- .59 Acre Parcel
- Docking Facilities on Cheat Lake, Swimming Pool & Tennis Courts for a Fee



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54 Jackson Avenue - \$259,000

- South Park
- Open, Airy Plan w/ Gas Log FP
- 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths
- Charming Kitchen with Generous Center Island
- Stainless Steel Appliances and Walk-In Pantry
- Bed and Bath on Main Level
- Spacious 24'x22' Patio Boasting Panoramic Views



Debra Sullivan (304) 216-3676



2140 Lakeside Estates - \$420,000

- Outstanding Charm
- 4 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths
- Light-Filled Interior
- Open Floor Plan
- Enclosed Porch & Sun Room w/ Views
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Should your walls go black?

BY NARA SCHOENBERG
 Chicago Tribune (MCT)

Black walls aren't just for Goth kids and heavy metal fans anymore. They're popping up in upscale shelter magazines, hipster design blogs and just about everywhere in between. Witness the black dining room at the Benjamin Moore paints Web site, where "Black Satin" is one of the featured "Colors for Your Home, 2009."

"It's funny how these things get in the air, isn't it?" says Stephen Drucker, editor-in-chief of *House Beautiful*, which recently showcased black rooms from the home of designer Windsor Smith.

"It took us very much by surprise, but we did suddenly start to see a lot of it."

Explanations range from the economic (dark colors reflect the recession) to the aesthetic, with Apartmenttherapy.com founder Maxwell Gillingham-Ryan saying that people are tired of Scandinavian minimalism and are seeking bolder, darker, more traditional interiors.

And then there's that brown wall thing.

Dark brown walls have enjoyed a niche appeal for about four years, but with that color now going mainstream (check out the Pottery Barn catalog), designers are on the prowl for a new dark and daring option.

Or, as Gillingham-Ryan puts it, "Black is the new brown."

Drucker recently answered our pressing questions about black walls, chief among them: Should we ever, ever attempt this at home?

Q: Black walls? Are you sure this is a good idea for grown-ups?
 A: Excuse me, (what about the) little black dress?

What color is more associated with being chic and sophisticated and modern than black?

Q: Who should consider black walls?
 A: Someone who sees them and falls in love with them. Black is not for the faint of heart. But it's more versatile than you might think it is. It could be really great in any kind of library or game room or man-cave kind of situation.

Let's say you had a bathroom with a lot of white tile, or maybe a little black-and-white tile, and only a little wall space. It could be really beautiful there.

Q: Can you use black in small spaces?
 A: Sure, dark colors are the best colors to use in small spaces. Dark colors make the corners disappear. Use dark colors in a small room and you'll never think of it as small again.

Q: I would have thought the opposite.
 A: It is totally counterintuitive. But when you paint a small room a dark color, the corners disappear. You lose all sense of how big it is.

Q: What's the safest way to try black?
 A: If you're not a professional designer, the safest thing is in a room with a lot of white trim. If you use pale blue upholstery or, depending on your taste, pink or stripes, it could be really, really chic.

Black is for confident people, there's no question about it — it takes a certain confidence to pull it off. But everybody loves people with that kind of confidence. It's very attractive.

Black basics
 See a red wall, and you want it painted black? We've got a few pointers for you:
 If your walls aren't smooth, be prepared to patch and sand, or just avoid glossy black, says Maxwell Gillingham-Ryan of apartmenttherapy.com. A matte or satin finish will hide imperfections.
 Keep it crisp with clean, white trim. And make sure those whites are spotless.

A garden fit for a Hobbit:

A little bit of Middle Earth survives in Texas

BY MARIANA GREENE
 The Dallas Morning News (MCT)

DALLAS — "Beyond this place there be dragons," reads the sign over a courtyard door, visible once you've walked across a drawbridge, over a moat and passed through ornate iron gates. Let it be known there are talking trees and fairy woods, too.

So begins an enchanted excursion through a unique property in Preston Hollow, Texas. It is wholly unlike its neighbors on this narrow, winding, blacktop road of old estates and new, grand mansions. The house and grounds were not built for show but for the delight of their imaginative owner and her five grandchildren.

Guided by their client's fantasies, the professionals who designed, installed and maintain the gardens and grounds have had to create separate compartments, intellectually. The property does not conform to standard operating procedure, for this is a land inhabited by hobbits.

Rule one:
 Hobbits are short, about 4 feet tall. The maintenance crew with Southern Botanical, the Dallas firm that installed and maintains the landscape design, must leave overhanging limbs and thick, coiled vines intact. The canopy on pathways through the native woods can be cleared no higher than 4 to 5 feet, to retain the sense of mystery and discovery around every turn.

Rule two:
 The property requires meticulous attention to detail, but it must look naturally wild.

Rule three:
 All seasonal flowers in the small garden outside the dining room's wall of windows — including hydrangeas in summer and bridal wreath in spring — must be white, twinkling and sparkling like a fairyland.

Rule four:
 The property must be maintained using organic methods and products.

"The imagination started with her," landscape architect Rosa Finsley says of the homeowner. The 1-acre lot, bisected by a creek, was overgrown with vines, trees and bushes, some of them invasive species.

Privet and wax-leaf ligustrum, planted by birds, are left alone, Finsley says, because the homeowner wants to preserve her thicket of privacy and because the large shrubs' berries are a food source for wildlife. "We protected as much of the woody vegetation as we could," Finsley says. "The idea was to fit the garden into it."

The homeowner doesn't shrink from mixing fantasies. The wall flanking the drawbridge was inspired



MCT photos

Southern Botanical Landscape Design has created a project on a house featuring a garden fit for a Hobbit, in Dallas, Texas, recently. A custom glasshouse holds ferns and other humidity-loving plants.

by the gardens of Ninfa, an abandoned medieval town southeast of Rome. Constructed of sandstone and slate, the deliberately higgledy-piggledy wall is studded with glass bottles — bottoms out — and partly obscured by a tangle of white Lady Banksia roses that spill over the top and down the sides. Blackberries replicate the brambles clinging to Sleeping Beauty's castle.

The courtyard just inside the gates feels like Santa Fe or San Antonio, set with highly collectible faux-bois concrete furniture and planters. A faux-bois tree trunk, spilling water into rusty buckets, is the focus of a round stone fountain. The craftsman who made the custom feature used existing cedar elms in the courtyard as the pattern for its faux bark.

The house, finished in 2006, initially was to be a replica of White O'Morn, the whitewashed stone cottage that John Wayne's character in "The Quiet Man" reclaims in the Irish village of his birth. "We told them to put up the cheapest stone because we were going to white-wash it," says the owner. The stonemasons' work turned out "too state-ly, too fancy, too nice" to be masked by paint and, besides, the city of Dallas would not allow a thatch roof.

The architecture's premise, therefore, became a "Tolkien-inspired cottage." Hipped roofs facing this way and that are shingled with a deliberate jumble of old slate, new



A local blacksmith had to devise and forge custom hinges to secure the oval door to this stone hobbit house.

slate, tiles and other materials. Fixtures, furnishings and finishes live up to the high-fantasy descriptions in J.R.R. Tolkien's fiction. There are replicated eagle's nests used as light fixtures in the high-ceilinged living room, a grottolike powder bath with intricate shell mosaics covering the walls and a secret passageway in the study.

Just outside the house, close enough for tea parties, there is a custom Edwardian conservatory furnished with another faux-bois concrete table and chairs. Finsley furnished the climate-controlled glass house with ferns and other humidity-loving plants. (In 1969 and 1970, she was in charge of the tropical plant inventory at North Haven Gardens, the retail nursery.)

Some of the fanciful elements came about as solutions to difficult drainage. The property is at the low

point on the street's undulating terrain. Rainstorms, groundwater and neighbors' poorly designed irrigation systems send water streaming from all sides to collect here. At first, the design team thought to bury a network of drains to direct the water to the creek below the house.

"There's water draining down here 24/7," says Jason Craven, president of Southern Botanical. "Even during the worst drought in 50 years. We said, why not capture it?"

Consequently, a deeply set brook that recirculates and seeps over mossy rocks was constructed like a moat along the front facade of the house. Overflow is directed through a series of channels to the back of the house to fill a deep cistern 10 feet above and 10 feet below the ground. If it fills to capacity, which it did this summer with all the rain, an overflow spout near the top splashes 10 feet to a waterway leading to the lazy creek. A natural-looking pool is fitted with aerators to keep the water moving to thwart mosquitoes' hatching. The water also has been stocked with minnowlike mosquito fish, also called gambusia, which eat mosquito larvae.

The cistern, which also serves as an overlook into the woods (or a fort or a prison tower, depending on who's playing what imaginary game), has a 12-inch-thick rock veneer. Southern Botanical's crew dug the below-ground space by hand and jackhammer, then hauled out the rock and dirt in wheelbarrows.

"It's in solid, solid, solid, solid rock," says Jason New, Southern Botanical's manager of the ongoing project. "We couldn't get machinery in here without tearing everything up."

"That's why there are still woods around here," Finsley says. "We lost no trees to construction damage."

"And she has never used a drop of city water to irrigate," New adds.

Landscape gardens are situated next to the house, in partially sunny beds. Finsley specified white-flowering trees and shrubs that she has come to rely on over a career dealing with North Texas soil and climate.

The hobbit garden holds several: a toad lily with a light orchid flower; a hardy, mounding campanula from Italy with light purple flowers that looks good trailing over walls and rocks; and a Korean pittosporum that is more cold-hardy than what is usually available in this region.

In front of a screen of 'Claudia Wannamaker' magnolias, Finsley planted white Encore azaleas that bloom off and on all year. Compact white 'Gumpo' azaleas and holly ferns hide the bare "ankles" of the larger Encores.

Do we want toilet paper to be soft or good for the environment?

BY DONALD BRADLEY
 McClatchy Newspapers (MCT)

"They'll take my Ultra Soft Charmin only when they pry it from my cold, dead, aloes-smelling hands."

Highly doubtful it will come to that. Please, sit.

We're talking about toilet paper. Charlton Heston's famous vow was of guns.

The issue over tissue in the bathroom — the really super-soft stuff — is more like the fight about the big SUVs loved by many Americans.

Anti-green, environmentalists say. Politically incorrect. Why should Americans use luxurious toilet paper made from old-growth trees when much of the world gets by with a far more basic and often recycled product?

Why should we flush redwoods, so to speak?

So Greenpeace, the Natural Resources Defense Council and other environmental groups have pushed manufacturers such as Kim-

berly-Clark (Cottonelle) and Procter & Gamble (Charmin) to stop using wood from virgin forests to make tissue products.

Mountains of paper are dumped every day into recycling bins in homes, offices, factories and schools. Use that to make toilet paper, the activists say.

Time to roll off the big number: If each American family would buy one recycled roll just one time, it would save 400,000 trees, allegedly.

The problem, though, is that each time paper is shredded during the recycling process, its fibers get shorter. The shorter the fiber, the less soft the tissue. And Americans, though saying in surveys that they embrace green initiatives, also say they don't want to sacrifice comfort.

"The truth is that other parts of the world are further along in using recycled content," said Kay Jackson, spokeswoman for Kimberly-Clark. "The American consumer still wants softness, and they are speaking

with their pocketbooks."

Pulling back in a competitive market is asking a lot, manufacturers say. They also point out that only 5 percent of forest-industry production goes toward toilet paper.

Darby Hoover, a senior resource specialist with the Natural Resources Defense Council, understands the pressure of customer demand but wonders: Do we really need toilet paper to be as soft as it can be or do we need it just soft enough?

Environmentalists say that other countries — particularly in South America, Africa and Asia — seem to be OK with "soft enough."

Greenpeace has come up with a "toilet paper guide" for consumers on which brands are environmentally friendly. The criteria are recycled content and the use of chlorine bleaches, chlorine having been identified with its own ecological ills.

"When you're doing your grocery shopping or just stopping by the corner store to grab a roll of toilet

paper, make an informed decision as both a consumer and someone concerned about the world's ancient forests," the guide says.

Probably no surprise that brands with names such as Green Forest, 365, Earth Friendly, Natural Value and Seventh Generation scored the highest on the Greenpeace scale.

Bringing up the rear: Charmin, Cottonelle, Angel Soft, and, of course, Quilted Northern, which sounds thick enough to keep someone warm on a cold night in Minnesota.

Some manufacturers say they are taking steps to become more environmentally friendly. More wood is from sustainable forests, and they are trying to up their recycled content.

Critics, though, such as NRDC senior scientist Allen Hershkowitz, point out that many of the reforms apply only to the professional market — schools, business, theaters, stadiums and restaurants.

Home is another tissue. There, many Americans still insist on the

pillowy soft of virgin fibers.

Lisa Jester at P&G said the company is committed to the environment and takes seriously its responsibility to help ensure sustainability of the world's forest resources.

"All the fiber we use comes from sources that practice sustainable forestry," she said. "That means that the trees are regrown or replanted and the soil, water and biodiversity are protected."

But environmentalists say old trees are still being cut down when recycling alternatives exist. And it's not just about trees, they say. It's about carbon dioxide and ecosystems necessary to wildlife.

"The large old trees are the ones that do the most good," said Bill Grots, program for the Heartland Tree Alliance, which is part of Kansas City's Bridging the Gap.

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To him and others, that's the bottom line.

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Let moving on a goal be contentment

Q: How do you balance ambition with contentment? — **Fran A:** This is a really good question.

To be honest, I don't believe they require balance. You thought ambition was the opposite of contentment, didn't you? I don't look at it that way. It's not like a teeter-totter. They don't have to balance out, because they're not on the same spectrum. I'm content and ambitious. I'm content with what we have and what God has entrusted to us. On the other hand, I'm not content to sit around and do nothing just because we've been blessed. To me, that kind of attitude is not contentment, it's apathy.

I do what I do because I'm passionate about helping people. You can have peace and contentment and at the same time be a real go-getter — the kind of person who still moves stuff around and makes things happen. They're not inconsistent concepts. I think problems are created when ambitious people are driven by a lack of contentment.

Let me ask you this: Do you think Jesus was content? Do you think he was ambitious? The answer to both questions is yes. You'd have to be pretty ambitious, I think, to take on the sins of the world. At the same time, do you know of anyone else who had more contentment than he did? More than anything, I think it has to do with what's driving your ambition.

If discontentment or a quest for "stuff" is the motivating factor, then maybe they are on the same spectrum. But I think that's a really bad way to live your life. You can get tons and tons of stuff, but no matter what you get or how much you get, you're still not going to really be happy until you find contentment.

Q: When does reaching the point of being debt-free become more important than marriage? We're following your plan and doing the debt snowball, but my husband's been working a second job, and it's really cutting into our together-time at night and straining our relationship. I'm afraid we're going to end up debt-free, but divorced. When does one outweigh the other? — **Tracy**

A: When does one outweigh the other? Maybe when you stop whining?

Seriously, getting out of debt is never more important than your marriage. But families go through all kinds of stuff, and one of those things is cleaning up messes they've made. It's not always fun, but there's a price to pay if you want to win with your money or anything else.

It sounds to me like your husband has gone out of debt, and in the process may have left you behind a little bit. I don't recommend that. He probably needs to take some time to come back and emotionally re-connect with you. And I'm sure some good, old-fashioned back rubs and words of encouragement from you are in order. He could use them if he's been working two jobs.

But there's plenty of time for snuggling and stuff later. Right now, you're trying to do something — something really important — for the good of your family.

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Firms scaling back holiday parties

BY GRETA GUEST
Detroit Free Press (MCT)

DETROIT — This year's office holiday party could feel low-profile, low-budget or both.

Potlucks, smaller gatherings in private homes or lower-cost catered parties at the office instead of a restaurant or hotel will be more common.

"It's the type of environment where even the companies that have the money to do them are not doing them," said Matt Prentice, CEO of the Trowbridge Restaurant Group in Bingham Farms, Mich.

Prentice said bookings for large catered events at hotels were way down, but small event bookings

remain strong.

Fewer companies nationwide are planning holiday parties this year — 62 percent compared with 77 percent in 2008, according to a survey by Chicago-based Challenger, Gray & Christmas Inc.

Even Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm announced recently that she was canceling parties for legislators and media, but would host parties for staff and friends.

But even the remaining events would be scaled back significantly despite the privately funded nature of the events, said Liz Boyd, Granholm's spokeswoman.

"The bottom line is the cost. The cost and at a time when we know

people across the state are struggling," Boyd said.

Some firms are scaling back, but not doing without holiday cheer entirely. At Taubman Centers Inc. in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., workers are invited out for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres after work. And while it is cut back, the event continues.

"We believe this type of an event is important as it allows people to socialize across departments," said Taubman spokeswoman Karen Mac Donald said.

At Farbman Group, a real estate firm in Detroit, employees are going bowling this year instead of a sit-down dinner, said Andy Gut-

man, chief financial officer. The choice was made by a committee of employees, who were looking for a fun and lighthearted way to celebrate the season.

Detroit's automakers are going a second straight year without holiday media parties, which had been lavish in the past. Company-wide parties for employees were not typically done.

Ford spokeswoman Marcey Evans said individual departments may go out to lunch together, but those sorts of things are not funded by the company.

Chrysler also is not hosting a media holiday party, spokeswoman Shawn Morgan confirmed.

She added that the company would "continue to adhere to the conditions of its loan from the U.S. Treasury." Expenses such as holiday parties must be approved by top executives.

Mercedes continues its media parties in Detroit and New York. It hosts more than 100 journalists at the two events, said spokesman Stephen Martinique. "It's one of those really nice things that people enjoy every year," he said.

The brighter news on the horizon is that Chrysler, Ford and General Motors have booked some events with Prentice, of the Trowbridge Restaurant Group, for the Detroit Auto Show in January.

Little pop-up stores aim at big holiday profits



Toys R Us Holiday Express at Grapevine Mills is emphasizing lower cost items this holiday season. Derek Slater, 3, (above) of Rowlett, checks out toys as his parents shop at the retailer.

Temporary stores offer long-term strategy

BY JOHN AUSTIN
McClatchy Newspapers (MCT)

FORT WORTH, Texas — Nobody's steaming up the Trinity River with a ship full of Target booty, nor is there a double-decker bus full of new designer duels rolling around Fort Worth, bowling over buyers with one-time shopping opportunities.

But the pop-up store, typically found in cities such as New York, Los Angeles and Chicago, is, in a modest way, coming to Texas this holiday season.

A pop up is just what the name implies: Unlike the seasonal candy and cheese dealers that buyers have grown more accustomed to, retailers set up shop temporarily in spots they wouldn't ordinarily occupy to "create a buzz with substance," as one observer put it.

Clothing companies seem to be the main players, but the Meow Mix Co. has done a Meow Mix Cafe in Manhattan, and Target had a pop up that sold 5,000-Btu air-conditioning units — with a free pull cart emblazoned with the merchant's bull's-eye logo — for \$75 in Times Square.

"The idea of a pop-up store is to generate excitement around our brand," said Joshua Thomas, a spokesman for Target, which pioneered the pop up when it sailed a boatload of retail merchandise to the Chelsea Piers in Manhattan for a brief stay in 2002. "Each pop-up store is very unique."

Target hasn't done any North Texas pop ups, but Toys R Us is here.



Wide-eyed stuffed animals line the shelves inside the store.

The big toy retailer opened more than 80 Holiday Express stores in malls and shopping centers this holiday season, plus about 260 Toys R Us Holiday Express locations in Babies R Us stores.

"It's an edited version of what's in our store," said Katie Rezek, a Toys R Us spokeswoman, noting that her company typically occupies stand-alone sites, not slots in the mall. "It's driving traffic to our

traditional stores," she said.

Jerry Storch, chairman and CEO of Toys R Us, acknowledged that the company's first big pop-up foray is an aggressive expansion that should make the brand even more accessible to holiday shoppers.

"We were able to get into some of the finest malls in the country and into some of the spaces that we really wanted to get into that we

would not have been able to in the past," Storch recently told the Los Angeles Times.

They're able to get into malls because of the recession, said John Baen, a University of North Texas real estate professor.

"With so much vacant retail space, these landlords will do anything," Baen said, adding that pop-up retailers are doing the same thing that vendors with mobile food carts are doing. "They're thinking like the crowd — 'What kind of a crowd would buy a coonskin cap coming out of a Davey Crockett movie?'"

J.C. Penney did the pop-up thing in Times Square for one month in 2006.

"It kind of had a halo effect" on the company's stores in the surrounding boroughs, Penney spokeswoman Kate Coultas said. "It was a real dramatic statement."

"A lot of Manhattanites had not been in J.C. Penney in a long time. It's just a great vehicle to create some buzz."

Apparently the buzz was positive: Penney opened a permanent 150,000-square-foot Manhattan store last summer.

Meanwhile, Baen said the overnight sensations are just doing what merchants have always done: following the retail dollars, 70 percent of which are spent in the 90 days leading up to Christmas.

"So why pay for real estate for 12 months?" Baen asked. "They can test the market without a lot of commitment. It's target marketing for a target time."



DIANE STAFFORD

Jobseekers sell themselves with business cards

IT'S NOTHING NEW to come home from an event with a pocketful of business cards. But many of the ones I've been handed lately have no company name on them.

They're from unemployed job hunters.

The trend — noticed around the country — surprised Terry Welty, senior vice president for marketing at Quark, a Denver-based company that introduced desktop publishing software in 1987.

Building on its graphic design expertise, the company created www.quarkpromote.com to sell business marketing and promotional materials, expecting its customers to be small businesses looking for affordable, professionally designed templates for brochures, postcards, fliers and the like.

Some job hunters are using business cards and brochures as "leave behinds."

That happened. But Welty said a fair number of customers have turned out to be job hunters looking for a way to stand out in the crowd.

"They're doing what they can to get noticed," Welty said. "When you're one resume in a stack of thousands, it's easy to get lost in the shuffle."

Welty doesn't pretend to be a career counselor, but if he were looking for a job, he said, he would create business cards and personal marketing brochures to send to the functional heads of whatever department he was targeting for work.

Many human resource departments don't want to receive any application materials except what was specifically requested. But Welty's opinion is that "if you want to play by the rules, well, stand in line, because there are hundreds like you."

Some job hunters are using business cards and brochures as "leave behinds." After they've landed an interview, they "leave behind the materials to help the interviewer remember you better," he said.

Whether it's a business card with just a name and contact information or a four-color trifold personal marketing brochure, it needs to look professionally designed and use good-quality paper stock.

As always, human contact is preferable to an unsolicited mailing. A handshake might help the handouts get read instead of tossed upon receipt.

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WATERCOOLER

Smart Santas will network at office parties

BY ERIN CONROY
AP Business Writer

CONQUERING THE HOLIDAY office party doesn't just mean keeping track of how much you drink. Seasonal social events can be the best opportunity to network within your company, so you may want to consider veering away from the buffet line.

"Whether you're the life of the party or full of social anxiety when it comes to holiday events, it's important that you go into them armed and ready to make the most of your time with every holiday well-wisher you encounter," said Maribeth Kuzmeski, author of the recently published book "The Connectors: How the World's Most Successful Businesspeople Build Relationships and Win Clients for Life."

Kuzmeski gives these tips for maximizing workplace merrymaking:

■ Everyone from your company's CEO to your top client's boss are likely to come out of the woodwork for this party. Think about which contacts are the most important to you, and make a point to speak to each of them over the course of the night. Do some research ahead of time to learn about the attendees so you are prepared to engage in conversation with them.

■ Ask questions and be sure to have more in your arsenal than small talk. After you've asked about how they'll spend the holidays, move on to more in-depth business questions such as what they see as their biggest work-related challenges, the best thing to happen to their business this year or something they've done to change their career.

■ Be prepared to pitch yourself in 15 seconds. Resist the urge to give a long introduction, and instead highlight your career and top skills. Be creative and think about how you can frame your accomplishments in a way that gets other guests' attention.

■ The party may end, but your connection shouldn't. Keep track of all the connections you've made, including reminders of interesting or remarkable things that people said or that you learned so that you can refer to them in later conversations. Be proactive and use social media to keep in touch.

Home for the holidays?

The holidays are no time to slow down your job search. In fact, those who continue seeking work may find it's less competitive, easier to reach hiring managers and a good opportunity to nestle into the front of the line for openings in the new year.

True, company recruiters are likely taking time off and slowing down their hiring efforts from Thanksgiving to New Year's. But if a large number of candidates assume it's safe to take a break from the job hunt, those who don't may find a job in their stocking, says Tony Lee, publisher of job search site CareerCast.com.

The site lists these reasons you should keep applying rather than crying in your egg nog:

■ Not only do many candidates withdraw from the job market over the holidays, but those who are considering a job change usually stay put to make sure they receive year-end bonuses and vacation time they've accrued.

■ Hiring decision makers are less likely to be traveling as the holidays approach. Instead, they're focused on finishing projects, cleaning out files, meeting with colleagues and attending holiday gatherings.

■ Everyone is a little happier at the holidays, so leverage that good will to your advantage when trying to schedule interviews.

■ Avoid the rush. New Year's is full of reminders to start fresh, turn over a new leaf and set new career goals. Beat all of those to the punch by maintaining your job search through the holidays, and you'll be on board by the time others are making their first calls.

Interview questions probe deeper

BY PATRICIA MONTEMURRI
Detroit Free Press (MCT)

DETROIT — In this job market, many unemployed people are looking for jobs after working for the same company for decades. To prepare for a job search, what changes should you expect in the interview process?

If you're mulling such questions as "What are your greatest strengths/weaknesses?" and "Where do you see yourself in 10 years?" you're not going to be

ready for the type of questioning used by as many as half of the Fortune 500 employers, says Phillip Kovacs, a senior consultant in human resource training and development for the state of Michigan. Since 1998, he's trained managers and supervisors on how to conduct behavior-based interviewing, an antidote to questions that are vague, open-ended and hypothetical.

"Behavior-based interviewing is based on the logic that what a person

has done in the past is the most reliable predictor of how they are likely to perform in the future," Kovacs said.

Interview questions "are posed in a way to elicit specific examples of what a candidate did, how they did it, and what the result was," he said. Human resources professionals believe this reveals the most qualified candidates.

Here are some examples, courtesy of Kovacs.

From time to time, all of us make decisions we regret. Tell me about a time you made a decision and what

you would do differently now if you could. (This reflects a job candidate's method for making decisions and learning from mistakes.)

What do you do when your plans or schedule are interrupted? Give an example of a time that happened. (This will help an employer gauge how a job candidate manages work flows and flexibility.)

Tell me about a time you had to work on completing an assignment with a team member who was not cooperative. What did you

do? (The answer illustrates whether there's an ability to build strategic working relationships.)

If you've got an interview coming up, the job description can give you a road map to what an interviewer wants in an employee.

Let's say a job description seeks an employee who is adaptable, anticipates change and prepares for it. Get interview-ready by finding instances in your background where you can demonstrate how you planned for, confronted and implemented change.

Jobless and mingling



Anita Gray, in the white sweater, became jobless this fall. She regularly attends networking events like this one recently at Bellevue's Rock Bottom Brewery in Bellevue, Washington. Lisa Velte is at right and Judith Kaczmarek on the left.

Job seekers fight depression with social interaction

BY MARC RAMIREZ
The Seattle Times (MCT)

SEATTLE — Losing your job isn't as simple as losing your income. For many, it's losing a social network, even an identity—an increasingly dismal prospect as bills pile up amid an uncertain future.

"It's probably the time in life when you're feeling least confident, and yet it's the time when you have to be the most confident," said Anita Gray, who spent eight years in financial services before becoming jobless this fall. As you seek a new job, "you have to be the best possible version of yourself every single day."

The loneliness of the long-term job hunter can be overwhelming and isolating, but Gray and others have found one remedy — Job Club Seattle, a group of about 20 job seekers that meets weekly at a local coffeehouse. Part networking, part moral support, it's one of a handful of local support groups for the unemployed.

With recently released figures showing a state jobless rate of 9.3 percent, such support groups play a crucial role, offering spiritual lift and camaraderie as much as career development and networking benefits.

Similar groups exist in Tacoma and Bellevue, while others have been offered through churches such as St. Thomas Episcopal in Medina. Some groups, such as Facebook-based Seattle/Tacoma Job Hunters, exist only online.

Meeting in person, though, offers

its own rewards.

"Job hunting is a lonely experience," Gray said. "It helps to come here and realize you're not alone."

That support can be especially keen the longer the job search continues, as anxiety and depression threaten to settle in. One Job Club Seattle member said she began grinding her teeth at night to the point where she needed emergency dental surgery.

"None of us deals with change very well," said Danielle Eagleton, employment manager for Seattle's Sound Mental Health.

"We're talking about how people identify themselves. When you lose a job, there's a loss of self."

"People equate their employment with their own meaningfulness in life," said Declan Wynne, the agency's director of integrated services. "We try to show them how to find ways to make your life meaningful, even when you aren't working."

The agency, Wynne said, has seen a rise of about 100 new clients monthly compared to last year, and while clients don't announce their work situation, it turns out many of them are in fact jobless, experiencing depression and anxiety for the first time.

As a result, Sound Mental Health last month hired five new staff in its employment department to help clients toward new jobs. "The longer you are unemployed, the more the symptoms kick in," he said.

The downward spiral begins with optimism. People figure they'll find a job within a few months, but

the more time passes and the more rejection letters they get, the more disillusioned they become.

"Eventually, you see people who don't want to get out of bed, who say they're not hungry anymore," Wynne said. "They think, 'What's the point in applying for this job? I haven't gotten anything else.'"

That in turn can affect relationships, as emotional stress compounds the strain of economic difficulty.

"When I first got laid off, I thought, 'Oh, in three months, I'll have a job, it's no big deal,'" said former systems program manager Xenia Chilkowich, who runs the Facebook group for Seattle-Tacoma job hunters. The experience, she said, has been depressing at times. "But right now," she said, "my priority is surviving."

Support groups offer a chance to express concerns and trade knowledge in a nonjudgmental environment. "It's hard to get out of that cycle alone," said career and life coach Theresa Wester of Kirkland, Wash. "It's easy to just go to bed and pull the covers over your head."

Job Club Seattle started out early this year as four people around a coffee table, but on a recent rainy afternoon, 18 members came to the Madison Park Starbucks from throughout the Puget Sound area.

Members find the group energizing and empowering.

"I do feel better being around people," said Kathleen Seliga, who's been seeking accounting work for two years while her money ran out.

Some have gone on to jobs at places such as Disney and Microsoft, whether through group connections or simply the techniques they learn here. "We're showing them how to bait their hooks, basically," said the group's moderator, an unemployed former patent lawyer.

For a \$1 monthly fee, these recent grads and former employees of companies such as Washington Mutual or Federal Express are here to share career-development tips, learn about upcoming networking events and trade job-hunt suggestions: Where's a cheap place to get business cards? What industries are hiring?

But just as important is the social interaction. "Wolves hunt in packs," goes the slogan on Job Club Seattle's Web site.

"One of the easiest things to do is sit around in front of the computer with 'Oprah' on," the moderator tells them.

"But that's also one of the most depressing things you can do. My philosophy is that daytime television is your punishment for being unemployed."

When one man, a lean and forceful personality, said he was interested in a job with Paccar, a woman offered to connect him with a friend who'd just interviewed there.

And when that same man expressed reluctance to follow up with a contact because the two had talked only briefly, others pressed him to think otherwise. "What if [the contact] is thinking the same thing?" one said. "Nobody's moving."

Weigh the costs and benefits to decide if an out-of-state job is worthwhile

Q: Since being laid off eight months ago, I have had a tough time financially. I was recently offered a position in another state, but I can't decide whether to accept it. I don't want to move the family, because my wife is employed full-time and my daughter is a junior in high school. If I accept the offer, I plan to commute on weekends until I'm able to move back. Although I don't like this idea, the job market is here is very tight, and I'm starting to worry about college expenses. What are your thoughts?

A: Any relocation decision involves a cost/benefit assessment. When the emotional costs seem to cancel out the financial benefits, making up your mind



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can be difficult. On the plus side, avoiding an extended period of unemployment will improve both your financial position and your resume. But on the other hand, weeklong absences will completely alter your family dynamics, requiring you and your wife to develop strategies for sustaining a long-distance marriage.

During negotiations with your prospective employer, explore the possibility of occasional teleworking. That would reduce your

stress. And be sure to clarify expectations about weekend work. If this company has a workaholic culture, your trips home might be more limited than you think.

In the end, however, the deciding factor may simply be money. If precarious finances are jeopardizing your home or your daughter's education, a short-term sacrifice may be required to restore your long-term security.

Q: A woman in our office complains constantly. She gripes about being single, needing money, and lots of other personal problems. Our company has been laying people off and cutting back hours, but instead of being thankful to have a job, she grumbles about how they "took away her over-

time." When we try to point out the good things in her life, she gets quiet and won't talk for hours. A couple of us thought she might be depressed, so we suggested that she contact our employee assistance program. However, she didn't like what the counselor said, so she won't go back. Times are tough, and her chronic negativity makes everything more depressing. What should we do?

A: Your gloomy colleague may be clinically depressed or she may just be an unpleasant person. Either way, you've done all you can by referring her to employee assistance. Now you should focus on improving your own life by discouraging her pity parties. If you're feeling trapped by these dismal con-

versations, then you're undoubtedly being too polite. Listening to her complaints will only reward that behavior, so extricate yourself by taking control of the conversation.

As soon as Debbie Downer launches into one of her melancholy monologues, immediately state that you have to get back to work. If you're stuck with her during breaks or lunch, respond to any negative comments by changing the subject to something more cheerful. Since she stops talking when people point out positives, this might be the solution to your problem.

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WORK Q&A

BY CARRIE MASON-DRAFFEN
Newsday (MCT)

Q: I work for a 55-and-over community. When I was offered the position, I was told that while the company didn't offer medical benefits, it had an attractive paid-time-off policy. I read the employee handbook and accepted the position largely based on the generous benefits.

Now the board of directors is taking away many of our holidays, vacation days and sick days. Am I correct in assuming we have no legal way to protect ourselves from losing benefits that made this job so attractive?

A: You have some protections but they are limited. That's because companies don't have to offer benefits and are free to change the terms for them.

"Assuming that you do not have an employment contract guaranteeing benefits, and that you are not in a union, the company can change benefit policies," said Ellen Storch, an employment attorney at Kaufman Dolowich Voluck & Gonzo in Woodbury, N.Y.

But here's where the protections come in. "However, the company should communicate the changes to you in writing, and should not apply the changes in such a way as to deny you benefits that you accrued under the previous policy," Storch said.

Q: I work for a New York company that has offices in California. In New York, we have a 401(k) plan with no company match. But our colleagues in California, who have either a 401(k) or simple IRA, receive a company match. We're told that a California law requires the match. I don't understand how a state law can affect retirement plans under federal jurisdiction. Can you please explain this?

A: You're right that the federal government oversees pension plans, private-sector pension plans that is. The agency in particular that polices the plans is the Employee Benefits Security Administration. It helps to enforce provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, or ERISA.

That said, it's unlikely that a state law could pre-empt ERISA because that law was written broadly to prevent that, said Victoria Quesada, a pension-rights lawyer at Quesada & Moore in West Hempstead. "ERISA has a very strong pre-emption provision," Quesada said.

Quesada, quoting ERISA Section 314, said that provision broadly pre-empts "any and all state laws insofar as they may now or hereafter relate to any employee benefit plan."

"A state statute that required a match in a 401(k) plan would, in my view, relate to an employee benefit plan," she said. "The legislative history makes it clear that ERISA's sponsors intended its pre-emption clause to have a broad scope."

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Search Committee / IEP Position
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West Virginia University Hospitals (WVUH)- Accounting Department has a full-time position open for a TAX ACCOUNTANT. The candidate will be responsible for the preparation and filing of tax and information returns and reports as required by Federal, State and Local taxing authorities for WVUHS and subsidiary companies as assigned. The Accountant will maintain knowledge of current tax laws and guidance and apply them appropriately within the organization. Also they will perform a wide range of professional accounting functions, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), to support the month-end financial statement process of WVUH. They will complete documentation and schedules during WVUH month-end, budget preparation and external audit. The successful candidate will also provide financial guidance to WVUH department managers to help control costs and provide hospital-wide efficiencies.

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SENIOR NEWS

MONONGALIA COUNTY

Monongalia County Senior Center (Senior Monongalians), Mountaineer Mall. Phone: 304-296-9812.

HOURS: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday (closed most holidays). LUNCH: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

MENUS AND ACTIVITIES: www.seniormons.org.

■ This week: GROUP EXERCISE: 9 a.m. Monday; 10 a.m. Wednesday & Friday. Improved range of motion, fitness & overall well-being.

FREE FUN BINGO: 10 a.m. Monday & Thursday.

FREE VITAL SIGNS CLINIC: 8:30-10 a.m. Tuesday. Blood pressure, pulse & weight checked. No appointment needed.

MONDAY: 10 a.m. interdenominational Bible study; 11 a.m. mahjong.

TUESDAY: 10 a.m. tai chi; 10:30 a.m. BOPARC Kitchenaire Band will perform; 11:15 a.m. Touch of Class tap dance class, \$5 per person per class; 1:30 p.m. Senior Shufflers, intermediate class.

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. video bowling; 10 a.m. sing with Viola; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Holiday Luncheon, reservations are required (call 304-296-9812); 12:30 p.m. dominoes; 12:30 p.m. rotating bridge.

FRIDAY: 9:30 a.m. video bowling.

■ Upcoming events:

■ Dec. 20: 1-4 p.m. Snowflake Dance. The Night Hawks will play hits of the '50s, '60s, and beyond. Tickets, \$5 per person, are available at Senior Monongalians, Mountaineer Mall. A limited number will be sold at the door. Dancing, light lunch and drawing for the winner of the Bow Tech Diamond Marquis Compound Bow. Raffle tickets are \$2 each. All proceeds benefit the programs and services offered at Senior Monongalians. The public is invited.

■ Chartered Bus Trips 2010 (call 304-296-9812. Subject to change or cancellation):

MAY 1-9: Mount Rushmore, \$689 per person, based on double occupancy.

JUNE 14-18: Smokey Mountains "Show" Trip, \$419 per person, based on double occupancy.

JUNE 16: Wheeling Island Race Track & Casino, \$20 per person.

JULY 8-13: Boston, \$475 per person, based on double occupancy.

AUG. 18: Meadows Race Track & Casino, \$20 per person.

SEPT. 5-11: Branson "Show" Tour, \$579 per person, based on double occupancy.

SEPT. 12-18: Orlando, FL, \$519 per person, based on double occupancy.

NOV. 17: Wheeling Island Race Track & Casino, \$20 per person.

■ Miscellaneous: Photos are being taken for free Mountain Line bus passes for seniors ages 60 & up.

String of Pearls chorus line dance troupe. Info: Donna, 304-599-4286.

Red Hat Society, Purple Pansies chapter. Info: 304-292-7946.

A caregiver support group meets at 10 a.m. on third Wednesdays. Info: Sue, 304-296-9812.

■ Senior Monongalians is a social-services support agency for seniors & their families, including a Veterans Affairs-approved adult life center, respite care, caregiver support group, free vital signs clinic, nutrition programs throughout Mon County, SHIP counselors to answer questions on hospital bills & insur-

ance payments & a Community Care Program providing in-home personal care to homebound seniors. Info: 304-296-9812.

L. June Morgan Adult Day Services program has openings in this Monday-Friday program. A cost-effective, flexible & convenient alternative to institutionalization. VA-certified. Info: 304-296-9812.

BOPARC Senior Recreation Center

287 Eureka Drive, Morgantown. Phone: 304-296-7002.

HOURS: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday (closed most holidays).

■ This week: BOWLING: 9:30 a.m. Monday & Thursday at Sycamore Lanes, Westover. All seniors welcome.

EXERCISE CLASS: 10 a.m. Monday & Thursday.

MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. mahjong; 1 p.m. holiday crafts.

TUESDAY: 11 a.m. movie "White Christmas"; lunch menu: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert, coffee. Cost: \$4. RSVP at 304-296-7002.

WEDNESDAY: noon covered dish dinner. Cost: \$4 per person. RSVP by noon Tuesday at 304-296-7002; 7 p.m. square dancing.

THURSDAY: 4:30-6:30 p.m. Christmas dinner. Entertainment at 3:30 p.m. RSVP at 304-296-7002.

FRIDAY: Luncheon trip to Muri-ale's Restaurant. Transport: \$4. RSVP at 304-296-7002.

■ Trips 2010:

FEB. 21-27: Jekyll Island, Savannah, GA. Cost: \$504 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposit: \$75. Payment due in full by Dec. 15.

MAY 23: Alaska & Canada, aboard the Sapphire Princess. Includes overnight stay & tour of Seattle & dinner at the space needle. Ports of call include Ketchikan, Juneau, Whittier, Skagway, Victoria & British Columbia. Passport required. Cost: \$1,995 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposit: \$210, due Jan. 30.

AUG. 10: Scandinavia & Russia, 11 days and 10 nights. Includes transport to Pittsburgh, flight to Copenhagen, Denmark & voyage on the Star Princess. Fifteen ports of call. Cost: \$3,649 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposit: \$550, due April 15.

SEPT. 19-25: Myrtle Beach, SC. SEPT. 29-OCT. 5: Grand Canyon.

■ Miscellaneous: Crafts & art instructors, piano teacher & piano player with flexible schedule for the choir needed: 304-296-7002.

Unused birthday cards needed to be used for veterans at the VA hospital.

Video Library: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Members can rent two movies for one week at 50 cents per video.

Monthly newsletter, "News and Views," with "The Marketplace" ads. Cost: \$10 annually, \$1 per ad per month. Send check with birthdate & address to: BOPARC Senior Recreation Center, 287 Eureka Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Arnettville Community Center

W.Va. 19 South, Arnettville, in the old Arnettville school.

TUESDAY: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. library & rummage room open; 11 a.m.-noon hot meals served. Cost: \$5 for those under age 60, sliding scale for those ages 60 & up. Meals prepared & delivered by Senior Monongalians nutrition site. RSVP by noon Monday:

MON MENU

MONDAY: Creamed chicken over biscuit, Harvard beets, broccoli, mandarin oranges

TUESDAY: Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, succotash, wheat bread, Water-gate salad

WEDNESDAY: Holiday luncheon: ham, candied yams, green beans, roll, pecan pie with whipped topping

THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, Italian bread, Jell-O

FRIDAY: Beef stroganoff over noodles, sliced carrots, wheat bread, chocolate pudding

■ All meals served with 2-percent milk, coffee & tea; Friday, juice also. Info: 304-296-9812.

■ Advanced sign-up for lunch is required. Sign up at Senior Monongalians or call 304-296-9812 before 9 a.m.

MARION MENU

MONDAY: Rigatoni, broccoli, pears

TUESDAY: Pork chops, scalloped potatoes, corn, apple slices

WEDNESDAY: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, apricots

THURSDAY: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail

FRIDAY: Turkey & cheese sandwiches, coleslaw, pudding.

INFO: 304-366-8779.

Jan. 22: 11 a.m. free blood pressure, glucose & cholesterol screenings with Hospice.

Clay-Battelle Area Family Service

W.Va. 7, Blacksville. Phone: 304-432-8329.

Thrift shop & food pantry located in the old Blacksville Elementary School, next to Clay-Battelle Public Library.

WEATHER POLICY: Closed when schools are closed due to weather & on holidays.

■ Hours: TUESDAY: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. THURSDAY: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; food distribution on second Thursdays.

EMERGENCY NEEDS: 304-432-8329.

Westside Senior Center

500 DuPont Road, Westover. Phone: 304-296-6583.

HOURS: 9 a.m.-noon & 6-9 p.m. Monday-Friday (closed most holidays).

Schedule not available for this week.

■ Miscellaneous: Parking & wheelchair accessible.

Wii games played every day & evening.

Exercise room open when center is open.

Rock Forge

Presbyterian Church

W.Va. 7, Rock Forge. Phone: 304-599-7388.

FOOD PANTRY: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday.

In Touch and Concerned

693 Fairmont Road, Westover. Phone: 304-296-6109.

■ Telephone reassurance calls Monday-Friday for clients in Monongalia & Preston counties. Transportation for clients in Monongalia County: Appointments 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (limited, call ASAP). Grocery transportation & delivery for clients in Monongalia County. Info: 304-296-6109. Information referral.

Free services to ages 60 and older, and disabled adults on SSI. Sliding fee scale for disabled adults not receiving SSI. Info: 304-296-6109.

Volunteer drivers needed: 304-296-6109.

Canyon Community

Presbyterian Church

■ FOOD PANTRY: 10 a.m.-noon Monday; 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday.

A covered-dish dinner is held at 1 p.m. on first Thursdays. Meat is provided.

Senior Citizens Meetings

■ Bring a covered dish to share. Schedule not available for this week.

Also for Seniors

■ Literary discussion group: 10 a.m. Wednesdays at The Bookshelf, Green Bag Road.

■ North Central Community Action has programs for local seniors, include emergency assistance with utility terminations, rent evictions, weatherization, loans for emergency home repairs and a garden program. Info: 304-293-1793.

■ OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learners at WVU Center on Aging). Info: 304-291-1793.

Evergreen Assisted

Living Center

3705 Collins Ferry Road, Morgantown. Phone: 304-598-8401.

Volunteers needed: Patty, 304-598-8401.

Schedule not available for this week

Golden LivingCenter

1379 Van Voorhis Road, Morgantown. Phone: 304-599-9480.

Volunteers needed: Becki, 304-599-9480.

Schedule not available for this week.

Mapleshire Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

(Formerly MonPointe Care Center) 30 Vandervort Drive, Morgantown. Phone: 304-285-2720.

Volunteers needed: Stacie, 304-285-2720.

Schedule not available for this week.

Sundale Nursing Home

800 J.D. Anderson Drive, Morgantown. Phone 304-599-0497.

Schedule not available for this week.

Madison Center

161 Bakers Ridge Road, Morgantown. Phone: 304-285-0692.

Schedule not available for this week.

The Village at

Heritage Point

One Heritage Point, Morgantown. Phone: 304-285-5575.

READING *The Dominion Post*: 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Schedule not available for this week.

Unity House

3180 Collins Ferry Road, Morgantown. Phone: 304-598-8665.

Volunteers needed: Warren, 304-598-8665.

Unity House has a continuous Tupperware fundraiser, with orders placed every two weeks. To order: Judy, 304-598-9181. If enough interest is shown, a Tupperware party will be scheduled.

Unity Manor

400 Willey St., Morgantown. Phone: 304-296-5519.

MONDAY: Open enrollment for LIEAP until Friday Apt. 104.

Schedule not available for this week.

■ Miscellaneous:

One-bedroom apartments available for those ages 62 & up: 304-296-5519.

Signup sheets are on the first floor. Outings require 10 to sign up.

Volunteers needed for Wednesday evening bingo: Lucy, 304-296-1281.

MARION COUNTY

Marion County Senior Citizens serves lunch noon-1 p.m. Monday-Friday (closed holidays) at Fairmont, Mannington & Fairview senior centers. Cost: \$3 for those under age 60; sliding scale for ages 60 & up. All-you-can-eat salad bar, 50 cents. Home-delivered lunches: Carla, 304-366-8779 ext. 20.

Transport to lunch, a pharmacy, a store or a doctor's appointment: the nearest center or Bob at 304-366-8779.

■ Info: www.marionseniors.org.

■ All centers have air-conditioned exercise rooms open to those ages 18 & up for a \$1 donation.

Fairmont Senior Center

105 Maplewood Drive, Fairmont. Phone: 304-366-8779.

MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. transport to Walmart; 10 a.m. H.A.R.E. exercise classes; 10 a.m. free blood pressure screening at Arbors Apartments.

TUESDAY: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. veterans' mobile unit; 10:30 a.m. hula dancing class; 11 a.m. line dancing class; 11:15 a.m. Sunbeam Preschool holiday music show; 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., food handler's classes.

WEDNESDAY: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. extra help for Medicare drug recipients; 10 a.m. Marion Songbirds rehearse; 10 a.m. H.A.R.E. exercise classes; 11 a.m. Therapy Services for the Hands.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. free blood pressure screenings at Marion Unity Apartments; 11 a.m. Wii games.

FRIDAY: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. enrollment & info for Medicare prescription drug plan; 10 a.m. free blood pressure screening at Aegis; 10 a.m. H.A.R.E. exercise classes; 11:15 p.m. Bible study.

Fairview Senior Center

404 Main St., Fairview. Phone: 304-449-2235.

MONDAY: 1 p.m. Bible study group; 1:30 p.m. sing along; 6 p.m. TOPS club meeting; 7 p.m. exercise classes.

TUESDAY: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. sewing for seniors with Louise Donato, WVU Extension.

WEDNESDAY: 11 a.m. Wii; 1 p.m. fun bingo.

THURSDAY: 1 p.m. Vision program, W.Va. Division of Rehab Services.

FRIDAY: 2 p.m. Wii fitness.

North Marion

Senior Center

One Senior Drive, Mannington. Phone: 304-986-1792.

MONDAY: 11 a.m. 50-cent bingo; 6 p.m. TOPS club meeting & weigh-in.

TUESDAY: 2 p.m. Wii fitness; 3 p.m. Jolly Dollies rehearsal; 5 p.m. Red Hatters gathering.

WEDNESDAY: Queen for a Day, call Vicky, 304-366-8779, for an appointment.

THURSDAY: 1-5 p.m. quilt workshop with Pauline Eshelman; 1-5 p.m. card party, bring refreshments; 6 p.m. Over The Hill Gang covered-dish dinner.

WANDA MAYFIELD contributed to the senior activities roundup; compiled by Amanda Silver, *The Dominion Post* staff.

History of the poinsettia, a traditional holiday flower

DURING THIS time of year everyone will be going out to get a traditional flower for the holiday season, which is a poinsettia. The following information was developed by Ron Wolford, University of Illinois Extension, to explain the history, facts, selection and care of the Poinsettia.

The Aztecs called poinsettias "Cuetlaxochitl." During the 14th-16th century, the sap was used to control fevers and the bracts (modified leaves) were used to make a reddish dye.



H.R. SCOTT

Montezuma, the last of the Aztec kings, would have poinsettias brought into what now is Mexico City by caravans because poinsettias could not be grown in the high altitude. In the 17th century,

Juan Balme, a botanist, noted the poinsettia plant in his writings. The botanical name, *Euphorbia pulcherrima*, was assigned to the poinsettia by the German botanist, Wilenow. The plant grew through a crack in his greenhouse. Dazzled by its color, he gave it the botanical name, *Euphorbia pulcherrima* meaning "very beautiful."

Joel Roberts Poinsett was the first United States Ambassador to Mexico being appointed by President John Quincy Adams in the 1820's. At the time of his appointment, Mexico was involved in a civil war.

Because of his interest in botany he introduced the American elm into Mexico. During his stay in Mexico he wandered the countryside looking for new plant species. In 1828 he found a beautiful shrub with large red flowers growing next to a road. He took cuttings from the plant and brought them back to his greenhouse in South Carolina. Even though Poinsett had an outstanding career as a United States Congressman and as an ambassador he will always be remembered for introducing the poinsettia into the United States.

William Prescott, a historian and horticulturist, was asked to give *Euphorbia pulcherrima* a new name as it became more pop-

ular. At that time Mr. Prescott had just published a book called the "Conquest of Mexico" in which he detailed Joel Poinsett's discovery of the plant. Prescott named the plant the poinsettia in honor of Joel Poinsett's discovery.

A nurseryman from Pennsylvania, John Bartram is credited as being the first person to sell poinsettias under its botanical name, *Euphorbia pulcherrima*. In the early 1900's the Ecke family of southern California grew poinsettias outdoors for use as landscape plants and as a cut flower. Eventually the family grew poinsettias in greenhouses and today is recognized as the leading producer of poinsettias in the United States.

Some interesting facts about the poinsettia plant are they were used mainly by the Aztecs to make reddish purple dye from the bracts. Most of us think the bracts are the flowers on the poinsettia plant. The actual flowers are in the center of the colorful bracts. This plant can cause a skin irritation from the milky sap to individuals.

Ninety percent of all poinsettias are exported from the United States. Eighty percent of poinsettias are purchased by women and eighty percent of people who purchase poinsettias are 40 or older.

There are over 100 varieties of the poinsettias available. An NCCA Bowl Game in San Diego is named the Poinsettia Bowl.

It is important to select the best plant for your home environment. The following are a few selection pointers: Choose a plant with dark green foliage down to the soil line. Choose bracts (modified leaves) that are completely colored. Do not purchase poinsettias with a lot of green around the bract edges. Do not choose plants with fallen or yellowed leaves. The poinsettia should look full, balanced and attractive from all sides. The plant should be 2 1/2 times taller than the diameter of the container. Choose plants that are not drooping or wilting. Do not purchase plants that are displayed in paper or plastic sleeves. Plants held in sleeves will deteriorate quickly. Do not purchase plants that have been displayed or crowded close together. Crowding can cause premature bract loss. Check the plant's soil. If it's wet and the plant is wilted, this could be an indication of root rot. Check the poinsettia's maturity. Check the true flowers which are located at the base of the colored bracts. If the flowers are green or red-tipped and fresh looking the bloom will "hold" longer than if yellow pollen is covering the

flowers. When you take the poinsettia home, be sure to have it sleeved or covered when outdoor temperatures are below 50 degrees. The length of time your poinsettia will give you pleasure in your home is dependent on (1) the maturity of the plant, (2) when you buy it, and (3) how you treat the plant. With care, poinsettias should retain their beauty for weeks and some varieties will stay attractive for months.

After you have made your poinsettia selection, make sure it is wrapped properly because exposure to low temperatures even for a few minutes can damage the bracts and leaves.

Unwrap your poinsettia carefully and place in indirect light. Six hours of light daily is ideal. Keep the plant from touching cold windows, away from warm or cold drafts from radiators, air registers or open doors and windows. Ideally poinsettias require daytime temperatures of 60 to 70 degrees and night temperatures around 55 degrees. High temperatures will shorten the plant's life. Move the plant to a cooler room at night, if possible. Check the soil daily. Be sure to punch holes in foil so water can drain into a saucer.

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Good ways to survive with a bad boss

BY PATRICIA MONTEMURRI
Detroit Free Press (MCT)

DETROIT — Bad bosses. We've all had at least one. Hey, you may actually even be one.

And tough economic times make bad bosses seem even worse.

Many bosses are stressed to the max because they have to produce more with fewer people and limited resources. So whatever bad behavior and irritating habits they have—be it a hair-trigger temper or a disorganized managing style — can be exacerbated.

"In times of stress, we return to our worst orientation," says Katherine Crowley, a Harvard-trained psychotherapist who studies how people work together.

And you know what, dear beleaguered underlings, that notion applies to you too.

"If I'm an employee who tends to confront or retaliate, I'll tend to do so more when I'm under stress and interact with my boss," says Crowley. "My behavior is worse, too."

So everyone should just take a deep breath.

Crowley and Kathi Elster, an executive coach, are the co-authors of "Working for You Isn't Working for Me" (Portfolio, \$25.95).

"The boss may seem worse because fear is so prevalent and the environment is much more suspicious," says Crowley. "We may be interpreting our boss' behavior through a darker lens, such as why did he go to the meeting without me, and why wasn't I included in that e-mail?"

In their book, Crowley and Elster lay out several ways to cope. "Our automatic coping mechanism is not good, since usually we want to retaliate or wish for their demise," says Elster.

The authors stress the need for employees to develop their lives away from the office. That means setting aside time for exercise and meditation, or engaging in recreation with family and friends, or pursuing a volunteer activity.

"You're proving yourself competent in other areas, so the boss doesn't have that much power over you," says Elster.

Here is more advice: Write down your successes every day "Even if it starts with something as simple as getting to work on time," Elster says.

Share the credit: Make sure you give co-workers and your boss credit for what you're able to accomplish. If you have a boss who's threatened by your smarts and prowess, they'll feel less threatened if you direct some praise their way, says Elster.

Detach emotionally: If you have a yellor boss, imagine you're watching a bad movie. "You don't start defending, excusing or explaining, because somebody in that state is not available for a conversation. Instead, just start taking notes as they're yelling. If there are issues to address, do it later."

A new recycling drive: Castoff clothes

BY CHRISTOPHER K. HEPP
The Philadelphia Inquirer (MCT)

PHILADELPHIA — As the crowd grew for the Philadelphia Marathon on Nov. 22, so, too, did the piles of detritus.

Tossed-off T-shirts, hoodies, sweatpants, windbreakers, hats, gloves, an occasional scarf all littered the edges of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. More hung from the crowd barriers, like so much drying laundry.

Long-distance runners surely burn a lot of calories. They also, it turns out, shed a lot of clothes — which, until last year, ended up, for the most part, in the back of city sanitation trucks.

Enter Michael Resnic and his 12-year-old daughter, Madi, non-runners both, but appalled at what they saw as an incredible waste when they first witnessed it two years ago.

"There was just a phenomenal amount of clothing strewn all over the place," said Resnic, an architect. "Later, when we saw the crews throwing bundles into trash trucks, well, it was one of those moments where you say to yourself, something is wrong here."

Said Madi: "I thought we should start collecting the clothes and give them to homeless men and women because it would really help them during the winter."

That year, Resnic and his daughter rescued about 50 pieces of clothing, which they donated to a charity



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Volunteers Michael Resnic (left), his daughter, Madi Resnic, 11, Madi's friend, Tessa Curry, 11, and Michael's son Jack Resnic, 5, pack clothes into plastic bags after participants in the Philadelphia Marathon cast off items along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, last month.

for the homeless. They also vowed to do something about it in the future.

Their effort has given birth to what has to be one of the strangest, yet most successful, clothing drives imaginable.

For roughly an hour, starting at 7 a.m., as wave after wave of

about 20,000 runners took off, the Resnics and about 30 other volunteers scavenged cast-off apparel from the curbs and barriers.

"The runners want to stay warm as long as possible," Resnic said. "Once they are about to begin, they start taking off the spare clothes. It

is mostly old stuff, the kind of clothes you might paint in, but still usable."

Before Resnic and his crew were finished, they had filled 134 clear plastic bags with clothing, an estimated 6,000 pieces destined for the homeless.

Many of the volunteers were destitute themselves, recruited by the

Law firm stood up for powerless workers

BY LIZ FEDOR
Star Tribune (Minneapolis) (MCT)

MINNEAPOLIS — When Paul Sprenger was a young law student, he thought his bread would be "battered with a regular payday from a large business law firm."

But Sprenger said representing business clients "left me kind of cold." So he created his own firm with two other lawyers in Minneapolis and quickly became a thorn in the side of corporate America. His practice, which eventually became Sprenger and Lang, took on 3M, Cargill, Control Data Corp. and other firms on behalf of workers — and won.

In one of his most high-profile cases, he established the first ever sexual-harassment class of women employees when miner Lois Jensen won her case against Eveleth Taconite Co. The landmark case was depicted in the movie "North Country." A character based on Sprenger was played by Woody Harrelson, though Sprenger said that, even at 69, he has more hair than Harrelson.

Now, Sprenger and Lang has closed its downtown Minneapolis office, though it will keep its Washington office and maintain a partnership with a Chicago attorney.

Steve Sprenger, Paul's 47-year-old son who now owns the law firm and practices out of Washington, decided the Minneapolis office was too costly to operate. He wanted some of the Minneapolis



Lois Jensen poses for portrait with some mining trucks like the one she used to drive when she was an iron miner on the Range.

MCT file photo

attorneys in the firm to buy ownership stakes, or as Sprenger described it, "to share in the risk and reward." But none of the five attorneys chose to invest.

Supporters of the firm are saddened to see it vanish from the Twin Cities legal landscape.

"They were utterly fearless," said Minneapolis attorney Larry Schaefer, who leads his own firm and practiced with Sprenger and Lang for a dozen years until 2005.

Paul Sprenger would litigate for 10 to 12 years if that's what it took "to hold a company accountable for the violations of law that we could prove," Schaefer said.

Mara Thompson, who joined the firm 15 years ago, said she will be affiliated with Sprenger and

Lang as she finishes work on one case, but she's job hunting now.

"You don't get a chance to do class-action employment litigation in most firms," she said. After about two years of negotiations with Morgan Stanley, Thompson recently helped Sprenger and Lang secure a \$47 million settlement for employees who felt they'd not been compensated fairly.

Sprenger and Lang was founded 20 years ago with its main office in Washington. But earlier, Paul Sprenger practiced in two other firms in Minneapolis that carried his name — Sprenger, Olson and Shutes in the 1970s and Sprenger and Associates in the 1980s.

Paul Sprenger made his mark in the 1970s when he represented Shya-

mala Rajender, an assistant professor of chemistry, in a gender discrimination case against the University of Minnesota. Sprenger discovered that no woman had been hired into a tenure track at the university or granted tenure in more than 60 years in the engineering and hard sciences departments.

"It was tremendously important to every academic employee in the country," Paul Sprenger recalled in a phone interview from his home in Washington. The new hiring practices that emerged from that case to promote equal opportunities for women were "adopted by many, many other universities," he said.

The Rajender case opened the floodgates for Paul Sprenger, and he spent most of his time as lead counsel in an assortment of cases against big companies or institutions.

Lisa Stratton, who directs the Workers' Rights Clinic at the University of Minnesota Law School, said Sprenger and Lang developed such a strong reputation in Minnesota that it was viewed as "the place to go" among workers, including women in small towns.

"The firm's dedication to Lois Jensen's class-action sex-discrimination case against Eveleth Mines made the firm a beacon for other women isolated in discriminatory work environments," Stratton said.

Disability adds to the burden of joblessness

BY MARCIA HEROUX POUNDS
Sun Sentinel (MCT)

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — So you're having trouble finding a job. That's understandable in this economy, but consider if you were in a wheelchair with spina bifida and you were looking for a job. Or you were blind or deaf.

A disability doesn't discourage Isaiah Woon, 29, from looking for work in architectural drafting. He recently graduated from Sheridan Vocational in South Florida. His wheelchair is not an obstacle to working — all he needs is his work table lowered, says Woon, who was at a recent job fair for the disabled at Nova Southeastern University.

Obstacles to finding work are nothing new for the disabled. They have to build their skills and network to find a job like any other candidates. But they have the extra tasks of persuading an employer that it's not too expensive or difficult to employ someone with a disability.

The disabled can distinguish themselves as survivors who are persistent and creative. "They figure out how to get around barriers," says Karen Dickerhoof, executive director of Broward's Center for Independent Living. She hires the disabled to fill at least half of her staff positions.

"We're always at a proportionally higher rate of unemployment," says Brian Johnson with the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities in Tallahassee.

In an economy where there are six job candidates for every job opening, a disabled person has an even tougher time finding work.

"Experts will say it's harder, but to me getting a job has never been easy," said Enrique Madrinan, who works for Broward's Center for Independent Living, helping the disabled find housing.

Madrinan recalls the time he had a job interview and realized the employer's entrance had no ramp. He called the potential employer, explaining he was in a wheelchair and asked if he could meet the interviewer elsewhere. The employer never returned his call.

In the recession, many of the disabled "have stepped away from the job market because of that competition," Dickerhoof says.

And while the disabled have federal protections against employment discriminations, they are not excluded under the law from being laid off.

Tiffany Clukey, who has spina bifida and is legally blind, lost her two-year job with Aetna in December. She is able to do customer service work with equipment provided from the Department of Blind Services. She has a two-page resume detailing her skills, but call-backs from applications are rare, she says.

Still, she is determined. "I'm gonna get a job," Clukey says, rolling her wheelchair from vendor to vendor at the recent job fair.

Dickerhoof says employers often express reluctance to employ the disabled simply because they fear the accommodations. Yet the average cost to hire a person with a disability is less than \$200, she says.

Startup sets out to improve workplace communication

BY SCOTT DUKE HARRIS
San Jose Mercury News (MCT)

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Asana. Not only does it rhyme with nirvana, it's also a Sanskrit word for a yoga posture to enhance well-being.

Now say it slowly: Ahh. Sauna. It sounds like a spa in Big Sur. But Asana is also the name of a Silicon Valley startup that recently raised \$9 million in venture capital for its grand vision of de-Dilbertizing corporate culture by creating technology that enables a workplace to function with greater efficiency and a minimum of miscommunication.

In a lean economy that has scrappy startups recruiting workers willing to toil for a line on their resume, Asana exemplifies a different breed of only-in-Silicon-Valley startup —

the uptown type with A-list angels and advisers. Now it hopes to lure premium talent who would be attracted by a daunting technology challenge, as well as good salaries, benefits, "organic home-cooked meals" and two yoga sessions every week. So maybe it is a bit spa-ish.

But why shouldn't Asana founders Dustin Moskovitz and Justin Rosenstein, both in their mid-20s, think big and treat the employees well? Moskovitz was Mark Zuckerberg's right-hand geek in the creation of Facebook. Rosenstein proved his chops as a Google product manager before joining Facebook.

As Facebook team leaders, Rosenstein said, they both encountered the frustrations of "keeping everyone on the same page." For all the efforts

to communicate by e-mail, wikis and group meetings, "not a day went by when there wasn't some miscommunication or misunderstanding that slowed down production."

Moskovitz and Rosenstein thought there had to be a better way, so they left to found Asana in December, 2008 with \$1.2 million in angel funding. Nearly a year later, the Dustin-Justin duo this week announced it had secured funding led by Benchmark Capital's Matt Cohler, an early Facebook executive who will sit on Asana's board. The round also includes Andreesen Horowitz, the new venture firm led by Marc Andreesen and Ben Horowitz.

Asana is, as VentureBeat put it, "one of the more anticipated startups

in Silicon Valley right now." One reason is that people are wondering whether the people who built Facebook might, like veterans of successes like PayPal and Google, start popping out new startups.

Asana's Web site reads like a distillation of the valley's utopian faith in technology to address problems that may be ingrained in human nature, as well as ambitious, confident valley attitude that elsewhere might smack of hubris. Well, it might even smack of hubris here.

Asana is casting a net for talent to improve a product that, for now, is only used internally. ("Eating their own dog food," in startup parlance.) Yet in searching for "entrepreneurial" talent, they declare: "We hope Asana will serve as a

One business owner finds, it's OK to clown around in a recession

BY STEVE GIEGERICH
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MCT)

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — It's been about eight months since Dennis Hampel dipped into his bag of tricks to keep the business he began six years ago from pulling a disappearing act.

The recession, at that point, had drastically slashed the number of parents willing to write a check for their kid's birthday parties. As an alternative to bringing magic to living rooms, the owner of Hampel's Magic Center in Lebanon, Mo., decided to step up his efforts to instead bring fledgling magicians to the center's courses on the tricks of

the trade.

Hampel says placing the focus on instruction and on the company's product line of magic wands, disappearing playing cards and comedy prop kits — including collapsing chairs and the endless string of sausages — has paid off.

Since March, the 47-year veteran of the circus and entertainment circuit reports a steady stream of Boy Scouts, salesmen and "guys who want to learn magic to pick up girls in a bar" have helped keep the center afloat.

Hampel's evolution, it seems, is not unique. Clowns, magicians and other independent entertainers

have been forced by a fickle economy — not unlike the jobless — to reinvent themselves.

"I've had to make a lot of changes to keep myself working," said Barbara Carter of Jennings, Mo., a.k.a. "Bebe the Clown," "Mrs. Santa" and a host of other characters who appear locally at private, public and charitable affairs. "Clowning is a competitive business in this town. People won't say it, but it really is."

To stay ahead, Carter has gradually expanded her repertoire. The pay-off for adding magic and face-painting to the mix, said the Laclede Gas Co. retiree (34 years) says, has been steady employment through

the teeth of the recession. Over the summer, in fact, Carter often had to turn down engagements.

"The birthday business," she says, "never dies."

Not to say the economy hasn't taken a toll on those whose job is to entertain.

"Discretionary money is the first to disappear," noted Douglas "Dug" Felch, who has worked along with Bob Kramer for 34 of the 45 years that "Bob Kramer's Marionettes" has performed locally.

The fallout from the recession, the entertainers say, is often subtle. It's the corporate client that hasn't called for more than a year. Or the

hesitation of a parent before he or she adds a (smaller-than-usual) gratuity while writing a check for a party performance.

Felch sees it in the school districts that have halted student trips to Kramer's Central West End theater and studio because of the rising cost of fueling a bus.

He encounters it in the whispered admonishments from visitors who might otherwise purchase a hand-crafted marionette from the theater gift shop.

"We hear grandparents and parents say, 'We bought tickets for the show, but that's all we're spending,'" Felch said.

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Audi Q7: Another fine argument for diesel power

BY BARRY SPYKER
McClatchy Newspapers (MCT)

MIAMI — So I pull into an Exxon station to fill up the 2010 Audi Q7 TDI (turbo diesel) and — what? — the dang nozzle for diesel doesn't fit. Oh, that pump's just for big rigs, I discover.

OK, so there's an occasional blip in the diesel scheme. Still, it is becoming clearer that the new clean diesels offer a viable alternative to gas engines and even hybrids, especially when it comes to bigger SUVs and crossovers.

Europe loves them and European carmakers, especially, have persisted in their quest to persuade Americans to join them. The new Q7 does offer a fine argument. Consider the following:

■ A 400-mile trip from South Florida to Orlando in central Florida and back without stopping to refuel. That's what 25-plus miles per gallon on the highway will do — that's about 30 percent better mileage than a comparable V-6 gasoline engine.

■ The TDI clean diesel reduces carbon emissions by 20 percent over the gas engines, says Audi. And it's 30 percent more efficient. An EPA analysis showed if just one-third of Americans used the clean diesel



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Audi's Q7 TDI smooths out some of the kinks that may have made diesel cars less desirable to motorists.

instead of gasoline, the U.S. could save 1.5 million barrels of oil a day.

I am enjoying the fact that this diesel is nothing like the old VW Rabbit diesel I used to drive. No diesel rattle, thanks to improved

insulation, no smoke and no smell (thank the lower-sulphur diesel for that). Not one passenger will wrinkle his nose and say, "Is this one of those diesels?" If power is a concern, know that while it puts out a conserva-

tive 225 horsepower, it has a muscular 406 pound-feet of torque at a rather low 1,750 rpm. That's 140 more of those pound-feet than the 3.6-liter gas engine and enough oomph to tow 6,600 pounds. Mated to a smooth-

shifting six-speed automatic, the turbo-boosted engine gets the Q7 up to 60 mph in about 8.5 seconds. Not exactly a blur on the road but not bad for a big crossover that's just a few hundred pounds shy of three tons.

Mileage around town is rated at 17 mpg.

On the highway, the Q7 is stable, balanced and comfortable. Dual wishbone suspension offers a smooth, nontrucklike ride. Steering was on the lighter side, but crisp enough. Brakes were a bit spongy but got the job done.

Internal noise is nearly nonexistent. And that includes any sounds of a diesel.

Inside, Audi also made quite a few improvements over the last year. Comfortable, ventilated seats make the long haul a pleasure.

Headroom and legroom were fine up front, tighter in the rear due to the sloping roofline. The younger set will be fine back there, bigger folk might be cramped.

Interior aesthetics get a nod of approval, with ambient lighting adorning all four doors and more chrome accents, too. Instruments get a fresh look.

Plus, Audi this year introduced its

third-generation navigation system which responds to voice commands like, "I need gas" and, more important, "I'm hungry." It will point to the nearest locations.

Cargo room is adequate for the luggage or golf clubs, especially with the rear seats folded. But, if inside space is real priority, you can do better within the segment.

The inside is not all that is new and improved this year. The Q7 gets new wheels, front and rear bumpers and front and rear lights. And lots of additional chrome accents adorn the TDI version.

Audi Q7 comes with the usual safety features and also scores 5-star crash-test ratings in frontal and side crashes from the NHTSA. And let's not forget about the safety and confidence that comes from Audi's famous Quattro all-wheel-drive system.

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ESTATE/GARAGE SALE 40 McGinnis Village, Rt. 19.12/12, 9 am-3 pm, 12/13, 9 am-noon. Furniture & Xmas decorations.

INDOOR/OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET Everyday Sunday Firehouse in Osage Vendors Wanted. 282-3500

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KNEE length mink coat, sable. Appraised at \$2400; asking \$1200. 304-473-1121 after 6 pm.

GAMING PC: Dual Intel 3.0Gz, BOSE Companion 5 Speakers, Dual 1 Gb Nvidia Vid Cards SLI, Raptor HD, 20" WS SP Monitor, CoolerMaster Cosmos case, 4 Gb Corsair XMS RAm, Printer/Scanner, Wireless Laser Mouse, so much more! \$1,200 or best offer. 304-594-1802.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON leather jackets: NEW, bought Dec. 2006, never worn. Women's, like new cond. \$400; Sony Home Theatre System, 5 speakers + sub, like new cond. \$200. 304-692-6526.

HOME THEATRE/STEREO SYSTEM. Technics, 5 speakers + sub, brand new receiver, like new cond. \$400; Sony Home Theatre System, 5 speakers + sub, like new cond. \$200. 304-692-6526.

JUNIORS/MISSES formal and cocktail dresses, size 2 7/8 4. Tiffany designs, Ann Taylor, etc. 1 long, fuschia halter dress with silver bead detail, 1 long red halter dress with silver sequins/beads, 1 long pink/green dress with crystal detail, 1 T-length black lace ruffle strapless dress with satin bow/belt. NEW. 1 length black ANN TAYLOR dress. Contact Jennifer at 304-319-2883. Photos available upon request!

LABARGE Mirror, 55"x42", \$500; Lexington DR Set & Hutch, Camden Hall, with 6 matching chairs, \$1500. 304-594-1120.

LEER 100 XQ truck cap with Yakima racks, fits 2005 to 2009 Toyota Tacoma crew cab short bed. Mica silver, \$1800 retail; asking \$1200. 304-296-6207 leave message.

LIONEL TRAIN SETS FOR SALE. Freight & Passenger OG - MTH - RAIL KING. 027 Steam & Diesel Engines. \$75 - \$200. Call Fred at 304-903-8192.

Mahogany Dining table, hinged, drop leaves, twin drawers. \$100. \$200. 304-599-0742.

MASONIC RING, 32nd degree, 10 kt. P. Carson, size 13 1/4, \$300; Masonic Ring, 10kt, on uncut Ruby stone, size 1 3/4, \$250. 304-329-0822.

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OLD TAVERN ANTIQUES 26366 Veterans Memorial Hwy. Terra Alta. 304-789-6602.

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FIRE WOOD FOR SALE. \$90 / half cord; \$170 whole, delivered. 304-216-3276.

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GIVEAWAY: Pomeranian, 2 pug noses. 304-777-6923.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER Puppies for sale, AKC, vet checked, \$400. 304-825-6168.

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VINTAGE Wurliizer Upright Piano, good condition, \$695 neg. Call 304-826-0075.

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1920's Baby Grand Piano, Huntington NY, very good condition. \$600. Sound board in good cond. 724-505-3115.

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COMMERCIAL hydraulic, self contained, 10" kiwi post driver with 3 point hitch, \$24,000 neg. asking \$5,000. 304-662-6798.

Farm Equipment 35

KUBOTA 30hp tractor brand new with pull behind mow deck, snow blade attachments, encased cab, with heating & A/C. \$18,500 or best offer. 304-692-1129

BMW Z-4 ROADSTER 2006, red convertible, auto, fully loaded, mint cond., 4500 mi., \$27,000. 304-594-1504.

BMW 325xi, 2001, AWD - \$11,900. Excellent Condition. Black/black, leather, premium package, 6 CD changer. 304-296-2553 or 304-266-5206.

BUICK Park Avenue 2003, 111,000 miles, silver, one owner, documented service record, \$6,700. 304-291-6853

CADILLAC DEVILLE, 1997, 101K, drives great, new tires, Northstar V8, \$2995. Call John 301-616-7549.

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CHEVY CAMARO IROC 350, 1985, sunroof, cranberry red, good shape, auto. \$1895. 724-564-9769, 724-963-6388.

CHEVY Cavalier, 2004, gold, 2 Dr. Auto, 46k miles, cruise, A/C, CD. Excel cond. R-Title. \$4500. 304-291-2238.

CHRYSLER PT Cruiser, 2002, 82k, limited edition, taupe Woodie, loaded, heated leather, traction control, moon roof, good cond. 1 owner. \$4900. 304-292-8133.

CHRYSLER SEBRING, 2007, Touring Edition, 4 dr., auto, CD with IPOD jack, PW/PL, cruise, air, blue/gray ext. 25k mi. \$17,200. 304-692-0204.

DATSUN 240 Z, 1971, 56k original miles, great cond, kept in garage. \$6200. Ask for Bill. 304-376-5885.

DODGE Charger, R/T, 2006, Hemi, black pearl, tan leather, loaded. No weather, like new. 16,800 miles. \$22,000. 724-569-1196 or 724-562-5350.

FORD Focus SE, 00, 4 door, 5 spd, FWD, Pioneer stereo with CD, new tires, 120K miles. Asking \$2900. 304-594-1504.

HONDA Accord EX, 2007, 19.5K miles, 1

LIVESTOCK REPORT

Grantsville Stockyards
Grantsville, Md.

Prices for Dec. 5, 2009.
Monthly feeder sale second Saturday of each month.
STOCK STEERS & BULLS: (200-500 lbs.), \$65-80.
STOCK HEIFERS: \$60-70.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: good to choice, up to \$82; medium to good, \$55-75.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: good, \$54-61.50; light, up to \$50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: good to choice, up to \$79; medium to good, \$55-73.
BULLS: heavy, \$45-50; light, \$45-54.
COWS: utility (Holstein), \$38.50-46; canners, \$35-38; culls, \$34-down.
BOB CALVES: \$20-down.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES: return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$50.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES: return to farm, up to \$100.
BEEF CROSS CALVES: return to farm, up to \$45.
HOGS: top quality, up to \$76; heavy, up to \$70; light, \$20-55; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$38.
SOWS: up to \$40.
MALE HOGS: \$3-24.
LAMBS: (70-85 lbs.), up to \$116; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$105; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$120; culls, up to \$70.
SHEEP: up to \$45; fat sheep, up to \$35.
GOATS: by head, large, \$60-100; medium, \$25-75; small, \$10-40; kid, \$5-20.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.
Accident, Md.

Report for Dec. 7, 2009.
Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.
STOCK STEERS & BULLS: (200-500 lbs.) \$65-90; (700-850 lbs.) \$65-76.
STOCK HEIFERS: \$50-79.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: good to choice, \$80-84; medium to good, \$70-76; heavy choice (over 1,450 lbs.), \$75-84.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy choice, \$60-70; light (500-600 lbs.), up to \$61.75.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: good to choice, \$78-82.50; medium to good, \$72.50-77.50; utility, \$55.75-72.
BULLS: heavy, \$44.50-55; light, \$47-62.
COWS: utility, \$42-46.25; commercial to good, \$38-41.50; culls, \$37.75-down.
VEALS: good to choice, \$45-85; medium to good, \$45-72; bob calves, \$30-down.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES: return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$55.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES: return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$150.
BEEF CROSS CALVES: return to farm, up to \$80.
HOGS: top quality, up to \$50.
SOWS: up to \$39.
LAMBS: choice, up to \$112.
GOATS: choice, by head, \$25-81.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction Inc.
Waynesburg, Pa.

Prices for Dec. 10, 2009.
STOCK COWS: \$41-60.
SLAUGHTER COWS: utility & commercial, \$40-48; boner & boning utility, \$36-41.50; cutter & boning utility, \$35-37; canner & low cutter, \$20-35.
BULLS: yield grade 1 (1,500-2,000 lbs.), \$44-55.50; yield grade 2 (1,000-1,400 lbs.), \$45-63.
FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 (250-280 lbs.), \$82-110; (300-500 lbs.), \$70-108; (600-900 lbs.), \$60-90.
FEEDER HEIFERS: M & L 1 (300-500 lbs.), \$74-92; (400-650 lbs.), \$61-84.
FEEDER BULLS: M & L 1 (300-620 lbs.), \$50-102.
CALVES: veal, prime, \$80-100; choice, \$60-78; good, \$40-55.
FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls (90-120 lbs.), few, \$35-80; Holstein bulls (80-100 lbs.), few, \$15-55; beef bull & heifers, by head, \$35-165.
HOGS: barrows & gilts, (210-255 lbs.), \$41-60; (255-280 lbs.), \$38-50; sows, (300-500 lbs.), \$30-42; feeder pigs, by head, (15-20 lbs.), \$5-21, (25-35 lbs.), \$15-120.
LAMBS: high choice, (80-100 lbs.), \$80-118, choice (40-75 lbs.), \$80-120; feeder lambs, good, \$60-110; sheep, \$25-52; fat sheep, \$22-50.
GOATS: by head, large, \$65-140, medium, \$50-110, small, \$5-40.

Motorcycles & ATVs
63

2008 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail, Vivid Black, 800 orig. miles. Perfect cond.. Garage kept. Can show bike on request. Asking \$16,000. Call 304-276-9995 ask for Anthony.

2004 YAMAHA BLASTER
Great Christmas gift. Many upgrades. \$1700 firm. 301-616-8859

2007 HONDA SHADOW 600 black, only 17 miles, excellent condition, \$3600. Call 304-212-4685.

2007 KYMCO XCITING 500cc, scooter for sale in Morgantown, \$3500 neg. 503-367-1427.

2007 YAMAHA WR 250 F Dirt Bike, less 100 miles, like new, \$4200. Call 304-292-7732.

2008 Harley Davidson Street Glide Anniversary Edition. Copper & black, 1100 miles, security system, CD/stereo, like new. \$18,500. 304-291-0601.

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2008 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail, Vivid Black, 800 orig. miles. Perfect cond.. Garage kept. Can show bike on request. Asking \$16,000. Call 304-276-9995 ask for Anthony.

Boats & Equipment
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12' Fishing boat, aluminum V. bottom, Must sell. A real bargain for only \$900. Paid much more. Never been in water. Call evenings 304-864-6370.

1996 COBALT 22' boat. 454 inboard/outboard mercruiser with lights. Kept in storage when not in use. Excellent condition, \$15,000 or best offer. Call 304-279-9709.

2006 CHAPARRAL SUNESTA 236 deck boat. 24'. Blue, white & champagne. 5.0 Mercruiser with Bravo Three. 35 hours. Absolutely like new. \$39,500 304-276-3388

2006 Kawasaki jet ski, 900 STX, under 50 hours, \$5000 will negotiate. Garage kept. 304-826-0341.

Retaining, feeding cull cattle may help add value

PRODUCERS SEARCHING for new ways to add dollars to their beef cow/calf operations may want to consider retaining and feeding cull cattle as a value-added marketing strategy. Generally speaking, once a decision is made to cull an animal from a herd, the animal is taken to market at first opportunity.

Dr. Rick Rasby, professor of animal science, University of Nebraska, has reported that 21 percent of gross revenue for cow-calf operations comes from the sale of culled breeding animals. This represents a significant portion of the income generated in a beef cow enterprise. Therefore, if a producer can improve the weight and value of cull animals while keeping the cost low, significant improvement in income can occur.

Two factors that producers can use to their advantage are price seasonality and condition of harvested cattle. Typically, the value of culls (\$/lb.) are lowest from October to December, mainly because of market saturation. February and March markets can range from \$3



DR. WILLIAM SHOCKEY

to \$4 per cwt. higher. Therefore, adding weight and condition to cull cattle through the fall and early winter, then selling a heavier animal at a higher value could significantly improve the bottom line.

On the downside, adding weight to mature cows is not efficient. Cows can require 10 to 14 lbs. of dry matter intake for every pound of gain. Producers must either provide a very low-cost feed source, such as stockpiled pastures, or feed a high-energy ration in a feedlot to maximize feed conversions. In West Virginia, stockpiled pastures or other farm-raised crop is usually the best choice.

Producers who want to add value to

culls should first make sure they're working with healthy, sound animals. Cows that are already fat won't gain in the lot, so it's best to use animals with a body condition score of three to five. It's also best if culls can be managed separate from the rest of the herd so pregnant cows aren't gaining the same amounts as the culls.

For more information about improving the condition of cull animals for sale, contact your local county extension office.

Farmer's almanac

New Moon occurs at 7:03 a.m. Wednesday.

Garden tips

How to preserve your live Christmas tree:

1. Store your tree outside in a sheltered area in a bucket of water (a cold garage is ideal — wind will dry out the tree) until you are ready to trim it. If it is going to be a week or more before you decorate, make a fresh straight cut

across the trunk about an inch up from the original cut. This opens the tree stem so it can take up water. Then plunge the trunk end immediately into fresh water. Keep water above the fresh cut or a new cut will be necessary.

2. If possible, bring the tree into a partially heated area (basement) the night before decorating. This will help it adjust gradually to the warmer temperature.

3. Locate the tree well away from sources of heat, such as fireplaces, heater vents, space heaters and stoves.

4. Keep it hydrated — during the first few days after it's been cut, it's pretty thirsty, so water it more regularly.

5. Mix a tree preservative with the water as instructed on the package and water the tree daily. Keep water in the container at all times. Proper use of preservatives and water will definitely prolong the needle retention of your tree.

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MONONGALIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

All clinics are open to the public at the Monongalia County Health Department facility at 453 Van Voorhis Road. For appointments, call the number listed. Info: 304-598-5100, or on the Web at monchd.org.

Weekly clinic schedule

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily, dental clinic West Virginians up to age 21, appointment only, call 304-598-5108.

MONDAY: 8:45-10 a.m., immunization clinic, appointment only, call (304) 598-5119; 11:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m., family planning clinic, appointment only, call 304-598-5105.

WEDNESDAY: 11:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m., family planning clinic, appointment only, call 304-598-5105.

FRIDAY: 1-3:30 p.m., pregnancy testing, no appointment necessary. HIV testing, free, anonymous or confidential, call 304-598-5119.

Clinics available

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening, for women ages 25-64 who do not

desire a method of birth control. Call 304-598-5119.

Family Planning Clinic, for any woman of childbearing age requesting a method of birth control. Call 304-598-5105.

Immunization Clinic, for the uninsured, underinsured (those whose insurance does not cover immunizations) and adults. Call 304-598-5119.

Pediatric Clinic, for the under-21 years old. Well-child visits, physicals for sports, camps, Head Start/early childhood programs. Call 304-598-5119.

Pregnancy Testing, two times a week, referrals and counseling. For times and dates, call 304-598-5119.

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinic, free of charge, STD testing and treatment available. Appointments, call 304-598-5119.

Tuberculosis (TB) Program, for Monongalia County residents only. Medicines free to active TB cases or positive PPD reactors (with physician's order/referral). Call 304-598-5119.

Blood pressure and blood sugar checks offered 9-11 a.m. the third Thursday of

each month at Unity Manor as a community service.

The Monongalia County Health Department offers a number of health care and training programs in addition to clinical services. For info on these programs, call 304-598-5100, between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For a specific program, call the number listed.

Other programs

Health Education Services: To schedule a presenter, 304-598-5149.

Public health training: To schedule training, 304-598-5138.

Health Promotion Services provides food worker's classes, person-in-charge training, manager's training. Info: MCHD Training Hotline, 304-598-6702.

Home health-care services: Health care for people living at home with an illness, injury or disability, 304-598-5151.

Environmental Health Services: Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 304-598-5131.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

program provides food and nutrition education to pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5. Office hours:

Monongalia County: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 304-598-5181.

Preston County: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 304-329-1957.

Maternal Child Services is a statewide program available to pregnant women who have a Medicaid card or an OMCFF card, and for infants under 1 year old with a Medicaid card. Info: 304-598-5162.

WV Healthy Start HAPI Project prenatal services are provided for current maternal child clients. Info: 304-598-5162.

WV Healthy Start HAPI post-partum services include 24 monthly contacts with education. Info: 304-598-5162.

Dental Clinic: General dentistry for West Virginia residents under age 21. WV Medicaid, CHIP and most dental insurances are accepted; sliding fee scale available. Appointments, 304-598-5108.

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Garage parties mix fun, advice to woo women riders

BY RICK BARRETT
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (MCT)

MILWAUKEE — There's nothing like lifting a 750-pound motorcycle to set a woman's heart aflutter.

It takes more skill than strength, and it's one of the tricks taught at Harley-Davidson "garage parties," where women learn the nuts and bolts of motorcycles and are inspired to become riders.

Harley created garage parties, held at the company's dealerships, to recruit more women customers.

The free events cover everything from motorcycle clothing to engine maintenance. There's also the bike "lift" lesson, where a petite woman can lift a tipped-over motorcycle by using technique and her lower body strength.

"It was difficult but doable," said Sandy Haselow, who attended a recent garage party at Suburban Harley-Davidson in Thiensville, Wis.

"I was very pleased to know that if I ever get in a situation where the bike is on its side, I could lift it back up," she added.

Haselow, a Harley rider for five years, has attended two garage parties. She likes the events because they're casual yet informative.

"You can always ask questions which might pop into your head when talking about the mechanical aspects of a bike," Haselow said.

Some of the garage parties start out with flowers, balloons and snacks. Then the women tour the Harley dealership, learning the basics of motorcycle engines, transmissions, chrome-laden accessories and rider clothing.

"When it comes to clothing, some women want to be discrete.



Lisa Haselow is all smiles as she sits on a Harley during a garage party for women interested in Harleys at the Suburban Harley-Davidson in Thiensville, Wis.



Lisa Riesterer (from left), Cheryl Damrow, and Debbie Schroeder look over their new T-shirts during a garage party for women interested in Harleys at the Suburban Harley-Davidson in Thiensville, Wis.

Others want to be billboards and have as much 'bling-bling' as possible," said Heather Wesolowski, general merchandise manager at Stock's Harley-Davidson in Manitowoc, Wis.

At some garage parties, women can climb aboard a running motorcycle that's strapped down to a machine. They can twist the throttle and experience the rumble of the

powerful engine without having to take the bike on the road.

"We call it a virtual ride," said Lori Thiel, co-owner of Open Road Harley-Davidson, in Fond du Lac, Wis.

"You get a feel for the seating position and how the clutch and gears work. There's an adrenaline rush that says 'I did it,'" Thiel said.

Garage party guests get into the

dealership's service department where they learn about things such as oil changes, spark plugs and air filters. They can ask questions without feeling awkward or intimidated, since the events are aimed at beginner motorcyclists.

"And you don't have some guy standing around who thinks that he knows everything about bikes, whether he does or not," Wesolowski

ki said. Experienced women riders are encouraged to bring their female friends to garage parties, where the guests range in age from teenagers to senior citizens.

Robin Butzke, a legal assistant in Milwaukee, brought a friend to a garage party at House of Harley-Davidson in Greenfield, Wis.

"It was fun to sit back and watch her soak up information like a sponge. She later got her [motorcycle] license and bought a bike," Butzke said.

Motorcycle riding has been a male-dominated sport for many years, but women are the fastest-growing segment. About 12 percent of Harley-Davidson motorcycle owners are female, nearly triple the number from 20 years ago.

Many husbands and wives spend weekends and vacations riding

together. Harley has a Web site for women riders.

For Harley dealerships, it's hard to tell whether a garage party with about 30 guests will result in the sale of a bike. Yet it's not unusual for someone to make that purchase during an event, even though it's not specifically aimed at sales.

One of the most common garage-party questions is "What is the right bike for me?" Harley-Davidson has many types of motorcycles, and choosing the right one can be daunting even for experienced riders.

"We explain the differences," said Laura Lawrence, general manager of Route 43 Harley-Davidson in Sheboygan, Wis.

"I would say that we have sold at least one bike at every garage party. At one party, we sold three," Lawrence said.

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Rollover danger remains with us

BY STEVEN COLE SMITH

The Orlando Sentinel (MCT)

ORLANDO, Fla. — We haven't heard much about rollover accidents since the Ford Explorer-Firestone tire debacle peaked in 2001, but judging from recent news reports, they are still with us.

Boy, are they. Some of them related to tire failures, some not.

A rollover is the only type of crash where the driver always loses complete control. Steering and brakes don't work when the tires are in the air. The driver becomes a passenger. The vehicle ends up where it wants, not where it is guided. The Orlando Sentinel has reported on at least seven fatal Florida rollovers between Jan. 1 and June 1 of this year. Here are some serious rollovers that occurred since then:

■ June 2: Two women were killed and seven others injured when the driver of a van lost control on Florida's Turnpike in Lake County after a tire blew out and the van flipped. Three people were thrown from the vehicle.

■ July 18: A 49-year-old man was killed and three passengers injured in Brevard County when the SUV they were riding in drove onto the shoulder of the road, then flipped.

■ July 27: A woman died and six family members were injured when the SUV they were in rolled over on Interstate 4 after a tire blew out. All but one of the six were ejected.

■ Aug. 18: Two women were seriously injured when a 20-year-old driver lost control of her SUV in Daytona Beach and it flipped on its side, pinning a bystander against a wall.

■ Aug. 22: One man was killed and two women seriously injured when the driver of an SUV lost control in Daytona Beach. It flipped, ejecting three of the five occupants.

■ Sept. 14: A 47-year-old man died in Brevard County when his SUV drifted to the right, and he overcorrected, causing it to flip over. He was ejected.

■ Oct. 3: One child was killed and seven others were injured when an SUV built for seven passengers, but carrying 10, blew a tire and rolled on Interstate 95 in Volusia County.

Clearly, rollover accidents remain. As with the Explorer/Firestone situation, many of them occur when a tire fails. Tires low on air pressure overheat quickly on the highway, and that can cause an otherwise healthy tire to fail. Check your air pressure regularly. Even vehicles with electronic stability control need fully inflated tires.

That said, driver response is critical. Gerardo Bonilla of Orlando is a professional racer who has won championships in three different series, and he's an instructor with the Skip Barber Racing School in Sebring. For two of the most common incidents that can result in rollovers — a blown tire, and running off the road onto the shoulder, then overcorrecting when you try to get back on the road — the proper action is the same: Drive straight ahead, and slow gradually. "and have faith that the car is going to go in the direction you point it," he said. You may feel as though you need to manhandle the steering wheel and jam on the brakes, but that's seldom a good idea.

If a tire blows, take your foot off the gas pedal and steer in a straight line, applying the brakes gently. Same thing with running off the road, onto the shoulder: Steer straight, and very gently try to bring the car back onto the pavement. A hard left turn, and you are almost guaranteeing a spin, and possibly a rollover.

Think in advance, about what you'd do in an emergency.

And check your tires. And wear your seat belts. It couldn't hurt.

Detroit: Japan's clunker program discriminates against U.S.-made cars

BY JUSTIN HYDE
Detroit Free Press (MCT)

DETROIT — Detroit's three automakers complained to U.S. trade officials Thursday that Japan's version of a cash-for-clunkers program to boost new-vehicle sales unfairly excluded American-built models.

In a letter to the U.S. trade representative, the American Automotive Policy Council — whose members are General Motors Co., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Group LLC — noted that almost half of the vehicles sold under the \$3 billion U.S. cash-for-clunkers program were built by Japanese automakers.

"We urge the U.S. government to make clear that it cannot tolerate this outright discrimination, particularly at a time when it has provided substantial direct financial support for Japanese automakers in this market," the council said in its letter.

Under Japan's program, buyers who trade in a 13-year-old vehicle for new ones meeting the country's 2010 fuel economy standards can get a tax credit of up to 250,000 yen, or about \$2,800. New-car buyers without a

trade in can also get a credit of up to 100,000 yen, or \$1,132, for models that surpass fuel economy standards.

The AACP said that while 87 percent of new Japanese models qualify, the government bars cars imported under a program used by Detroit automakers for automakers who sell few models in Japan. So far, Detroit automakers have sold 7,901 cars and trucks in Japan through November of this year, while Japanese automakers have imported 1.3 million vehicles into the United States.

Under those Japanese import rules, low-volume models don't have to have their fuel economy certified by the Japanese government. Japanese officials have said their clunkers program excluded uncertified models because it was designed to boost demand for more efficient models. Japan's 2010 mileage standard for cars is 35.5 mpg.

Of the 677,000 cars and trucks sold under the U.S. cash-for-clunkers program, 317,300 came from Japanese automakers, although a significant number of those were built in North America.

The new auto dynasty at Fiat-controlled Chrysler

BY SARAH A. WEBSTER
Detroit Free Press (MCT)

DETROIT — The Fords probably don't mind — but, if you haven't noticed, they are no longer the only automotive family running one of Detroit's three automakers.

When Fiat, the maker of Alfa Romeo, Maserati, Ferrari and Lancia cars, took control of Auburn Hills-based Chrysler Group LLC earlier this year, Detroit inherited the Agnellis, one of Italy's wealthiest and most fascinating families.

It's lucky for us Chrysler-watchers, too.

While the Fords feel familiar, comfortable and accessible, like a good pair of American running shoes, the Agnellis are more like a pair of Bontoni Italian dress shoes. Euro-aristocrats. Uber-attractive. Impeccably dressed. Educated. As multilingual as one would expect. And, well, downright intriguing, too.

The "Kennedys of Italy," as they are called, have had their share of tragedy and drama: a suicide, an

overdose, affairs and ugly lawsuits.

The Agnelli family fortune is now controlled by John Jacob Philip Elkann, the 33-year-old great-great grandson of the founder of Fiat SpA, Giovanni Agnelli.

Elkann was put in control after his grandfather, Giovanni Agnelli II, known as Gianni, died in 2003.

Elkann is now vice-chairman of the Fiat Group board that smartly bought control of Chrysler by offering to share assets — and no cash.

The Agnelli family holds a 30 percent controlling stake in Fiat. And Fiat, in turn, now holds a 20 percent stake in Chrysler, with an option to increase to 35 percent, and eventually more — if it meets certain targets.

Despite being just in his late 20s when he took control of the Agnelli family fortune, Elkann was seen as its best possible steward.

That's because he's serious and smart.

In 2000, he graduated with a degree in industrial engineering

and management from the Politechnic University of Turin. He's also fluent in the four languages representing the four countries where he was raised: the U.K., Italy, France and Brazil.

Elkann also lives what seems to be — from the outside, at least — a respectable private life.

He married Princess Lavinia Borromeo, the last descendant of the Borromeo family, which owned the Borromeo Islands for centuries. Their nuptials were declared the "wedding of the decade" — attended by American statesman Henry Kissinger, Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi and supermodel Elle McPherson.

Elkann, according to news reports, has two young sons and likes yachting and soccer.

After his grandfather died, Elkann inherited a certifiable mess at Fiat.

According to Bloomberg, Elkann consulted with his advisers and then hired Sergio Marchionne to fix it,

which Marchionne promptly did.

But those advisers, the same ones on which Elkann's late grandfather relied, have been challenged on many fronts.

Elkann's own mother, Margherita Agnelli de Pahlen, alleged in a lawsuit that they did not provide a full accounting of her father's estate, valued at between \$3 billion and \$5 billion.

Turin prosecutors have also charged the men with market manipulation. Elkann, who has not been charged, is expected to testify in the ongoing case.

These are not light matters for the still-young Elkann to be confronting.

And you wouldn't know it by the way Elkann casually and happily breezed about Chrysler's day-long media event in Auburn Hills in early November — when Marchionne and the Chrysler team unveiled their plan for the future — but Elkann is, quite ultimately, the man with the full weight of Chrysler on his shoulders.

Looking good 40 years on

Nissan 370Z is a good, true sports car

BY LARRY PRINTZ
The Virginian-Pilot (MCT)

If the automotive cognoscenti are accurate that the legendary Nissan's GT-R sports car is Japan's Corvette, then the Nissan 370Z is its Camaro.

The Z is less expensive and slightly slower, but the differences are slight enough that you may wonder why you should pay more.

After 40 years, the Z is part of the import car fabric of the United States — the first successful Japanese sports car most folks remember and one that helped Nissan in years when it was the only sporting thing in their showroom.

Less than a year after enlarging the Z-car's engine from 3.5 to 3.7 liters, and renaming the 350Z the 370Z, a fresh droptop variant is on the market, ready to do battle with asphalt Andrettis everywhere.

This is a true sports car in every sense of the word.

Its sinfully sinewy lines are seductively sexy. Its engine rumbles with a soul-stirring menace, ready to unleash 332 horsepower through the rear wheels.

Its cabin is cozy; its trunk is an afterthought.

Most important, its top goes down. Why does that matter? Simple. A sports car is better if the top goes down when the sun comes up.

Nissan has banished one of the key gremlins that affect convertibles: chassis flex.

To understand what I'm talking about, go to your bedroom closet and pull out an empty shoebox with the lid on it. Go ahead. I'll wait.

Got one? Good.

Now, try to flex it from opposite corners. Pretty, stiff, isn't it? Next, take off the lid and repeat. You'll find it flexes a lot more easily.

The same is true with cars. Remove the roof and body flexes more than a body builders' convention.

To counteract this, engineers add bracing. Lifting the hood of the 370Z Roadster, you'll see plenty of it and it works. If it didn't, the view from the rear view mirror

would resemble something akin to the San Andreas fault.

The car feels tight and solid. This pays dividends while traversing the punishing road surfaces; the car keeps its composure. And the body integrity is maintained when the top is raised. Rain didn't find its way to the cabin despite being battered by the remnants of Hurricane Ida.

It makes going fast easy to do. Like its coupe cousin, the Z is powered by a double-overhead-cam V6 through a six-speed manual or seven-speed automatic transmission that can be shifted manually through paddle shifters on the steering column.

Rowing your own gears means lightning-quick responses; this car comes alive as if wired to your synapses. The steering is unapologetically heavy, the ride firm. This is how it should be. The cabin is filled with sounds: road noise, tire noise, engine noise. That's how you know you and the car are alive.

If you're still not sure, lower the power top.

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Aside from the XM glitch, there are some things you must put up with. (This is a sports car, so a modicum of suffering is expected.) Forget anything resembling over-the-shoulder or rear visibility if the top is up.

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Motor Trend names Ram Heavy Duty truck of the year

2010 model beat out Ford, Toyota

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The 2010 Ram Heavy Duty was named *Motor Trend* magazine's truck of the year on Thursday, beating out contenders from Ford and Toyota in the closely watched competition.

The award is a welcome piece of good news for Chrysler Group LLC, which has seen its sales continue to lag even as competitors rebound. The Ram Heavy Duty beat out three other competitors: The Ford F-150 SVT Raptor, the Ford Transit Connect van and the Toyota Tundra 4.6-liter work truck.

The vehicle of the year designation is important to automakers, who often use *Motor Trend's* endorsement in their advertising. Chrysler last won truck of the year in 2003 with the Ram Heavy Duty. Last year, Ford Motor Co.'s F-150 truck took the prize, while in November the 2010 Ford Fusion was named car of the year.

Motor Trend praised the Ram

Heavy duty for its powerful yet clean engine and its quiet comfortable ride. The magazine also said the truck's 17,500-pound towing capacity beats out rivals, while the platform received significant upgrades that improve ride, handling and noise compared with the previous model.

"The 2010 Ram Heavy Duty absolutely nailed the award in terms of our criteria, from the attractive exterior styling, to the plush and quiet cabins, to the tough and capable powertrains," said Angus MacKenzie, editor in chief of *Motor Trend*, in a statement.

The 2010 Ram Heavy Duty is available in five trim models and sports suspension and brake improvements that are designed to help in carrying heavy loads. The truck starts at \$28,165 for a regular cab model, \$36,865 for crew cab models and \$36,865 for Mega Cab models.

It is slated to arrive in dealerships before the end of the year.

Motor Trend said it has refocused the prize this year to reward trucks with greater utility, as leisure truck buyers have largely deserted



Wheelbase Communications photo

the market. The magazine said the new focus is reflected in the choice of finalists, like the Ford Transit Connect, a cargo van.

The accolade comes at a time when Auburn Hills, Mich.-based

Chrysler continues to suffer from poor sales as the broader industry is recovering. Sales at Chrysler, which merged with Italy's Fiat Group SPA earlier this year, fell 25 percent in November.

Industrywide sales were flat during the same month.

The Ram truck is the best-selling vehicle in Chrysler's lineup, though sales fell 37 percent to 9,787 in November.

Kia Motors launches luxury Cadenza sedan

Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — Kia Motors launched its luxury Cadenza with help from an opera singer and a heartthrob of the South Korean cinema, betting the new sedan will raise the company's game to a higher level and attract customers even as the outlook for the global economy remains cloudy.

Kia, an affiliate of Hyundai Motor Co., officially ushered in the sleek four-door at a splashy Tuesday evening unveiling at a swank hilltop hotel with an appearance by Lee Byung-hun, one of the country's top film stars who recently made his Hollywood debut in "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra."

And to drive home the lofty heights it aspires to tread, Kia also treated attendees to a performance by an opera singer. After all, as Kia noted, the vehicle's name comes from an Italian musical term for an elaborate flourish in a piece of music, such as an aria.

The company appeared to take a page out of the playbook of Hyundai, which launched its luxury Genesis sedan with operatic fanfare last year.

Peugeot may become top Mitsubishi Motors shareholder

BY LISA TWARONITE AND STEVE GOLDSTEIN

MarketWatch (MCT)

LONDON — Mitsubishi Motors Corp. and France's PSA Peugeot Citroen Group are negotiating a capital tie-up that would give the French firm a 30 percent to 50 percent stake in the struggling Japanese automaker, according to news reports.

They are in the final stages of negotiations, working out the details of a private placement of new shares by Mitsubishi, the Japanese business daily Nikkei reported.

The likely plan is for Mitsubishi to issue \$2.27 billion in new shares, giving Peugeot a 30 percent to 50 percent interest, it said.

Mitsubishi and Peugeot confirmed reports of the talks.

If consummated, the reported deal would make the French firm Mitsubishi Motors' top shareholder and effectively place the Japanese automaker under Peugeot's control. The French carmaker is apparently seeking a stake of at least 50 percent, and Mitsubishi Motors may also take an interest in Peugeot, the report said.

While a new share issuance can be autho-

ritized at a board meeting, Mitsubishi Motors will seek approval for the deal at a shareholders meeting to be held in June, given that Peugeot would gain management control, according to the Nikkei.

Their capital tie-up would create the world's sixth-largest automobile alliance, with combined sales of roughly 4.45 million vehicles in 2008, compared with Ford Motor Co.'s 5.4 million cars and Hyundai Motor Co.'s 4.2 million units.

The two from a geographic perspective are complementary, with Peugeot strong in Europe and Mitsubishi with a big Asian presence as well as possessing a plant and dealer network in North America.

The companies have familiarity with each other as Mitsubishi has made Outlander sports utility vehicles for Peugeot. The companies in September announced a deal on making electric cars for Europe.

Thomas Besson, an analyst at Merrill Lynch, questioned whether a Mitsubishi deal would add value for Peugeot.

Joint purchasing gains would be limited because Mitsubishi makes larger products, and Besson also said Peugeot may have to issue stock to help fund such a deal.

Ford, Subaru win insurance industry picks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Ford, Subaru and Volkswagen sit atop the insurance industry's annual list of the safest new vehicles, according to a closely watched assessment used by car companies to lure safety-conscious consumers to showrooms.

The Virginia-based Insurance Institute for Highway Safety awarded its "top safety pick" on Wednesday to 19 passenger cars and eight sport utility vehicles for the 2010 model year. The institute substantially reduced the number of awards compared with 2009, because of tougher requirements for roof strength.

Ford Motor Co. and its Volvo unit received the most awards with six, followed by five awards apiece for Japanese automaker Subaru and German automaker Volkswagen AG and its Audi unit.

Chrysler Group LLC received four awards followed by two each for Honda Motor Co. and General Motors Co.

Toyota Motor Corp., BMW AG, Mazda Motor Corp. and Mitsubishi Motors Corp. were shut out in the annual IIHS review.

Ford's recipients include the Ford Taurus and Lincoln MKS passenger cars and the Volvo S80 and C30 passenger cars and the XC60 and XC90 SUVs.

Ford said in a statement it is "committed to providing customers with safe vehicles for a broad range of real-world crash conditions."

Subaru recorded winners with the Subaru Legacy, Outback and Impreza cars and Tribeca and Forester SUVs. Subaru was the only automaker with an IIHS winner in all four vehicle classes in which it competes.

The automaker, which has bucked the brutal U.S. sales market with a 13 percent increase during the first 10 months of 2009, attributed its safety success to a unique engine design that sits low in the vehicle chassis and moves down and under occupants in a frontal collision.

Tom Doll, executive vice president

INSURANCE INDUSTRY'S SAFEST NEW CARS

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety named 27 vehicles as winners of their top safety pick award for the 2010 model year.

The award recognizes vehicles that do the best job of protecting motorists in front, side, rear and rollover crashes and have anti-rollover technology called Electronic Stability Control, or ESC.

LARGE CARS — Buick LaCrosse, Ford Taurus, Lincoln MKS and Volvo S80

MIDSIZE CARS — Audi A3, Chevrolet Malibu (built after Oct. 2009), Chrysler Sebring (4-door with optional ESC), Dodge Avenger, Mercedes C Class, Sub-

aru Legacy, Subaru Outback, Volkswagen Jetta (4-door), Volkswagen Passat (4-door) and Volvo C30

SMALL CARS — Honda Civic (4-door with optional ESC, except Si), Kia Soul, Nissan Cube, Subaru Impreza (except WRX), Volkswagen Golf (4-door)

MIDSIZE SUVs — Dodge Journey, Subaru Tribeca, Volvo XC60, Volvo XC90

SMALL SUVs — Honda Element, Jeep Patriot (with optional side thorax airbags), Subaru Forester, Volkswagen Tiguan

SOURCE: Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

and COO of Subaru of America, said the awards were a "tribute to the engineering that goes into Subaru products."

Volkswagen scored with the 4-door versions of the Jetta, Passat and Golf, the Audi A3 and the Volkswagen Tiguan, a small SUV.

Chrysler won the award for the Chrysler Sebring and Dodge Avenger sedans equipped with optional electronic stability control, the Dodge Journey midsize SUV and the Jeep Patriot with optional side thorax air bags.

Scott Kunselman, Chrysler's senior vice president-engineering, said the awards underscore the Auburn Hills, Mich., automaker's "engineering capability and leadership in occupant protection."

General Motors Co. and Honda Motor Co. both received two awards. GM was recognized for the Buick LaCrosse and the Chevrolet Malibu while Honda won

for 4-door versions of the Civic with optional electronic stability control and the Honda Element.

Other winners included the Nissan Cube, the Kia Soul and the Mercedes C Class.

The vehicles are selected for best protecting motorists in front, side and rear crash tests based on Institute evaluations during the year. The vehicles are required to have electronic stability control, or ESC, to qualify for the award. Earlier this year, the Institute said vehicles would need to receive its highest score in its roof strength evaluation to qualify the safety pick designation.

"With the addition of our roof strength evaluation, our crash test results now cover all four of the most common kinds of crashes," said Institute president Adrian Lund. "Consumers can use this list to zero in on the vehicles that are on the top rung for safety."

Lexus mostly hits the mark with IS 300

Appealing alternative to BMW, but not enough to knock off top spot

BY STEVEN COLE SMITH

The Orlando Sentinel (MCT)

Lexus introduced the IS 300 sedan for 2011, taking direct aim at the perennial leader of the entry-level luxury import segment, the BMW 3-Series, and coming pretty close to the bull's-eye.

The IS sedan remains an appealing alternative to the BMW, but has yet to knock the German off the throne: In the first nine months of 2009, BMW sold 67,220 copies of the 3-Series in the U.S., while Lexus sold 27,911 of its IS model.

For 2010, Lexus adds another model to the IS lineup: The IS 250C and IS 350C, both retractable-hardtop convertibles that really differ only in the size of the engines.

The IS 250C has a 2.5-liter, 204-horsepower V-6, and the IS 350C has a 3.5-liter, 306-horsepower V-6.

This time, the target is the BMW 328 and 335 convertibles, as well as the Infiniti G37, and perhaps the Audi A5.

And again, in most respects, Lexus hits pretty close to the bull's-eye.

The vehicle tested was the IS 250C. There are advantages to the relatively small, low-powered engine, but sportiness is not one: Mated to the six-speed automatic transmission a manual is available with this engine, but the IS 350C comes only with the automatic — Lexus claims it will go from 0 to 60 mph in 8.4 seconds.

Car and Driver magazine recently tested a Toyota Sienna minivan — it went from 0 to 60 mph in 7.4 seconds.

So what's the good part about the little engine? Fuel mileage. With the automatic, the IS 250C is EPA-rated at 21 mpg city driving, 29 mpg on the highway, and I did even better than that.

Unfortunately, Lexus says it prefers 91 octane premium gas.

As for the rest of the car, styling is handsome but hardly dramatic. The power aluminum top works flawlessly at the touch of a button, stowing itself in the trunk. As usual with retractable hardtops, that takes up most of the trunk, reducing luggage space from 10.8 cubic feet to 2.4 with the top stowed.

Inside, the front seats were quite comfortable, but I was wishing for

some sort of height adjustment for the seat belts.

Rear seats are kid-sized, but that's true with the competition, too. Instruments and controls are attractive and functional, but the navigation system Lexus uses isn't my favorite.

It was packaged with a rear-view camera and XM satellite radio for \$2,340 — with aftermarket navigation systems getting better and cheaper all the time, you wonder how much longer the manufacturers can keep charging premium prices for these nav systems.

The only other option in the test car was heated and cooled front seats for \$1,040.

The IS 250C rode smoothly, with no trace of body shake with the top up or town. Handling is crisp, but with more body roll than a BMW. Performance packages are available as options.

At a base price of \$39,660, and an as-tested price of \$43,915, Lexus is in the competition's ballpark.

With no options, the price would be a shade more than \$40,000 with shipping, and that's a very good buy for a car that is fun to drive not BMW fun, but fun nonetheless and should hold its value quite well.

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Physicists help with plasma development

Part of multi-institutional team studying matter form

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Plasma — the most common state of matter in the universe — is a key ingredient in the advancement of technology, and two WVU physicists are part of a multi-institution team trying to figure out how better to control and manipulate it in ways that can lead to breakthroughs in everything from common household goods to life-saving medical tools.

The project will enable fundamental research on low-temperature plasmas — ionized gases with vast potential for practical technological advancements.

The Center for Predictive Control of Plasma Kinetics: Multi-phase and Bounded Systems is funded by a \$10-million, 5-year grant from the DOE Office of Fusion Energy Sciences. The Center is headquartered at the University of Michigan and will bring highly qualified modelers and experimentalists together for collaborative research.

"The effort is part of the leadership role that DOE has adopted for stewarding basic plasma sciences and engineering in the U.S.," said Mark Koepke, Robert C. Byrd Professor of Physics.

Koepke and Vladimir Demidov, research professor of physics, lead the project at WVU. Research conducted at the center could lead to more efficient solar cells, finer-featured microchips and new medical tools that perform surgery with local plasma-activated chemistry, rather than with laser beams or conventional scalpels.

Plasma surgical tools can allow wounds to heal faster because they are inherently sterile and impose less tissue damage according to Mark Kushner, George I. Haddad professor of engineering at the University of Michigan. Kushner is the new center's director.

"Low temperature plasmas create great societal benefits through the technologies they enable," Kushner said. "This center will advance the fundamental science that will enable plasmas used in technical applications to provide even greater advancements in areas such as energy, materials and healthcare."

Plasma is the most prevalent state of known matter in the universe. The sun is a high-temperature plasma. On Earth, low-temperature plasmas are exploited in high-resolution, light-weight television displays, used in manufacturing solar cells, and responsible for the intricately carved features of silicon microchips, among many other applications.

"Using experiments and computational models, researchers at the new center will investigate the science behind methods to best control the portfolio of velocities of the charged particles in low-temperature plasmas," Koepke said. "That results in designer-level customization of the plasma's functionality — a vital tool in exploiting plasmas for technology."

Demidov said the distribution of energy in plasma can be manipulated but is difficult at present to predict beyond past experience.

"Attaining predictive experimental control requires new knowledge in the way plasma energy is transferred from place to place," he said. "Along the way, it can be carried by ions, electrons, neutral atoms, charged molecules, photons and excited-state atoms or molecules. Sometimes, the plasma energy in one spot is influenced mostly from processes taking place at a far-away spot in the plasma, and we have demonstrated that we can control that to great advantage."

The center will develop public-accessible computer models that will allow researchers outside the center to enter a particular desired plasma configuration and obtain information about what electric and magnetic fields they must apply to achieve those attributes.

In addition to WVU and the University of Michigan, the following institutions have researchers involved in the project: The Ohio State University, University of Minnesota, University of Houston; University of California, Berkeley; Sandia National Laboratory, University of Wisconsin, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory and the University of Maryland.

WVU-state partnership to receive \$500K

Stimulus funds given to help save energy, jobs

Submitted to The Dominion Post

With "going green" a watchword of business and industry, WVU will team with the state Division of Energy on a \$500,000 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to develop ways to help businesses in a multi-state region save energy, improve the environment, and create and preserve jobs.

"West Virginia has always been

an energy state and our role in the securing our nation's energy future is more important now than ever," Gov. Joe Manchin said. "The best way to start ensuring our energy security is to find ways to reduce our demand and I'm pleased that the Division of Energy and WVU are partners in this vital project."

The funds are in addition to a previously announced three-year Save Energy Now program grant of \$733,000 from the U.S. DOE Industrial Technologies Program for a total \$1.233 million in federal funds directed toward helping regional manufacturers with energy efficiency issues.

"The goal of the project is to give energy-intensive manufacturers the tools they need to save energy, increase their efficiency, reduce

their CO2 emissions and maintain and create jobs," said Bhaskaran Gopalakrishnan, the project director, the Industries of the Future-WV Energy Efficiency Fellow and professor of industrial engineering in the College of Engineering and Mineral Resources.

The initiatives will use the services of IOF-WV of the WVU National Research Center for Coal and Energy.

The ARRA awards will allow the team to expand the service region to include eastern Tennessee, central and eastern Kentucky, and southwestern Virginia in addition to West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, and eastern Ohio. The team will also be able to go beyond making energy-saving recommendations to

assisting with the implementation of those recommendations.

Additionally, a pilot facility will be chosen in the region to demonstrate an energy management system that will represent new state-of-the-art standards for industrial energy efficiency.

"The project will also allow us to identify research priorities for energy efficiency and promote the development of emerging technologies," said Carl Irwin, IOF-WV Director.

"Industries need to anticipate rising energy costs and taking advantage of this service would be a best management practice," said Jeff Herholdt, WV Division of Energy Director.

The development and delivery of SEN services will serve to educate

and train students for entry into the growing energy economy.

"This project in fact lays the groundwork for a model for business entrepreneurs," Gopalakrishnan said.

WVU IOF-WV will be working with Energy and Environmental Efficiency Management Inc. of North Potomac, Md., the North Hampton Community College Energy Management Institute of Bethlehem, Pa., and the Industrial Assessment Center at Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, Tenn.

For more information on the program, businesses can contact, Kathleen Cullen, IOF-WV program coordinator, at 304-293-2867 x5426 or go to the Web site at www.iofww.nrcce.wvu.edu.

Dogs, best friends



Submitted photo

Kyria Henry kept her nonprofit foundation, paws4people, running while attending WVU as a full-time student.

Senior moonlights as a nonprofit executive

Submitted to The Dominion Post

Kyria Henry graduates from WVU with a multidisciplinary studies degree today. She's got exams to study for and papers to write.

"I'm stressed," she said. "I'm a perfectionist, a worrier, and graduation is a really hard day."

Only Henry has a different kind of graduation ceremony on her mind — one that involves eight dogs and a federal prison.

Henry, who is from northern Virginia, is the founder and deputy executive director of the paws4people foundation, which places highly trained assistance dogs with clients who need the canine companionship to help ease their physical, mental or behavioral disabilities.

It's a concept she conceived when she was just 12-years-old and intent on dragging her golden retriever to the local nursing home to visit patients. One of them, a woman the staff claimed had never spoken, started talking to her dog.

Since then, Henry's big-hearted idea has grown into a nonprofit cor-

poration that spans seven states (including West Virginia) and has certified more than 70 assistance dogs.

And this month, eight of those dogs are leaving their trainers — the female prisoners at the U.S. Penitentiary-Hazleton — for home.

Three will live with Iraqi War veterans, three with physically limited children, one with a retired police officer and one, Lilly, with Candace Reel, a special education teacher in Concord, N.C.

Reel's students are severely disabled, most wheelchair-bound and nonverbal, but their classroom is housed inside a mainstream elementary school, so acceptance and interaction are a delicate dance. Dogs help.

"They totally bridge the gap between my kids and the rest of the school," Reel said.

And Reel knows. Henry has already placed one dog in her classroom, a retriever named Lanie. Lanie's presence motivated Reel's students to achieve developmental milestones no one ever expected them to reach, and became a kind

of school mascot.

Training for dogs like Lanie and Lilly — educational/rehabilitative assistance dogs — can cost up to \$30,000. But Reel and her students didn't have to hand over a penny. Everything was paid for through paws4people fundraising.

For clients, paws4people can be the difference between a life and a good life. For Henry, paws4people was the difference between being a busy college student and a really busy college student. Most semesters, she's taken 12 credits and worked more than 40 hours, traveling the eastern seaboard with dogs and clients.

It's meant missing a lot of classes along the way, but her professors have been mostly supportive. A few, including Jane Donovan, have been so impressed with Henry's enthusiasm and drive, they've even volunteered with paws4people.

"She is a remarkable young woman who found her calling early in life and is already well on her way to an extraordinary career," Donovan said.

WVU professor's book looks for HIV/AIDS solution

Submitted to The Dominion Post

A WVU professor is using words and action to help Africans suffering from AIDS.

Dr. Presha Neidermeyer, a faculty member in WVU's College of Business and Economics, is the co-author of a book, "Use What You Have," which discusses the obstacles to AIDS treatment in Africa, and it's not just scarce medical care.

Lack of leadership and an absence of strategies that could create the cultural changed needed to fight the disease contribute to the problems as well, she said.

"When people think of HIV/AIDS it is fairly obvious

how medical personnel can help, Neidermeyer said. "However, few people consider that running a non-profit, whether a clinic or child-care center, requires business skills, too."

Neidermeyer, and co-author Dr. Roger W. Hoerl of GE Global Research and Development, believe that the AIDS epidemic can be conquered, but not by financial aid alone.

The book title, based on a quote from a Ugandan AIDS activist, has also inspired Neidermeyer to lead a spring semester trip to South Africa where WVU business students will work for a non-profit agency as part of an

honors class.

Student volunteers will use the skills they've learned in the classroom to help the agency with accounting, information technology, marketing and management.

Most importantly, the arrangement will best serve the agency's clients.

"Business students can be immensely useful to the non-profits who are helping vast numbers of people cope with the disease and the familial situations that arise as a result of it," Neidermeyer said.

Neidermeyer, who teaches international accounting, is lead-

ing her first student trip to Africa as a WVU faculty member. While at Union Graduate College, she led several similar trips. The experience left her with a strong desire to involve students in this area of philanthropy.

The goal of the book and the class, she said, is to show individuals how they can play a part in the resolution to a crisis through collaboration.

"Without names and faces to go along with them, the statistics on the dead and dying are just numbers; with names and faces, they present a call to action. Africa changes your world view," she said.

Davis college announces appointments

2 new faculty will serve as interim professors

Submitted to The Dominion Post

WVU's Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design appointed two faculty members to key interim positions within the college.

Tim Phipps, professor of agricultural and resource economics and former director of the Division of Resource Management, is currently serving as associate dean for research and outreach and associate director of the West Virginia Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, which coordinates and oversees the research mission of the Davis College.

Jerry Fletcher, professor of agricultural and resource economics, replaced Phipps as the director of the Division of Resource Management, home of academic, research and outreach programs in agricultural and extension education, agricultural and natural resource economics, and landscape architecture.

Phipps received his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of California, Berkeley in 1973 and his master's and doctoral degrees in agricultural economics from the University of California, Davis in 1977 and 1981, respectively.

Prior to joining WVU in 1989, he was a fellow at the National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy at Resources for the Future in Washington, D.C. He also taught at the University of Maryland from 1981-1985 as an assistant professor within the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

Phipps twice chaired the Markets and Trade panel of the U.S.D.A. National Research Initiative and served on a National Academy of Sciences Committee.

"Dr. Phipps has the ideal background to lead the research mission of the college as well as the Experiment Station," said Cameron Hackney, dean and director of the College and Experiment Station. "He has been a leader in the college and, more importantly, he has worked with almost every discipline within the College's five divisions."

Fletcher received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Wyoming in 1976 and his master's in economics and doctoral degree in agricultural economics from the University of California, Davis in 1979 and 1982, respectively.

Along with his new role as interim division director, Fletcher is the director of the Natural Resource Analysis Center (NRAC), director of the US-China Energy Center, faculty research associate with the Regional Research Institute, and adjunct professor of economics at WVU. He is also an institute fellow with the NETL Institute for Advanced Energy Solutions.

"As the leader of NRAC, Dr. Fletcher has worked across division and state lines and is internationally recognized," Hackney said. "With his strong leadership skills and commitment to the college, he was a natural choice to step into the interim role of division director."

As of now, both will hold their current positions in the college for one year.



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THE MENTALIST

Sunday at 8 p.m. on **2 5 7**

Patrick (Simon Baker) plays suspects against each other as he tries to find the killer of a wealthy software company CEO, found dead on his yacht while he was under investigation from the Securities and Exchange Commission in "Miss Red." Robin Tunney, Tim Kang, Owain Yeoman and Amanda Righetti also star; Charles Esten guest stars.

TWO AND A HALF MEN

Monday at 9 p.m. on **2 5 7**

Have yourself an illicit little Christmas! Charlie (Charlie Sheen) coaches Jake (Angus T. Jones) in the fine art of infidelity while his girlfriend is away for Christmas in the new episode "Warning, It's Dirty." Carl Reiner guest stars; Holland Taylor and Conchata Ferrell also star.

NCIS

Tuesday at 8 p.m. on **2 5 7**

When the enlisted son of a retired colonel-turned-preacher (Joe Regalbutto, "Murphy Brown") is found dead, the team thinks he may be the victim of a hate crime. At home, Gibbs (Mark Harmon) tries to get to the reason behind his father's recent change in behavior while the latter is visiting. Ralph Waite ("The Waltons") guest stars as Gibbs' dad. Michael Weatherly, David McCallum and Pauley Perrette also star in the new episode "Faith."

ELF

Saturday at 8 p.m. on **2 5 7**

Will Ferrell stars as Buddy, a human who was adopted by elves as an infant and grows up thinking he's just a large version of his adoptive father (Bob Newhart). When Buddy finds out the truth about his parentage, he is crushed and goes out into the real world to find his dad (James Caan). Unfortunately, Dad has his own family and isn't interested in rehashing the past. Mary Steenburgen, Zooey Deschanel, Daniel Tay and Edward Asner co-star in the 2003 comedy.



GREY'S ANATOMY

Thursday at 9 p.m. on **4**

Members of the hospital staff continue to explore unique ways to deal with their grief over George's death. Arizona (Jessica Capshaw) stoops to manipulation to diagnose her pain patient. Hunt's (Kevin McKidd) amputee patient sinks deep into depression in "Goodbye." Ellen Pompeo, Sandra Oh, Katherine Heigl, Justin Chambers and Chandra Wilson also star.



THE NEW ADVENTURES OF OLD CHRISTINE

Wednesday at 8 p.m. on **2 5 7**

Christine (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) reluctantly attends her neighbor's (guest star Molly Shannon) holiday block party, where she discovers a juicy secret about her hostess in the new episode "It's Beginning to Stink a Lot Like Christmas." Michaela Watkins ("Saturday Night Live") also guest stars as Lucy, Matthew's (Hamish Linklater) girlfriend.

best of... GHOST-HUNTING MOVIES

BY KATE O'HARE



Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Harold Ramis (from left)

"Ghostbusters" (1984): Written by co-stars Dan Aykroyd and Harold Ramis, this winning blend of special effects, sharp wit and physical comedy made full use of the quirky comedy talents of Bill Murray as the feckless leader of a high-tech trio

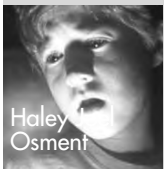
— later a quartet, with the addition of Ernie Hudson — investigating paranormal activity in New York. Along the way, they take on full-body apparitions, slime and the EPA (definitely the scariest of the three).



Heather Donahue

"The Blair Witch Project" (1999): The subject of one of the cleverest viral ad campaigns ever, this faux-documentary follows three student filmmakers as they head into the Maryland woods in search of the truth behind local tales of the Blair Witch. They never return, and the film is supposedly pieced together from all that was found — the video and sound equipment. Though low-budget, it's seriously scary.

"The Sixth Sense" (1999): Directed by M. Night Shyamalan, this enigmatic thriller focuses on a child psychologist who tries to help a troubled boy who claims he can see dead people. The deeper the doctor goes into the boy's life, the more he discovers about the realities of his own history and existence.



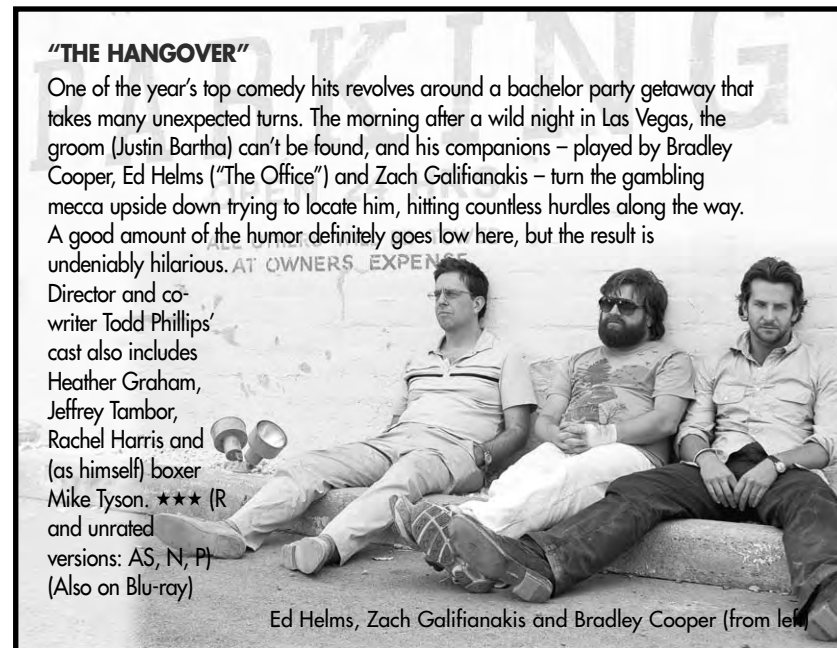
Haley Osment

view from the couch

"THE HANGOVER"

One of the year's top comedy hits revolves around a bachelor party getaway that takes many unexpected turns. The morning after a wild night in Las Vegas, the groom (Justin Bartha) can't be found, and his companions — played by Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms ("The Office") and Zach Galifianakis — turn the gambling mecca upside down trying to locate him, hitting countless hurdles along the way. A good amount of the humor definitely goes low here, but the result is undeniably hilarious.

Director and co-writer Todd Phillips' cast also includes Heather Graham, Jeffrey Tambor, Rachel Harris and (as himself) boxer Mike Tyson. ★★★ (R and unrated versions: AS, N, P) (Also on Blu-ray)



Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis and Bradley Cooper (from left)

"INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS"

Boasting a distinctive title spelling, writer-director Quentin Tarantino's revision of a 1978 war adventure casts Brad Pitt as the leader of a Jewish-American military unit that targets Nazi officers in particularly brutal ways. In the course of carrying out their self-styled vengeance, they cross paths with a teenager (Melanie Laurent) whose operation of a movie theater provides the means for her

to achieve her own aims while helping Pitt's character. The cast standout is Christoph Waltz as a thoroughly hissable Nazi colonel. Diane Kruger, actor-filmmaker Eli Roth ("Hostel") and Mike Myers — yes, that Mike Myers — also appear. ★★★ (R: AS, P, GV) (Also on Blu-ray)

"G-FORCE"

Typically a specialist in live-action tales, "Pirates of the Caribbean" producer Jerry

Bruckheimer tackled animation for the first time in this Disney comedy-adventure about literal guinea pigs trained as secret agents. Upon discovering the plan of a tycoon (Bill Nighy, in a live-action role) to control the world via appliances, the animals set out to stop the scheme. Nicolas Cage, Penelope Cruz, Steve Buscemi, Tracy Morgan ("30 Rock"), Jon Favreau and Sam Rockwell are in the voice cast. ★★★ (PG: AS) (Also on Blu-ray)

"TAKING WOODSTOCK"

Director Ang Lee ("Brokeback Mountain") dramatizes the background of arguably the most legendary rock concert ever staged. Comedian Demetri Martin plays a young man caught up in the efforts to secure a site for the event after the initial plans fall through. Eugene Levy is terrific as Max Yasgur, owner of the upstate New York farm that ultimately hosted many folk and rock acts of the late 1960s, along with the bounty of fans who flocked to the location. Don't expect an overdose of the music here, though there's nostalgia to spare. ★★★ (R: AS, N, P) (Also on Blu-ray)

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BY JAY BOBBIN

Gibson retires from ABC

After 34 years at ABC News – encompassing two long tours of duty as co-host of “Good Morning America,” then a run as weeknight anchor of “World News” – Charles Gibson is saying goodbye.

The authoritative, warm and award-winning newsman commonly known as “Charlie” will offer his now-traditional “I hope you had a good day” for the final time on the Friday, Dec. 18, edition of the network’s evening newscast. He’ll be succeeded by one of his former “GMA” partners, Diane Sawyer.

As he prepared for retirement, Gibson agreed to an “exit interview,” reflecting on his career and how its changes often have reflected the changes in television news itself.

Question: How do you feel, in general, about your sign off as it nears?

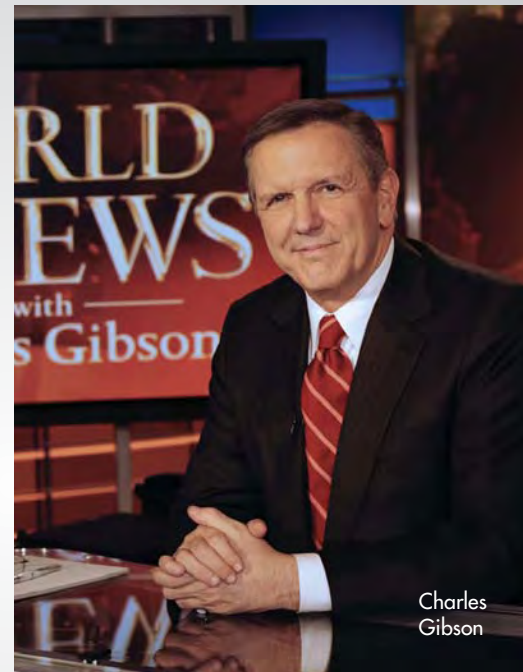
Answer: Well, to be very honest, the lame-duck period is not easy. I’ve been working for 44 years, and this will be only the second time I’ve had more than two weeks off at a time. The idea of having that much free time is strange, because I love what I do.

During this period, you’re focused on what you’re giving up, not what is to come. Since I love what I’m giving up, that’s what makes it hard. Five out of seven days, though, I’m really excited about the great unknown. As I wrote to the staff, and I truly believe this, “Life is dynamic. It is not static. You have to move on.” But I don’t adapt to change easily.

Q: Hadn’t retirement been a thought for you earlier?

A: I would have been gone some time ago. I loved doing “GMA,” and if that had been the last thing I did (at ABC News), that would have been OK. Then fate intervened, and Bob got hurt (Woodruff was injured in Iraq just after being made “World News” co-anchor following Peter Jennings’ death). I’d always had conversations with (ABC News president) David Westin that I was a short-term play in this job. It was simply a factor of the age at which I got the job.

Then you have the election of a lifetime, and the war in Iraq is tapering down – though that’s not



Charles Gibson

easy to say to the 130,000 families who have kids over there – and we’re out of the recession, technically if not in terms of employment. I’ve had a great run of stories to cover while I’ve been here, and this seemed to me a pretty good time to make the transition.

Q: What are your thoughts on Diane following you on “World News”?

A: I’m delighted. That’s hardly being succeeded by Joe Podunk; it’s a big deal. When Diane and I went back to “GMA,” I always felt her willingness to commit to that program was very tangible evidence of ABC committing very strong resources to its morning program. The fact that she’s coming to take up (“World News”) indicates the network is very solidly committed to the long-term health and prosperity of its evening news broadcast.

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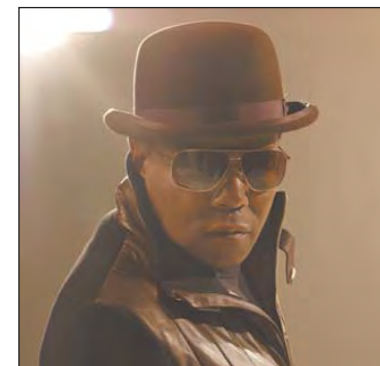
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6:30 p.m. **(FOXSP)** College Basketball Rhode Island at Boston College. 421868

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 8:00 p.m. **(ESPN)** NBA Coast-to-Coast Matt Winer, Greg Anthony, Tim Legler and Steven A. Smith provide highlights and analysis. 762405
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7:00 p.m. **(ESPN2)** College Basketball Wright State at Mississippi State. 1690332

7:30 p.m. **(ESPN)** NBA Shootaround Highlights, analysis and updates from NBA games of the day. 896069
 8:00 p.m. **(ESPN)** NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Oklahoma City Thunder. From the Ford Center in Oklahoma City. 565516
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 10:30 p.m. **(ESPN)** NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Golden State Warriors. From Oracle Arena in Oakland, Calif. 473581
 11:00 p.m. **(FOXSP)** College Basketball Oklahoma State at Stanford. 926142

THURSDAY

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 8:30 p.m. **(ESPN)** College Basketball Scoreboard 818543
 9:00 p.m. **(ESPN)** High School Basketball Findlay Prep (Nev.) vs. Northland (Ohio). 978524
 10:30 p.m. **(TNT)** NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Portland Trail Blazers. From the Rose Garden in Portland, Ore. 630825
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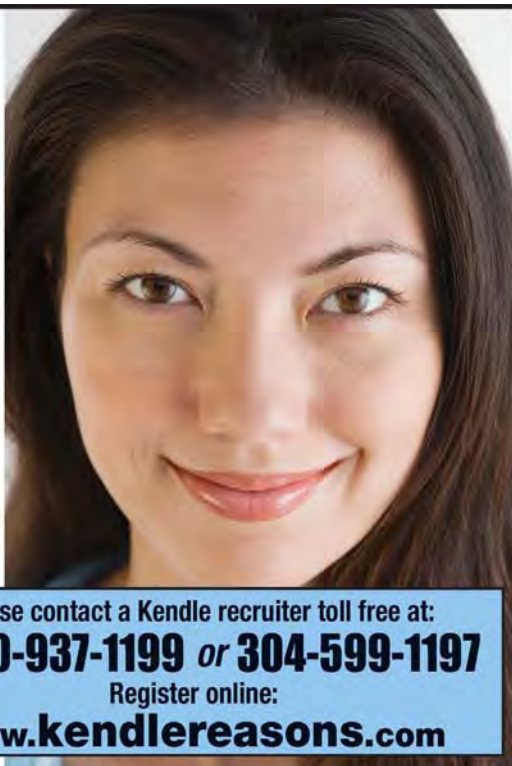
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 8:00 p.m. **(ESPN)** NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at New York Knicks. From Madison Square Garden in New York. 423586
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- 3) "Show me a man who is a good loser, and I'll show you a man who is playing golf with his boss."
- 4) "Sometimes they write what I say and not what I mean."
- 5) "Most of my cliches aren't original."
- 6) "I don't want to shoot my mouth in my foot, but those are games we can win."
- 7) "I quit school in the sixth grade because of pneumonia - not because I had it, but because I couldn't spell it."
- 8) "We're going to turn this team around 360 degrees."
- 9) "I asked a ref if he could give me a technical foul for thinking bad things about him. He said, 'Of course not.' I said, 'Well, I think you stink.' And he gave me a technical. You can't trust 'em."
- 10) "The other teams could make trouble for us if they win."

BY GEORGE DICKIE

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- 2) Mario Andretti
- 3) Sports writer Jim Murray
- 4) Former MLB outfielder Pedro Guerrero on sportswriters
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12:00 p.m. (FOXSP) Mike Tomlin Press Conference 824950
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4:00 p.m. (ESPN) NFL Live 682660
7:30 p.m. (ESPN) NFL Live 689573

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3:30 p.m. (ESPN) College Football Live 119719
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12:00 a.m. (ESPN) NFL Live 757708

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3:30 p.m. (ESPN) College Football Live 391019
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7:00 p.m. (ESPN2) NFL Live 4283505
7:30 p.m. (ESPN2) College Football Live 5353654
8:00 p.m. (ESPN2) College Football NCAA Division I Championship: Teams TBA. From Chattanooga, Tenn. 6865708

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m. (ESPN2) College Football NCAA Division III, Final: Teams TBA. From Salem, Va. 3483161
11:30 a.m. (ESPN) Sunday NFL Countdown 936548
4:00 p.m. (ESPN) College Football Live 588890
4:30 p.m. (ESPN) College Football New Mexico Bowl: Teams TBA. From Albuquerque, N.M. 309180
8:00 p.m. (ESPN) College Football St. Petersburg Bowl: Teams TBA. From St. Petersburg, Fla. 249762

GOLF

SUNDAY

12:30 p.m. (GOLF) Golf Central Pre Game 5585232
3:00 p.m. (9 11 12) PGA Tour Golf Merrill Lynch Shootout — Final Round. From Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Fla. 646936
6:00 p.m. (GOLF) Golf Central 6147771

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. (GOLF) Golf Central 6114443

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6:00 p.m. (GOLF) Golf Central 6181115

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6:00 p.m. (GOLF) Golf Central 6158887

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. (GOLF) Golf Central 6052659

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. (GOLF) Golf Central 6012031

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m. (GOLF) Golf Central 6089703

HOCKEY

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. (FOXSP) Penguins Faceoff 259017
7:00 p.m. (FOXSP) NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers. From the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia. 320185
9:30 p.m. (FOXSP) Penguins Postgame 767611

SATURDAY

6:30 p.m. (FOXSP) Penguins Faceoff 280987
7:00 p.m. (FOXSP) NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Buffalo Sabres. From the HSBC Arena in Buffalo, N.Y. 288155
9:30 p.m. (FOXSP) Penguins Faceoff 721819

MARTIAL ARTS

MONDAY

9:30 p.m. (SPIKE) The Ultimate Fighter 823443

SATURDAY

10:00 p.m. (SHOW) Strikeforce: Evolution Cung Le vs. Scott Smith; Matt Lindland vs. Ronaldo Souza. From San Jose, Calif. (Card subject to change). 847722

SOCCER

SUNDAY

1:00 p.m. (ESPN2) College Soccer NCAA Cup, Final: Teams TBA. From Cary, N.C. 6782435

SATURDAY

7:30 a.m. (ESPN2) English Premier League Soccer Teams TBA. 9932364

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. (ESPN2) Women's College Volleyball NCAA Tournament, First Semifinal: Teams TBA. From Tampa, Fla. 1594104
9:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Women's College Volleyball NCAA Tournament, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. From Tampa, Fla. 4999123

SATURDAY

8:00 p.m. (ESPN2) Women's College Volleyball NCAA Tournament, Final: Teams TBA. From Tampa, Fla. 6291635

WRESTLING

MONDAY

8:00 p.m. (USA) WWE Monday Night Raw 26924627

player profile

DWYANE WADE

It's a battle royale for the Sunshine State as two titans of the Shaquille O'Neal retirement fund go head to head in the Eastern Conference with the Orlando Magic traveling down I-95 to take on the Miami Heat Thursday, Dec. 17, on TNT. And if anyone is capable of making Floridians forget the sight of a lumbering O'Neal sitting on the bench seeking medical attention, it's the Heat's spectacular guard, Dwyane Wade.

A member of the same rookie class that birthed LeBron James and Carmelo Anthony, Wade has quietly been the only one to lift his team to an NBA title (2006). D-Wade was even named the MVP of the Finals, something his classmates continue to only dream about. And it's not as if he's quieted down any since that success: Just last season he averaged 30.2 points and 7.5 assists per game and has even found time to date actress Gabrielle Union. Not bad for a kid from the South Side of Chicago.

But his dedication on the court has earned him countless opportunities off it. Endorsement deals with everyone from Gatorade to Staples to T-Mobile (his commercials with NBA legend Charles Barkley are a particular favorite) and magazine articles touting his style and looks (he was named one of People Magazine's 50 Most Beautiful People in 2005 and the NBA's best-dressed player by GQ in 2006 and was listed in Esquire's Best Dressed Men in the World list in 2007) have helped him become a brand unto himself.



BY MICHAEL KORB

FULL NAME: Dwyane Tyrone Wade Jr.
BIRTHPLACE: Chicago
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tv party

BY MICHAEL KORB

STEVEN SEAGAL LAWMAN

Steven Seagal has probably done more to increase enrollment in acting schools than Meryl Streep and Dustin Hoffman combined. But if we find ourselves in the bad part of town, surrounded by gang members, we'd prefer his karate chops to Streep's acting chops. And if you happen to be a gang member, we recommend you stay out of Louisiana's Jefferson Parish. Why? "Steven Seagal Lawman," airing Wednesdays on A&E Network, is why. He's a cop. For real. So if you want to see an action star kick butt in real life, call your friends; we're throwing a "Steven Seagal Lawman" party!

Setting the scene:

Jefferson Parish, a hop, skip and a jump away from New Orleans (and the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve) is knee-deep in bayou country. That means flat-bottom boats (www.gatortraxboats.com), Spanish moss (www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0019VP202), driftwood and people exposing themselves for plastic jewelry – so decorate as you see fit, knowing that if things get out of hand, the man who's "Out for Justice" might kick your door down, and you'll end up "Under Siege." So just how does a man who considers himself "Above the Law" end up a sheriff's deputy? Probably because he's "Hard to Kill." (OK, I think we're done here.) If you've had a hard time finding any "Belly of the Beast" movie posters, consider adding a section devoted to Steven's love of Buddhism. A nice chubby Buddha, a picture of the Dalai Lama, some incense and nunchucks (www.martialartsmart.com) pretty much sum up our man Steven. Party favors include posters of Kelly LeBrock, books on aikido (www.aikiweb.com) and DVDs of Seagal's greatest hits (www.amazon.com).

Attire:

Kimonos, happi coats (www.japanesegifts.com), ponytails, bulletproof vests (www.dangerproof.com), sunglasses, handcuffs (www.handcuffwarehouse.com) and paunches. (Seriously, he needs to do a few sit-ups – but who's gonna tell him?)

On the menu:

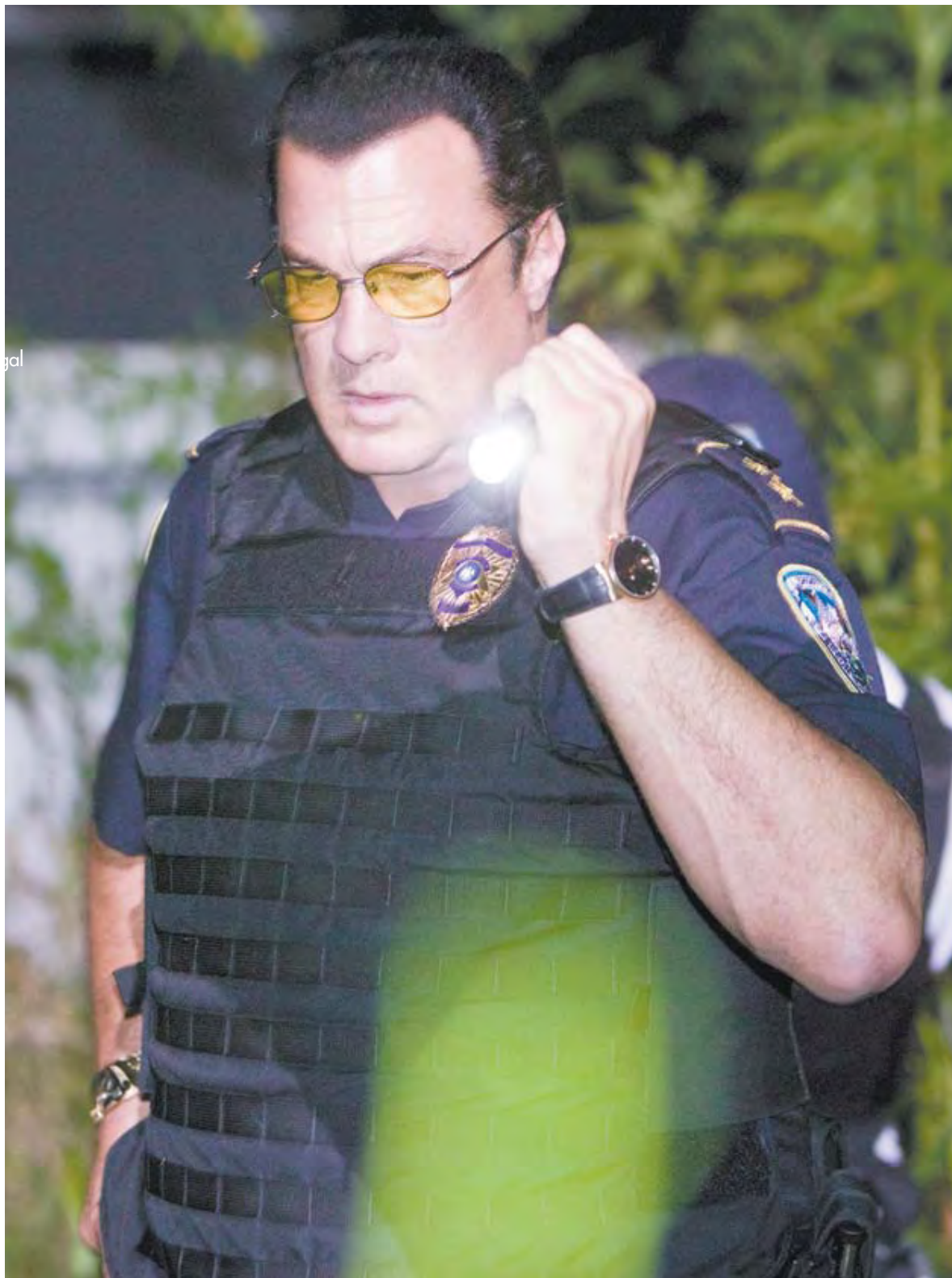
We searched feverishly for Steven's favorite foods, but after further review of his midsection, it's been decided he'll eat anything. But as he is protecting gumbo country, we suggest a menu filled with Cajun delights: catfish, alligator, okra, frog legs, crawfish and jambalaya.

On the hi-fi:

Not only can Seagal beat you to within an inch of your life, he can also soothe you with the dulcet tones of his musical stylings. Yep, dude has albums out: 2004's "Songs From the Crystal Cave," with tracks such as "Jealousy" and "War," and 2007's "Mojo Priest," featuring such classics as "Alligator A-" and "Gunfire in a Juke Joint."

The showstopper: \$\$\$

Short of heading down to Louisiana and getting yourself arrested by Seagal, the best way to make this party over the top is to hire two Steven Seagal impersonators (www.gigsalad.com/Impersonators-Tributes/Steven-Seagal-Impersonator) and have one come as Seagal in "On Deadly Ground" and the other as Seagal the cop. Then just sit back and enjoy.



movie review

BY JAY BOBBIN

If you buy into the views of certain seers, and now a certain filmmaker, you should not be looking particularly forward to the year 2012.

Apparently, that is when all of nature's fury will break loose, providing a good reason for fear – and also for a disaster movie that throws in everything including the kitchen sink, along with the uprooted home that housed it.

"2012" certainly is in the right hands, those belonging to Roland Emmerich, the director who also laid waste to New York in "The Day After Tomorrow" and the White House in "Independence Day." He has no less than the entire globe as his playing field this time, and he packs more than 2-1/2 hours with all the visual spectacle that he and his technical staff possibly can muster.

It's a disaster-movie tradition to hang such scenes of crisis and peril on characters who have their own dilemmas to begin with. Here, the main one is a divorced writer played by John Cusack; he wants quality time with his kids, and of course, he ends up getting a lot more than he wished for. He also gets his ex-wife and her new beau (Amanda Peet, Tom McCarthy) as the prophecy of ultra-disaster is fulfilled.

Evidently, Danny Glover will be the U.S. president three years from now, and Woody Harrelson will be a conspiracy believer who tips off others to the idea that the government has concealed spaceships to lift the chosen few to safety ... should Mother Nature really get as angry as indicated here.

As lofty as a movie like "2012" wants to make its back story, it's really meant to be little more than a thrill ride, and it certainly succeeds on that count. It's hard to imagine what Emmerich could do to top this show, with locations from the Las Vegas strip to the Sistine Chapel getting smacked by the environment's massive upheaval.

Cusack and company do what they can in acting terms, but it's the special-effects team that truly stars.

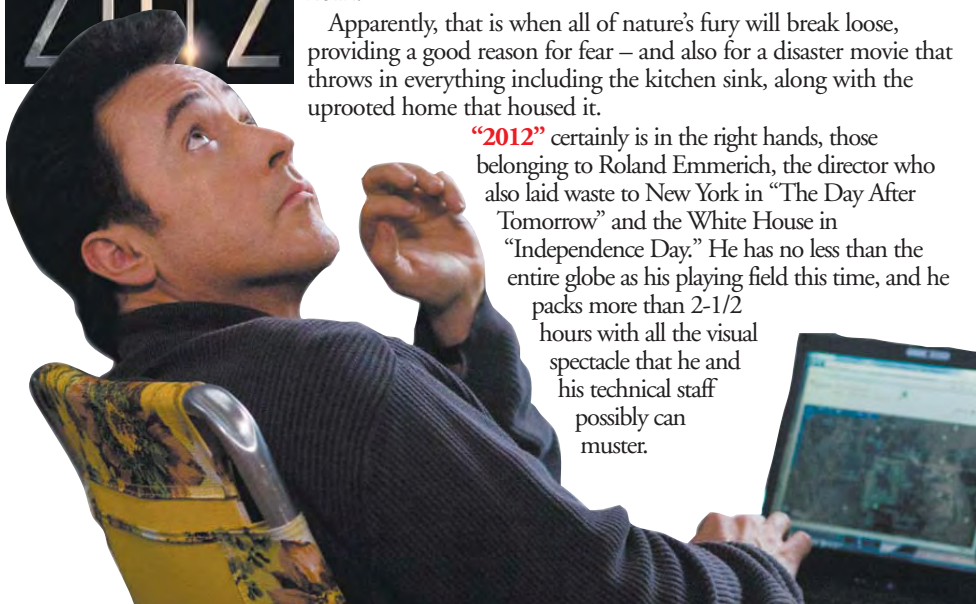
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soap synopses

BY BEVERLY FOSTER SEINBERG



Ingo Rademacher stars as Jasper "Jax" Jacks on "General Hospital" weekdays on ABC.

ALL MY CHILDREN Aidan told a bound and gagged Kendall that he killed Kat and would kill her if she didn't cooperate. He made the same threat to Erica when she tracked them down. Kendall pushed Erica away and insisted she wanted to be there. After hearing testimony from Scott, Angie, Jesse and Zach, the jury in Adam's trial reached its verdict. JR told Adam that he and Little A wouldn't be part of his life if Annie stayed in the picture. Liza decided to stop fighting Bailey for Stuart but was upset when she learned Colby had talked Bailey into staying in Pine Valley.

AS THE WORLD TURNS Liberty told Janet that she would move out if Janet forgave Jack. At Brad's grave, a dead girl suggested that Brad try communicating with Katie through an intermediary, and he jumped into Henry's body. At Katie's, he held Jacob for the first time. Katie and Vienna compared notes on Henry's odd behavior. Back at Katie's, "Brad" knocked Simon out. Damian broke up the fight between Meg and Lily and promised Meg he'd tell Lily the truth. Meg confronted them at the vow renewal and was about to tell Lily about their affair when Damian collapsed - the cake was poisoned.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Bill came clean to Katie, who confronted Steffy about kissing Bill. Steffy was surprised at the intensity of Katie's reaction and vowed to do all she could to get Forrester Creations back in her family's hands. Bill took drastic measures to make amends with Katie. Nick continued his efforts to find out more information about Sandy without making Bridget suspicious. Unable to confide in his wife, he turned to Brooke. Discouraged by her efforts to find love online, Taylor decided to refocus on her career and took on a determined new patient.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Nicole denied knowing where Sydney was, and EJ accused Stefano of taking her. Stefano told Rafe he revealed the baby switch to bring EJ and Sami closer. Nicole escaped from the hospital. Rafe tracked her to the bus station and was attacking her when Brady stopped them. Arianna, who had come to Cleveland to be with Brady, realized how strong his feelings for Nicole were when he came to her aid. Nicole was arrested. Later, Sydney was seen in the care of a mystery woman. Carly showed up at Bo and Hope's after Melanie told her she couldn't live at Maggie's.

GENERAL HOSPITAL Jax got Sonny on tape incriminating himself for Claudia's murder and played the tape for Dominic. He decided, however, that he didn't want to jeopardize his marriage and erased the comments, telling Dominic to find his own evidence. Carly wanted Michael to turn himself in, but Jason stopped him. Rebecca confronted Elizabeth, who challenged her to tell Lucky about her affair with Nikolas, then told Nikolas what Rebecca was planning. Rebecca told Nikolas she'd keep quiet about him and Elizabeth if he helped her win Lucky.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE Blair pulled into the parking garage and found Danielle with an armed Ross. He took her hostage and sped off with both of them. Later, he ditched Blair's rental car and stole another, but Blair slipped the portable GPS device into her purse. Ross found it and tossed it out the window, but not before Bo got a lead on their whereabouts. Kyle stayed at the hospital with Nick while John and Fish went after the thugs who beat him. Fish returned to witness a tender moment between Nick and Kyle.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Nick found Adam and Sharon in bed together and punched Adam, who hired a lawyer to sue him. Kay told Neil to invite Tucker McCall to Genoa City. Jill met Tucker and told him about the IPO, not knowing who he was. A juror offered Billy information about Victoria's testimony, while J.T. showed Victoria Billy's article about her leaked testimony. She demanded that Heather do something about the leak. Ryder lied to Kevin, telling him he pleaded the fifth because Deacon threatened his life.

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13	Emotional Freedom Now! With Dr. Judith Orloff Transform negative energy. 89961			Science Trek 102313	Physics of popular culture.			Creating Blue Man Group Innovative performance act. (CC) 14058			Members' Favorite 1945110								
22	Paid Program 63313	Paid Program 92313	Paid Program 11503	Paid Program 69597	Ten Minute Trainer 73145	Paid Program 74874	*** Dirty Deeds (2002) Bryan Brown, Toni Collette. Two Chicago gangsters go to Australia on business. (CC) 35139			** All You Need (2001) Kellie Martin. Break-ups and booze mark a dysfunctional family's holiday. (CC) 86972			Fresh Prince 33416	Fresh Prince 59400	2009 The Quest For No. 1: Bowl Preview 12435				
24	Martha 58481	Arthur 87481	Bob the Builder 33771	Thomas 54665	Fetch! Ruff 95313	Virginia Farm. 96042	Virginia Cur-rents 41145	Campus 8374955	McLaughlin Group 47416	To the Contrary 97868	WealthTrack 99936	Knitting Daily 37232	Sewing With Nancy 10023	Sewing With Nancy 49077	Sewing With Nancy 55684	Passport & Palette 51868	Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas 542597		
46	Van Impe Pres 4046394	Jewel-Church 8586987	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace 2804042	Hillbilly Proud 1889313	Message of Freedom 38042	Fox NFL Sunday (Live) (CC) 6982508	* A Guy Thing (2003) Jason Lee, Julia Stiles. A groom-to-be wakes up next to his fiancée's cute cousin. 5741394			PokerStars.net Million Dollar Challenge (Taped) 1964058			NFL Football Regional Coverage. (Live) (CC) 4080690						
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AMC	*** The Rookie (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths, Jay Hernandez. A high-school baseball coach tries out for the major league. (CC) 200665						** Jumanji (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy. (CC) 178684						*** Rio Bravo (1959, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin, Ricky Nelson. A powerful rancher seeks his brother's release from prison. (CC) 931023						
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COM	Coneheads ** Stuck on You (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear, Eva Mendes. (CC) 3368771		Conjoined twins star on a TV show with Cher. (CC) 2594665		Scrubs 7131771	Scrubs 5587690	Scrubs 7490412	Scrubs 5586961	* How High (2001) Method Man, Redman. Pot-smoking pals become unlikely students at Harvard. (CC) 3173665			American Pie Presents: Beta House (2007, Comedy) John White, Steve Talley, Jake Siegel. (CC) 7095481							
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FX	*** As Good as It Gets (1997), Helen Hunt 1386145		* The Hot Chick (2002) Rob Schneider. A cheerleader and a man switch bodies via magic earrings. 1129690		** Elektra (2005) Jennifer Garner, Terence Stamp. An assassin tries to protect a man and his daughter. 7504023		** X-Men: The Last Stand (2006, Action) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen. A cure for mutations divides the X-Men. 4380042		*** Live Free or Die Hard (2007) Bruce Willis. 2531690									
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HALL	A Christmas Visitor 7696058		* A Christmas Memory (1997) Patty Duke. (CC) 1138348		** The Night They Saved Christmas (1984) (CC) 7506481		Timepiece (1996) Kevin Kilner, Naomi Watts. (CC) 9588145		*** One Magic Christmas (1985, Fantasy) (CC) 6451936									
HBO	Boxing Juan Diaz vs. Paul Malignaggi, Welterweights. Juan Diaz (35-2, 17 KOs) takes on Paul Malignaggi (26-3, 5 KOs) in the main event. 17306787		**** The Dark Knight (2008, Action) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart. The Joker creates havoc in Gotham City. (CC) 90798042		** Black Knight (2001) Martin Lawrence. A theme-park employee is transported to medieval England. 48875481		** Taken (2009, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy. (CC) 60465955											
HBOP	Meet Spar 7758446	** The Ruins (2008, Horror) Jonathan Tucker, Jena Malone. (CC) 7847110	** The Rocker (2008, Comedy) Rainn Wilson, Christina Applegate. (CC) 8614329		** Rendition (2007) Jake Gyllenhaal. A CIA analyst witnesses an unorthodox interrogation. (CC) 86942874		** Body of Lies (2008, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. Premiere. A CIA agent concocts a dangerous plan to capture a terrorist leader. (CC) 84263508		Boxing 2083706									
HGTV	Yard 7217145	Holmes on Homes 4551481	Unsellable	To Sell	Get It Sold	My House	Good Buy	First Place	What Get	Bang, Buck	Open House	Intervention	Property	House	House	Celeb. Homes 7008955		
HIST	The Presidents The nation's founding fathers. 9406955		The Presidents "1825-1849" (CC) 2897752		The Presidents "1849-1865" (CC) 2980416		The Presidents Rebuilding after civil war. 5253078		The Presidents "1885-1913" The Gilded Age. 4182526		The Presidents "1913-1945" (CC) 5754868		The Presidents Political disenfranchisement. 1884868		The Presidents Global terrorism. (CC) 1969503		Secret Access: Air Force One (CC) 5425481	
LIFE	Paid 976771	Health	Will 163923	Will 972955	** A Very Married Christmas (2004, Drama) (CC) 834042		A Christmas Wedding (2006) Sarah Paulson. (CC) 136706		Christmas in Paradise (2007) Charlotte Ross. (CC) 630313		Will You Merry Me? 977400							
MAX	* I Could Never Be Your Woman (2007) 4905042		** Inkheart (2009) Brendan Fraser. A bookbinder accidentally brings an evil storybook character to life. 59633435		** Fred Claus (2007) Vince Vaughn. Santa's ne'er-do-well brother puts Christmas in jeopardy. (CC) 137435		** The Promotion (2008) Seann William Scott, John C. Reilly. (CC) 725435		** A Knight's Tale (2001) Heath Ledger. A peasant poses as a knight for a shot at jousting glory. (CC) 60470067		Clear-Danger 9004023							
MMAX	** Eye for an Eye (1996) Sally Field. A vicious sociopath is stalked by a revenge-driven mother. (CC) 78884874		* Omen IV: The Awakening (1991, Horror) Faye Grant, Michael Woods. (CC) 6759232		** Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. (CC) 39643665		* The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning (2006) Jordana Brewster. 26112348		* John Carpenter's Ghosts of Mars (2001, Science Fiction) Ice Cube, Natasha Henstridge. (CC) 40240348		White Oleander 68990771							
MSNBC	MSNBC News Live 2482936		MSNBC News Live 7613597		MSNBC News Live 7799961		To Catch a Con Man		Unfinished Bus. 5861771		Meet the Press 9522058		Family Ties 2579771		An Unnatural Death 2661706		Red Hot Cold Case 3164597	
MTV	Jersey Shore 839936		Real World-Rd 850874		Teen Mom 767110		True Life 795348		True Life 608868		True Life 418810		True Life 699690		True Life 512597		Teen Mom 533435	
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Penguins	Barnyard	Mighty B	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Bionicle: The Legend Reborn (CC) 650481	Drake 288868	The Penguins	The Penguins	The Penguins	The Penguins	Ned's School	Ned's School		
SHOW	* August (2008) Josh Hartnett. An Internet company lurches toward disaster. 371503		* An American Carol (2008) Kevin Farley, Kelsey Grammer. iTV. (CC) 112787		Dexter "Wish You Were Here" (iTV) 142232		** Why Did I Get Married? (2007) Tyler Perry. Eight married friends grapple with commitment and betrayal. 587416		Kevin Nealon: Now Hear Me Out (iTV) (CC) 267400		Lower Learning (2008) Jason Biggs. iTV. The vice principal of a school tries to keep it running. (CC) 5267042							
SHOW2	* An American Affair (2009) Gretchen Mol, Cameron Bright. 85593936		*** The Great Debaters (2007, Docudrama) Denzel Washington, Forest Whitaker, Nate Parker. (CC) 82160313		*** Into the Wild (2007, Adventure) Emile Hirsch, Marcia Gay Harden. Christopher McCandless makes an ill-fated trek to Alaska. 3360348		California- tion 4794810		** The Education of Charlie Banks (2007, Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Jason Ritter. (CC) 4019961		Donnie 7207752							
SPIKE	Unsolved Mysteries Clayton Waagner. 199416		Unsolved Mysteries 941226		Xtreme 4x4 159503	Horsepower TV 150232	Trucks! (CC) 138665	MuscleCar 956503	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 951058	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 201110	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 161348	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 180905	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 706435	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 6204394				
SYFY	Rock Monster (2008) Chad Collins. (CC) 9437936		Tin Man "Part One" (CC) 8701503		Tin Man "Part Two" (CC) 9431752		Tin Man "Part Three" (CC) 3304348		Alice (2009) 6204394									
TBS	** Road Trip (2000) 581232		** Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994) Jim Carrey. 212923		* Mr. Deeds (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (CC) 408955		*** Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me 998868		* Delta Farce (2007) Larry the Cable Guy. 997619									
TCM	*** The Secret Garden (1949) Margaret O'Brien. An orphan girl finds friendship at her uncle's estate. 1121058		*** In the Good Old Summertime (1949, Musical Comedy) Judy Garland, Van Johnson. (CC) 7602619		** Susan Slept Here (1954) Dick Powell. A Hollywood scriptwriter gets custody of a teen vagrant. (CC) 9408955		*** The Philadelphia Story (1940, Romance-Comedy) Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn. (CC) 6540874											
TLC	Hope-Home 143597	Designed 874955	Moving Up "Love and Laundry" (CC) 936394	Moving Up "A Couple Fix Her Upper's" 106918	Moving Up "All's Fair in Love and Decor" 960706	BBQ Pitmasters (CC) 873226	Chainsaw Ice Sculptors (CC) 309706	Untold Stories of the E.R. Stab wound. 156416	Untold Stories of the E.R. (CC) 885333	Untold Stories of the E.R. "Liver Die" (CC) 791503								
TNT	Law & Order 283446	Law & Order 934936	** Ladder 49 (2004) Joaquin Phoenix. (CC) 82697145	** Mission: Impossible (1996) Tom Cruise, Jon Voight. (CC) 14463226	*** The Bourne Supremacy (2004) Matt Damon. 911771		War World											
TOON	How the Toys Saved Christmas (1997) Premiere. 6398145		Casper's Haunted Christmas (2000, Fantasy) 6598961		Garfield	Garfield	Flapjack	Flapjack	Chowder	Chowder	Johnny Test	Johnny Test	** The Last Mimzy 5297042					
TRAV	Anthony Bourdain 1637787		Anthony Bourdain 4460394		Anthony Bourdain 4553058	Wild China (CC) 1126503	Wild China Tibet. 1039023	Wild China (CC) 7512042	Wild China (CC) 9939684	Wild China (CC) 9021619	Wild China (CC) 6468688							
TRUTV	Paid 7967619	Paid 9073868	Thin Instantly	Paid 7956503	Paid 8643400	Paid 4060689	Party Heat 9169619	Full Throttle Saloon 9072139	Full Throttle Saloon 6697313	Full Throttle Saloon 6176495	Full Throttle Saloon 6970892	Full Throttle Saloon 4488058						
TVL	Makeover	3sCo 870023	Brady 224955	Good Times	Good Times	Sanford	All in Family	All in Family	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies
USA	** Edtv (1999, Comedy) Matthew McConaughey, Jenna Elfman. A video clerk agrees to have his everyday life televised. (CC) 87201706				** The Dukes of Hazzard (2005) Johnny Knoxville, Seann William Scott. The Duke cousins try to foil a scheme by Boss Hogg. (CC) 93078771				** Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (2006, Adventure) Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom. Capt. Jack Sparrow owes a blood debt to a ghostly pirate. (CC) 822936				** The Pacifier (2005) Vin Diesel. (CC) 343887					

SUNDAY Prime Time

December 13, 2009

tonight's PICKS

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	60 Minutes (N) (CC) 1955		The Mentalist "Miss Red" Patrick searches for a killer. (CC) 3503		Cold Case "Iced" A murdered hockey player. (N) (CC) 7139		Criminal Minds The team hunts for a copycat serial killer. (CC) 4446		KDKA-TV News at 11 (N) 9893477	Sunday Sports Showdown 8553110
4	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (CC) 6023		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Ward Family" Mary J. Blige helps the team. (N) (CC) 9787		Christmas at the White House: An Oprah Primetime Special (N) (CC) 5394		Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (N) 6542905		Ch. 4 Action Sports Sunday 61745752	
5	60 Minutes (N) (CC) 68145		The Mentalist "Miss Red" 71665		Cold Case "Iced" (N) (CC) 64329		Criminal Minds "Zoe's Reprise" 67416		News 2633955	
7	60 Minutes (N) (CC) 80313		The Mentalist "Miss Red" 62961		Cold Case "Iced" (N) (CC) 86597		Criminal Minds "Zoe's Reprise" 89684		News (N) 34690	
9	Football Night in America (Live) (CC) 1347416		NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at New York Giants. From Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) (CC) 95132110						CSI: NY 52413	
11	Football Night in America (CC) 1269684		NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at New York Giants. From Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) (CC) 95230706						News 9 Tonight (N) (CC) 21771	
12	Football Night in America (CC) 1267226		NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at New York Giants. From Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) (CC) 95238348						Ch. 11 News 23139	
13	Members' Favorite 59481		Members' Favorite 42145						News (N) 14481	
22	Bones The suspect is in the Witness Protection Program. (CC) 17077		Desperate Housewives "The Little Things You Do Together" (CC) 20597		Judge Joe Brown (CC) 80481	Judge Joe Brown (CC) 83665	Everybody Hates Chris 57706	Paid Program 60226	Paid Program 92226	Half & Half (CC) 17787
23	Straight No Chaser - Live in New York: Holiday Edition 83706		Connie Talbot's Holiday Magic The 9-year-old British singer celebrates the holidays. (CC) 95597		Guido's Orchestra: Live From the Heart of Europe The Dutch pop orchestra performs. (CC) 628961				Straight No Chaser -Live 877435	
46	Brothers "Snoop Returns" 5433400	Brothers "Christmas" (N) 1480868	The Simpsons (N) 5522348	The Cleveland Show (N) 5438955	Family Guy "Business Guy" 1972077	American Dad (N) (CC) 5532067	Seinfeld "The Deal" (CC) 4130787	Seinfeld "The Note" 4149435	Bones Brennan and Booth investigate a college-basketball player's death. 2805771	
56	Brothers (N) 40232	Brothers (N) 92139	Simpsons 53752	Cleveland 45787	Family Guy 20077	Amer. Dad 29481	Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 63226	Seinfeld 29394	Van Impe 68435	
A&E	Criminal Minds "In Name and Blood" (CC) 431503		Criminal Minds "House on Fire" (CC) 344023		The Jacksons: A Family Dynasty "The Jackson Family" (N) (CC) 437787		The Jacksons: A Family Dynasty "The Aftermath" (N) (CC) 430874		The Jacksons: A Family Dynasty "The Aftermath" (CC) 3054684	
AMC	*** Jeremiah Johnson (1972, Adventure) Robert Redford, Will Geer. 373042		*** White Christmas (1954, Musical Comedy) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney. Four entertainers try to save an innkeeper from ruin. (CC) 38352145		*** Holiday Inn (1942) Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire. An entertainer's country inn is only open on holidays. 83366348					
ANPL	I'm Alive "Last Man Standing" 49923		I'm Alive "Lost" 80961		Untamed and Uncut (N) 49987		The Haunted 99464		I'm Alive "Lost" 42955	
BET	** Funny Valentines (1999) (CC) 789874		** Crooklyn (1994) Alfre Woodard, Delroy Lindo. Family deals with life in 1970s Brooklyn. (CC) 332400		Monica: Still 237892		BET's Weekend Inspiration 120771			
BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "On Fire" (CC) 143077		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Good" (CC) 831987		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Blind Spot" (CC) 132961		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Tru Love" (CC) 142348		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "On Fire" (CC) 666503	
CMTV	*** Remember the Titans 30817690		*** O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, John Turturro. 74001464		Larry the Cable Guy's Hula-Palooza Christmas Luau 5107145					
CNBC	Diabetes 8631771	Wall St 5287923	Warren Buffett and Bill Gates 1775868	Biography on CNBC 1851232	The Bubble Decade 1861619	Scam: Bernie Madoff's Crime 3226495				
CNN	Newsroom 935477		Campbell Brown 630085	Larry King Live 995771	Newsroom 385918	State of the Union 215787				
COM	*** Scary Movie (2000, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans. (CC) 3266329		* Scary Movie 2 (2001, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans, Anna Faris. Members of a psychology class venture into a haunted house. (CC) 3261874		** Scary Movie 3 (2003, Comedy) Anna Faris, Anthony Anderson, Leslie Nielsen. A journalist investigates UFOs and a killer videotape. (CC) 4674348					
CSN	College Football 1992 Orange Bowl - Miami vs. Nebraska (CC) 4834023		30 for 30 (N) 6347042		Boxing: Marciano vs. Moore 4936435					
DISC	Clash of the Dinosaurs "Perfect Predators" Profile of deadly dinosaurs. 446435		Clash of the Dinosaurs Plant-eaters dominate the Cretaceous period. (N) 359955		Clash of the Dinosaurs "Generations" Life and love among dinosaurs. 442619		Prehistoric "New York" (CC) 445706		Clash of the Dinosaurs Plant-eaters dominate the Cretaceous period. 593597	
DISN	Hannah Montana 334232	Hannah Montana 988597	Sonny With a Chance 247752	Jonas "Double Date" (CC) 339787	** Full-Court Miracle (2003) Alex D. Linz, NBA hopeful coaches Jewish schoolboys. Richard T. Jones. An (CC) 3363752	Phineas and Ferb 22407771	Wizards of Waverly Place 311936	Hannah Montana (CC) 840023		
E!	The Wedding: Kardashians 319058		** Evan Almighty (2007, Comedy) Steve Carell, Morgan Freeman. Premiere. 314503		Kardashian 220110		Giuliana & Bill 474139			
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC) 474684		Bowl Mania Special (Live) (CC) 252941		SportsCenter (Live) (CC) 549597					
ESPN2	Rodeo 5649961	Heisman 5488394	2009 World Series of Poker 6428787	2009 World Series of Poker Main Event, from Las Vegas. 6421874	30 for 30 7625503					
EWTN	Father Groeschel 9403400		Father Corapi and Catechism 9592348	Chesterton 9018145	Rosary 1125874	Joyful Hour Praying the rosary. 9402771	Life on the Rock 4469665			
FAM	Santa Baby (2006, Comedy) (CC) 244684		Santa Baby 2: Christmas Maybe (2009) Jenny McCarthy. Premiere. (CC) 329329		Santa Baby 2: Christmas Maybe (2009) Jenny McCarthy, Paul Sorvino. (CC) 607619					

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FLIX	** Everyone Says I Love You (1996, Musical) Alan Alda. (CC) 56643313		*** The Preacher's Wife (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington, Whitney Houston. An angel finds he is drawn to a pastor's dulcet-toned wife. (CC) 22965771		** Carbon Copy (1981, Comedy) George Segal. A white businessman discovers he has an adult black son. (CC) 59837752		Harley Davidson-Marlboro 36894969			
FNC	FOX Report 8821787		Huckabee 8830435	Hannity 8747771	Gerardo at Large (CC) 8820058	Huckabee 7601752				
FOOD	Challenge 9585058		Challenge Edible decorations. 9594706	Iron Chef America Paula Deen. 9401042	Chopped "A Nori Story" 9584329	Flay 9022348	Flay 7517597			
FOXSP	College Basketball Rhode Island at Boston College. (Live) 421868		Celebrity Sports Invit. 899619		Top 50 137936	Spotlight 146684	Penguins 530446	Final Score 300435		
FX	*** Live Free or Die Hard (2007, Action) Bruce Willis, Justin Long. 2531690		** Spider-Man 3 (2007, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco. Peter Parker faces new challenges and new villains. 3748435		19th Hole 4580955		GolfCentr1 7909955			
GOLF	Big Break Disney Golf 3176752		Big Break Disney Golf 3185400	Big Break Disney Golf 3172936	Big Break Disney Golf 3175023					
HALL	The Christmas Card (2006) (CC) 9495481		Christmas in Canaan (2009, Drama) Billy Ray Cyrus, Zak Ludwig. (CC) 9407226		** Finding John Christmas (2003, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli, Peter Falk. (CC) 9016787					
HBO	The 25th Anniversary Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Concert (CC) 16991023		*** Slumdog Millionaire (2008, Comedy-Drama) Dev Patel, Freida Pinto, Madhur Mittal. A young man from the slums becomes a game-show contestant. (CC) 700665		*** The Dark Knight (2008, Action) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart. The Joker creates havoc in Gotham City. (CC) 44353416					
HBOP	Boxing Juan Diaz vs. Paul Malignaggi, welterweights. (Taped) (CC) 2083706		*** The Wrestler (2008, Drama) Mickey Rourke, Marisa Tomei, Evan Rachel Wood. An aging wrestler tries to rally for a comeback. (CC) 4027665		*** Casino (1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci. A mob employee makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas. (CC) 1261665					
HGTV	Curb 7009684	House 6225503	Sandra Lee: Holiday 3187868	House 4676706	House 5494936	Holmes on Homes (CC) 3273619	For Rent 4575023	Income 7994023		
HIST	White House: Behind 9498936	Pawn Stars (CC) 1579706	The People Speak Ordinary Americans' words and deeds change the course of history. (N) (CC) 1383868	Hillbilly: The Real Story Stories about mythic hillbillies spanning 300 years. (CC) 21952110		Very Merry Daughter 639684				
LIFE	An Accidental Christmas (2007, Drama) Cynthia Gibb, David Millbern. (CC) 764023		A Very Merry Daughter of the Bride (2008) Joanna Garcia, Luke Perry. (CC) 324874		Very Merry Daughter 639684					
MAX	*** Clear and Present Danger (1994) Harrison Ford. (CC) 9004023		** Inkheart (2009, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Paul Bettany, Helen Mirren. A book-binder accidentally brings an evil storybook character to life. (CC) 53666771		** Death Race (2008, Action) Jason Statham, Tyrese Gibson, Ian McShane. Prisoners compete in a brutal car race to win their freedom. (CC) 1949139					
MMAX	** Baby Mama (2008, Comedy) Tina Fey, hires a surrogate mother. (CC) 83784110		** Eye for an Eye (1996, Drama) Sally Field. A vicious sociopath stalked by a revenge-driven mother. (CC) 5601110		* Dancing at the Blue Iguana (2000) Charlotte Ayanna. Strippers bare their bodies and souls at a night club. 61155874					
MSNBC	Lockup: Colorado 8827961		Predator Raw: Unseen Tapes 8730481	Predator Raw: Unseen Tapes 8823145	Talhotblond: (2009) 8826232	Stripper and the Steelworker 3394961				
MTV	South Park 438936	South Park 251329	Jersey Shore 243955	Nitro Circus 501481	Nitro Circus 796077	*** Dawn of the Dead (2004, Horror) Sarah Polley, Ving Rhames. 698961				
NICK	iCarly 559868	Jackson 365961	** Men in Black II (2002) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. Premiere. (CC) 351313		Lopez 882348	Lopez 795868	The Nanny 627868	The Nanny 942329		
SHOW	*** Rescue Dawn (2006, War) Christian Bale, Steve Zahn. iTV. (CC) 98087752		Dexter "Wish You Were Here" (iTV) 984665		Dexter "The Getaway" (iTV Season Finale) (N) 735459		Californication "Mia Culpa" (N) 339226	Californication "Mia Culpa" 411874	Dexter "The Getaway" (iTV) 217145	
SHOW2	*** Donnie Brasco (1997, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Johnny Depp. 7207752		* Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed (2008, Documentary) Ben Stein. Some scientists challenge Darwin's theory of evolution. (CC) 8225329		*** Into the Wild (2007, Adventure) Emile Hirsch, Marcia Gay Harden, William Hurt. Christopher McCandless makes an ill-fated trek to Alaska. 8634428					
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A popular young singer is found dead. 799665		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "The Grave Shift" (CC) 708313		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Disarmed & Dangerous" 891077		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Murder at a fast-food restaurant. 798936		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation The CSI team investigates a congressman. 942955	
SYFY	Alice (2009, Adventure) Caterina Scorsone, Kathy Bates, Colm Meaney. 6204394		*** The Bourne Identity (2002, Suspense) Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Chris Cooper. Premiere. 4072684		Dungeons 4166077					
TBS	Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby 985972		*** Madagascar (2005) Voices of Ben Stiller. 2360139		*** Madagascar (2005, Comedy) Voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock. 12401110		Ace Ventura 209771			
TCM	*** Travels With My Aunt (1972) Maggie Smith, Alec McCowen. (CC) 9591619		** Our Vines Have Tender Grapes (1945, Drama) Margaret O'Brien, Agnes Moorehead. Residents of a small Wisconsin town share joys and sorrows. (CC) 9490936		** Johnny Got His Gun (1971, Drama) Timothy Bottoms, Kathy Fields, Marsha Hunt. A young war casualty is left limbless and faceless. (CC) 9936597					
TLC	Untold Stories of the E.R. "Shot Through the Heart" Open-heart surgery. 880961		Mermaid Girl: The Last Six Months A girl born with sirenomelia. (CC) 793481		6 Going on 60 Two tots age rapidly from progeria. (N) (CC) 886145		Mermaid Girl: The Last Six Months A girl born with sirenomelia. (N) 937023			
TNT	*** War of the Worlds (2005) 503416		*** Independence Day (1996) Will Smith. Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships. (CC) 95062868		*** Independence Day (1996) Will Smith. (CC) 22846787					
TOON	*** Jungle Book (1942, Fantasy) Sabu, Joseph Calleia. Premiere. 7826459		Dr. Seuss' Grinch	Flapjack 9054690	King of Hill 5380706	Family Guy 5293226	Family Guy 3348400	Chicken 1203752		
TRAV	Bizarre Foods: Asia 9585058		Meet the Natives: USA (CC) 9594706		Meet the Natives: USA (CC) 9401042		Meet the Natives: USA (N) (CC) 9584329		Meet the Natives: USA (CC) 4461023	
TRUTV	Cops 4498435	Cops 5486936	Cops 4304042	Cops 6665176	Cops 9160348	Cops 7875684	Cops 7957232	Forensic 5520351	Forensic 6692868	
TVL	Married... 139526	Married... 643771	Married... 919226	Married... 684431	Married... 162961	Married... 967503	Roseanne 153868	Roseanne 235416	Roseanne 174706	Roseanne 220139
USA	* License to Wed (2007, Romance-Comedy) Robin Williams, Mandy Moore. Premiere. A clergyman puts a newly engaged couple through the ringer. (CC) 131771		*** Elf (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (CC) 185990		* License to Wed (2007) Robin Williams, Mandy Moore. (CC) 374110					
VH1	Tough Love 234313		Tough Love 316961		Tough Love 230597		Sex Rehab With Dr. Drew 233684		Tough Love 470313	
WE	My Fair Wedding 1864706		My Fair Wedding 1777226		My Fair Wedding 1853690		My Fair Wedding 1863077		My Fair Wedding 1426413	
WGN-A	Cosby 256400	Cosby 973665	Newhart 345348	Newhart 251955	BarneyM 407787	BarneyM 416955	News 7823619	Replay 85032706	Cheers 402232	Cheers 948619
TMC	*** Arachnophobia (1990) Jeff Daniels, Harley Jane Kozak. 779416		** The Nanny Diaries (2007, Comedy) Scarlett Johansson, Laura Linney, Paul Giamatti. A college coed baby-sits a snobbish family's bratty child. (CC) 774961		The Cake Eaters (2007, Drama) Elizabeth Ashley. Two families must heal old wounds when a son comes home. 282110		** War, Inc. (2008) 8173042			

The Mentalist

8 p.m. on **2 5 7**

Patrick (Simon Baker) plays suspects against each other as he tries to find the killer of a wealthy software company CEO, found dead on his yacht while he was under investigation from the Securities and Exchange Commission in "Miss Red." Robin Tunney, Tim Kang, Owain Yeoman and Amanda Righetti also star; Charles Esten guest stars.

Santa Baby 2:

Christmas Maybe

8 p.m. 10 p.m. on **FAM**

With Santa (Paul Sorvino) going through a late-life crisis, Mary (Jenny McCarthy), his efficient, business-minded daughter, is forced to ponder taking over the family business, even as a disgruntled former elf (Kelly Stables) starts sowing dissent at the North Pole in a bid to take over Christmas. Dean McDermott also stars in this new sequel to the 2006 movie "Santa Baby."

Cold Case

9 p.m. on **2 5 7**

Lilly (Kathryn Morris) and her team reopen the 1980 case of a hockey player who was killed at his team's ice rink in Philadelphia the day the U.S. hockey team beat the Soviet team at the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y., in the new episode "Iced." Jude Ciccolella ("24") and Brian Scannell ("Brotherhood") guest star as the coach of the victim's team in, respectively, 2009 and 1980. The episode features the music of Bob Seger.

The Jacksons:

A Family Dynasty

9 p.m. on **A&E**

In this new four-part limited series, siblings Jackie, Jermaine, Tito and Marlon Jackson of the Jackson 5 must put their plans for a reunion tour and 40th anniversary album on hold due to the death of brother Michael. The program also follows the brothers in rehearsal for their upcoming concerts and some new recording sessions.

MONDAY-FRIDAY Daytime

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2	Pittsburgh Today Live 6172	Let's Make a Deal 84240	The Price Is Right 80284	News 86511	The Young and the Restless 691337	Bold 30820	As the World Turns 75004	Dr. Phil 2714	KDKA-TV News at Four 1849	KDKA-TV News at Five 8153										
4	Live With Regis and Kelly 52240	Rachael Ray 86608	The View 99172	News 11207	Access H. 33917	All My Children 21172	One Life to Live 60172	General Hospital 7882	Oprah Winfrey 6917	Channel 4 Action News at 5 3849										
5	Live With Regis and Kelly 10288	The Dr. Oz Show 28608	The Price Is Right 31172	News 46917	The Young and the Restless 262849	Bold 67998	As the World Turns 31952	Let's Make a Deal 83462	Judge 5578	Judge J. 4462	News 5462	News 5714								
7	The Doctors 95676	Rachael Ray 46004	The Price Is Right 26240	News 31085	The Young and the Restless 257917	Bold 52066	As the World Turns 97240	Let's Make a Deal 78530	Judge J. 8266	Judge J. 9530	News 4630	News 8022								
9	Live With Regis and Kelly 38608	Today 86646	Today 66882	News 89269	Deal No 34207	Days of our Lives 22462	The Ellen DeGeneres Show 37882	Dr. Phil 39022	Oprah Winfrey 20917	News 9820	Seinfeld 9172									
11	Today 56004	The Ellen DeGeneres Show 71714	The Doctors 91578	News 74337	The Dr. Oz Show 891375	Million. 28646	Today 62578	Days of our Lives 36578	Judge J. 4004	Judge J. 8408	Channel 11 News 50563									
12	Today 54646	Today 79356	Rachael Ray 82820	News 12397	Griffith 27917	Days of our Lives 15172	The Doctors 53820	Dr. Phil 27820	Oprah Winfrey 13627	News 2530	News 2882									
13	Super 36191	Dinosaur 74849	Sesame Street 12608	Clifford 40795	Word 41424	Super 23627	Dragon 45337	Big World 36288	Barney 44608	Caillou 6998	Dinosaur 9714	Curious 8733	Martha 1559	Arthur 2086	WordGirl 9578	Worldfocus 8838	World News			
22	Paid 83627	Paid 14085	Judge A. 59269	TMZ 72511	Judge Jeanine Pirro 89998	Maury 68068	Jerry Springer 13356	The Steve Wilkos Show 50998	The Bonnie Hunt Show 71086	The Wendy Williams Show 11801	Friends 31066	70s Show 84646								
24	Super 78795	Dinosaur 18563	Sesame Street 87530	Clifford 22917	Word 23646	Super 98559	Sit-Be Fit 10269	Varied Programs 8387917	Lions 35882	Barney 75998	Curious 54917	Martha 70443	Arthur 99578	WordGirl 88462	Fetch 59462	Electric 79714				
46	Judge Mathis 9480917	The Martha Stewart Show 2871714	Divorce 1856085	Divorce 1857714	Judge A. 4026530	Judge A. 8281135	Judge 2862066	Judge J. 9631676	The People's Court 5721530	The Dr. Oz Show 1851530	Smarter 1450627	King-Hill 1449511	Friends 5497608	Friends 1463191						
53	Life Today	The Steve Wilkos Show 214443	Judge A. 47849	The 700 Club 30646	Street 21801	Street 43511	Divorce Ct. 34462	Divorce Ct. 42882	Judge 84172	Judge 24288	Jerry Springer 50714	Maury 79849	Smarter 75424	Deal No 28004						
(A&E)	Justice 178882	Varied 461399	CSI: Miami 468220	Cold Case	Varied 654912	The First 48 952646	Criminal Minds 938066	Sopranos 384356	Varied 222202	Justice 140714	Varied 234047	CSI: Miami 169849	Cold Case	Varied 233318						
M	★ ★ Wolf	★ ★ King Kong (1976) Jeff Bridges, Jessica Lange. 726608						★ ★ ★ Young Frankenstein (1974) Gene Wilder. 694627				★ ★ Stripes (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray. 617578				Ghost II				
Tu	★ ★ ★ Man on the Moon (1999) Jim Carrey. 34817689				★ ★ The Story of Us (1999) Bruce Willis. 49813080				★ ★ ★ Mystic River (2003) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. 994592				Ocean's 12 619641							
(AMC)	W In the Line of Fire 98332264				★ ★ Stargate (1994) Kurt Russell. 811852				★ ★ ★ The Hunt for Red October (1990) Sean Connery. 400158				★ ★ ★ The Green Mile (1999) 569023							
Th	★ ★ Iron Eagle (1986, Action) Louis Gossett Jr.. 24872901				★ ★ The Whole Nine Yards (2000) 625920				★ ★ ★ First Blood (1982, Action) 836949											
F	★ ★ ★ The Prince of Tides (1991, Romance) Nick Nolte. 654437				★ ★ Sabrina (1995) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond. 364302				★ ★ ★ Rain Man (1988) Dustin Hoffman. 506418				Raising							
(ANPL)	SuperFetch	SuperFetch	Dogs 101 54240	Growing Up... 74004	Animal Cops Philadelphia 97356	Animal Cops Philadelphia 22284	Cat Diary 27424	Cat Diary 50240	Animal Planet's Most Outrageous 94172	The Jeff Corwin Experience 13207	The Most Extreme 20511									
(BET)	The Mo'Nique Show 729646	Jamie F. 910801	Jamie F. 570207	Game 488627	Game 489356	Chris 561559	Chris 283269	Movie 921998	Jamie F. 270055	Jamie F. 835563	Game 885248	Game 980612	Chris 308882	Chris 285004						
M	West Wing 167882	Chef 182838		Chef 582694		Chef 943004		Chef 929424		Launch-Line 368424		Launch-Line 854646		Salon 833153		Salon 767511				
Tu	West Wing 606776	Launch-Line 514196		Launch-Line 527660		Housewives 459660		Housewives 435080		Housewives 898660		Housewives 353912		Salon 372047		Salon 299115				
(BRAVO)	W West Wing 164992	Runway 687608		Runway 962784		Runway 894784		Runway 976332		Runway 233784		Runway 885516		Runway 897351		Launch-Line 625581				
Th	West Wing 564746	Chef 481814		Salon 401678		Salon 300340		Salon 326388		Launch-Line 772678		Launch-Line 228272		Launch-Line 247307		Housewives 171765				
F	West Wing 869960	Match	Launch-Line 337895	Launch-Line 177215	Launch-Line 308383	Housewives 309012	Housewives 705012	Happens 139091	★ ★ Loser (2000) 416215											
(CMTV)	CMT Music 7421733			CMT Power Picks 7282658			Varied Programs 5493207			Extreme Makeover: Home 7966240		Varied Programs 4562559		Trading Spouses 4541066		Trading Spouses 7075627				
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(CNBC)	Squawk on the Street 6207849				The Call 7325004				Power Lunch 6277608				Street Signs 6281801		Closing Bell 3300240		Closing Bell 3329375		Fast Money 8607714	
(CNN)	Newsroom 917608				Newsroom 724646				Newsroom 911424				Newsroom 797646		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer 383269					
(COM)	Daily Show	Colbert 5487646	Movie 5467882		Presents 7108443	MADtv 6766530	Varied 9187284	Daily Show	Colbert 7072530	Scrubs 6115172	Scrubs 7068337	Varied Programs 6194689	Movie 7879405	Varied Programs 7196608						
(CSN)	Sports 7252801	Way Was 4555581	Woodie 6028066	60 Min. 7258085	SportsCentury 4819714	College Football 6031530	Varied Programs 6076603	College Football 6323462	Varied Programs 3151595	College Football 4959646	Varied Programs 7297974									
(DISC)	Cash Cab 239207	Cash Cab 944627	Cash Cab 398559	Cash Cab 228191	Overhaul'n' 668248	Varied Programs 967578				Cash Cab 115086	Cash Cab 231950									
(DISN)	Handy 2427559	Movers 922511	Jungle 369153	Einsteins 297337	Tigger 7583955	Charlie 88620085	Movie 8961733		Varied Programs 9524578											
(E)	M Kardashians 252424	Child Star Mugshots 838733			EI News 831820		Female Body 817240		30 Celebrity Feuds 758998		True H'wood 986761		Evan Alm 188240							
Tu	Kill 873486	True H'wood 404370		Kardashian 424134	EI News	Daily 10	★ ★ The Great Outdoors (1988) 768080		M. Jackson 553950		★ ★ ★ The Wedding Singer (1998) 468283									
W	Great Out. 127784	Hollywood 854326		Giuliana 930790	EI News	Daily 10	★ ★ ★ The Wedding Singer (1998) 214264		Celebrity Confessions 548993		Dating	The Soup								
Th	50 Cutest Child Stars All Grown Up 655562			Bank 375814	EI News	Daily 10	★ ★ Mannequin (1987), Kim Cattrall 666678		15 Remarkable Celebrity Body 990307		Maxim's Hot 346017									
F	★ ★ Mannequin (1987), Kim Cattrall 178418		True H'wood 881470		EI News	Daily 10	Bank 739418	Kardashian 152470	Dr 90210 934876	★ ★ You've Got Mail (1998) 652741										
(ESPN)	SportsCenter 848004		SportsCenter 462608		SportsCenter 475172		SportsCenter 307172		SportsCenter 849733		SportsCtr. 254196	Varied 176004	Lines 422795	Football 188849	NFL Live 167356	Burning 688844	Around 427240	Interrupt 170820		
M	Mike Mike 4520714	ESPN First Take (Live) 9055462			ESPN First Take 6685578		Best of 1st and		Van Pelt 3625725		Nation 8475022		Lines	Football						
Tu	Mike Mike 4597486	ESPN First Take (Live) 9022134			ESPN First Take 6645950		SportsCtr. 6633115		Van Pelt 7920937		Nation 2770234		Lines	Football						
(ESPN2)	W Mike Mike 4564158	ESPN First Take (Live) 9099806			ESPN First Take 6612622		Best of NFL Films		Van Pelt 1225149		Nation 1029546		Lines	Football						
Th	Mike Mike 4451630	ESPN First Take (Live) 9993678			ESPN First Take 6516494		Best of 1st and		Van Pelt 4079861		Nation 5324758		Lines	Football						
F	Mike Mike 4428302	ESPN First Take (Live) 9953050			ESPN First Take 6583166		Best of 1st and		Van Pelt 8374073		Nation 3124370		Lines	Football						
(EWTN)	Varied Programs 1522801				Holy Rsr 9993882	Daily Mass: Our Lady 1028917		Varied Programs 1004337				Mercy 9866801	Rosary 8320424	Varied Programs 3155040						
(FAM)	Step-Step 402191	700 Club 117511	The 700 Club 288608		Gilmore Girls 291172		What I 499627	What I 128627	My Wife 202288	My Wife 127998	Sabrina 951882	Sabrina 691998	Full Hse. 970917	Full Hse. 696443	Grounded 615578	Grounded 604462	Gilmore Girls 961269			
M	Designate 30586795	★ Sketches (1992) 27431424				My Brother The Pig 83137288				★ ★ Relative Values 9861694		★ ★ Warriors of Virtue 62565714		Hypersonic (2002) 13876694						
Tu	Liza	★ ★ Alambrista (1978) 55690776				Shriek If You Know 19708689				★ ★ Partners (2000) 30807450		Paris (2003) 53927863		★ ★ That Championship Season 52941554						
(FLIX)	W Passion	Slappy-Stinkers 88540413				★ ★ Close Your Eyes 2924177				★ ★ Rapid Exchange (2003) 64102662		★ ★ Bravo Two Zeros (1998) 68172790		A Taste of Honey 57055429						
Th	Cast Gi	★ ★ Burnt Offerings (1976) 5994098				Silent Cradle (1997) 9582291				My Brother The Pig 29097562		★ Perfect Opposites (2004) 88431920		★ Sketches (1992) 4417123						
F	Shriek	★ ★ Lara Croft: Tomb Raider 73622012				★ ★ Alambrista (1978) 77522321				★ ★ Yentl (1983) 95616147		★ ★ The Gate (1987) 9033499		Shriek If You Know 1769596						
(FNC)	America's Newsroom 9422004				Happening Now 8690443				The Live Desk 9426820				Studio B 2540269		Your World 2552004		Glenn Beck 3128795			
(FOOD)	Paid 5267733	Varied 1007424	Emeril 4437066	Varied 5161505	Entertain 9994511	Quick Fix 9995240	Varied Programs 5254269	Minute 4451646	Contessa 1000511	Lee 6423153	Boy Grill 5850478	Big Bite 6442288	Ultimate 6505761	Cooking 7850658	Italian 5955022	Contessa 6447733	Home 7955202			
(FOXSP)	Paid 671375	Paid 302733	Paid 749375	Paid 677559	Varied Programs 477646															
(FX)	M Flightplan 7581172	★ Big Daddy (1999) Adam Sandler. 1023462				Spin City	Spin City	Bernie	Bernie	Malcolm	Malcolm	Bernie	Bernie	70s Show	70s Show	Spider 3 2435462				
Tu	★ ★ Mona Lisa Smile 5876689		★ ★ ★ Peter Pan (2003, Adventure) 9552776				Spin City	Spin City	Bernie	Bernie	Malcolm	Malcolm	Bernie	Bernie	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	Devil		
W	★ ★ ★ Robots 7525516		★ Just Married (2003) 1067806				Spin City	Spin City	Bernie	Bernie	Malcolm	Malcolm	Bernie	Bernie	70s Show	Night at the Museum 1404167				
Th	WagDog 7429388		★ ★ ★ Cast Away (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 7022185						Bernie	Bernie	Malcolm	Malcolm	Bernie	Bernie	70s Show	70s Show	Spider 3 2373678			
F	★ ★ ★ Cast Away (2000), Helen Hunt 7002321		★ ★ Behind Enemy Lines (2001) 4544499				Spin City	Spin City	Bernie	Bernie	Malcolm	Malcolm	Bernie	Bernie	70s Show	Bernie	70s Show	70s Show		
(GOLF)	Varied Programs 8722288				Paid 7106085	Paid 5489004	Paid 1987266	Paid 5488375	Varied Programs 7971172				Paid 6125559	Paid 6104066	Paid 6133578	Paid 7061424	Lessons 6117530			
(HALL)	Golden 5249337	Golden 1012356	Golden 7593917	Golden 5278849	Golden 9909443	Golden 9900172	Movie 7573153				Movie 9482917				Movie 6428608					

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(HBO)	M	Joe Louis 1203578	Watch	** Buddy (1997) 377627	Mummy: Dragon Emp. 734337				** Mamma Mia! (2008) 224240				** Eagle Eye (2008) Shia LaBeouf. 435269																					
	Tu	Joe Buck 3527009	Bernard and Doris (2008) 79500757	*** Mother (1996) 2597047				*** This Is My Life (1992) 26188950				** Someone Like You 3846329				Seeker 43260467																		
	W	** Taken 34163239	Purple Violets (2007) Selma Blair. 264413	* 10,000 B.C. (2008) Steven Strait. 798535				** Black Knight (2001) 2953429				** The Time Machine (2002) 12529055				AI 841448																		
	Th	** The Last Legion 31344388	** Snow Falling on Cedars 73181611	Lovely				Joe Buck 791562				** 8 Seconds (1994) 2840901				Don't Tell Mom-Babysitter 12596727	Lst Le																	
	F	*** Big 34190383	* 10,000 B.C. (2008) Steven Strait. 202673	** Mr. Baseball (1992) 656505				** Kingdom Come 2817673				** Pay It Forward (2000) Kevin Spacey. 49902673																						
(HBO2)	M	* Bride Wars (2009) 9757559	** Introducing the Dwights (2007) 8520801	** Murder by Numbers (2002) 8510424				* Rush Hour 3 (2007) 1119240				Joe Buck 8883646				Le Cirque 6887801																		
	Tu	Over Her	** Changeling (2008) Angelina Jolie. 7821318	** Miss Congeniality (2000) 4478028				** Nights in Rodanthe 5236349				*** Bad Influence (1990) 31265283				Terror																		
	W	*** Sex and the City (2008) 7880061	*** Eight Men Out (1988) 9608239				The Jazz Baroness 4878158				*** Definitely, Maybe (2008) 6157603				Good Shp. 2914622																			
	Th	Rocker	** Body of Lies (2008) Leonardo DiCaprio. 80329185	** One Fine Day (1996) 4332272				** The Ruins (2008) 6031611				*** Men of Honor (2000) 95115253				Rendition																		
	F	* Sweet November 7737789	Day Earth Stood Still 26990437	Sherlock				*** Changeling (2008) Angelina Jolie. 3415944				Assassination of Jesse James 30502383				Jaws																		
(HGTV)	Varied Programs 7111917																																	
	M	Holy Grail 5710424	Mysteries of the Freemasons 6481153				Underworld 3231630				Marvels 3431838				Holy Grail in America 1368559				Mysteries of the Freemasons 5412917															
	Tu	Pyramid 5787196	Journey to 10,000 BC 7830015				Earth-Made 7536842				Earth-Made 1231450				The Lost Pyramid 1328931				Journey to 10,000 BC 5489689															
	W	Cowboys 9337871	Cowboys 2735968				Cowboys 2811332				Monster 1831054				Effect 5536662				Cowboys 5685784				Cowboys 1715784				Cowboys 1807719				Cowboys 5363697			
	Th	Targeted 5641340	Declassified 2795340				Marked 2715104				Gangland 1413386				Gangland 4885974				Targeted Osama bin Laden. 1299475				Declassified 1794291				Marked 5330369							
(HSN)	Varied Programs 6143462																																	
	M	Reba 482337	Reba 120085	Frasier 574917	Frasier 411849	Will 262153	Will 812612	Wife Swap 110608	Wife Swap 129356	Wife Swap 575646	Desperate Housewives 717248				Desperate Housewives 567545				Desperate Housewives 967443															
	(MAX)	M	** Inkheart (2009) 85245627	*** Forgetting Sarah Marshall 66765288				** The Brave One (2007) 557240				** Harlem Nights (1989) 164375				Missed Call 833545																		
		Tu	Saving Sil	*** Snatch (2000) 6653863				** Yes Man (2008) Jim Carrey. 56523405				*** Crimson Tide (1995) 818216				* Max Payne (2008) 5573979				Final Fantasy 68279825														
		W	** The Break-Up 72481351	*** Ghost Town (2008) 4503239				** Planet of the Apes (2001) 6428142				** Notorious (2009) Angela Bassett. 63859516				Aliens vs. Predator 10176968																		
Th		The Golden Compass 496291	*** Gran Torino (2008) 567814				** Matinee (1993) 4659543				** Death Race (2008) 88000630				Harold & Kmr 6925307				3000 Mls															
(MMAX)	M	Savages	** To Live and Die in L.A. (1985) 56221462				** Mr. Woodcock 58524085				*** Shrek (2001) 6722356				*** The War of the Roses (1989) 263942				* Shutter (2008) 521470				Rosemary's Baby 46701608											
	Tu	Halloween 3 26426467	** Inkheart (2009) Premiere. 6005738				**** Children of Men 77012689				** Slingshot (2005) 41582660				Madagascar 2 9311047				** Vertical Limit 81220467															
	W	For Your 8148018	*** Hellboy II: The Golden Army 1538806				** Lady in the Water (2006) 8068644				** Don't Say a Word (2001) 8162806				Bill & Ted's Adventure 5093871				Appa															
	Th	*** The Deer Hunter (1978) Robert De Niro. 26003456	*** Under Fire (1983) Nick Nolte. 40473340				* Dawg (2002) 5067456				Chainsaw Massacre 5060543				27 Dress																			
	F	*** Finding Forrester (2000) Sean Connery. 37335383	Colours (2009) Dileep. 97420857				John Carpenter's Ghosts of Mars 6054234				** Inkheart (2009) 17511012				Good 2651128																			
(MSNBC)	Morning Meeting 9435578																																	
	MSNBC News Live 7693733				Dr. Nancy 5829795				Andrea Mitchell Reports 5838443				MSNBC News Live 9419530				MSNBC News Live 2546443				MSNBC News Live 2565578				Hardball 3131269									
	(MTV)	Grounded 400733	Grounded 115153	Degrassi 569085	Degrassi 406917	16 and Pregnant 299714	True Life 138004	True Life 114424	Varied Programs 560714				Parental 978559	Chung 694085	Sweet 16 606820	Sweet 16 602004	Going Out 973004	Going Out 693356																
		Dora 237849	Dora 942269	Go Diego 868086	Go Diego 725009	Max Ruby 141443	Max Ruby 142172	Band 217085	Dora 946085	Dora 934240	Ni Hao 460660	Sponge 610676	Sponge 710462	iCarly 165761	iCarly 722207	iCarly 701714	iCarly 707998	Drake 915068	Drake 721578															
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(SHOW)	M	Time of HIV 734462	* Perfect Opposites 196849				The Walker (2007, Drama) iTV. 729191				*** Get on the Bus (1996) 83061153				** Beyond the Gates (2005) 6959838				Music Wit																																	
	Tu	** Forbidden Warrior 33806283	The Virgin Suicides 41578863				** The Killing Room 8744825				** The Mist (2007) Thomas Jane. iTV. 53808399				Nobel Son (2007) Alan Rickman. 837283																																					
	W	For Love 5236697	Letting Go of God (2008) iTV. 62664448				** The Eye (2008) 6077535				*** Stardust (2007) Claire Danes. iTV. 41155326				* Who's Your Caddy? 956142																																					
	Th	Show Bus 74166291	All Hat (2007) Keith Carradine. 61491814				In NFL 951982				** The Forbidden Kingdom (2008) 303456				Time of HIV 156340				In NFL 175475	All Together 844949																																
	F	** Critical Care (1997) 669505	* Perfect Opposites 460321				In NFL 407166				Running the Sahara 5079586				How the Garcia Girls Spent Their Summer 13617437				Get Married? 763234																																	
(SHOW2)	M	Show Bus 26474004	The Go-Getter (2007) 50439998				*** Bart Got a Room 75654627				Lower Learning (2008) 40016375				** The Hunting Party 54521714				* Spinning Into Butter 6813356				Stardust																													
	Tu	JUMP!	** Critical Care (1997, Drama) 2796399				*** Another Country 3416221				All Together Now 5008196				Bright Lights, Big City 39539283				*** King of California (2007) 25011270																																	
	W	Gospel Hi	Three Days of Rain 52677055				Expelled: No Intelligence 88688968				* August (2008) 3364790				* An American Affair 54565158				The Education of Charlie Banks 94360582																																	
	Th	Drby Stall 26381340	** I'm Reed Fish 50360814				*** Stardust (2007, Fantasy) 68303562				Letting Go of God (2008) 90649982				Lower Learning (2008) 18909291				Into Wild																																	
	F	All Roads 4692654	Delirious (2005) Steve Buscemi. 3515789				** Scenes of a Sexual Nature 95601234				* Spinning Into Butter 3216470				* Who's Your Caddy? 70266741				Donnie 71568321																																	
(SPIKE)	CSI: NY 541820																																																			
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	Varied Programs 9796086																																																			
	(TBS)	Fresh Pr. 851443	Fresh Pr. 580443	Just Shoot Me	Home Im 857627	Home Im 789627	Yes, Dear 780356	Yes, Dear 871207	Raymond 591559	King 651530	King 583530	Raymond 326172	Raymond 866248	Payne 345207	Payne 816743	Jim 666040	Jim 266004	Friends 317424	Friends 266284																																	
		M	Blue Dahl	** Death on the Nile (1978) Peter Ustinov. 5899530				*** Alfie (1966) Michael Caine. 7599191				*** Houdini (1953) Tony Curtis. 9475627				The Trouble With Harry 3808172				Rain																																
Tu		Jason 36157047	Creature 9717592				*** Swiss Family Robinson (1960) 37428842				*** Treasure Island 2511467				The Runaway (1963) 29670844				** The Red Pony 1077844																																	
W		You Can't	*** Brother Orchid 46384719				** It All Came True (1940) 95635332				Wagons Roll 1567974				Across the Pacific 46327719				*** All Through the Night (1942) 5382697																																	
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BY JAY BOBBIN

Another case for 'NCIS': What's Ziva's real name?



Q: The lady who plays Ziva in "NCIS" ... what's her real name, and what country is she from? -Al Cadena, San Antonio

A: The actress who bills herself as **Cote de Pablo** on the hit CBS show was born Maria Jose de Pablo Fernandez in Santiago, Chile.



Q: **David Morse** is extremely talented, yet we seldom see him since his series "Hack." Is he going to be in a new series anytime soon? -Jean Turner, Seattle

A: He almost had one this season. At least, it got to the pilot stage; he was in the ensemble cast of an intended serial titled "Empire State," but ultimately, ABC passed on it. In the meantime, Morse is staying busy with feature film work.

He was featured in director Kathryn Bigelow's much-praised war drama "The Hurt Locker" - which is slated to make its DVD debut in January - and he has completed the dramas "Mother and Child" (with Naomi Watts, Annette Bening and Jimmy Smits), "The Pond" (with Alicia Witt) and "Shanghai" (with John Cusack and Franka Potente).

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By Jacqueline Cutler

Shawn Stockman of 'The Sing-Off' on NBC

By Jacqueline Cutler

Q: How old were you when you knew you could sing?

A: It was just something I could do. I was around 5 or 6. I was singing and recording myself on my Fisher-Price tape recorder. People around me were more amazed by my voice than I was. I was just singing. At the barbershop, they would pay me \$5 to sing a Michael Jackson song.

Q: Who was behind you?

A: My mom. She pushed me. My first experience, organized, was with the Philadelphia Boys Choir. That's when I was around 8. I remember thinking, 'I like this singing thing.' I started to love this, too. I learned to read music and developed the love, and my mom helped me develop that love.

Q: When did you know that you could make a living doing this?

A: Not until the first album, "Cooleyhighharmony," and I started seeing the reaction of how people enjoyed our (Boyz II Men) music.

Q: Who are some of the bigger names you have performed with?

A: Destiny's Child, Michael Jackson, Brandy, Babyface, Mariah Carey.

Q: With whom would you like to sing?

A: It would be interesting to do something with Prince. One time where we almost did and he told us he wanted to work with us. He's an eccentric.



Shawn Stockman

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celebrity scoop

Peter Bergman

Time often gets away from most of us, and even Emmy-winning soap stars aren't immune to it.

Just ask Peter Bergman, who admits he was caught off guard when someone pointed out that he has spent 20 years playing Jack Abbott on the CBS drama "The Young and the Restless."

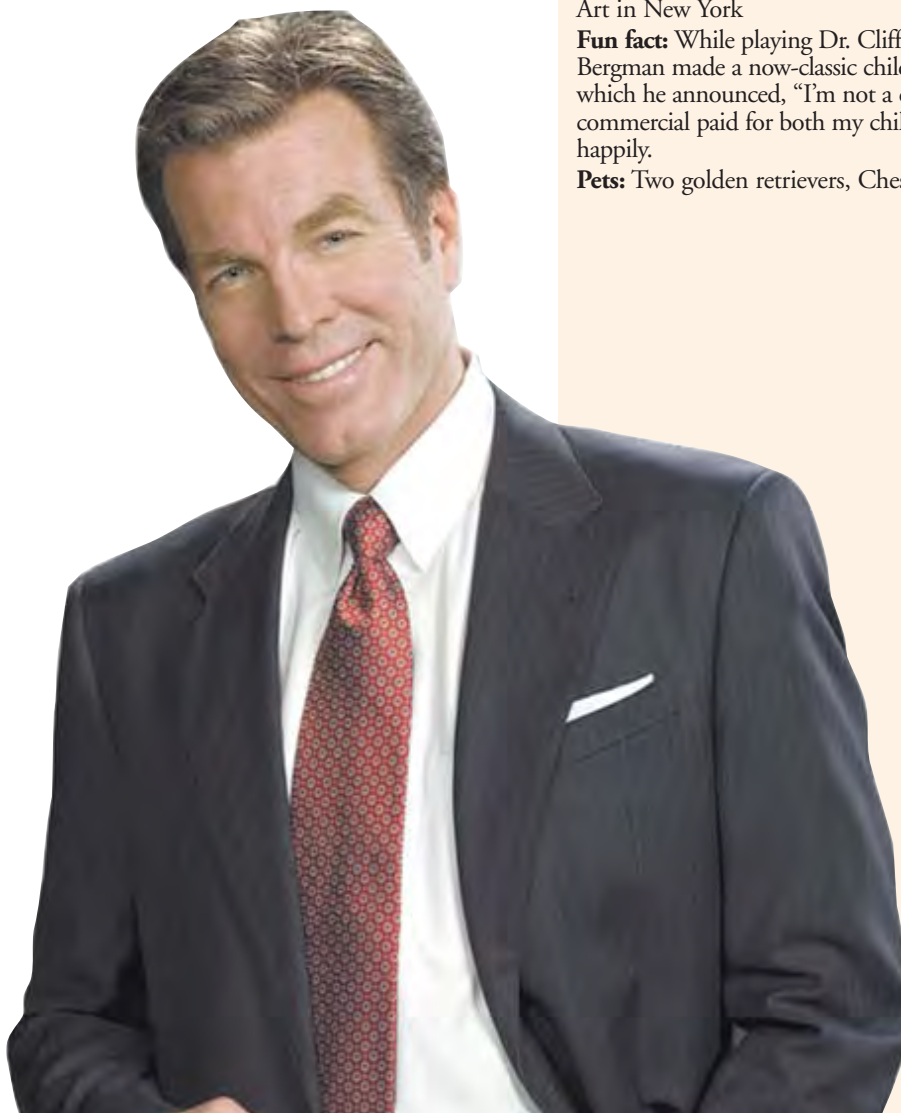
"It doesn't feel like it at all, but it depends on what angle you look at it from," Bergman says. "If I realize that my daughter was 4 weeks old when I moved here, and this is her second year of college at USC, then yes, it seems like a long time. I've spent virtually her whole lifetime on this show. I had been married to my wife for five years when I started on this show, and now we've been married 25 years."

And it's been quite a run. During his 30 years in daytime (the previous 10 on "All My Children"), Bergman has won three Daytime Emmy Awards out of a staggering 16 nominations, as well as trophies from Soap Opera Digest and Soap Opera Update, making him the most decorated actor in the "Y&R" cast.

Pretty impressive for a guy who made his high-school stage debut, as Captain Hook in "Peter Pan," to impress a girl and then kind of backed into his career as a soap star after studying classically as a theater actor. "Back then, I dreamed so small. I had no desire to be a star," Bergman recalls.

The son of a U.S. naval officer, Bergman spent much of his childhood traveling with his family. He went to his audition for "All My Children" after blowing a tryout for a theater role he wanted very badly, figuring he would do the soap for six months and salt away enough money to give up waiting tables.

BY JOHN CROOK



Born: June 11, 1953, in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Family ties: Married to wife Mariellen for 25 years; two college-age children; grew up as the second of four children

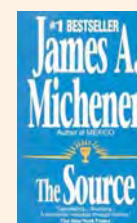
Education: Trained at the prestigious American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York

Fun fact: While playing Dr. Cliff Warner on "All My Children," Bergman made a now-classic children's cough syrup commercial in which he announced, "I'm not a doctor, but I play one on TV." "That commercial paid for both my children's college education," he says happily.

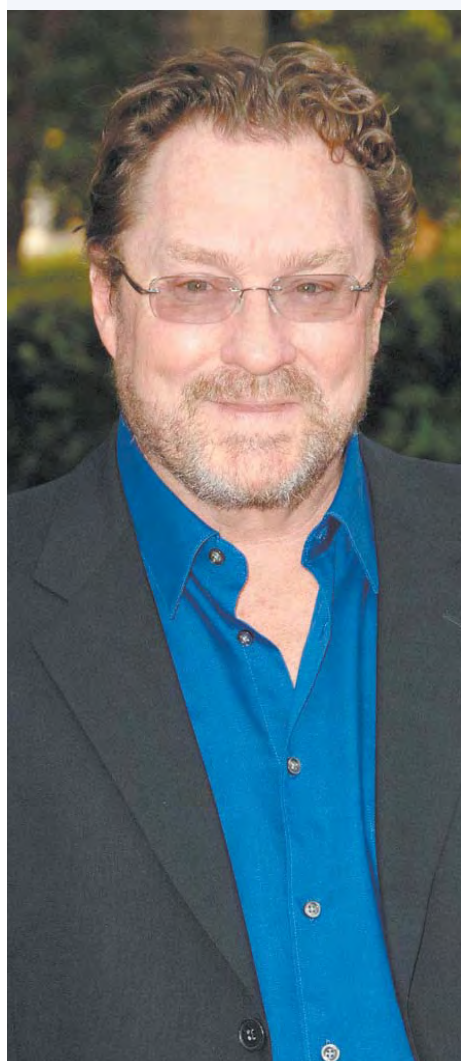
Pets: Two golden retrievers, Chester and Finley

My Favorite:

Book: "Years ago I read James Michener's 'The Source' and just thought that was an amazing book. And more recently I thought 'Atonement,' which they made a movie of, was just brilliantly written, with extraordinary language. As far as classics, I think James Agee's 'A Death in the Family' is just very, very well written."



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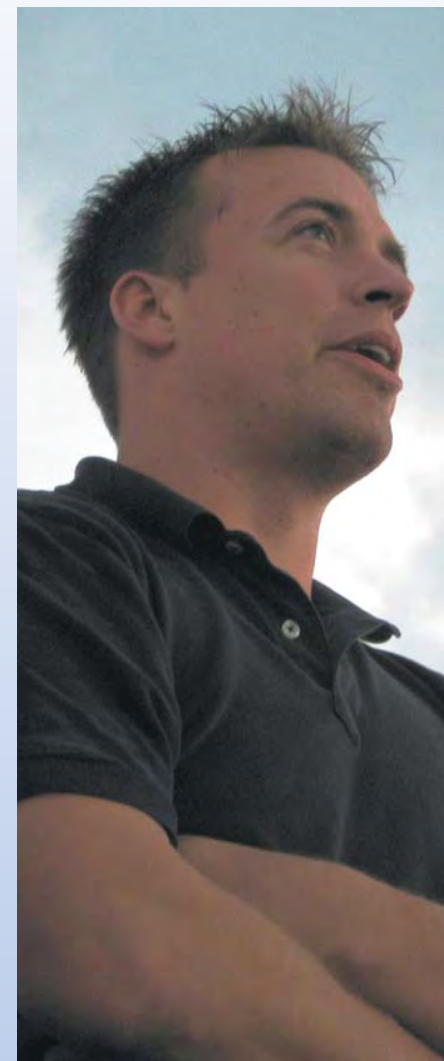
Stephen Root

"'Mad Men,' because of the quality of the script, and the writing is superb. I am finally seeing some good half-hour single-camera comedy, the best of which is 'Modern Family' on ABC. It is great, a really funny half-hour single-camera show – first one there has been in a long time. Writing and performance are always the keys, with stress on the writing. 'The Daily Show' is a religious experience for me on a daily basis."



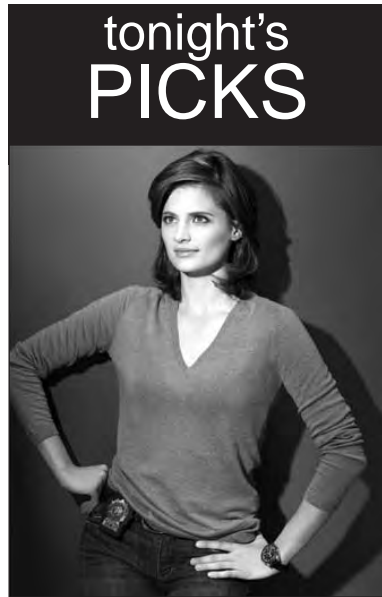
Liz Claman

"I'm obsessed with 'House.' Total secret crush on Hugh Laurie and the character he's created because my dad was a forensic surgeon, always trying to 'outsmart the disease!' I'll come home after anchoring the three shows I do on FBN, and at that point I've had television monitors blaring in my ears all day, so I'll sit with the kids at dinner, help with homework, read them books, put them to sleep, and then it's all about king crab fisherman almost getting killed in 'The Deadliest Catch' or singing along with 'Glee.' Total guilty pleasures!"



Reed Timmer

"I'm obsessed with 'Fringe,' '24,' 'Deadliest Catch' and 'Whale Wars.'"



tonight's PICKS

Jennifer Hudson: I'll Be Home for Christmas 8 p.m. on 4

In this one-hour special, the Academy Award-winning singer and actress ("Dreamgirls") travels to Chicago to relive childhood Christmases by performing at her small neighborhood church, the music academy where she studied and other Windy City locations. Hudson also visits with family members, childhood friends and others who influenced her and started her on the road to stardom.

The Sing-Off 8 p.m. on 9 11 12

Looks as if the Peacock has a bad case of "Glee" fever! In this new competitive reality series, a cappella groups from across the United States vie for a recording contract with Sony, in addition to bragging rights, of course. Each week, one group will be eliminated, and the series culminates in a live finale where the winners will be decided by viewers.

Two and a Half Men 9 p.m. on 2 5 7

Have yourself an illicit little Christmas! Charlie (Charlie Sheen) coaches Jake (Angus T. Jones) in the fine art of infidelity while his girlfriend is away for Christmas in the new episode "Warning, It's Dirty." Carl Reiner guest stars; Holland Taylor and Conchata Ferrell also star.

Anatomy of a Pandemic 9 p.m. on 13 24

Ray Suarez ("PBS NewsHour") reports from the front lines of the efforts to combat the H1N1 swine flu pandemic, including the vaccination program. The special also surveys the current health crisis in the context of earlier pandemics, such as the 1918 influenza outbreak that caused between 50 and 100 million deaths worldwide.

CSI: Miami 10 p.m. on 2 5 7

Eric Delko (Adam Rodriguez) returns as an expert witness for the defense, pitting himself against Horatio (David Caruso) and the rest of his old team in the new episode "Delko for the Defense." Emily Procter, Eddie Cibrian, Jonathan Togo, Rex Linn and Eva La Rue also star; Eric Jungmann, Gretchen Egolf and Denis O'Hare guest star.

Castle 10 p.m. on 4

When two murders take place on the same night, Castle (Nathan Fillion) bets that he and Beckett (Stana Katic) can solve their case before Esposito and Ryan (Jon Huertas, Seamus Dever) can solve the other one, but strange twists force the teams to work together in "The Double Down." Arye Gross guest stars.

MONDAY Prime Time

December 14, 2009

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A&E	Criminal Minds "P911" The team tries to halt an online child-auction. 881559		Intervention "Nikki" (CC) 890207		Intervention Jennifer turns to drugs and alcohol after a car accident. (N) 870443		Hoarders After her son dies, Chris tries to fill the void; Dale faces eviction. 873530	The Jacksons: A Family Dynasty "The Aftermath" (CC) 3021356		
AMC	** Ghostbusters II (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. (CC) 805646		** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. A traditional Griswold yuletide backfires in comic fashion. 1873608		** Santa Claus (1985, Fantasy) Dudley Moore, David Huddleston, John Lithgow. A wayward elf threatens to tarnish the Santa Claus legend. 66422646					
ANPL	Face to Face with the Polar Bear 26269		Pit Bulls and Parolees (CC) 35917		Pit Bulls and Parolees "Sin City" 15153		Animal Cops Philadelphia (N) 18240	Pit Bulls and Parolees (CC) 62269		
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BRAVO	Inside the Actors Studio "Robert Downey Jr." Robert Downey Jr. (CC) 588191		Top Chef: Las Vegas Chefs compete in Napa Valley. (CC) 564511		Top Chef: Las Vegas "Season Finale: Part II" The final three chefs. 584375		Chef Academy "Naked Lunch" Vegetarian dishes. (N) 587462	Chef Academy "Naked Lunch" Vegetarian dishes. 732397		
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DISN	Wizards of Waverly Place (CC) 777998	Hannah Montana 410191	The Ultimate Christmas Present (2000) Halle Hirsch. Two girls use a weather machine to make snow in Los Angeles. 8322231		Phineas and Ferb (CC) 42598424		Hannah Montana 298066	Wizards of Waverly Place (CC) 836240	That's So Raven "Sister Act" 365337	
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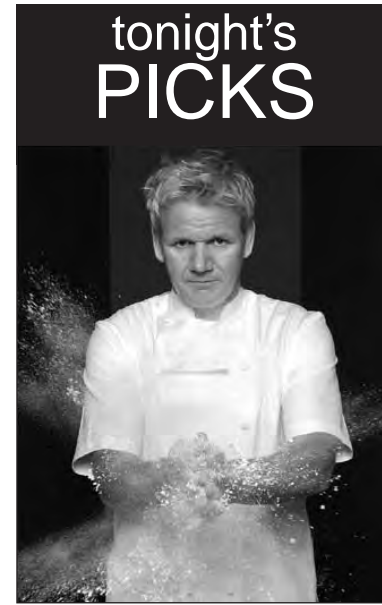
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FLIX	*** The Virgin Suicides (1999, Comedy-Drama) James Woods. (CC) 51535559	*** Scream (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell, David Arquette, Courteney Cox. A psychopath stalks the teens of a sleepy California town. (CC) 6319085	** Black and White (1999, Drama) Scott Caan. Privileged white teens explore the black hip-hop culture. (CC) 9862707	* Penitentiary II (1982) 74694581
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HBO	*** Big (1988) Tom Hanks. 1706004	Avatar: HBO First Look 34850733	** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Jet Li. A young archaeologist awakens a cursed Chinese emperor. (CC) 256849	Every F...ing Day of My Life (2007, Documentary) Premiere. (CC) 7996066
HBOP	** The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008) Keanu Reeves. (CC) 39553462	* Bride Wars (2009, Comedy) Kate Hudson. Scheduled same-day weddings turn best friends into enemies. (CC) 1118511	*** The American President (1995, Romance-Comedy) Michael Douglas, Annette Bening. A rival exploits the president's romance with a lobbyist. (CC) 2028733	** RocknRolla (2008) 7494917
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MAX	*** Patriot Games (1992) Harrison Ford. A former CIA agent is stalked by a vengeful IRA terrorist. (CC) 458066	*** Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008, Comedy) Voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, David Schwimmer. (CC) 721424	** Inkheart (2009, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Paul Bettany, Helen Mirren. A book-binder accidentally brings an evil storybook character to life. (CC) 1909511	
MMAX	** The Express (2008, Biography) Dennis Quaid, Rob Brown, Clancy Brown. Born poor, Ernie Davis becomes a star football player. (CC) 84419375	** Hitman (2007, Action) Timothy Olyphant. An assassin becomes embroiled in a political conspiracy. (CC) 5674066	Hotel Erotica Cabo "El Fiero" 88613004	Forbidden Science "Property" 6109085
MSNBC	Hardball (CC) 8721733	Countdown-Olbermann 8707153	The Rachel Maddow Show (N) 8727917	Countdown-Olbermann 8720004
MTV	Grounded 953240	Grounded 603733	South Park 979288	South Park 958795
NICK	iCarly 173337	iCarly 708627	G. Martin 715220	Malcolm 183907
SHOW	** Music Within (2007) 79177849	*** King of California (2007, Drama) Michael Douglas. iTV. An unstable musician and his daughter look for treasure. 90718820	Dexter "The Getaway" (iTV) 429733	Californication "Mia Culpa" 847240
SHOW2	*** Stardust (2007, Fantasy) Claire Danes, Charlie Cox. 23231820	*** Elegy (2008, Drama) Penelope Cruz, Ben Kingsley, Dennis Hopper. A student awakens sexual possessiveness in her professor. 8112801	Boxing Andre Dirrell takes on Anthony Hanshaw; from May 2, 2008. 5125240	Nobel Son (2007, Suspense) Alan Rickman, Bryan Greenberg. 3854795
SPIKE	** Bulletproof Monk (2003, Action) Chow Yun-Fat, Seann William Scott, Jaime King. Premiere. A monk chooses a callow youth to protect a sacred scroll. 956559		The Ultimate Fighter (Live) 823443	
SYFY	*** The Bourne Identity (2002) 7705424	*** Casino Royale (2006) Daniel Craig, Eva Green. James Bond plays poker with a man who finances terrorists. (CC) 1143004	Monster 2535337	Monster 9416443
TBS	Name Earl 337288	Name Earl 816563	Family Guy 313608	Family Guy 325443
TCM	*** The Rainmaker (1956) Burt Lancaster, Katharine Hepburn. (CC) 23319240	*** The Bitter Tea of General Yen (1933, Drama) Barbara Stanwyck, Nils Asther, Walter Connolly. (CC) 1005627	*** Lost Horizon (1937, Adventure) Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, Sam Jaffe. After a plane crash, a diplomat discovers a Tibetan utopia. (CC) 7057820	
TLC	Little People, Big World 144646	Little People, Big World 852153	Little People, Big World (N) 120066	Little People, Big World 132801
TNT	Bones (CC) 230917	Bones (CC) 216337	The Closer "Make Over" (N) 229801	Men of a Certain Age "Let It Go" 239288
TOON	Scooby 8693511	Grandma Got Run Over 9039743	Santa 8698066	Johnny T 3310627
TRAV	Bourdain: No Reservations 9472530	Anthony Bourdain 9498578	Bizarre Foods-Zimmer 9478714	Repo 4875068
TRUTV	Cops 4383559	Cops 5453608	Bait Car 4392207	Bait Car 4371714
TVL	Sanford 432172	Sanford 159337	Andy Griffith 441820	Andy Griffith 437627
USA	NCIS "Forced Entry" A Marine's wife kills the intruder who tried to rape her. 423559		WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC) 26924627	
VHT	Tough Love 766917	For the Love of Ray J 742337	For the Love of Ray J 755801	I Want to Work for Diddy 765288
WE	Ghost Whisperer (CC) 1768578	Golden 8626849	Golden 8605356	Golden 3327917
WGN-A	America's Funniest Home Videos 582917	Secret of Giving (1999, Drama) Reba McEntire, Thomas Ian Griffith. (CC) 562153	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC) 581288	Scrubs 838608
TMC	** Local Color (2006, Drama) Armin Mueller-Stahl, Trevor Morgan, Ray Liotta. Premiere. A successful artist reminisces about the summer his career took off. 647443	** Flash Point (2007, Action) Donnie Yen, Louis Koo. An agent battles three brothers of a powerful gang. 1290191	** Lars and the Real Girl (2007) Ryan Gosling. A man forms an emotional bond with a plastic woman. (CC) 33779341	

TUESDAY Prime Time

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2	CBS Evening News-Couric 4196	The Insider (N) (CC) 592	NCIS "Faith" Gibbs' father visits for the holidays. (N) (CC) 8863	NCIS: Los Angeles "Brimstone" Exploding cell phone kills a Marine. (N) 5399	The Good Wife "Lifeguard" A judge over- turns a plea deal. (N) (CC) 8486	KDKA-TV News at 11 (N) 6942301	Late Show Letterman 58035912			
4	Inside Edition (CC) 2592	Entertainment Tonight (N) 660	A Charlie Brown Christmas Charlie and Linus ponder Christmas. (CC) 3931	Scrubs "Our Histories" (N) 8757	Better Off Ted (N) (CC) 31009	the forgotten A dead John Doe is left beaten on the street. (CC) 3554	Ch. 4 Action News at 11 4142329	Nightline (N) (CC) 27632405		
5	Entertainment 4592	The Insider 1757	NCIS "Faith" (N) (CC) 28573	NCIS: Los Angeles "Brimstone" 15009	The Good Wife "Lifeguard" (N) 18196	News (N) 2677399	Late Sh. 13749009			
7	Entertainment 9660	Inside Edition 6825	NCIS "Faith" (N) (CC) 13641	NCIS: Los Angeles "Brimstone" 33405	The Good Wife "Lifeguard" (N) 36592	News (N) 2662467	Late Sh. 13767405			
9	Jeopardy! (N) (CC) 7080	Wheel of Fortune (N) (CC) 6467	The Sing-Off "Big Hits & Guilty Pleasures" Two groups leave. (N) (CC) 66757	The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC) 78592	News 9 Tonight (N) (CC) 2937047	Tonight Show 72503467				
11	Jeopardy! (N) 2776	Wheel Fortune 4863	The Sing-Off "Big Hits & Guilty Pleasures" Two groups leave. (N) (CC) 51825	The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC) 63660	News 2922115	Tonight 72521863				
12	Jeopardy! (N) 6478	Wheel Fortune 2405	The Sing-Off "Big Hits & Guilty Pleasures" Two groups leave. (N) (CC) 59467	The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC) 61202	News (N) 2920757	Tonight 72529405				
13	Nightly Business Report (N) 2318	OnQ 2283	Nova The National Security Agency's hunt for information in the war on terror. 13689	Frontline "The Madoff Affair" (CC) 93825	P.O.V. "The Principal Story" (CC) 96912	Charlie Rose (N) (CC) 57221				
22	The Simpsons "The Debarted" 64844	Family Guy (CC) 52919	Smarter Than a 5th Grader? 73592	Smarter Than a 5th Grader? 69399	Deal or No Deal (CC) 28641	Deal or No Deal (CC) 49221	Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 (N) 74318	Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Outrageous Okona" (CC) 11047		
23	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC) 60115	Nova The National Security Agency's hunt for information in the war on terror. 79863	Frontline "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" "Pax Romana/A Light to the Nations" Interpreting the life and teachings of Jesus. (CC) 72950	Seinfeld "The Dog" (CC) 4094931	My Name Is Earl (CC) 4010979	My Name Is Earl (CC) 1815738	Fraser "A Day in May" 5793757			
46	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 5477844	Deal or No Deal (CC) 1417912	So You Think You Can Dance The top six contestants perform. (N) 1323486	Gordon Ramsay: Cookalong Live Chef cooks a three-course meal. 1336950	Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 94196	Seinfeld 83592	Name Is Earl 19115			
53	Two Men 15592	Seinfeld 32757	So You Think You Can Dance (N) 67383	Gordon Ramsay: Cookalong Live 91009	Paranormal State "Suicide Possession" (Season Premiere) (N) (CC) 305134	Paranormal State (CC) 678592	Paranormal State (CC) 1159592			
(A&E)	Criminal Minds Two individuals may have committed a series of murders. 306863	Criminal Minds A serial killer thinks he is an angel of death. (CC) 382283	Psychic Kids: Children of the Paranormal "Vanished" (Season Premiere) (N) 302047	Paranormal State "Suicide Possession" (Season Premiere) (N) (CC) 305134	Paranormal State (CC) 678592	Paranormal State (CC) 1159592				
(AMC)	*** Ocean's Twelve (2004) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (CC) 619641	*** The Green Mile (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan. A condemned prisoner possesses a miraculous healing power. (CC) 57518252								
(ANPL)	Lions of Crocodile River (CC) 55221	I'm Alive "A New Day" 31641	The Haunted 51405	I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC) 54592	The Haunted 99863					
(BET)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live 639844	** Beauty Shop (2005, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Alicia Silverstone. (CC) 641689	Monica: Still 732842	Monica: Still 437450	The Mo'Nique Show (CC) 177689					
(BRAVO)	Tabatha's Salon Takeover Hyperactive child. 831347	Tabatha's Salon Takeover An owner spends money. 536955	Tabatha's Salon Takeover The oppressive atmosphere of a salon. 936711	Tabatha's Salon Takeover Unprofessional salon owner. (N) 281888	Tabatha's Salon Takeover Unprofessional salon owner. 515825					
(CMTV)	Smarter 7043028	Smarter 6196047	Nanny 911 "Finck Family" 3114912	Larry the Cable Guy's Hula-Palooza Christmas Luau 4548979	Smarter 7178202	Smarter 4519467	Ron White 6636399			
(CNBC)	Kudlow Report (Live) 1726592	The NEW Age of Wal-Mart 1702912	Warren Buffett and Bill Gates 1722776	Dirty Money: Prostitution 1725863	Mad Money 6870919					
(CNN)	CNN Tonight (N) 937757	Campbell Brown (N) 946405	Larry King Live (N) (CC) 926641	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC) 295283						
(COM)	Daily Show-Jon Stewart 7050318	The Colbert Report (CC) 6170009	Scrubs "My Cookie Pants" 7036738	Scrubs "Role" 7048573	South Park "Ike's Wee Wee" 4514912	South Park "Jew-bible" (CC) 5438370	South Park (CC) 7176844	South Park (CC) 7185592	Daily Show-Jon Stewart 4526757	The Colbert Report (N) (CC) 7945757
(CSN)	College Football 6370370	College Football 2006 FedEx Orange Bowl -- Florida State vs. Penn State 6382115	Pokerstars (Taped) 6394950	AWA Wrestling (CC) 4807979						
(DISC)	Dirty Jobs Mike rides on a Coast Guard ship to clean buoys. (CC) 388467	Dirty Jobs "Marble Maker" (CC) 397115	Dirty Jobs Mike learns to be a specialty fireworks technician. (N) (CC) 317979	Ghost Lab "Ghost of Blackbeard" The ghost of Blackbeard. (N) (CC) 387738	Dirty Jobs (CC) 531757					
(DISN)	Wizards of Waverly Place (CC) 292202	Hannah Montana (CC) 919467	** Return to Never Land (2002, Fantasy) Owen, Blayne Weaver, Corey Burton. (CC) 969757	Phineas and Ferb (CC) 469047	Phineas and Ferb (CC) 720660	Hannah Montana (CC) 919467	Wizards of Waverly Place (CC) 375134	That's So Raven (CC) 895573		
(E!)	E! News (N) 489776	Daily 10 106931	Hugh Hefner: The El True Hollywood Story 272573	Kardashian 251080	Homecoming With Rick Reilly (N) 741912	SportsCenter (Live) (CC) 904689				
(ESPN)	SportsCtr. 379979	NFL Live 689573	NBA Coast-to-Coast (Live) (CC) 762405	Homecoming With Rick Reilly (N) 741912	SportsCenter (Live) (CC) 904689					
(ESPN2)	College Basketball Gardner-Webb at Duke. (Live) 1623660	NFL's Greatest Game (CC) 5920757	NFL's Greatest Game (CC) 5920757	Threshold of Hope 9446115	Christ 9984134	Priesthood 7542283				
(EWTN)	Daily Mass: Our Lady 9447844	Mother Angelica-Classica 9456592	Religious 9989689	Rosary 1096318	Threshold of Hope 9446115	Christ 9984134	Priesthood 7542283			
(FAM)	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer-Island of Misfit to 937738	** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. (CC) 582863	The 700 Club (CC) 728221							



NCIS 8 p.m. on 2 5 7

When the enlisted son of a retired colonel-turned-preacher (Joe Regalbuto, "Murphy Brown") is found dead, the team thinks he may be the victim of a hate crime. At home, Gibbs (Mark Harmon) tries to get to the reason behind his father's recent change in behavior while the latter is visiting. Ralph Waite ("The Waltons") guest stars as Gibbs' dad. Michael Weatherly, David McCallum and Pauley Perrette also star in the new episode "Faith."

Gordon Ramsay: Cookalong Live 9 p.m. on 43 53

Known as much for his fiery temper as his culinary skills, the famed chef shows a decidedly friendlier side in this one-hour special, as he provides step-by-step instructions for cooking a three-course meal. On the menu: angel hair pasta with shrimp, chili peppers and tomatoes; steak Diane with sauteed potatoes and peas; and a quick tiramisu for dessert.

Psychic Kids: Children of the Paranormal 9 p.m. on (A&E)

Your kid comes up to you with an unsettling announcement: He sees dead people, like little Haley Joel Osment in "The Sixth Sense." What do you do? This series revolving around kids with apparent psychic abilities opens a new season with "Vanished," in which teenagers Travis and Vicki team up with a private investigator to try to shed new light on a missing-person case.

The Good Wife 10 p.m. on 2 5 7

A judge known for handing down questionable sentences overturns a simple plea deal arranged by Alicia (Julianna Margulies), causing her to question his motives. Will (Josh Charles) is delighted when Diane (Christine Baranski) receives an offer she can't refuse. Tony Goldwyn ("Law & Order: Criminal Intent") and Kate Burton ("Grey's Anatomy") guest star in the new episode "Lifeguard."

Paranormal State 10 p.m. on (A&E)

Ryan Buell and his Paranormal Research Society team return for a new season with a spooky episode where in the investigators discover deaths took place inside the home of a New Jersey couple who have been seeing apparitions, hearing hushed conversations, and thinking and acting in self-destructive ways. Ryan suspects one of the people involved in the case is possessed in the new episode "Suicide Possession."

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(FLIX)	*** Old Enough (1984, Drama) Sarah Boyd, Rainbow Harvest. (CC) 81605009	*** Yentl (1983, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Mandy Patinkin, Amy Irving. Young woman poses as Talmudic schoolboy in circa-1900 Poland. (CC) 22903931	*** Hester Street (1975, Comedy-Drama) Steven Keats, Carol Kane. A Russian Jew adapts to 1890s New York. (CC) 1450009	*** Summer Lovers (1982) 49242903						
(FNC)	FOX Report With Shepard Smith 8785931	The O'Reilly Factor (CC) 8701979	Hannity 8781115	On the Record-Van Susteren 8784202	The O'Reilly Factor 7645196					
(FOOD)	Challenge 9449202	Cakes 6410689	Cakes 6499196	Unwrap 9981047	Best Thing 1098776	Chopped Holiday-themed dishes. 9448573	Good Eats 9986592	Unwrap 7544641		
(FOXSP)	Profiles 663776	Brian Billick 380931	High School Football WPIAL Class AA Championship: Greensburg Central Catholic vs. Aliquippa. 192844	Final Score 177554	Brian Billick 436736	Final Score 268405				
(FX)	*** The Devil Wears Prada (2006) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway. 3509991	** Night at the Museum (2006, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Carla Gugino, Dick Van Dyke. Museum exhibits spring to life when the sun goes down. 7034979	* Just Married (2003) Ashton Kutcher. Two newlyweds have bad luck while honeymooning in Europe. 1071641							
(GOLF)	Big Break Disney Golf 3110196	Big Break Disney Golf 3129844	Big Break Disney Golf (N) 3109080	Big Break Disney Golf (N) 3119467	Golf 4524399	GolfCentr1 7943399				
(HALL)	A Diva's Christmas Carol (2000) 9439825	* I'll Be Home for Christmas (1998, Comedy) Jonathan Taylor Thomas. (CC) 9434370	Meet the Santas (2005) Steve Guttenberg, Crystal Bernard. (CC) 9970931							
(HBO)	Joe Buck Live (CC) 751399	** Body of Lies (2008, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe, Mark Strong. A CIA agent concocts a dangerous plan to capture a terrorist leader. (CC) 1848912	Robin Williams: Weapons of Self Destruction The comic performs. (CC) 3404660							
(HBOP)	** The Rocker (2008) Rainn Wilson, Christina Applegate. A failed drummer gets another shot at fame. (CC) 86279202	*** Changeling (2008, Drama) Angelina Jolie, John Malkovich, Jeffrey Donovan. A woman insists that another boy has replaced her son. (CC) 4502047	Epitafios Renzo hunts for the murderer alone. (N) Subtitled-English) 2288221							
(HGTV)	House 7043028	House 6196047	First Place 7052776	First Place 7031283	House 4530950	Buck 5421080	House 7169554	House 7178202	Property 4519467	First Place 7938467
(HIST)	How the Earth Was Made "Grand Canyon" (CC) 1330776	How the Earth Was Made "Vesuvius" (CC) 1316196	How the Earth Was Made "Sahara" (N) (CC) 1329660	How the Earth Was Made "Birth of the Earth" (CC) 1339047	Life After People The fate of mankind's machinery of war. (CC) 3295202					
(LIFE)	Grey's Anatomy "The Becoming" 270009	Grey's Anatomy (CC) 289757	The Family Holiday (2007, Comedy) Dave Coulier, Christina Pickles. (CC) 282844	Will-Grace 542738	Will-Grace 763347					
(MAX)	** Ski School (1991) Dean Cameron, Tom Breznahan. (CC) 151660	** Spider-Man (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe, Kirsten Dunst. Peter Parker battles his archenemy, the Green Goblin. (CC) 285931	* The Glass House (2001, Suspense) Leelee Sobieski, Diane Lane, Stellan Skarsgard. Two orphaned siblings' new guardians have a sinister agenda. (CC) 1976283							
(MMAX)	*** Frost/Nixon (2008, Historical Drama) Frank Langella, Michael Sheen, Kevin Bacon. David Frost holds a historic interview with Richard Nixon. (CC) 29914196	** Inkheart (2009, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Paul Bettany, Helen Mirren. A book-binder accidentally brings an evil storybook character to life. (CC) 5653573	* Barb Wire (1996) Pamela Anderson Lee, Temuera Morrison. (CC) 55767080							
(MSNBC)	Hardball (CC) 8798405	Countdown-Olbermann 8774825	The Rachel Maddow Show (N) 8794689	Countdown-Olbermann 8797776	The Rachel Maddow Show 7641370					
(MTV)	Grounded 478554	Grounded 128047	South Park 487202	South Park 473009	Teen Mom 294689	Teen Mom (N) 297776				
(NICK)	Merry Christmas, Drake & Josh 394028	Malcolm 582196	Hates Chris 594931	Lopez 679221	Lopez 458825	Lopez 740318	Lopez 726738	The Nanny 658738	The Nanny 800399	
(SHOW)	*** Evita (1996, Musical) Madonna. iTV Premiere. The Argentine first lady becomes a cult figure, then dies young. 2548221	* An American Affair (2009) Gretchen Mol. iTV. A lonely school-boy comes of age in 1963 Washington, D.C. 97938399	Dexter "The Getaway" (iTV) 938486	Californication "Mia Culpa" 218134	Californication "Mia Culpa" 453405					
(SHOW2)	** Why Did I Get Married? (2007) Tyler Perry, Janet Jackson. 8184028	*** The Bank Job (2008, Crime Drama) Jason Statham, Saffron Burrows, Richard Lintern. Thieves tunnel into a bank vault in 1971 London. 8189573	Strikeforce From Nov. 16, 2007 in San Jose, Calif. (CC) 9376392							
(SPIKE)	UFC Fight Night Scheduled: Kenny Florian vs. Joe Lauzon; Karo Parisyan vs. Thiago Alves; Matt Hamill vs. Tim Boetsch. From Broomfield, Colo. 615931	World's Most Shocking Moments 2: Caught on Tape (CC) 752134	World's Most Shocking Moments Caught on Tape 3 (CC) 973825							
(SYFY)	*** Casino Royale (2006) (CC) 4244080	Scare 3110776	Scare 3199283	Astronauts 2523592	Astronauts 5899554	ECW (Live) 8799134	Astronauts 2502009	Astronauts 9483115		
(TBS)	Name Earl 843844	Name Earl 560009	The Office 852592	The Office 848399	The Office 208757	The Office 117739	Funniest Commercials: 2009 923554	Lopez Tonight (N) 160283		
(TCM)	*** The Scarlet Pimpernel (1935) Leslie Howard, Merle Oberon. 9455863	**** Gone With the Wind (1939, Romance) Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard. Civil War rogue Rhett Butler loves Southern belle Scarlett O'Hara. 8516776								
(TLC)	Crazy Christmas Lights Holiday decorating. (CC) 748931	Table for 12 "Her-shy" (N) 669950	Table for 12 "Ramp It Up" 655757	18 Kids and Counting (N) 685955	18 Kids and Counting 829405	The Little Couple (N) 188660	The Little Couple (CC) 164080	Table for 12 "Her-shy" 635450	Table for 12 "Ramp It Up" 255931	
(TNT)	Bones (CC) 746573	Bones "Pilot" (CC) 755221	Law & Order "Illegitimate" 742757	Law & Order "Sweetie" 745844	CSI: NY "Page Turner" (CC) 999863					
(TOON)	Chowder 8660283	Bravo 5582775	Olive, the Other Reindeer 1797080	Johnny T 3387399	Johnny T 9925134	King of Hill 5244950	King of Hill 5220370	Family Guy 3382844	Family Guy 6248196	
(TRAV)	Bizarre Foods-Zimmer 9449202	Earth's Natural Wonders (CC) 9458950	Earth's Natural Wonders (CC) 9445486	Bizarre Foods-Zimmer 9448573	Full Throttle Saloon (N) 6370196	Meet the Natives: USA (CC) 4405467	Forensic 3120775	Forensic 6629912		
(TRUTV)	Repo 4343931	Repo 5413080	Repo 4369979	Repo 4348486	Full Throttle Saloon 6377009	Roseanne "David vs. Goliath" 999757				
(TVL)	Sanford 964776	Sanford 674641	Andy Griffith 940196	Andy Griffith 952931	Married... 165561	Married... 818283	Roseanne 184738	Roseanne 193486		
(USA)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ridicule" (CC) 922825	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A female lawyer leads a secret life. 931573	*** Elf (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (CC) 8835573	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Unstable" (CC) 4466196						
(VH1)	I Want to Work for Diddy 265283	For the Love of Ray J 274931	Tough Love 261467	Sex Rehab With Dr. Drew 264554	20 Greatest Celebrity Fights 418573					
(WE)	Ghost Whisperer (CC) 1728950	Locator 8686221	Locator 8672028	The Locator 1724134	Lisa Nichols' Breakthrough (N) 1727221	Lisa Nichols' Breakthrough 4070937				
(WGN-A)	America's Funniest Home Videos 736793	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago. (Live) 730028	WGN News 722028							
(TMC)	**** There Will Be Blood 11117738	** A Boy and His Dog (1975) Don Johnson. Premiere. A youth and his canine face a post-apocalyptic wilderness. 97546115	* Halloween (2007, Horror) Malcolm McDowell, Scout Taylor-Compton, Tyler Mane. An escaped psychopath slashes his way through his hometown. (CC) 631202	** Beowulf (2007) Voices of Ray Winstone, Anthony Hopkins. 486134						



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The New Adventures of Old Christine

8 p.m. on **2 5 7**

Christine (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) reluctantly attends her neighbor's (guest star Molly Shannon) holiday block party, where she discovers a juicy secret about her hostess in the new episode "It's Beginning to Stink a Lot Like Christmas." Michaela Watkins ("Saturday Night Live") also guest stars as Lucy, Matthew's (Hamish Linklater) girlfriend.

Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Brian Stokes Mitchell and Edward Herrmann

8 p.m. on **13 24**

Tony Award-winning Broadway star Brian Stokes Mitchell joins the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square for an hour of favorite seasonal songs. The special also features actor Ed Herrmann ("Gilmore Girls") reading "The Christmas Story."

The Middle

8:30 p.m. on **4**

When Brick's (Atticus Shaffer) teachers determine that he is "socially challenged," Mike (Neil Flynn) involves the boy in various activities, eventually settling on the block party lawn-mower contest, where Brick reveals unexpected talents. Meanwhile, Frankie (Patricia Heaton) joins the booster club for Axl's (Charlie McDermott) football team in "The Block Party."

Top Chef: Las Vegas

9 p.m. on **BRAVO**

One of the funniest parts of watching reunion shows such as tonight's special episode is looking at the reassembled cast from the whole season and realizing you have absolutely no memory of some of the contestants who got the boot early. You will, however, recognize unctuous special host Andy Cohen, as well as "Top Chef" host Padma Lakshmi, head judge Tom Colicchio, and judges Gail Simmons and Toby Young, he of the incessantly lame jokes. Bon appetit.

Cougar Town

9:30 p.m. on **4**

Jules (Courtney Cox) is determined to get Grayson (Josh Hopkins) to tell her she is sexy. Following the birth of Stan, Ellie (Christa Miller) feels as if she has lost her looks and that guys just look at her differently. Bobby and Travis (Brian Van Holt, Dan Byrd) try to find common ground in "I Won't Back Down."

Launch My Line

10 p.m. on **BRAVO**

For their third challenge, the designers get up close and personal with animals as they seek inspiration for their next garment, forcing one of the contestants to confront a deep phobia. Another team, meanwhile, takes what may turn out to be too big a risk in t

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2	CBS Evening News-Couric 7852	The Insider (N) (CC) 413	New Adventures of Old Christine 6500	Gary Unmarried (N) (CC) 8535	Criminal Minds "Retaliation" (N) (CC) 8023	CSI: NY "Second Chances" Reformed drug addict is found dead. (N) 3500	KDKA-TV News at 11 (N) 9672123	Late Show Letterman 58939784		
4	Inside Edition (CC) 5448	Entertainment Tonight (N) 581	Disney Prep & Landing 8968	The Middle "The Block Party" 3603	Modern Family (CC) 3871	Cougar Town (CC) 1934087	Eastwick "Tea and Psychopathy" Max asks Joanna for help. (N) (CC) 5968	Ch. 4 Action News at 11 7996041	Nightline (N) (CC) 27609177	
5	Entertainment 3528	The Insider 6061	Old Christine 2516	Unmarried 4351	Criminal Minds "Retaliation" (N) 62413	CSI: NY "Second Chances" (N) 65500	News (N) 2564871	Late Sh. 13636581		
7	Entertainment 1264	Inside Edition 8429	Old Christine 4784	Unmarried 6719	Criminal Minds "Retaliation" (N) 57581	CSI: NY "Second Chances" (N) 67968	News (N) 2566239	Late Sh. 13734177		
9	Jeopardy! (N) (CC) 4326	Wheel of Fortune (N) (CC) 7719	The Sing-Off "Superstar Medley, Judges' Challenge & Songs of Hope" The five remaining groups perform. (N) (CC) 93351			The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC) 89158	News 9 Tonight (N) (CC) 2904719	Tonight Show 72407239		
11	Jeopardy! (N) 5622	Wheel Fortune 2887	The Sing-Off The five remaining groups perform. (N) (CC) 95719			The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC) 42546	News 2999887	Tonight 72598535		
12	Jeopardy! (N) 3264	Wheel Fortune 5559	The Sing-Off The five remaining groups perform. (N) (CC) 86061			The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC) 42528	News (N) 2997429	Tonight 72596177		
13	Nightly Business Report (N) 8784	OnQ 1177	Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir 44055			Great Performances at the Met "Tosca" Three people are caught in a net of love and politics. (N) (CC) 268158		Charlie Rose (N) (CC) 82697		
22	The Simpsons "Dial N for Nerder" 97500	Family Guy (CC) 25993	The Unit "Bail" Jonas is captured and tortured by Georgian rebels. 91581			The Unit Jonas witnesses some disturbing behavior by his nephew. 84245	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Denial" (CC) 87332	Star Trek: The Next Generation "The Schizoid Man" (CC) 24061		
24	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC) 80429		Christmas With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir 99177			Great Performances at the Met "Tosca" Three people are caught in a net of love and politics. (N) (CC) 92264		Charlie Rose (N) (CC) 26429		
46	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 5444516	Deal or No Deal (CC) 1311784	So You Think You Can Dance (Season Finale) The winner is announced. (Live) (CC) 1394974				Seinfeld "The Li-brary" 4061603	My Name Is Earl (CC) 4070351	My Name Is Earl (CC) 1702210	Frasier "Room Full of Heroes" 5760429
53	Two Men 26158	Seinfeld 69351	So You Think You Can Dance The winner is announced. (CC) 26245				Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 32852	Seinfeld 526308	Name Is Earl 57871	
A&E	Criminal Minds "Psychodrama" (CC) 812429		Dog the Bounty Hunter "Felons Interrupted" Ice addict. (CC) 821177			Dog the Bounty Hunter "Easy Rider" (N) (CC) 738413	Steven Seagal Law-man (N) 163210	Steven Seagal Law-man (N) 252158	Steven Seagal Law-man (CC) 191448	Steven Seagal Law-man (CC) 1126264
AMC	*** The Green Mile (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. (CC) 569023		*** First Blood (1982, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, Brian Dennehy. A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff. (CC) 272887				*** Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, Julia Nickson. Ex-Green Beret goes on Vietnam mission. (CC) 550177			
ANPL	Profiles of Nature "Ambush!" 66887		Untamed and Uncut 75535			I Was Bitten (CC) 82871		Your Worst Animal Nightmares 65158	Untamed and Uncut 20239	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live 161448		** Sugar Hill (1993) Wesley Snipes. One of two brothers wants out of the illegal drug business. 895974			The Game 502806		The Mo'Nique Show (CC) 683245		
BRAVO	Top Chef: Las Vegas Chefs compete in Napa Valley. (CC) 519061		Top Chef: Las Vegas "Season Finale: Part II" The final three chefs. 422581			Top Chef: Las Vegas "Reunion Special" Chefs and judges reminisce. (N) 515245	Launch My Line "Walk on the Wild Side" Exotic animals. (N) 518332	Top Chef: Las Vegas "Reunion Special" Chefs and judges reminisce. 237167		
CMTV	Extreme Makeover: Home 3017055		Smarter 7029448	Smarter 7935055		*** O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, John Turturro. 9898351		Smarter 7832239		
CNBC	Kudlow Report (Live) 1793264		Marijuana Inc.: Pot Industry 1606784			Investigates: Illegal Gambling 1799448	Investigates: Illegal Gambling 1792535	Mad Money 4670531		
CNN	CNN Tonight (N) 452061		Campbell Brown (N) 365581			Larry King Live (N) (CC) 458245		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC) 727887		
COM	Daily Show-Jon Stewart 7010790	The Colbert Report (CC) 6067581	* Let's Go to Prison (2006, Comedy) Dax Shepard, Will Arnett, Chi McBride. A felon shares a jail cell with a judge's son. (CC) 3192790			South Park (CC) 7143516	South Park (CC) 7152264	Daily Show-Jon Stewart 4593429	The Colbert Report (N) (CC) 7912429	
CSN	College Football 2001 GMAC Bowl -- East Carolina vs. Marshall From Dec. 19, 2001. (CC) 5766239					Blame 7104210	Blame 7293158	AWA Wrestling (CC) 4867351		
DISC	MythBusters The teams test two myths of locomotion. (CC) 810061		MythBusters "Unarmed and Unharmred" Old gun-slinging story. (CC) 723581			MythBusters "Demolition Derby Special" Four automotive fables. (CC) 816245	MythBusters Automotive fables. (CC) 819332	MythBusters "Unarmed and Unharmred" Old gun-slinging story. (CC) 113513		
DISN	Wizards of Waverly Place 635968	Hannah Montana 458351	** Tinker Bell (2008, Fantasy) Mae Whitman, America Ferrera, Lucy Liu. Animated. A sprite must save Pixie Hollow. 484061			Phineas and Ferb 897871	Phineas and Ferb 163326	Hannah Montana (CC) 245974	Wizards of Waverly Place 794210	That's So Raven (CC) 230697
E!	E! News (N) 808852	Daily 10 638535	Bank of Hollywood 700351			Girls 988697	Holly 863429	Hottest Moments '09 790974	Chelsea Lat 983142	E! News 126055
ESPN	SportsCtr. 798055	NBA 896069	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Oklahoma City Thunder. (Live) 565516				NBA Basketball: Spurs at Warriors 473581			
ESPN2	College Basketball Wright State at Mississippi State. (Live) 1690332					College Basketball Arkansas-Little Rock at South Alabama. (Live) 6352790		SportsCenter (Live) (CC) 1696516		
EWTN	Daily Mass: Our Lady 9414516		EWTN Live 9423264			Saints 9949061	Rosary 1056790	Exploring Biblical Jordan 9413887	Faith 9951806	Heritage 7446055
FAM	Xmas Carol 820968	Pooh 636061	*** Happy Feet (2006, Adventure) Voices of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams, Brittany Murphy. (CC) 903018			Frosty's 447264		The 700 Club (CC) 243535		

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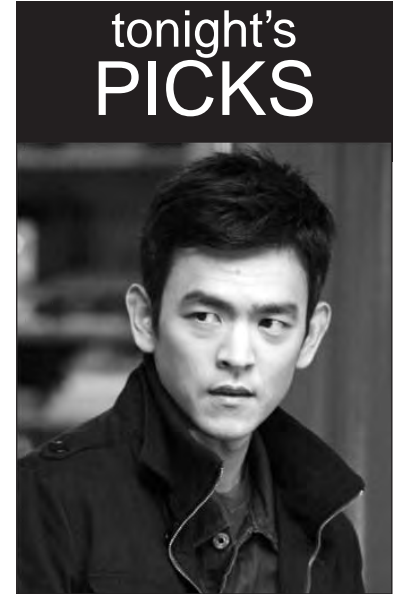
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FLIX	*** Passion of Mind (2000) Demi Moore, Stellan Skarsgard. (CC) 51563332	*** Rules of Engagement (2000, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones, Samuel L. Jackson, Guy Pearce. An old friend defends a Marine accused of killing civilians. (CC) 59565871	* New York Cop (1995, Drama) Tôru Nakamura. An undercover policeman targets a gang of gunrunners. (CC) 1347581	*** American Perfekt 77248005
FNC	FOX Report With Shepard Smith 8752603	The O'Reilly Factor (CC) 8761351	Hannity 8758887	On the Record-Van Susteren 8751974
FOOD	Challenge Edible decorations. 9416974	Paula's Cookie Swap 9425622	Flay 9958719	Flay 1065448
FOXSP	NFL Players 411992	High School Football WPIAL Class AAA Championship: West Allegheny vs. Hopewell. 806500		Poker2Nite 510210
FX	*** Spider-Man 3 (2007, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco. Peter Parker faces new challenges and new villains. 2386142		Nip/Tuck Sean experiences a moral and ethical dilemma. 9428719	Nip/Tuck Sean experiences a moral and ethical dilemma. 4305413
GOLF	Top 10 7018332	Golf 6161351	Big Break Disney Golf 3196516	Big Break Disney Golf 3003852
HALL	Mr. St. Nick (2002, Fantasy) (CC) 9333697	Debbie Macomber's Mrs. Miracle (2009, Drama) James Van Der Beek. (CC) 9338142	Fallen Angel (2003, Drama) Gary Sinise, Joely Richardson. (CC) 9947603	
HBO	*** A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (2001) Haley Joel Osment. (CC) 841448	*** Taken (2009, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy. (CC) 147887	* 10,000 B.C. (2008, Adventure) Steven Strait, Camilla Belle, Cliff Curtis. A prehistoric man must save his beloved from evil warlords. (CC) 951177	Real Sex (CC) 672719
HBOP	*** The Good Shepherd (2006) Matt Damon, Angelina Jolie. (CC) 2914622	Every F...ing Day of My Life (2007, Documentary) Premiere. (CC) 6216697	It's Complicated 60365055	Joe Buck Live (CC) 5693326
HGTV	House Hunters Int'l	House 6163719	Property 7029448	Property 7935055
HIST	Nostradamus Effect Terrifying visions of Satan's final war against God. 1307448	Nostradamus Effect "Armageddon Battle Plan" (CC) 1210968	Nostradamus Effect "The Rapture" The biblical prophecy of the Rapture. 1396332	Nostradamus Effect "2012 Extinction" (CC) 1306719
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy "Freedom" 702603	Grey's Anatomy (CC) 711351	Christmas Child (2003, Drama) William R. Moses, Megan Follows. (CC) 618210	Will-Grace 421871
MAX	*** The Fifth Element (1997) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. (CC) 9914516	*** Inkheart (2009, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Paul Bettany, Helen Mirren. A book-binder accidentally brings an evil storybook character to life. (CC) 91684535	*** Analyze That (2002) Robert De Niro. A mobster is released into the custody of his ex-therapist. (CC) 1964448	Lingerie (CC) 46457055
MMAX	*** Appaloosa (2008) 33793784	*** Meet Dave (2008) Eddie Murphy, Elizabeth Banks. Tiny aliens arrive on Earth in a manlike spaceship. (CC) 86808158	*** Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008, Action) Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Doug Jones. Hellboy and his team battle an underworld prince. (CC) 8153158	Life on Top (CC) 6143429
MSNBC	Hardball (CC) 8765177	Countdown-Olbermann 8678697	The Rachel Maddow Show (N) 8754061	Countdown-Olbermann 8764448
MTV	Grounded 811210	Grounded 634603	South Park 900158	South Park 912993
NICK	iCarly (CC) 818603	Malcolm 925852	Hates Chris 749567	Lopez 192177
SHOW	*** Crashing (2007) (CC) 684413	*** Bickford Schmeckler's Cool Ideas (2006) Patrick Fugit. A socially inept student races to retrieve his notebook. 422516	Inside the NFL (ITV) (N) (CC) 450603	Dexter "The Getaway" (ITV) 453790
SHOW2	*** Meet the Browns (2008) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett, David Mann. 5659167	*** The Mist (2007, Horror) Thomas Jane, Marcia Gay Harden, Laurie Holden. A deadly fog engulfs terrified townspeople. 3655608		Inside the NFL (CC) 8062852
SPIKE	UFC Fight Night From the Omaha Civic Auditorium in Omaha, Neb. 329055		1,000 Ways to Die 545351	1,000 Ways to Die 253413
SYFY	Ghost Hunters (CC) 8767535	Ghost Hunters (CC) 8670055	Ghost Hunters (N) (CC) 8763719	Ghost Hunters Academy (N) 8766806
TBS	Name Earl 368158	Name Earl 448891	Payne 377806	Payne 283413
TCM	*** The Big Shot (1942, Drama) Humphrey Bogart, Irene Manning. 80682264	*** The Maltese Falcon (1941, Crime Drama) Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor. Detective Sam Spade searches for a jewel-encrusted statue. (CC) 9321852		*** Casablanca (1942, Drama) Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid. Nazis, intrigue and romance clash at a Moroccan nightclub. (CC) 9867413
TLC	The Little Couple (CC) 182806	The Little Couple (CC) 816351	Cake Boss (CC) 516546	Cake Boss (CC) 170061
TNT	Bones "The Man in the SUV" 261887	Bones "A Boy in a Tree" 270535	Forensic 538061	Forensic 342351
TOON	Tom & Jerry: A Nutcracker Tale 3714852	Dr. Seuss' Grinch	Ed Edd 8552210	Star Wars 3274871
TRAV	Man, Food 6398413	Man, Food 7159005	Man/Food 6470061	Man/Food 6393968
TRUTV	Cops 4310603	Cops 5317852	Most Daring (N) 6357245	Conspiracy Theory-Ventura 6264581
TVL	Sanford 383852	Sanford 113535	Andy Griffith 392500	Andy Griffith 484535
USA	NCIS Gibbs works to clear the name of a fallen soldier accused of murder. 454429	NCIS "Lost & Found" (CC) 463177	NCIS "Dog Tags" Abby risks her career in defense of a dog. (CC) 370413	NCIS The team must talk a distraught officer out of jumping off a roof. 373500
VHT	Tough Love Eight recruits arrive. 570852	Tough Love 617697	Tough Love 793061	Tough Love 703448
WE	Ghost Whisperer "Slow Burn" 1795622	20/20 (CC) 1608142	20/20 "Killer Looks 1" (CC) 1791806	20/20 "Til Death Do Us Part" 1794993
WGN-A	America's Funniest Home Videos 513887	*** Night Shift (1982, Comedy) Henry Winkler, Michael Keaton. (CC) 526351	*** Awake (2007) Hayden Christensen. A surgical patient becomes alert but paralyzed during his procedure. 283531	* Good Luck Chuck (2007, Romance-Comedy) Dane Cook, Jessica Alba. A cursed dentist cannot find true love. 9651974
WGN				WGN News at Nine (N) (CC) 512158
TMC	* Her Minor Thing (2004) Estella Warren, Michael Weatherly. 65743784			*** Beer League (2006, Comedy) Arlie Lange, Ralph Macchio. (CC) 7200245

THURSDAY Prime Time

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2	CBS Evening News-Couric 9456	The Insider (N) (CC) 562	Survivor: Samoa (N) (CC) 9543		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Better Off Dead" A gun-store shootout. (N) 9307		The Mentalist "Throwing Fire" Jane flashes back to his childhood. (N) 2494		KDKA-TV News at 11 (N) 9596825	Late Show Letterman 58906456
4	Inside Edition (CC) 4524	Entertainment Tonight (N) 630	FlashForward "The Gift" 4611		Grey's Anatomy "Goodbye" (CC) 3398340		Private Practice "The Way We Were" (CC) 7562		Ch. 4 Action News at 11 1291253	Nightline (N) (CC) 27503949
5	Entertainment 5272	The Insider 9727	Survivor: Samoa (N) (CC) 93833		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) 80369		The Mentalist "Throwing Fire" (N) 83456		News (N) 2531543	Late Sh. 13603253
7	Entertainment 3140	Inside Edition 7123	Survivor: Samoa (N) (CC) 88901		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) 10415		The Mentalist "Throwing Fire" (N) 78524		News (N) 2526611	Late Sh. 13638949
9	Jeopardy! (N) (CC) 9630	Wheel of Fortune (N) (CC) 3185	Saturday Night Live Presents: A Very Gilly Christmas Holiday sketches. (N) (CC) 40765				The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC) 29272		News 9 Tonight (N) (CC) 2891291	Tonight Show 72467611
11	Jeopardy! (N) 1098	Wheel Fortune 8253	Saturday Night Live Presents: A Very Gilly Christmas Holiday sketches. (N) 35833				The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC) 14340		News 2893659	Tonight 72492307
12	Jeopardy! (N) 2340	Wheel Fortune 9123	Saturday Night Live Presents: A Very Gilly Christmas Holiday sketches. (N) 33475				The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC) 12982		News (N) 2884901	Tonight 72490949
13	Nightly Business Report (N) 7348	OnQ 7543	Pittsburgh N'at With Dave and Dave ... and Friends Steel City celebration. 71659		Mystery! Guests gather at Bertram's Hotel for the will reading of Sir Richard Blake. (CC) 32272		OnQ Christmas Stories 95340		Charlie Rose (N) (CC) 91611	
22	The Simpsons (CC) 22814	Family Guy "Chick Cancer" 56369	The 2009 World Magic Awards Honoring the world's best magicians. (CC) 13253				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Competence" (CC) 32388		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Loud as a Whisper" (CC) 62727	
23	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC) 28185		Doctors on Call (CC) 26630	The Law Works 45765	Outlook 11307	Roadtrip Nation (CC) 16949	Doctor Who "Army of Ghosts" (CC) 27456		Charlie Rose (N) (CC) 80123	
46	Mountaineer Magazine 5348388	Deal or No Deal (CC) 1388456	Bones "The Doctor in the Den" Half-eaten body found. (CC) 1287630		Fringe Peter investigates Olivia's visit to a parallel universe. (CC) 1207494		Seinfeld "The Pen" (CC) 4965475	My Name Is Earl (CC) 4974123	My Name Is Earl (CC) 1779982	Frasier "Love Stinks" 5657901
53	Two Men 57524	Seinfeld 83807	Bones Half-eaten body found. 79833		Fringe (CC) 66369		Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 69456		Seinfeld 41562	Name Is Earl 91765
(A&E)	Criminal Minds "Aftermath" The profilers investigate a serial rapist. 264833		The First 48 "Return to Sender; Death Camp" (CC) 240253		The First 48 Man shot in his home; homeless man slain in a park. (CC) 260017		The First 48 "Ditched" Motorists discover a decomposed body. (CC) 263104		The First 48 "American Dream; Easter Sunday" (CC) 3952272	
(AMC)	★ ★ Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985, Action) Sylvester Stallone. (CC) 612456		★ ★ ★ The Matrix Reloaded (2003, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss. Freedom fighters revolt against machines. 210814						★ ★ The Matrix Revolutions (2003) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. 234494	
(ANPL)	Polar Bears Uncovered (CC) 97253		Yellowstone: Battle For Life Animals living in Yellowstone. (CC) 17017				Blue Planet: Seas of Life (CC) 96524		Yellowstone: Battle For Life 799098	
(BET)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live 580524		Monica: Still 787340	Monica: Still 706475	★ Bait (2000, Action) Jamie Foxx, David Morse, Doug Hutchison. (CC) 584340				The Mo'Nique Show (CC) 813681	
(BRAVO)	The Real Housewives of Orange County (CC) 969017		The Real Housewives of Orange County Gretchen files to Michigan. (CC) 978765		The Real Housewives of Orange County Vicki schemes to surprise Donn. 958901		The Real Housewives of Orange County "All Girls Weekend" (N) (CC) 3391920		The Real Housewives of Orange County "All Girls Weekend" (CC) 482543	
(CMTV)	Nanny 911 "Dunleavy Family" 3009036		Smarter 7916920	Smarter 7902727	The Singing Bee 3098920				Smarter 4473611	Smarter 7892611
(CNBC)	Kudlow Report (Live) 1697036		Coca-Cola: The Real Story 1673456		Big Mac: Inside McDonald's 1686920		Biography on CNBC (N) 1696307		Mad Money 3929843	
(CNN)	CNN Tonight (N) 802017		Campbell Brown (N) 811765		Larry King Live (N) (CC) 891901		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC) 153253			
(COM)	Daily Show-Jon Stewart 7914562	The Colbert Report (CC) 6034253	The Jeff Dunham Show 7990982	The Jeff Dunham Show 7919017	Jeff Dunham's Very Special Christmas Show The comic performs. 3072982		The Jeff Dunham Show 7047388	The Jeff Dunham Show 7056036	Daily Show- Jon Stewart 4480901	The Colbert Report (CC) 7809901
(CSN)	College Football 6241814		College Football 1984 Orange Bowl -- Miami vs. Nebraska (CC) 6253659				Who's Number 1? (CC) 6265494		AWA Wrestling (CC) 4761123	
(DISC)	MythBusters "Water Stun Gun" Electric stun gun myth. (CC) 279765		Destroyed in Seconds (N) 442524	Destroyed in Seconds (N) 461659	Cook County Jail "Boiling Point" Violence can break out at any moment. 275949		County Jail: Las Vegas Clark County Detention Center in Nevada. 278036		Destroyed in Seconds 525456	Destroyed in Seconds 777017
(DISN)	Phineas and Ferb 7665388	Phineas and Ferb (CC) 39845611	★ ★ ★ Akeelah and the Bee (2006, Drama) Laurence Fishburne, Angela Bassett, Keke Palmer. A girl hopes to compete in a spelling bee. 941611				Phineas and Ferb 679982	Hannah Montana (CC) 688630	Wizards of Waverly Place (CC) 240494	That's So Raven (CC) 762291
(E!)	E! News (N) 347746	Daily 10 516271	Girls 356494	★ ★ You've Got Mail (1998) Tom Hanks. Two bitter business rivals conduct an online love affair. 891123					Chelsea Lat 415746	E! News 641369
(ESPN)	High School Basketball 387104		Scoreboard 818543	High School Basketball 978524			SportsCenter (Live) (CC) 644340			
(ESPN2)	Women's College Volleyball 1594104			ESPNEWS 3429122	Women's College Volleyball 4999123					Nation 7442272
(EWTN)	Daily Mass: Our Lady 9318388		Life on the Rock 9327036	Eucharist 9843833	Rosary 1950562	Catholic 5184456	Theology 5193104	Light 9855678		Dana 7413727
(FAM)	Jack Frost Jack seeks advice. 165123		★ ★ Jack Frost (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton, Kelly Preston. (CC) 152659				★ ★ Jingle All the Way (1996, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad. (CC) 430949			



FlashForward 8 p.m. on 4

Alex Kingston ("ER") guest stars as Fiona Banks, a British intelligence agent who teams up with Mark, Demetri and Gough (Joseph Fiennes, John Cho, Lee Thompson Young) to investigate a Blue Hand club that may be connected to some recent suicides. Demetri admits to Zoey (Gabrielle Union) that he hasn't had a flash-forward, while Bryce (Zachary Knighton) gets help from Nicole (Peyton List) in figuring out his own in "The Gift."

Saturday Night Live Christmas 2009 8 p.m. on 9 11 12

But will they remember to include the Coneheads and the Loopers? This new two-hour yuletide special, culled from holiday-themed sketches over the show's past 35 years, presents the ones judged to deliver the biggest number of ho-ho-hos. Your mileage may vary, but some real gems are sure to make the cut.

Lions for Lambs 10 p.m. on TMC

Robert Redford directed and stars in this drama wherein three stories — involving a California political-science professor (Redford), a TV newswoman (Meryl Streep) and a Republican senator (Tom Cruise) — unfold in real time, tied together by the experiences of two soldiers in Afghanistan. Despite the starry cast, "Lions" had a sheepish box-office take, another in the long line of Afghan-Iraq War movie busts. It's worth checking out, though.

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(FLIX)	★ ★ Carbon Copy (1981, Comedy) George Segal, Denzel Washington. (CC) 51466475	★ ★ On the Yard (1979, Drama) John Heard. Based on ex-con Malcolm Braly's novel of life behind bars. (CC) 5817497	★ Penitentiary II (1982, Action) Leon Isaac Kennedy, Ernie Hudson, Mr. T. An ex-con returns to prison to avenge a girlfriend's murder. 32569253	★ ★ Gunshy (1998) (CC) 6359611
(FNC)	FOX Report With Shepard Smith 8656475	The O'Reilly Factor (CC) 8665123	Hannity 8652659	On the Record-Van Susteren 8655746
(FOOD)	Challenge Ginterbread houses. 9310746	Iron Chef America Paula Deen. 9329494	Iron Chef America 9309630	Cakes 5186814
(FOXSP)	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers. From the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia. 320185	Penguins 767611	Pens Report 617794	Final Score 312302
(FX)	★ ★ Spider-Man 3 (2007, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. 2373678	★ ★ Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005, Action) Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie, Vince Vaughn. A husband and wife are assassins for rival organizations. 3573123		★ ★ Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005, Action) Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie. 3564475
(GOLF)	Masters Highlights 3074340	Haney 7917659	Haney 4483098	Haney 5307456
(HALL)	★ ★ Ebbie (1995) Susan Lucci. 9300369	Moonlight and Mistletoe (2008) Candace Cameron Bure, Tom Arnold. (CC) 9305814	All I Want for Christmas (2007) Gail O'Grady. (CC) 7180611	Golden 49588320
(HBO)	★ ★ The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly. An alien's arrival triggers upheaval on a global scale. (CC) 50170776	★ Mirrors (2008, Horror) Kiefer Sutherland. Mirrors to gain entrance to this world. (CC) 621104	Avatar: HBO First Look 97638765	★ ★ Angel Eyes (2001) Jennifer Lopez. A policeman meets a man who saw his family die in an accident. (CC) 2921185
(HBOP)	★ ★ Rendition (2007) Jake Gyllenhaal, Reese Witherspoon. (CC) 19264901	★ ★ Body of Lies (2008, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe, Mark Strong. A CIA agent concocts a dangerous plan to capture a terrorist leader. (CC) 49069678	Avatar: HBO First Look 97638765	★ ★ Angel Eyes (2001) Jennifer Lopez. A policeman meets a man who saw his family die in an accident. (CC) 2921185
(HGTV)	House 7907272	House 6050291	First Place 7916920	First Place 7902727
(HIST)	Gangland "Everybody Killers" (CC) 1294920	Gangland "Trinity of Blood" (CC) 1270340	Gangland "Crazy Killers" The South Side Locos of Oklahoma City. (N) 1290104	Pawn Stars (CC) 4958185
(LIFE)	Grey's Anatomy (CC) 145369	Grey's Anatomy (CC) 154017	Home by Christmas (2006, Drama) Linda Hamilton. (CC) 157104	Will-Grace 424388
(MAX)	★ ★ 3000 Miles to Graceland (2001) Kurt Russell, Kevin Costner. (CC) 15109104	★ ★ Gran Torino (2008, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley, Bee Vang. A veteran faces his longtime prejudices. (CC) 150291	★ ★ Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay (2008, Comedy) Kal Penn, John Cho, Rob Corddry. (CC) 1861307	Lingerie 02 (CC) 4918123
(MMAX)	★ ★ 27 Dresses (2008) 3365543	★ ★ Dr. Dolittle 2 (2001, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Woodland creatures ask for help in saving their habitat. (CC) 2660920	★ ★ The Bucket List (2007) Jack Nicholson. Dying men make a list of things to do before they expire. (CC) 5515369	Sin City Diaries 2: Inside Out (2007, Adult) Gorgeous women find fun in Las Vegas. (CC) 54914562
(MSNBC)	Hardball (CC) 8669949	Countdown-Olbermann 8645369	The Rachel Maddow Show (N) 8658833	Countdown-Olbermann 8651920
(MTV)	Grounded 343814	Grounded 997497	South Park 352562	South Park 348369
(NICK)	iCarly (CC) 277307	Malcolm 473494	Hates Chris 452901	Lopez 511253
(SHOW)	★ ★ Scenes of a Sexual Nature (2006) Holly Aird, Eileen Atkins. iTV. 475272	Dexter "The Getaway" (iTV) 813123	Powder Blue (2009, Drama) Jessica Biel, Forest Whitaker, Ray Liotta. iTV Premiere. An ex-convict tracks down his daughter. (CC) 883982	Three Days of Rain (2002) Don Meredith, Peter Falk. iTV. (CC) 4130307
(SHOW2)	★ ★ ★ Into the Wild (2007, Adventure) Emile Hirsch, Marcia Gay Harden. 7105340	★ ★ ★ Transsiberian (2008, Suspense) Woody Harrelson, Emily Mortimer, Ben Kingsley. A couple's train journey takes a deadly turn. 8050017	Elite XC Frank Shamrock fights Cung Le in the middleweight match. From March 29, 2008. 19543833	
(SPIKE)	UFC Fight Night 835611		TNA Wrestling (N) (CC) 616388	UFC Unleashed 864123
(SYFY)	Sanctuary "Penance" (CC) 8661307	★ ★ The Amityville Horror (2005, Horror) Ryan Reynolds, Melissa George. 8641543	★ ★ Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (2006) Johnny Depp. (CC) 8197384	
(TBS)	Name Earl 710562	Name Earl 437727	★ ★ Failure to Launch (2006) Matthew McConaughey, Sarah Jessica Parker. 819307	Family Guy 239272
(TCM)	★ ★ The Magnificent Seven Ride! (1972, Western) Lee Van Cleef. 80586036	★ ★ Christmas in Connecticut (1945, Comedy) Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan. A newspaper columnist is made to play host to a war hero. (CC) 9398524	★ ★ ★ Holiday Affair (1949) Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh. Two men want to marry war widow for Christmas. 1464833	★ ★ Never Say Goodbye 1465562
(TLC)	BBQ Pitmasters Barbecue cook-off in Murphysboro, Ill. (CC) 622949	American Chopper OCC is hired to build a chopper trike. (CC) 608369	American Chopper "Black Widow" bike for Jeanette Lee. (N) (CC) 611833	BBQ Pitmasters Barbecue competition in Decatur, Ala. (N) (CC) 614920
(TNT)	Bones "The Man Inside the Bear" 613291	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Miami Heat. From the American Airlines Arena in Miami. (Live) 480122	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Portland Trail Blazers. 630825	
(TOON)	Grandma Got Run Over 1682104	Chowder 8540475	Flapjack 8529982	Dr. Seuss' Grinch
(TRAV)	Extreme Superstructures (CC) 9310746	Fantastic Houseboats (CC) 9329494	Super Yachts (CC) 9309630	King of Hill 5115494
(TRUTV)	Cops 4214475	Cops 5384524	World's Dumbest... 6251017	World's Dumbest... (N) 6231253
(TVL)	Sanford 815456	Sanford 565949	Andy Griffith 824104	Andy Griffith 803611
(USA)	NCIS "Legend" (CC) 140475	NCIS "Legend" (CC) 936920	★ ★ Sweet Home Alabama (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas, Patrick Dempsey. A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South. (CC) 811307	
(VH1)	VH1 Special 123253	VH1 Special 132901	VH1 Special 152765	VH1 Special 122524
(WE)	Ghost Whisperer (CC) 1699494	★ ★ ★ Under the Tuscan Sun (2003, Romance) Diane Lane, Sandra Oh, Lindsay Duncan. 2812920	★ ★ ★ Under the Tuscan Sun (2003) Diane Lane. 2800185	
(WGN-A)	America's Funniest Home Videos 956543	WWE Superstars (CC) 965291	America's Funniest Home Videos 952727	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC) 955814
(TMC)	★ ★ The Nanny Diaries (2007) Scarlett Johansson, Laura Linney. (CC) 91214340	★ ★ The Break (1997, Suspense) Stephen Rea, Alfred Molina, Rosana Pastor. An IRA fugitive in New York falls for a Guatemalan woman. 583611	★ ★ Lions for Lambs (2007, Drama) Robert Redford. Inspired by a professor, two young men join the military. (CC) 6920833	★ ★ Mozart & the Whale 83427307

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Frosty the Snowman 8 p.m. on 2 5 7

Adapted from a popular Christmas song, this 1969 animated musical features the voice of Jackie Vernon as the happy-go-lucky snowman who comes alive when a youngster places a magic hat on his head. Unfortunately, the hat's former owner, a washed-up magician (voice of Billy De Wolfe), is determined to get the chapeau back at all costs. Jimmy Durante narrates.

Enchanted April 8 p.m. on TCM

Four women (Josie Lawrence, Miranda Richardson, Polly Walker, Joan Plowright) leave their various troubles behind when they rent an Italian villa in San Salvatore in director Mike Newell's leisurely paced, endearing 1991 adaptation of a novel by Elizabeth von Arnim. Plowright received an Oscar nomination as best supporting actress; Alfred Molina and Jim Broadbent co-star.

The Nativity Story 8 p.m. 10 p.m. on TNT

The title leaves little doubt as to the subject of this drama, though it is something of a surprise to find it directed by Catherine Hardwicke, who made her mark with the edgy "Thirteen." She gives appropriately reverential treatment to the saga of Mary and Joseph (Keisha Castle-Hughes, Oscar Isaac), who head for Bethlehem as they await the arrival of a child who is destined to change the history of religion.

Frosty Returns 8:30 p.m. on 2 5 7

This animated special stars John Goodman as the voice of Frosty the Snowman. Frosty arrives in the town of Beansborough following the first snowstorm. But his visit may have to be cut short when a new invention, a snow-removal spray called Summer Wheeze, is introduced. The show also features the voices of Jonathan Winters, Jan Hooks and Andrea Martin.

FRIDAY Prime Time

December 18, 2009

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	Children's Hospital Telethon 2499		Frosty the Snowman (CC) 7470	Frosty Returns (CC) 6505	Medium "Who's That Girl" Ariel begins to exhibit strange behavior. (CC) 1383		NUMB3RS "First Law" Investigating the death of an innovative scientist. 4470		KDKA-TV News at 11 (N) 3891037	Late Show Letterman 58973128
4	Inside Edition (CC) 3418	Entertainment Tonight (N) 609	Supernanny "Heredia Family" Four children under the age of five. (N) 6215		20/20 (CC) 6079		20/20 (CC) 9166		Ch. 4 Action News at 11 5596465	Nightline (N) (CC) 27563321
5	Entertainment 4166	The Insider 4031	Frosty 3906	Frosty Returns 2321	Medium "Who's That Girl" 93383		NUMB3RS "First Law" (CC) 96470		News (N) 2508215	Late Sh. 13670925
7	Entertainment 9234	WVU Special 6499	Frosty 5654	Frosty Returns 4789	Medium "Who's That Girl" 28079		NUMB3RS "First Law" (CC) 21166		News (N) 2593383	Late Sh. 13698321
9	Jeopardy! (N) (CC) 5296	Wheel of Fortune (N) (CC) 5789	Law & Order "Zero" Cutter detects misconduct. (CC) 57505		Dateline NBC (N) (CC) 37741		The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC) 47128		News 9 Tonight (N) (CC) 2868963	Tonight Show 72434383
11	Jeopardy! (N) 3692	Wheel Fortune 4447	Law & Order "Zero" (CC) 42673		Dateline NBC (N) (CC) 62437		The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC) 32296		News 2853031	Tonight 72469079
12	Jeopardy! (N) 1234	Wheel Fortune 8499	Law & Order "Zero" (CC) 40215		Dateline NBC (N) (CC) 60079		The Jay Leno Show (N) (CC) 63166		News (N) 2851673	Tonight 72450321
13	Nightly Business Report (N) 9654	Off Q (CC) 9147	Washington Week (N) (CC) 8302	NOW on PBS (N) (CC) 7437	Bill Moyers Journal (N) (CC) 88499		In the Life (CC) 22944	Memory of a Large Christmas 31692	Charlie Rose (N) (CC) 28215	
22	The Simpsons (CC) 59418	Family Guy "Barely Legal" 69383	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC) 40857				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Silence" (CC) 52692		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Unnatural Selection" (CC) 82031	
24	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC) 55789		Washington Week (N) (CC) 53234	NOW on PBS (N) (CC) 32741	Bill Moyers Journal (N) (CC) 44673		MI-5 MI-5 team members go through a practice germ-warfare exercise. 47760		Charlie Rose (N) (CC) 84499	
46	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire 5308760	Deal or No Deal (CC) 1355128	Dollhouse "Stop-Loss; The Attic" Echo is sent into her worst nightmare. (N) (CC) 1265418				Seinfeld "The Cafe" (CC) 4932147	Inside the Big East 4941895	My Name Is Earl (CC) 1746654	My Name Is Earl (CC) 5624673
53	Two Men 84128	Seinfeld 27321	Dollhouse "Stop-Loss; The Attic" Echo is sent into her worst nightmare. (N) 77925				Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 89760		Seinfeld 51218	Name Is Earl 11079
A&E	Criminal Minds The BAU interrogates a terrorist sleeper-cell leader. 770499		Criminal Minds Hotchner and the team investigate a killing spree. (CC) 789147		Criminal Minds Morgan and Prentiss try to keep a stalker from his target. 769383		Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel" (CC) 762470		CSI: Miami "Down to the Wire" Horatio confronts a private investigator. 3929944	
AMC	** Raising Helen (2004, Comedy-Drama) Kate Hudson, John Corbett. (CC) 794586		** All I Want for Christmas (1991, Drama) Kozak. A girl asks a store Santa to reunite her estranged parents. (CC) 149505		Ethan Randall, Thora Birch, Harley Jane Kozak. A girl asks a store Santa to reunite her estranged parents. (CC) 149505		** All I Want for Christmas (1991, Drama) Kozak. A girl asks a store Santa to reunite her estranged parents. (CC) 149505		Ethan Randall, Thora Birch, Harley Jane Kozak. A girl asks a store Santa to reunite her estranged parents. (CC) 149505	
ANPL	The Natural World (CC) 31147		I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC) 40895		I'm Alive "Out of the Blue" 20031		Animal Cops Philadelphia (N) 30418		I'm Alive "Out of the Blue" 84437	
BET	106 & Park 626505	Blige 967079	The Unit "Johnny B. Good" 817447		The Unit "Sub Conscious" 912091		The Unit "Silver Star" (CC) 267168		The Mo'Nique Show (CC) 541215	
BRAVO	*** Sleepless in Seattle (1993, Romance-Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Bill Pullman. A Baltimore newsman falls for a Seattle widower. (CC) 486760				** The Wedding Planner (2001, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey, Bridgette Wilson-Sampras. Premiere. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau. (CC) 120692				** The Wedding Planner 118857	
CMTV	Extreme Makeover: Home 3051499		Smarter 7983692	Smarter 7979499		** The Longest Yard (1974, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Eddie Albert. 3055215			Smarter 4440383	Smarter 7869383
CNBC	Kudlow Report (Live) 1664708		Fast Mny 8522079	Options 8501586		Investigates: Illegal Gambling 1653692		American Greed 1663079		Mad Money 7224055
CNN	CNN Tonight (N) 301383		Campbell Brown (N) 310031		Larry King Live (N) (CC) 330895		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC) 609437			
COM	** Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie (2003, Documentary) Jeff Foxworthy, Bill Engvall. Jeff Foxworthy, Bill Engvall, Ron White, Larry the Cable Guy. (CC) 3381447				Ron White: You Can't Fix Stupid The veteran comic. (CC) 3049654		Ron White: Behavioral Problems The comic performs. (CC) 3042741		Ron White: You Can't Fix Stupid The veteran comic. (CC) 1486811	
CSN	College Football 2003 Fiesta Bowl -- Miami vs. Ohio State From Jan. 3, 2003. (CC) 5793383						Who's Number 1? (CC) 6232166		AWA Wrestling (CC) 4738895	
DISC	Before the Dinosaurs Creatures before the dinosaurs. (CC) 778031		Clash of the Dinosaurs Anatomical secrets of Dinosaurs. (CC) 794079		Clash of the Dinosaurs "Perfect Predators" Profile of deadly dinosaurs. 774215		Clash of the Dinosaurs Plant-eaters dominate the Cretaceous period. 777302		Clash of the Dinosaurs Anatomical secrets of Dinosaurs. (CC) 921321	
DISN	*** The Santa Clause (1994, Comedy) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson. An adman takes over for fallen Santa. (CC) 7776963				** The Santa Clause 2 (2002) Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell. Santa must get married in order to keep his job. (CC) 33010857		Phineas and Ferb Cloning. 22372031		Phineas and Ferb (CC) 758418	That's So Raven (CC) 294895
E!	E! News (N) 862050	Daily 10 596505	Kardashian 668321		Giuliana & Bill 655857		The Soup 389614	The Soup 718942	Chelsea Lat 914012	E! News 157925
ESPN	SportsCtr. 729925	NBA 577117	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at New York Knicks. (Live) 423586				NBA Basketball: Wizards at Warriors 444079			
ESPN2	NFL Live 4283505	Football 5353654	College Football NCAA Division I Championship: Teams TBA. From Chattanooga, Tenn. (Live) (CC) 6865708						SportsCenter (Live) (CC) 1550760	
EWTN	Daily Mass: Our Lady 9378760		The World Over 9394708		Crossing 9810505	Rosary 1927234	Defending 5151128	Josemaria 5160876	Rome 9815050	Bookmark 7480499
FAM	Landing 884166	** Cars (2006, Comedy) Voices of Owen Wilson, Paul Newman, Bonnie Hunt. (CC) 228128					Pixar Short Films Twenty computer-animated short films include "Tin Toy". 922925			

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FLIX	** Warriors of Virtue (1997) Angus Macfadyen, Mario Yedidia. (CC) 51433147		*** Blue Steel (1990) Jamie Lee Curtis, Ron Silver. A serial killer implicates a new policewoman in his deeds. 9112609		** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001, Adventure) Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight, Iain Glen. A globe-trotter battles otherworldly creatures for an artifact. (CC) 32536925		Shriek If You Know What I Did 4458857
FNC	FOX Report With Shepard Smith 8623147		The O'Reilly Factor (CC) 8632895	Hannity 8612031		On the Record-Van Susteren 8622418	The O'Reilly Factor 7576012
FOOD	Challenge Sandwiches. 9387418		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives 9396166	Diners 9812963	Diners 1929692	24 Hour Restaurant Battle (N) 9386789	Good Eats 9824708
FOXSP	Spotlight 141079		High School Football WPIAL Class AAAA Championship: Woodland Hills vs. Gateway. 582418			Final Score 574418	Top 50 480470
FX	*** Double Jeopardy (1999, Suspense) Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd. 9368383		** Next (2007, Science Fiction) Nicolas Cage, Julianne Moore, Jessica Biel. A clairvoyant sees two minutes into the future. 9370128		*** The Departed (2006, Crime Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon, Jack Nicholson. An undercover cop and a criminal lead double lives. 5216741		GolfCentr1 7874215
GOLF	U.S. Open Golf Highlights 3041012		U.S. Women's Open Highlights 3050760		U.S. Senior Open Highlights (N) 3047296		U.S. Open Golf Highlights 3040383
HALL	The Note (2007) Genie Francis. 9360741		Christmas in Canaan (2009, Drama) Billy Ray Cyrus, Zak Ludwig. (CC) 9372586		The Most Wonderful Time of the Year (2008, Drama) Henry Winkler. (CC) 90663055		
HBO	* Fool's Gold (2008) Matthew McConaughey, Kate Hudson. (CC) 142692		Joe Buck Live (CC) 143321		*** Tropic Thunder (2008, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr. A pampered actor's war movie turns into the real thing. (CC) 153708		*** The Wrestler (2008, Drama) Mickey Rourke, Marisa Tomei. (CC) 7898437
HBOP	*** Jaws (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. (CC) 19231673		** The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008) Keanu Reeves. An alien's arrival triggers upheaval on a global scale. 1515166		The Lovely Bones: First 47216128		The 25th Anniversary Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Concert Concerts at Madison Square Garden. (CC) 90978470
HGTV	House 794944	House 6027963	Sandra Lee/Christmas 3052128	House 4478166	Buck 5369296	House 7090470	House 7016418
HIST	Modern Marvels "Dams" Hoover Dam; hydraulics lab. (CC) 1261692		Christmas Unwrapped: The History of Christmas (CC) 1247012		Decoding the Past Predicting events. (CC) 1267876		Ancient Discoveries Unlocking secrets of the occult. (N) (CC) 1260963
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy (CC) 660673		Grey's Anatomy "Rise Up" 679321		An Accidental Christmas (2007, Drama) Cynthia Gibb, David Millbern. (CC) 689708		Will-Grace 949692
MAX	** Street Kings (2008) Keanu Reeves, Forest Whitaker. (CC) 670050		*** Patriot Games (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Anne Archer, Patrick Bergin. A former CIA agent is stalked by a vengeful IRA terrorist. (CC) 682895		*** Clear and Present Danger (1994, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe, Anne Archer. CIA chief combats Colombian drug cartels. (CC) 6260692		
MMAX	** The Last Castle (2001, Suspense) Robert Redford, James Gandolfini, Mark Ruffalo. A court-martialed general leads a revolt against a warden. (CC) 84317963				** Inkheart (2009, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Paul Bettany, Helen Mirren. A book-binder accidentally brings an evil storybook character to life. (CC) 5591789		Nightcap: Sexual Competitors (2001, Adult) Tane McClure. (CC) 55615673
MSNBC	Hardball (CC) 8629321		Countdown-Olbermann 8605741		The Rachel Maddow Show (N) 8625505		Countdown-Olbermann 8628692
MTV	Grounded 882708	Grounded 592673	South Park 868128	South Park 870963	Jersey Shore 651925		Movie 953895
NICK	iCarly 970302	iCarly 620895	Merry Christmas, Drake & Josh (2008) Drake Bell, Josh Peck. (CC) 796437			Lopez 107654	Lopez 116302
SHOW	Inside the NFL (TV) (CC) 303741		Nurse Jackie (TV) (CC) 240708	Weeds "Glue" (TV) (CC) 229215	Californication "Mia Culpa" 687215	Californication "Mia Culpa" 408895	Dexter "The Getaway" (TV) 302012
SHOW2	** The Forbidden Kingdom (2008, Action) Jackie Chan, Jet Li, Michael Angarano. An American teen journeys back in time to ancient China. 83668128				Inside the NFL (CC) 8036437		Boxing Enzo Maccarinelli battles David Haye. From March 8, 2008. 8006296
SPIKE	UFC Fight Night 367215				UFC: Best of 2009 737692		
SYFY	** Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (2006, Adventure) Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley. (CC) 4195760				Sanctuary "Sleepers" (N) 8620050		Stargate Universe "Time" 7581944
TBS	Name Earl 226128	Name Earl 969321	*** Madagascar (2005) Voices of Ben Stiller. 2235499		*** Madagascar (2005, Comedy) Voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock. 12376470		The Holiday 312031
TCM	*** George Stevens: A Filmmaker's Journey (1984, Documentary) 9393079		** Enchanted April (1991, Romance-Comedy) Miranda Richardson, Joan Plowright, Alfred Molina. Four Englishwomen rent a villa in Italy. (CC) 9365296				*** Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994, Romance-Comedy) Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell. A British bachelor falls for a fellow wedding guest. (CC) 9801857
TLC	Say Yes to the Dress 547616	Say Yes to the Dress 774321	Say Yes to the Dress: Nightmares and Dreams (CC) 114925		Say Yes to the Dress (N) 412079	Say Yes to the Dress (N) 286741	Four Weddings Wedding at the Belmont racecourse. (N) (CC) 137876
TNT	Bones "A Boy in a Bush" 136147		** The Nativity Story (2006, Drama) Keisha Castle-Hughes. Premiere. (CC) 116383				** The Nativity Story (2006) Keisha Castle-Hughes, Oscar Isaac. (CC) 494673
TOON	Johnny T 8508499	Batman 6936811	Johnny T 8517147	Ben 10 8596654	Star Wars 3218215	Destroy 9856050	King of Hill 5182166
TRAV	Man/Food 6332857	Man/Food 5759429	Man/Food 6341505	Man, Food 6320012	Ghost Adventures (N) (CC) 9376302		Ghost Adventures (CC) 9386789
TRUTV	Cops 4281147	Cops 5351296	World's Wildest 6228789		Forensic 9524316	Forensic 9962708	Forensic 7740944
TVL	Sanford 347050	Sanford 791055	Andy Griffith 323470	Andy Griffith 342505		*** Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. Premiere. 146418	
USA	*** Elf (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (CC) 569505				*** Enchanted (2007, Fantasy) Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey. Premiere. Live action/animated. A princess from a fairy-tale world lands in the Big Apple. (CC) 8773789		House (CC) 565789
VHT	* Coyote Ugly (2000) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia, Maria Bello. (CC) 686708				Top 40 Videos of 2009 641654		I Want to Work for Diddy 815437
WE	Ghost Whisperer (CC) 1666166		Amazing Wedding Cakes (CC) 1642586		Amazing Wedding Cakes (CC) 1655050		My Fair Wedding 1665437
WGN-A	America's Funniest Home Videos 471857		** Behind Enemy Lines (2001) Owen Wilson, Gene Hackman. (CC) 484321		WGN News at Nine (N) (CC) 470128		Scrubs 743586
TMC	Autumn Hearts: A New Beginning (2007) Gabriel Byrne, Roy Dupuis. 91281012		** Sukiyaki Western Django (2007, Action) Hideaki Ito. Each of two warring clans tries to lure a lone gunman. 7769499		** Replicant (2001, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Michael Rooker, Catherine Dent. A retired detective and a clone team up to catch a killer. 45733741		** Striptease (1996) 604383

SATURDAY Daytime

December 19, 2009

	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	The Early Show (N) (CC) 80432	Busytown 90819	Sabrina-Anim. 11703	Hometown High Q 8513	Hometown High Q 9242	Paid Program 39155	Paid Program 57093	To Be Announced 52548	College Basketball UCLA at Notre Dame. (Live) (CC) 9548	College Basketball Duke vs. Gonzaga. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live) (CC) 2161								
4	Ch. 4 Action News-8AM (N) 24600	That's So Raven 85987	That's So Raven 33971	Hannah Montana 6109	Zack & Cody 7838	Action News 20451	At the Movies (N) 42161	Smart Solutions for the Holidays (CC) 47616	Bowl Preview 4906	Quest For No. 1 635	The Year in Sports 5426	College Basketball UCLA at Notre Dame. (Live) 36548	College Basketball Duke vs. Gonzaga. (Live) (CC) 5277	College Basketball Duke vs. Gonzaga. (Live) (CC) 8695	College Basketball West Virginia at Cleveland State. (Live) 70906	Action Sports 4242	Triathlon Ironman World Championship. From Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. (Taped) 54600	
5	The Early Show (N) (CC) 20074	Busytown	Noonbory-7	Busytown	Sabrina	Busytown	Noonbory-7	Paid 55161	Paid 87141	Paid 51432	Paid 37682	College Basketball UCLA at Notre Dame. (Live) 36548	College Basketball Duke vs. Gonzaga. (Live) (CC) 5277	College Basketball Duke vs. Gonzaga. (Live) (CC) 8695	College Basketball West Virginia at Cleveland State. (Live) 70906	Action Sports 4242	Triathlon Ironman World Championship. From Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. (Taped) 54600	
7	Busytown	Noonbory-7	Busytown	Sabrina	Busytown	Noonbory-7	Paid 57529	Paid 38857	To Be Announced 90722	College Basketball UCLA at Notre Dame. (Live) 21616	College Basketball Duke vs. Gonzaga. (Live) (CC) 8695	College Basketball West Virginia at Cleveland State. (Live) 70906	Action Sports 4242	Triathlon Ironman World Championship. From Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. (Taped) 54600				
9	TBA 25567	TBA 50797	Zula Patrol 61345	My Friend Rabbit 14451	Willa's Wild Life 59971	Babar Fishing. 50600	Paid Program 61613	To Be Announced 121513	Paid Program 53884	College Basketball West Virginia at Cleveland State. (Live) 70906	College Basketball Duke vs. Gonzaga. (Live) (CC) 8695	College Basketball West Virginia at Cleveland State. (Live) 70906	Action Sports 4242	Triathlon Ironman World Championship. From Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. (Taped) 54600				
11	Channel 11 News (N) 263432	Friend 16819	Willa's 57567	Babar 52068	Shell 27971	Jane 52109	Zula 93708	Storms 44180	Adv. Sports 84242	Action Sports (Live) (CC) 10906	Triathlon: Ironman Champ. 56068							
12	Faith 18277	Truth 49635	Zula 81155	Friend 61631	Willa's 55109	Babar 56838	Shell 25513	Jane 43451	Paid 95890	Paid 42722	Adv. Sports 82884	Action Sports (Live) (CC) 18548	Triathlon: Ironman Champ. 50838					
13	McLaughlin Group 43987	Religion-Ethics 74345	Members' Favorite 418635						Members' Favorite 106398									Lawrence Walk: Milestones and Memories 236819
22	Paid Program 16451	Paid Program 58971	Paid Program 95513	Paid Program 12635	Paid Program 46093	Paid Program 47722	George Lopez 29667	George Lopez 32987	** Lone Hero (2002, Action) Lou Diamond Phillips. A timid actor takes on a gang of vicious bikers. 89906	Lou Diamond Phillips. A timid actor takes on a gang of vicious bikers. 89906	** Black Cadillac (2003) Randy Quaid. An unknown motorist pursues three friends after a bar fight. (CC) 569819	** Tales From the Darkside: The Movie (CC) 17180						
24	Open All Hours 18819	Keeping Up 56567	Time Goes By 93109	Summer 6616703	Mulberry 31161	The Vicar of Dibley "Songs of Praise" (CC) 139093	Victory Garden 54155	Yankee Shop 21426	This Old House 53426	Ask This Old House 88426	Hometime (N) (CC) 11242	Woodwright's MotorWeek Shop 63161	(N) 96987	History Detectives (CC) 59513	Test Kitchen 75906	A Taste of History 95258		
46	Weekend 4815426	Weekend 1835659	Weekend 5695161	Weekend 4917838	Kids News 1721345	Pets.TV 1722074	Paid Program 4991890	Scrubs 7235695	Friends 2664426	Friends 8685136	College Basketball West Virginia at Cleveland State. (Live) 1240109	** Agent Cody Banks (2003) Frankie Muniz. A teenager leads a secret double-life as a spy for the CIA. 5394567						
53	Paid 61971	Paid 89819	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend	Miracle at Sage Creek (2005) David Carradine. (CC) 34426	** Noel (2004) Penélope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. 103277	Housewives 21155					
A&E	Sell House 638529	Sell House 376277	Sell House 624971	Sell House 554513	Flip This House "Brotherly Love" (CC) 354600	Flip House 641093	** Keeping the Faith (2000, Romance-Comedy) Ben Stiller, Edward Norton, Jenna Elfman. A rabbi and a priest each fall for an old friend. 673109	** Rio Bravo (1959, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin, Ricky Nelson. A powerful rancher seeks his brother's release from prison. (CC) 880345	** Wyatt Earp (1994, Biography) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid, Gene Hackman. Portrait traces him from boy to lawman. (CC) 646345									
AMC	** A Big Hand for the Little Lady (1966) 30197093	** Chisum (1970, Western) John Wayne, Forrest Tucker. A rancher battles an evil land baron in 1870s New Mexico. (CC) 200797																
ANPL	Barking Mad	Breed 30567	It's Me or the Dog 87074	Animal Facts 84058	Born Different 13890	Animal Cops 39838	Animal Cops 54258	Untamed and Uncut 10616	Untamed and Uncut 22451	Killing for a Living 53345								
BET	College	Harlem Hghts	Harlem Hghts	Harlem Hghts	Harlem Hghts	Harlem Hghts	Monica: Still	Chris 768172	Chris 603074	Game 656426	Game 469432	Game 731161	Game 471277	Game 387884	Game 383068	Game 743906	Game 470548	
BRAVO	** Disclosure (1994) Michael Douglas. An executive faces unwanted sexual advances from his boss. 995068	** Sleepless in Seattle (1993, Romance-Comedy) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. A Baltimore newsman falls for a Seattle widower. (CC) 181249	** Chef Academy	Vegetarian dishes. 831616	Launch My Line	How trends are set. 155068	Launch My Line	Exotic animals. 489797	The Real Housewives of Orange County (CC) 388068	What Happens 971548								
CMTV	CMT Music 7396093	Top 20 Countdown	Lance Smith. 2368242	CMT Insider	Posse 7768600	Cribs	** Road House (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch. 7703600											
CNBC	Paid 5143277	Paid 9814074	Paid 6155432	Paid 5132161	Paid 3107155	Paid 3108884	Paid 5050513	Paid 9818890	Paid 7723600	Paid 9817161	Paid 8579987	Paid 9081780	Paid 8581722	Paid 9885187	Paid 5386172	Paid 9986136	Paid 8593567	Paid 8245488
CNN	Saturday	Bottom Line	Newsroom 149118	Newsroom 244762	Newsroom 913722	Your Money 826242	Newsroom 352722	Newsroom 101890	Newsroom 923187	Newsroom 753277								
COM	** Undercover Brother (2002) Eddie Griffin, Chris Kattan. A private detective tries to foil conspirators. (CC) 7864838	** My Baby's Daddy (2004, Comedy) Eddie Griffin. Three footloose men deal with fatherhood. (CC) 7765258	Scrubs 3181744	Scrubs 5355093	Scrubs 7947890	Scrubs 6080432	** Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie (2003, Documentary) Jeff Foxworthy, Bill Engvall, Ron White. (CC) 6860109	** Van Wilder: The Rise of Taj 799068										
CSN	Am. Gladiators 3964277	Am. Gladiators 4704838	PBA Bowling 4784074	PBA Bowling 6959762	College Football 2006 Rose Bowl -- Texas vs. USC (N) 1992398	College Basketball: 1990 Clemson vs. UConn 4824906												
DISC	Dirty Jobs Role models for the green movement. 424068	Dirty Jobs "Penguin Keeper" Penguins. 356068	Dirty Jobs Mike rounds up wild geese. (CC) 432432	Snowblind	Iditarod racer Rachael Scodoris. (N) (CC) 722567	Swords: Life on the Line "Man Overboard" 703432	Swords: Life on the Line "Home Sick" 569890	Swords: Life on the Line "Making Waves" 482797	Swords: Life on the Line "A Perfect Storm" 316155									
DISN	Mickey 2392819	Mickey 3106884	Imag. Movers 9336432	Handy Manny 8006797	Phineas and Ferb 272093	Phineas and Ferb 273722	** The Santa Clause (1994) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. An adman takes over for fallen Santa. (CC) 8748884	Phineas and Ferb 272093	Hannah Montana 342123	Hannah Montana 846567	Wizards-Place 825074	Wizards-Place 821258	Wizards 3388838	Wizards 5125154				
E!	E! News (N) 699426	The Soup	Daily 10	Hottest Moments '09 233884	Bank of Hollywood 252364	Giuliana & Bill 165884	20 Most Shocking Unsolved Crimes 179432	Kardashian 365797	Holly 294600	Girls 921242								
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC) 269548	SportsCenter (Live) (CC) 337109	NFL 936548	College Basketball Michigan at Kansas. (Live) 162161	College Basketball North Carolina at Texas. (Live) 570426	College Basketball Xavier at Butler. (Live) 6103426	College Basketball 4166884											
ESPN2	EPL Soccer 9932364	Grateful	Expedition	College Football NCAA Division III, Final: Teams TBA. From Salem, Va. (Live) 3483161	College Basketball Xavier at Butler. (Live) 6103426	College Basketball 4166884												
EWTV	Look-Manger	Selfish Giant	Christmas	Christmas	San Juan	Holy Rosary	Daily Mass 1993277	Religious	Miracles	My Daughter 7452616	Divine Mercy	Rosary	Theater-Word 9881093	Father Groeschel 6226242				
FAM	** Jingle All the Way (1996) (CC) 436819	** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) Macaulay Culkin. (CC) 819074	** Happy Feet (2006, Adventure) Voices of Elijah Wood. (CC) 553906	** Cars (2006) Voices of Owen Wilson, Paul Newman. (CC) 461971														

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FLIX	That Chp 66717703	** The Preacher's Wife (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington. An angel finds he is drawn to a pastor's dulcet-toned wife. (CC) 80553161	** Bravo Two Zero (1998, War) Sean Bean. Operatives try to destroy missiles during the Gulf War. (CC) 35928600	** Partners (2000, Action) Casper Van Dien, David Paymer. (CC) 51914884	** Rules of Engagement (2000, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones. An old friend defends a Marine accused of killing civilians. (CC) 26740722												
FNC	Friends Satur. 2297664	Bulls	On Business	Forbes	Cashin' In	America's News HQ 9390451	Jrnl Edit. Rpt	News Watch	Glenn Beck 2415529	America's News HQ 3013819							
FOOD	Ultimate	Ask Aida	Minute Meals	Chef 5138277	Down Home	Paula's Best	Cooking	Fix 1803600	Giada	Contessa	Challenge 7454074	Chopped 9871616	Unwrapped 9883451	Iron Chef America 6228600			
FOXSP	Paid 667839	Fish 730567	Steelers	Mike Tomlin	Fish 913703	Golf 914432	Sledhead	Update	NFL Players	TBA 637426	In My Words	Women's College Basketball 600068	College Basketball 397161				
FX	** The Departed (2006, Crime Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon. 4893172	** Next (2007) Nicolas Cage, Julianne Moore, Jessica Biel. A clairvoyant sees two minutes into the future. 9450364	Bernie Mac 1989074	Bernie Mac 4322180	Malcolm-Mid. 1988345	Malcolm-Mid. 6301987	'70s Show 4109780	'70s Show 6313722	** Firehouse Dog (2007, Comedy) Josh Hutcherson. Premiere. A lost canine star becomes the official mascot of a rundown firehouse. 3486659								
GOLF	Paid 7091109	European PGA Tour Golf South African Open -- Third Round. (Same-Day Tape) 5391548	Golf Highlights 6639432	Paid 5353635	Paid 7945432	Paid 6088074	Golf 7964567	Golf 6090819	Paid 6906426	Paid 6008838	Big Break 7955819						
HALL	Ernest-Xmas 7458890	** The Night They Saved Christmas (1984) (CC) 1990180	The Note (2007, Drama) Gene Francis. (CC) 7375513	Christmas in Canaan (2001) Billy Ray Cyrus. (CC) 9357277	The Most Wonderful Time of the Year (2008) 6220068												
HBO	** Taken (2009) 319703	It's Complicated 730451	** Jurassic Park (1993) Sam Neill. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island-jungle theme park. (CC) 19939744	** A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (2001) Haley Joel Osmert. An android boy embarks on a journey to discover its true nature. (CC) 86414884	** Joe Dirt (2001) David Spade. A mullet-headed janitor relates his personal tale of woe. (CC) 77139426	** Taken (2009) Liam Neeson. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy. 525616											
HBOP	Medicine 82615154	** I Am Legend (2007, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Alice Braga. (CC) 11262890	* Rush Hour 3 (2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. (CC) 67026155	Avatar: First 58840971	** The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (2008) Amber Tamblyn, Alexis Bledel, America Ferrera. (CC) 4377345	Watch 1944109	** The X-Files: I Want to Believe (2008) David Duchovny. (CC) 34114172	** The Dark Knight (2008) (CC) 39473074									
HGTV	Holmes on Homes 8682616	Sweat	Hammer	Over 4425074	Carter Can	To Sell	Curb 5349432	Bang, Buck	Money	My Kitchen	Divine	Genevieve	Color Splash	Confidential	Outside	Design-Dime	Get It Sold
HIST	Ancients Behaving Badly "Julius Caesar" 9348987	Ancients Behaving Badly "Nero" (N) (CC) 2666884	Ancients Behaving Badly "Hannibal" (N) 2759548	Ancients Behaving Badly "The Ancient Mega-Fort" 2485398	Ancient Discoveries "The Ancient Mega-Fort" 2485398	Ancient Discoveries Ancient secret agents. 5516600	Ancient Discoveries (CC) 1646600	Pawn Stars 1245797	Pawn Stars 1347109	Crime Wave: 18 Months of Mayhem (CC) 4905093							
LIFE	Paid 730971	Paid 541529	Paid 988161	Paid 736155	Christmas at Water's Edge (2004, Drama) (CC) 690600	A Dad for Christmas (2006) Kristopher Turner. 803426	Home for the Holidays (2005) Sean Young. (CC) 583451	Town-Christmas 731600									
MAX	** Juno (2007, Comedy-Drama) Ellen Page, Michael Cera. (CC) 6448906	** Wanted (2008) James McAvoy. An office drone comes part of a secret society of assassins. 21493529	** Bulletproof (1996, Action) Damon Wayans, Adam Sandler. (CC) 702884	** Apollo 13 (1995, Historical Drama) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission. (CC) 97135513	** Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell. (CC) 10182529												
MMAX	** Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008) 1662451	** The French Connection (1971, Crime Drama) Gene Hackman, Fernando Rey, Roy Scheider. (CC) 31542703	* Freddy Got Fingered (2001, Comedy) Tom Green, Rip Torn. (CC) 5014364	** Rock Star (2001, Drama) Mark Wahlberg. A singer lands a gig with his heavy-metal heroes. (CC) 6021906	** Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008, Action) Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Doug Jones. (CC) 44229906	Dude-My Car 4874890											
MSNBC	MSNBC News Live 2251068	MSNBC News Live 7555529	MSNBC News Live 7568093	Face in the Mirror 5621155	Lethal Beauty 5703703	Hooked: Tat. 9384890	Wrong Body 2411703	Conviction 2430838	Into the Woods 4144187								
MTV	Teen Mom 799364	Teen Mom 534884	Real World-Road 627548	Jersey Shore 559548	Love of Ray J 462068	Decade of Cribs (N) 492155	Cribs 797659	MTV Cribs Awards 972155	Cribs 934600								
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Penguins	Fanboy	Barnyard	Mighty B	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly 434890	iCarly 382838	Fairly OddParents 701074	The Penguins	The Penguins	iCarly (CC) 586567	Drake 491890	Drake 128432	
SHOW	Spinning Into 1714797	** Evita (1996, Musical) Madonna, Antonio Banderas. iTV. The Argentine first lady becomes a cult figure, then dies young. 15150258	** Stardust (2007) Claire Danes. A young man ventures into a fairy realm to retrieve a fallen star. 43348277	Dexter "The Getaway" (iTV) 354180	** The Mist (2007) Thomas Jane, Marcia Gay Harden. iTV. A deadly fog engulfs terrified townspeople. 14494513	** Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed (2008) 53024567											
SHOW2	Great Debaters 61395703	** Mickey Blue Eyes (1999) Hugh Grant, James Caan. Man wants to marry mobster's daughter. 63145109	* Superhero Movie (2008, Comedy) Drake Bell, Sara Paxton. (CC) 3321109	Nobel Son (2007) Alan Rickman, Bryan Greenberg. A prize-winning scientist's son is kidnapped. 5132890	** 3:10 to Yuma (2007) Russell Crowe. A rancher escorts a captive outlaw to catch a train to stand trial. 94325093	Californication 8598677	Penn & Teller 4446364										
SPIKE	Kill Switch (2008) Steven Seagal, Isaac Hayes. A homicide detective resorts to violence to nab a killer. 156616	Xtreme 4x4 915161	Horsepower 916890	Trucks! (CC) 630513	MuscleCar 630513	Special Forces (CC) 635068	Prisoners Out of Control (CC) 194628	World's Scariest Police Shootouts! (CC) 927906	World's Scariest Police Shootouts! 2 833513	World's Scariest Police Chases 2 (CC) 553345							
SYFY	Astronauts	Mutants (2008) Michael Ironside. (CC) 2914345	Lockjaw: Rise of the Kulev 9800971	** Ginger Snaps Back: The Beginning (2004) 9200884	Ginger Snaps: Unleashed (2004) Emily Perkins. 3166180	Ice Spiders (2007) 2344105											
TBS	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	** Something's Gotta Give (2003) Jack Nicholson. (CC) 74570884	** The Holiday (2006, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet. (CC) 25681884	Ray 499567	Ray 478074	Ray 474258	Jim 665068	King 498838								
TCM	** The Spanish Main (1945) (CC) 7378600	** The Story of Seabiscuit (1949, Drama) Shirley Temple, Barry Fitzgerald, Lon McAllister. (CC) 1983890	** Meet Me in St. Louis (1944, Musical) Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Leon Ames. (CC) 7464451	Johnny Mercer: The Dream's on Me Profile of the famed lyricist. 9340987	** Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) Howard Keel. Oregon trapper's brothers woo captive women. 6319906												
TLC	Property Ladder "Wrong Turn Remodel" 964722	Property Ladder Brothers rehab a desert condo. 898180	Property Ladder (CC) 885														



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Meet the Parents 7 p.m. on (WTBS)

An enormous hit in theaters, this very funny 2000 comedy plays off the fears many people have about meeting their prospective in-laws. That's the plight faced in this case by Ben Stiller's character, who immediately runs into trouble with his beloved's (Teri Polo) father (Robert De Niro), a supposed florist who actually turns out to be a CIA veteran. Blythe Danner also stars.

The Santa Clause 2 8 p.m. on (4)

Eight years after he first played the part, Tim Allen returned as the divorced dad magically transformed into Father Christmas in this enjoyable 2002 Disney comedy sequel. The newer Santa must save the holiday, and his role in it, by finding a Mrs. Claus — fast; Elizabeth Mitchell ("ER") plays the prime candidate. Another problem for Santa is his son's (Eric Lloyd) sudden habit of acting more naughty than nice.

He's Just Not That Into You 8 p.m. on (HBO)

Multiple stories explore modern foibles of romance in this comedy-drama based on a self-help book borne from a theme used in a "Sex and the City" episode. For all the big names on hand — from Drew Barrymore and Jennifer Aniston to Ben Affleck and Scarlett Johansson — the cast member who arguably fares best is Ginnifer Goodwin ("Big Love") as an insecure woman who interacts enjoyably with the character played by Justin Long.

GoodFellas 8 p.m. on (HIST)

Brooklynite Henry Hill (Ray Liotta) takes the gangland route to fame and fortune in Martin Scorsese's masterful 1990 exploration of organized crime. By turns violent and funny, relentlessly profane and unflinchingly stylish, this adaptation of Nicholas Pileggi's book "Wiseguy" boasts an over-the-top, Oscar-winning performance by supporting actor Joe Pesci. Robert De Niro and Lorraine Bracco also star.

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 10 p.m. on (9) (11) (2)

DNA evidence points to a flu-stricken Benson (Mariska Hargitay) as the prime suspect when the sexually mutilated body of a member of a biker gang is found in the park. Stabler (Christopher Meloni) fights to prove his partner's innocence as Munch and Fin (Richard Belzer, Ice-T) investigate the murder in "Perverted." Dann Florek and Tamara Tunie co-star.

SATURDAY Prime Time

December 19, 2009

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KDKA-TV News (N) (CC) 7426	The Insider (N) (CC) 432	*** Elf (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (CC) 1529				48 Hours Mystery "Live to Tell: The Birthday Party" (N) (CC) 3364		KDKA-TV News at 11 (N) 7196249	Steelers Huddle 8322242
4	Take the Time, Talk to Your Kids, Tackling Bullying 9161		** The Santa Clause 2 (2002, Comedy) Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell, David Krumholtz. Santa must get married in order to keep his job. (CC) 3797				Castle "Inventing the Girl" Young model is found dead in a fountain. 8432		Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (N) 9891677	Monk (CC) 2455906
5	Entertainment Tonight (N) 31093		*** Elf (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. (CC) 28529				48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC) 30364		News 96432	The Insider 49109
7	Entertainment Tonight (N) 26161		*** Elf (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. (CC) 40797				48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC) 25432		News (N) 18600	CSI: NY 84513
9	Wheel of Fortune (CC) 7600	Cash Explosion (CC) 1155	A Muppets Christmas: Letters to Santa The gang delivers letters to Santa. 88971		WWE Tribute to the Troops WWE wrestlers perform for troops in Iraq. (N) 71635		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Perverted" (CC) 74722		News 9 Tonight (N) (CC) 47180	Saturday Night Live (N) 99550677
11	Jerome Bettis 9068	Jeopardy! 2451	Muppets Christmas: Letters 86567		WWE Tribute to the Troops (N) 66703		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 69890		Ch. 11 News 49548	Saturday Night Live
12	Jeopardy! 3838	Wheel-Fortune 4203	Muppets Christmas: Letters 84109		WWE Tribute to the Troops (N) 64345		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 67432		News (N) 30890	Saturday Night Live
13	Lawrence Welk: Milestones and Memories (CC) 236819		Members' Favorite 13635				Members' Favorite 97155			
22	Family Guy "Brian in Love" 60074	Family Guy (CC) 10567	** Benji the Hunted (1987, Adventure) Benji, Red Steagall, Frank Inn. The canine star plays surrogate parent to orphaned cougars. (CC) 60161				That '70s Show (CC) 53136	That '70s Show (CC) 13364	Paid Program 38074	Paid Program 91797
24	The Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas" 75093		Classic Gospel "Let Freedom Ring (New York City)" (CC) 88513		The New Red Green Show 55797	The New Red Green Show 47819	Doc Martin "Nowt So Queer" (CC) 74364		Austin City Limits "Kings of Leon; Roky Erickson" (CC) 90613	
46	Boston Legal "Guise 'n Dolls" (CC) 1149426		Cops (CC) 5384180	Cops "Liar Liar No. 3" 5370987	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back (N) (CC) 1241838		Desperate Housewives "The Little Things You Do Together" (CC) 1148797		The Wanda Sykes Show (N) (CC) 2747703	
53	Friends 22884	Seinfeld 45277	Cops 79172	Cops 23567	America's Most Wanted 13277		News 55364	Paid Program 68884	The Wanda Sykes Show (N) 64155	
A&E	Criminal Minds "The Boogeyman" (CC) 295703		Criminal Minds "In Heat" Rossi, Hotchner and their team go to Miami. 204451		Criminal Minds A suspected serial killer awakes from a coma. (CC) 291987		Criminal Minds "The Angel Maker" (CC) 294074		CSI: Miami A vigilante is hunting down and killing Internet predators. 3996616	*** Unforgiven (1992, Western) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman. (CC) 265364
AMC	** Wyatt Earp (1994, Biography) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid. (CC) 646345		**** Unforgiven (1992, Western) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Morgan Freeman. Clint Eastwood's Oscar-winning portrait of an aged gunman. (CC) 178884				Clint Eastwood's Oscar-winning portrait of an aged gunman. (CC) 178884			
ANPL	Cats 101 (CC) 51451		Cats 101 (CC) 64971		Dogs 101 (CC) 57635		Dogs 101 (CC) 50722		Dogs 101 (CC) 88703	
BET	** Hoodlum (1997) (CC) 455884		Doing Hard Time (2004) Boris Kodjoe. A man seeks revenge against his son's jailed killers. (CC) 285548		** Get Rich or Die Tryin' (2005, Crime Drama) (CC) 193513					
BRAVO	*** Panic Room (2002, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Forest Whitaker, Dwight Yoakam. Thieves trap a woman and her daughter in their apartment. 909616		** Kiss the Girls (1997, Suspense) Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd, Cary Elwes. Premiere. An escaped victim and a forensic expert trail a killer. 643548						** Kiss the Girls (1997) 551513	
CMTV	*** The Longest Yard (1974) 3948971		*** Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. 9725451				Posse 4952451		Urban 35554161	
CNBC	Investigates: Illegal Gambling 1624180		American Greed 1537600		The Suze Orman Show (N) 1620364		Debt Part 5051242	Debt Part 5133890	American Greed 1529267	
CNN	Newsroom 842635		Campbell Brown 755155		Larry King Live 848819		Newsroom 841906		Campbell Brown 799677	
COM	Comedy Central's Hot List Clips from breakout comics of 2009. (CC) 3947242		Nick Swardson: Seriously, Who Farted? Comic performs. (CC) 3029890		Dave Chappelle: Killin' Them Softly Comic Dave Chappelle. (CC) 3943426		Russell Peters: Red, White and Brown (CC) 3946513		Lisa Lampanelli Comic performs. (CC) 3295433	
CSN	College Basketball 6285258		College Basketball 2003 Texas at Oklahoma From March 8, 2003. (N) 6280703		Boxing: 2005 Marquez vs. Plo 6209838		2005 U.S. Poker Championships 4705567			
DISC	Dirty Jobs Pressing olives into oil and cleaning dirty diapers. (CC) 200635		Dirty Jobs Mike helps maintain a hydro-electric dam. (CC) 113155		Dirty Jobs "Marble Maker" (CC) 206819		Dirty Jobs "Reindeer Farm" Mike helps to shrink-wrap a boat. (CC) 209906		Dirty Jobs Mike helps maintain a hydro-electric dam. (CC) 357797	
DISN	*** The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993, Fantasy) Voices of Danny Elfman, Chris Sarandon. (CC) 916762		*** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005, Fantasy) Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore. Five children tour the wondrous factory of an odd candy-maker. 347567		Hannah Montana (CC) 546600		Wizards of Waverly Place 264074		That's So Raven (CC) 793161	
E!	Fatal Beauty: Notorious 243628		** Evan Almighty (2007, Comedy) Steve Carell, Morgan Freeman. 293123		The E! True Hollywood Story 180548				The Soup 366426	Chelsea Lat 605567
ESPN	College Football 309180		College Football St. Petersburg Bowl: Teams TBA. From St. Petersburg, Fla. (Live) 249762						SportsCtr. 819285	
ESPN2	College Basketball 6289890		Women's College Volleyball NCAA Tournament, Final: Teams TBA. (Live) 6291635		Who's Number 1? (CC) 6107242		SportsCtr. 1023141		Fastbreak 6536258	
EWTN	Mother Angelica-Classic 9345432		* A Time to Remember (1988) Donald O'Connor. 1970987		Rosary 1994906		Fr. John Corapi 9344703		The Journey Home 4238797	
FAM	Pixar Short Films (CC) 624664		*** Ratatouille (2007, Comedy) Voices of Patton Oswalt, Ian Holm, Lou Romano. Premiere. (CC) 390884		*** Happy Feet (2006) Voices of Elijah Wood. (CC) 484277					

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FLIX	*** The Preacher's Wife (1996, Fantasy) Denzel Washington. (CC) 29831345	** Summer Lovers (1982) Peter Gallagher, Daryl Hannah. An American college couple and a Frenchwoman share a villa on a Greek island. (CC) 37364703	*** The Virgin Suicides (1999, Comedy-Drama) James Woods. Men reminisce about five intriguing sisters. (CC) 8816267	** Black and White (1999) 18692141
FNC	FOX Report 8690819	Huckabee 8609567	Glenn Beck 8689703	Geraldo at Large (CC) 8682890
FOOD	Chopped Holiday-themed dishes. 9347890	Challenge "Blind Date Cakes" 9363838	Challenge Famous bridges. 9343074	Iron Chef America Paula Deen. 4230155
FOXSP	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Buffalo Sabres. From the HSBC Arena in Buffalo, N.Y. (Live) 288155	Faceoff 721819	Penguins 617154	Final Score 312762
FX	* Deck the Halls (2006, Comedy) Danny DeVito, Matthew Broderick. 9262155	** Christmas With the Kranks (2004, Comedy) Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd. A couple scramble to assemble a holiday celebration. 9267600	** The Family Stone (2005, Romance-Comedy) Dermot Mulroney, Sarah Jessica Parker, Diane Keaton. A man introduces his uptight girlfriend to his family. 9876161	
GOLF	British Open Highlights 3945884	Big Break Disney Golf 3027432	Big Break Disney Golf 3941068	British Open Highlights 3944155
HALL	** A Season for Miracles (1999) 9264513	The Three Gifts (2009) Dean Cain, Jean Louisa Kelly. Premiere. (CC) 43369987	The Three Gifts (2009, Drama) Dean Cain, Jean Louisa Kelly. (CC) 9885819	Robin Williams: Weapons of Self Destruction The comic performs. (CC) 68186242
HBO	** Mamma Mia! (2008, Action) Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan. (CC) 665548	** He's Just Not That Into You (2009) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Aniston. Premiere. Men and women navigate through complex relationships. (CC) 1673600		
HBOP	*** The Dark Knight (2008) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger. (CC) 39473074	Big Love "Prom Queen" A potential witness goes underground. 4998109	Big Love "On Trial" Roman has his day in court. (CC) 4978345	True Blood Sookie and Sam investigate her most recent vision. (CC) 4971432
HGTV	For Rent 7941616	House 6094635	Sandra Lee-Winter Party 3949600	Color 4445838
HIST	The Beatles on Record Charting the evolution of the Beatles. (CC) 1238364	**** GoodFellas (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia. (CC) 1908154	Thomas Kinkadee's Christmas Cottage (2008, Drama) Jared Padalecki. (CC) 188074	Kinkadee's Christmas Cottage 582722
LIFE	The Christmas Shoes (2002, Drama) Rob Lowe, Kimberly Williams. (CC) 617161	*** Wanted (2008, Action) James McAvoy, Morgan Freeman, Angelina Jolie. An office drone becomes part of a secret society of assassins. (CC) 181161	* Friday the 13th (2009) Jared Padalecki. Premiere. A hockey-masked killer slaughters young revelers. (CC) 1898451	Life on Top (CC) 1202242
MAX	* Max Payne (2008, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis. (CC) 13345502		** Pride and Glory (2008, Crime Drama) Edward Norton, Colin Farrell, Jon Voight. A detective probes a fatal drug bust involving his brother. (CC) 10021677	*** Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008, Action) Ron Perlman. (CC) 3654797
MMAX	*** Gran Torino (2008, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley, Bee Vang. A veteran faces his longtime prejudices. (CC) 8449987	Lockup "The Criminal Mind" 8696093	Lockup Angola Penitentiary. 8509513	Lockup: Colorado Extractions. 8692277
MSNBC	Lockup "The Criminal Mind" 8696093	Lockup Angola Penitentiary. 8509513	Lockup: Colorado Extractions. 8692277	Lockup: Raw "Time to Kill" 7556258
MTV	Decade of Crips 595708	South Park 383432	South Park 302567	** Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights (2002) Voices of Adam Sandler. 824682
NICK	iCarly 315426	iCarly 145109	iCarly "iQuit iCarly" (CC) 111797	The Troop 575451
SHOW	Inside the NFL (TV) (CC) 844093	Dexter "The Getaway" (ITV) 757513	Penn & Teller: Bulls...! 128567	Penn & Teller: Bulls...! 923109
SHOW2	** Why Did I Get Married? (2007) Tyler Perry, Janet Jackson. 8082616	* Superhero Movie (2008, Comedy) Drake Bell, Sara Paxton. A dragonfly bite turns a teen loser into a hero. (CC) 5002529	*** Transsiberian (2008, Suspense) Woody Harrelson, Emily Mortimer, Ben Kingsley. A couple's train journey takes a deadly turn. 1218426	Schmeckler's Cool Ideas 6594093
SPIKE	World's Fastest Police Chases Police engage in high-speed pursuits. 651451	World's Craziest Police Chases 564971	World's Most Dangerous Police Chases Police officers pursue suspects. 657635	When Good Pets Go Bad (CC) 650722
SYFY	Jack Brooks: Monster Slayer (2007, Action) Trevor Matthews. Premiere. 7552432	My Name Is Bruce (2007, Horror) Bruce Campbell, Ted Raimi. Premiere. 8684258	Alien Apocalypse (2005) 3165451	Funniest Commercials: 2009 993513
TBS	*** Meet the Parents (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. 599659	*** The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941, Comedy) Monty Woolley, Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan. An injured man takes advantage of a hospitable family. (CC) 9269068	*** George Washington Slept Here (1942, Comedy) Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan, Charles Coburn. City folk move into a dilapidated farmhouse. (CC) 9878529	
TCM	*** Scaramouche (1952) Stewart Granger, Eleanor Parker. (CC) 9353451	Police Women of Broward County "Another One Bites the Dust" 653819	Ghost Intervention "Haunted Savannah" The mediums visit Savannah, Ga. 642703	Ghost Intervention "Louisiana Lost Souls" (N) (CC) 645890
TLC	Police Women of Broward County "Another One Bites the Dust" 653819	*** The Wizard of Oz (1939) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. (CC) 9471548	*** The Wizard of Oz (1939) Judy Garland. A tornado whisks a Kansas girl to a magical land. 55305600	Yours 9330068
TNT	**** The Wizard of Oz (1939) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. (CC) 9471548	Bakugan 8495971	Hero 6509277	Tn-Titans 8584819
TOON	Bakugan 8495971	Hero 6509277	Tn-Titans 8584819	Batman 8490426
TRAV	Most Christmas Places 9347890	Christmas to the Extreme (CC) 9363838	Top 20 Most Shocking 6288161	World's Dumbest... 6102797
TRUTV	Most Shocking 6106513	Married... 860906	Married... 407971	Married... 773426
TVL	Married... 860906	Married... 407971	Married... 773426	Married... 858161
USA	** How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey. A columnist tries to make a man dump her. (CC) 110180	** Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me (1999, Comedy) Mike Myers. 174987	Sex Rehab With Dr. Drew 186722	Golden 8575161
VHT	Top 40 Videos of 2009 843682	Golden 8591109	Golden 8570616	Golden 3292277
WE	Golden 8575161	Golden 6736613	Golden 8591109	Golden 8570616
WGN-A	Bones "The Baby in the Bough" 903451	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago. (Live) (CC) 636258	WGN News 548068	Scrubs 186242
TMC	*** Voyager (1991, Drama) 6825703	* Molly (1999) Elisabeth Shue, Aaron Eckhart. Surgery gives a developmentally disabled woman new insight. 97444703	** Disturbing Behavior (1998) James Marsden. Premiere. A teen faces a bizarre student body at his new school. 811906	Spirit Trap (2005, Horror) Billie Piper, Luke Mably. A malevolent spirit terrorizes four collegians at a mansion. (CC) 4819529

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crossword fun



Unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle to identify the featured celebrity.

Across

- 1. Actor ___ Barry
- 5. Monthly utility bill: abbr.
- 9. "___ Beach" (1988-91)
- 10. Kathryn Morris' role on "Cold Case"

- 12. "___ the Mayor"; 1986 Kevin Hooks sitcom
- 13. Injure
- 16. Famous chairman
- 17. CD followers
- 18. Patricia of "The Middle"
- 20. Initials for actress Graff of "Mr. Belvedere"
- 21. "The ___"; 1953 Richard Burton movie
- 23. Actor Katz
- 25. Monogram for the author of "Kidnapped"
- 26. Caviar source
- 27. "America's ___ Talent"
- 28. Laura Petrie's hubby
- 29. Jonathan of "CSI: Miami"
- 30. "The Big ___ With Donny Deutsch"
- 32. "Geraldo ___ Large"
- 33. 1991-94 Mary Jo Keenen sitcom
- 38. Nolte's initials
- 39. Give ___ go; attempt
- 41. "___ Unmarried"
- 42. Ms. Jillian
- 43. "Boston ___" (2004-08)

- 45. Actress Zellweger
 - 47. Too inquisitive
 - 48. Review a manuscript
- ### Down
- 1. 2009 drama series for Rochelle Aytes (2)
 - 2. "A Boy and ___ Dog"; 1975 Don Johnson film
 - 3. "___ Our Own" (1994-95)
 - 4. Hit Broadway musical
 - 5. "Sesame Street" fellow
 - 6. Madonna's age
 - 7. Shade provider
 - 8. Hayden Panettiere's role on "Heroes" (2)
 - 9. 1987 best actress Oscar winner
 - 11. Jellystone Park resident
 - 14. Initials for Alda
 - 15. "Whose Line Is ___ Anyway?"
 - 18. 1959 best actor Oscar winner
 - 19. Actor Chuck
 - 22. Shared online journal
 - 24. "In the ___"; 1987 Patrick Dempsey film
 - 29. "An American ___"; 1986 film about Fievel
 - 31. Francis or Murray
 - 34. "___ Betty"
 - 35. Acuff's initials
 - 36. Douglas Fairbanks or Ed Begley: abbr.
 - 37. "Jane ___"; 1996 Anna Paquin movie
 - 40. Long, long ___
 - 42. "I'd like to buy ___ Pat"
 - 44. "___ the World Turns"
 - 46. Actor O'Neill

Last Week's Solution



Solution Monica Potter

WHAT'S COOKING

SUNDAY

- 5:30 p.m. (FOOD) Ace of Cakes** Cake in the shape of a house getting demolished; Christmas stocking cake; bridal cakes. 8606990
- 6:00 p.m. (BRAVO) Chef Academy** The students practice baking bread; Suzanne ropes fellow students into helping with a baby shower. 417684
- (FOOD) Unwrapped** Holiday treats and traditions. 1122787
- 7:00 p.m. (FOOD) Challenge** Four top cake artists square off to make the most creative Christmas cake. 9585058
- (TRAV) Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern: Asia** In Asia almost everything is considered edible. 9585058

MONDAY

- 5:30 p.m. (FOOD) Down Home With the Neelys** Hickory smoked Cornish game hen with orange glaze; lobster macaroni and cheese; strawberry pie. 7955202
- (TLC) Cake Boss** Buddy and company feel lost in space while creating a cake for a planetarium; golf tournament cake. 875004

- 6:00 p.m. (FOOD) Paula's Best Dishes** Local chef Alan Nowell cooks deli dishes with Paula; jumbo lump crab cake with pancetta and roasted red peppers. 2945675
- 6:30 p.m. (FOOD) 30-Minute Meals** Bacon, spinach and cream potatoes; steak; broiled tomatoes with cheese, olives and herbs; peanut butter and jelly cookies. 6400117
- 7:00 p.m. (FOOD) Challenge** Professional bakers compete in the National Pie Championships in Celebration, Fla. 9472530

TUESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. (FOOD) Down Home With the Neelys** Hot wings with blue cheese dipping sauce; barbecue brie with raspberries; iced tea. 1250414
- 6:00 p.m. (FOOD) Paula's Home Cooking** Brownies; Italian chicken sticks; cheese-stuffed mushrooms. 4400937
- 6:30 p.m. (FOOD) 30-Minute Meals** One-pot cocido. 4923459
- 7:00 p.m. (FOOD) Challenge** Pastry chefs create gingerbread mansions. 9449202

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. (FOOD) Down Home With the Neelys** BBQ nachos; mini Memphis blues burgers; collard artichoke dip; his and hers margaritas. 5555626
- (TLC) Cake Boss** Buddy and the crew make a holiday-themed cake for drag queen Miss Richfield 1981. 806974
- 6:00 p.m. (BRAVO) Chef Academy** A student begins to get on everyone's nerves; the test is to recreate three vegetarian dishes. 890968
- (FOOD) Paula's Home Cooking** Swiss steak; macaroni and cheese. 8705149
- (TRAV) Pizza Paradise** Ten outrageous pizzerias dish up creative toppings. 1053603
- 6:30 p.m. (FOOD) 30-Minute Meals** Gorgonzola-filled meatballs; garlic mashed potatoes with spinach. 3559041
- 7:00 p.m. (BRAVO) Top Chef: Las Vegas** The final four chefs compete in Napa Valley to determine who will be the final three. 519061
- (FOOD) Challenge** Trees are trimmed entirely in edible decorations. 9416974

THURSDAY

- 5:30 p.m. (FOOD) Down Home With the Neelys** Pat and Gina cook a romantic dinner for two. 4804938
- (TLC) Cake Boss** Buddy and his team create a massive cake for the U.S. Air Force; the girls get into a catfight. 265678
- 6:00 p.m. (FOOD) Paula's Home Cooking** Paula's favorite recipes for Christmas. 1559861
- 6:30 p.m. (FOOD) 30-Minute Meals** Chicken cutlets brasciole; lemon pepper cappellini. 7854253
- 7:00 p.m. (FOOD) Challenge** Two teams face off to build 6-foot gingerbread houses. 9310746
- (TLC) BBQ Pitmasters** Lee Ann and Myron face off in whole hog competition during a barbecue cook-off in Murphysboro, Ill. 622949

FRIDAY

- 5:30 p.m. (FOOD) Down Home With the Neelys** Pulled pork bruschetta; grilled Spanish shrimp phyllo cups; sweet po-

- tato wontons and sangria. 2604550
- (TLC) Cake Boss** Cake for the Long Island Hells Angels; tea party-themed cake for Upper East Side socialites. 764944
- 6:00 p.m. (FOOD) Paula's Home Cooking** Mississippi mud cake; truffle pie; Georgia cookie candy; vanilla chocolate chip root beer floats. 5854073
- 6:30 p.m. (FOOD) 30-Minute Meals** Lamb chops with greens; crispy orzechetti pasta with walnut-rosemary pesto. 1159465
- 7:00 p.m. (FOOD) Challenge** Sandwich competition. 9387418

SATURDAY

- 5:30 p.m. (24) A Taste of History** Braised rabbit legs and potato cakes. 95258
- 6:00 p.m. (FOOD) Dinner: Impossible** Guy Fieri surprises Robert with an extreme holiday mission. 1991819
- 7:00 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped** The chefs prepare holiday-themed dishes. 9347890

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SATURDAY

12 a.m. (E) Members' Favorite 9732339
(E) It's Alive! Join your house. 835204
(CNN) Larry King Live 219204
(COM) Katt Williams American Hustle: The Movie The actor/comic goes cross-country; special guest appearances by Lunelle, Snoop Dogg, Jeremy Piven and Ludicrous. 6294466
(E) The Wedding: Keeping Up With the Kardashians NBA player Lamar Odom proposes to model Kholé Kardashian; she gets ready for their wedding; they exchange wedding vows and enjoy their reception. 280372
(HALL) The Three Gifts (2009) Dean Cain, Jean Louisa Kelly. Three orphaned boys temporarily stay with a couple during the holidays. 2393198
(HIST) (12:01) ** GoodFellas** (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. In the 1950s an Irish-Italian hoodlum joins the New York Mafia, but his mob career is not what he expected. 7657865
(IND3) All Nude Blonde Sluts: Hot, Wet & Horny 6136020
(MAX) (12:10) Sex Games Cancun 3 (2006) A compilation of episodes from the erotic series. 58210556
(TBS) ** Rush Hour 2 (2001) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Two detectives battle a Hong Kong gangster and his henchmen after a bombing at the U.S. Embassy. 202914
(TCM) * The Bride Came C.O.D.** (1941) James Cagney, Bette Davis. A Texas oil tycoon pays a pilot by the pound to fly his daughter out of a marriage. 3333372
(TMC) (12:05) ** Disturbing Behavior (1998) James Marsden, Katie Holmes. High-school students suspect that sinister forces are controlling their too-perfect classmates. 90633049
(TRAV) Christmas to the Extreme Visiting those who take Christmas to the extreme. 2315310
(WGN-A) * Highlander: Endgame (2000) Adrian Paul, Christopher Lambert. Connor and Duncan battle an evil immortal in a bid to become the last of their kind. 641466
12:30 a.m. (HBO2) (12:45) ** XChange (2000) Stephen Baldwin, Kyle MacLachlan. In a future where people travel by exchanging bodies, an executive's corporeal form is stolen by an assassin. 94705914
(SHOW) * The Bank Job** (2008) Jason Statham, Saffron Burrows. In 1971 a car dealer and his gang of thieves tunnel into a London bank vault. 891894
(TBN) ** Midnight Clear (2006) Stephen Baldwin, K Callan. The lives of a divorcee, his mother and a couple intersect. 4450223
1 a.m. (BET) Lens on Talent Sanaa Lathan hosts a showcase of short subjects from black filmmakers. 158469
(FNC) Geraldo at Large 2284240
(HEAD) Nancy Grace 4635914
(IND1) Cheating Housewives: Nude & Exposed 7592575
(IND3) Pit Stop Hotties: Nude, Lewd & Freshly Lubed 7590117
(MMAX) (1:15) Thrills 4 (2001) Reporters have sexual adventures. 2342423
(SYFY) Mansquito (2005) Corin Nemec, Musetta Vander. While trying to find a cure for the West Nile virus, a scientist turns herself and her subject into mutant insects. 3050575
(TNT) (1:15) ** RV (2006) Robin Williams, Jeff Daniels. Calamities strike when a family patriarch rents an enormous motor-home and takes his dysfunctional clan on vacation. 83678391
(VHD) Top 40 Videos of 2009 350730

1:30 a.m. (E) (1:35) Access Hollywood 6569662
(FLIX) ** ½ Rules of Engagement (2000) Tommy Lee Jones, Samuel L. Jackson. A decorated career Marine, about to stand trial for a botched rescue mission, asks an old friend to defend him. 99163223
(MAX) (1:35) * Forgetting Sarah Marshall** (2008) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell. A struggling musician encounters his ex-lover and her new boyfriend while vacationing in Hawaii. 30850933
(MTV) (1:45) * Death Proof** (2007) Kurt Russell, Rosario Dawson. A veteran stuntman uses his car to stalk and kill unsuspecting young women in the South. 14020204
(TCM) (1:45) * No Time for Comedy** (1940) James Stewart, Rosalind Russell. A Midwestern reporter marries the star of his Broadway comedy, then tries his hand at tragedy. 36071448
(TMC) Spirit Trap (2005) Billie Piper, Luke Mably. A malevolent spirit terrorizes four collegians at a mansion. 6320827
2 a.m. (E) Extra 8751117
(AMC) ** ½ Wyatt Earp (1994) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid. The portrait traces him from Southern boy to Western lawman defending boomtowns with his brothers and Doc Holliday. 444049
(BRAVO) * Disclosure** (1994) Michael Douglas, Demi Moore. A computer-firm boss seduces her married co-worker, then accuses him of sexual harassment. 304827
(COM) Dave Chappelle: Killin' Them Softly Comic Dave Chappelle performs. 1792407
(FNC) Glenn Beck 9912049
(HBO) (2:05) * Sex and the City** (2008) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall. Carrie Bradshaw and her gal pals continue their adventures in New York. 79231488
(IND1) All Girl Nude & Naughty Affairs 5518681
(IND3) DreamGirls: Exhibitionist on Campus 5516223
(SPIKE) ** Jackass: The Movie (2002) Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera. Nitwits perform stunts and pull practical jokes. 717533
(TBS) * Shanghai Knights** (2003) Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson. With help from his sister and a friend, a martial-arts master travels to London to find his father's murderer. 241643
(WEA) High Seas Rescue: Rescuers in Peril A facility that trains search and rescue teams with the aid of a 5,000-pound dunker; how the U.S. Coast Guard rescues an injured sailor during a hurricane. 7885117
(WGN-A) ** Tales From the Darkside: The Movie (1990) Deborah Harry, Christian Slater. A doomed boy stalls a witch with three tales: "Lot 249;" "Cat From Hell" and "Lover's Vow." 324681
2:30 a.m. (E) (2:35) At the Movies 8384372
(E) Chelsea Lately 435020
(EWTN) The Fowler Sisters: Christmas Gift The singers perform holiday music; songs include "O Holy Night." 1888933
(HBO2) (2:40) * The Hitcher (2007) Sean Bean, Sophia Bush. Two traveling students pick up a hitchhiker, unaware that he is a serial killer who intends to pin his crimes on them. 85788566
(MMAX) (2:40) * The Abyss** (1989) Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. Oil-platform workers, including an estranged couple, and a Navy SEAL make a startling deep-sea discovery. 44771952
(SHOW) * Elegy** (2008) Penélope Cruz, Ben Kingsley. A beautiful student awakens feelings of sexual possessiveness in an aging professor. 316117
(TBN) Avalon Christmas 1730285
3 a.m. (E) (3:05) ** ½ Pitch Black (2000) Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel. After crash landing on a

distant planet, survivors must fight deadly creatures that come out only at night. 42171339
(CNN) Larry King Live 338339
(DISN) You Wish! (2003) A.J. Trauth, Spencer Breslin. An exasperated teen makes a wish that he didn't have a younger brother, and awakens to find that it has come true. 7817759
(HEAD) Nancy Grace 5688933
(HGTV) Sandra Lee Celebrates: Winter Wonderland Party Sandra Lee helps a family throw a winter wonderland party for their neighborhood. 1789933
(IND1) All Nude Blonde Sluts: Hot, Wet & Horny 8307952
(IND3) Nebraska Coeds Uncensored: Naughty & Naked 8305594
(SYFY) * Beneath Loch Ness (2001) Patrick Bergin, Lysette Anthony. A professor and his team of scientists encounter the legendary creature after an underwater earthquake. 1826952
(TMC) (3:05) ** Hot Dog ... The Movie (1984) David Naughton, Patrick Houser. Two playboys take the edge off the Austrians in freestyle skiing at Lake Tahoe. 42991407
(VHD) 2009: That Really Happened Celebrities, pop culture trends and scandals of the year; Twitter; "Twilight"; "Speidli"; Susan Boyle. 660371
(WEA) High Seas Rescue: When Pleasure Turns to Peril By flipping sailboats, sinking crowded cruise ships and drowning swimmers, the sea has a way of turning leisure into terror. 7610391

WEEKDAYS

12 a.m. (E) Jimmy Kimmel Live 1547283
(E) OnQ (M-Tu, Th) 59824 **Off Q** (F) 21884
(E) Tavis Smiley 78318
(A&E) Intervention (M) 864860 **Criminal Minds** (Tu, F) 407326 **Dog the Bounty Hunter** (W) 915340 **The First 48** (Th) 445586
(AMC) (12:15) Movie (Tu) "The Hunt for Red October" 80172210 (W) "First Blood" 384456 (F) "King Kong" 249109
(ANPL) Pit Bulls and Parolees (M) 466738 **I Shouldn't Be Alive** (Tu, F) 818142 **I Was Bitten** (W) 331098
(BET) The Wendy Williams Show 314318
(BRAVO) The Real Housewives of Atlanta (M) 778592 **Launch My Line** (Tu) 293806 **Top Chef: Las Vegas** (W) 636562 **Watch What Happens: Live** (Th) 151876
(CMTV) Just for Laughs: Working Class Comedy (M) 2191252 **The Singing Bee** (Th) 9040988
Movie (F) "Road House" 4344432
(CNBC) Coca-Cola: The Real Story Behind the Real Thing (M) 2399844 **Marijuana Inc.: Inside America's Pot Industry** (Tu) 2366516
CNBC Investigates: Illegal Gambling (W, F) 2260388 **Big Mac: Inside the McDonald's Empire** (Th) 2220760
(CNN) Larry King Live 961660
(COM) The Jeff Dunham Show (M) 8771554
Louis C.K.: Chewed Up (Th) 5545578 **Ron White: Behavioral Problems** (F) 3345190
(CSN) American Gladiators 6986912
(DISC) River Monsters (M) 769496 **Dirty Jobs** (Tu) 585158 **MythBusters** (W) 920272 **Cook County Jail** (Th) 450418 **Clash of the Dinosaurs** (F) 975722
(DISN) Life With Derek (M-Th) 688370 **The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** (F) 517838
(E) Chelsea Lately 886950
(EWTN) Daily Mass: Our Lady of the Angels Monastery 2511592
(FAM) Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M-Th) 899318
(FNC) Hannity 7989641
(FOOD) Unwrapped (M-Tu) 1588467 **Throwdown With Bobby Flay** (W) 1426211 **Iron Chef America** (Th) 2451166 **Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** (F) 1313155
(FX) It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia (W) 1455185
(HEAD) The Joy Behar Show 9515467
(HBO) (12:05) Movie (Tu) "Tropic Thunder" 19873697 (12:20) (Th) "Every F...ing Day of My Life" 32993147
The Lovely Bones: HBO First Look (Th) 31759012
(HBO2) Boxing (Tu) 6734648
(12:15) Movie (Th) "The Ruins" 59402215
(HGTV) House Hunters 8797592
(HIST) Pawn Stars (M) 9453863 **How the Earth Was Made** (Tu) 3533993 **Nostradamus Effect** (W) 3437765 **Gangland** (Th) 3404437 **Christmas Unwrapped: The History of Christmas** (F) 3471109
(HSN) Electronic Gift List (M) 4398134 **Sharif Studio** (Tu) 4365806 **Signature Club A by Adrienne** (W) 4269678 **Who Knew? With Bruce Lubin** (Th) 6038586
(IND1) Nebraska Coeds Uncensored: Holiday Hotties (M) 6343318 **Slutty Secretaries: Nude & Willing to Please** (Tu) 6303790 **Bad Girls: Sex in Public Places** (W) 6207562 **Bubble Butt Blondes Xposed** (Th) 6274234 **College Girl Casting Couch: Nude & Uncensored** (F) 6241906
(IND3) Bad Girls: Sex in Public Places (M) 6334660 **College Girl Casting Couch: Nude & Uncensored** (Tu) 6301332 **Hot Teachers & Sexy Students: All Girl Sex** (W) 6205104 **Naked News TV!** (Th) 6272876 **Cheating Housewives: Nude & Exposed** (F) 6249548
(INSP) International Fellowship of Christians & Jews (M-Tu) 5202009
(MSNBC) Hardball (M-Th) 7992115 **Scenes From a Murder** (F) 7896987
(MAX) (12:20) Movie (Tu) "Yes Man" 47474806
(12:15) (W) "Planet of the Apes" 2516340
Life on Top (F) 9527203
(MTV) Movie (M) "Men in Black II" 589080 (F) "Movie" 418548
Teen Mom (Tu) 388090 **For the Love of Ray J** (W) 481494
(QVC) Great Gifts (M) 1491757 **Tignanello Handbags** (Tu) 1384413 **Gifts for Him** (W) 1355901 **Diamond Jewelry by Affinity** (Th) 1328857 **Last Minute Beauty Gifts** (F) 1395529
(SHOW) Movie (M) "Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed" 2595573 (Tu) "Nobel Son" 484516 **Californication** (W) 104272
(SHOW2) (12:15) Movie (Th) "Love Come Down" 56110437
(SPIKE) When Stunts Go Bad 2! (Tu) 644516 **When Stunts Go Bad 3** (W) 560712 **MANswers** (Th) 8081645 **Video Justice: Crime Caught on Tape!** (F) 945242
(SYFY) Now and Then, Here and There (M) 2431202 **Scare Tactics** (Tu) 2408974 **Ghost Hunters Academy** (W) 7865017 **Sanctuary** (F) 7892161
(TBN) Joel Osteen (M) 3248931 **For This Reason I Came** (Tu) 7642158 **Clay Crosse Christmas** (W) 3119475 **Jesus: The Evidence** (Th) 7506302 **The Star of Bethlehem** (F) 9307161
(TBS) Funniest Commercials of the Year: 2009 (W) 832104 **The Very Funny Show** (Th) 638234
(TCM) Movie (M) "Dirigible" 3531912 (Tu) "The Making of a Legend: Gone With the Wind" 90759784 (W) "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre" 90726456 (F) "Amazing Grace and Chuck" 2415364
(TLC) Cake Boss (M) 755848 **18 Kids and Counting** (Tu) 5703332 **Say Yes to the Dress** (W) 920388 **BBQ Pitmasters** (Th) 504944 **Four Weddings** (F) 960398
(TNT) The Closer (M) 112912
Movie (F) "Cheaper by the Dozen" 865744
(TOON) Robot Chicken (M-Th) 8754009
(TRAV) Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations (M) 2513950 **Earth's Natural Wonders** (Tu) 2580622 **Man v. Food** (W, F) 1442611 **Fantastic Houseboats** (Th) 2451166
(TRUTV) Forensic Files (M-Tu) 6554196 **Most Daring** (W) 4987388 **World's Dumbest...** (Th) 4947760 **World's Wildest** (F) 4914432
(USA) Law & Order: Criminal Intent (Tu, Th) 5658887
(12:01) Movie (F) "American Wedding" 787600
(VHD) I Want to Work for Diddy (M) 932738 **For the Love of Ray J** (Tu) 382784 **40 Greatest Internet Superstars** (W) 812920 **Tough Love** (F) 845258
Movie (Th) "Coyote Ugly" 452499
(WE) Lisa Nichols' Breakthrough (Tu) 2368974 **20/20** (W) 2262746 **My Fair Wedding With David Tutera** (F) 2299890
(WGN-A) WWE Superstars (Th) 148302
12:30 a.m. (E) (E) (E) The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson 3968047, 4576912, 4561080
(E) (E) (E) Late Night With Jimmy Fallon 1823221, 1825689, 1816931
(E) Tavis Smiley 46221
(AMC) Movie (M) "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" 22556496
(CMTV) Larry the Cable Guy's Hula-Palooza **Christmas Luau** (Tu) 33172158
Movie (W) "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" 4318017
(E) The Girls Next Door (M) 152405 **Keeping Up With the Kardashians** (Tu) 981719 **Maxim's Hottest Moments of 2009** (W) 326833 **Giuliana & Bill** (Th) 849789 **The Soup** (F) 869695
(ESPN2) 2009 World Series of Poker (Th) 1588578
(FAM) Whose Line Is It Anyway? (M-Th) 141283
(FOOD) Unwrapped (M) 1087221 **The Best Thing I Ever Ate** (Tu) 1054993 **Throwdown With Bobby Flay** (W) 1958765 **Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** (F) 1992109

(FX) Nip/Tuck (Tu) 7445887 **The League** (W) 1921611
(HBO) Sherlock Holmes: HBO First Look (W) 5476104
(12:50) Movie (F) "Doomsday" 95413345
(12:45) (W) "The Strangers" 5861543
(HGTV) My First Place (M) 9590405 **Bang for Your Buck** (Tu, F) 9567177 **Income Property** (W) 9461949 **House Hunters** (Th) 9421321
(HIST) Pawn Stars (M) 6238660
(HSN) Gifts of Ingenious Designs (Th) 5496505
(INSP) The Truth for Today With Mike Boldea (Tu) 1003177 **A New Smile, a New Life** (W) 1964901
(LIFE) Medium 312405
(MAX) (12:50) Movie (F) "Cleavagefield" 54496141
(MMAX) Movie (Tu) "Naked Lust" 58572622 (Th) "Leviathan" 3539031 (12:45) (F) "Last Tango in Paris" 17570616
(SHOW) Movie (W) "The Eye" 3885104 (12:45) (Th) "Saw IV" 19705895
(SHOW2) Movie (Tu) "The Breed" 3480806
Boxing (F) 9544242
(SPIKE) Real Vice Cops Uncut (M) 329115 **MANswers** (Th) 793741
(SYFY) Now and Then, Here and There (M) 1136689 **Scare Tactics** (Tu) 1196061
(TBN) Perry Stone (M) 6818318 **Jesse Duplantis** (W) 6772562
(TLC) Cake Boss (M) 314283 **18 Kids and Counting** (Tu) 846887 **Say Yes to the Dress** (W) 272253
(TMC) Movie (M) "Ripple Effect" 962370 (12:45) (W) "Shark Hunter" 15251366
(TOON) Aqua Teen Hunger Force (M-Th) 5488554 **Moral Orel** (F) 24696971
(TRAV) Man v. Food (W, F) 1958765
(TRUTV) Forensic Files (M-Tu) 8558318
(WGN-A) South Park (M-W) 974689
1 a.m. (E) Oprah Winfrey 7844641
(E) (E) Anatomy of a Pandemic (M) 90221, 858569 **Frontline** (Tu) 81968, 510603 **Great Performances at the Met** (W) 117185, 979307 **The This Old House Hour** (Th) 76147, 478673 **Washington Week** (F) 20819, 900277
(A&E) Intervention (M) 127399 **Psychic Kids: Children of the Paranormal** (Tu) 562413 **Dog the Bounty Hunter** (W) 865299 **The First 48** (Th) 593383 **Criminal Minds** (F) 909447
(ANPL) Animal Cops Philadelphia (M, F) 262009 **I'm Alive** (Tu) 798061 **Your Worst Animal Nightmares** (W) 153307 **Blue Planet: Seas of Life** (Th) 654031
(BET) The Unit (M, F) 819573
Movie (Tu) "Beauty Shop" 812500 (W) "Sugar Hill" 382611 (Th) "Tales From the Hood" 876708
(BRAVO) The Real Housewives of Orange County (M) 574863 **Tabatha's Salon Takeover** (Tu) 980167 **Top Chef: Las Vegas** (W) 425543 **Launch My Line** (Th) 948499
(CMTV) Ron White: They Call Me Tater Salad (M) 33827937 **The Singing Bee** (Th) 4984050
(CNBC) Porn: Business of Pleasure (M) 7048825 **Dirty Money: The Business of High-End Prostitution** (Tu) 7942697 **CNBC Investigates: Illegal Gambling** (W) 7919369
Biography on CNBC (Th) 7979741 **American Greed** (F) 7873513
(CNN) Anderson Cooper 360 774221
(COM) Free Radio (W) 5407123 **John Carpenter: Meet Cap** (F) 4862884
(DISC) Ghost Lab (Tu) 640245 **MythBusters** (W) 665271 **County Jail: Las Vegas** (Th) 508215 **Clash of the Dinosaurs** (F) 941971
(E) Bank of Hollywood (M) 455399 **Sexiest** (F) 377567
(ESPN2) 2009 World Series of Poker (Tu) 2534018
(EWTN) The Journey Home (M) 7469467 **Mother Angelica Live Classic Episodes** (Tu) 7363239 **EWLN Live** (W) 7323611 **Life on the Rock** (Th) 7390383 **The World Over** (F) 7294155
(FLIX) (1:15) Movie (Th) "Deterrence" 47818050 (F) "This Filthy World" 7102180
(FNC) On the Record With Greta Van Susteren 8286680
(FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives (M) 2790202 **Chopped** (Tu) 7365697 **Dinner: Impossible** (W) 7332369 **Ace of Cakes** (Th) 2638418 **24 Hour Restaurant Battle** (F) 7296513
(HEAD) Nancy Grace 4833554
(HBO2) (1:25) Movie (M) "Beautiful Creatures" 95112950 (W) "The Wrestler" 8934524
(HGTV) House Hunters (M-Tu) 5536689 **House Hunters International** (W-F) 5490833
(HIST) Pawn Stars (M) 5372824 **How the Earth Was Made** (Tu) 3888535 **Nostradamus Effect** (W) 3782307 **Gangland** (Th) 3759079 **Decoding the Past** (F) 3719451
(HSN) Who Knew? With Bruce Lubin (Th) 8823352
(IND1) Hot Body: Sexy, Nude & Horny Waitresses (M) 7790115 **Tight Young Coeds Xposed** (Tu) 7767887 **Totally Nude Hot & Tattooed Hotties** (W) 7661659 **America's Sweethearts Totally Exposed** (Th) 7621031 **Nebraska Coeds Uncensored: Naughty & Naked** (F) 7698703
(IND3) Horny Nude Housewives Doing Nasty Things (M) 7798757 **Totally Nude Hot & Toned Fitness Sluts** (Tu) 7765429 **Too Much for TV: My Secret Tattoo** (W) 7652901 **Too Much for TV: Porn Star Secrets** (Th) 7629673 **Unfaithful Housewives: Nude & Unleashed** (F) 7696345
(INSP) Roots & Reflections (Tu) 8768622
(MSNBC) Countdown With Keith Olbermann (M-Th) 8381234
(MAX) (1:15) Movie (M) "Shoot 'Em Up" 5557115 (1:10) (Th) "The Omen" 55139302

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"Men of a Certain Age" on TNT (Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

Scott (Bakula)	Fathers	(Midlife) challenges
Andre (Braugher)	(40) something	Ray (Romano)
College (buddies)	Husbands	Single
Dating	(Life) changes	Stress
Drama (series)	Male (friendships)	Three (men)

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(MTV) **World's Strictest Parents** (Tu) 746413 **True Life** (Th) 793321
Movie (W) "Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights" 537222
(QVC) **Nolan Miller Glamour Collection: Jewelry** (M) 3380009 **Philosophy: Beauty** (W) 9683185
(SHOW2) **(1:15) Movie** (M) "Freeze Frame" 92192955
(SPEED) **Pass Time** (W) 5446901
(SPIKE) **MANswers** (Th) 230857 **Video Justice: Crime Caught on Tape 2** (F) 830451
(SYFY) **Outer Space Astronauts** (M) 5831047 **Sanctuary** (Th) 3430988
(TBN) **Jack Van Impe Presents** (M) 9952221 **Nativity: The Art and Spirit of the Creche** (W) 9823765 **The Christmas Lamb** (F) 9867109
(TLC) **BBQ Pitmasters** (M) 943979 **The Little Couple** (Tu) 381535 **I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant** (W) 733949 **American Chopper** (Th) 300215 **Say Yes to the Dress: Nightmares and Dreams** (F) 832819
(TMC) **Movie** (Tu) "The Veteran" 3108177 **(1:10)** (Th) "The Model Solution" 3042760
(TNT) **Men of a Certain Age** (M) 934221 **NUMB3RS** (Tu-W) 457177
(TOON) **Metalocalypse** (M-Th) 5580399 **Clerks** (F) 5488987
(TRAV) **Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern** (M) 7461825 **Earth's Natural Wonders** (Tu) 7365697 **Man v. Food** (W) 2661746 **Super Yachts** (Th) 7392741 **Ghost Adventures** (F) 7296513
(TRUTV) **Forensic Files** (M, F) 4726414 **Murder by the Book** (Tu) 3883500 **Conspiracy Theory With Jesse Ventura** (W) 7188712 **World's Dumbest...** (Th) 1483924
(USA) **Monk** (M) 5788405 **Burn Notice** (Th) 159963
(1:05) Movie (Tu) "Tristan & Isolde" 56378326
(VH1) **Sex Rehab With Dr. Drew** (M) 451573 **For the Love of Ray J** (Tu) 983177 **Tough Love** (F) 277513
(WE) **Ghost Whisperer** 7040283
(WEA) **Weather Center** 9710283
1:30 a.m. 2 3 Extra 3396756, 4637202
7 The Dr. Oz Show 2276554
9 11 12 Last Call With Carson Daly 1417283, 1442979, 1433221
13 24 NOW on PBS (F) 63068, 566722
(COM) **The Daily Show With Jon Stewart** (M-W) 6941028
(E!) The Girls Next Door (Tu) 454500 **Sexiest** (W) 608340 **Keeping Up With the Kardashians** (Th) 147234
(ESPN2) **2009 World Series of Poker** (Th-F) 2027789
(FLIX) **Movie** (M) "All or Nothing" 99361863 (W) "Wonder Boys" 4973185
Liza With a Z: A Concert for Television (Tu) 2076055
(FOOD) **Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** (M) 7637467 **Ace of Cakes** (Th) 7568383
(HBO) **A Real Sex Xtra: Pornucopia: Going Down in the Valley** (Tu) 4761974
(1:35) Movie (Th) "Prey" 3956925
(HBO2) **(1:50) Movie** (Th) "Casino" 38185789
(HGTV) **For Rent** (M) 6934738 **House Hunters** (Tu) 6821210 **Holmes on Homes** (W) 1868494 **Income Property** (Th) 6865654 **House Hunters International** (F) 6769426
(HIST) **Pawn Stars** (M) 8166298
(HSN) **Electronic Gift List** (Th) 8381942
(INSP) **Miracle Moments** (Tu) 6958968 **Changing Your Life** (Th) 6985012 **Cross Talk International** (F) 6889884
(LIFE) **Medium** 610950
(MMAX) **Movie** (M) "Hot Line: Sultry Nights" 71342202 **(1:55)** (Tu) "Hollywood Sexcapades 3: Sensational" 70337264 (W) "The Erotic Traveler 2: Object of Desire" 5570746
(SHOW) **(1:45) Movie** (M) "Transsiberian" 40167592
(SHOW2) **Movie** (W) "Stiletto" 5572104
(SPEED) **Pass Time** (W) 3915758 **Jacked!** (Th) 1715370
(SPIKE) **MANswers** (Th) 955654
(SYFY) **Scare Tactics** (M) 3254399
(TBN) **Changing Your World** 6368554
(TCM) **(1:45) Movie** (M) "Flight" 5000689 (Th) "Period of Adjustment" 2450437
(TLC) **The Little Couple** (Tu) 584072 **I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant** (W) 441456
(TMC) **Movie** (F) "The Pope of Greenwich Village" 67629513
(TOON) **Squidbillies** (M-Th) 2616711 **Assy McGee** (F) 3860659
(TRAV) **Man v. Food** (W) 7591611
(TRUTV) **Forensic Files** (M, F) 7574825
2 a.m. 3 Access Hollywood 2642080
9 11 12 Poker After Dark 5435399, 5420467, 5428009
13 24 Antiques Roadshow (M) 411573, 237689 **The Story of India** (Th) 894857, 603673 **Bill Moyers Journal** (F) 237513, 126529
(A&E) **Hoarders** (M) 701115 **Paranormal State** (Tu) 137581 **Steven Seagal Lawman** (W) 721659 **The First 48** (Th) 175741 **Criminal Minds** (F) 527155
(AMC) **Movie** (W) "Rambo: First Blood Part II" 682901 (Th) "The Matrix Reloaded" 711321
(ANPL) **Face to Face With the Polar Bear** (M) 428979 **Lions of Crocodile River** (Tu) 847055 **Profiles of Nature** (W) 362369 **Polar Bears Uncovered** (Th) 878925
(BET) **The Unit** (M, F) 507383

(BRAVO) **Launch My Line** (M, W) 783825 **The Real Housewives of Orange County** (Tu, Th) 126581
Movie (F) "Loser" 961161
(CMTV) **Comedy Club** (M) 8414196 **Larry the Cable Guy Uncut: 60 Minutes Special** (Tu) 8318968 **The Singing Bee** (Th) 1469789
(CNN) **Anderson Cooper 360** 349399
(COM) **The Colbert Report** (M-Th) 7411486 **Lewis Black: Red, White & Screwed** (F) 1898635
(CSPAN) **(CSPAN2)** **Today in Washington** 569009, 6801554
(DISC) **Cash Cab** 861221
(E!) The Soup (M) 191689 **Holly's World** (Tu) 527055 **The Girls Next Door** (F) 112659
(ESPN2) **2009 World Series of Poker** (M-Tu, F) 6125134 **NBA Basketball** (W) 5981524
(EWTN) **The Best of Mother Angelica Live** (M) 5719931 **Threshold of Hope** (Tu) 5786603 **Letter and Spirit** (W) 1938982 **Eucharist** (Th) 1905654 **Catholic Lives** (F) 1809426
(FNC) **Glenn Beck** 9110689
(FOOD) **Good Eats** 1076196
(HEAD) **Showbiz Tonight** 8006888
(HBO) **Real Sex** (M) 156641 **The 25th Anniversary Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Concert** (W) 79498388
(2:25) Movie (Tu) "Choke" 43489852
(HBO2) **(2:10) Movie** (F) "RocknRolla" 55618616
(HGTV) **Real Estate Intervention** (M) 7404196 **Property Virgins** (Tu, Th) 7308968 **The Unsellables** (F) 7239884
(HIST) **Pawn Stars** (M, Th) 7546912 **How the Earth Was Made** (Tu) 3313061 **Nostradamus Effect** (W) 3217833 **Ancient Discoveries** (F) 3251277
(HSN) **Jean Dousset Absolute** (M) 2861689 **Valeska Jewelry** (Tu) 1690351 **Tagliamonte Jewelry Collection** (W) 1594123 **Tiffany Style Lighting** (Th) 1561895 **Teleflora** (F) 9939249
(INDT) **Nebraska Coeds Uncensored: Naughty & Naked** (M) 5716221 **Totally Nude Ghetto Sistars: All Girl Sex** (Tu) 5783993 **Horny Couples Caught on Tape** (W) 5687765 **Real Coeds Xposed: Hottest Girls Ever!** (Th) 5654437 **Young & Nude Sex Sluts Revealed** (F) 5621109
(IND3) **Hot Body: Totally Nude Poker Finals** (M) 5714863 **Bad Girls: Sex in Public Places** (Tu) 5781535 **College Girl Casting Couch: Nude & Uncensored** (W) 5685307 **Girls Gone Wild: Freshman First Timers** (Th) 5652079 **Cage Girls: Girl on Girl Lust** (F) 5612451
(INSP) **Campmeeting** (M-Th) 5734592 **The Trumpet Voice** (F) 2699819
(MSNBC) **The Rachel Maddow Show** (M-Th) 9116863
Movie (F) "Talhotblond:" 9014451
(MAX) **(2:10) Movie** (Tu) "Busty Cops: Protect and Serve!" 79022697 **(2:10)** (F) "Street Kings" 29193242
Life on Top (W) 41025524
(MMAX) **(2:10) Movie** (Th) "Passion Cove 8: Skin Deep" 21984925
(MTV) **World's Strictest Parents** (M-Tu) 987573 **Jersey Shore** (Th) 368499
Movie (F) "Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights" 899141
(QVC) **Under the Tree** (Tu) 7052887 **Junior's New York Desserts** (W) 7956659 **Joan Rivers Classics Collection** (Th) 2632147 **Veronese Collection: 18K Clad Sterling Silver** (F) 2609819
(SHOW) **Movie** (Tu) "Day of the Dead" 589061 **Margaret Cho: Beautiful** (W) 2017938 **Pauly Shore and Friends** (F) 256635
(SHOW2) **Movie** (Tu) "Reeker" 65300239 (Th) "The Last Days of Frankie the Fly" 71604296
(SPEED) **Wrecked** (W-Th) 1451433
(SPIKE) **Movie** (Th) "Hard Target" 198673 **Spike TV's Video Game Awards 2009** (F) 611529
(SYFY) **Outer Space Astronauts** (Th) 2756031
(TBN) **Only One Messiah** (M-W) 7684134 **Christmas in My Heart** (Th) 6529692 **Christmas at Cadillac Jack's** (F) 6596364
(TBS) **Lopez Tonight** (M-Th) 336825
Movie (F) "Something's Gotta Give" 630529
(TCM) **(2:15) Movie** (Tu) "Intermezzo: A Love Story" 12673264 **(2:15)** (W) "The African Queen" 25478543 (F) "Darktown Strutters" 98239906
(TLC) **Little People, Big World** (M) 656931 **Crazy Christmas Lights** (W) 675887 **The Little Couple** (W) 514901 **BBQ Pitmasters** (Th) 533857 **Say Yes to the Dress** (F) 578109
(TMC) **Movie** (M) "Ninja Cheerleaders" 413689 **(2:20)** (W) "Dangerous Invitations" 7897036
(TRAV) **Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations** (M) 5728689 **Bizarre Foods With Andrew Zimmern** (Tu) 5788061 **Man v. Food** (W) 1930340 **Million Dollar Yachts** (Th) 5659505 **Ghost Adventures** (F) 5626277
(TRUTV) **Operation Repo** (M) 4521757 **Full Throttle Saloon** (Tu) 6190448 **Conspiracy Theory With Jesse Ventura** (W) 6087920 **It Only Hurts When I Laugh** (Th) 4452673 **Forensic Files** (F) 4429345
(USA) **(2:05) Movie** (M) "Three Wise Guys" 27766689 (Th) "Hard Luck" 374925 (F) "Along Came Polly" 813819
(VH1) **Tough Love** (M) 693863 **I Want to Work for Diddy** (Tu) 116719 **Sex Rehab With Dr. Drew** (W) 551833 **Storytellers** (F) 599093
(WE) **Unforgettable Celebrity Wedding Gowns** (M) 7865405 **Lisa Nichols' Break-**

through (Tu) 7832177 **20/20** (W) 7736949 **My Fair Wedding With David Tutera** (F) 7763903 **Movie** (Th) "Peggy Sue Got Married" 1922418 **(WEA)** **Weather Center** 7083757
(WGN-A) **The Bob & Tom Show** 710979
2:30 a.m. 4 Channel 4 Action News at 11 8582912
5 Up to the Minute (M-Th) 76537134 **(2:37) Home Shopping Network** (F) 58339567
(A&E) **Steven Seagal Lawman** (W) 733494
(AMC) **(2:45) Movie** (M) "Santa Claus" 45321573
(CMTV) **CMT Music** (M-Tu) 89649912 **Cribs** (F) 7321819
(COM) **Atom TV** (M) 7423221 **Comedy Central Presents** (Tu) 7490993 **Sebastian Live** (W) 4465630
(DISC) **Cash Cab: After Dark** (M, W-F) 857028 **Cash Cab** (Tu) 372332
(E!) Chelsea Lately 170196
(ESPN2) **2009 World Series of Poker** (Th) 6333944
(EWTN) **Marriage Works in Christ: Broken and Blessed** (W) 1957017 **The Footprints of God** (Th) 1924789 **Defending Life** (F) 1984161
(FLIX) **Movie** (Tu) "Johns" 34135974 (F) "Quiet Days in Hollywood" 34062074
(FOOD) **Unwrapped** (M-Th) 1088931 **Rachael's Vacation** (F) 1993819
(HBO) **(2:45) Movie** (F) "Jade" 47661242
(HBO2) **Taxicab Confessions: New York, New York Part 2** (M) 70274919 **The Making Of: Body of Lies** (Tu) 37281055
(2:50) Movie (W) "Dark Asylum" 35305765
(HGTV) **My First Place** 7416931
(HIST) **Pawn Stars** (M, Th) 7565047
(HSN) **Last Minute Gourmet Gifts** (F) 9733646
(INSP) **Campmeeting** (F) 6821258
(MAX) **(2:45) Movie** (M) "Vanishing Point" 89629738 **(2:50)** (W) "Notorious" 6272949
(MMAX) **(2:55) Movie** (M) "Leonera" 74592134
(SHOW) **Movie** (Th) "The Hunting Party" 9446302
(SHOW2) **Beverly Hills Bordello** (F) 6406884
(SPEED) **Wrecked** (W-Th) 6201730
(SYFY) **Outer Space Astronauts** (Th) 2775166
(TLC) **Little People, Big World** (M) 642738
The Little Couple (W) 533036 **Say Yes to the Dress** (F) 557616
(TMC) **(2:40) Movie** (Tu) "Poker Run" 98757719 **(2:40)** (Th) "Feast of Love" 98622079
(TRAV) **Man v. Food** (W) 1959475
(TRUTV) **Forensic Files** (M, F) 4533592 **It Only Hurts When I Laugh** (Th) 4471708
(USA) **Movie** (W) "Stay Alive" 209727
(VH1) **Brooke Knows Best** (Th) 557296
3 a.m. 4 ABC World News Now (M-Th) 26843405
7 Up to the Minute (M-Th) 55464134
9 11 12 Late Night With Jimmy Fallon 244863, 239931, 237573
13 24 Peter and Paul and the Christian Revolution (M) 570825, 303221 **Anatomy of a Pandemic** (Tu) 742149, 828535 **Great Performances at the Met** (Th) 636215, 786505 **The Story of India** (F) 485703, 112971
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(A&E) **The Jacksons: A Family Dynasty** (M) 5031776 **Paranormal State** (Tu) 490697 **Steven Seagal Lawman** (W) 920833 **The First 48** (Th) 5962692
(AMC) **(3:15) Movie** (Tu) "Das Boot" 24117429 (F) "Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster" 9232548
(ANPL) **Pit Bulls and Parolees** (M) 563641 **I'm Alive** (Tu) 666595 **Untamed and Uncut** (W) 454949 **Yellowstone: Battle For Life** (Th) 523963 **I Shouldn't Be Alive** (F) 396971
(BET) **Played by Fame** (M-Tu, Th-F) 754047
(BRAVO) **Watch What Happens: Live** (M, Th) 194641 **Chef Academy** (Tu) 398351 **Top Chef: Las Vegas** (V) 731017
(CNN) **Larry King Live** 406955
(COM) **Comedy Central Presents** (M) 5523115
(DISN) **The Proud Family** (Tu-Th) 635993 **Movie** (F) "'Twas the Night" 7913987
(E!) Chelsea Lately 376283
(ESPN) **NBA Basketball** (W, F) 741253
(ESPN2) **2009 World Series of Poker** (M-Tu) 2179196 **NBA Basketball** (F) 7106906
(EWTN) **Ascent of the Mount** (M-W) 2778080 **What We Are** (Th) 2616296 **Jesus of Nazareth** (F) 2510068
(FAM) **The 700 Club** 604399
(FLIX) **Movie** (Th) "All or Nothing" 39497925
(FNC) **Red Eye** 6836660
(FOOD) **Ace of Cakes** (Tu) 2674210 **Paula's Cookie Swap** (W) 9413833 **Iron Chef America** (Th) 9480505 **Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** (F) 9457277
(HEAD) **Nancy Grace** 5886573
(HBO) **Movie** (M) "The Wrestler" 9303080 **Robin Williams: Weapons of Self Destruction** (Th) 93873760
(HBO2) **Lisa Lampanelli: Long Live the Queen** (Tu) 31645993
(HGTV) **Property Virgins** (M, W) 5516825 **My First Place** (Tu, Th) 5410697 **Sandra Lee Celebrates: Magical Merry Christmas** (F) 1885161
(HIST) **Deep Sea Salvage** (M) 60905573 **Life After People** (Tu) 60972245 **MysteryQuest** (W) 60876017 **Cities of the Underworld** (Th) 60843789 **Strange Rituals** (F) 60803161
(HSN) **Anthony Design Original Fashions** (Tu) 4970210 **Ramona Singer Jewelry Collection** (W) 4947982 **Sorelle Holiday Gifts** (Th) 4914654 **Toni Brattin Beauty Secrets** (F) 8728708
(INDT) **Real Hidden Cam: Caught Nude in the Shower** (M) 8505592 **Cheating Housewives: Nude & Exposed** (Tu) 8572264 **Girls Gone**

Wild: Sexiest All Stars (W) 8476036 **Too Much for TV: My Secret Tattoo** (Th) 8443708 **Hot Teachers & Sexy Students: All Girl Sex** (F) 8403180
(IND3) **College Girl Casting Couch: Nude & Uncensored** (M) 8503134 **Sexy Nude Amateurs: Horny & Exposed** (Tu) 8570806 **Fetish School Girls: Sex in the Classroom** (W) 8474678 **Naked Nympho Slumber Party** (Th) 8434050 **Totally Nude Ghetto Sistars: All Girl Sex** (F) 8401722
(MSNBC) **The Ed Show** (M-Th) 6849134 **Scenes From a Murder** (F) 1920722
(MAX) **(3:05) Movie** (Th) "Leatherheads" 59952741
(MMAX) **(3:25) Movie** (Tu) "Ocean's Eleven" 49833535 **(3:15)** (W) "Imitation of Life" 98569663
Lingerie (F) 9743529
(MTV) **AMTV** (M-Th) 851573
(QVC) **Gifts for Mom** (M) 7827689 **Savings on Style** (Tu) 6779429 **Practical Presents** (W) 6666901
(SHOW) **Movie** (F) "National Lampoon's Movie Madness" 988722
(SHOW2) **The Original Latin Divas of Comedy** (M) 6710776
(3:15) Movie (W) "Loaded" 14403562 (F) "Saw IV" 29066906
(SPEED) **British Touring Car Championship** (M) 2984414 **NASCAR Racing** (Tu-W, F) 5538938
(SPIKE) **Disorderly Conduct: Video on Patrol** (M) 231047 **Unsolved Mysteries** (Tu-W) 756351
(SYFY) **Movie** (Tu) "House of the Dead 2" 1091264 (W) "Grizzly Rage" 1995036 (Th) "Dark Breed" 1962708 (F) "Fire Serpent" 1922180
(TBN) **My Christmas Soldier** (Th) 9870673 **Karen Wheaton** (F) 9847345
(TBS) **Movie** (M) "Feeling Minnesota" 132973 (Tu) "Dead Man on Campus" 597429 (W) "Eight Legged Freaks" 932543 (Th) "Son of the Mask" 471437
(TOON) **Family Guy** (M) 5593863 **Robot Chicken** (F) 5095600 **Harvey Birdman: Attorney at Law** (F) 95768364
(TRUTV) **Forensic Files** (M-W, F) 8126270 **Top 20 Most Shocking** (Th) 2008654
(VH1) **For the Love of Ray J** (M) 743467 **Broke & Famous** (Tu) 275061 **Sex Rehab With Dr. Drew** (W) 634765 **Brooke Knows Best** (Th) 753383 **Top 40 Videos of 2009** (F) 228093
(WE) **Unforgettable Wedding Venues** (M) 4584298 **Secret Lives of Women** (Tu) 7338910 **20/20** (W) 1633122 **Amazing Wedding Cakes** (F) 4287646
(WEA) **Weather Center** 7818931

SUNDAY

12 a.m. 2 (12:05) The Insider 9353269
3 Members' Favorite 9963207
(CMTV) **(12:15) Larry the Cable Guy's Star Studded Christmas Extravaganza** Larry's annual Christmas special with guests Terry Bradshaw, Lewis Black, Jeff Foxworthy and others; musical performances by Montgomery Gentry, Rodney Atkins and Emily West. 48572917
(CNN) **Larry King Live** 448714
(COM) **Chris Rock: Never Scared** The comic performs material from "The Black Ambition Tour" at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. 8037375
(FX) **★★ Flightplan** (2005) Jodie Foster, Peter Sarsgaard. A widow becomes frantic when her 6-year-old daughter disappears on an airplane traveling from Berlin to New York. 2522608
(HALL) When Angels Come to Town (2004) Peter Falk, Katey Sagal. A holiday angel finds his job is in jeopardy when his supervisor arrives to punish him for contacting the wrong family. 2524066
(HIST) **(12:01) The People Speak** The words and deeds of ordinary Americans express democracy and change the course of history, from the founding of the nation, through the civil rights movement to the present. 3595733
(IND3) **Girls Gone Wild: Sexiest All Stars** 6374288
(SHOW) **★★★ Elegy** (2008) Penélope Cruz. A beautiful student awakens feelings of sexual possessiveness in an aging professor. 4463356
(TCM) **★★★½ Ben-Hur**: A Tale of the Christ (1925) Ramon Novarro, Francis X. Bushman. Silent. An enslaved Jewish prince meets his Roman betrayer in a chariot race. 8928288
(TLC) **6 Going on 60** Two girls, ages 5 and 6, have progeria, a disease that rapidly and fatally ages its victims and affects only 54 children in the world. 699066
(TRAV) **Meet the Natives: USA** The Pacific tribesmen dine at fancy restaurants, tour renowned museums and visit the New York Stock Exchange in Manhattan. 2553578
12:30 a.m. 2 (12:35) Extra 3991375
7 Decision Makers 75801
(HBO) **(12:35) ★★ Taken** (2009) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. A former spy uses his old skills to save his kidnapped daughter. 16938004
(MMAX) **(12:50) ★½ John Carpenter's Ghosts of Mars** (2001) Ice Cube An intergalactic cop and her team join forces with a dangerous criminal to battle supernatural warriors. 99340066
(SHOW2) **★½ Saw IV** (2007) Tobin Bell, Scott Patterson. An officer has only 90 minutes to save his friend, a SWAT commander, from a series of demented traps. 3625882
1 a.m. 2 Decision Makers 21627
23 Connie Talbot's Holiday Magic The 9-year-old singer, a 2007 "Britain's Got Talent" finalist, celebrates the holidays with a performance. 447559

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(AMC) **★★★ White Christmas** (1954) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. Former Army buddies put on a show with a sister act to save their general's hotel in Vermont. 82307337
(E!) ★★ Evan Almighty (2007) Steve Carell, Morgan Freeman. A newly elected congressman faces a crisis of biblical proportions when God commands him to build an ark. 581608
(FNC) **Geraldo at Large** 6846628
(HEAD) **Nancy Grace** 4866882
(HBO2) **★★½ The Guardian** (1990) Jenny Seagrove. Yuppies with a baby hire a nanny, a druid witch who sacrifices babies to a tree. 8017801
(IND3) **All Girl Nude & Naughty Affairs** 7721085
(MSNBC) **Deadly Dreams** Stephen claims that he was sleepwalking when his girlfriend, Eva, is found murdered. 4086022
(TLC) **Born Without Arms** Three people born without arms reveal their daily struggles as well as their artistic and professional accomplishments. 404085
(TMC) **(1:20) Crazy Girls Undercover** (2008) Nikki Ziering. A former CIA agent has adventures with his female sidekicks. 33038801
(USA) **★★ Twilight** (1998) Paul Newman, Susan Sarandon. A retired detective investigates an old disappearance case. 813004
1:30 a.m. (CMTV) **(1:45) 20 Merriest Christmas Videos** Holiday music videos featuring Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton, Jeff Foxworthy, and Alan Jackson. 27242424
(FLIX) **★★½ One False Move** (1991) Bill Paxton, Cynda Williams. An Arkansas police chief shows Los Angeles detectives how to stop three killers who are heading his way. 4042269
(MAX) **(1:45) ★★ Rock Star** (2001) Mark Wahlberg, Jennifer Aniston. A heavy-metal group hires a singer from a tribute band after their frontman quits. 12365375
(TBS) **★½ Delta Farce** (2007) Larry the Cable Guy, Bill Engvall. An Army officer mistakes three buddies for Army Reservists and deploys them to Iraq, but their vehicle is prematurely ejected over Mexico. 443269
(TNT) **(1:45) ★★½ Mission: Impossible** (1996) Tom Cruise. Branded a traitor, an elite intelligence agent investigates a failed Prague mission to retrieve a computer disk. 82812676
2 a.m. 3 Inside Edition Weekend 73917
5 (2:05) Access Hollywood 3873443
(FNC) **Hannity** 9143917
(HBO) **(2:10) ★★ Once in the Life** (2000) Laurence Fishburne, Titus Welliver. A con man and his junkie half-brother face the consequences of a heist gone awry. 42615288
(HIST) **(2:01) Hillbilly: The Real Story** Stories about mythic hillbillies drawn from 300 years of outcast immigrants, war heroes, isolated backwoodsmen, miners, moonshiners, preachers, musicians and politicians. Host: Billy Ray Cyrus. 30753530

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