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In the first episode of *The Wonder Years,* in the gym class sequence, all the boys' uniforms show a different RFK logo. Instead of the Kennedy Wildcats logo, all the boys were wearing Kennedy Indians outfits with an Indian picture in the place of the cat. The Wildcat logo appears from the second episode on.

Family pain yields belly laughs on ABC's dark new *Crumbs*

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Dysfunctional families have long provided fodder for TV comedy, and sometimes the biggest laughs come from someone's remembered pain.

In one classic example, Carol Burnett filtered the heartache of growing up with an alcoholic mother who yearned to be a movie star into the broad yet biting family sketches about Eunice, Ed and Mama on *The Carol Burnett Show*. Those sketches illustrated something Burnett had learned over the years: "Comedy is tragedy plus time."

That's a lesson Marco Pennette (*Caroline in the City*) also processed and put to striking use in *Crumbs*, a new ABC sitcom premiering Thursday. Dark, edgy and hilarious, the new series is inspired by Pennette's own family, a flawed yet close-knit clan that has grappled with a son's death, a mother's breakdown and a father's infidelity — grappled and prevailed.

As the series opens, Hollywood screenwriter Mitch Crumb (Fred Savage) decides to fly home to Connecticut, where his mother, Suzanne (Jane Curtin), is about to be released from a psychiatric facility where she has been a patient since husband Billy (William Devane) left her for a younger woman.

While Mitch's high-school pal Andrea (Maggie Lawson) is thrilled to see him again, he gets a chillier reception from older brother Jody (Eddie McClintock). Jody stayed in their hometown to help run the family restaurant after Mitch abruptly moved to California, where he sold a screenplay based on the Crumbs' deepest tragedy: The drowning death of Mitch and Jody's older brother, Patrick, the golden boy of the family.

Tentatively reconnecting with his relatives, Mitch at first is startled and put off by what seems to be "abnormal" behavior by his family until the truth eventually hits him: His mother, father and brother have, in their own way, stayed together to confront their family demons instead of running away from them.

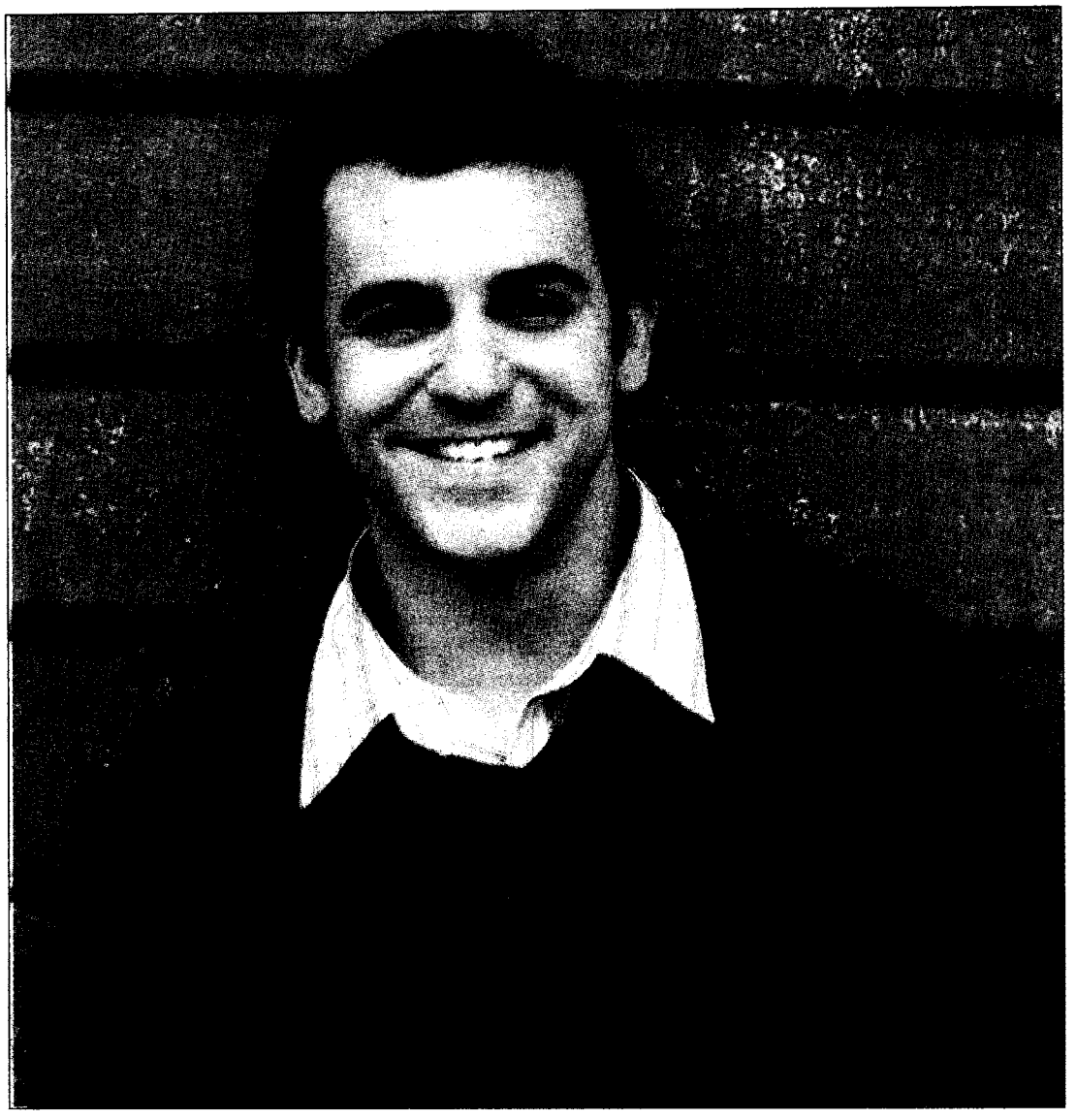
Conflicted and in the closet as a gay man, Mitch Crumb is a character who marks a career leap for Savage, best known for his early work in *The Wonder Years* as Kevin Arnold, a character whose inner thoughts were revealed in voice-over narration.

"This is a lot more challenging for me," Savage said. "A lot of roles that I've played in the past have been guys who kind of wear their heart on their sleeves, who always tell you what they're thinking. This guy, Mitch, couldn't be more different. There are all these different facets to him, and I worked really hard with Marco and Ted Wass, our director, when we were doing the pilot. I think we got to a pretty good place, but I still think that was just the starting-off point.

"*Crumbs* is about a family who is constantly keeping secrets from one another," he said. "Mitch isn't honest with anyone, including himself, in terms of what he thinks about and how he feels about things, or even, really, who he is."

Pennette, who described his show as "*Soap* meets *Ordinary People*," said he resisted suggestions that *Crumbs* be filmed without a studio audience laugh track.

"That just struck me as too easy," he said. "I kept harking back to the days of Norman Lear, who was a teacher to me as someone watching TV while I was growing up. On *All in the Family* and *Maude*, they thought nothing of having four pages of script with no jokes, when they talked about serious things. The world kept spinning while the audience didn't laugh for a few minutes, then they'd hit you with this amazing character joke. That's gone from television right now."



Courtesy photo

Fred Savage stars in *Crumbs*, premiering Thursday on ABC.

Pennette has been wanting to write about his quirky family for 15 years or so, but he felt convinced such a show would be too unconventional and daring for a network to consider.

Fortunately, in the wake of creatively risky but wildly successful shows such as *Desperate Housewives* and *Lost*, ABC jumped at his pitch.

"The idea of mixing comedy and tragedy is what attracted me to the show in the first place," Pennette said.

"People ask me whether the death of this child is going to be prominent every week. I say it's not going to be about going to the cemetery (every episode), but it certainly is a ghost that is still present in my family. It's why my brother and I aren't as close as we could be, and I'd love to show that."

The tense relationship between Jody and Mitch in the series echoes the real-life estrangement between Pennette and his surviving sibling after the eldest Pennette brother died in 1973 at age 17.

"I want to show a brother who pushes away his younger brother because he doesn't want to get close to another sibling," Pennette said. "I think Jody and Patrick were very close, because they were close to the same age, twins almost. In my own family, I came along about five years later, and I kind of tagged along with the other two. And when my older brother passed away, my other brother pushed me away."

Opening today

BloodRayne — In 18th century Romania, Rayne (Kristanna Loken), a girl with a human mother and a vampire father, possesses superhuman strength but a soft side for humans.

She decides to find her vampire father who is the powerful vampire Kagan (Ben Kingsley). On her journey, she is befriended by two vampire hunters and learns that there are three Talisman organs — a heart, an eye and a rib from her ancestor vampire, Beliar — which Kagan covets.

BloodRayne is rated R for strong bloody violence, sexuality and nudity.

Munich — Set in the aftermath of the massacre of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics, the story follows a secret Israeli squad assigned to track down and kill the 11 Palestinians suspected to have planned the Munich attack.

Starring Eric Bana, Geoffrey Rush and Daniel Craig.

Munich is rated R for strong graphic violence, sexual content, nudity and language.

Hostel — Two adventurous American college buddies, Paxton and Josh, backpack through Europe eager to make quintessentially hazy travel memories with new friend Oli, an Icelander they've met along the way.

Paxton and Josh are eventually lured to a particular hostel in an out-of-the-way Slovakian town. Initially distracted by the good time they're having, the two American quickly find themselves trapped in an increasingly sinister situation.

Starring Jay Hernandez and Derek Richardson.

Hostel is rated R for brutal scenes of torture and violence, strong sexual content, language and drug use.

Grandma's Boy — A 36-year-old slacker video game nut has to move in with his grandmother and her roommates, but he tells all his friends he's living with "hot babes."

Starring Allen Covert and Peter Dante.

Grandma's Boy is rated R for drug use, strong language, strong crude and sexual humor and nudity.

Also in theaters

The Family Stone — The Stones, a traditional New England family, have their annual holiday gathering. The eldest son (Dermot Mulroney) brings his girlfriend (Sarah Jessica Parker) home to meet his parents, brothers and sisters.

The Family Stone is rated PG-13 for sexual content including dialogue and drug references.

Fun With Dick and Jane — Dick (Jim Carrey) and Jane (Tea Leoni) are in love and living the American dream — until one day it becomes an American nightmare. When the company Dick works for becomes involved in a scandal, Dick and Jane are faced with the prospect of losing everything.

After playing by the rules and getting burned, Dick has an idea: If stealing was good enough for his boss, then it's good enough for him.

Fun With Dick and Jane is rated PG-13 for brief language, sexual humor and occasional humorous drug references.

Cheaper by the Dozen 2 — Tom Baker (Steve Martin) and wife Kate (Bonnie Hunt), hoping to bring their family together for a memorable summer vacation, take their 12 offspring to rustic Lake Winnetka. The retreat soon becomes cutthroat when they enter into a competition with the overachieving members of a large family headed by Tom's longtime rival, Jimmy Muraugh (Eugene Levy).

Cheaper by the Dozen 2 is rated PG for crude humor and mild language.

The Ringer — When Steve Barker finds himself running dead last in the corporate rat race, he sinks to an all-time low — he attempts to rig the Special Olympics by pretending to be intellectually challenged.

Starring Johnny Knoxville, Brian Cox and Katherine Heigl.

The Ringer is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humor, language and drug references.

Memoirs of a Geisha — In the years before World War II, a Japanese child is torn from her penniless family to work at a geisha house. Despite a treacherous rival who nearly breaks her spirit, the girl blossoms into the legendary geisha Sayuri.

Beautiful and accomplished, Sayuri captivates the most powerful men of her day, but is haunted by her secret love for the one man beyond her reach.

Starring Ziyi Zhang and Ken Watanabe.

Memoirs of a Geisha is rated PG-13 for mature subject matter and sexual content.

Rumor Has It — Sarah Huttinger's (Jennifer Aniston) life is in a tailspin. She's finally agreed to marry her boyfriend Jeff, (Mark Ruffalo) but isn't at all sure that marriage is what she really wants — in fact, she's not sure what she wants in general.

When she finally meets Internet millionaire Beau Burroughs (Kevin Costner), their encounter unexpectedly unlocks some well-kept secrets that may help Sarah uncover the truth about her family and finally discover who she truly is, once and for all.

Rumor Has It is rated PG-13 for mature thematic material, sexual content, crude humor and a drug reference.

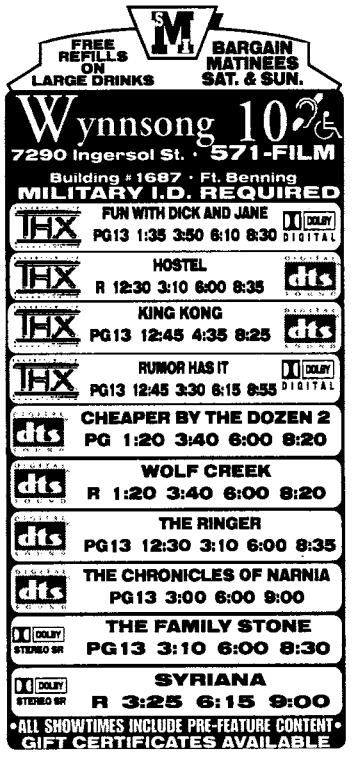
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe — This movie follows the exploits of the four Pevensie siblings in World War II England, who enter the world of Narnia through a magical wardrobe while playing a game of hide and seek in the rural country home of an elderly professor.

Once there, the children discover a charming, peaceful land inhabited by talking beasts, dwarfs, fauns, centaurs and giants that has become a world cursed to eternal winter by the evil White Witch.

Starring Tilda Swinton and James McAvoy.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe is rated PG for battle sequences and frightening moments.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com



THINGS TO DO

Dine and Discover Thursday

Join the Columbus Museum Thursday for a special lunchtime guided tour of the exhibition *Curators' Choice: Selections from the Vault.*

At noon, enjoy lunch at the museum.

You can either bring your own lunch or order a box lunch for $10. If you would like to reserve a lunch, bring a payment or call the Education Department at 748-2562, ext. 39, with credit card number by Tuesday.

At 12:30 p.m., the museum's curators will lead a tour of the exhibition.

For more information, call 748-2562.

PRB Enterprise Series
Jan. 13-14

Eight seconds may not seem like a long time, but imagine that eight seconds strapped to a 2,000-pound bull!

The Professional Bull Riders Columbus Invitational is coming to the Columbus Civic Center at 8 p.m. Jan. 13-14. The Invitational features 40 different riders each night matched up against some of the toughest bucking bulls in the sport.

Tickets for adults are $30, $25, $15 and $10; kids ages 2 to 12 are $30 and $10.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or call the Civic Center box office at 494-8330.

Tragedy and Triumph
Jan. 14

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present *Tragedy and Triumph*, featuring violinist Judith Ingolfsson, at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14 at the RiverCenter.

Music to be presented includes Brahms' *Tragic Overture*, Paganini's *Violin Concerto No. 1* and Schubert's *Symphony No. 9-the Great.*

Ticket prices are $17-$29.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or visit the RiverCenter box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Family Art Affair
Jan. 15

The Columbus Museum will present Family Art Affair at 3 p.m. Jan. 15. This month's subject is "Inspiration from the Vault: Make and Take your own Masterpiece."

Participants will explore the exhibition *Curators' Choice: Selections from the Vault*, and drop in the museum's studio to do a hands-on activity inspired by the paintings, sculptures and decorative arts from the exhibition.

The event is free. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Columbus Museum features exhibitions of American art and regional history and includes a hands-on discovery gallery for children.

The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call the Columbus Museum at 748-2562 or visit the Web site columbusmuseum.com.

MLK Jr. Choral Extravaganza
Jan. 15

In celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the holiday, the combined alumnae chapters of the schools present the third annual MLK Jr. Choral Extravaganza, featuring the Glee clubs of Morehouse, Spelman and Tuskegee, at 7 p.m. Jan. 15.

The Extravaganza will be in the Bill Heard Theatre of the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts.

Tickets are $20.

For more information, call Smithie Vaughn at 565-9962.

David Copperfield
Jan. 17

David Copperfield, the world-renowned illusionist and magician, will perform in *David Copperfield: An Intimate Evening of Grand Illusion*, at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Jan. 17 at the RiverCenter.

It is an affecting, life-changing event that reaches into the audiences' minds and hearts and takes them on a feast of wish fulfillment.

Displaying his off-the-cuff brand of humor, Copperfield breaks new ground in grand illusion and takes his art to a grand, yet intimate, personal yet universal dimension for an evening of wonders you'll never forget.

Tickets are $35-$45.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or at the RiverCenter box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Alison Krauss and Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas
Jan. 19

The Columbus Civic Center will present Alison Krauss and Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas at 8 p.m. Jan. 19.

Ticket prices are $25.50, $29.50 and $39.50.

To buy tickets, visit tickets.com or call the Civic Center box office at 494-8330.

The Five Browns
Jan. 20

Having devoted most of their young lives to classical music, The Five Browns are reaching their artistic maturity just as seismic changes have begun to rewrite the rules in the classical recording history.

Their serious dedication combines with their infectious energy to offer the listener a new way to perceive classical music.

Siblings Deondra, Melody, Desirae, Ryan and Gregory want to reach out to a new generation — one that has been fed on commercial pop and has yet to discover what The Five Browns believe ... that classical music can be interesting and cool.

The Five Browns will perform at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 in the RiverCenter's Bill Heard Theatre. Tickets are $10-$28 and are on sale now.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or visit the RiverCenter box office.

"Rolling Thunder" Monster Truck Tour
Jan. 20-21

The Columbus Civic Center will present the "Rolling Thunder" Monster Truck Tour at 8 p.m. Jan. 20 and 21.

Tickets are $17.50 in advance for adults and $19.50 the day of the show. VIP tickets are $22.50 for the first three rows, $24.50 the day of the show. Kids 12 and younger are $7.50 in advance and $10.50 the day of the show.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or call the Civic Center box office at 494-8330.

Benny Goodman tribute
Feb. 4

The RiverCenter for the Performing Arts will bring a re-creation of Benny Goodman's historic 1938 Carnegie Hall performance with *Sing, Sing, Sing: A Benny Goodman Tribute.*

Ken Peplowski began touring with Goodman when he was 25.

His re-creation of Goodman's performance will demonstrate to audiences how jazz was made into a true American art form.

Sing, Sing, Sing will play on the Bill Heard stage at 7:30 p.m. Single tickets are $10-$28 for reserved seating.

For tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office, buy online at www.rivercenter.org or by phone at (888) 332-5200.

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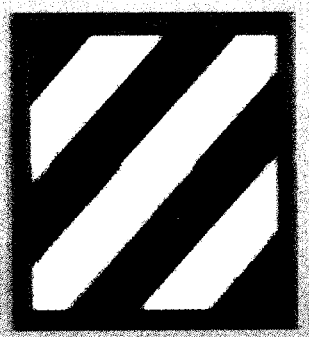

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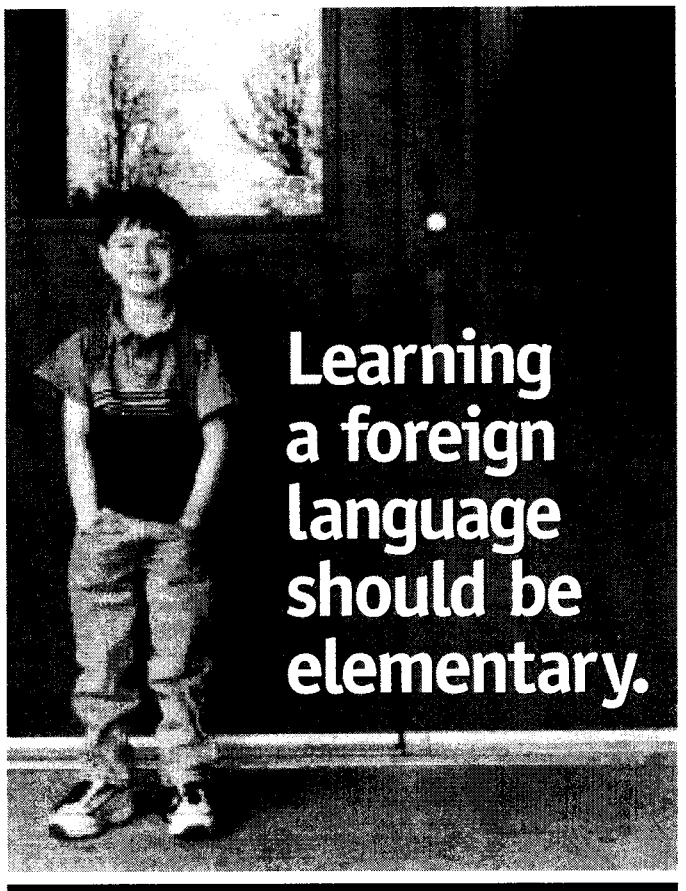

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Tickets are $17 to $22 for students and enlisted military, $21 to $26 for seniors and $23 to $29 for adults.

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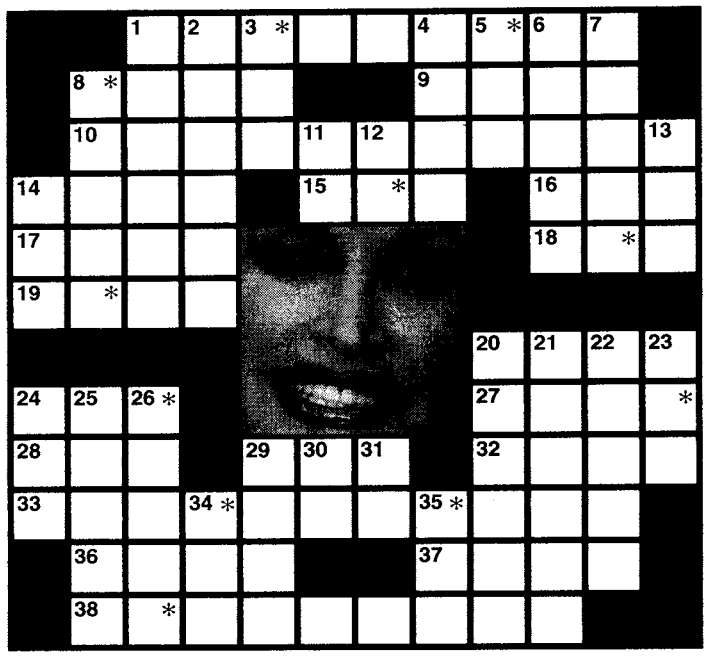
CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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

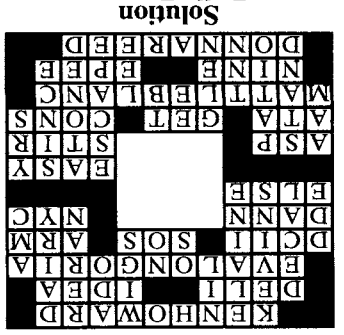
ACROSS

1. Actor on "Crossing Jordan," once (2)
8. Aromatic shop
9. "The Big __ With Donny Deutsch"
10. Actress on "Desperate Housewives" (2)
14. Early 7th-century year
15. "__ Titanic"; 1979 David Janssen movie
16. "The Man With the Golden __"; 1955 Frank Sinatra film
17. Actor Florek
18. Setting for "Taxi": abbr.
19. "Anything __"; 2003 Woody Allen movie
20. "__ Street" (1986-87)
24. Cleopatra's downfall
27. "__ of Echoes"; 1999 Kevin Bacon film
28. "One Day __ __ Time" (1975-84)
29. "__ a Life" (1990-92)
32. "Pros and __" (1991-92)
33. Actor on "Joey" (2)
36. Number of seasons for "The Waltons"
37. Fencer's item
38. "The __ __ Show"; classic '58-'66 sitcom

DOWN

1. McCarthy and Kline
2. Jane Krakowski's role on "Ally McBeal"
3. Nothing
4. Accessories for RuPaul
5. Hubbub
6. Showed again
7. Supermarket section
8. Sticker
11. Sharif's initials
12. "__ Strings"; sports documentary series
13. Film network letters
14. Presidential monogram
20. "__ From Atlantis"; 1998 TV movie
21. Did penance
22. "__ You've Been Gone"; 1998 TV movie
23. MMV and others: abbr.
24. Monogram for Winnie-the-Pooh's creator
25. "Together We __" (1986-87)
26. Area for an outdoor meal
29. "The __ Campbell Goodtime Hour" (1969-72)
30. Suffix for honor or train
31. Tallulah's initials
34. Cable network letters
35. Majors, for one

Solution
Dolly Parton



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME

JANUARY 6

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)		Close to Home (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS "The O.G." (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Fighting for Life		Dancing-Stars	Hope & Faith	In Justice "Pilot" (N) (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil Star Jones Reynolds. (N)		Outrageous	Outrageous	The Book of Daniel "Temptation and Forgiveness" (N) (CC)				Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Bernie Mac	Malcolm-Mid.	Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wolf: Travels	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker (CC)		The Main Stream (CC)				Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor "Blizzard Show" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Stewart Home	CinemAttractn	Carmart	Amer. Latino	LatiNation	Janet Parshall's America		Coin Vault (Joined in Progress)	
A&E	Road Warriors: Biker Brother.		Street Racing-Need for Speed		Biography "Tommy Lee" (CC)		Biography: Howard Stern		Biography "Ozzy Osbourne" (CC)		Random 1 (N) (CC)	
AMC	(5:00) "Born on the Fourth of July" ('89) ★★★½ Tom Cruise. 'R'				"Halloween" ('78) ★★★ Jamie Lee Curtis. 'R'			(:45) "Friday the 13th" ('80, Horror) ★★ Betsy Palmer. 'R' (CC)				"Friday 13th 2"
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N)			BET.com Count	"Carmen: A Hip Hopera" ('01) ★★½ Beyoncé Knowles. Premiere.				Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		The Apprentice (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		The Apprentice (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Caddyshack II" ★½		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Premium Blend	Larry the Cable Guy: Git-R-Done (CC)			South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	Sister, Sister	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" ('02) ★★★ 'PG'				Zack & Cody	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	E! News (N)	E! News	101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		Christina Aguilera				Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		PGA Golf Mercedes Championships -- Second Round. From the Plantation Course at Kapalua in Kapalua, Hawaii. (CC)							NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Phoenix Suns. (CC)		
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Rush" (CC)		"Annie" ('82) ★★½ Albert Finney. The Broadway smash about the adventures of an orphan girl.						The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
HBO	(5:00) "Days of Thunder" ★★½		Inside the NFL (CC)		"The Peacemaker" ('97, Suspense) ★★ George Clooney. 'R' (CC)				(:15) Deadwood (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		New World	"Never Die Ain"
HBO2	(:15) "The Impostors" ('98, Comedy) ★★½ Oliver Platt. (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		"Eurotrip" ('04) ★★ Scott Mechlowicz. (CC)			"Eight Legged Freaks" ('02) ★★½ (CC)		
HIST	History Rocks (CC)		Modern Marvels "Quarries" (CC)		Godfathers (CC)				Heroes Under Fire "Urgent Fury"		Battlefield Detectives (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Forever Love" ('98, Drama) ★★ Reba McEntire. (CC)				"The Test of Love" ('99, Drama) Roma Downey, William Russ. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Class Act"	"Collateral" ('04, Suspense) ★★★ Tom Cruise. 'R' (CC)				"Breakin' All the Rules" ('04) ★★ Jamie Foxx.			"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ('04) ★★★			Hotel Erotica
MAX2	(5:35) "Consenting Adults" ('92)		(:15) "White Noise" ('05, Suspense) ★½ Michael Keaton. (CC)				"Kinsey" ('04, Biography) ★★★ Liam Neeson, Laura Linney. (CC)				Sex Games	Sex Games
MTV	My Own	Room Raiders	True Life "I'm Moving to NY"		ET on MTV (N)	Meet Barkers	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	My Own	My Own
NICK	Drake & Josh	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Drake & Josh Drake and Josh go to Los Angeles.			The X's (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Firefly "Heart of Gold" (CC)		Firefly "Objects in Space" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (N) (CC)		Stargate Atlantis "The Hive" (N)		Battlestar Galactica (N) (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (Part 2 of 2) (CC)	
SHOW	"Englishman"	(:25) "Uptown Girls" ('03) ★★ Brittany Murphy.			"Twisted" ('04) ★½ Ashley Judd. 'R' (CC)			(:45) Horror-	Masters of Horror (iTV) (N) (CC)		Boxing: ShoBox	
SHOW2	(5:25) "Party Girl" ('95) ★★½		"Mermaids" ('90, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Cher, Bob Hoskins. (CC)				The L Word "Loyal" (CC)		The L Word "Late, Later, Latent"		The L Word "Land Ahoy" (CC)	
SPSO	Totally Football	Countdwn-Sign.	Women's College Basketball Clemson at North Carolina. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period		Southern Spts	SEC TV	Totally Football	Football Prev.
STARZ	(5:15) "Last Action Hero" ('93) ★★ (CC)			"Don't Be a Menace to South Central"			"13 Going on 30" ('04) ★★★ Jennifer Garner.			(:45) "Boogeyman" ('05) ★★ Barry Watson. (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Sister Act" ('92, Comedy) ★★ (PA) Whoopi Goldberg. (CC)				(:05) "Corrina, Corrina" ★★½	
TCM	"The Bishop's Wife" ('47, Fantasy) ★★★ Cary Grant. (CC)				"Winchester '73" ('50, Western) ★★★½ James Stewart.				"Thunder Bay" ('53, Adventure) ★★★ James Stewart.			
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab	Building the Great Pyramid (CC)		Sphinx Unmasked (CC)		Egypt Untold Howard Carter discovers King Tutankhamen's tomb. (N)				Mysterious Death of Cleopatra	
TLC	Martha Larry King; Scott Conant.		What Not to Wear "Elizabeth"		What Not to Wear "Marcy" (CC)		What Not to Wear "Robin" (N)		Ice Diaries (Series Premiere) (N)		What Not to Wear "Marcy" (CC)	
TMC	(:10) "Out of Time" ('03) ★★½ Denzel Washington. 'PG-13' (CC)				"The Manchurian Candidate" ('04) ★★★ Denzel Washington. 'R'				(:15) "The Punisher" ('04, Action) ★★ Thomas Jane. 'R' (CC)			
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		World's Most Amazing Videos		World's Most Amazing Videos	
TNT	Charmed "Lost and Bound" (CC)		Law & Order "Monster"		"Remember the Titans" ('00, Drama) ★★★ Denzel Washington. Premiere. (CC)					"Remember the Titans" ('00, Drama) ★★★ (CC)		
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Camp Lazlo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Robot Boy	Robot Boy (N)	Grim Advent.	Foster's Home	Codename: Kid	Johnny Bravo
TTC	Ship Out, Shape Up		Ship Out, Shape Up (N)		Lost City of Atlantis (CC)		Most Haunted "Tutbury Castle"		Weird Travels "Bigfoot" (N)		Lost City of Atlantis (CC)	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Así Es... Gilberto Gless		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	"How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (CC)		House "Pilot" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"Fast Break" ('79, Comedy) ★★½ Gabe Kaplan, Michael Warren.				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS

JANUARY 6 - JANUARY 12

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show-Craig Ferguson		Paid Program	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Early Today	First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Right From	Parenting Wrks	Irasshai: Jap.	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	GED Connec-
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Exodus		Luke	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	Varied Programs											
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(11:45) Movie	Varied Programs										
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs		BET Late		Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	101 Craziest TV Moments		Varied Programs		Saturday Night Live		Wild On...	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	(13:30) NFL Live	Var. Programs	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs				SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	Varied Programs		Married... With	Married... With	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	(11:45) Movie		Varied Programs									
HBO2	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs			
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	(12:05) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		
MAX2	(12:10) Movie	Varied Programs			(1:50) Movie			Movie	Varied Programs		(:15) Movie	
MTV	Varied Programs				Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	After Hours	Varied Programs		
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Movie		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
SHOW	(11:00) Movie	Varied Programs										
SHOW2	Varied Programs											
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	Totally Football	Varied Programs			College Basketball		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(10:45) Movie	(:20) Movie		Varied Programs		(:20) Movie	Varied Programs					
TBS	(11:05) Movie		Varied Programs									Cosby Show
TCM	Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs		
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Little Giant	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(10:15) Movie	Varied Programs								(:45) Movie		Var. Programs
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Real TV	Blind Date	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Varied Programs											
TOON	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Family Guy	Futurama	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Big O	Gigantor
TTC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Little House	Var. Programs
UNI	La Hora Derbez		Amigas y Rivales		Amada Enemiga		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law/Ord SVU	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 7

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Animal Rescue	Paid Program	LazyTown (EI)	Go, Diego, Go!	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Saturday Early Show (CC)				Little Bill (CC)	Blue's Clues
WTVM 9	Georgia Farm	Paid Program	Paid Program	Alabama Out.	Good Morning America (CC)		Lilo & Stitch (EI)	Buzz-Maggie	Proud Family	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future
WLTZ 38	Bob Vila (N)	Wall Street Jrnl	Awesome Adv.	Wild About	Today Consumer electronics show. (CC)				Home Show	Time Warp Trio	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild
WXTX 54	Safari Tracks	Trollz (EI)	Under-Helmet	Animal Advent.	Mew, Power	Magical DoReMi	Bratz (CC)	Winx Club (CC)	Winx Club (CC)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X (CC)	G.I. Joe Sigma
WJSP 28	Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Mister Rogers	Thomas-Friends	Bob the Builder	Sesame Street (EI) (CC) (DVS)		Clifford-Red	Make-Noddy	Dragon Tales	Wild Chronicles	Yankee Shop
WSWS 66	U.S. Farm Report (N)		Paid Program	Black Forum	Amer. Athlete	Time for Hope	Auburn-Opelika	The Entertainers		Sports Vision	Car Mart	Wrestle Jam
WCGT 16	Coin Vault						Bluegrass...	D's Kids Club	Flip Flop Shop	Adventures	Kiddin' Around	Auburn Preview
A&E	Paid Program	Little Giant	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Biography: John Ritter		Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Old House	Poker Kings (CC)	
AMC	(5:15) "Jesse James" ('39) ★★★★ 'GP'			"Destry" ('55, Western) ★★½ Audie Murphy, Lyle Bettger. 'NR'				"Drums Across the River" ('54) ★★ 'NR'			(:15) "Bend of the River" ★★★	
BET	BET Morning Inspiration						The Parkers	The Parkers	The Parkers	The Parkers	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	
CNBC	High Net Worth	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Presents		CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	Saturday Morn.	Open House	CNN Saturday Morning		CNN Saturday Morning	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		"Happy, Texas" ('99, Comedy) ★★½ Jeremy Northam. (CC)			
DIS	The Wiggles	Bear in House	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers
E!	Bloomberg Television		Coming Attr.	Uma Thurman: True Story		Plastic Surgery	E! News Weekend (N)		Who's the Boss?: The E! True Hollywood Story "Who's the Boss?"			
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	
FAM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon-Digital	X-Men (CC)	Spider-Man	Dragon Booster	Get Ed (CC)	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	"Trial & Error" ('93, Drama) ★★½ Tim Matheson, Helen Shaver.				"Alien" ('79) ★★★½	
HBO	(5:20) "When Justice Fails" ★★		"Addams Family Values" ('93) ★★½ 'PG-13'			(:45) "Batman & Robin" ('97, Adventure) ★½ Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG-13' (CC)					Inside the NFL (CC)	
HBO2	"Conan the Destroyer" ('84, Fantasy) ★★ (CC)			(:45) "D3: The Mighty Ducks" ('96) ★★½ Emilio Estevez. (CC)				"The Jack Bull" ('99, Western) ★★½ John Cusack. (CC)				"Anchorman"
HIST	History IQ (CC)	Vietnam: War	Automobiles "Ferrari" (CC)		Unknown Civil War (CC)		Wild West Tech "Disaster Tech"		Heavy Metal (CC)		Mail Call "Minot AFB" (CC)	
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	"Torn Apart" ('04) Tia Carrere.	
MAX	(5:15) "Firefox" ('82) ★★½ Clint Eastwood. 'PG'			(:35) "Rudy" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Sean Astin, Ned Beatty. 'PG' (CC)				"In the Name of Love: A Texas Tragedy" ★★			(:05) "Catwoman" ('04) ★½	
MAX2	(5:15) "The Door in the Floor"		(:15) "Pokémon the Movie 2000: The Power of One" ('99) ★½				"Blankman" ('94) ★★ Damon Wayans. (CC)			(:35) "The Last Samurai" ('03) ★★★ (CC)		
MTV	Music Videos		MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	Made "Soccer" Soccer player.		Made "Rapper"		My Own	My Own	ET on MTV	MTV Cribs
NICK	ChalkZone (CC)	Teenage Robot	Rugrats (CC)	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Catscratch
SCI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Parasite" ('03, Horror) Saskia Gould, Conrad Whitaker. (CC)				"Raptor Island" ('04) (CC)	
SHOW	"Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius" ('04) ★★ Jim Caviezel. 'PG'				(:15) "Revenge of the Pink Panther" ('78) ★★½ Peter Sellers.				"It Runs in the Family" ('03) ★★½ Michael Douglas. iTV. 'PG-13'			
SHOW2	"Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius"		(:15) "Life With Mikey" ('93) ★★½ Premiere.			(:45) "Who's Harry Crumb?" ('89, Comedy) ★★			(:15) "Bandwagon" ('96, Comedy) ★★★ Kevin Corrigan. (CC)			
SPSO	Paid Program	FSN Pro Football Preview		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Roy Williams	Krzyzewski	Outdoors	Tommy Wilcox	Ship Shape TV	ACC Basketball
STARZ	(5:50) "French Kiss" ('95) ★★½ Meg Ryan.			(:45) Cinenews	(:15) "13 Going on 30" ('04) ★★★ Jennifer Garner. (CC)				(:05) "Boogeyman" ('05) ★★ Barry Watson. (CC)			"The Skulls"
TBS	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Steve Harvey		"Made in America" ('93, Comedy) ★★½ Whoopi Goldberg. (CC)				(:10) "Pay It Forward" ('00, Drama) ★★½ Kevin Spacey. (CC)			
TCM	"The World of Henry Orient" ('64, Comedy) ★★★½ Peter Sellers.				"Gilda" ('46, Drama) ★★★½ Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford.				"The Quatermass Xperiment" ('55) ★★½			Cartoon Alley
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Revelation: End of World?		The Real Mary Magdalene (CC)		The Real Da Vinci Code	
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In a Fix (CC)		Clean Sweep (CC)		Clean Sweep (CC)	
TMC	(5:30) "Burnt Offerings" ('76) ★★ Oliver Reed.			"Rugrats Go Wild" ('03, Comedy) ★★ 'PG' (CC)			(8:55) "Trekkies" ('97) ★★★ Denise Crosby.			(:25) "Godsend" ('04) ★★ Greg Kinnear. 'PG-13'		
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Carpocalypse		Trucks! (CC)	Trucks! (CC)
TNT	"Last Dance" ('96, Drama) ★★ Sharon Stone, Rob Morrow. (CC)				"Night Sins" ('97, Drama) ★★ Valerie Bertinelli, Harry Hamlin, Karen Sillas. A boy's kidnapping shatters a quiet Washington town. (CC)							
TOON	Mutant Turtles	Pet Alien (N)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Puffy AmiYumi	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Juniper Lee	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.
TTC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Lost City of Atlantis (CC)		Weird Travels "Bigfoot"		Most Haunted "Tutbury Castle"	
TVL	Gunsmoke "Hard-Luck Henry"		Bonanza "The Stalker"		Flip Wilson (CC)	Flip Wilson (CC)	Unexpected TV Moments		Unexpected TV Moments		Confidential	Sitdwn Comedy
UNI	Fuera de Serie	Locos y Sueltos	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana			Vivan los Niños			Trato Hecho	Lente Loco	Vida TV	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE A.M. Raw		Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	"Dante's Peak" ('97) ★★½	
WGN	Farm Report	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt.	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 7

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	College Basketball Florida at Georgia. (Live)				College Basketball Auburn at Vanderbilt. (Live)				College Basketball LSU at Connecticut. (Live) (CC)			
WTVM 9	Kim Possible	Power Rangers	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NFL Wildcard Pregame (Live) (CC)			NFL Football: NFC Wild Card		
WLTZ 38	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (EI)	High School Football U.S. Army All-American Bowl. From the Alamodome in San Antonio. (Live) (CC)						On the Brink: PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament			
WXTX 54	The Parkers	The Parkers	"Simon Birch" ('98, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Ian Michael Smith.				"She's So Lovely" ('97, Drama) ★★½ Sean Penn, John Travolta.				Paid Program	Real Estate TV
WJSP 28	Victory Garden	Garden Home	Barbecue Amrc	Justin Wilson	Martin Yan	America's Tst	Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Nova (N) (CC) (DVS)		Ask This Old	This Old House
WSWS 66	"The Woman in Red" ('84, Comedy) ★★½ Gene Wilder. (CC)				"Rocky V" ('90, Drama) ★★½ Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.				"Ned Kelly" ('70, Biography) ★★ Mick Jagger, Allen Bickford.			
WCGT 16	Ultimate Poker Challenge (N)		Carmart	B InTune TV (EI)	"Promise Him Anything" ('74, Comedy) ★½ Eddie Albert.				Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N) (CC)		Lost-Abraham
A&E	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Random 1 (CC)	Intervention "Kelly and Mark"		Intervention "Renee; Peter" (CC)		Rollergirls "The Rookie" (CC)	
AMC	(11:15) "Bend of the River" 'NR'		(:15) "Born on the Fourth of July" ('89, Docudrama) ★★★½ Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe. 'R'						(:15) "Friday the 13th" ('80, Horror) ★★ Betsy Palmer. 'R' (CC)			
BET	106 & Park:	BET.com Count	Rap City Top 10		Top 25 Countdown						Rap City Top 10	
CNBC	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Live Saturday (CC)		In the Money (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Presents (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)	
COM	Com.-Presents	Brett Butler	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	"Poor White Trash" ('00, Comedy) ★★ Sean Young. (CC)				"Scorched" ('02) ★★ Alicia Silverstone. (CC)		
DIS	American Drgn	Buzz-Maggie	"Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" ('02) ★★★ 'PG' (CC)				American Drgn	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Buzz-Maggie	Buzz-Maggie
E!	Isaac in the City	Gastineau Girls	Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210		Heartthrobs	Stars Gone Bad	Supermodels	Grls Gone Bad	Hilton Sisters: True Story	
ESPN	College Basketball Kentucky at Kansas. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Illinois at Iowa. (Live) (CC)				Poker World Series of Poker Tournament of Champions. (CC)			
FAM	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	"Jack Frost" ('98, Fantasy) ★★ Michael Keaton. (CC)				"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" ('71, Fantasy) ★★★				"Annie" ('82, Musical) ★★½	
FX	(11:00) "Alien" ('79) ★★★½ Tom Skerritt.			"Alien 3" ('92, Science Fiction) ★★★ Sigourney Weaver.				"Alien Resurrection" ('97) ★★½ Sigourney Weaver.				"Bedazzled"
HBO	"The Amazing Panda Adventure" ('95) ★★ 'PG'			"SuperBabies: Baby Geniuses 2" ('04) ★½			"Son of the Mask" ('05) ★½ Jamie Kennedy.			(:45) "The Grudge" ('04) ★★ 'PG-13' (CC)		
HBO2	"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"		(:15) "The Rich Man's Wife" ('96) ★½ Halle Berry. (CC)				"The Crush" ('93) ★★ Cary Elwes. (CC)			"The Man Without a Face" ('93) ★★★ (CC)		
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC)		Heroes Under Fire "Urgent Fury"		Heroes Under Fire (CC)		Heroes Under Fire (CC)		Heroes Under Fire (CC)		The Antichrist (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	
LIFE	(11:00) "Torn Apart" ('04) (CC)		"Resurrection" ('99, Drama) Dana Delany, Rita Moreno. (CC) (DVS)				"Cruel Justice" ('99, Drama) A Martinez, Nicki Lynn Aycox. (CC)				"FBI: Negotiator" ('05) (CC)	
MAX	(11:05) "Catwoman" ('04) ★½		(12:50) "Body Heat" ('81) ★★★½ William Hurt.			(:45) "Oxygen" ('99, Suspense) ★½ Maura Tierney. 'R' (CC)				(:20) "Assault on Precinct 13" ('05) ★★★ 'R'		
MAX2	(10:35) "The Last Samurai" (CC)		(:10) "Mystic River" ('03, Crime Drama) ★★★½ Sean Penn, Tim Robbins.					"Welcome to Mooseport" ('04, Comedy) ★★ Gene Hackman. (CC)				"Can't Hardly"
MTV	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	True Life Interracial couples.		True Life "I Have OCD"		True Life "I'm Jealous"		True Life Surviving poverty.		True Life	
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	6teen (CC)	Teenage Robot	Danny Phantom	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron
SCI	(11:00) "Raptor Island" ('04)		"Carnosaur" ('93, Horror) ★½ Diane Ladd. Premiere.				"Carnosaur 2" ('94, Horror) ★½ John Savage. Premiere.				"Carnosaur 3: Primal Species"	
SHOW	"Teaching Mrs. Tingle" ('99) ★½ Helen Mirren.			(:35) "Mermaids" ('90) ★★★ Cher. iTV Premiere. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Dolores Claiborne" ('95, Horror) ★★½ Kathy Bates. iTV. 'R'				SHO Me 1st
SHOW2	"The Fighting Temptations" ('03) ★★½ Cuba Gooding Jr. (CC)				(:05) "Beyond Borders" ('03, Drama) ★★ Angelina Jolie. (CC)				(:10) "Foolproof" ('03) ★★ Ryan Reynolds. (CC)			"Triggermen"
SPSO	Countdwn-Sign.	Countdwn-Sign.	Story of Roberto Clemente		College Basketball UNC-Greensboro at UT-Chattanooga. (Live)				Women's College Basketball Texas at Baylor. (Live)			
STARZ	(11:40) "The Skulls" ('00) ★½ Joshua Jackson.			"Kill Bill: Vol. 2" ('04, Action) ★★★ Uma Thurman, David Carradine. (CC)					(3:50) "13 Going on 30" ('04) ★★★ (CC)			"Princess 2"
TBS	"Pay It"	(:45) "Unfaithful" ('02) ★★★ (PA) Richard Gere. A housewife has an affair with a charming stranger.						"Sister Act" ('92, Comedy) ★★ (PA) Whoopi Goldberg. (CC)				"Overboard"
TCM	"The Last Hunt" ('56, Western) ★★★ Robert Taylor. (CC)				"One Minute to Zero" ('52, Adventure) ★★½ Robert Mitchum.				"A Night to Remember" ('58) ★★★½ Kenneth More.			
TDC	(11:00) The Real Da Vinci Code		The New Detectives (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		Code of Silence (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	
TLC	Trading Spaces (CC)		Flip That House	Flip That House	What Not to Wear "Laurie" (CC)		Ice Diaries		Moving Up (CC)		Clean Sweep (CC)	
TMC	(:10) "Partners in Action" ('02) ★ 'R' (CC)			(:45) "Ginger Snaps Back: The Beginning" ('04) ★★ 'R' (CC)				(:20) "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"			(4:55) "Artworks" ('02) ★★ 'R'	
TNN	Horsepower TV	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4 (N)	Trucks! (CC)	"The Protector" ('85, Drama) ★★ Jackie Chan, Danny Aiello.				MXC	MXC	"Volcano" ('97) ★★ Premiere.	
TNT	"Trapped" ('02, Suspense) ★★½ Charlize Theron. (CC)				"The Net" ('95, Suspense) ★★½ Sandra Bullock. (CC)				"Misery" ('90, Suspense) ★★★ James Caan, Kathy Bates. (CC)			
TOON	Teen Titans	Juniper Lee	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Pokémon (CC)	Pokémon (CC)
TTC	World Poker Tour (CC)				Hot Dog Heavens (CC)		Fun Food Factories 2 (CC)		Made	Made	Taste America	Taste America
TVL	Miami Vice "Calderone's Return"		Miami Vice "Calderone's Return"		Bonanza "The Stalker"		Bonanza "A Darker Shadow"		Bonanza "Dead Wrong"		Bonanza "Old Friends"	
UNI	(11:00) Vida TV		Control		Caliente Un programa donde la gente participa.			No Manches Omar Chaparro hace bromas.			Primer Impacto: Fin de Semana	
USA	(11:00) "Dante's Peak" ('97) ★★½ (CC)			"The Chamber" ('96, Drama) ★★½ Chris O'Donnell, Gene Hackman. (CC)					"John Grisham's The Rainmaker" ('97) ★★★ Matt Damon. (CC)			
WGN	Happy Days	Home Improve	Cosby Show	Moesha (CC)	Soul Train Floetry: Pretty Ricky		"The Soul Collector" ('99, Fantasy) ★★ Melissa Gilbert				Earscape "Jeremiah Crichton"	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 7

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Paid Program	CBS News	Paid Program	Wheel-Fortune	"Enough" ('02, Suspense) ★★ Jennifer Lopez, Juliette Lewis. (CC)				48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC)		News (CC)	CSI: Crime Scn
WTVM 9	NFL Football: NFC Wild Card			NFL Postgame	NFL Football AFC Wild Card -- Jacksonville Jaguars at New England Patriots. (Live) (CC)						News	Paid Program
WLTZ 38	Paid Program	NBC News	TBA	Every-Raymond	Crossing Jordan (CC)		Medium (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Realtime With	Sat. Night Live
WXTX 54	Alias "The Prophecy" (CC)		24 "2:00PM - 3:00PM" (CC)		Cops (N) (CC)	Cops (PA) (CC)	America's Most Wanted		News	Seinfeld (CC)	MAD TV Michael Rapaport. (N)	
WJSP 28	Georgia Out	Wild Chronicles	Smart Travels	Steves Europe	Keeping Up	Being Served	Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Yes, Minister	Summer Wine	My Hero	Blackadder
WSWS 66	Stargate SG-1 "Avatar" (CC)		Stargate Atlantis (CC)		The Outer Limits (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		Smallville "Skinwalkers" (CC)		Paid Program	Amer. Athlete
WCGT 16	Gaither Homecoming Hour		Swan's Place		Bananas (CC)		Family Enrichment Series		Ultimate Choice	TruthQuest Ca.	Coin Vault (Joined in Progress)	
A&E	American Justice		City Confidential (CC)		"Jaws" ('75) ★★★★ Roy Scheider. A man-eating shark terrorizes a New England resort town. (CC)						Dallas SWAT (CC)	
AMC	(:15) "Halloween" ('78, Horror) ★★★ Jamie Lee Curtis. 'R'				"The Goonies" ('85, Adventure) ★★½ Sean Astin, Josh Brolin. Premiere. 'PG'					"Tremors II: Aftershocks" ('96) ★★½ 'PG-13'		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 Countdown.			BET.com Count	Access Granted	Access Granted	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	"Carmen: A Hip Hopera" ★★½	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Tim Russert		The Suze Orman Show Gambling.		The Suze Orman Show (N) (CC)		Tim Russert		The Suze Orman Show Gambling.	
CNN	CNN Live Saturday		On the Story (CC)		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	
COM	"Scorched"	Brett Butler	Com.-Presents	Larry the Cable Guy: Git-R-Done (CC)			"Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie" ('03) ★★½ (CC)				Drawn Together	Mind of Mencia
DIS	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"Recess: School's Out" ('01) ★★ Voices of Andy Lawrence. 'G'				Zack & Cody	Naturally Sadie	Phil of Future	That's So Raven
E!	Hilton Sisters: True Story		E! News Weekend		Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)		Dr. 90210	
ESPN	Poker: World Series		PGA Golf Mercedes Championships -- Third Round. From the Plantation Course at Kapalua in Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live) (CC)						SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			
FAM	(5:00) "Annie" ('82, Musical) ★★½ Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.				"Au Pair" ('99, Comedy-Drama) ★★ Gregory Harrison. (CC)				"Au Pair II" ('01, Comedy-Drama) ★½ Gregory Harrison. (CC)			
FX	(5:30) "Bedazzled" ('00, Comedy) ★★½ Brendan Fraser.				"Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd" ('03) ★½				The Shield "Doghouse" (CC)		The Shield "Tar Baby" (CC)	
HBO	(:15) "Batman & Robin" ('97, Adventure) ★½ Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG-13' (CC)					"Million Dollar Baby" ('04, Drama) ★★★★ Clint Eastwood. Premiere. 'PG-13' (CC)					Taxicab Confessions: New York	
HBO2	"Man-Face"	"Mr. Holland's Opus" ('95, Drama) ★★★ Richard Dreyfuss, Glenne Headly. (CC)					Six Feet Under "Time Flies" (CC)		Entourage (CC)	Entourage (CC)	Inside the NFL (CC)	
HIST	The Antichrist: Zero Hour (CC)		Modern Marvels "Bible Tech"		The Man Who Predicted 9/11		Grounded on 9/11 (CC)		Wild West Tech Sex and drugs.		Wild West Tech "Brothel Tech"	
LIFE	(5:00) "FBI: Negotiator" ('05)		"The Rendering" ('02, Suspense) Shannen Doherty. (CC)				"The Promise" ('99, Drama) Isabella Hofmann, Tracy Nelson. (CC)				"Mr. Jones" ('93) ★★ (CC)	
MAX	(:15) "Mobsters" ('91) ★★ Christian Slater. Premiere. 'R' (CC)				"Catwoman" ('04, Action) ★½ Halle Berry. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Sideways" ('04) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti. Premiere. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:30) "Can't Hardly Wait" ★★		(:15) "Napoleon Dynamite" ('04, Comedy) ★★★ Jon Heder. (CC)				"Taxi" ('04, Comedy) ★½ Queen Latifah. (CC)			Hollywood Sex	Sex Games	"Haunting Des."
MTV	True Life		True Life		True Life		True Life "I'm Getting Married"		True Life "I'm on a Diet"		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh Drake and Josh go to Los Angeles.			Ned's School	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	"Carnosaur 3: Primal Species"		"Manticore" ('05, Science Fiction) ★½ Robert Beltran. (CC)				"Caved In: Prehistoric Terror" ('06) Christopher Atkins. Premiere.				"Dinocroc" ('04) ★½ (CC)	
SHOW	"The Curve" ('98) ★★½ Matthew Lillard. 'R'			"Soul Plane" ('04) ★★ Kevin Hart. 'R' (CC)			Boxing O'Neil Bell vs. Jean-Marc Mormeck. (iTV) (Live)					Masters-Horror
SHOW2	(5:45) "Triggermen" ('02) ★½ Donnie Wahlberg.			(:25) "Twisted" ('04) ★½ Ashley Judd. (CC)			The L Word "L-Chaim" (CC)		Masters of Horror "Chocolate"		Boxing: Bell vs. Mormeck	
SPSO	College Basketball Mississippi at Alabama. (Live)				College Basketball Arkansas at Mississippi State. (Live)				Southern Spts	Poker Superstars Invitational		The Sports List
STARZ	"The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement" ★★			"Boogeyman" ('05) ★★ Barry Watson. (CC)			"Hostage" ('05, Action) ★★ Bruce Willis. Premiere. (CC)				"Kill Bill: Vol. 1" ('03) ★★★	
TBS	(5:30) "Overboard" ('87, Comedy) ★★½ Goldie Hawn. (CC)				"Save the Last Dance" ('01, Drama) ★★★ Julia Stiles. (CC)				"Sleepless in Seattle" ('93) ★★★½ Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. (CC)			
TCM	(:15) "Paper Moon" ('73, Comedy) ★★★½ Ryan O'Neal. (CC)				"The Awful Truth" ('37, Comedy) ★★★½ Irene Dunne.				"His Girl Friday" ('40) ★★★★ Cary Grant. (CC)			"My Favorite"
TDC	Code of Silence (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Blue Planet: Seas of Life (CC)		Blue Planet: Seas of Life (CC)		Blue Planet: Seas of Life "Deep"		The Blue Planet "Frozen Seas"		Blue Planet: Seas of Life (CC)	
TLC	While You Were Out (N)		Property Ladder (CC)		Moving Up (CC)		Trading Spaces (N)		Wild Weddings (N)		Moving Up (CC)	
TMC	"Artworks" 'R'	"American Gun" ('02) ★★½ James Coburn. 'R'			"Jeepers Creepers 2" ('03, Horror) ★★ Ray Wise. 'R' (CC)				"The School of Rock" ('03) ★★★ Jack Black. 'PG-13' (CC)			
TNN	(5:00) "Volcano" ('97) ★★		World's Most Amazing Videos		"New Jack City" ('91, Drama) ★★★ Wesley Snipes, Ice-T.				UFC Unleashed (N)		TNA iMPACT! (N) (CC)	
TNT	"A Perfect Murder" ('98) ★★ Michael Douglas. (CC) (DVS)				"Along Came a Spider" ('01, Mystery) ★★ Morgan Freeman. (CC)				"Along Came a Spider" ('01, Mystery) ★★ Morgan Freeman. (CC)			
TOON	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Duel Masters	Dragon Ball Z	Teen Titans	Zatch Bell (N)	Naruto (N)	One Piece (CC)	Bobobo-bo Bo	IGPX "Holiday"	The Boondocks	Stroker-Hoop
TTC	World Poker Tour (CC)				World Poker Tour (CC)				American Casino (CC)		World Poker Tour (CC)	
TVL	Bonanza "The Trouble with Amy"		Bonanza "A Rose for Lotta"		Sitdwn Comedy	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ.	Casos de Familia: Especial		Sábado Gigante						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	"John Grisham's The Rainmak-		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
WGN	Ultimate Arena Paintball (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos		Bulls Eye (CC)	NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at Chicago Bulls. (Live) (CC)					WGN News	Evening Stars

SUNDAY MORNING — JANUARY 8

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Paid Program	Paid Program	Canaan Baptist	Paid Program	Spirit Filled	4th St. Baptist	CBS News Sunday Morning (CC)			Face the Nation	First Presbyterian Church	
WTVM 9	Ebert & Roeper	Paid Program	Good Morning America (CC)		Guthy-Renker	Winston Minist.	Edgewood Baptist Church		St. Luke Untied	Paid Program	First Baptist Church of Colum-	
WLTZ 38	Urban League	Wall Street Jrnl	The Coral Ridge Hour (CC)		Home Show	Your Bible	Pinehurst Bap.	Paid Program	Cornerstone Baptist Church		Lakewood Baptist Church	
WXTX 54	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Preach.-Gospel	Step Outdoors	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek: Enterprise (CC)	
WJSP 28	To the Contrary	Religion-Ethics	Zoboomafoo	Zoboomafoo	Arthur (EI)	Maya & Miguel	Cyberchase (EI)	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Sagwa-the Cat	Ask This Old	Yankee Shop
WSWS 66	Oasis Church	Sports Machine	In Search-Lord	Paid Program	Rel. Town Hall	Awakening	Conquerors	Deliver.-Church	Gadget's Trip	Teen Kids News	Outdoorsman	Paid Program
WCGT 16	(4:00) Fully Charged		Video Inspirations				Word of Life	Paid Program	Leading-Way	Anchored-Truth	Love Worth Finding	
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Breakfast With the Arts "Music Stars 2." (CC)				24 "Day 2: 8:00 - 9:00AM" (CC)		24 "Day 2: 9:00 - 10:00AM" (CC)	
AMC	(:15) "Anne of the Indies" ('51) ★★½ Jean Peters. 'NR'				"The Goonies" ('85, Adventure) ★★½ Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen. 'PG'					Movies 101 (CC)	Sun. Shootout	Bond Girls-For.
BET	BET Morning Inspiration						Bobby Jones Gospel		Video Gospel		Lift Every Voice	
CNBC	High Net Worth	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Presents		CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning (CC)		Reliable Sources (CC)		Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Green Screen	Green Screen	Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV "First to a Million." (CC)		"Poor White Trash" ('00, Comedy) ★★ Sean Young. (CC)			
DIS	The Wiggles	Bear in House	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers
E!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lisa Marie: The E! True Hollywood Story (CC)				Last Days of Elvis: The E! True Hollywood Story (CC)				E! News Weekend	
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		NFL Primetime	NFL Matchup	SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Sports Reportrs	SportsCenter	Sunday NFL Countdown (CC)	
FAM	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Digimon-Digital	X-Men (CC)	Spider-Man	Dragon Booster	Get Ed (CC)	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	"Alien" ('79, Science Fiction) ★★★½ Tom Skerritt, Sigourney Weaver, John Hurt.					"Alien 3" ('92)
HBO	"Million Dollar"	"Revenge of the Nerds III: The Next Generation"			Inside the NFL (CC)		Real Sports (CC)		"Men in Black" ('97) ★★★ Tommy Lee Jones.			"Wing"
HBO2	"Waking Ned Devine" ('98) ★★★ Ian Bannen.			Rosa Parks	(:15) "In the Mood" ('87) ★★½ Patrick Dempsey. (CC)				"Alexander" ('04, Historical Drama) ★★ Colin Farrell. (CC)			
HIST	History's Lost	History's Lost	The Adventure of English (CC)		History's Bus	HistoryCENTER	Infams Murder	Infams Murder	"Hitler's SS: Portrait in Evil" ('85, Drama) ★★½ John Shea. (CC)			
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Robert Schuller: Hour of Power		Paid Program	Paid Program	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	"Dying to Dance" ('00) (CC)	
MAX	(5:30) "Sideways" ('04) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti.			(:40) "Vanity Fair" ('04, Drama) ★★½ Reese Witherspoon. 'PG-13' (CC)					(:05) "Big Fish" ('03, Drama) ★★★ Ewan McGregor. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	(4:20) "The Deer Hunter" ('78, War) ★★★★ (CC)			"Catch That Kid" ('04) ★½ Kristen Stewart.			(:05) "Shark Tale" ('04, Comedy) ★★½ (CC)			(:35) "Jackie Chan's Who Am I?" ('98) ★★½		
MTV	Music Videos		My Own	My Own	My Own	My Own	Next	Next	Next	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	ChalkZone (CC)	Teenage Robot	Rugrats (CC)	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Catscratch
SCI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Night of the Creeps" ('86, Horror) ★★ Jason Lively. (CC)				"The Lost Boys" ('87) ★★★	
SHOW	(5:45) "Revenge of the Pink Panther" ★★½ 'PG'			"The Californians" ('05) ★★ Noah Wyle. 'PG'			(:05) "Ghostbusters" ('84, Comedy) ★★★ Bill Murray. iTV. 'PG'				"Captain Ron" ('92) ★★ iTV.	
SHOW2	"Staying Tog."	(:35) "Buffalo Bill and the Indians" ('76) ★★ Paul Newman. (CC)				(:45) "The Night Before" ('88) ★★ Premiere.			(:15) "Mind the Gap" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ Alan King. (CC)			
SPSO	Paid Program	Southern Outdoors					Paid Program	Paid Program	FSN Pro Football Preview		FLW Outdoors (N)	
STARZ	"Princess 2"	(:20) "Lightning in a Bottle" ('04) ★★★½ (CC)			(:15) "National Treasure" ('04, Adventure) ★★ Nicolas Cage, Hunter Gomez. (CC)					(:40) "Hostage" ('05) ★★ Bruce Willis. (CC)		
TBS	(5:00) "Serendipity" ★★½ (CC)		"Pay It Forward" ('00, Drama) ★★½ Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt. (CC)					"Unfaithful" ('02, Drama) ★★★ (PA) Richard Gere, Diane Lane. (CC)				
TCM	(:15) "Kissin' Cousins" ('64, Musical) ★★½ Elvis Presley. (CC)				"Jailhouse Rock" ('57, Musical) ★★½ Elvis Presley. (CC) (DVS)				"It Happened at the World's Fair" ('63) ★★½ Elvis Presley. (CC)			
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Extreme Hawaii (CC)		Lethal and Dangerous: Snakes		Killer Crocs of Costa Rica (CC)	
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)		Miami Ink Friends open a shop.	
TMC	(5:45) "Sleep With Me" ★★½		(:15) "Bingo" ('91) ★★ Cindy Williams. 'PG'			(:45) "Reefer Madness" ('36) ★★ Dave O'Brien.			(9:55) "The Killing Club" ('99) ★½ Julie Bowen.			"Fear of Dark"
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Blind Date (CC)	Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	MuscleCar
TNT	"Switchback" ('97, Suspense) ★½ Dennis Quaid. (CC)				"Blood Work" ('02, Mystery) ★★½ Clint Eastwood, Jeff Daniels. (CC)					"True Crime" ('99) ★★★ Clint Eastwood. (CC)		
TOON	Mutant Turtles	Pet Alien	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Puffy AmiYumi	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Codename: Kid	Juniper Lee	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.
TTC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Thinner Thighs	Little Giant	Paid Program	Paid Program	Great Hotels	Europe-Brown	Home Search	Vacation Home	Destination: Oregon (CC)	
TVL	Gunsmoke "Major Glory"		Bonanza "A Rose for Lotta"		Flip Wilson (CC)	Flip Wilson (CC)	Addams Family	Dick Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	The Munsters	Bewitched (CC)	Green Acres
UNI	Fuera de Serie	Locos y Sueltos	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana			Vivan los Niños			Qué Locura		República Deportiva	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Dante's Peak" ('97, Adventure) ★★½ Pierce Brosnan. (CC)				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (CC)	
WGN	Tomorrow Wld	Feed-Children	Changing-World	Paid Program	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	Feed-Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 8

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Paid Program	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		College Basketball Michigan State at Wisconsin. (Live) (CC)					NFL Today (CC)	NFL Football: AFC Wild Card -- Steelers at Bengals		
WTVM 9	This Week With George		Inside Stuff	College Basketball Tennessee at South Carolina. (Live)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WLTZ 38	Meet the Press (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	To Be Announced				AQHA World Champ.		PGA Tour Year	Champ Tour
WXTX 54	Fox NFL Sunday (Live) (CC)		NFL Football NFC Wild Card -- Carolina Panthers at New York Giants. (Live) (CC)						NFL Postgame	My Wife-Kids	"Crocodile Hunter: Collision"	
WJSP 28	Georgia Out	Wild Chronicles	Georgia Weekly	Georgia's	Wash. Week	NOW (N) (CC)	"Yesterday" ('04, Drama) ★★★ Leleti Khumalo. (Subtitled)				Last Child: End Polio	
WSWS 66	"Livin' Large!" ('91) ★★½ Terrence "T.C." Carson, Lisa Arrindell.				"Supernova" ('00, Science Fiction) ★ James Spader.				"The Woman in Red" ('84, Comedy) ★★½ Gene Wilder. (CC)			
WCGT 16	Snap It & Scrap It		Healthy Solutions		DIY Presents: Shop 'n' Crop				Liberty Hill Baptist		Evangel Temple	Unity with Pam
A&E	"Lean on Me" ('89, Drama) ★★½ Morgan Freeman.				Rollergirls "The Rookie" (CC)		Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Move House	Find & Design	Sell This House!	Sell This House!
AMC	Bond Girls-For.	"Diamonds Are Forever" ('71, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery. 'PG' (CC)					"Thunderball" ('65, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery, Claudine Auger. 'PG' (CC)					(:45) "Dr. No"
BET	2005: The Good, the Bad		The Donnie McClurkin Story The life of the gospel singer.				"Masquerade" ('00, Romance) Simbi Khali, Cress Williams.				Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
CNBC	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Little Giant	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer		On the Story (CC)		CNN Presents		In the Money (CC)		CNN Live Sunday (CC)			
COM	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	"Scorched" ('02, Comedy) ★★ Alicia Silverstone. (CC)				"Blue Collar Comedy Tour Rides Again" ('04, Documentary) ★★½ (CC)					"Blue Collar"
DIS	American Drgn	Buzz-Maggie	"Recess: School's Out" ('01) ★★ Voices of Andy Lawrence. 'G'				Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Phil of Future	That's So Raven
E!	Divas Gone Bad	Big Buzz-Bad	Jennifer Lopez: The E! True Hollywood Story Jennifer Lopez. (CC)				101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies	
ESPN	(11:00) Sunday NFL Countdown		PBA Bowling Earl Anthony Medford Classic. (CC)			Billiards: Trick Shot Magic		Billiards: Trick Shot Magic		Billiards: Trick Shot Magic		Golf: Long Drive
FAM	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	"Casper Meets Wendy" ('98, Fantasy) ★★ Shelley Duvall. (CC)				"Karate Kid II" ('86, Action) ★★½ Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita. (CC)				
FX	(11:30) "Alien 3" ('92) ★★★ Sigourney Weaver.			"Alien Resurrection" ('97) ★★½ Sigourney Weaver.				"Bedazzled" ('00, Comedy) ★★½ Brendan Fraser, Elizabeth Hurley.				
HBO	(11:45) "Wing Commander" ('99) ★½ 'PG-13'			New World	"First Daughter" ('04) ★★ Katie Holmes. 'PG'			(:45) "New York Minute" ('04) ★★ Ashley Olsen. 'PG' (CC)				"Cheaper"
HBO2	(10:00) "Alexander" ('04) ★★		"The Associate" ('96, Comedy) ★★★ Whoopi Goldberg. (CC)				Do You Believe in Miracles?		"Mad City" ('97, Drama) ★★ John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman. (CC)			
HIST	"Hitler's SS: Portrait in Evil" (CC)		SS "Himmler's Mania" (CC)		Deep Sea Detectives (CC)		Bigfoot and Other Monsters (CC)		Quest for Dragons (CC)			
LIFE	(11:00) "Dying to Dance" ('00)		"The Baby Dance" ('98, Drama) ★★★ Stockard Channing. (CC)				"The Stranger I Married" ('05, Drama) Wendy Crewson. (CC)				"Love Lessons" ('00) ★★½	
MAX	(:15) "Envy" ('04, Comedy) ★½ Ben Stiller. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Speed 2: Cruise Control" ('97) ★ Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' (CC)				(:10) "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" ('04) ★★★ 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	"Jackie Chan"	"Boomerang" ('92, Comedy) ★★ Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry. (CC)			"Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!" ('04) ★★½				(:15) "Independence Day" ('96) ★★★ Will Smith. (CC)			
MTV	Made "Rapper"		Made "BMX Race" BMX racing.		Made Football player.		Room Raiders	Room Raiders	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Meet Barkers
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	6teen (CC)	Teenage Robot	Danny Phantom	The X's (CC)	The X's (CC)	The X's (CC)	The X's (CC)	The Fairly OddParents Travel through TV. (CC)			Oddparents
SCI	(11:00) "The Lost Boys" ★★★		"Poltergeist" ('82, Horror) ★★★½ JoBeth Williams. (CC)				"Lost Voyage" ('01, Horror) ★★½ Judd Nelson, Janet Gunn. (CC)				"Thirteen Ghosts" ('01) ★½	
SHOW	"Captain Ron"	(:45) "Music From Another Room" ('98) ★★★ Jude Law. 'PG-13'				"Just One of the Guys" ('85) ★★½ iTV. 'PG-13'			(:15) "Muriel's Wedding" ('94) ★★★ Toni Collette. iTV. 'R' (CC)			
SHOW2	"Mind the Gap"	"The Big Squeeze" ('96) ★★½ Peter Dobson.			(:15) "Grand Theft Parsons" ('03) ★★ (CC)			(:45) "Girl" ('98, Drama) ★★½ Dominique Swain. (CC)				"Teaching"
SPSO	Micki DeMoss	Tubby Smith	Women's College Basketball Duke at Maryland. (Live)				Women's College Basketball Mississippi State at Mississippi. (Live)				Tipoff Show	Basketball
STARZ	"Hostage" ★★	(:35) "Hitch" ('05, Romance-Comedy) ★★★ Will Smith. (CC)				(:40) "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement" ('04) ★★ (CC)			(:45) "Hostage" ('05) ★★ Bruce Willis. (CC)			
TBS	"Sugar & Spice" ('01) ★★½ Marley Shelton.			(:45) "Serendipity" ('01, Romance) ★★½ John Cusack. (CC)				(:45) "Sleepless in Seattle" ('93, Romance-Comedy) ★★★½ Tom Hanks. (CC)				
TCM	"Viva Las Vegas" ('64) ★★½ Elvis Presley.			"The Women" ('39, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Norma Shearer. (CC) (DVS)					"That Touch of Mink" ('62, Comedy) ★★½ Cary Grant. (CC)			
TDC	Shark Attack: Predators		MythBusters "Chicken Gun" (CC)		MythBusters "Bullet Proof Water"		Building the Great Pyramid (CC)		Sphinx Unmasked (CC)		Egypt Untold "Curse of King Tut"	
TLC	Miami Ink "Never Forget" (CC)		Miami Ink (CC)		Miami Ink "Growing Up" (CC)		Miami Ink "The Apprentice" (CC)		Miami Ink "The Family" (CC)		Miami Ink "Going for the Gold"	
TMC	(11:25) "Fear of the Dark" ★★		(12:55) "Evil Alien Conquerors" ('02) ★★ (CC)			(:25) "My Teacher's Wife" ('95) ★½ 'R' (CC)			"Home Room" ('03, Drama) ★★ Busy Philipps. 'R' (CC)			
TNN	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (CC)	Real TV (CC)	When Stunts Go Bad (CC)		When Stunts Go Bad 2! (CC)		"Volcano" ('97, Adventure) ★★ Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche.				"Blade Runner"
TNT	(10:30) "True Crime" ★★★ (CC)		"Heat" ('95, Drama) ★★★½ Al Pacino. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary.						Law & Order "Progeny"		Law & Order "Double Blind"	
TOON	Teen Titans	Juniper Lee	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Puffy AmiYumi	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Pokémon (CC)	Pokémon (CC)
TTC	Jack Osbourne Project		Jack Osbourne Project		Jack Osbourne Project		World's Mightiest Bank		Strand-Peters	Strand-Peters	Vegas: All the Answers (CC)	
TVL	The A-Team		The A-Team		Gunsmoke "Major Glory"		Gunsmoke "The Pillagers"		Gunsmoke "Prairie Wolfer"		Gunsmoke "Stranger in Town"	
UNI	(11:00) República Deportiva		"Doña Bárbara" ('98, Drama) Ester Goris, Ruth Gabriel.				Los Rostros del 2005				Primer Impacto: Fin de Semana	
USA	Coach (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		"15 Minutes" ('01, Drama) ★★½ Robert De Niro, Edward Burns. (CC)					"Backdraft" ('91, Drama) ★★★ Kurt Russell, William Baldwin. (CC)			
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		"Eve's Bayou" ('97, Drama) ★★★½ Jurnee Smollett. (CC)				"Grand Canyon" ('91, Drama) ★★½ Danny Glover. (CC)				The National Health Test	

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 8

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	NFL Football: AFC Wild Card -- Steelers at Bengals			60 Minutes (CC)		Cold Case "8 Years" (N) (CC)		CSI: NY "The Closer" (CC)		CSI: Miami "Vengeance" (CC)		News (CC)
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	America's Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Desperate Housewives (N) (CC)		(:01) Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)		News	Paid Program
WLTZ 38	Guthy-Renker	NBC News	Dateline NBC (N) (CC)		The West Wing "Running Mates"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N)		Crossing Jordan "Loves Me Not"		Made in Hollywood (CC)	
WXTX 54	"Crocodile Hunter: Collision"		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	War at Home	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News	Seinfeld (CC)	Alias "Q & A" (CC)	
WJSP 28	Walking the Bible (N) (CC)		Globe Trekker (CC)		Nature "Life in Death Valley" (N)		Masterpiece Theatre "Henry VIII" (CC) (DVS)			Grt. Romances	Jazz (Part 2 of 10) (CC) (DVS)	
WSWS 66	Steve Harvey	Friends "Pilot"	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Veronica Mars (CC)		Smallville "Visage" (CC)		The Entertainers		Automotivevisn	Deliverance
WCGT 16	Unity with Pam	Public Agenda	Out of Order	Auburn Review	Paid Program	Franchise Missionary Church		Hopewell	Extra (N) (CC)		Elimidate (N) (CC)	
A&E	Flip This House (CC)		24 "Day 2: 10:00 - 11:00 AM"		24 "Day 2: 11:00AM - 12:00PM"		The First 48 (CC)		Intervention "Troy and Salina" (N)		CSI: Miami "Shootout" (CC)	
AMC	(5:45) "Dr. No" ('63, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery. 'PG'				"Dr. No" ('63, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery. Premiere. 'PG'				(:15) "A View to a Kill" ('85) ★★½ Roger Moore. 'PG' (CC)			
BET	In Living Color	In Living Color	An Evening of Stars: Tribute to Stevie Wonder Celebrities make an annual appeal for the United Negro College Fund.							Access Granted	BET's Weekend Inspiration	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Diabetes Life	Wall Street Jrnl	High Net Worth	Chris Matthews	Cover to Cover Host Liz Claman.		The Big Idea With Deutsch		High Net Worth	Chris Matthews
CNN	(4:00) CNN Live Sunday (CC)				CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	
COM	(5:30) "Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie" (CC)			"Blue Collar Comedy Tour Rides Again" ('04, Documentary) ★★½ (CC)					Christopher Titus' Norman Rockwell Is Bleeding			South Park (CC)
DIS	"The Care Bears: Big Wish Movie" ('05) 'NR'			Little Einsteins	"The Muppets' Wizard of Oz" ('05, Adventure) Ashanti. (CC)				Zack & Cody	Naturally Sadie	Phil of Future	That's So Raven
E!	101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		The Baldwins-True Hollywood		Meg Ryan: The E! THS		Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	The Baldwins-True Hollywood	
ESPN	Golf: Long Drive Championship		PGA Golf Mercedes Championships -- Final Round. (Live) (CC)						NFL Primetime	SportsCenter (CC)		
FAM	"Dr. Dolittle" ('98, Comedy) ★★ Eddie Murphy, Ossie Davis.				"Batman" ('89) ★★★ Michael Keaton. The Caped Crusader vows to rid Gotham City of the Joker.						Home Videos	Home Videos
FX	"Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd" ('03) ★½				"The Animal" ('01, Comedy) ★½ Rob Schneider, Colleen Haskell.				The Shield "Cut Throat" (CC)		The Shield "String Theory" (CC)	
HBO	(5:30) "Cheaper by the Dozen"		(:15) "Men In Black" ('97) ★★★ Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13' (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		Deadwood "New Money" (CC)		"Alexander" ('04) ★★ 'R' (CC)	
HBO2	"I Heart Huckabees" ('04) ★★½ Jason Schwartzman. (CC)				"The Phantom of the Opera" ('04, Musical) ★★★ Gerard Butler. (CC)					Taxicab Confessions: New York		"Menace II"
HIST	Giganto: The Real King Kong		Weather ... or Not? "Hurricanes"		Little Ice Age: Big Chill Sudden cold snaps impact civilization. (CC)				Icebreakers (CC)		The Wrath of God (CC)	
LIFE	(5:00) "Love Lessons" ★★½		"28 Days" ('00, Drama) ★★ Sandra Bullock, Dominic West. (CC)				Strong Medicine Fertility. (N) (CC)		Missing Spring break. (N) (CC)		Missing "Anything for the Baby"	
MAX	"Secret Window" ('04) ★★½ Johnny Depp.				(:45) "Sling Blade" ('96, Drama) ★★★ Billy Bob Thornton, Dwight Yoakam. 'R' (CC)				"The Hard Way" ('91, Comedy) ★★½ Michael J. Fox. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	"Independ"	(:45) "Sideways" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti. Premiere. (CC)					"Bulworth" ('98, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Warren Beatty. (CC)				Pleasure Zone "Partners" (CC)	
MTV	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	True Life "I'm a Gun Owner"		True Life "I'm Moving to NY"		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Meet Barkers	Room Raiders	Room Raiders
NICK	Amanda	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh Drake and Josh go to Los Angeles.			Zoey 101 (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	(5:00) "Thirteen Ghosts" ★½		"Final Destination" ('00, Horror) ★★½ Devon Sawa. (CC)				"Jeepers Creepers" ('01, Horror) ★★½ Gina Phillips. (CC)				Surface "Episode 10" (CC)	
SHOW	(:05) "Ghostbusters" ('84, Comedy) ★★★ Bill Murray. iTV. 'PG'				(:15) "Saw" ('04, Horror) ★★½ Cary Elwes. iTV Premiere. 'R' (CC)				The L Word "Labia Majora" (N)		The L Word "Labia Majora" (CC)	
SHOW2	(5:30) "Teaching Mrs. Tingle"		(:15) "Music From Another Room" ('98) ★★★ Jude Law.				The L Word Franklin fires Bette.		"Control" ('04) ★★½ Ray Liotta. (CC)			"Kicking"
SPSO	(5:30) College Basketball Boston College at Georgia Tech. (Live)				College Basketball Duke at Wake Forest. (Live)				Southern Spts	Beyond the Glory (CC)		Poker -- Learn
STARZ	"Hostage" ★★		(:45) "National Treasure" ('04, Adventure) ★★ Nicolas Cage, Hunter Gomez. (CC)				"Hitch" ('05, Romance-Comedy) ★★★ Will Smith. (CC)				(:05) "Finding Neverland" ('04)	
TBS	"Save the Last Dance" ('01, Drama) ★★★ Julia Stiles. (CC)				"Legally Blonde" ('01, Comedy) ★★½ Reese Witherspoon. (CC)				"Legally Blonde" ('01, Comedy) ★★½ Reese Witherspoon. (CC)			
TCM	"The Awful Truth" ('37, Comedy) ★★★½ Irene Dunne.				"The Harder They Fall" ('56, Drama) ★★★ Humphrey Bogart.				"The Bridges at Toko-Ri" ('54, Drama) ★★★ William Holden.			
TDC	(5:00) Egypt Untold		Crop Circles: Mysteries		Return to Area 51 (CC)		Dive to Bermuda Triangle (CC)				Crop Circles: Mysteries	
TLC	Miami Ink "Bad Break" (CC)		Miami Ink "Kat's in the Groove"		Miami Ink "Finding Balance" (CC)		Miami Ink "Hawaii" (N) (CC)		Sports Disasters (N) (CC)		Miami Ink "Kat's in the Groove"	
TMC	(:15) "The United States of Leland" ('03) ★★ Don Cheadle. 'R'				"The Fighting Temptations" ('03) ★★½ Cuba Gooding Jr. (CC)				(:05) "Heathers" ('89, Comedy) ★★★½ Winona Ryder. 'R' (CC)			
TNN	(5:30) "Blade Runner" ('82) ★★★½ Harrison Ford, Rutger Hauer.				"The Shawshank Redemption" ('94, Drama) ★★★½ Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. Premiere.						"The Shawshank Redemption"	
TNT	Law & Order "Harm" (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Tragedy on Rye"		"Remember the Titans" ('00, Drama) ★★★ Denzel Washington, Will Patton. (CC)					"Remember the Titans" ('00, Drama) ★★★ (CC)		
TOON	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Advent.	Cartoon-Toons	American Dad	Family Guy (CC)	The Boondocks	Robot Chicken
TTC	Vegas Whales Tales (CC)		Vegas Do's and Don'ts (CC)		What's New Vegas 2006 (N)		Cheats and Scams 2 (N) (CC)		Vegas Cheaters Exposed (CC)		What's New Vegas 2006	
TVL	Gunsmoke "Death Train"		Gunsmoke "Rope Fever"		Little House on the Prairie		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Sitdwn Comedy	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ.	La Parodia					La Hora Pico	Ver Para Creer		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(4:00) "Backdraft" ('91) ★★★		"Casino" ('95, Drama) ★★★½ Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone. A mob employee makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas. (CC) (DVS)								Law & Order: SVU	
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Maximum Exposure		24 "Day 2: 12:00 - 1:00PM" (CC)		24 "Day 2: 1:00 - 2:00PM" (CC)		WGN News	Instant Replay	Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

MONDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 9

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	King of Queens	How I Met	Two-Half Men	Out of Practice	CSI: Miami "The Score" (N) (CC)		News	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Wife Swap "Roy/Maness" (N)		Emily's-Why	Jake-Progress	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Surface "Episode 12" (N) (CC)		Las Vegas "The Bitch Is Back"		Medium "Doctor's Orders" (N)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	House "Histories" (PA) (CC)		House "Control" (PA) (CC)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Roadshow FYI	Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, FL"		Frontline "Country Boys" (N) (Part 1 of 3) (CC)				Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	One on One	All of Us (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Half & Half (CC)	Fear Factor "All Gross Show"		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Paid Program	Final Edition With Jerry Luquire				Janet Parshall's America		Coin Vault (Joined in Progress)	
A&E	Rollergirls "The Rookie" (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Flip This House (CC)		Intervention "Kelly and Mark"		Rollergirls "No Plain Jane" (N)		Crossing Jordan (Part 1 of 2)	
AMC	(5:15) "A View to a Kill" ('85) ★★½ Roger Moore. 'PG' (CC)				"Goldfinger" ('64, Adventure) ★★★★ Sean Connery. 'GP' (CC)				(:15) "You Only Live Twice" ('67) ★★★ Sean Connery. 'PG'			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	Movie				The Parkers	The Parkers	In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	"Family Bus."	Ron White: They Call Me Tater Salad (CC)			Daily Show	Colbert Report	Ron White: They Call Me Tater Salad (CC)			South Park (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Hercules" ('97) ★★★ Voices of Tate Donovan. 'G' (CC)				Naturally Sadie	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Reese Witherspoon: Golden Girl		E! News (N)		Home Improvement: The E! True Hollywood Story (CC)				Dr. 90210 (N)		Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Cincinnati at Connecticut. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Texas at Iowa State. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Prodigal" (CC)		Wildfire Kris makes a commercial.		Gilmore Girls (CC)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops "Atlanta"	The Shield "A Thousand Deaths"		The Shield "Judas Priest" (CC)	
HBO	(5:00) "Contact" ('97) ★★★ Jodie Foster. 'PG'			"The Phantom of the Opera" ('04, Musical) ★★★ Gerard Butler. 'PG-13' (CC)					"Million Dollar Baby" ('04) ★★★★ Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13' (CC)			
HBO2	(5:45) "Chinatown" ('74) ★★★★ Jack Nicholson. (CC)				The Sopranos "Toodle... Oo"		"Sometimes in April" ('05, Docudrama) ★★½ Idris Elba, Debra Winger. (CC)				12 Years-Sex	
HIST	Pacific: The Lost Evidence (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		UFO Files "Out of This World" (N)		Decoding the Past (N) (CC)		Decoding the Past (CC)		In Search of History (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"A Father's Choice" ('00, Drama) ★★ Peter Strauss. (CC)				"For the Love of a Child" ('06, Drama) Peri Gilpin. Premiere. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(:15) "Alien vs. Predator" ('04) ★★ Sanaa Lathan. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Sideways" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti. 'R' (CC)				(:15) "True Romance" ('93) ★★★ Christian Slater. 'NR' (CC)			
MAX2	(:15) "Scent of a Woman" ('92) ★★★ Al Pacino. A blind man introduces a student to life's pleasures.						"Fat Albert" ('04) ★★ Kenan Thompson. (CC)			(:35) "Bedtime Stories 3" ('00) Kim Dawson. (CC)		
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	Next	Next	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	There & Back	My Own	Next
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101 (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "The Menace"		Surface "Episode 11" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (CC)		Battlestar Galactica (CC)	
SHOW	(5:05) "Marci X"	"A Perfect World" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Kevin Costner, Clint Eastwood. iTV. 'PG-13'					The L Word "Labia Majora" (CC)		HUFF "Pilot" (iTV) (CC)		"House of the Dead" ★½ 'R'	
SHOW2	"Cornered" ('01) ★★ Alex DeCosta. (CC)			"Boardheads" ('98, Comedy) Alex DeBoe. (CC)			"Phat Beach" ('96, Comedy) ★★ (CC)			"Soul Plane" ('04) ★★ Kevin Hart. Premiere.		
SPSO	Totally Football	Southern Spts	Women's College Basketball North Carolina at Miami. (Live)				College Basketball Western Carolina at Appalachian State. (Live)				Southern Spts	Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:40) "2B Perfectly Honest" (CC)		(:15) "Hero" ('02, Action) ★★★½ Jet Li. (Dubbed-English) (CC)				"Laws of Attraction" ('04) ★★ Pierce Brosnan.			(:35) "Dawn of the Dead" ('04) ★★★ (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	"National Security" ('03) ★★	
TCM	"Boys' Night Out" ('62, Comedy) ★★★ Kim Novak. (CC)				"So This Is College" ('29, Musical Comedy) ★★ Elliott Nugent.				"The Big House" ('30) ★★★ Wallace Beery.			"The Divorcee"
TDC	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (CC)	Roush Racing: Driver X (N)		Biker Build-Off (CC)		Monster Garage "NYC Hot Rod"		American Chopper (N) (CC)		Roush Racing: Driver X	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Saving Face: Lives Restored		Trauma: Life in the ER (CC)		Untold Stories of the E.R. (N)		Real Life: Being Terri (N)		Trauma: Life in the ER (CC)	
TMC	"Groundhog"	"Hi-Life" ('98) ★½ Katrin Cartlidge. 'R' (CC)			"Out of Time" ('03) ★★½ Denzel Washington. 'PG-13' (CC)				"The Punisher" ('04, Action) ★★ Thomas Jane. 'R' (CC)			
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		World's Most Amazing Videos		UFC Unleashed	
TNT	Charmed (CC)		Law & Order "Judge Dread"		Law & Order "Sects" (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order: Trial by Jury (CC)		Law & Order "Smoke" (CC) (DVS)		Without a Trace "Wannabe" (CC)	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Grand Canyon: Great Escape		Las Vegas: Best of the Best (CC)		Las Vegas: Cheaters Beware!		Vegas Revealed (CC)		Anthony Bourdain "Las Vegas"		Las Vegas: Cheaters Beware!	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Cristina		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(3:00) "Casino" ('95) ★★★½		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC)				(:05) Law & Order: Criminal In-	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 10

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	NCIS "Boxed In" (N) (CC)		The 32nd Annual People's Choice Awards (Live) (CC)				News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	According-Jim	Rodney (N) (CC)	Commander In Chief (N) (CC)		(:01) Boston Legal (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Fear Factor (N) (CC)		Scrubs (N) (CC)	Scrubs (N) (CC)	Law & Order: SVU		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Bones "A Man on Death Row"		House "Failure to Communicate"		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Wild Chronicles	Nova "NOVA scienceNOW" (N)		Frontline Support systems for the boys include their classrooms. (N)				Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	"Blue Crush" ('02, Action) ★★ Kate Bosworth. (CC)				Fear Factor "All Female Show"		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Chamber Vision	Auburn Foot.	Mark Richt	Watson Brown	Chan Gailey	Janet Parshall's America		Gold Italian Style	
A&E	American Justice: Oil, Money...		Cold Case Files (CC)		Crystal Meth: A County in Crisis		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan (Part 2 of 2)	
AMC	(5:45) "Goldfinger" ('64) ★★★★ Sean Connery. 'GP' (CC)				"Never Say Never Again" ('83, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery. 'PG' (CC)					(:45) "Octopussy" ('83) ★★★ Roger Moore. 'PG'		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	The Ultimate Hustler		The Ultimate Hustler		Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "One Night at McCool's"		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Distraction (CC)	Mind of Mencia	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Gotta Kick It Up" ('02, Drama) ★★½ Susan Egan. (CC)				American Drgn	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Jennifer Aniston		E! News (N)	E! News	Goldie & Kate: The E! True Hollywood Story (CC)				Gastineau Girls	Grls Gone Bad	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Wisconsin at Minnesota. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Vanderbilt at Kentucky. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Fever" (CC)		"The Sandlot" ('93, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"X2: X-Men United" ('03) ★★★ Patrick Stewart. Premiere. A right-wing militarist pursues the mutants.						The Shield "Extraction" (N) (CC)		The Shield "Extraction" (CC)	
HBO	(:15) "Starsky & Hutch" ('04) ★★½ Ben Stiller. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Love Actually" ('03) ★★★ Alan Rickman, Bill Nighy. 'R' (CC)				(:15) "Son of the Mask" ('05) ★½ Jamie Kennedy. 'PG' (CC)			
HBO2	(5:15) "Troy" ('04, Action) ★★★ Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. (CC)				The Sopranos "Commendatori"		"Around the Bend" ('04, Drama) ★★ (CC)			New World	"Closer" ('04) ★★★ (CC)	
HIST	History Now (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Mail Call (CC)	Mail Call (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		The Wrath of God (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"On the Line" ('98, Drama) ★★ Linda Hamilton, Jeff Fahey. (CC)				"Point Last Seen" ('98, Suspense) ★★ Linda Hamilton. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(5:30) "Whiteboys" ('99) ★★½		"Torque" ('04) ★★ Martin Henderson. 'PG-13'			"Cry Baby" ('90) ★★★ Johnny Depp. 'PG-13'			"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" ('04) ★★★ 'PG' (CC)			
MAX2	"True Lies"	"A Time to Kill" ('96, Drama) ★★★ Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. (CC)					"Resident Evil: Apocalypse" ('04) ★★ (CC)			(:35) "Bikini a-Go-Go" ('03) Beverly Lynne. (CC)		
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		True Life "I'm Moving to NY"		Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Room Raiders	True Life "I Have OCD"	
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House (CC)	Fatherhood	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Sentinel" (CC)		"Cabin by the Lake" ('00, Suspense) ★½ Judd Nelson. (CC)				"Riding the Bullet" ('04, Horror) ★★ Jonathan Jackson. (CC)				"Firestarter: Rekindled" ★★	
SHOW	"Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" ★★			Sleeper Cell	"The Yes Men" ('03) ★★★ The Yes Men. 'R'			Boxing: Best	Sleeper Cell "Al-Faitha" (CC)		The L Word "Labia Majora" (CC)	
SHOW2	(:05) "The Good Humor Man" ('04) ★★ Nathan Stevens. (CC)				(:15) "Saw" ('04, Horror) ★★½ Cary Elwes. Premiere. (CC)				Boxing O'Neil Bell vs. Jean-Marc Mormeck.			
SPSO	Totally Football	ACC All-Access	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (Live)					Totally Football	Southern Spts	ACC All-Access	Southern Spts	Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:45) "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" ('04)			(:20) "Son-in-Law" ('93) ★½ Pauly Shore. (CC)			"Hostage" ('05, Action) ★★ Bruce Willis, Kevin Pollak. (CC)				"Nothing to Lose" ('97) ★★½	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Daisy-America	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	"Whole 9"
TCM	"Of Human Bondage" ('46, Drama) ★★½ Paul Henreid. (CC)				"Sunset Blvd." ('50, Drama) ★★★★ William Holden. (CC)				"Mr. Skeffington" ('44, Drama) ★★★ Bette Davis. (CC) (DVS)			
TDC	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (CC)	MythBusters "Killer Tissue Box"		Most Dangerous Jobs		Dirty Jobs Marble quarry. (N)		MythBusters Falling elevator. (CC)		Extreme Aerialists (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Rides A 1970 Chevelle SS. (CC)		Overhaulin' Working on a GTO.		Beyond the Bull (N)		Miami Ink (N)		Beyond the Bull	
TMC	"So I Married"	(:25) "Artworks" ('02) ★★ Virginia Madsen. 'R'			"Good Boy!" ('03) ★★ Molly Shannon. 'PG' (CC)		"The Prince & Me" ('04) ★★ Julia Stiles, Luke Mably. 'PG' (CC)					"Bram Stkr"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		"Shade" ('03, Suspense) ★★½ Stuart Townsend. Premiere.				The Playbook	Real TV
TNT	Charmed "The Fifth Halliwheel"		Law & Order "High & Low"		Law & Order "Hands Free"		Law & Order "Thin Ice"		The Closer "The Big Picture"		Cold Case "Disco Inferno" (CC)	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Extreme Concept Cars (CC)		Wayne Newton's Las Vegas (CC)		Las Vegas: Sucker Bets (CC)		Made	Made	Vegas Do's and Don'ts (CC)		Las Vegas: Sucker Bets (CC)	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(4:30) "Private Parts" ★★★ (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		"A Man Apart" ('03, Action) ★½ Vin Diesel. Premiere. (CC)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest "Gabriel" (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME

JANUARY 11

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Still Standing	Yes, Dear (N)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)		CSI: NY (CC)		News	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Lost "Revelation Recap Special"		Lost "The 23rd Psalm" (N) (CC)		Invasion "Us or Them" (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		E-Ring "Breath of Allah" (N) (CC)		Biggest Loser: Special Edition		Law & Order "Family Friend" (N)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	That '70s Show	Stacked (N)	Nanny 911 "Graham Family" (N)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Ga. Outdoors	Walking the Bible (N) (CC)		Frontline "Country Boys" (N) (Part 3 of 3) (CC)				Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	South Beach "Pilot; I'm Not Your Baby" (Series Premiere) (N) (CC)				Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Kiddin' Around	Woods-Waters	Duke-Doctor	Rising Stars	American Adv	Janet Parshall's America		Fully Charged	
A&E	American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked (CC)	Inked (N) (CC)	Rollergirls "No Plain Jane" (CC)		Crossing Jordan (CC)	
AMC	(5:15) "Octopussy" ('83, Adventure) ★★★ Roger Moore. 'PG' (CC)				"For Your Eyes Only" ('81, Adventure) ★★★ Roger Moore, Topol. 'PG' (CC)					(:45) "Live and Let Die" ('73) ★★★ 'PG' (CC)		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Music Special	The Parkers	The Parkers	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Soul Food (CC)		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Made in the USA (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Made in the USA (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Moving" ('88) ★★ (CC)		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Brink!" ('98, Adventure) ★★½ Erik von Detten. (CC)				Life With Derek	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Cutest Child Stars		E! News (N)	E! News	The Baldwins-True Hollywood		Dr. 90210		Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Indiana at Michigan State. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Maryland at Duke. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven "Nobody Knows..."		Smallville "Rosetta" (CC)		"The Sandlot 2" ('05, Comedy) James Earl Jones, Brett Kelly. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Undisputed" ('02, Drama) ★★½ Wesley Snipes. Premiere.				That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Undisputed" ('02) ★★½	
HBO	"The Addams Family" ('91) ★★½ 'PG-13' (CC)			(:45) "The Terminal" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Tom Hanks. 'PG-13' (CC)					Inside the NFL (N) (CC)		The Sopranos (CC)	
HBO2	(:15) "Tender Mercies" ('82, Drama) ★★★½ Robert Duvall.				The Sopranos (CC)		"The Big Bounce" ('04) ★★ Owen Wilson. (CC)			"Murder at 1600" ('97) ★★½ Wesley Snipes.		
HIST	Perfect Crimes? (CC)		Modern Marvels "Gold Mines"		Modern Marvels Rubber. (CC)		Modern Marvels "Metal" (CC)		Modern Marvels "Fire" (N) (CC)		The Cavemen (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"A Woman Hunted" ('03, Drama) Alexandra Paul, Tim Post. (CC)				"The Wrong Girl" ('99, Suspense) Barbara Mandrell. (CC) (DVS)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(:05) "Assault on Precinct 13" ('05) ★★★ Ethan Hawke. 'R' (CC)				"Magnum Force" ('73, Drama) ★★½ Clint Eastwood. 'R' (CC)				"Sideways" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:00) "Runaway Jury" ★★★		(:15) "I Know What You Did Last Summer" ('97, Horror) ★½ (CC)				"The Chronicles of Riddick" ('04) ★★ Vin Diesel. (CC)				Erotic Confessions Five vignettes.	
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		Next	Next	Next	There & Back	MTV Cribs (N)	Made "Miss Teen Arizona"		R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Meridian" (CC)		"Tremors 4: The Legend Begins" ('04) ★½ Michael Gross. (CC)				"Tremors 3: Back to Perfection" ('01) ★★ Michael Gross. (CC)				"Firestarter: Rekindled" ★★	
SHOW	"D2: Mighty D."	(:25) "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" ('99) ★½ 'PG-13'			"Gods and Monsters" ('98) ★★★★ ITV. 'R' (CC)			SHO Me 1st	The L Word "Labia Majora" (CC)		Boxing: Bell vs. Mormeck	
SHOW2	"Music From Another Room"		(:15) "Last Action Hero" ('93, Adventure) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)					"The Yes Men" ('03) ★★★ The Yes Men. (CC)			Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller
SPSO	Totally Football	Countdwn-Sign.	Countdwn-Sign.	Totally Football	College Basketball Alabama at Auburn. (Live)				Southern Spts	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:45) "Ghosts of the Abyss" ('03) ★★★½ (CC)			(:20) "Wimbledon" ('04) ★★½ Kirsten Dunst.			"Hitch" ('05, Romance-Comedy) ★★★ Will Smith. (CC)				(:05) "After the Sunset" ★★	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Daisy-America	"Zoolander"
TCM	"The Glass Bottom Boat" ('66) ★★★ Doris Day. (CC) (DVS)				"The Big Heat" ('53, Drama) ★★ Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame.				"The Big Sleep" ('46) ★★★½ Humphrey Bogart. (CC) (DVS)			
TDC	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (CC)	Extreme Engineering (CC)		Superships Car ferries. (N)		MythBusters "Paper Crossbow"		Stunt Junkies	Survivorman (N)	Dirty Jobs Marble quarry.	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		Psychic Witness (CC)		Mostly True: Urban Legends		The New Detectives (CC)	
TMC	"United-Leland"	(:35) "The Waiting Game" ('00) ★★½ 'NR' (CC)			"National Lampoon's Going the Distance" ★½			(:45) "National Lampoon's Dorm Daze" ('03) ★ Tatyana Ali. 'R'				"School"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		"Ghostbusters II" ('89, Comedy) ★★½ Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver. Premiere.					
TNT	Charmed "Bite Me" (CC)		Law & Order "Carrier" (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Killerz" (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Charm City"		Homicide: Life on the Street		Las Vegas (CC)	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Fort Knox & USS Washington		Top Ten Ways to Win in Vegas		The Player's Guide to Vegas (CC)		World Poker Tour (CC)				The Player's Guide to Vegas (CC)	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Sitdwn Comedy	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "A Man Apart" ★½ (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

THURSDAY PRIME TIME

JANUARY 12

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	CSI: Miami "Killer Date" (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (Live) (CC)			Crumbs "Pilot"	Primetime (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Will & Grace	Four Kings (N)	Name Is Earl	The Office (N)	(9:59) ER "Split Decisions" (N)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The O.C. "The Safe Harbor" (N)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Ask This Old	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Grt. Romances	Grt. Romances	Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Hates Chris	Love, Inc. (CC)	Eve (CC)	Cuts (CC)	Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Chamber Vision	Bluegrass...	Urban Gospel	Paid Program	Crime Strike (N)	Janet Parshall's America		Bella Luce Silver Collection	
A&E	Dallas SWAT (CC)		Crystal Meth: A County in Crisis		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Dallas SWAT (N) (CC)		Crossing Jordan "Slam Dunk"	
AMC	(5:15) "For Your Eyes Only" ('81) ★★★ Roger Moore. 'PG' (CC)				"The Living Daylights" ('87, Adventure) ★★★ Timothy Dalton, Maryam D'Abo. 'PG'					(:45) "Licence to Kill" ('89) ★★★ 'PG-13' (CC)		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Style	Movie				The Ultimate Hustler		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Committed" ('00) ★★		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Chappelle's	Distraction (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" ('99) Kirsten Storms. (CC)				Buzz-Maggie	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Dr. 90210		E! News (N)	E! News	Who's the Boss?: The E! True Hollywood Story "Who's the Boss?"				Big Buzz-Bad	Gastineau Girls	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter	PGA Golf Sony Open in Hawaii -- First Round. From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.					College Basketball DePaul at Pittsburgh. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven "All That Jazz" (CC)		Smallville "Visitor" (CC)		"The Waterboy" ('98) ★½ Adam Sandler. Premiere. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	King of the Hill	King of the Hill
HBO	(5:45) "Addams Family Values" ('93) ★★½			New World	Inside the NFL (CC)		"The Grudge" ('04) ★★ Sarah Michelle Gellar.			New World	Cathouse: Ser.	Katie Morgan
HBO2	"I Heart Huckabees" ('04) ★★½ Jason Schwartzman. (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		"Million Dollar Baby" ('04, Drama) ★★★★ Clint Eastwood. (CC)				(:15) "The Rich Man's Wife" (CC)	
HIST	Secrets of the Black Box (CC)		Modern Marvels "High Voltage"		Banned From the Bible (CC)				Declassified Beatle John Lennon.		Cain and Abel: A Murder Mystery	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"You Belong to Me Forever" ('98, Suspense) Claire Rankin. (CC)				"Vanished Without a Trace" ('99, Drama) Shelley Long. (CC) (DVS)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(4:50) "Soldier"	(:35) "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ★★★			(:15) "You Got Served" ('04) ★★ Marques Houston. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Mobsters" ('91) ★★ Christian Slater. 'R' (CC)			"Bikini Chain"
MAX2	(4:00) "Wyatt Earp" ★★½ (CC)		(:15) "Shrek 2" ('04, Adventure) ★★★ Voices of Mike Myers. (CC)				"Tales From the Hood" ('95, Horror) ★★ (CC)			(:40) Passion Cove Feature 4: Sin and Skin (CC)		
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TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Jerry Maguire" ('96, Romance-Comedy) ★★★½ Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. (CC)					
TCM	(:15) "The Toy Wife" ('38, Drama) ★½ Luise Rainer.				"Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind" ('84, Fantasy) ★★★				"Castle in the Sky" ('86) ★★★ Voices of James Van Der Beek.			
TDC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab (CC)	Human Prey (CC)		Anaconda: Giant Snake		I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC)		I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC)		Diary of a Shark Man (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		What Were You Thinking? (CC)		Miami Ink "Hawaii"		Miami Ink		Beyond the Bull		Miami Ink "Hawaii"	
TMC	(4:50) "Visitors"	(:25) "The Perfect Score" ('04) ★★ 'PG-13' (CC)			"Paycheck" ('03, Science Fiction) ★★ Ben Affleck. 'PG-13' (CC)				"XX/XY" ('02) ★★½ Mark Ruffalo. 'R' (CC)			"When Will"
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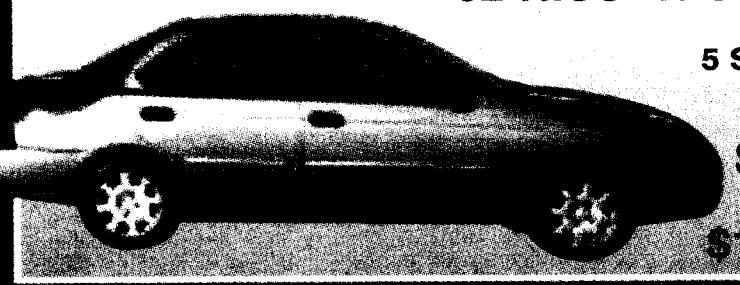

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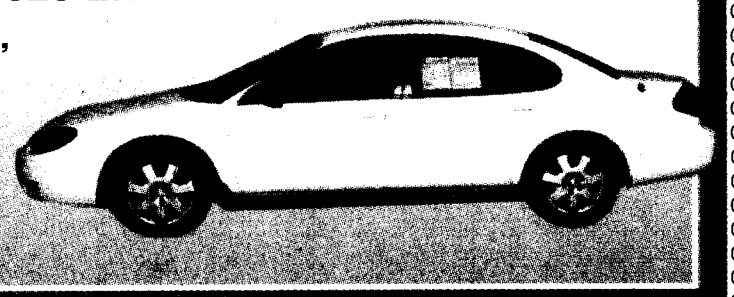

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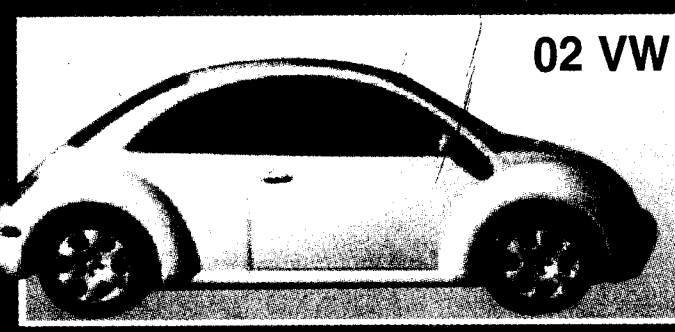

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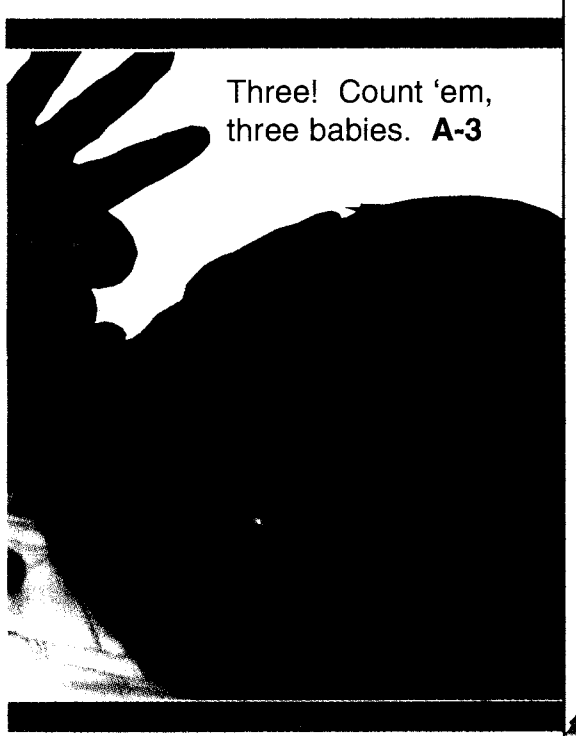
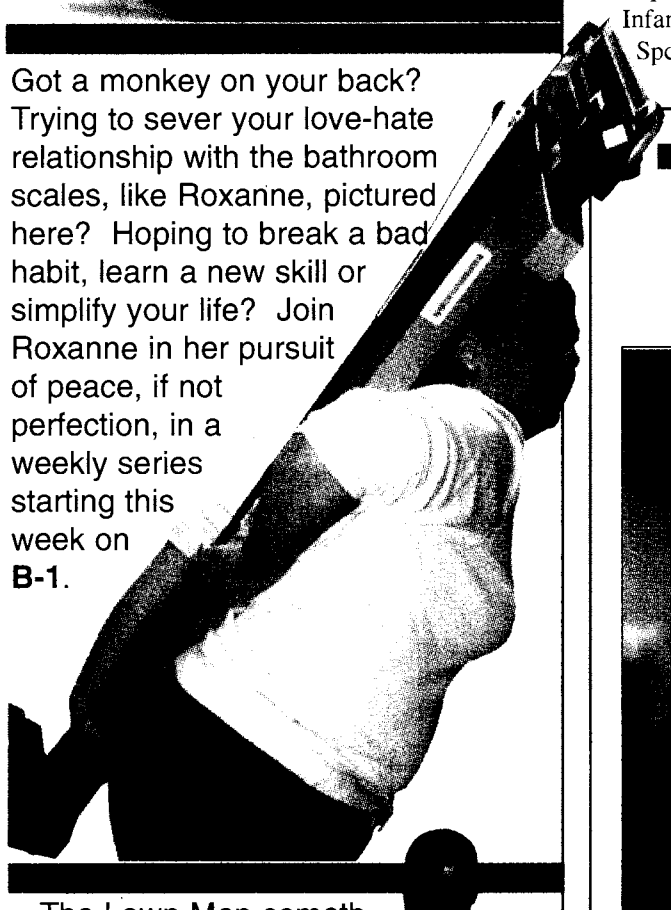


Three! Count 'em, three babies. **A-3**



Got a monkey on your back? Trying to sever your love-hate relationship with the bathroom scales, like Roxanne, pictured here? Hoping to break a bad habit, learn a new skill or simplify your life? Join Roxanne in her pursuit of peace, if not perfection, in a weekly series starting this week on **B-1**.

The Lawn Men cometh. Fort Benning residents will benefit from a change in the housing policy. Under the Residential Communities Initiative, the company responsible for housing is now responsible for maintaining the lion's share of the lawn work. **B-4**

Channel surfing? Watch Command Access Channel 4 for Fort Benning news. Surfing the Internet? Visit www.thebayonet.com.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

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Two Benning Soldiers killed

Platoon leader remembered as caring person

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

1st Lt. Michael Cleary was killed Dec. 20 when an improvised explosive device detonated next to his vehicle during combat operations in Iraq.

Cleary, of Dallas, Pa., was assigned as a platoon leader in E Company, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment. His driver, Spc. Richard Naputi, was also killed, bringing the unit's casualties to 12.

Cleary

He was commissioned in December 2003 as an engineer officer, and took over his platoon during the deployment.

Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Gary Brito delivered remarks at a memorial service held in Iraq Dec. 28.

"After some staff time, I remember how excited he was

See **CLEARY,** A-8

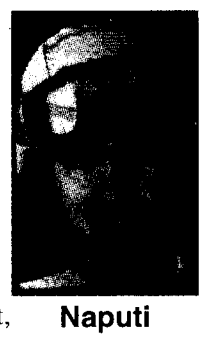
Soldier praised for his 'honor and dignity'

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Spc. Richard Naputi, 24, was killed Dec. 20 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his humvee during combat operations in Taji, Iraq.

Naputi was assigned to E Company, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, as a combat engineer.

The Talofofo, Guam, native was driving for his platoon leader, 1st Lt. Michael Cleary, and the two were returning from a successful demolition mission when their vehicle was hit, said company commander, Capt. Stephen Miller.



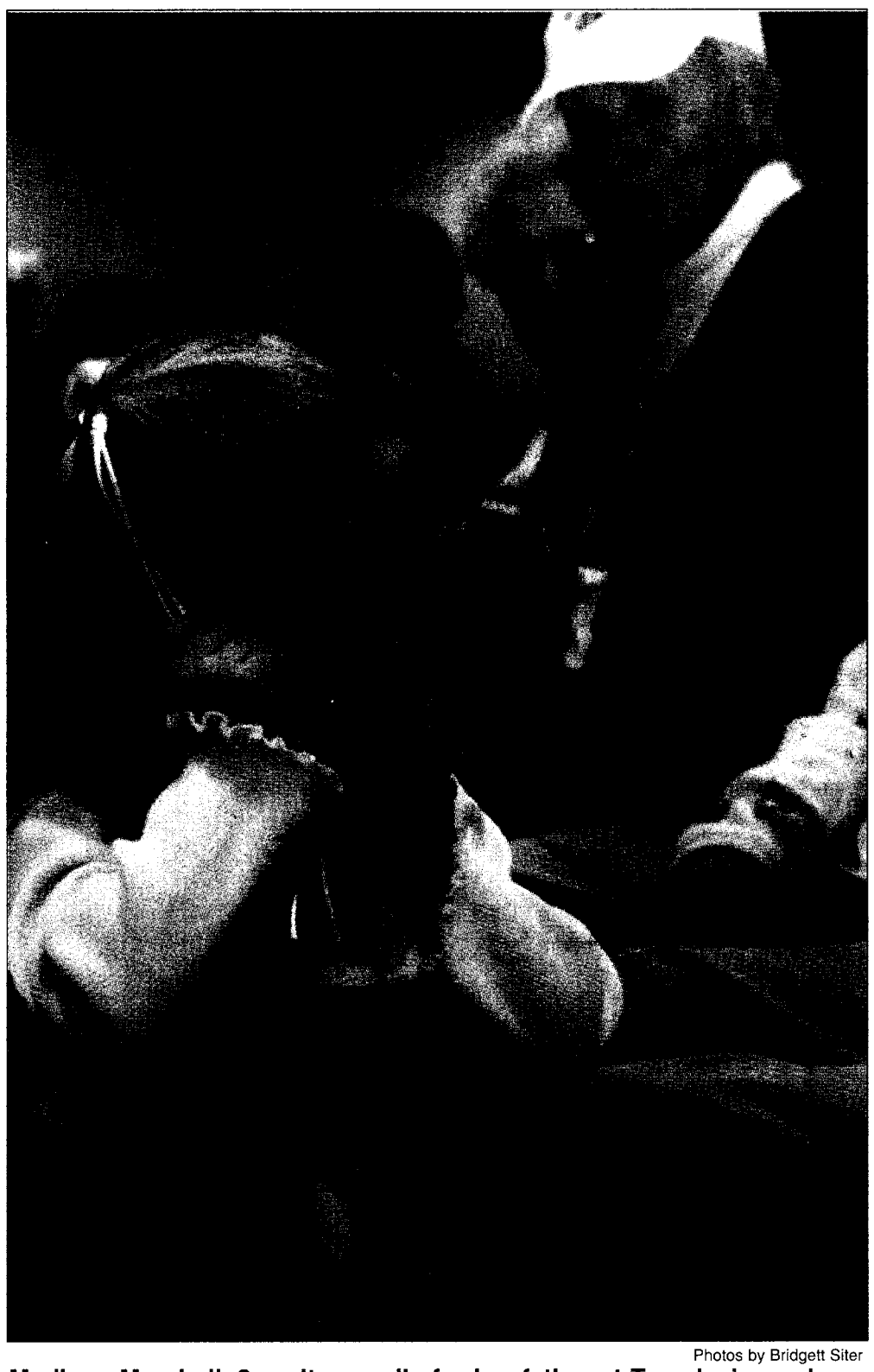
Naputi

"Nap was an outstanding Soldier," Miller said. "His common sense outlook could rarely be argued with."

Sgt. 1st Class David Sennett,

See **NAPUTI,** A-8

Troops return



Photos by Bridgett Siter

Madison Marshall, 2, waits wearily for her father at Tuesday's predawn Welcome Home ceremony for the 104th Transportation Company, part of the 36th Engineer Group, and elements of the 3rd Brigade and National Guard units from New York and Puerto Rico. Madison's grandparents, pictured here, and six other family members traveled from Florida and Connecticut to attend the ceremony, which marked the return of the last 36th Engineers Group Soldiers supporting OIF 3. Meanwhile, elements of the 36th are already well into their fourth rotation, with OIF 4.

Madison wasn't as eager to hug her father, Spc. Shawn Marshall, as he would've liked. Marshall removed his Kevlar and gave his daughter plenty of time to get used to him before coaxing a kiss from her.

104th, 2/69th, 1/30th, Guard units return Tuesday

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

The war on terror never takes a holiday. As training paused on military installations around the country during December, U.S. forces never missed a beat in Iraq, as troops continued to rotate in and out of combat zones.

Since *The Bayonet* was published last, Dec. 16, Fort Benning was the site of three homecoming ceremonies. Hundreds of Soldiers landed at Lawson Army Air Field, where most of them were met by family and friends. For others, the airfield was just a stop on the way home to places like New York and Puerto Rico.

See **CEREMONIES,** A-8

DoD institutes phone policy

Call waiting: Officials say hang up or use hands-free set

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning drivers — take note. A Department of Defense policy that went into effect Dec. 1, is now in the pre-enforcement phase on post.

A new addition to Title 32: National Defense, Part 634-Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision covers driver distractions and now prohibits the use of cell phones while driving on DoD installations — unless the device is hands free.

Signs will go up at all entrances to post soon, said Capt. Kevin Pelley, the Provost Marshal operations officer.

"We want to inform drivers of the new policy," Pelley said, "and help them know what they can't do, so we don't catch them later."

The policy, he said, is designed to ensure the safety of Soldiers and civilians on Fort Benning.

See **CELL PHONES,** A-8

AAA Driving Safety Tips

- Recognize that driving requires your full attention.
- Before you get behind the wheel, familiarize yourself with the features of your cell phone.
- Use your cell phone only if it is absolutely necessary. If you must use it, do so at a safe time and place.
- Ask a passenger in the car to place the call for you and speak for you.
- Plan your conversation and keep it short.
- Inform the person you're calling that you are speaking from the car.
- Hang the phone up as soon as possible, especially in heavy traffic and hazardous weather.
- Secure your phone so it doesn't become a projectile in a crash.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Book reminds me of joys

Lori Egan
Bayonet editor

This year my younger sister gave me a book for Christmas, *Marley and Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog,* by John Grogan. I knew this couldn't be true, the world's worst dog lives with me, and I love dogs.

Up until this fall I had four and then my small dog, a 10-pound Yorkiepoo-poodle named Gus, died, so now I have three — Tanya, Rolly and Frank, known to my coworkers as Frank Bad Dog.

Tanya and Rolly are Lab and golden retriever mixes who'll be 10 in April, and Frank is an Australian shepherd a lieutenant colonel down the hall conned me into buying because "they're great dogs if you have horses," which we do.

Frank was my daughter's Christmas present last year. And he was lucky to see this year's Christmas. He really had earned his moniker.

Before we even brought him home, we stopped at a pet store for a collar, leash, bed, rawhide chews and treats for the other three dogs. He chewed up the leash.

We borrowed a wire crate because we crate train our dogs. Not Frank.

The first time we left him in the crate while we ran an errand, Frank managed to get his neck stuck between the side and top wire panels. Thankfully it was just an errand and we hadn't left for the day!

I returned the crate and bought a kennel for him. He chewed his way out. Not to be outsmarted by a puppy, I pulled my trusty-rusty steel crate out of storage, reinforced the panel connections and locked the dog inside. To no avail.

Frank managed to escape and the crate looked like a superhero had pulled the bars apart. He chewed through one more kennel before I just locked him in the living room with the other dogs.

Then he chewed the stuffing out of a chair, ate several remote controls and destroyed the miniblinds on the front door. Mercifully, I've blocked other moments of destruction from my memory.

When my daughter wrote letters to Santa for the dogs, Frank's bragged about protecting the family, how he managed to bite several people. "I must warn you, Santa, that I don't know what you look like — frankly, I don't care. I'll be waiting near the fireplace."

What a bad dog! My oldest sister said she was praying for Santa's good health and safe travel.

No one in Grogan's book needed to pray for Santa because Marley, 97-pound Lab, was going to bite him!

Marley kept his family on their toes for 13 years. I laughed and cried as I read the book, finishing it in two nights. The crying was cathartic, I not only cried for Marley and the Grogan family, but for myself, too. December was a tough month.

Still shocked by a 13-year-old's suicide, when my father died Dec. 7 I wasn't coping well. My mom died May 12 and I wasn't ready to accept another parent's death. Then my friend Charlie Butler died Dec. 8. Denial and avoidance were major components of my vocabulary in December.

But in sharing his family's grief, Grogan helped me cope with my own. His book reminded me that memories of laughter and tears are what sustains us. What a gift.

Happy New Year, pass the peas

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Two of my friends, natives of Hawaii, practice the Chinese tradition of "passing on prosperity" at New Year's. They give money to everyone they meet. Now, there's a tradition I can appreciate. Kinda makes me want to spend the next New Year's in China.

And then there are my born-and-bred Southern friends who wouldn't think of *not* eating black-eyed peas on Jan. 1. It's another superstition about prosperity. The tradition, I'm told, is rooted in the belief that the beans resemble small coins. I tried it last year — eating the beans I mean. And while the gas companies prospered this year, I didn't make beans. Coincidence? I think not.

We Hoosiers don't really have any unique New Year's traditions to call our own, I'm sad to say. But I'm not above borrowing. So this year I went looking for customs I could tailor to fit my needs, meaning they should require little work, produce no noxious gasses, and guarantee a fun and profitable year. Here are some of the more interesting traditions I considered.

In Bora Bora, it's customary to repeat everything one says on New Year's Day. For instance, one Bora Boraian (Bora Borasite?) might greet another with "Happy New Year! Happy New Year!" It's supposed to confuse the evil spirits of the years coming and going. So next year, if you happen to be dining in Bora Bora — make that Bora Bora Bora Bora — on New Year's Day, don't order the black-eyed peas. You'll get two helpings. Talk about repeating yourself.

Then there's the Welsh tradition of eating lamb smothered in gravy. They sheer the pick of the flock, so to speak, and the women tuck tufts of wool around the house, while the menfolk slaughter the poor, naked sheep. Then they eat it. Actually, it's a bit of a stretch to call it a tradition, since apparently they eat lamb, or mutton, smothered in gravy every single day of the year. According to Welsh lore, roasting a little fuzzy, wuzzy lamby-poo on New Year's Day guarantees leftovers for a week or so. I call it sheer depravity, but hey, I eat Bambi, so I can't throw stones.

In parts of Norway, they celebrate not so much the New Year as the end of Solstice with the ancient custom of wassailing, in which people actually drink from a communal bowl filled with something called "lamb's wool." Small wonder the word "wassail," from the Anglo Saxon words "waes heil," has evolved into "What the h---?!" That's a custom I'll pass on.

Speaking of customs one might pass on, in parts of Pakistan, they celebrate their New Year by preparing lavish dinners, including dishes with names I can't pronounce and ingredients one might typically squash with a shoe. They pass these meals on to their neighbors in a choreographed parade of oxen-drawn carts. Think Meals on Wheels. The point of this practice, I'm led to believe, is to ensure healthy relationships among neighbors.

There you have it, my short list of convoluted foreign customs designed to make the average American New Year's reveler say "Huh?" Black-eyed peas suddenly make sense, don't they? As for me, I'll stick with my own New Year's tradition, lame as it is. I try to make it to bed before the ball hits the ground. It doesn't guarantee prosperity, but a good nights sleep is always worth repeating.

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RECYCLING

Mourning my loss

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

It's the end of the world as *I* know it. But, unlike the next line in the REM song, I sure don't feel fine.

I've just learned that my beloved brown, Army-issued, Fort Benning recycling bin became obsolete on Jan. 1.

I'm not sure what I'm going to do. I've been recycling for as long as I can remember. I've had to endure the endearing ridicule of my family members about hugging trees and the like. I've filled up my trunk and taken bags of recyclables to the bins when curbside pickup wasn't available.

I've been proud of the fact that our family of five only totes one trash can out to the curb on trash days.

And maybe I'm naive enough to believe that everything I've put out for recycling has actually been recycled — that something I've recycled has then come back into my house in the form of "made of at least 50 percent recycled material."

I understand that recycling may not be the most profitable venture on earth, but in my little world, it's really and truly important. I want to try to be the best steward of the finite resources we have on Earth. So, it stands to reason that I get a great deal of enjoyment from the fact that my husband's birthday, April 22, is also Earth Day.

He's not necessarily my biggest fan when it comes to my recycling — might be the fact that I once gave him a Happy Earth Day card instead of a Happy *Birth*day.

He did something with the contents of the overflowing recycling bin that sat forlornly by the curb for two days. I don't know exactly where those recyclables went, so I'm going on the fact that ignorance is bliss.

However tempting the thought of reclaiming floor space in the kitchen by not storing the recyclable cardboard and paper, I'm not sure I can bring myself to put everything in the trash.

Recycling's going to be a problem. If you want to continue to recycle, you'll have to do it on your own, which right now means toting it out to the Materials Recycling Facility in the Harmony Church area.

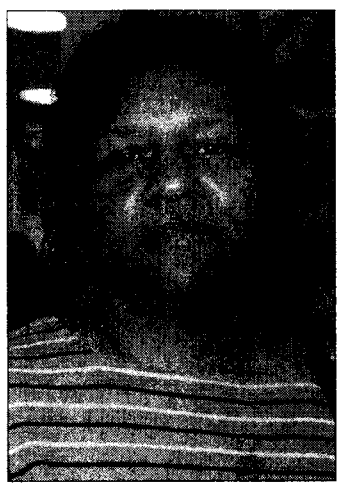
But there's a glimmer of hope. Some folks in the post's environmental office told me they're going to work on getting recycling containers set around post.

The problem is, the convenient point by the PX had to disappear because folks threw everything in there, including the kitchen sink.

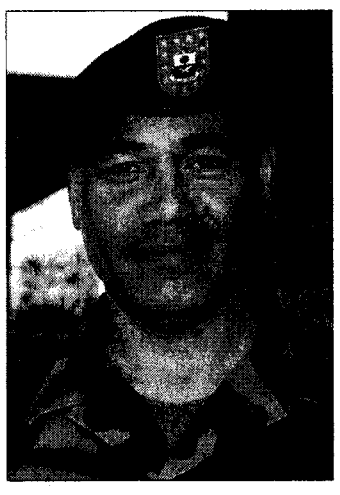
While we wait, I'll be in mourning. And if you have any suggestions to fix the recycling problem, give me a call at 545-8351.

VARIOUS VOICES

What was the best part of your holiday and why?

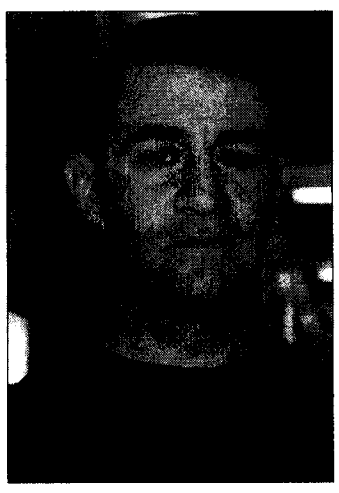


Adeline Bannerman, family member — "We found out our daughter is having another baby, and we're going to be grandparents again. My husband and I also sponsored a family for Christmas, and bought toys for the kids. It was fun shopping for little kids again. We want to do it again next year."

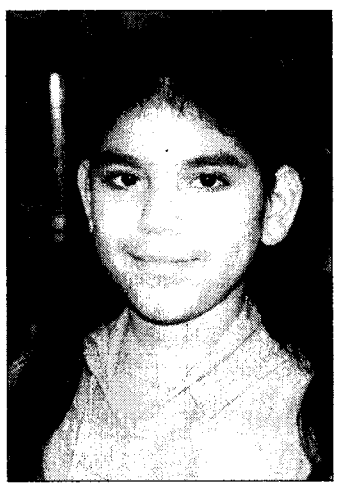


Staff Sgt. Loama Sialega, 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment — "New Year's Eve is my favorite because it's a chance to get rid of old habits and get ready for a new start. I went to the Riverwalk on New Year's Eve and just breathed in the natural air. It gives me a fresh start."

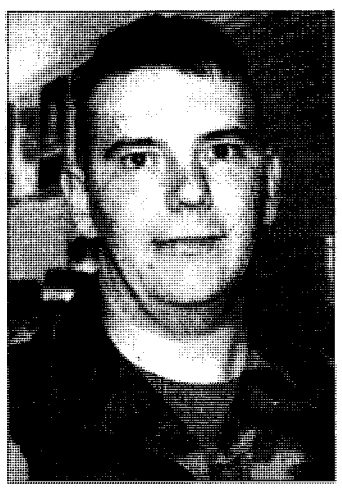
Caitlin Patterson, family member — "I go to Faith Middle School, so I have to get up early. The best part was I got to sleep in! Also, we had relatives come to visit, and we ate a lot."



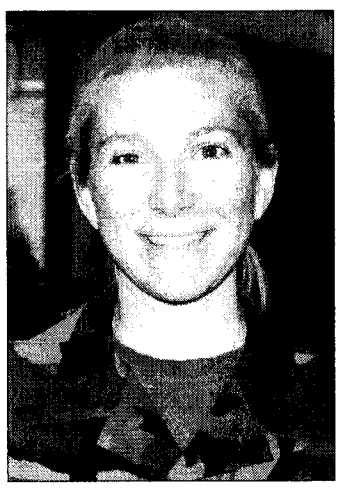
Staff Sgt. Shawn Ferguson, 2nd Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment — "I took my son to Utah to meet his great-grandfather for the first time. It was exciting because my grandfather is 86, and my son is his first great-grandchild. I'm glad they got to meet."



Alexza Ramos, family member — "I got lots of cool toys, like a new bike that's black and gray. I played with my grandma and went outside to play with my dog, Precious."



1st Sgt. Tim Terpak, 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment — "I drove to New Jersey and visited family. I haven't seen them for a while, so that was great. I also went to a New York Rangers game, but I guess I shouldn't say that was my favorite part!"



Sgt. Jennifer Wilson, Special Assistant Commanding General Army National Guard — "The best part for me was spending time with my husband and baby. We went to Gatlinburg before Christmas for their Winterfest. It was really beautiful."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

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Good things come in threes for Benning couple

Family welcomes triplets, will go home today

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Sgt. Michael Warner and his wife, Stefanie, hold their triplets at Columbus Regional Medical Center Wednesday. Aiden, left, Charlotte, middle, and Ethan, right, were born Dec. 15.

"Basically, wow." That was Sgt. Michael Warner's reaction when he found out in June that his wife Stefanie was pregnant with triplets.

The babies, Aiden Michael, Ethan Andrew and Charlotte Elizabeth, were born Dec. 15 at the Columbus Regional Medical Center's High Risk Nursery.

"Put them all together and I was carrying 4 feet and 12 pounds of baby," Stefanie said.

Aiden was 'the big boy' at 4 pounds, 5.7 ounces, followed by Ethan at 4 pounds, 3.6 ounces, and Charlotte was the smallest, at 3 pounds, 1.69 ounces.

The babies were delivered at Columbus Regional Medical Center which specializes in high risk pregnancies and premature births.

About 7,000 sets of triplets are born in the United States every year according to the Centers for Disease Control's National Vital Statistics Report.

Stefanie was aware of the risks and challenges of having triplets. Multiple births run in her family. Her father, an identical twin, had this advice — get lots of help.

Michael, a computer technician with the 36th Engineer Group, plans to take leave to help Stefanie when the babies first go home, which will likely be today. At the hospital, they've been attended to by the nursery staff since they were born.

The Warners are hoping the two of them will be able to keep up with the babies' demands as well as the nurses have so far, but they realize they'll have their work cut out for them.

"A friend of mine gave me a book on multiple births right after we found out," Michael said. "It said we'll go through something like 60,000 diapers in the first year.

"We have three of everything," he said. "It completely fills two rooms of our house."

Stefanie and Michael's families live in New York, so they'll be depending on friends here for help.

They'll also have help from their daughter, 6-year-old Rachael, who is thrilled to have a baby sister.

An ultrasound revealed early on that the Warners would have two boys, but the doctors were unable to tell the gender of the third baby.

Stefanie and Michael only found out they had a daughter when Charlotte was born at 6:34 a.m., one minute after her brothers.

"My daughter wanted a little sister," Stefanie said. "She said if I had all boys, she would put them back in my stomach and wait until I had ten girls. I told her that would happen only if she would take care of them."

Rachael has since changed her mind, and is anxiously awaiting the babies' arrival at home, her mother said. While waiting for the triplets to come home, the parents have been visiting them every day and getting ready for the big changes that await.

Stefanie feels ready to take on the challenge, she said. She is feeling healthy after her surgery and getting ready for their new arrivals.

"We wanted to have three kids, so we just decided to do it all in one shot," Michael said. "It will be hard, but it's worth it. Stefanie and the babies are completely healthy. We're so thankful."

Courtesy photo

Rachael Warner, 6, cuddles her baby sister, Charlotte. The triplets are expected to go home today after three weeks in the hospital.

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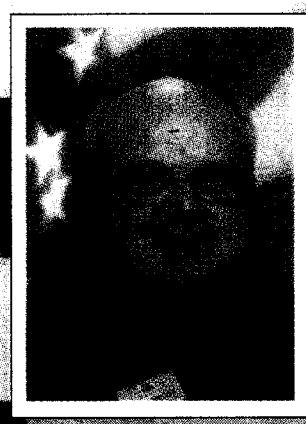
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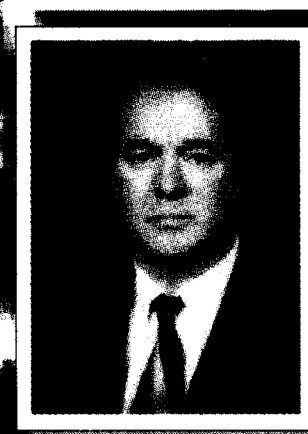
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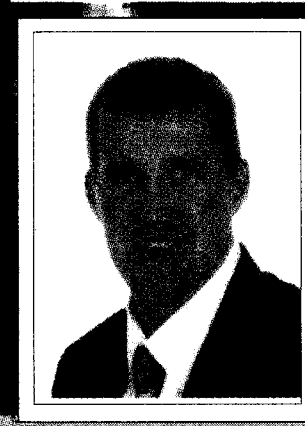
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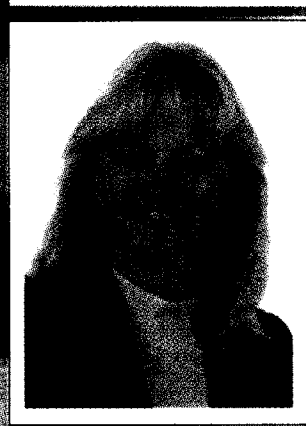
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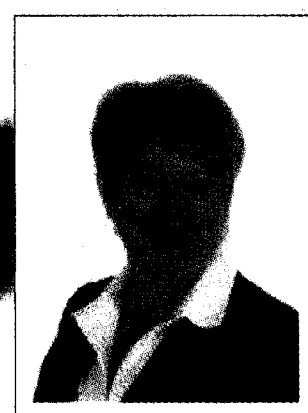
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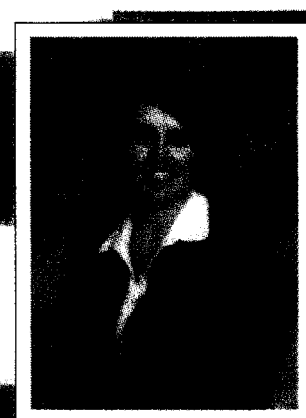
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Former doctrine chief to speak at program

Combat vet to share experiences

Tracy A. Bailey
USAIC Public Affairs Office

Lt. Col. Gary Volesky will speak at the Combat Leader Speaker Program at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Marshall Auditorium.

The program, sponsored by the Combined Arms and Tactics Directorate, invites former combat leaders to share their experiences with Soldiers of all ranks. The public is invited to attend.

Volesky holds a bachelor of science degree and a master of arts degree in Near Eastern Studies from Princeton University.

He was named a distinguished military graduate of Eastern Washington University and graduated from the Arabic Studies Program at the Defense Language Institute.

Most recently, he served as the commander of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Calvary Regiment, 1st Calvary Division. In March 2004, Volesky deployed his battalion and conducted operations in Sadr City, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

Volesky's prior assignments include 4th Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment, as a mechanized rifle platoon leader and scout platoon leader, the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, as a rifle platoon leader and support platoon leader.

He commanded D Company, 5th Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, in Mainz, Germany.

After this tour, he assumed command of the Long Range Surveillance Unit for the 3rd Armored Division during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Volesky has also spent time at Fort Benning serving as the liaison officer and battalion operations officer in the 3rd Bn., 75th Ranger Regt., and the senior liaison officer at the 75th Ranger Regt.

He was also the chief of the Doctrine and Collective Training Division at the Infantry School.

His awards include the Silver Star, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart and the Meritorious Service Medal. Volesky has earned the Combat Infantryman Badge with Star, the Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge and the Jordanian Senior Parachutist Badge.

Volesky is currently attending the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

Benning plans King Jr. remembrance ceremony

Lori Egan
Bayonet editor

Fort Benning will remember Martin Luther King Jr. with a program 11 a.m. Thursday in Infantry Hall's Marshall Auditorium.

The program's theme is "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A day on, not a day off!"

Sponsored by the Equal Opportunity Office, the guest speaker is the Rev. Darrell L. Armstrong, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Trenton, N.J.

Armstrong, a graduate of Stanford and Princeton Theological Seminary, has been the keynote speaker for other MLK commemorations.

Because of Armstrong's reputation and association with people in the civil rights movement, Sgt. 1st Class Courtney Gray, equal opportunity advisor for the 11th Infantry Regiment, asked him to be the keynote speaker for the event.

During the hourlong program, students from Wilson Elementary will sing, Spencer High School students will present a skit on the life and times of MLK Jr., Spivey Green, 3rd Battalion, 11th Inf. Regt., will perform a rendition of King's *I Have a Dream* speech and Staff Sgt. Wilbert Davis, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, will sing *Safe from Harm*.

Remembering King's contributions is important, Gray said, because the country is a better nation because of him.

"I believe it is really important to celebrate Martin Luther King's accomplishments because of his contributions to the civil rights movement — his contributions to our nation," she said.

Congress did too. The 98th Congress enacted the federal holiday established by Public Law 98-144 to honor the King's birthday. The day should serve as a time for Americans to reflect on the principles of racial equality and nonviolent change King espoused.

According to Coretta Scott King on the thekingcenter.org Web site, the holiday "celebrates the life and legacy of a man who brought hope and healing to America. We commemorate as well the timeless values he taught us — the values of courage, truth, justice, compassion, dignity, humility and service that so radiantly defined Dr. King's character and empowered his leadership. On this holiday, we commemorate the universal, unconditional love, forgiveness and nonviolence that empowered his revolutionary spirit.

"It is a day of volunteering to feed the hungry, rehabilitate housing, tutoring those who can't read, mentoring at-risk youngsters, consoling the broken-hearted and a thousand other projects for building the beloved community of his dream," according to the Web site.

"It's not just a day off," Gray said. "It's a time to celebrate his life and contributions."

AROUND POST

Ethanol 85 station opens

The Army and Air Force Exchange announces the grand opening of the ethanol 85 station at the new gas station and shoppette on Dixie Road at 9 a.m. today.

Fort Benning is the first ethanol 85 fuel station in Georgia and the first Army post that offers ethanol 85.

Reclamation sale

There will be a reclamation sale from 8 a.m. to noon today at 224A Upton Ave.

Only cash is accepted.

For more information, call 545-1104 or 545-1972.

New eArmyU briefing hours

Now effective, the start time for the eArmyU briefing, required for all Soldiers seeking to enroll in the eArmyU Program, has changed to 8:30 a.m.

The briefing is every Wednesday in Building 2614, Soldiers' Plaza.

Soldiers should complete the following at www.earmyu.com before attending the briefing: select the "apply" option and complete the application; follow instructions and "log on" using the password; select "prep questionnaire," complete, save and print the "results" page and bring to the briefing.

For information, call 545-1859.

Sergeant first class board

The Department of the Army Selection Board will consider Soldiers for promotion to sergeant first class Jan. 31.

The Military Personnel Services Branch, Adjutant General Directorate has coordinated with unit S1s to schedule dates for eligible NCOs to review their ERB.

Questions should be directed to unit S1s. Soldiers must validate their promotion ERB no later than Jan. 13, 2006 at www.hrc.army.mil.

OCS application schedule

The following is the schedule for applications for Officer Candidate School:

• Jan. 27 — Turn in packets. Feb. 13-17 — Local board. April 10 — DA board date.

For more information, call 545-7218 or 545-8861.

Black History luncheon

The Equal Opportunity Office will host a Black History Month luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Officers' Club.

This year's theme is "Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Fraternal, Social and Civic Institutions."

For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Michelle L. Fonseca at 545-3197 or 545-6665.

Women's History luncheon

The Equal Opportunity Office will host a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 15 at the Officers' Club to honor Women's History Month.

The theme is "Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams."

For tickets, contact your unit's EO advisor or call 545-6665.

Information Operations

Functional Area 30 (Information Operations) is seeking highly motivated YG 1997-2002 officers for IO opportunities in BCTs, divisions, corps and joint positions.

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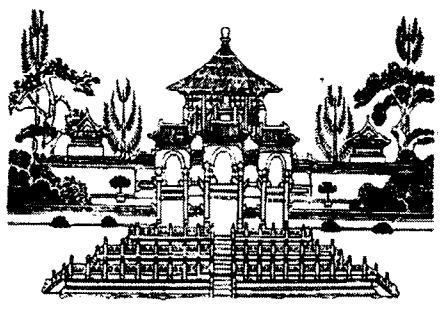
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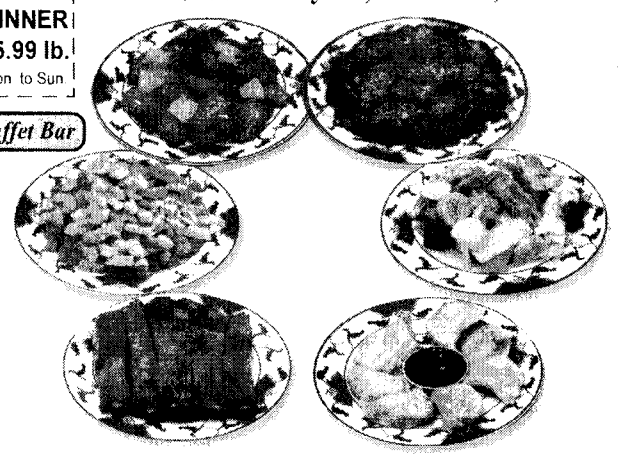
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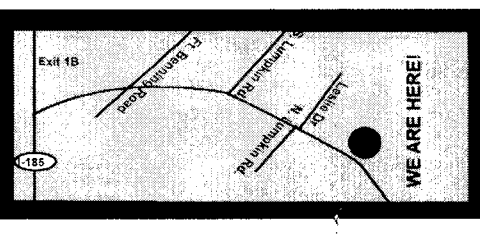

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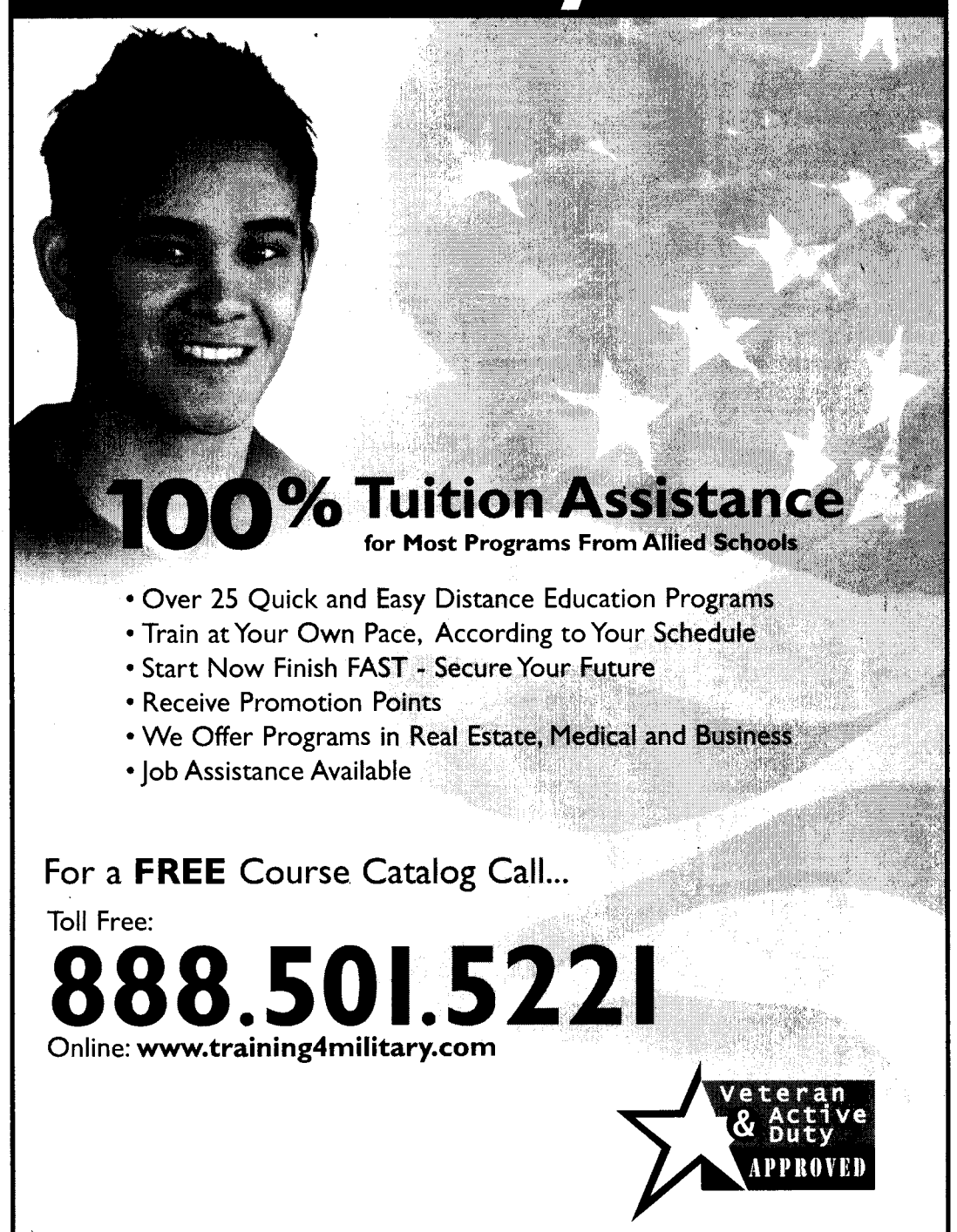
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Civilian pay raises take effect Sunday

Some areas to receive locality pay

Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The upcoming pay period for Defense Department civilian General Schedule employees will reflect a 2.1 percent across-the-board pay raise, plus range of locality pays that bring the overall pay hikes between 2.83 and 5.62 percent, an Office of Personnel Management spokesman said.

The 2006 federal pay raise goes into effect with the first full pay period of the year, which for most DoD employees begins Sunday, Mike Orenstein told the American Forces Press Service.

On Nov. 30, President Bush signed legislation that provides for the federal pay raise, the 2006 Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act.

Pay charts on the OPM Web site show new annual and hourly rates for GS workers and geographically unique charts cover increases in 31 designated locality pay areas. Wage-grade workers, who make up a small percentage of the DoD work force, will receive comparable increases for their areas, Orenstein said.

GS workers not in a designated locality pay area come under the "rest of the United States" designation on the charts and will receive a 2.83 percent pay increase, Orenstein said.

The exception are GS workers in Alaska, Hawaii and U.S. territories, who receive a nonforeign cost of living allowance introduced in the mid-1940s to attract workers, he said.

Among GS workers in designated locality pay areas within the continental United States, those in the Raleigh-Durham-Cary, N.C., region are this year's biggest winners, receiving a 5.6 percent increase, Orenstein said.

This is the first time this area is a designated locality pay area, and the 2006 pay hike is designed to help bring that region's salaries more on par with those offered in the private sector, he said. Future pay hikes are not likely to be as high.

Other areas to receive significant hikes are San Francisco, San Jose and Oakland, 3.95 percent; New York and Newark, 3.77 percent; Buffalo, 3.75 percent; Hartford, Conn., 3.62 percent; and the Washington, Baltimore, and Northern Virginia region, 3.44 percent.

Locality pay is based not on the cost of living, but on the cost of labor in a particular area, Orenstein said. By offering locality pay to workers in those regions, government agencies can be more competitive in recruiting and retaining qualified workers, he said.

More information and pay chart information is provided on the OPM Web site, www.opm.gov.

DoD postpones NSPS training

Gerry J. Gilmore
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — National Security Personnel System training for Defense Department managers and rank-and-file employees is being postponed while a component of the new system is being reviewed, an NSPS official said.

"We've asked the services to put a hold on their training for January because we're reviewing and assessing the performance-management design (portion), which is part of the training," NSPS spokeswoman Joyce Frank said.

She said the changes will be made before the NSPS training is conducted.

She couldn't say when the training, originally slated to start this month, would be rescheduled.

DoD and the Office of Personnel Management are partnering to establish the NSPS pay-for-performance system to replace old civil service rules that rewarded employees for length-of-service rather than performance.

More than 650,000 DoD civilian employees are slated to come under NSPS.

It's important that NSPS is "simple, clear and understandable" to DoD's managers and rank-and-file employees, Frank said.

So "we think that we need to make some adjustments to it," said Frank, who noted the changes involve the pay-for-performance component of the system.

"We're redoing the way that we assess employees' performance, and pay is tied to that system," Frank said.

"And so we've decided to make some adjustments to the design that we have. That will cause us to change our training as well."

SURVEY SAYS

'Civilians with attitude' can shape Army

Murray Mack
Army News Service

"The Secretary of the Army will see you now..."

Ever hear these words? Few of us have. But don't you wish at times you could march into the secretary's office and say what's on your mind?

Well, now is your opportunity. The Army civilian attitude survey is open to all Army civilian employees, supervisors, and managers. It can be filled out online at http://cpol.army.mil/survey/dasurvey.

More than 230,000 Army civilians are being asked to provide input on major issues of the day. So far, civilians are responding in droves and several thousand have already submitted their opinions. The survey is available online until Jan. 31.

The survey asks hard-hitting questions about leadership and management, performance culture, morale, retention, training and development, fairness, and other hot-button topics.

The survey collects civilian attitudes and opinions following the latest round of Base Realignment and Closure decisions, and just prior to the implementation of DoD's new civilian personnel system, the National Security Personnel System.

"I have to admit this year's survey is pretty darn controversial because of BRAC and NSPS," said Rickie Cannon, director of the Army's Civilian Personnel Evaluation Agency that coordinates the survey.

The results of this survey provide baseline attitudes and opinions that are used as the starting point to evaluate the effectiveness of these programs.

Past surveys indicate that senior Army leaders, both civilian and military, look forward to reviewing the results. Results are used locally for change management.

The secretary of the Army is provided the overall Army results, and the survey results are reported back to the commands, installations, and activities that produced them. Employees looking for survey feedback will receive it, Cannon said, adding there are absolutely no secrets.

The Army civilian attitude survey has a long and proud history, trending back to the late 1970s. The Army originally developed the survey, and then found other federal agencies later copying the Army's survey items for their own use.

"We've been in the business long before it became fashionable," Cannon said.

Throughout the years, the Army survey has measured job satisfaction, customer input about products and services, and much more.

For example, about 65 percent of employees say their jobs are challenging and make good use of their skills and abilities. However, when asked whether they'd recommend their organization as a place to work to others, results are much lower.

The survey reaches a much broader audience, too. Years ago, it cost a lot of money to put out a survey, limiting survey participation to small portions of the Army. Today, Web technologies reach all Army employees at a fraction of the cost.

So far, thousands have responded to the survey, Cannon said. The early feedback indicates that the questions are very relevant for what's going on today.

"It's a big Army and we need a lot more civilians to get involved. That's a challenge to the work force," Cannon said.

The survey is voluntary, strictly confidential, and no names are used. Employees can take it during normal duty hours at work since the survey is considered official business.

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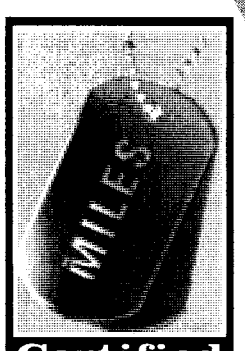

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Cleary: 'Exceptional leader' lauded for passion, pride

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when he found out he was getting his own engineer platoon," Brito said. "'Fired up' is an understatement. And when the day came, he took off running and never looked back. Whether escorting EOD or on a (demolition) mission downtown, Mike executed every mission with passion and pride."

Cleary's platoon sergeant, Sgt. 1st Class David Sennett, had just landed at Fort Benning when he heard of Cleary's death. Sennett recalled "breaking in" his new lieutenant.

"He did more than his job," Sennett said. "He cared."

He said Cleary would continually ask if he was going into enough detail, or if he was missing anything in the planning and the orders he provided the platoon.

"My response, more times than not, was 'No, sir. That was good. Let's do it,'" Sennett said.

E Company commander, Capt. Stephen Miller, said Cleary was an "exceptional leader" who could be counted on to accomplish the mission.

"I had extremely high expectations of Mike," Miller said, "sometimes to the point where his men would be angry at me. To me, that was a sign of the loyalty he'd earned and proof that by his leadership, he and his men could accomplish anything."

Cleary's father, Jack Cleary, told *The Daily & Sunday Review* in Towanda, Pa., he had spoken to his son the day before he died, talking about his February wedding and about fighting to get his Soldiers their awards before they redeployed.

"There's nothing he wouldn't do for his men," Jack said. "Those Soldiers need those awards for things like promotions and he was fighting for his men. That's the kind of officer he was."

Cleary's family has begun a memorial foundation in his name to provide for the education of family members of fallen Soldiers in upstate New York and eastern Pennsylvania through Wachovia Bank.

Naputi: Remembered as dependable 'go-to Soldier'

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Naputi's platoon sergeant for more than a year and a half, described him as a "go-to Soldier" who could be depended on no matter what mission.

Sennett said the two had talked about whether Naputi would stay in the Army after his enlistment was up.

"I remember him telling me 'I want to stay in, but I need to talk to my wife,'" Sennett said. "He made the decision to go in the (Guam National Guard) because he wanted to spend more time with his loving wife."

Battalion commander Lt. Col. Gary Brito recalled Naputi's love for the Army and his dedication to being part of the team, whether doing his job as a combat engineer, a driver, or third baseman for the company's softball team.

"The dedication and passion he had for softball was the same he had for being an engineer," Brito said at the Dec. 28 memorial service in Iraq. "Both he and his family loved the Army. His sweetheart and wife, Brianne, was a mainstay at the company functions and (family readiness group) meetings, something you don't see too often with our young spouses.

"We have learned that we do not control all of the conditions we face in combat day in and day out," Brito said. "Sometimes we win and sometimes we are the victims ... We came here as professional Soldiers with a tough mission ... Our comrades, Lieutenant Mike Cleary and Specialist Rich Naputi helped us accomplish our mission. They would want us to drive on."

In a Dec. 22 media release, Guam Congresswoman Madeline Bordallo extended her sympathies to Naputi's wife and his parents, Richard and Elena.

"Richard's loss makes us reflect on the men and women who have given so much to protect our liberty and our freedom," Bordallo said. "We can forever honor the sacrifice of Richard Naputi, Jr. by living our lives with the honor and dignity with which he lived his."

Ceremonies: Held here for hundreds of troops returning

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Dec. 26, 36th Engineer Group families got a belated Christmas present when the group's Headquarters and Headquarters Company returned from nearly 12 months in the desert.

Col. James Brooks, 36th Engineer Group commander, said the homecoming was bittersweet. He pointed out that the group is winding up its third rotation in Iraq, even as elements of the outfit remain in theater on their fourth deployment.

"It's been a long haul. It's been tough," Brooks said Tuesday. "And we left a few buddies on the battlefield. That's always tough."

The ceremony marking the return of the 104th Transportation Company Tuesday underscored Brook's statement.

The company, part of the 36th, marched into the reception led by two Soldiers carrying a banner dedicated to Spc. Anthony Jones, who was killed by a roadside bomb in June.

Capt. Cassandra Forrester extended her stay in Iraq to 15 months when she took command of the company July 15. The Jamaican native, who has called the U.S. home for nearly half of her 31 years, said Jones death was felt hard by the troops, who spent more than 95 percent of their time on the deadly roads around Baghdad providing support to the 3rd Infantry Division.

The 104th was responsible for moving heavy equipment and establishing camps, Forrester said, but one of its most dangerous missions was the continual recovery of vehicles that had been destroyed or rendered inoperable by IEDs.

"Anything that went down, we'd go out and recover it," Forrester said.

"Just being on those roads was dangerous. We had a lot of successes, and I'm very proud of my unit. But we're coming home without one of our Soldiers."

Nine family members from Florida and Connecticut attended the homecoming ceremony Tuesday to greet Spc. Shawn Marshall. They all sported T-shirts with a picture of Marshall kissing his 2-year-old daughter Madison during his midtour break earlier this year. Erin Marshall, who made the shirts, said her husband taped bedtime stories for Madison and talked to her regularly on the phone.

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> Commander, 104th Transportation Company

Still, with this, his second deployment, Marshall has spent a total of only nine months with his daughter.

She was reticent when he pushed his was through the mad rush of people early Tuesday morning.

Marshall removed his Kevlar, touched her cheek and waited patiently for Madison to warm up to him.

"I missed these two the most," Marshall said of his wife and daughter.

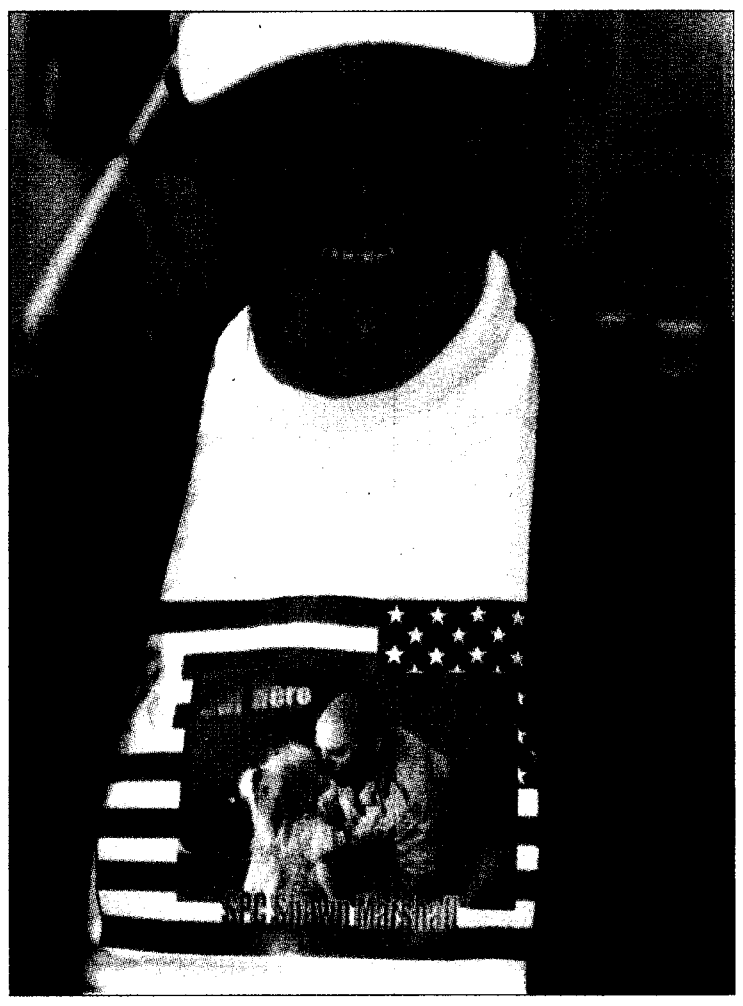
Besides the 104th, the Tuesday morning homecoming included elements of the 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, and National Guard units from New York and Puerto Rico.

Another homecoming took place late Tuesday night. Two hundred Soldiers from the 3rd Brigade Combat Team returned before midnight.

Their return marks the beginning of the end for the families of hundreds of Kelley Hill troops awaiting the brigade's eminent return, which is expected to take place within the next two weeks.

Most of the returning units will be scheduled for block leave a few weeks after their return. Until then, they'll work half days and attend reintegration training.

"It's our way of making sure they didn't bring back anything they shouldn't have ... psychologically," Brooks said.



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Dr. John Fitzgerald traveled from Florida to greet his granddaughter's husband, Spc. Shawn Marshall. Fitzgerald and eight other family members sported T-shirts with a picture of Marshall kissing his daughter, 2-year-old Madison.

Cell phones: Restricted beginning March 1

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"Accidents on post have been linked to cell phone use," he said. "Talking on a cell phone impairs a driver's ability to concentrate and react."

Garrison Commander Col. Rick Riera said tragically, there was a Soldier death last year involving using a cell phone while driving.

"That's why we're wholeheartedly supporting this DoD policy," Riera said.

Information on the American Automobile Association Web site said distracted driving accounts for between 4,000 and 8,000 crashes daily and for about half of the 6 million crashes yearly nationwide.

Beighley's advice: "Wear a seat belt. No matter what happens, no matter what causes an accident, a seat belt can save your life."

Drivers have until March 1 to become familiar with the policy, when enforcement and ticketing will begin.

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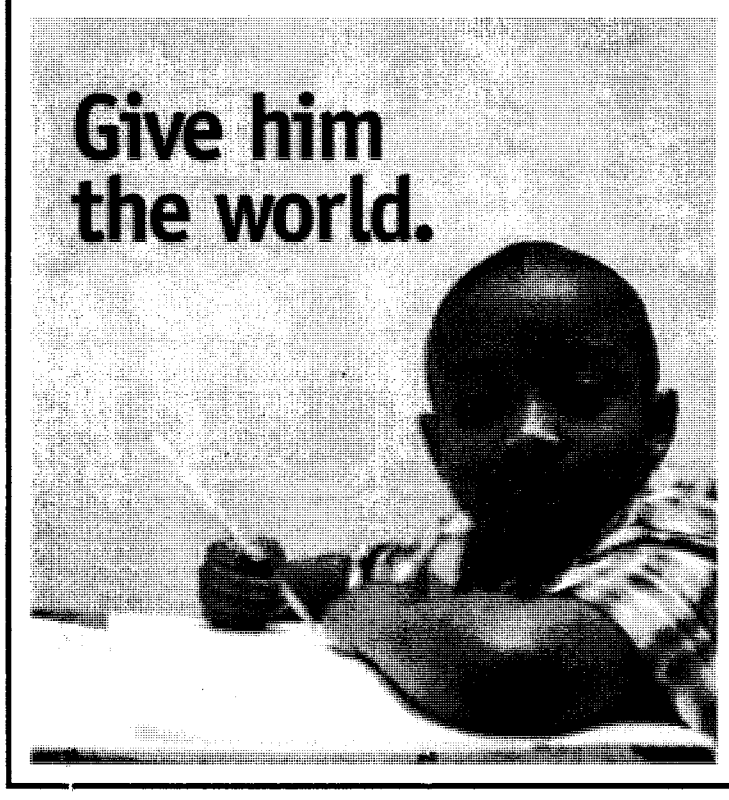

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Pace vows U.S. military ready for challenges of 2006

Rudi Williams
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WASHINGTON — The U.S. armed forces are prepared to handle whatever challenges arise in 2006, the nation's top general vowed Jan. 1 in an interview from Iraq. He also thanked troops and their families for sacrifices in the Global War on Terrorism.

"We'll assess the situation and do the best we can with what we have at hand and be successful the way our nation needs us to be," Marine Gen. Peter Pace, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said on ABC's *This Week* program.

Pace said the U.S. goal is to ensure Iraqi armed forces and police are capable of defending their own land.

"And they're getting much more capable of doing that," he said.

He warned that many insurgents are not going to quit the battlefield.

"They're going to be either killed or captured by coalition forces or by Iraqi armed forces," Pace said.

However, a large number of potential insurgents might change their minds when they see the Iraqi government taking shape after recent successful elections, he said.

"As they see their own armed forces taking over responsibility in their country, they will see that being a part of the future of Iraq is going to be much better than becoming part of the insurgency," Pace said.

In an effort to get the right people back into the Iraqi armed forces, the Iraqi government is reaching out to Sunni former military officers, in the ranks of major and below, and enlisted folks who want to rejoin the armed forces of their country, Pace said.

The Iraqi military and police forces must be inclusive if the country's fledgling democracy is going to be successful. Specifically, Pace said, they need to include more Sunnis.

"There's room for improvement," he said, "and I think the Iraq government understands that and is working toward that goal."

In regards to local militias, the general said they need to become a part of the standing army or police force, or they need to disband.

"We've got to be careful. They have loyalties not necessarily for the central government," Pace said. "That's why it's so important that you have a central government with an army and police better trained and equipped by that central government and are loyal to it."

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> Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said on ABC's *This Week* program.

With encouragement from governments around the world, the Iraqi people will find a way to use the democracy that's in their hands for the betterment of their own people, Pace said.

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Pace also vowed that politics will not affect military commanders' decisions in determining troop levels in Iraq.

"I don't expect to get any political pressure because I expect to be who I am — the military advisor to the president, secretary of defense and the National Security Council," Pace said. "I expect of myself to give that best military advice.

"I met with most of the senior commanders over here last night at a dinner, and we all clearly understand our responsibility to assess our needs to tell our civilian leaders what those needs are," he said.

Vowing to "look everybody in the eye and tell the truth," Pace said. "That's exactly what you should expect of us and what we should expect from ourselves."

New device will sense through concrete walls

Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Troops conducting urban operations soon will have the capabilities of superheroes, being able to sense through 12 inches of concrete to determine if someone is inside a building.

The new "Radar Scope" will give warfighters searching a building the ability to tell within seconds if someone is in the next room, Edward Baranoski from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's Special Projects Office, told the American Forces Press Service.

By simply holding the portable, handheld device up to a wall, users will be able to detect movements as small as breathing, he said.

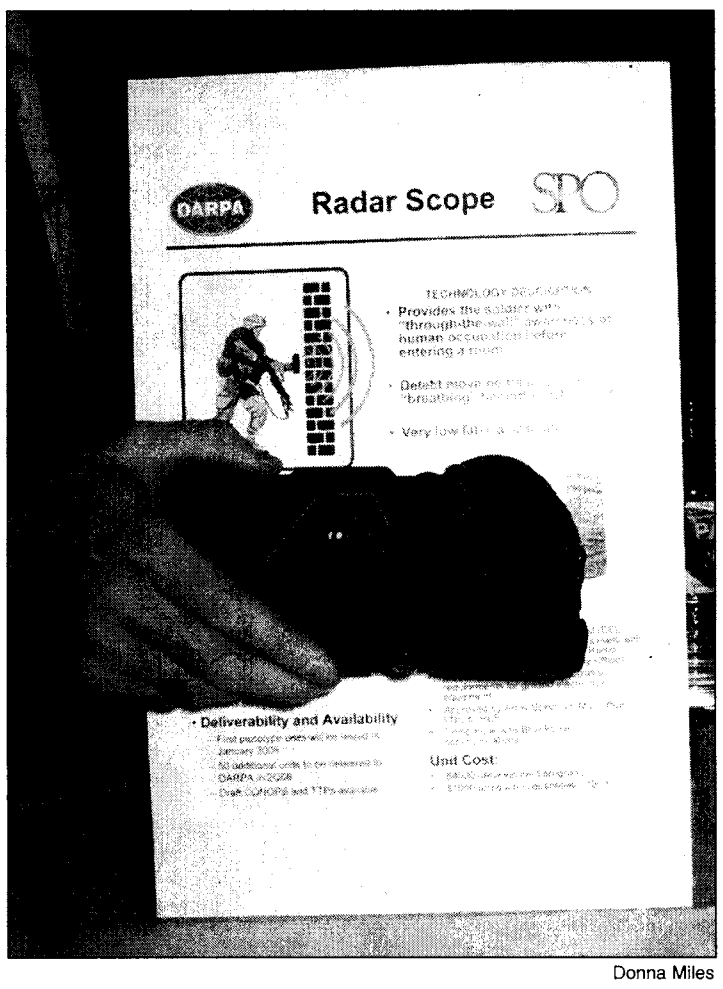
The Radar Scope, developed by DARPA, is expected to be fielded to troops in Iraq as soon as this spring, Baranoski said. The device is likely to be fielded to the squad level, for use by troops going door to door in search of terrorists.

The Radar Scope will give warfighters the capability to sense through a foot of concrete and 50 feet beyond that into a room, Baranoski said.

It will bring to the fight what larger, commercially available motion detectors couldn't, he said. Weighing just a pound and a half, the Radar Scope will be about the size of a telephone handset and cost just about $1,000, making it light enough for a Soldier to carry and inexpensive enough to be fielded widely.

The Radar Scope will be waterproof and rugged, and will run on AA batteries, he said.

"It may not change how four-man stacks go into a room (during clearing operations)," Baranoski said. "But as they go into a building, it can help them prioritize what rooms they go into. It will give them an extra degree of knowledge so they know if someone is inside."



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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency expects the portable Radar Scope to look similar to this model and to be fielded as soon as this spring to help patrols conducting urban operations to sense if someone is inside a building.

Even as the organization hurries to get the devices to combat forces, DARPA already is laying groundwork for bigger plans that build on this technology.

Proposals are expected this week for the new "Visi Building" technology that's more than a motion detector. It will actually "see" through multiple walls, penetrating entire buildings to show floor plans, locations of occupants and placement of materials such as weapons caches, Baranoski said.

"It will give (troops) a lot of opportunity to stake out buildings and really see inside," he said. "It will go a long way in extending their surveillance capabilities."

The device is expected to take several years to develop. Ultimately, service members will be able to use it simply by driving or flying by the structure under surveillance, Baranoski said.

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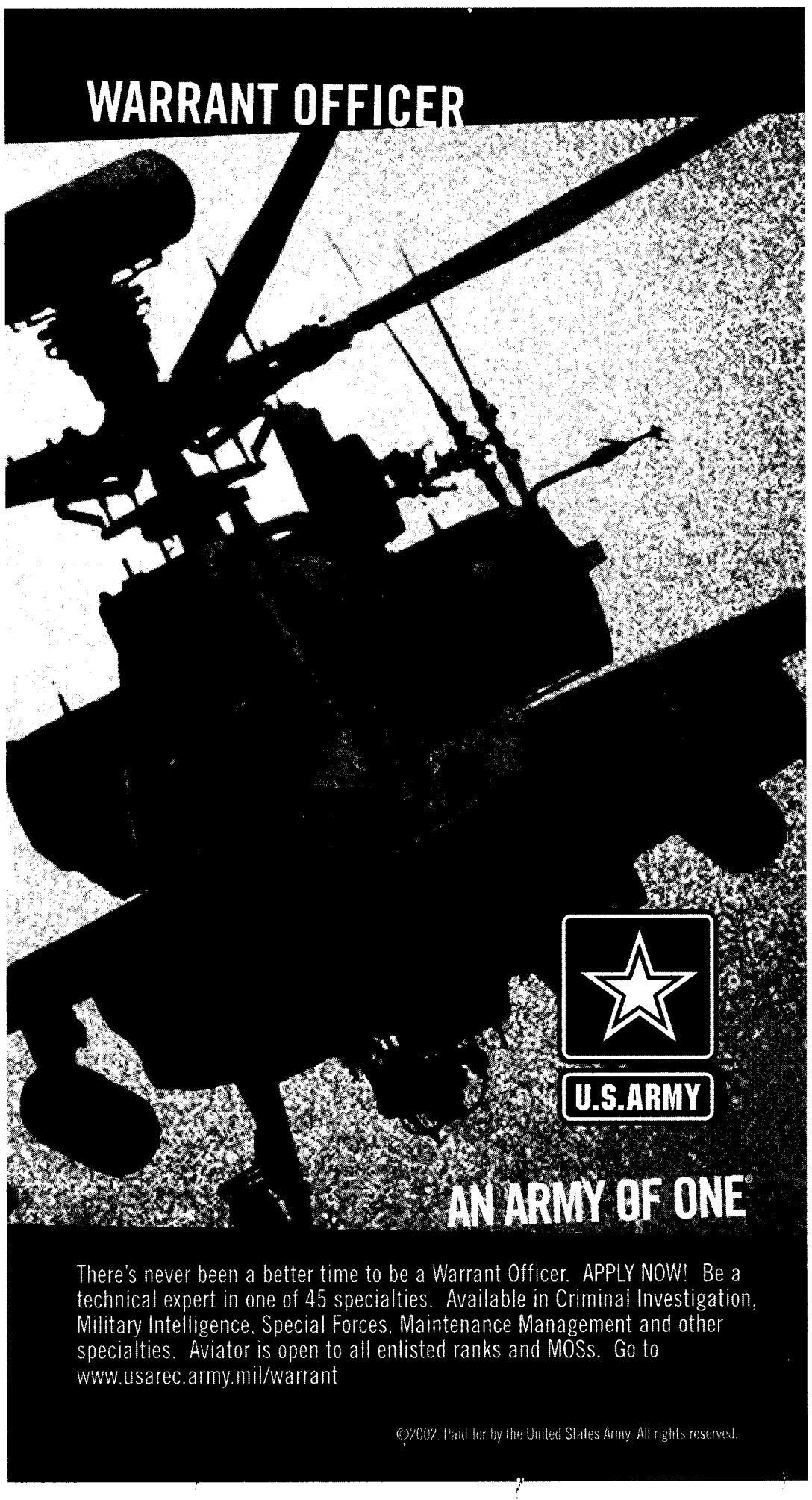

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The year of a New me

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I'm fat.

There is no hiding it. No matter the strength of the body-shifting-slimming girdle I am wearing, the 200-plus pounds I'm packing is still attached to me. I could choose to wear "slimming" colors all my life or clothes designed to accentuate my better features, or I can get real and be accountable for the food I stuff in my face.

I spent the last moments of 2005 on I-185, driving back to Fort Benning from a family visit in New Hampshire. While toasting the New Year with grape soda, I checked the back seat to see my 2-year-old daughter and 6-month-old son sound asleep. And that is when it hit me. I have two other people to live for. I would hate to miss my daughter's wedding because I am dead from a heart attack because I couldn't resist onion rings. And they are so hard to resist.

In that moment, my husband said "Happy New Year." A sensation came over me. This had to be a new year. A new year for a new me. I needed a new pair of pants because I tipped my grape soda. A hundred times before, it seems, I've promised myself a new me. I decide to lose weight, and calculate in my head how many pounds a month I need to lose to fit into a bikini by summer. (I'm really good with numbers now). It took until now to realize that I have to make more than a physical change. I have to change not just my grossly outdated wardrobe, which is still laden with the maternity clothes (and one pair of pants with a grape soda stain) I get away with because my friends are way too nice to say otherwise. I have to change the way I think, the way I live, to be a well person. I can't resolve my "fat issue," until I resolve the issues that make me fat.

Like most Americans, I want to start off the year of the new me by getting in shape. Before I even thought of working out, I went out and got the workout outfit. I have to look good, right? I'm sporting a new pair of New Balance kicks, and the closest they've been to the gym is when I drive by Briant Wells on my way to pick up Little Caesars for dinner.

Getting physically fit is top on my priority list. Lori Smith, Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation's fitness director, has offered these tips to help me ease into a more fit self.

Here are a few rules to remember when starting a new exercise program:

• Consult your physician first.

• Set realistic goals and don't try to reach your goals on the first day. You will be more successful if you work slow.

• Get the right gear. Proper fitting shoes make for a safer, more enjoyable workout.

• Aim for 20 minutes of aerobic exercise, three times a week to start.

Smith suggested these tips to develop a program for yourself and stay motivated:

• Set goals. Ask yourself, "What do I want from my fitness program?" Make your answers realistic and re-evaluate every few weeks. A program is easier to stick to if your goals are important and realistic.

• Choose activities that match your lifestyle. Your activities should match your current fitness level and be convenient to your daily schedule.

• Reward yourself. Set small goals that lead up to a big one.

• Include "lifestyle" activities in your daily routine. Take the stairs at work, park farther from the store entrance, get out and play with the kids.

• Monitor your progress. Keep a record of what you do and how you feel. Not only does this give you a sense of accomplishment, but it will help you determine what you can do to improve your routine.

• Make a commitment. Sign a contract with yourself and put it where you can see it.

Smith helped me develop a plan to get started. I'm glad I'm easing into it, because other than chasing around my two kids (which is quite a workout) I haven't broken a sweat since I chased down a teenager who took the shirt I wanted from the clearance rack at the GAP outlet store. She won. So, I am starting out with 20 to 30 minutes of cardio at least three days a week on alternate days. I'll also do a little weight training, starting with sit ups and push ups. Of course, I can't forget to stretch. I just hope my workout shorts can keep up with me.

Eating healthy is another part of overall fitness. Nothing makes me loopier than missing breakfast (Beware occupants of Infantry Hall). 1st Lt. Jonathan Poyourow, nutritionist at the Martin Army Community Hospital nutrition clinic, offered these tips for fueling athletes or wannabes like myself.

• While superior athletic ability comes from genetics and training, without good food choices, training and performance will suffer.

• Carbs. You need them. They are the best fuel for working muscles.

• Protein. You need it for muscle growth and to repair muscle damage after exercise. Your body needs protein to make the hormones and enzymes which help regulate metabolism.

• Fat. You need it for energy. Fat keeps your brain and nervous system in check and helps your body use vitamins and plant chemicals.

• Vitamins and minerals. While they don't give you energy, they help unlock energy stored in food. You body needs calcium, magnesium and vitamin D to keep bones strong.

• Fluid. Water, water, water. Hydration is the most important nutrient. If your body weight drops just one percent from losing fluids, your performance will suffer. Replace the fluids you lose while sweating when you are active.

• Keeping yourself fueled throughout the day. Eat breakfast, because you need to replace the energy your body uses while sleeping.

• Eat three to four hours before your workout. Choose food with lots of carbohydrates and hydrate.

• Have a snack one hour before a workout or competition. During breaks, hydrate.

• Eat something within 30 minutes of ending your workout.

• Most importantly, make smarter choices while you're out. Pick grilled instead of fried foods, choose the pizza with veggies and a thick crust instead of a "meat-lovers."

The nutrition clinic offers information for Soldiers and their family members. You don't even have to go through your primary care physician. Just call the clinic at 544-1542 to make an appointment.

So, we're working out, getting the fuel we need. It's a great start. But there's more to making me a better me. I have to break my addiction to food. I love to eat. I admit, I sometimes even think a little too much about the next trip to El Vaquero. Many of us have vices we need to kick to be healthier overall. If it's not food, it's alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gambling, porn, soaps — you name it.

Yvonne Wilbanks, alcohol and drug control officer for Fort Benning's Army Substance Abuse Program, offered this advice for breaking bad habits:

• Make a list of the reasons you need to quit.

• Identify and deal with roadblocks you expect to encounter.

• Make a firm decision to quit and put it in writing.

• Identify resources that can help.

• Never give up.

Help is available at the ASAP counseling center at 545-8362, Army One Source at (800) 464-8017, and Alcoholics Anonymous at 327-6087.

We all have areas in our lives we would like to improve upon, whether it be watching a little less *CSI* or getting rid of that mullet (you know who you are). Join me the next three months as I bare all (close your eyes if you have a weak stomach) and take baby steps to a better me. The Me-train is moving out, and I'm inviting you to join, as we learn about better health, overcoming addictions and cleaning out our closets (Please get rid of those co-ed naked shirts. They really aren't funny). Let's get healthy in 2006.

What do YOU have to lose?

Graphic illustrations by Lori Egan and Bridgett Siter

BIRTHS

Boys

NaKeem LaTrell Freeman — born Dec. 2 to LaToya and Sgt. Nolan Freeman.

James Taeleur McKendree — born Dec. 2 to Pfc. Jennifer McKendree.

Karsten Malik Erskine — born Dec. 2 to Sequelia Terrell-Erskine and Staff Sgt. Samuel Erskine.

Isaiah Donovan Lamar — born Dec. 4 to Nicole Lamar and Jeremy Jackson.

Carl Lamar Jeffrey Harris — born Dec. 5 to Nicole Lemon and Armondo Harris.

Aiden Jackson Bumpous — born Dec. 5 to Susan and Sgt. Jason Bumpous.

Shane Alexander Herzer — born Dec. 7 to Christina and Sgt. Phillip Herzer.

Jacob Cannon Broome — born Dec. 12 to Elizabeth and Capt. Scott Broome.

Jacob Allen Wood — born Dec. 13 to Kelly and Staff Sgt. Joseph Wood.

Cullen Bourke McCaffery — born Dec. 13 to Ashley and Capt. Sean McCaffery.

Nathan Jeremy Lampman — born Dec. 16 to Veronica and Sgt. Joshua Lampman.

Brandon Demarcus Anderson — born Dec. 17 to Dorothy and Sgt. Byron Anderson.

Jeremiah N. Baker — born Dec. 17 to Amy and Capt. John Baker.

Herbert Allan Graves-Simpson — born Dec. 19 to Spc. Magdalena Graves and Spc. Herbert Simpson.

Hunter Patrick Bailey — born Dec. 20 to Dawn and Staff Sgt. Michael Bailey.

Girls

Ashlee Ruth Walker — born Dec. 4 to Lisa and Capt. Robert Walker.

Rachel Naomi-Claire Odom — born Dec. 5 to Jessie and Sgt. 1st Class Ralph Odom.

Ashley Yvonne Edwards — born Dec. 6 to 1st Lt. Tamara and Jason Edwards.

Elizabeth Rae Post — born Dec. 7 to Michelle and Capt. Riley Post.

Jasmine Bell — born Dec. 8 to Yvette and Staff Sgt. Braxton Bell III.

LaNiya Michelle Meeks — born Dec. 9 to Vanessia Meeks.

Mikyla Nevaeh Bass — born Dec. 10 to Tiesha Nash and Spc. Miguel Bass.

Essense Renea Jackson — born Dec. 10 to Capts. Janet Blair and Marcus Jackson.

Calynn Bella Kelley — born Dec. 12 to Wendy and Spc. Kenneth Kelley.

Michelle Alyson Clay — born Dec. 12 to Marinella and Sgt. 1st Class Michael Clay.

Abigail Natalia Vences — born Dec. 14 to Alicia and Spc. Emmanuel Vences.

Courtney Ann Salmon — born Dec. 14 to Cheryl and Maj. Paul Salmon.

Belle Marie Lancaster — born Dec. 15 to Stephanie and Eric Lancaster.

Madison Moriah Anderson — born Dec. 18 to Natasha and Master Sgt. Abraham Anderson.

Victory Isabella Silva — born Dec. 18 to Elizabeth and Staff Sgt. Sergio Silva.

— Martin Army Community Hospital

ASK THE JUDGE

Anthony R. Tempesta
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

An e-mail that claims to be from the Internal Revenue Service might be a scam.

A recent scam e-mail, from "tax-refunds@irs.gov" or a similarly named site, claims to be from the IRS.

It states that to claim a refund, the taxpayer must follow a link to a certain Web site and provide personal and financial account information.

Once the taxpayer does so, however, identity thieves can make unauthorized withdrawals from the taxpayer's bank and credit card accounts.

If you do receive such an e-mail, call the IRS at (800) 829-1040 and ask whether you are really due a tax refund.

Do not open any attachment to such an e-mail or follow any links in the message.

Another tax-related scam involves a telephone call that claims you've won a large prize, such as $100,000 or more, in the Canadian lottery.

According to the caller, all you have to do to claim the money is pay a Canadian attorney a small "Canadian tax assessment."

If this sounds suspicious, it should, because it is a scam.

Revenue Canada, the Canadian tax and revenue service, collects taxes directly and does not use the services of private attorneys for collections.

Sadly, the Federal Bureau of Investigations has estimated that as much at $100 million has been stolen by criminals using this scam.

You should be suspicious of any prize that requires an up front payment before you can receive it.

For more information, call 545-3281 or 545-3282.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ON POST

Blood drive — Martin Army Community Hospital will sponsor a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. today in the Baugh Conference Room.

The blood will go to support the Army Blood Program and eligible Department of Defense beneficiaries worldwide. This blood will also be sent overseas to support Soldiers in need, or who are currently serving abroad.

For more information, call 544-3375 or 544-2221.

Pins and Daubers — Make plans to visit the Pins and Daubers hall for Super Bingo Friday at 5:30 p.m. today.

For more information, call 544-1964.

Storage units — Starting Jan. 25, Outdoor Recreation will have 79 new storage buildings available. Choose from five-by-10 and 10-by-10. For more information, call 545-7978.

Free screenings — Fort Benning Educational and Developmental Intervention Services will offer free dental, hearing, vision and developmental screenings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 18 in the Youth Services Building, located on McIver Drive on main post.

Children ages birth to 36 months are screened for communication, intellectual, social, emotional, motor and self-help skills.

For more information, call 545-3835 or 545-9114.

High school information night — Faith Middle School has scheduled high school information night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 24. For more information, call Robyn Hughey at 545-7422 or e-mail Robyn.Hughey@am.dodea.edu.

OSC scholarships — The Officers' Spouses' Club is offering scholarships to both traditional and continuing education students for the 2006-07 academic year. Scholarships are available to any family member of an active-duty Soldier who is attached or assigned to Fort Benning or a retired Soldier residing in the Columbus, Fort Benning or Phenix City area.

The applicant must have a valid military identification. Applications are available from the OSC Thrift Shop, A Bit of Benning, Sayers Library and in guidance offices of area high schools, colleges and universities.

To have the application mailed to you, or for more information, call Heather Hallows at 687-2662, Melissa House at 687-6111 or e-mail hhallows@earthlink.net or housefam5@bellsouth.net

Girl Scout cookie sales — Fort Benning Girl Scouts are now selling Girl Scout cookies. For more information, call the Service Unit Cookie manager at 687-8010.

Flu shot schedule — The clinic schedule for flu shots at Martin Army Community Hospital is:

- Family Medicine Clinic — 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday;
- Internal Medicine Clinic — 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday;
- Adult Primary Care Clinic — Call 544-3615 to speak with a nurse; and
- Pediatric Clinic — 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

All high risk patients not assigned to a primary care clinic can get a flu shot at the Allergy Clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

All other beneficiaries with an assigned clinic can get a flu shot on a first-come, first-serve basis, while supplies last. All other beneficiaries can get their flu shot at the Allergy Clinic.

For more information, call 544-2041.

OFF POST

Cut for a Cause — The Georgia Transplant Foundation, in conjunction with Bliss Salon, is sharpening shears in preparation for Cut for a Cause, from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday to support GTF and the Columbus and Muscogee organ transplant community.

Bliss Salon is requesting a $25 donation for all cuts, which will be donated to GTF. Bliss employees have also agreed to donate their tips during the event. Bliss Salon is located at 1658 Rollins Way, Suite A, in Columbus.

For more information, call Tamara Ard at 221-4832.

AARP Driver Safety Program — The American Association of Retired People will host a Driver Safety Program from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Columbus State University Continuing Education at the Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center in Columbus.

The class is free. A $10 fee will be charged for the required book.

The refresher driving course is for drivers 50 and older. Participants can get an insurance discount, update knowledge of the rules of the road, reduce traffic violations, crashes and chances for injuries.

For more information, call Julio Portillo at 568-5093.

Free trees — Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*, with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 or go online to arborday.org.

Arts Camp scholarships — Top high school musicians have the opportunity to apply for an Emerson Scholarship Award to the world-famous Interlochen Arts Camp in northern Michigan. Emerson scholars applicants must be in grades nine through 12 and demonstrate exceptional proficiency on harp, string, wind or percussion instruments. An audition submitted on tape or CD is required with application. Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 15.

For information, or to obtain an application, e-mail admissions@interlochen.org or call (231) 276-7472. Information is also available online at www.interlochen.org.

St. Jude Dream Home tickets — Tickets are on sale now for the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway for a chance to win an approximate $305,000 house being raffled to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tickets are $100 each. Only 8,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be April 1.

Tickets are available for purchase at Columbus-area Wachovia Bank branches, Action Building and Hancock Fabrics. A 24-hour, toll-free info line has been set up to accept credit card orders. The number is (800) 383-9844. For more information, call Stacy Gantt at (800) 654-8563 or Mark Cantrell at 322-6607.

Tutorial program — The C.C.S.C., Inc. sponsors a free school-year tutorial program each Saturday from 10 a.m to noon at Rothschild Middle and Eastway Elementary Schools. For more information, call 321-9596, 315-8847 or 687-5357.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- **Monday:** pizza, pasta salad, seasoned corn, fruit, milk
- **Tuesday:** hot dog, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit, milk
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- **Thursday:** chicken strips, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk
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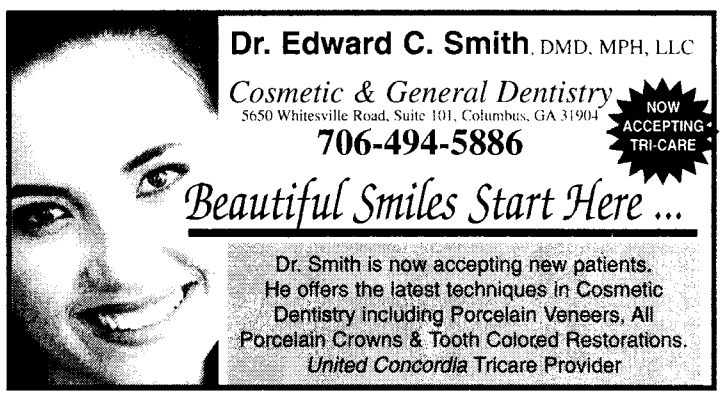

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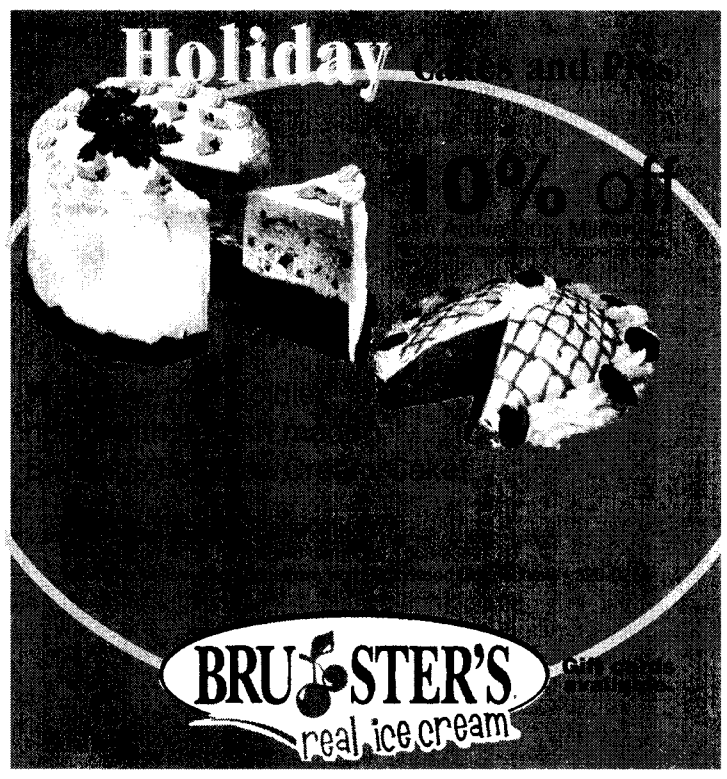

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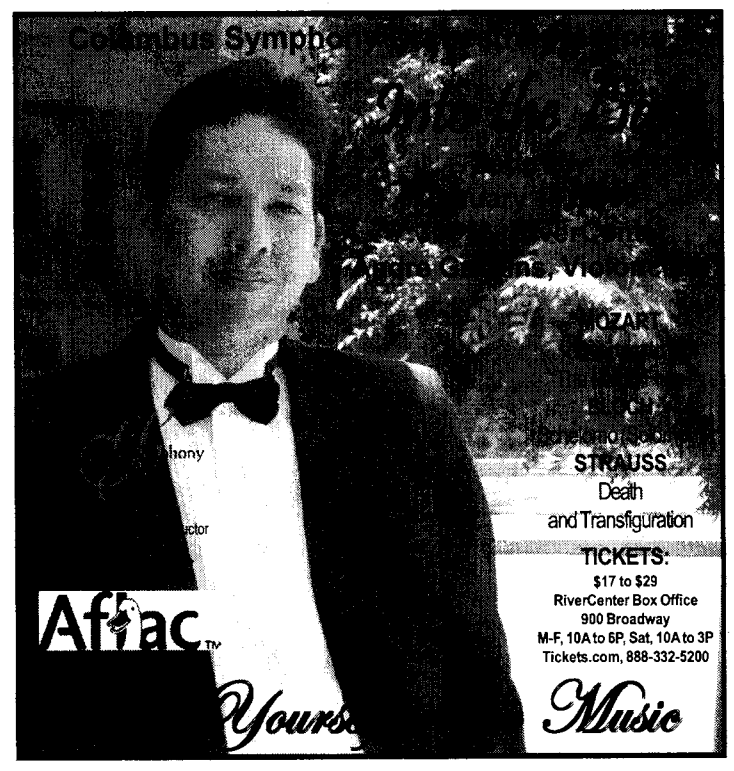

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Contractors take over yard work

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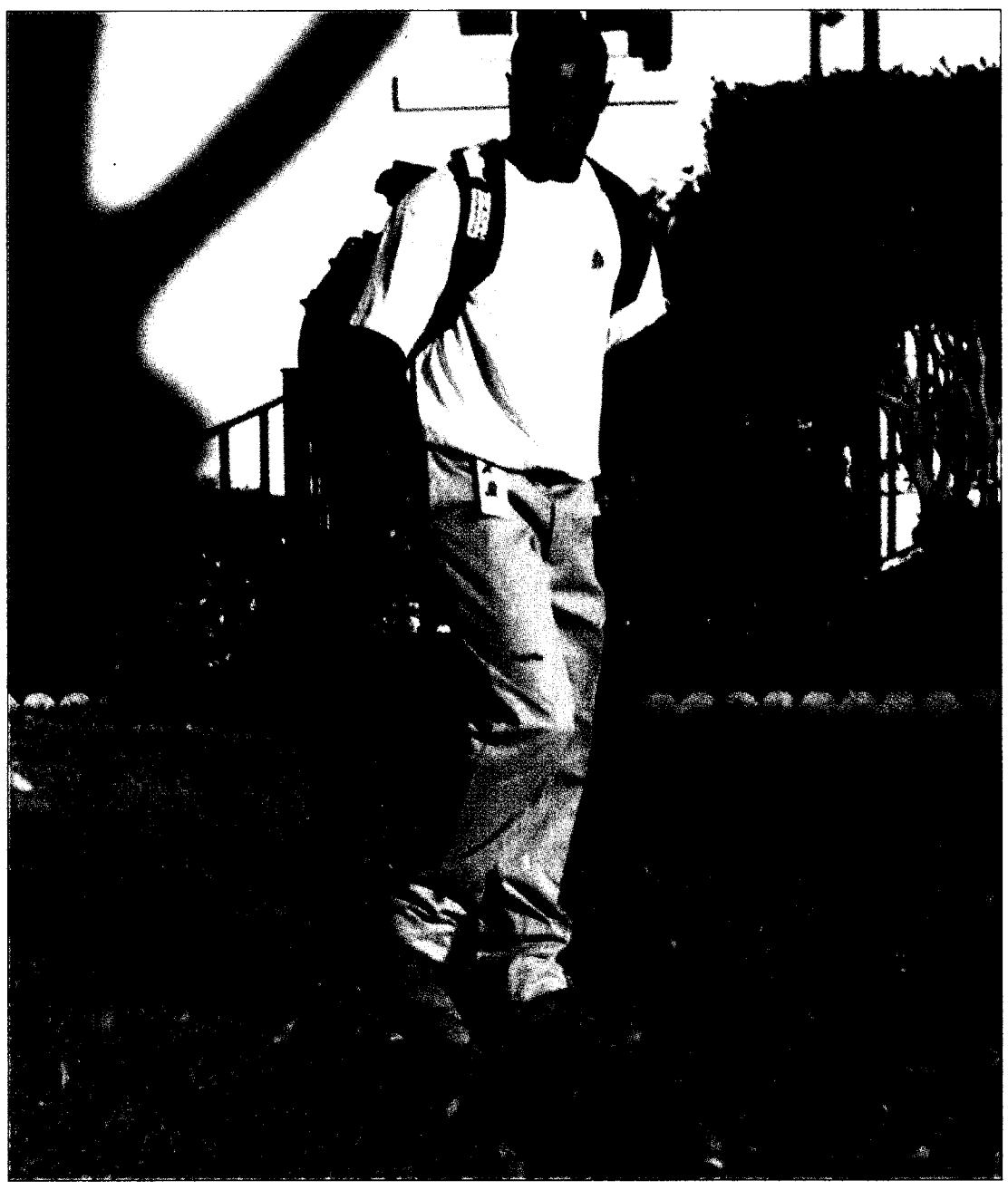


Annette Fournier

Fred Fowler, Multi Family Services, LLC, blows leaves in a Miller Loop lawn Wednesday.

Fort Benning residents are getting a heck of a New Year's gift — yard maintenance.

Clark Pinnacle and Multi Family Services, LLC, signed a five-year contract. Multi Family Services will provide residents with basic lawn care, trimming bushes and hedges, tree trimming, edging and mowing once a week.

"This is an extra benefit for our military families," said Herb Lechuga, with Multi Family Services.

"Families won't have to worry about taking care of their yards now," the military spouse said.

"They won't have to worry about getting a notice when the grass is too long.

"We'll take care of the yard," Lechuga said.

Multi Family Services distributed a letter to residents this week to inform them of this new service, said Nathan Thompson, the company's national director.

"We're excited about serving our hard-working men and women of our armed forces," Thompson said.

The company also provides lawn maintenance at Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Polk, La., and Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico.

"This is a service residents seem to really appreciate," Thompson said.

Included in the maintenance is the front and side yards of a residence, Thompson said, but not the back yards.

"We won't be going inside backyard fences," Thompson said.

The resident is responsible for the back of the house for approximately 40 feet, said Lon Sperry, investment manager with Clark Pinnacle.

"Lawn maintenance was put in our original proposal (for RCI)," Sperry said. "We've done this on other installations and it is exceptionally well received."

In January, the crews will walk through the housing areas blowing leaves into piles for the vacuum trucks to pick up.

If there are low-hanging branches, they'll be trimmed, Thompson said.

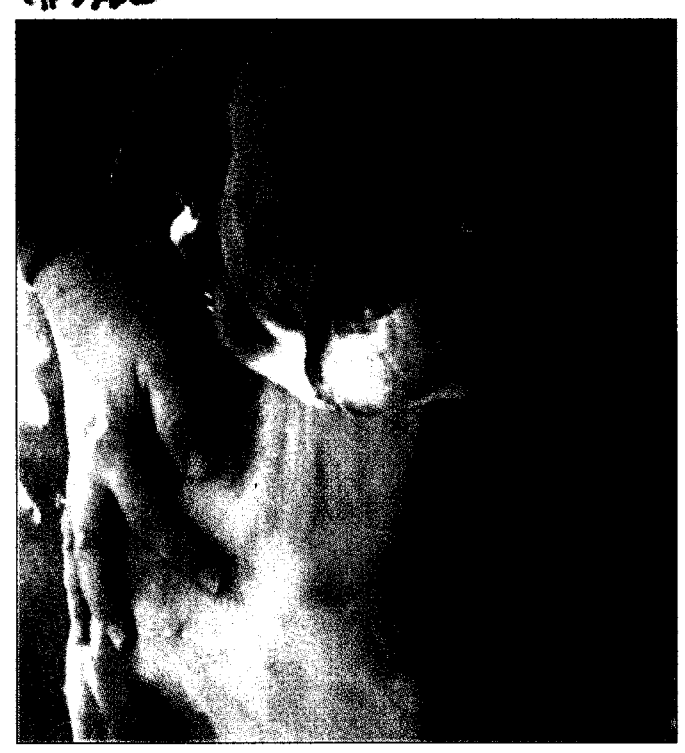
Multi Family Services plans to hire 40 crew members and nine supervisors, Thompson said, but during the peak season, there could be as many as 50 crew members covering the nine routes.

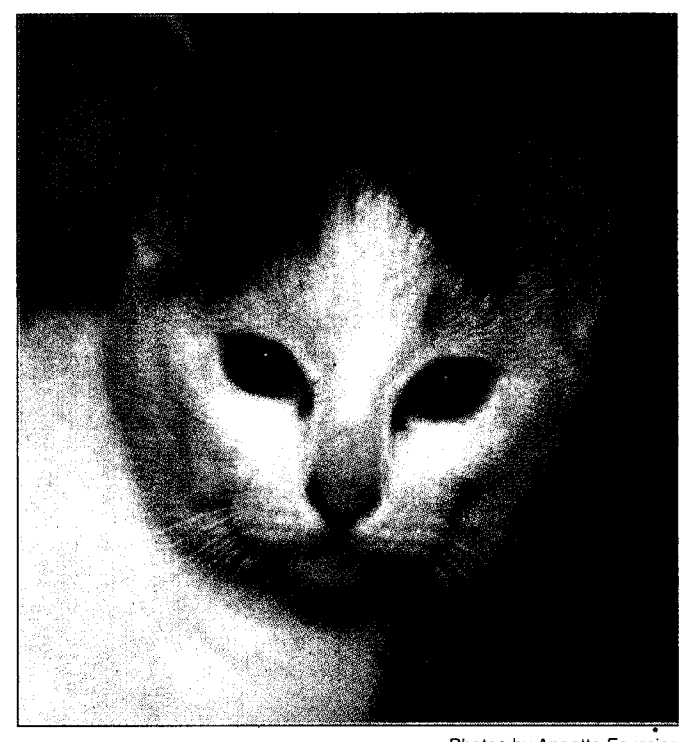
"I understand that military residents take ownership of their yards, and we teach this to our crews," Thompson said. "We are very customer-service oriented," he said.

As the routes are developed for the various housing areas, a schedule will be distributed to the residents informing them of the weekday they can expect the crew in their area, Thompson said.

The hotline number for Multi Family Services is 732-1264.

ANIMAL HOUSE





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This dog and cat are just two of the pets available at the Fort Benning Vet Clinic. For more information, call 545-4444.

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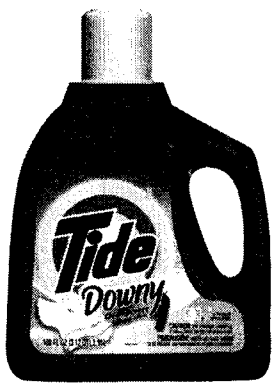

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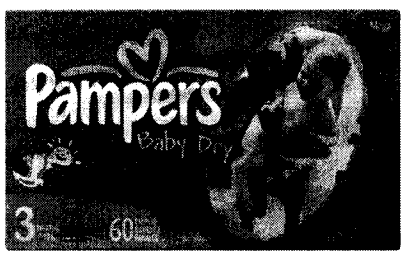

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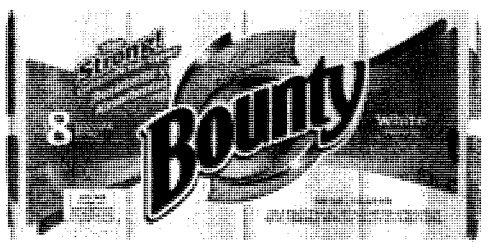

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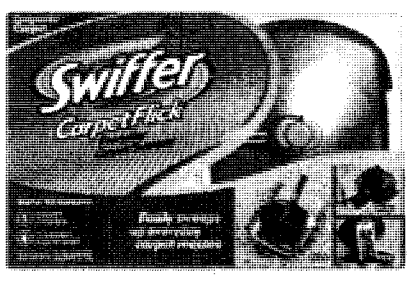

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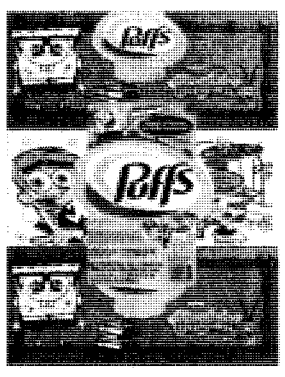

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New year to new life

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ruben D. Colon
Chaplains' Office

REFLECTIONS

"They understood what had been told them concerning the child." (Luke 2:17)

Each New Year's Day, it is the custom at an East Coast university to hang the official senior class picture in the student union building. Underneath the photograph is a verse from Scripture which best identifies with that particular class.

One year, some students asked one of the professors for his opinion on what verse might be appropriate for the graduating class. He replied, "Verse thirty-five of chapter eleven in the Gospel of John." The students quickly consulted the Scriptures to see what passage the professor had picked. It read, "Jesus wept."

One year ago, most of us made the customary New Year's resolutions to change our life for the better. And, for many of us, "Jesus wept," might be the appropriate verse to describe how we've carried out those resolutions! But unlike our once-a-year resolutions, the New Testament calls for a change in our life — the Biblical challenge to be change is constant. What does it mean "to be change," to make things different if not better than the year that has passed?

The Gospel of Luke gives us some clues. For example, when the shepherds came to Bethlehem and "found Mary and Joseph and Baby Jesus lying in the manger," they at once "understood what had been told them concerning this child." They experienced the fullness of faith that comes through an encounter with the love of God through the Christ child.

They "understood," not in the sense of identifying intellectually with an abstract faith-formula, but rather by coming into the real, live concrete contact with the love of God in Christ.

Through that encounter, Mary and Joseph understood that the mystery of life was sweet; but the shepherds who also met the Christ child understood that same message of divine love. The shepherds understood that love was their reason for being, and their means of fulfillment. The shepherds understood that love and love alone would lead them to the discovery of their life's meaning and purpose.

The wise men also understood that the power of love could do what all of the combined forces of the world could not — bring them to wholeness of life. Mary, and Joseph, the shepherds and wise men all understood that their attitude and approach to life had radically changed, henceforth, they would be different! Theirs was a new life that had begun.

This new year, thank God for the tremendous gift of Christmas! Thank God for our Christmas experience of the fullness of faith!

Thank God for our encounter with the power of love that God gives us through the child. Thank God for the Christmas gift that transforms mere existence to new life!

Set up for success when planning reunions

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center

Hawkins

R-E-U-N-I-O-N. It's the moment so many of our Fort Benning family have been waiting for. For some lucky few, you've already been reunited with your Soldier after a year apart. For the majority of families undergoing OIF III, the sweet moment of having your loved one back in your arms, at your table and in your bed is near — it won't be long!

So how can you set yourself up, and your Soldier up, for success when it comes to "coming home?" Well, over the course of the next month, I'll do a series of articles in this column that help you help yourself to a sweeter reunion than you've ever had before.

Let me say right up front that there are more resources that the Army is providing than ever before for Soldiers, spouses and families. Did you know that ...

• Every spouse of a deployed Soldier who is coming home was invited to attend redeployment briefings chocked full of helpful relational and administrative information.

• Every Soldier receives redeployment briefings before departing overseas, and then the very first briefing they receive on day one of their reintegration training is targeted specifically toward how to help them navigate the changes and opportunities of coming home after such an extended time away in combat.

• At that day one reintegration training, every Soldier receives the *Fort Benning Reintegration Guide* — an incredibly useful tool with information tailored to our redeploying Soldiers and families. Spouses, make sure your Soldier brings this book home to you so that you can access its helpfulness, too.

• In that reintegration guide, there is a reintegration CD just for those of you enjoying reunion with even more helpful information, resources and agencies perched to serve you in a multiplicity of ways.

• Fort Benning even has its own welcome home Web site dedicated to those coming home from war and the loved ones they are coming home to.

Again, this site has all the briefings that have been offered to Soldiers and spouses along with handouts and info too numerous to mention. It also has live links to the top national Web sites for helping agencies for Soldiers and their families.

• The Chaplain Family Life Center offers caring, confidential counseling to Soldiers, couples and families as they work their way through getting together after the Army has taken them apart. Confidential appointments can be made by calling 545-1760.

• A host of other helping agencies on post (Army Community Services, Family Advocacy, Social Work Services, Behavioral Health at Martin Army Community Hospital, school counselors, etc.) are all part of a team dedicated to letting you know that "we are proud of you — and we are here for you!"

Stay tuned for more info on single Soldier and married couple retreats and opportunities to draw close after being so far apart. Please hear me say congratulations as you enjoy the words "Mission complete: Job well done!" You've each won your war, whether on the battle front or on the home front.

Fort Benning Religious Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
9 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
9 a.m.	11th Regiment, Airborne Chapel, Building 2766.
9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Custer Terrace Chapel
11 a.m.	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Wednesday Worship Services

Noon	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

CATHOLIC

Weekday Mass

Noon	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Saturday Mass

4:30 p.m.	Follow Me Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

Sunday Mass

9 a.m.	Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

Sunday Spanish Mass

12:15 p.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101

JEWISH

Sunday Worship Service

8 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

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Sunday Worship Services

8 a.m.	Mormon, Leonard Barracks, Classroom 1, Sand Hill, Building 3105
9:45 a.m.	Lutheran, Episcopalian, The Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420
1 p.m.	Samoan, Custer Terrace Chapel
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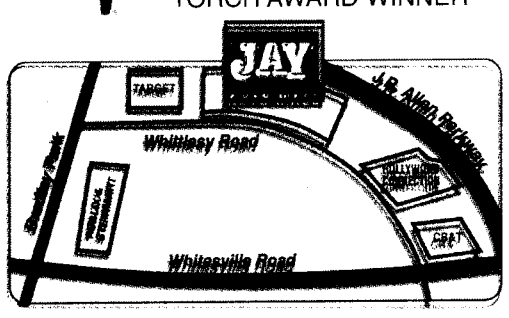

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SPORTS

Q: How did wide receiver Jerry Rice practice his catching skills while in high school?

A: By catching bricks while working for his father, a brick mason.

Bench Notes

Erin Nash

• I'm ready for some football (what's left of it)

With the college football season done now, and the playoffs starting this weekend, I've decided to dedicate the entire column this week to football — is anyone talking about anything else these days? Maybe some baseball trades going on, but football is it for now.

• Don't mess with Texas

The Texas Longhorns won the national championship title Wednesday night, beating USC 41-38 in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

Vince Young, Texas QB, was the man of the night.

• The bowls were great

The Orange Bowl turned into a kicking contest, but Penn St. finally ousted Florida St. 26-23 Tuesday night.

Another great game was LSU's upset over Miami, 40-3. Miami University has fired several of their coaches since.

• You're fired!

NFL head coaches fired this week: Raiders' Norv Turner, St. Louis' Mike Martz, Saints' Jim Haslett, Vikings' Mike Tice, Packers' Mike Sherman and Texans' Dom Capers.

Chiefs' coach Dick Vermeil retired Jan. 1.

• Warm up my recliner

The NFL wildcard playoffs begin this weekend. First will be Washington at Tampa Bay at 4:30 p.m. Saturday on ABC. Following at 8 p.m. is Jacksonville at New England.

Sunday at 1 p.m. brings Carolina at the Giants on FOX, and Pittsburgh at Cincinnati at 4:30 p.m. on CBS

Lineman earns All-Bi-City honors

Sets sights on playing college ball

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

At 6'2" and 185 pounds, Columbus High School senior Frank Harman III's vital stats make him the perfect wide receiver. Except Harman is one of five offensive lineman on the All-Bi-City Offense.

The players, nominated by their coaches and by coaches of rival teams, were chosen by the *Ledger-Enquirer* sportswriters and announced Dec. 25.

Harman's coach, Paul Cates, has coached him since he transferred to Columbus High at the beginning of his sophomore year. Cates nominated Harman based on his performance "grades" on the field each week.

"It's really just a subjective observation of what (your players) do and how they perform for you," Cates said. "And the offensive line — everything goes through them."

Harman, who found out about the honor even before it was released in the paper, said it still came as a surprise to him.

But it's his love for the game and his belief in a positive attitude, in spite of his not-so-lineman size, that helped him make the transition to a new school and into a two-year starting spot on the offensive line.

"There's always some fear of having to re-establish yourself as a football player when you move," Harman said. "So I just tried to go out with a positive attitude, work hard and show the coaches I want to play."

And, he said, playing football, or any sport, helps military kids make the transition to new schools.

"Football gave me a good social base and it helped to get to know people at school before classes started," he said.

And football helped him be a better student. When he's in the middle of the season or getting ready for it, he said the time constraints force him to be more responsible and keep him more focused.

With requirements like community service and a senior project on their plates, Cates said his players have to work hard off the field as well as on it. He's been coaching at Columbus much of his 25 years.

And Cates' number one reason for nominating Harman for the All-Bi-City lineup?

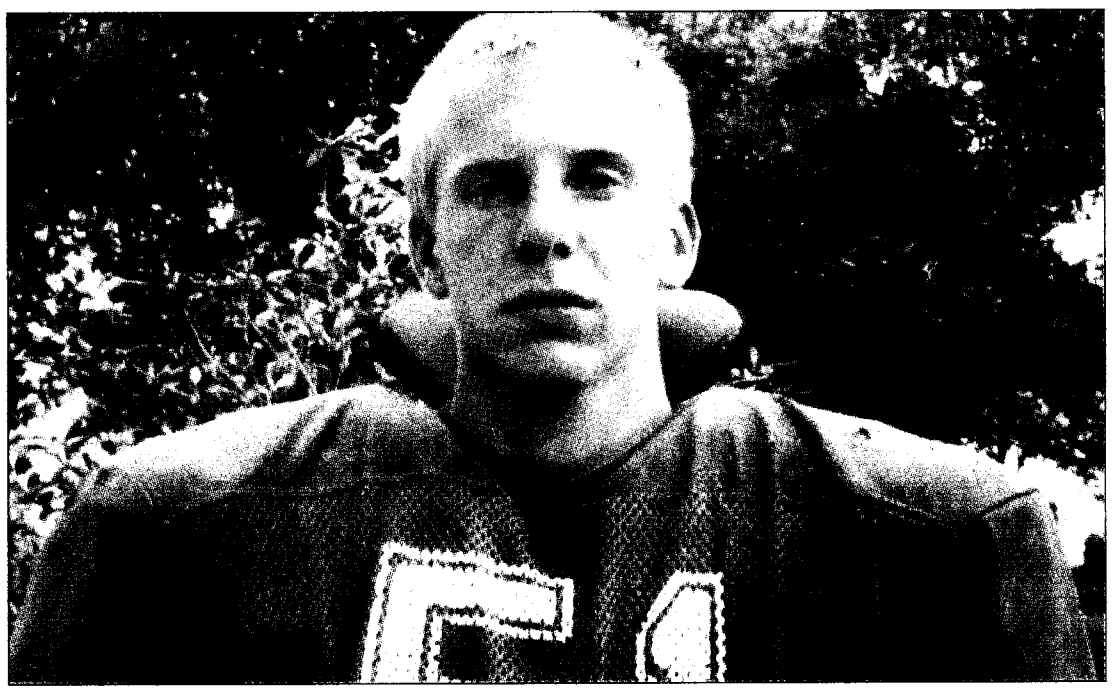
"He's an extremely hard worker," Cates said. "He played hard on both sides — offense and defense and on special teams. He's been versatile for us. Those are the kind of guys we need."

Columbus finished the season 6-4, posting two more wins than they had last year.

Now that football season is over, Harman's not slacking off. He said he's "doing his own thing," but still training and trying to stay in shape. He has his sights set on trying to walk onto the football team at the United States Military Academy.

"Well, he's going to be undersized as a lineman," Cates said, "but he's the kind of kid who's going to do whatever he needs to do to be successful. It really says something about him to be able to perform at his size." A lineman, he said, will be anywhere between Harman's relatively thin 185 pounds and a hefty 330 pounds.

"But he's done great things," he said. "I hate to see him go."



Courtesy photo

Columbus senior offensive lineman Frank Harman III earned honors for his efforts getting the Blue Devils to a 6-4 season finish.

Army sponsors bowl game

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The 6th annual U.S. Army All-American Bowl will showcase the best high-school football players in the nation as it airs nationally on NBC beginning at noon (Central Standard Time) Saturday.

The game will also be streamlined live on the Web through Army Knowledge Online at www.us.army.mil. AKO access requires an account, officials said, and QuickTime software will also be required to view the game.

All Soldiers and Army civilian employees are authorized AKO accounts. Family members and others can receive guest accounts if sponsored by an AKO account holder. Those eligible for guest accounts include other service members, ROTC and military academy cadets, civilian employees of other services and military and Cabinet agencies, contractors, and family members of authorized account holders.

The bowl game will be a classic East versus West showdown between high-school all-stars. It will also showcase Army equipment and troops at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas. Soldiers will participate in the pre-game and halftime shows, including a number who received medals in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"The Army sponsors the game to enhance its connection with America's youth and to recognize excellence demonstrated by our youth," said Col. Garrie Dornan, director of the Army's Community Relations and Outreach Division.

The Army is proud to sponsor opportunities that help youth achieve their potential, Dornan said. The athletes playing in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl share many of the characteristics that make Soldiers strong, he said, including leadership, teamwork, commitment to excellence and a desire to make a difference as members of a team.

"The Army All-American Bowl is the largest Army-sponsored event in America," Dornan said. "It's a fitting way for all Americans to come together to celebrate achievements of our youth, while paying tribute to the thousands of Soldiers who followed their 'Call of Duty' to serve our nation."

The U.S. Army National Band Competition will follow the game at 4 p.m. and feature competition among the nation's top high-school marching bands. A U.S. Army Cheer Clinic for high-school cheerleaders will also take place this weekend in San Antonio with a guest appearance from the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.

For information on the All American Bowl, go to www.army.mil/2006allamericanbowl/.

Courtesy photo

Matt Mustain, selected by *PARADE Magazine* as the country's top high school football player, signs a football for a child at Warm Springs Rehabilitation Center in San Antonio, Texas. Mustain will quarterback for his West team against the East all-stars in the Army All-American Bowl Saturday at the Alamodome.

Gowdy closes

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

Gowdy Field is closed until further notice for the installation of an irrigation system.

Ken Wetherill, sports and fitness director, Directorate for Morale, Welfare and Recreation, said the work, which should be completed in February, is part of efforts to restore both Gowdy Field and Doughboy Stadium

Jerry Asbury, chief of fields and grounds, said restoring the fields are a necessity to the success of the sports program at Fort Benning.

Asbury said Fort Benning was known as "the place to be" for sports in the military, specifically for football and baseball in the 1920s and 30s.

"The stadiums are getting much needed attention and work to turn them back in time to their heyday for all the Soldiers and the Fort Benning community to enjoy the benefits for years to come," Wetherill said.

"Having a first-class fitness program promotes not only physical fitness, but increases morale and esprit de corps among the Soldiers here," he said.

An irrigation system and track resurfacing are pending approval for Doughboy Stadium and approval is pending for a new fence around Gowdy Field, Wetherill said.

SPORT BRIEFS

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CYS soccer registration — Child and Youth Services is registering for soccer through Jan. 20 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Building 359. Appointments only after 2 p.m.

For more information, call the Central Registration Office at 545-2079.

Unit level basketball — Fort Benning Sports CC Unit Level Basketball season starts Tuesday.

For more information, call Carol Gearheart at 545-4592 or 545-9220 or Fred Woods at 545-1940.

B.A.S.S. Club results — On Dec. 17 the B.A.S.S. Club of Fort Benning held its last tournament of the year on Lake Martin in Alabama.

First place was George Mendez of Phenix City with 11.98 pounds. Second place went to Cris Cox of Columbus with 8.07 pounds. Third place was Randy Blake of Columbus with 7.86 pounds and Bob Billman of Columbus had big fish of the day at 4.05 pounds.

Golf teaching center — The Follow Me Golf Course now offers the only full service teaching center in the area. The teaching pros are Leon Dunagan and Rudy Thorne.

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Aerobics at Briant Wells — Briant Wells Fitness Center offers aerobics five days a week.

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Step and Sculpt is offered from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

X-treme training, an intense 45-minute class using plyometric agility training, is offered at 5 p.m Tuesday and Thursday.

Core Crunch is the ultimate abdominal and core body workout, offered from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For more information, call Lori Smith at 545-4300 and 545-4726.

Hunting committee monthly meeting — The Hunting Committee meets the second Tuesday of every month through November at 3:30 p.m. in the Doughboy Conference Room in Room 641 in Infantry Hall.

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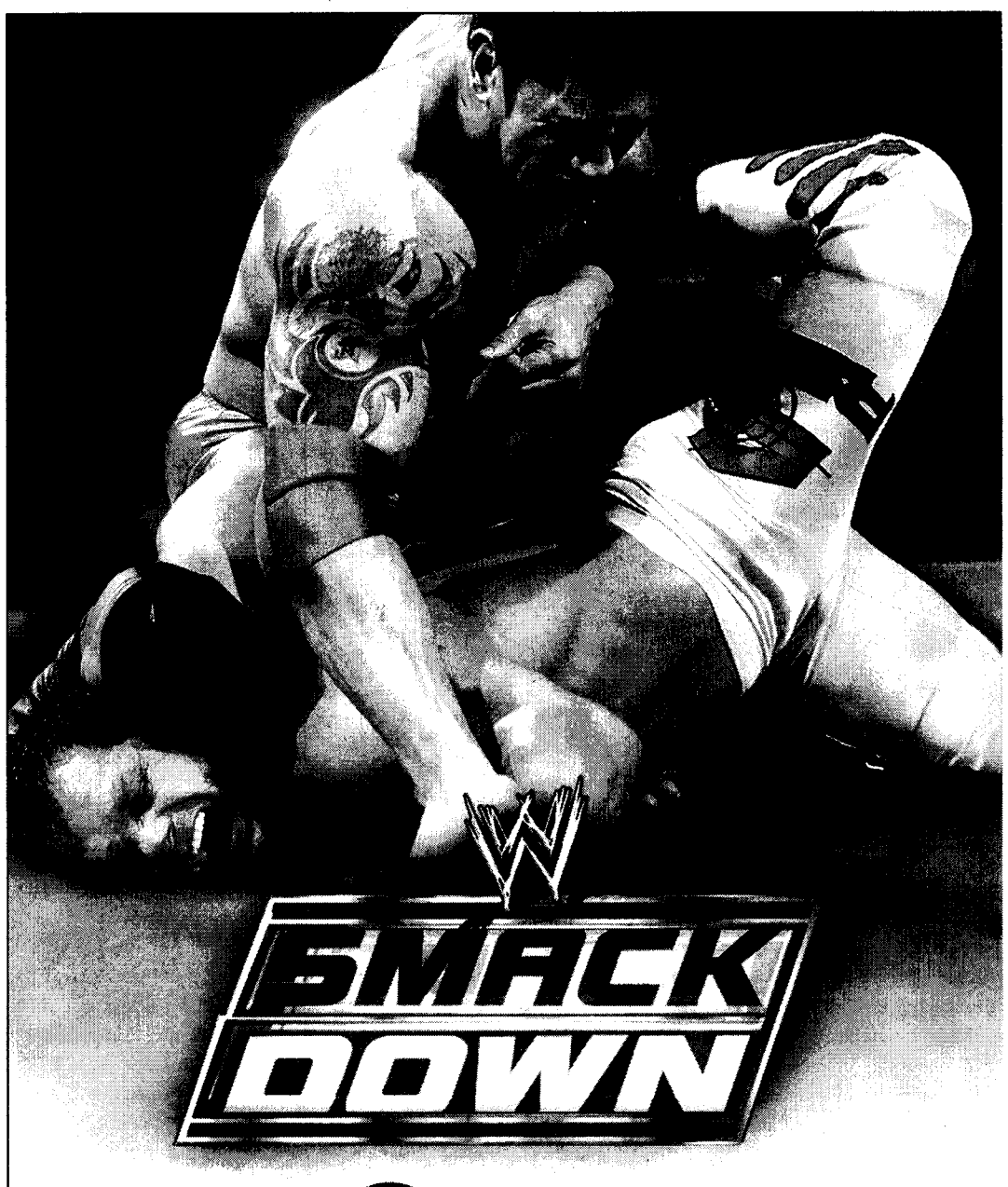

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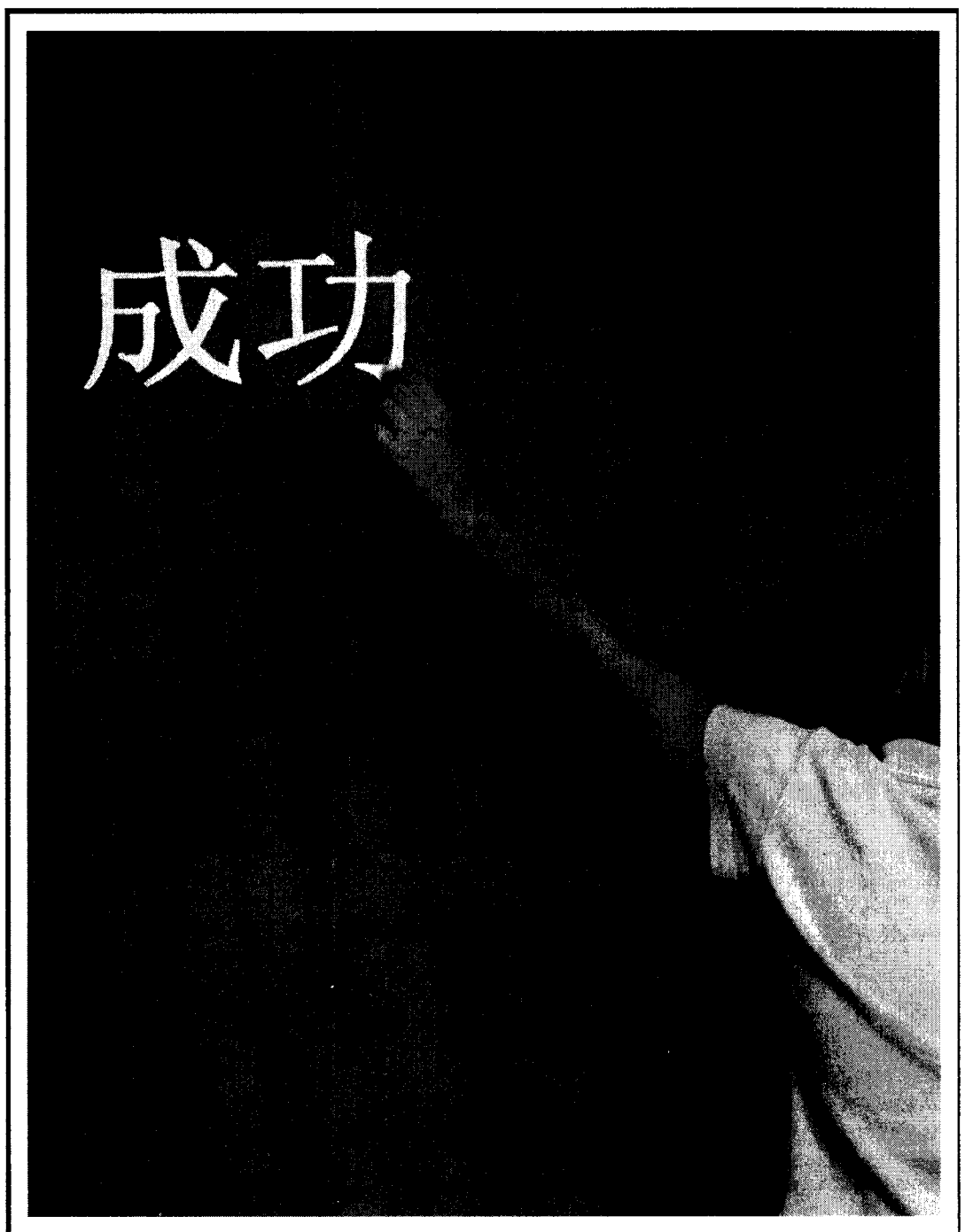

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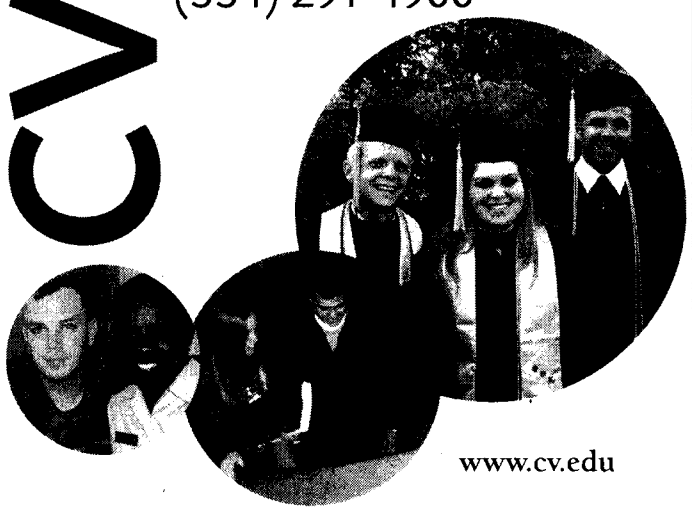

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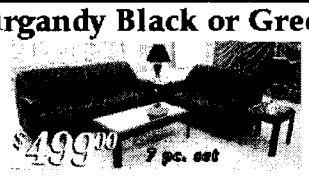

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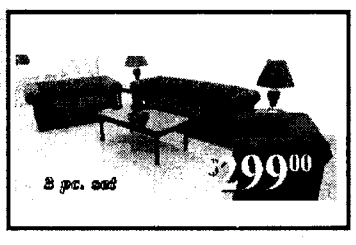

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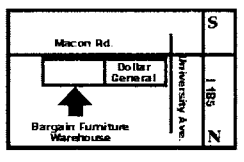

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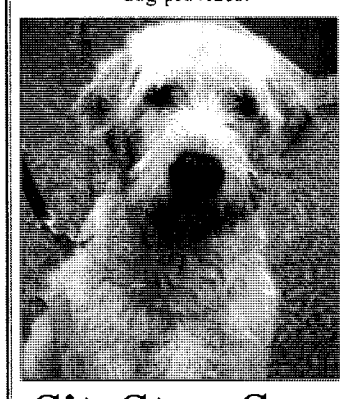

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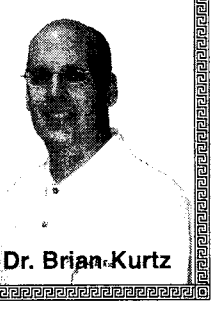

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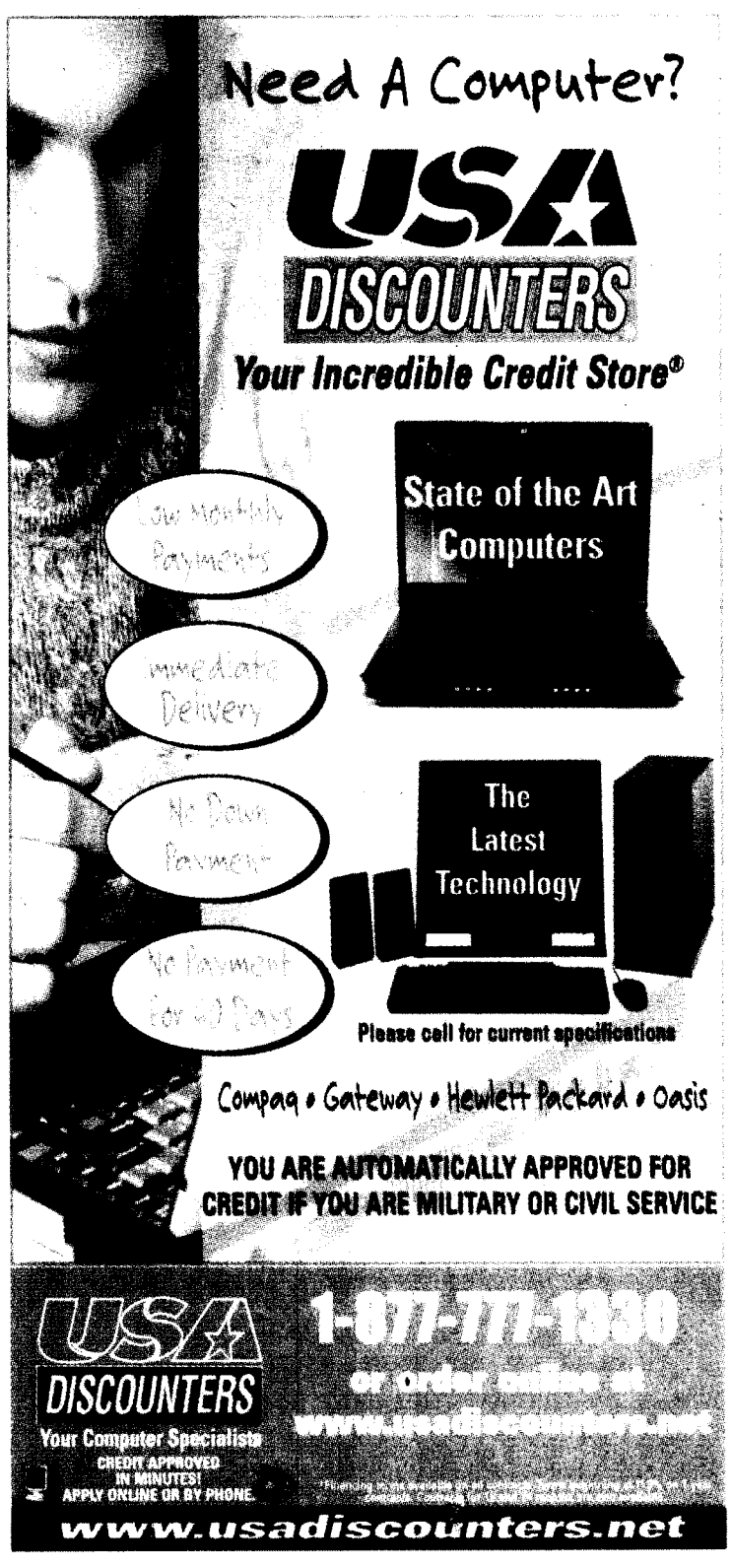

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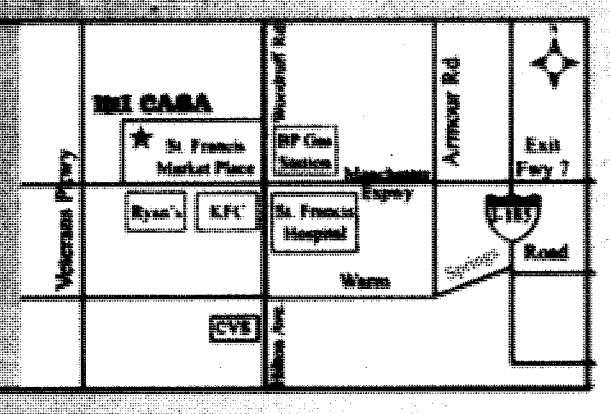

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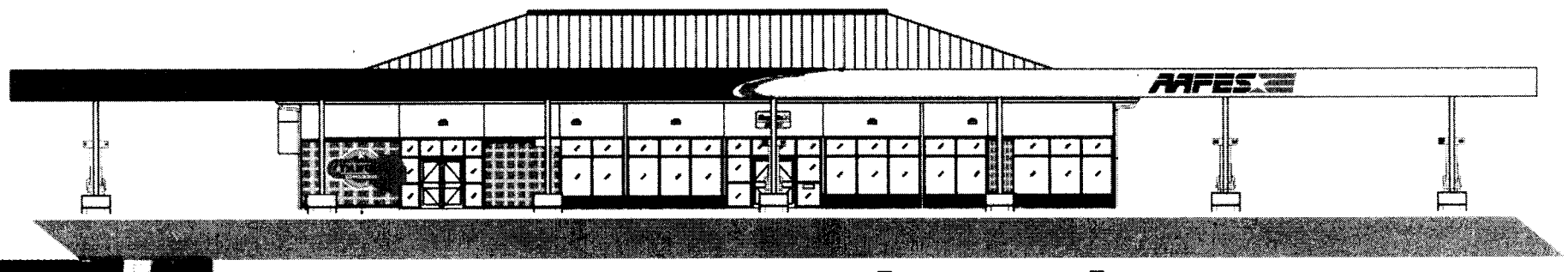

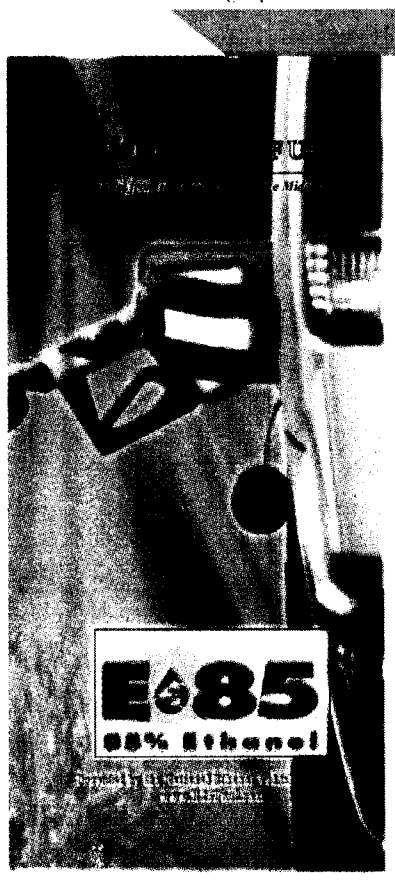

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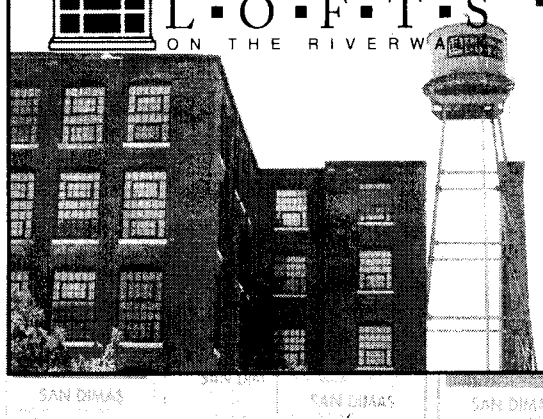

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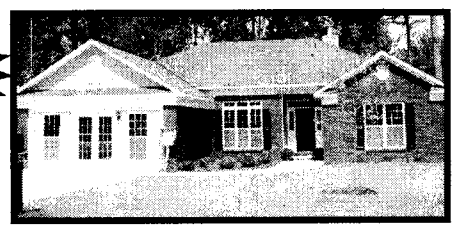

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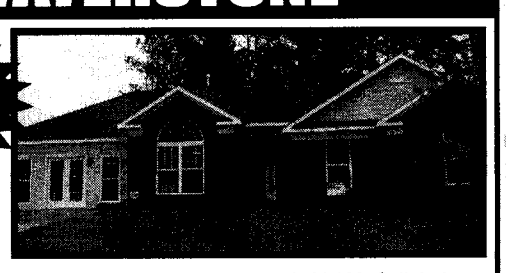

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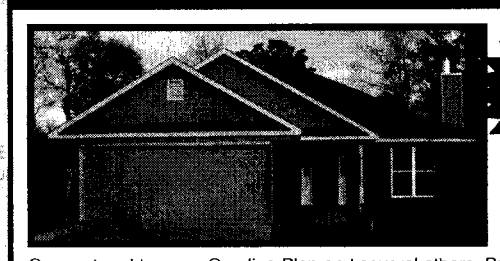

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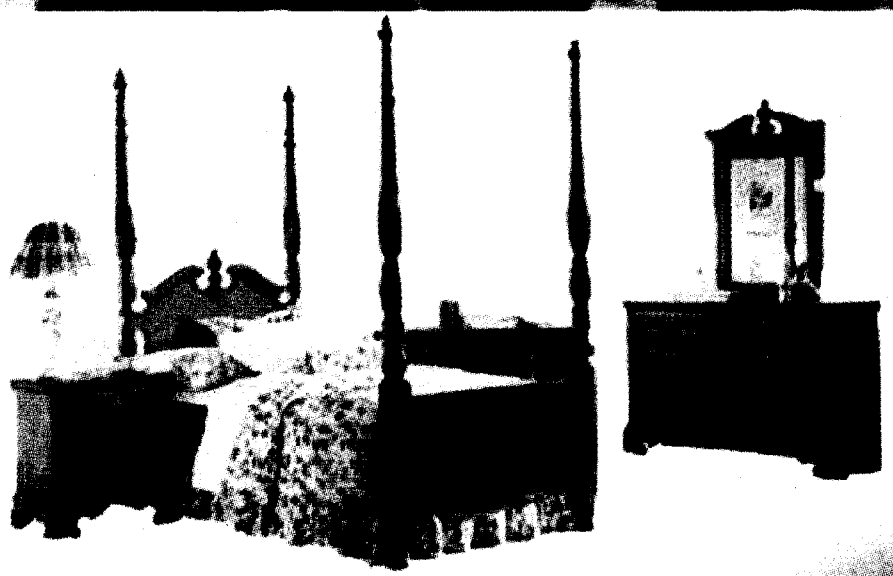

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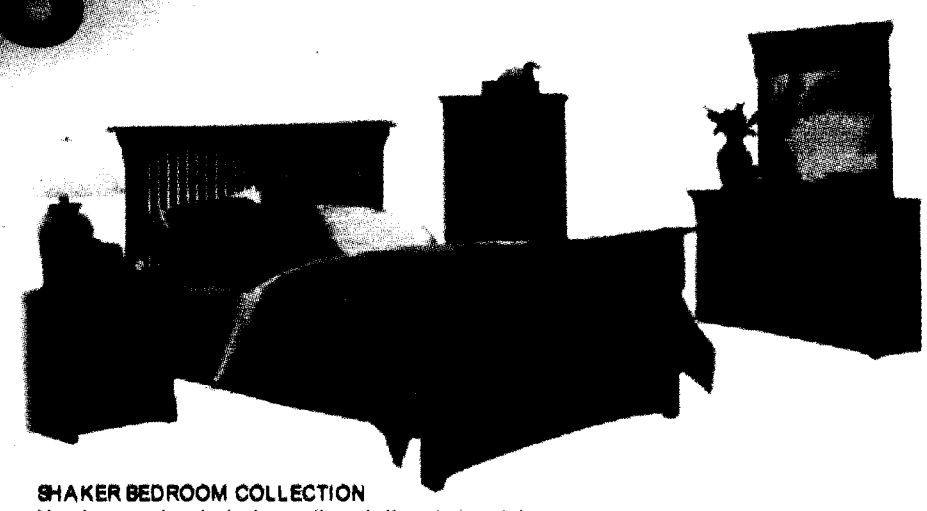

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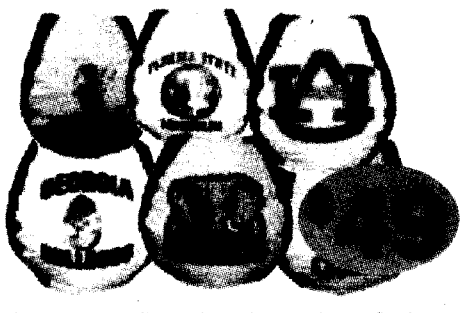

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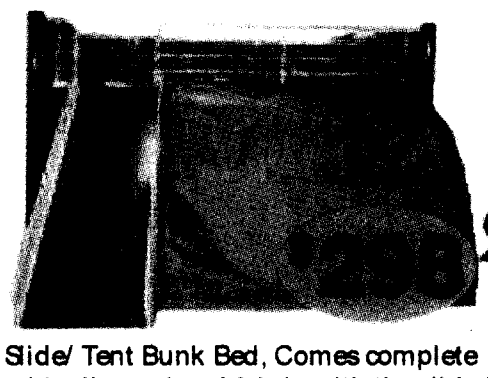

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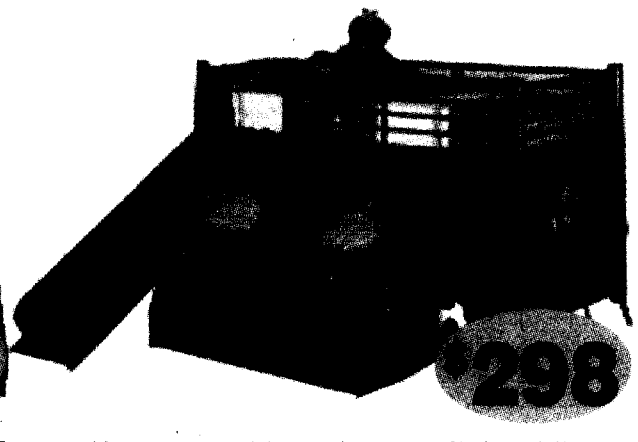

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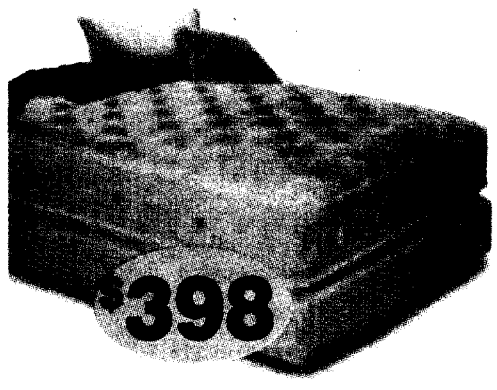

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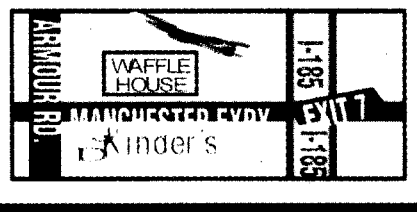

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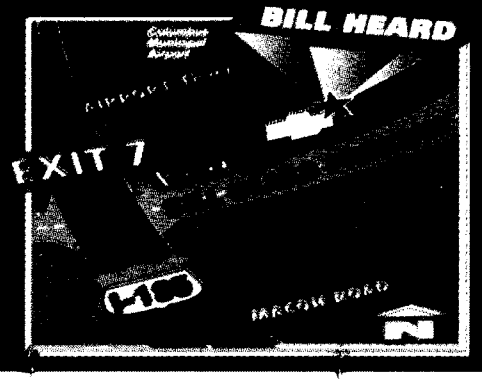

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Kiefer William Frederick Dempsey George Rufus Sutherland was named after Warren Kiefer, pen name of Lorenzo Sabatini, who directed Kiefer's dad Donald in the movie *Castle of the Dead*.
Kiefer, born Dec. 21, 1966, has a twin sister Rachel, who is seven minutes younger.

Kiefer Sutherland starts *24* more intense hours on Fox

Jay Bobbin
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If you want to know how many really bad days one person can have, witness Jack Bauer.

The counterterrorism agent has come extremely close to death during four days played out over the past four television seasons. By Bauer's own doing, most people thought he died after the last one. However, Kiefer Sutherland resumes the role in season five of the acclaimed Fox suspense series *24*, which begins with two-hour installments Sunday and Monday. The Monday airing encompasses the show's 100th episode.

Viewers of the recently released fourth-year DVD set of *24* have had a taste of the new season, thanks to a made-for-home-video prequel linking the show's past year with its new one. The piece hints that after 18 months, old foes realize Bauer is still alive, even if his daughter and most of his counter terrorist unit associates don't.

He has built a new existence with a woman and her son (Connie Britton, Brady Corbet) while his comrades Chloe and Edgar (Mary Lynn Rajskub, Louis Lombardi) remain at CTU under Bill Buchanan's (James Morrison) leadership. Less-than-commanding President Logan (Gregory Itzin) is still in the White House, and Logan's wife (Jean Smart) becomes a key player in the new tales that adhere to the series' real-time format.

This year's impressive *24* cast also adds Sean Astin as a new CTU operative; Julian Sands as a wealthy villain; Peter Weller and JoBeth Williams as Bauer's espionage mentor and his wife; and Jayne Atkinson and Stephen Spinella as a Homeland Security superior and her deputy. Carlos Bernard is back as CTU man Tony, and Kim Raver reprises the role of Audrey, Bauer's ex-flame.

The DVD prequel features a more disheveled Jack Bauer than *24* fans are used to, a big reason that sequence won't be seen in the televised show.

"Otherwise, I'd be restricted to maintaining that look for the entire season, since it revolves around one day," Sutherland said, "but that created a lot of freedom for us (on DVD)."

Freedom is something Sutherland knows anyway in making *24*; also a producer of the show, he never knows fully where the plot will take him when a season begins.

The producers and writers "have a rough idea of where they want to get to," the star said, "but how they plan on getting there, it's actually amazing to watch them figure out. The first 12 episodes are pretty much mapped out, and once those go on the air, you get a sense of what is mattering to the audience. From our perspective, we also get a sense of what is connecting and working well between actors or story lines. We just follow that as far as we can."

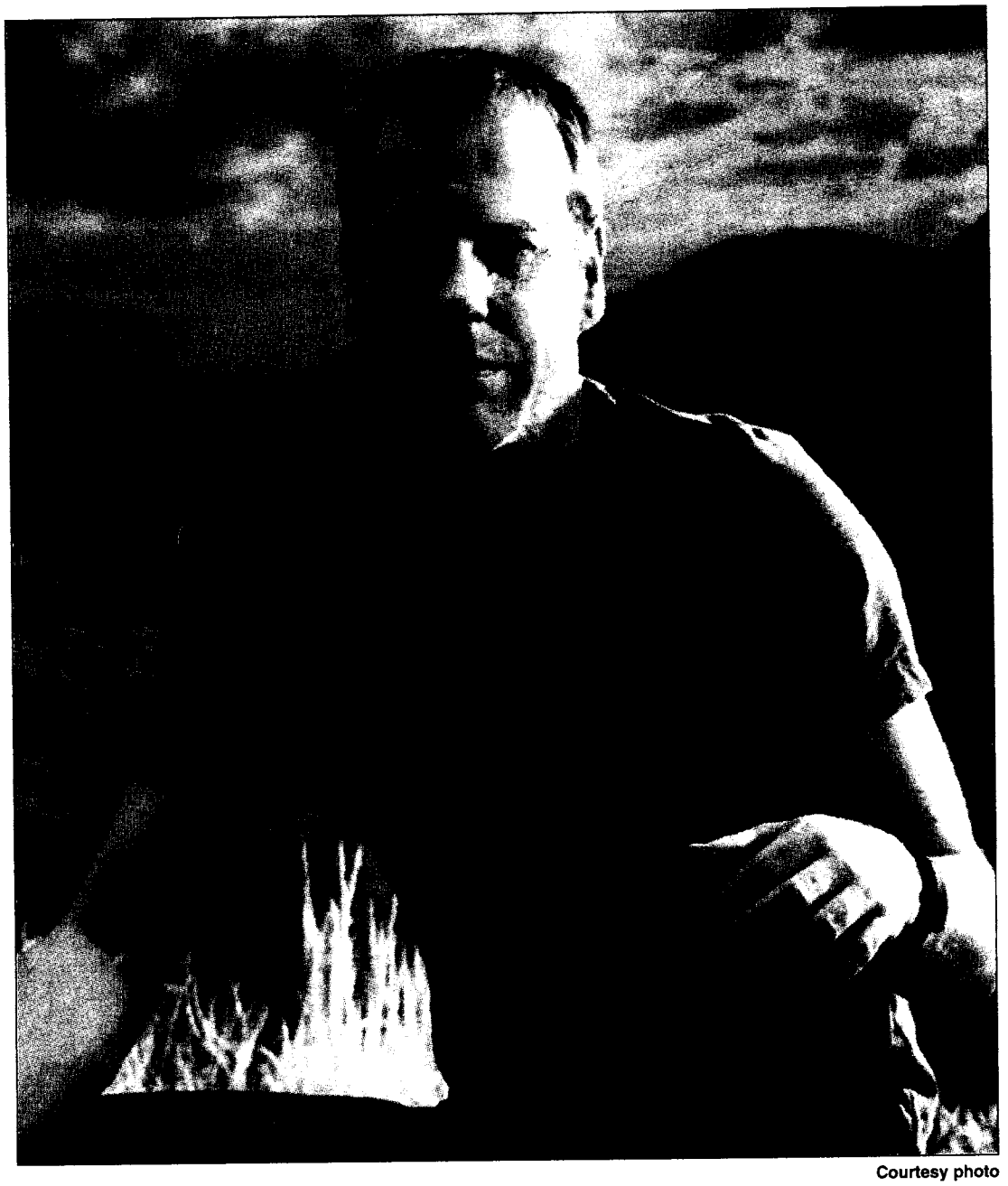
As for keeping the faith that everything will make sense in the end, "We don't have a choice," Sutherland said.

"We do everything we can to make each scene as good as possible, then in turn to make each episode as good as possible. It's gotten to a place where we've just accepted that you have to take it day by day."

In addition to DVD, earlier *24* seasons can be seen on A&E Network and in syndication, each "day" characterized in part by the changes in Jack Bauer.

"He's gone from being the one doing the hunting to being the hunted on some level," Sutherland said.

"They've really turned it on its ear in the fifth season, and it's a fantastic shift in a series that has as many inherent restrictions as *24* does, by virtue of the time format and everything else. You see Jack in a different environment from any other season, and that's very interesting. We feel like we're doing a new show."



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Kiefer Sutherland stars in the fifth season of *24*, premiering with a two-hour installment Sunday on Fox.

When *24* premiered in 2001, Sutherland had his doubts about tackling such a prolonged project after varying his career with movies including *Stand by Me*, *The Lost Boys*, *Young Guns*, *A Few Good Men* and *A Time to Kill*.

"I don't think I've ever come across a greater challenge than trying to keep *24* fresh and alive," he said, "and the way to do that is with 10 small things rather than one big dramatic thing. Any concerns I had, going into television, that I would get bored? Those are gone."

With the success of *24*, it was only a matter of time until other shows began emulating its intense approach, a prime example being Fox's *Prison Break*, slated to return in March.

"When I've done films," Sutherland said, "I've often heard, 'We need to give the audience a chance to breathe', and we might have been wrong.

"Even if you look at *ER*, there have been episodes that are unrelenting, and I think we've discovered that audiences can handle it. I don't find it surprising that other shows have started to push in that direction."

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Glory Road — The inspiring true story of the underdog Texas Western basketball team, with history's first all African-American starting lineup of players who took the country by storm, surprisingly winning the 1966 NCAA tournament title.

Starring Josh Lucas, Derek Luke and Emily Deschanel.

Glory Road is rated PG for racial issues including violence and mild language.

Hoodwinked — The movie is an updated retelling of the classic Brothers Grimm fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood.

The satire begins where the fable last left off. Furry and feathered cops from the animal world, Chief Grizzly and Detective Bill Stork, investigate a domestic disturbance at Granny's cottage, involving a girl, a wolf and an ax.

Voiced by Anne Hathaway, Patrick Warburton and Glenn Close.

Hoodwinked is rated PG for mild action and thematic elements.

Last Holiday — After being diagnosed with a fatal disease, a shy sales clerk (Queen Latifah) goes on a European vacation to live out the rest of her life. With nothing to lose — or so she thinks — her behavior becomes more irreverent and outrageous each day.

Also starring Alicia Witt and LL Cool J.

Last Holiday is rated PG-13 for sexual references.

Tristan and Isolde — In the medieval legend of Tristan and Isolde, young lovers become doomed against the forces of royal politics. English knight Tristan wins the hand of the daughter of the Irish king, but the love threatens the truce between their two countries.

Starring JB Blanc, Thomas Morris and Bronagh Gallagher.

Tristan and Isolde is rated PG-13 for intense battle sequences and sexuality.

Also in theaters

Munich — Set in the aftermath of the massacre of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics, the story follows a secret Israeli squad assigned to track down and kill the 11 Palestinians suspected to have planned the Munich attack.

Starring Eric Bana, Geoffrey Rush and Daniel Craig.

Munich is rated R for strong graphic violence, sexual content, nudity and language.

Hostel — Two adventurous American college buddies, Paxton and Josh, backpack through Europe eager to make quintessentially hazy travel memories with new friend Oli, an Icelander they've met along the way.

Paxton and Josh are eventually lured to a particular hostel in an out-of-the-way Slovakian town. Initially distracted by the good time they're having, the two American quickly find themselves trapped in an increasingly sinister situation.

Starring Jay Hernandez and Derek Richardson.

Hostel is rated R for brutal scenes of torture and violence, strong sexual content, language and drug use.

Grandma's Boy — A 36-year-old slacker video game nut has to move in with his grandmother and her roommates, but he tells all his friends he's living with "hot babes."

Starring Allen Covert and Peter Dante.

Grandma's Boy is rated R for drug use, strong language, strong crude and sexual humor and nudity.

The Family Stone — The Stones, a traditional New England family, have their annual holiday gathering. The eldest son (Dermot Mulroney) brings his girlfriend (Sarah Jessica Parker) home to meet his parents, brothers and sisters.

The Family Stone is rated PG-13 for sexual content including dialogue and drug references.

Fun With Dick and Jane — Dick (Jim Carrey) and Jane (Tea Leoni) are in love and living the American dream — until one day it becomes an American nightmare.

When the company Dick works for becomes involved in a scandal, Dick and Jane are faced with the prospect of losing everything.

After playing by the rules and getting burned, Dick has an idea: If stealing was good enough for his boss, then it's good enough for him.

Fun With Dick and Jane is rated PG-13 for brief language, sexual humor and occasional humorous drug references.

Cheaper by the Dozen 2 — Tom Baker (Steve Martin) and wife Kate (Bonnie Hunt), hoping to bring their family together for a memorable summer vacation, take their 12 offspring to rustic Lake Winnetka.

The retreat soon becomes cutthroat when they enter into a competition with the overachieving members of a large family headed by Tom's longtime rival, Jimmy Muraugh (Eugene Levy).

Cheaper by the Dozen 2 is rated PG for crude humor and mild language.

The Ringer — When Steve Barker finds himself running dead last in the corporate rat race, he sinks to an all-time low — he attempts to rig the Special Olympics by pretending to be intellectually challenged.

Starring Johnny Knoxville, Brian Cox and Katherine Heigl.

The Ringer is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humor, language and drug references.

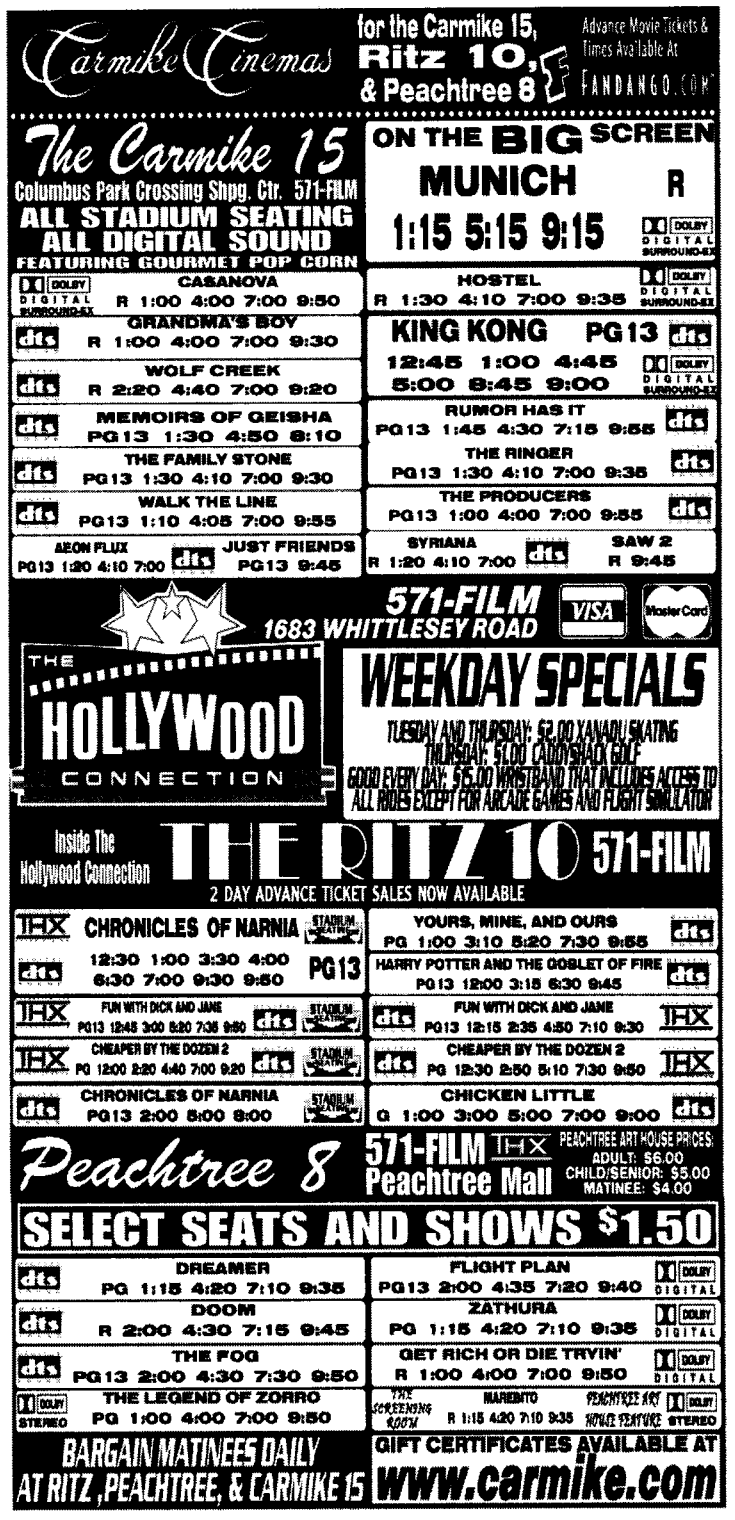
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe — This movie follows the exploits of the four Pevensie siblings in World War II England, who enter the world of Narnia through a magical wardrobe while playing a game of hide and seek in the rural country home of an elderly professor.

Once there, the children discover a charming, peaceful land inhabited by talking beasts, dwarfs, fauns, centaurs and giants that has become a world cursed to eternal winter by the evil White Witch.

Starring Tilda Swinton and James McAvoy.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe is rated PG for battle sequences and frightening moments.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com



THINGS TO DO

PBR Enterprise Series
today-Saturday

Eight seconds may not seem like a long time, but imagine that eight seconds strapped to a 2,000-pound bull!

The Professional Bull Riders Columbus Invitational is coming to the Columbus Civic Center at 8 p.m. today and Saturday.

The Invitational features 40 different riders each night matched up against some of the toughest bucking bulls in the sport.

Tickets for adults are $30, $25, $15 and $10; kids ages 2 to 12 are $30 and $10.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or call the Civic Center box office at 494-8330.

Tragedy and Triumph
Saturday

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present *Tragedy and Triumph*, featuring violinist Judith Ingolfsson, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the RiverCenter.

Music will include Brahms' *Tragic Overture*, Paganini's *Violin Concerto No. 1* and Schubert's *Symphony No. 9-the Great*.

Ticket prices are $17-$29.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or visit the RiverCenter box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Family Art Affair
Sunday

The Columbus Museum will present Family Art Affair at 3 p.m. Sunday.

This month's subject is "Inspiration from the Vault: Make and Take your own Masterpiece."

Participants will explore the exhibition *Curators' Choice: Selections from the Vault*, and drop in the museum's studio to do a hands-on activity inspired by the paintings, sculptures and decorative arts from the exhibition.

The event is free. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Columbus Museum features exhibitions of American art and regional history and includes a hands-on discovery gallery for children.

The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call the Columbus Museum at 748-2562 or visit the Web site columbusmuseum.com.

MLK Jr. Choral Extravaganza
Sunday

In celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the combined alumnae chapters of the glee clubs of Morehouse, Spelman and Tuskegee, will present the third annual MLK Jr. Choral Extravaganza at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Extravaganza will be in the Bill Heard Theatre of the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts.

Tickets are $20.

For more information, call Smithie Vaughn at 565-9962.

Columbus Public Library
Monday

This month's movie for adults at the Columbus Public Library is *Murderball*, a documentary.

Rated R mainly for language, this 88-minute movie deals with quadriplegics who play full-contact rugby in Mad Max-style wheelchairs while overcoming unimaginable obstacles to compete in the Paraylmpic Games in Athens, Greece.

For more information, call 243-2697.

David Copperfield
Tuesday

David Copperfield, the world-renowned illusionist and magician, will perform in *David Copperfield: An Intimate Evening of Grand Illusion*, at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the RiverCenter.

Displaying his off-the-cuff brand of humor, Copperfield breaks new ground in grand illusion and takes his art to a grand, yet intimate, personal yet universal dimension for an evening of wonders you'll never forget.

Tickets are $35-$45.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or at the RiverCenter box office.

Alison Krauss and Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas
Thursday

The Columbus Civic Center will present Alison Krauss and Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Ticket prices are $25.50, $29.50 and $39.50. To buy tickets, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200 or the Civic Center box office at 494-8330.

The Five Browns
Jan. 20

Having devoted most of their young lives to classical music, The Five Browns are reaching their artistic maturity just as changes have begun to rewrite the rules in the classical recording history.

Their serious dedication combines with their infectious energy to offer the listener a new way to perceive classical music.

Siblings Deondra, Melody, Desirae, Ryan and Gregory want to reach out to a new generation — one that has been fed on commercial pop and has yet to discover what The Five Browns believe ... that classical music can be interesting and cool.

The Five Browns will perform at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 in the RiverCenter's Bill Heard Theatre. Tickets are $10-$28 and are on sale now.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or visit the RiverCenter box office.

"Rolling Thunder" Monster Truck Tour
Jan. 20-21

The Columbus Civic Center will present the "Rolling Thunder" Monster Truck Tour at 8 p.m. Jan. 20 and 21.

Tickets are $17.50 in advance for adults and $19.50 the day of the show. VIP tickets are $22.50 for the first three rows, $24.50 the day of the show. Kids 12 and younger are $7.50 in advance and $10.50 the day of the show.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or call the Civic Center box office at 494-8330.

Tribute to Fort Benning
Jan. 27

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present A Tribute to Fort Benning at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 at the RiverCenter.

There are 500 free tickets available for military personnel.

Tickets are $17 to $22 for students, $21 to $26 for seniors and $23 to $29 for adults.

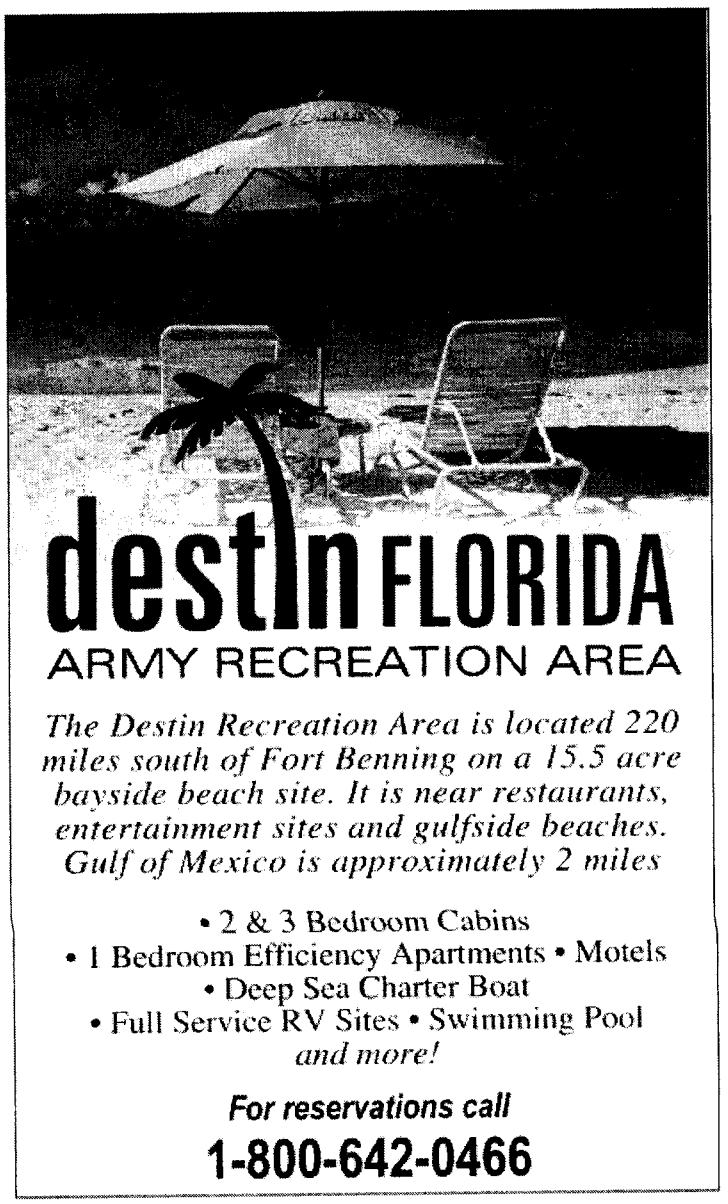
For tickets, call (888) 332-5200.

Benny Goodman tribute
Feb. 4

The RiverCenter for the Performing Arts will bring a re-creation of Benny Goodman's historic 1938 Carnegie Hall performance with *Sing, Sing, Sing: A Benny Goodman Tribute*. Ken Peplowski began touring with Goodman when he was 25. His re-creation of Goodman's performance will demonstrate to audiences how jazz was made into a true American art form.

Sing, Sing, Sing will play on the Bill Heard stage at 7:30 p.m. Single tickets are $10-$28 for reserved seating.

For tickets, buy online at www.rivercenter.org or www.tickets.com or by phone at (888) 332-5200.



Erin A. Nash

Busch Gardens in Tampa Bay, Fla., is among the Anheuser-Busch theme parks offering a free day's admission to the military.

Anheuser-Busch extends tribute

American Forces Press Service

A tribute program that provided free admission to Anheuser-Busch theme parks to more than 900,000 members of U.S. and coalition armed forces and their families has been extended through 2006, company officials announced.

Anheuser-Busch launched "Here's to the Heroes" in February 2005 to acknowledge the service of military men and women and the sacrifices made by their families, officials said.

"It is gratifying to all of us at Anheuser-Busch that so many members of our armed forces took advantage of this program and honored us with a visit," said Keith M. Kasen, chairman and president of Busch Entertainment Corp., the family entertainment division of Anheuser-Busch. "This is a difficult time for our men and women in uniform, and we are honored to give them something back."

The program provides a single day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and as many as three of his or her direct dependents.

Any active duty, active Reserve or Ready Reserve service member or National Guardsman is entitled to free admission under the program. He or she need only register, either online at www.herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of a participating park, and show a Defense Department photo ID.

Also included in the offer are members of foreign military forces serving in the coalitions in Iraq or Afghanistan or in the United States attached to American units for training.

Inactive, standby and retired Reserve members, military retirees, U.S. Merchant Marine and civilian Department of Defense employees are ineligible for the program.

The program "is one small way we can acknowledge and thank the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen and Coast Guardsman whose service helps to preserve the freedom and safety of every American," Kasen said.

Here's to the Heroes is the fourth tribute to military personnel offered by Anheuser-Busch since Yellow Ribbon Summer welcomed service members home from the Gulf War in 1991. More than 3 million people have visited Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks free under these programs.

The company has supported the military for more than 150 years, and in 2005 launched Here's to the Heroes Tour, which allowed everyday Americans to record video messages of support and thanks for the men and women of the U.S. military.

The Heroes Tour traveled more than 29,000 miles visiting towns and events across America from April through December, collecting messages from more than 11,000 Americans. With the help of the Defense Department's "America Supports You" program, the messages were aired on American Forces Radio and Television Service on U.S. military bases in more than 177 countries and on 150 bases in the U.S. throughout 2005.

Three Anheuser-Busch parks — SeaWorld Orlando, Busch Gardens Tampa Bay and SeaWorld San Diego — operate year round. The company's remaining parks are seasonal, with varying open dates this spring. Each park's operating schedule is available online.

The company's other U.S. theme parks are Busch Gardens Williamsburg, SeaWorld San Antonio, Discovery Cove in Orlando, Sesame Place near Philadelphia, Water Country USA in Williamsburg and Adventure Island in Tampa.

Graduations

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Staff Sgt. Bobby Hoskins, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, F Company, 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment

Hoskins is from Hazard, Ky. He joined the Army in 1993. His previous assignments include Fort Bragg, N.C., Germany and Hawaii. His hobbies are racquetball and mountain climbing.

Soldier of the Cycle

Pvt. Nathan Chappel, Soldier of the Cycle, F Company, 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment

Chappel is from Arroyo Grande, Calif. His assignment after graduation is Fort Carson, Colo. His hobbies are playing guitar, video games and listening to music. He scored more than 290 points on his three PT tests.

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Sgt. 1st Class Dale R. Kessler, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, A Company, 1st Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment

Kessler is from Kalkaska, Mich. His previous assignment is with a Reserve unit in Flint, Mich. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and cars.

Soldier of the Cycle

Spc. James Boyd, Soldier of the Cycle, A Company, 1st Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment

Boyd is from San Francisco. His duty assignment after graduation is Fort Bragg, N.C. His hobbies are running and reading Russian.

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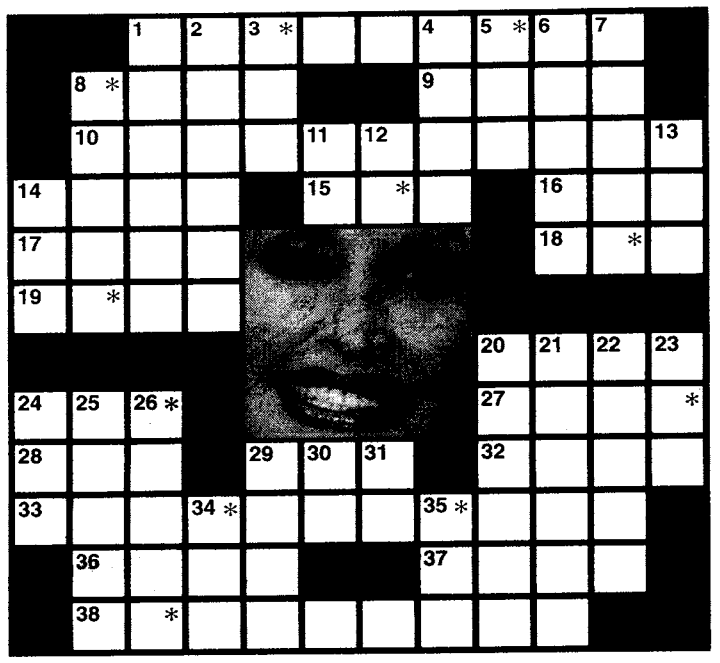
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

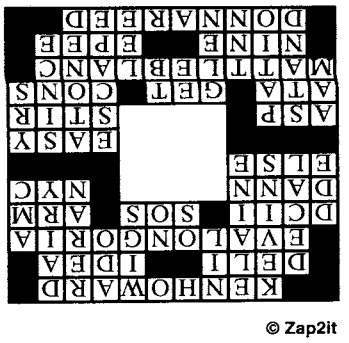


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Actor on "Crossing Jordan," once (2)
8. Aromatic shop
9. "The Big __ With Donny Deutsch"
10. Actress on "Desperate Housewives" (2)
14. Early 7th-century year
15. "__ Titanic"; 1979 David Janssen movie
16. "The Man With the Golden __"; 1955 Frank Sinatra film
17. Actor Florek
18. Setting for "Taxi": abbr.
19. "Anything __"; 2003 Woody Allen movie
20. "__ Street" (1986-87)
24. Cleopatra's downfall
27. "__ of Echoes"; 1999 Kevin Bacon film
28. "One Day __ __ Time" (1975-84)
29. "__ a Life" (1990-92)
32. "Pros and __" (1991-92)
33. Actor on "Joey" (2)
36. Number of seasons for "The Waltons"
37. Fencer's item
38. "The __ __ Show"; classic '58-'66 sitcom

DOWN
1. McCarthy and Kline
2. Jane Krakowski's role on "Ally McBeal"
3. Nothing
4. Accessories for RuPaul
5. Hubbub
6. Showed again
7. Supermarket section
8. Sticker
11. Sharif's initials
12. "__ Strings"; sports documentary series
13. Film network letters
14. Presidential monogram
20. "__ From Atlantis"; 1998 TV movie
21. Did penance
22. "__ You've Been Gone"; 1998 TV movie
23. MMV and others: abbr.
24. Monogram for Winnie-the-Pooh's creator
25. "Together We __" (1986-87)
26. Area for an outdoor meal
29. "The __ Campbell Goodtime Hour" (1969-72)
30. Suffix for honor or train
31. Tallulah's initials
34. Cable network letters
35. Majors, for one

Solution
Dolly Parton



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FRIDAY PRIME 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
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)		Close to Home "Privilege" (N)		NUMB3RS "Double Down" (N)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Dancing-Stars	Hope & Faith	In Justice "Golden Boy" (N) (CC)		20/20 (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC (CC)		The Book of Daniel "Acceptance"		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Bernie Mac	Malcolm-Mid.	Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker (CC)		State of the Arts		Prep Sports Cheerleading		Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Stewart Home	CinemAttractn	Carmart	Amer. Latino	LatiNation	Janet Parshall's America		Bella Luce Gold Collection	
A&E	American Justice: Murder		American Justice		"Tomorrow Never Dies" ('97, Adventure) ★★★ Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce, Michelle Yeoh. (CC)						Random 1 "Tough Breaks" (N)	
AMC	(5:15) "Licence to Kill" ('89) ★★★ Timothy Dalton. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Thunderball" ('65, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery, Claudine Auger. 'PG' (CC)					(:45) "Diamonds Are Forever" ('71) ★★★ 'PG'		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	Movie				Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		The Apprentice (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		The Apprentice (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Big Trouble" ('02) ★★		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Premium Blend	Christopher Titus' Norman Rockwell Is Bleeding			South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	Sister, Sister	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"Go Figure" ('05, Drama) Jordan Hinson, Whitney Sloan.				Zack & Cody	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	E! News (N)	E! News	Johnny Depp: True Story		Angelina Jolie: True Story		The Soup (N)	Party-Palms	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NFL Matchup	PGA Golf Sony Open in Hawaii -- Second Round. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Seattle Sonics. (CC)		
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Precipice" (CC)		"Mrs. Doubtfire" ('93, Comedy) ★★★ Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan. (CC)						The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield "Extraction" (CC)	
HBO	(5:15) "Son of the Mask" ★½		Inside the NFL (CC)		"Man on Fire" ('04, Crime Drama) ★★½ Denzel Washington. 'R' (CC)					Deadwood "New Money" (CC)		Confessions
HBO2	(:15) "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" ('04) ★★½				The Sopranos "D-Girl" (CC)		"The Jack Bull" ('99, Western) ★★½ John Cusack. (CC)				Boxing: Moralez vs. Hernandez	
HIST	Sunken Pyramids		Modern Marvels (CC)		Pacific: The Lost Evidence (CC)		Pacific: The Lost Evidence (CC)		Heroes Under Fire (N) (CC)		Battlefield Detectives "Alesia"	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Road Rage" ('99, Suspense) ★★½ Yasmine Bleeth. (CC)				"The Rage: Carrie 2" ('99) ★½ Emily Bergl. Premiere. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Freddy's"	"Tango & Cash" ('89) ★★ Sylvester Stallone. 'R'			(:15) "Fat Albert" ('04, Comedy) ★★ Kenan Thompson. 'PG' (CC)				"White Noise" ('05) ★½ Michael Keaton. (CC)			Hotel Erotica
MAX2	(5:00) "Boomerang" ('92) ★★		"I, Robot" ('04, Science Fiction) ★★½ Will Smith. (CC)				"Sideways" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti. (CC)				(:15) Hollywood Sexcapades (CC)	
MTV	My Own	Room Raiders	MTV Cribs	Aftershock-Gdn	ET on MTV (N)	There & Back	Next	Next	My Own	My Own	Next	Next
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (N) (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Redemption" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (N) (CC)		Stargate Atlantis "Epiphany" (N)		Battlestar Galactica (N) (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (CC)	
SHOW	(5:45) "Music From Another Room" ('98) ★★★			"Trauma" ('04)	★★ Colin Firth. iTV Premiere. 'R'		Sleeper Cell "Al-Faitha" (CC)		Masters of Horror "Sick Girl" (N)		Masters of Horror (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	"Beyond"	"Teaching Mrs. Tingle" ('99) ★½ Helen Mirren.			(:10) "Gods and Monsters" ('98) ★★★★ Ian McKellen. (CC)				Queer as Folk (CC)		Queer as Folk	"Soul Plane"
SPSO	Chris Myers	Countdwn-Sign.	Women's College Basketball North Carolina State at Virginia. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period		Southern Spts	SEC TV	Chris Myers	Football Prev.
STARZ	(5:00) "The Incredibles" ★★★½		"Dead Presidents" ('95, Drama) ★★½ Larenz Tate. (CC)				"Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" ★★½ (CC)			(:35) "Hostage" ('05) ★★ Bruce Willis. (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"The Wedding Planner" ('01, Comedy) ★★ Jennifer Lopez. (CC)				(:10) "Angel Eyes" ('01) ★★½	
TCM	"Always in My Heart" ('42, Drama) ★★½ Walter Huston. (CC)				"Bye Bye Birdie" ('63) ★★★ Dick Van Dyke. Premiere.				"Jailhouse Rock" ('57, Musical) ★★½ Elvis Presley. (CC) (DVS)			
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	Hunting Nazis (CC)		Mysterious Death of Cleopatra		Egypt Untold Deciphering hieroglyphics. (N)				Sphinx Unmasked (CC)	
TLC	Martha Emily Procter. (N) (CC)		Ice Diaries		What Not to Wear "Nancy" (CC)		What Not to Wear "Michelle B."		Ice Diaries "Race to the Podium"		What Not to Wear "Nancy" (CC)	
TMC	"Home Room"	"My Teacher's Wife" ('95) ★½ Tia Carrere. 'R'			"Heathers" ('89, Comedy) ★★★½ Winona Ryder. 'R' (CC)				"Ring of Darkness" ('04) ★ Adrienne Barbeau.			"Crawlspace"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		"Friday the 13th Part VII -- The New Blood" ('88, Horror) ★½			
TNT	Charmed "Witch Way Now?" (CC)		Law & Order "DWB" (CC) (DVS)		"Blade II" ('02, Action) ★★½ Wesley Snipes, Ron Perlman. (CC)				"Blade II" ('02, Action) ★★½ Wesley Snipes, Ron Perlman. (CC)			
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Camp Lazlo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ben 10	Ben 10 (N)	Grim Advent.	Foster's Home	Codename: Kid	Courage-Dog
TTC	America's Most Haunted Places		Top Ten Places of Mystery (CC)		America's Most Haunted Places		Most Haunted "Derby"		Weird Travels		America's Most Haunted Places	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Gilberto Gless	Los Perpiejos	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Monk (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (Season Premiere) (N) (CC)		House "Paternity" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"Rambo III" ('88, Action) ★★½ Sylvester Stallone.				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

JANUARY 13 - JANUARY 19

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show-Craig Ferguson		Paid Program	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Early Today	First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Right From Birth	Transitions	Irasshai: Jap.	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	GED Connection
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Exodus		Luke	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	Varied Programs						Fully Charged		Coin Vault			
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(10:45) Movie	Varied Programs							Movie		Varied Programs	
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs		BET Late		Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	Varied Programs				Saturday Night Live		Wild On...	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	Varied Programs		SportsCenter	Var. Programs	SportsCenter		Varied Programs				SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	Varied Programs		Married... With	Married... With	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	(11:30) Movie	Varied Programs										
HBO2	(11:00) Movie	Var. Programs	(12:50) Movie		Varied Programs							
HIST	Varied Programs						Modern Marvels		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	(12:10) Movie	Varied Programs		(:45) Movie	Varied Programs		(:10) Movie	Varied Programs				
MAX2	Varied Programs				Movie			Movie	Varied Programs			
MTV	Varied Programs					MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	TRL	Var. Programs	After Hours	Var. Programs
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Movie		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs						(:45) Movie		Varied Programs		
SHOW2	Varied Programs		(:15) Movie	Varied Programs								(:40) Movie
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	Totally Football	Varied Programs			College Basketball		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(10:35) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs		(:15) Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		
TBS	(11:10) Movie		Varied Programs									Cosby Show
TCM	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie		Var. Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:30) Movie		Varied Programs						Movie		Varied Programs	
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Var. Programs	Blind Date	Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	
TOON	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Family Guy	Futurama	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Big O	Gigantor
TTC	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Paid Program	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Little House	Var. Programs
UNI	La Hora Derbez		Amigas y Rivales		Amada Enemiga		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 14

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Animal Rescue	Paid Program	LazyTown (EI)	Go, Diego, Go!	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Saturday Early Show (CC)				Little Bill (CC)	Blue's Clues
WTVM 9	Georgia Farm	Paid Program	Paid Program	Alabama Out.	Good Morning America (CC)		Lilo & Stitch (EI)	Buzz-Maggie	Proud Family	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future
WLTZ 38	Bob Vila (N)	Wall Street Jrnl	Awesome Adv.	Wild About	Today Debra Fine discusses relationship small talk. (CC)				Home Show	Time Warp Trio	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild
WXTX 54	Safari Tracks	Trollz (EI)	Under-Helmet	Animal Advent.	Mew, Power	Magical DoReMi	Bratz (CC)	Winx Club (CC)	Winx Club (CC)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X (CC)	G.I. Joe Sigma
WJSP 28	Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Mister Rogers	Thomas-Friends	Bob the Builder	Sesame Street (EI) (CC) (DVS)		Clifford-Red	Make-Noddy	Dragon Tales	Prep Sports Cheerleading	
WSWS 66	U.S. Farm Report		Paid Program	Black Forum	Amer. Athlete	Time for Hope	Auburn-Opelika	The National Health Test		Sports Vision	Car Mart	Wrestle Jam
WCGT 16	(4:00) Coin Vault						Bluegrass...	D's Kids Club	Flip Flop Shop	Adventures	Kiddin' Around	Auburn Preview
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Chariots of Fire" ('81, Drama) ★★★½ Ben Cross, Ian Charleson, John Gielgud. (CC)						Ask This Old	Ask This Old	"Shakespeare in Love" ★★★½	
AMC	"Octopussy"	(:45) "Live and Let Die" ('73, Adventure) ★★★ Roger Moore. 'PG' (CC)					(:15) "For Your Eyes Only" ('81, Adventure) ★★★ Roger Moore, Carole Bouquet, Topol. 'PG' (CC)					
BET	BET Morning Inspiration						The Parkers	The Parkers	The Parkers	The Parkers	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	
CNBC	High Net Worth	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Presents		CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	Saturday Morn.	Open House	CNN Saturday Morning		CNN Saturday Morning	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV Anna Faris. (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV Nelly, Freddie Prinze Jr.		Mad TV (CC)	
DIS	The Wiggles	Bear in House	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers
E!	Bloomberg Television		Coming Attr.	Life Is Great	Sarah Jessica Parker		E! News Weekend		The Soup	Love Gone Bad	Dr. 90210	
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	
FAM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon-Digital	X-Men (CC)	"Digimon: The Movie" ('00) ★½ Voices of Lara Jill Miller. (CC)				Digimon Tamers: Battle		Digimon: Island of Lost Digimon	
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	"Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd" ('03) ★½				"The New Guy" ('02) ★	
HBO	(:05) "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" ('91) ★★★ 'PG'				Legendry Night	"The Phantom of the Opera" ('04, Musical) ★★★ Gerard Butler. 'PG-13' (CC)					Inside the NFL (CC)	
HBO2	"Ghost Ship"	"Home Alone 3" ('97) ★½ Alex D. Linz. (CC)			(:15) "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" ('04) ★★ (CC)				"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" ('88) ★★★ Steve Martin. Premiere.			
HIST	History IQ (CC)	Vietnam: War	Automobiles "Packard" (CC)		Unknown Civil War (CC)		Wild West Tech (CC)		Heavy Metal "F-18 Hornet" (CC)		Mail Call (CC)	Mail Call (CC)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"When Andrew Came Home"	
MAX	(5:00) "The Laughing Policeman"		"Dad" ('89, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Jack Lemmon. Premiere. 'PG'				"The Edge" ('97, Suspense) ★★½ Anthony Hopkins. 'R' (CC)				"Alien vs. Predator" ('04) ★★	
MAX2	"Firestorm" ★	(:35) "Batman Beyond: Return of the Joker" ('00)			(7:50) "The Valachi Papers" ('72, Drama) ★★½ Charles Bronson.				"Assault on Precinct 13" ('05, Action) ★★★ Ethan Hawke. (CC)			
MTV	Music Videos		MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	There & Back	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Made "Cheerleader" Cheerleader.		Made "Dance Team" Dance team.	
NICK	ChalkZone (CC)	Teenage Robot	Rugrats (CC)	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Catscratch
SCI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ripley-Believe	"E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" ('82, Science Fiction) ★★★★ Henry Thomas. (CC)				
SHOW	"The Californians" ('05) ★★ Noah Wyle. 'PG'			"In the Army Now" ('94) ★★ Pauly Shore. 'PG'			(:05) "Son-in-Law" ('93) ★½ Pauly Shore. iTV.			(:45) "Amityville 3-D" ('83) ★★ Tony Roberts.		
SHOW2	(5:40) "Niagara Niagara" ★★		(:15) "Magic Kid" ('93, Comedy-Drama) ★½ Stephen Furst. (CC)				"D2: The Mighty Ducks" ('94, Comedy) ★½ Emilio Estevez.				"Agent Cody Banks 2"	
SPSO	Paid Program	FSN Pro Football Preview		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Roy Williams (N)	Krzyzewski	Outdoors	Tommy Wilcox	Ship Shape TV	ACC Basketball
STARZ	(5:35) "Hostage" ('05) ★★ Bruce Willis. (CC)			(:35) "Spy Hard" ('96) ★★ Leslie Nielsen. (CC)			"Holy Man" ('98, Comedy) ★★ Eddie Murphy, Jeff Goldblum. (CC)				"Princess Diaries 2"	
TBS	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	"A Perfect Murder" ('98) ★★ (PA) Michael Douglas. (CC) (DVS)				"Mickey Blue Eyes" ('99, Comedy) ★★½ (PA) Hugh Grant. (CC)			
TCM	"Between Two Worlds" ('44, Fantasy) ★★½ John Garfield. (CC)				"Force of Evil" ('48) ★★★ John Garfield. (CC)			"Road to Zanzibar" ('41, Comedy) ★★★ Bing Crosby. (CC)				Cartoon Alley
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Against the Law (CC)		48 Hours: Hard Evidence (CC)		48 Hours: Hard Evidence (CC)	
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In a Fix (CC)		Clean Sweep (CC)		Clean Sweep Junk overflows.	
TMC	(5:45) "Evil Alien Conquerors" ('02) ★★ 'PG-13'			(:20) "Moby Dick" ('56, Adventure) ★★★ Gregory Peck. 'NR' (CC)				(:20) "The Bread, My Sweet" ('01) ★★★ 'PG-13'			(:05) "Enter the Ninja" ★★ 'R'	
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Carpocalypse		Trucks! (CC)	Trucks! (CC)
TNT	The Lost World (CC)		"Dracula 2000" ('00, Horror) ★ Christopher Plummer. (CC)				"Wolf" ('94, Horror) ★★½ Jack Nicholson, Michelle Pfeiffer. (CC)				"The Mothman Prophecies" ★★	
TOON	Mutant Turtles	Pet Alien	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Puffy AmiYumi	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Robot Boy	Codename: Kid	Ben 10	Ben 10	Dragon Hunters	Juniper Lee
TTC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	America's Most Haunted Places		Weird Travels		Most Haunted "Derby"	
TVL	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
UNI	Fuera de Serie	Locos y Sueltos	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana			Vivan los Niños			Trato Hecho	Lente Loco	Vida TV	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE A.M. Raw		Monk (CC)		"Love & Basketball" ★★★ (CC)	
WGN	Farm Report	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt.	Adelante Chicg	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program

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	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball Alabama at Kentucky. (Live) (CC)					Skiing Jeep King of the Mountain.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WTVM 9	Kim Possible	Power Rangers	College Basketball Mississippi State at Mississippi. (Live)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Figure Skating State Farm U.S. Championships. From St. Louis. (CC)			
WLTZ 38	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (N)	To Be Announced		NHL Hockey: Avalanche at Flyers, Stars at Bruins or Rangers at Red Wings					Stars On Ice (N) (CC)		
WXTX 54	The Parkers	The Parkers	"Beloved" ('98, Drama) ★★½ Oprah Winfrey, Danny Glover, Thandie Newton.					Fox NFL Pregame (Live) (CC)		NFL Football NFC Divisional Playoff -- Teams TBA.		
WJSP 28	Victory Garden	Garden Home	Barbecue Amrc	Justin Wilson	Martin Yan	America's Tst	Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, FL"		Nova "NOVA scienceNOW" (N)		Ask This Old	This Old House
WSWS 66	"Curse of the Pink Panther" ('83, Comedy) ★★ Ted Wass. (CC)				"Necessary Roughness" ('91, Comedy) ★★½ Scott Bakula.				"Highway to Hell" ('92, Fantasy) ★★½ Chad Lowe.			
WCGT 16	Ultimate Poker Challenge (N)		Carmart	B InTune TV (N)	"The Cape Town Affair" ('67, Suspense) ★★ Claire Trevor.				Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N) (CC)		Faithprints
A&E	(11:00) "Shakespeare in Love" ('98) ★★★½			"Down With Love" ('03) ★★½ Renée Zellweger. (CC)				Sell This House!	Women in Prison (CC)		Rollergirls "No Plain Jane" (N)	
AMC	"Diamonds Are Forever" ('71, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery. 'PG' (CC)					"Thunderball" ('65, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery, Claudine Auger. 'PG' (CC)					(:15) "Goldfinger" ('64) ★★★★	
BET	106 & Park	BET.com Count	Rap City Top 10		Top 25 Countdown						Rap City Top 10	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Live Saturday (CC)		In the Money (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Presents (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)	
COM	Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		"Big Trouble" ('02, Comedy) ★★ Tim Allen, Rene Russo. (CC)				"Slackers" ('02, Comedy) ★½ Devon Sawa, James King. (CC)			
DIS	American Drgn	Buzz-Maggie	"Tarzan" ('99, Musical) ★★★ Voices of Tony Goldwyn. 'G'				American Drgn	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Buzz-Maggie	Buzz-Maggie
E!	Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies	
ESPN	College Basketball Iowa State at Texas Tech. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Duke at Clemson. (Live) (CC)				Kickboxing	Kickboxing	Kickboxing	Karate: ISKA
FAM	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	"Rookie of the Year" ('93, Comedy) ★★★ Thomas Ian Nicholas.				"Baby's Day Out" ('94, Comedy) ★★ Joe Mantegna.				"Mrs. Doubtfire" ('93) ★★★	
FX	(11:00) "The New Guy" ('02) ★		"Jawbreaker" ('99, Comedy-Drama) ★★ Rose McGowan.				"Broken Arrow" ('96, Adventure) ★★ John Travolta, Christian Slater.					"Hollywood"
HBO	"Days of Thunder" ('90, Drama) ★★½ Tom Cruise. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Spider-Man 2" ('04, Action) ★★★ Tobey Maguire. 'PG-13' (CC)				The Producers	Ellen DeGeneres: Here and Now		"Phantom"
HBO2	Real Sports (CC)		(:15) "The Doctor" ('91, Drama) ★★★ William Hurt, Christine Lahti. (CC)					Boxing 2004 Moralez vs. Hernandez. (CC)			(:15) "The Day After Tomorrow"	
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels Rubber. (CC)		Modern Marvels "Distilleries"		Modern Marvels "Fire" (CC)		Modern Marvels "Containers"		Modern Marvels (CC)	
LIFE	"When Andrew Came Home"		"What Kind of Mother Are You?" ('96, Drama) Mel Harris. (CC)				"Deadly Appearances" ('00, Mystery) ★★ Wendy Crewson. (CC)				"Personal Effects" ('05) (CC)	
MAX	"Alien vs P"	On Set: Kinsey	"Witness" ('85, Crime Drama) ★★★½ Harrison Ford. 'R' (CC)				"Gloria" ('99, Drama) ★½ Sharon Stone. 'R' (CC)				(4:50) "50 First Dates" ★★ (CC)	
MAX2	(11:50) "Wrongfully Accused" ★		(:15) "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" ('97, Drama) ★★½ Kevin Spacey. (CC)						"A Time to Kill" ('96, Drama) ★★★ Sandra Bullock. (CC)			
MTV	Made "Miss Teen Arizona"		Made "Rapper"		Made "Prom Queen"		Made Find a girlfriend.		Made Wakeboarder.		Made "Soccer" Soccer player.	
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	6teen (CC)	Teenage Robot	Danny Phantom	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
SCI	"Close Encounters of the Third Kind" ('77, Science Fiction) ★★★★ Richard Dreyfuss, Melinda Dillon.						"Fire in the Sky" ('93, Science Fiction) ★★ D.B. Sweeney. (CC)				"Species" ('95) ★★ (CC)	
SHOW	"Amityville 3-D"	(:25) "The Legend II" ('93) ★★★ Jet Li. iTV. 'R'			"Uptown Girls" ('03) ★★ Brittany Murphy. iTV.			(:35) "Ghostbusters" ('84, Comedy) ★★★ Bill Murray. iTV. 'PG'				"In-Army Now"
SHOW2	"Agent 2"	"The Night Before" ('88) ★★ Keanu Reeves.			"Music From Another Room" ('98) ★★★			(:45) "Mind the Gap" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ Alan King, Elizabeth Reaser. (CC)				
SPSO	Countdwn-Sign.	Countdwn-Sign.	Beyond the Glory (CC)		College Basketball The Citadel at College of Charleston. (Live)				College Basketball Washington at UCLA. (Live)			
STARZ	"Princess Diaries 2"		"King Arthur" ('04, Historical Drama) ★★½ Clive Owen. (CC)				(:10) "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" ★★½		(:40) On the Set		"Hostage" ('05) ★★ (CC)	
TBS	(:05) "The Wedding Planner" ('01) ★★ Jennifer Lopez. (CC)				(:15) "Angel Eyes" ('01, Mystery) ★★½ (PA) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)				(:15) "Down to Earth" ('01, Comedy) ★½ Chris Rock. (CC)			
TCM	"The Far Country" ('55, Western) ★★★ James Stewart.				"The Four Feathers" ('39, Adventure) ★★★½ John Clements.				(:15) "The Quiet Man" ('52, Drama) ★★★★ John Wayne. (CC)			
TDC	48 Hours: Hard Evidence (CC)		48 Hours: Hard Evidence (CC)		48 Hours: Hard Evidence (CC)		48 Hours: Hard Evidence (CC)		48 Hours: Hard Evidence (CC)		48 Hours: Hard Evidence (CC)	
TLC	Trading Spaces (CC)		Property Ladder (CC)		What Not to Wear "Marcy" (CC)		Ice Diaries "Race to the Podium"		Wild Weddings (CC)		Clean Sweep (CC)	
TMC	(11:05) "Enter the Ninja" ★★ 'R'		(12:50) "Against the Ropes" ('04) ★★ 'PG-13'			(:45) "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights" ('04) ★★			(:15) "The Reckoning" ('04, Mystery) ★★½ Paul Bettany. 'R' (CC)			
TNN	Horsepower TV	MuscleCar (N)	Xtreme 4x4 (N)	Trucks! (CC)	"Showdown in Little Tokyo" ('91, Drama) ★½ Dolph Lundgren.				MXC	The Playbook	"Shade" ('03) ★★½	
TNT	(11:00) "The Mothman Prophecies" ('02) ★★			"Scream 3" ('00, Horror) ★★★ David Arquette, Neve Campbell. (CC)					"Stir of Echoes" ('99, Suspense) ★★★ Kevin Bacon. (CC)			
TOON	Codename: Kid	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		"The Iron Giant" ('99) ★★★½	
TTC	World Poker Tour Poker experts play at the Bicycle Casino. (CC)				What's New Vegas 2006		Las Vegas: Sucker Bets (CC)		Vegas Revealed (CC)		Cheats and Scams 2	
TVL	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
UNI	Control		Caliente Un programa donde la gente participa.			La Parodia					Primer Impacto: Fin de Semana	
USA	(11:00) "Love & Basketball" ('00) ★★★ (CC)			"Hollow Man" ('00, Suspense) ★★½ Kevin Bacon. (CC)				"The Saint" ('97, Adventure) ★★ Val Kilmer, Elisabeth Shue, Rade Serbedzija. (CC)				
WGN	Happy Days	Home Improve.	Cosby Show	Moesha (CC)	Soul Train (N)		"Top Gun" ('86, Drama) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. (CC)				Farscape (CC)	

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Paid Program	NFL Today (CC)	NFL Football AFC Divisional Playoff -- Teams TBA. Time tentative. (Live) (CC)						News (CC)	CSI: Crime Scn
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Fighting for Life		Figure Skating State Farm U.S. Championships. From St. Louis. (Live) (CC)						News	Paid Program
WLTZ 38	Paid Program	NBC News	Paid Program	Every-Raymond	Crossing Jordan (CC)		Medium (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Realtime With	Sat. Night Live
WXTX 54	NFL Football NFC Divisional Playoff -- Teams TBA.			NFL Postgame	Cops (N) (CC)	Cops (PA) (CC)	America's Most Wanted		News	Seinfeld (CC)	Mad TV (N) (CC)	
WJSP 28	Ga. Outdoors	Prep Sports Cheerleading		Steves Europe	Keeping Up	Being Served	Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Yes, Minister	Summer Wine	My Hero	Black Adder
WSWS 66	Stargate SG-1 "Affinity" (CC)		Stargate Atlantis (CC)		The Outer Limits (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest "Gabriel" (CC)		Smallville "Insurgence" (CC)		Paid Program	Amer. Athlete
WCGT 16	Gaither Homecoming Hour		Swan's Place		Bananas (CC)		Family Enrichment Series		Ultimate Choice	TruthQuest Ca.	Park Avenue Jewelry	
A&E	American Justice		City Confidential (CC)		Cold Case Files (N) (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		American Justice "Gangbusters"		American Justice: Prostitution	
AMC	(5:15) "Goldfinger" ('64) ★★★★ Sean Connery.			"From Russia With Love" ('63, Adventure) ★★★½ Sean Connery. 'PG' (CC)					Hustle (N)		(:15) Hustle (N)	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	Music Special	Music Special	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Movie	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Tim Russert		The Suze Orman Show (CC)		The Suze Orman Show Debt. (N)		Tim Russert		The Suze Orman Show (CC)	
CNN	CNN Live Saturday		On the Story (CC)		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	
COM	"48 HRS." ('82, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Nick Nolte. (CC)				"Joe Dirt" ('01, Comedy) ★ David Spade, Dennis Miller. (CC)				"Billy Madison" ('95, Comedy) ★½ Adam Sandler. (CC)			
DIS	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"Lilo & Stitch" ('02) ★★★ Voices of Daveigh Chase. 'PG' (CC)				Zack & Cody	Naturally Sadie	Phil of Future	That's So Raven
E!	The Soup	Money-Bad	E! News Weekend		Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)		Dr. 90210	
ESPN	Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	PGA Golf Sony Open in Hawaii -- Third Round. From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu. (Live) (CC)							SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		
FAM	(5:00) "Mrs. Doubtfire" ('93, Comedy) ★★★ Robin Williams. (CC)				"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" ('92, Comedy) ★★½ Macaulay Culkin. (CC)					"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" ('92) ★★½		
FX	(5:30) "Hollywood Homicide" ('03, Action) ★★ Harrison Ford.				"X-Men" ('00, Science Fiction) ★★★ Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen.					Over There "Pilot"		Over There
HBO	(5:30) "The Phantom of the Opera" ('04) ★★★ Gerard Butler.				"Ocean's Twelve" ('04) ★★★ George Clooney. Premiere. 'PG-13'				(:15) "Spider-Man 2" ('04) ★★★ Tobey Maguire. 'PG-13' (CC)			
HBO2	(5:15) "The Day After Tomorrow" ('04) ★★½			"Garfield: The Movie" ('04) ★★ Breckin Meyer.			Six Feet Under "Eat a Peach"		Entourage (CC)	Entourage (CC)	Inside the NFL (CC)	
HIST	(5:00) Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels "Brewing" (CC)		The Presidents "1945-1977" (CC)		The Presidents Global terrorism.		Conspiracy? "Jack Ruby" (CC)		Conspiracy? (CC)	
LIFE	(5:00) "Personal Effects" ('05)		"Forbidden Secrets" ('05, Suspense) Kristy Swanson. (CC)				"For the Love of a Child" ('06, Drama) Peri Gilpin, Teri Polo. (CC)				"Fathers and Sons" ('92) ★★	
MAX	"50 First Dates"	"Titanic" ('97, Drama) ★★★★ Leonardo DiCaprio. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship. 'PG-13' (CC)							"Seed of Chucky" ('04) ★½ Jennifer Tilly. 'R'			Hotel Erotica
MAX2	"A Time to Kill"	"Independence Day" ('96, Science Fiction) ★★★ Will Smith, Bill Pullman. (CC)					"Assault on Precinct 13" ('05, Action) ★★★ Ethan Hawke. (CC)				(10:50) Hot Line	Intimate Sess.
MTV	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	True Life "I'm on Steroids"		Aftershock-Gdn	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	All That (CC)	Amanda	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	(5:00) "Species" ('95) ★★ (CC)		"Alien Hunter" ('03, Science Fiction) James Spader. (CC)				"H.G. Wells' War of the Worlds" ('05) ★★½ C. Thomas Howell.				"Robin Cook's Invasion" ★★	
SHOW	(5:25) "In the Army Now" ★★		"Son-in-Law" ('93) ★½ Pauly Shore. 'PG-13'			(:35) "Pauly Shore Is Dead" ('04) ★½ 'R' (CC)			Masters of Horror "Sick Girl"		Sleeper Cell "Al-Faitha" (CC)	
SHOW2	"The Stickup" ('01) ★★½ James Spader. (CC)			(:45) "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" ('04) ★★ (CC)				"Twisted" ('04) ★½ Ashley Judd. (CC)			(:10) "Saw" ('04) ★★½ (CC)	
SPSO	College Basketball Auburn at Florida. (Live)				College Basketball Tennessee at LSU. (Live)				Southern Spts	Monte Carlo Millions		The Sports List
STARZ	(5:00) "Hostage" ('05) ★★		"The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement" ('04) ★★ (CC)				"The Pacifier" ('05) ★★ Vin Diesel. Premiere.				(:40) "King Arthur" ('04) ★★½ Clive Owen. (CC)	
TBS	"Fools Rush In" ('97, Comedy) ★★ Matthew Perry. (CC)				"Stepmom" ('98, Drama) ★★ Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon, Ed Harris. (CC) (DVS)						"Sweet November" ('01) ★½ Keanu Reeves.	
TCM	"Quiet Man"	"Sorry, Wrong Number" ('48, Suspense) ★★★			"Some Came Running" ('58, Drama) ★★★ Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin. (CC)					"Ada" ('61, Drama) ★★★ Susan Hayward. (CC)		
TDC	Living With Wolves (CC)				Dog Show "AKC/Eukanuba National Championship: Live 2006"						Dog Show: AKC Nat'l Champ.	
TLC	While You Were Out (N)		Property Ladder (CC)		Moving Up "Faux Finish Fiasco"		Trading Spaces (N)		Wild Weddings (N)		Moving Up "Faux Finish Fiasco"	
TMC	(:10) "Out of Time" ('03) ★★½ Denzel Washington. 'PG-13' (CC)				"The Manchurian Candidate" ('04) ★★★ Denzel Washington. 'R'				(:15) "Boyz N the Hood" ('91) ★★★½ Cuba Gooding Jr. 'R' (CC)			
TNN	(5:00) "Shade" ('03) ★★½		World's Most Amazing Videos		"Escape From New York" ('81) ★★★ Kurt Russell. Premiere.				UFC Unleashed (N)		TNA iMPACT! (N) (CC)	
TNT	"Stigmata" ('99, Horror) ★½ Patricia Arquette, Gabriel Byrne.				"Underworld" ('03, Horror) ★★ Kate Beckinsale, Scott Speedman, Michael Sheen.					"The Matrix" ('99) ★★★ Keanu Reeves. (CC)		
TOON	(5:00) "The Iron Giant" ★★★½		Duel Masters	Dragon Ball Z	Teen Titans (N)	Zatch Bell (N)	Naruto (N)	One Piece (CC)	Bobobo-bo Bo	IGPX (N)	The Boondocks	Stroker-Hoop
TTC	World Poker Tour (CC)				World Poker Tour (CC)				American Casino "Pick-Six" (CC)		World Poker Tour (CC)	
TVL	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	Top 10 "All in the Family." (N)		All in the Family	All in the Family
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ.	Casos de Familia: Especial		Sábado Gigante						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Monk (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Ultimate Arena Paintball		America's Funniest Home Videos		Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago.					WGN News	Becker (CC)

SUNDAY MORNING — JANUARY 15

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Paid Program	Paid Program	Canaan Baptist	Paid Program	Spirit Filled	4th St. Baptist	CBS News Sunday Morning (CC)			Face the Nation	First Presbyterian Church	
WTVM 9	Ebert & Roeper	Paid Program	Good Morning America (CC)		Paid Program	Winston Minist.	Edgewood Baptist Church		St. Luke Untied	Paid Program	First Baptist Church of Columbus	
WLTZ 38	Urban League	Wall Street Jrnl	Coral Ridge Hour (CC)		Home Show	Your Bible	Pinehurst Bap.	Paid Program	Cornerstone Baptist Church		Lakewood Baptist Church	
WXTX 54	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Preach.-Gospel	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek: Enterprise (CC)	
WJSP 28	To the Contrary	Religion-Ethics	Zoboomafoo	Zoboomafoo	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Cyberchase (EI)	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Sagwa-the Cat	Ask This Old	Yankee Shop
WSWS 66	Oasis Church	Sports Machine	In Search-Lord	Paid Program	Rel. Town Hall	Awakening Hour	Conquerors	Deliver.-Church	Gadget's Trip	Teen Kids News	Outdoorsman	Paid Program
WCGT 16	(4:00) Coin Vault		Video Inspirations				Word of Life	Paid Program	Leading-Way	Anchored-Truth	Love Worth Finding	
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Breakfast With the Arts Woody Allen; Gabriel Byrne. (CC)				24 "Day 2: 10:00 - 11:00 AM"		24 "Day 2: 11:00AM - 12:00PM"	
AMC	(5:15) "From Russia With Love" ('63) ★★★½			(:45) "For a Few Dollars More" ('65, Western) ★★★ Clint Eastwood. 'R' (Violence) (CC)						Movies 101 (CC)	Sun. Shootout	"Rio Conchos"
BET	BET Morning Inspiration						Bobby Jones Gospel		Video Gospel		Lift Every Voice	
CNBC	High Net Worth	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Presents		CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning (CC)		Reliable Sources (CC)		Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Hollow Men	The Hollow Men	The Hollow Men	The Hollow Men	Mad TV (CC)		"One Crazy Summer" ('86, Comedy) ★★ John Cusack. (CC)			
DIS	The Wiggles	Bear in House	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers
E!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Who's the Boss?: The E! True Hollywood Story "Who's the Boss?"				Home Improvement: The E! True Hollywood Story (CC)				E! News Weekend	
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		NFL Primetime	NFL Matchup	SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Sports Reportrs	SportsCenter	Sunday NFL Countdown (CC)	
FAM	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Digimon-Digital	X-Men (CC)	Spider-Man	Dragon Booster	Get Ed (CC)	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man (CC)	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	"Jawbreaker" ('99, Comedy-Drama) ★★ Rose McGowan.			
HBO	(:15) "Mouse Hunt" ('97, Comedy) ★★½ Nathan Lane. 'PG' (CC)				Inside the NFL (CC)		Jim McKay: My Words		"Starsky & Hutch" ('04) ★★½ Ben Stiller. (CC)			Starsky-Hutch
HBO2	Dare to Dream: U.S. Women's Soccer Team			"Held Up" ('00, Comedy) ★ Jamie Foxx. (CC)			"Troy" ('04) ★★★ Brad Pitt. Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War. (CC)					"Silent Fall"
HIST	History's Lost	History's Lost	Eastern Philosophy "Part 1" (CC)		Hardcover Hist	HistoryCENTER	Decoding the Past (CC)		"The Siege" ('98, Suspense) ★★½ Denzel Washington. (CC)			
LIFE	Paid Program	Thinner Thighs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Robert Schuiler: Hour of Power		Paid Program	Paid Program	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	"Locked in Silence" ('99) ★★	
MAX	"Seed"	"Once Around" ('91) ★★★ Richard Dreyfuss. Premiere. 'R' (CC)				"Revenge of the Nerds IV: Nerds in Love" ★★			"Catwoman" ('04) ★½ Halle Berry. 'PG-13' (CC)			"Trespass" 'R'
MAX2	(5:00) "Soft Fruit" ('99) ★★½		(6:50) "Beetlejuice" ('88) ★★★ Michael Keaton.			"Toys" ('92, Fantasy) ★★ Robin Williams, Michael Gambon. (CC)				(:35) "The Matrix Revolutions" ('03) ★★½ (CC)		
MTV	Music Videos		My Own	My Own	My Own	My Own	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	True Life "I'm on Steroids"		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	ChalkZone (CC)	Teenage Robot	Rugrats (CC)	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Catscratch
SCI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Thinner Thighs	"Dragon Fighter" ('02, Action) Dean Cain, Robert DiTillio. (CC)				"Merlin" ('98) ★★★ Sam Neill.	
SHOW	(5:25) "Uptown Girls" ('03) ★★		"Mermaids" ('90, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Cher. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)				(8:55) "Mr. North" ('88) ★★★ Anthony Edwards.			"Who's Harry Crumb?" ('89) ★★ John Candy.		
SHOW2	"Agent Cody Banks 2"		(6:50) "The Curve" ('98) ★★½ Matthew Lillard.			(:25) "The Californians" ('05) ★★ Noah Wyle.			"The Fighting Temptations" ('03) ★★½ Cuba Gooding Jr. (CC)			
SPSO	Paid Program	Southern Outdoors					Paid Program	Paid Program	FSN Pro Football Preview		FLW Outdoors (N)	
STARZ	"Dark City"	(:20) "Turner & Hooch" ('89) ★★½ Tom Hanks.			(:05) "Steel" ('97, Fantasy) ★★ Shaquille O'Neal. Premiere. (CC)				(9:50) "The Pacifier" ('05) ★★ Vin Diesel. (CC)			"Bridget Jones"
TBS	(5:15) "A Perfect Murder" ★★			(:15) "Sweet November" ('01, Romance) ★½ Keanu Reeves, Charlize Theron. (CC)				(:45) "Only You" ('94, Comedy) ★★ Marisa Tomei, Robert Downey Jr. (CC)				
TCM	"The Green Pastures" ('36, Fantasy) ★★★½ Rex Ingram. (CC)				"A Patch of Blue" ('65, Drama) ★★★½ Sidney Poitier. (CC) (DVS)				"New Orleans" ('47, Musical) ★½ Arturo de Cordova.			
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sharks in a Desert Sea		10 Deadliest Sharks (CC)			
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)		While You Were Out "Pet Haven"	
TMC	"And You"	(:40) "A Great Wall" ('86) ★★½ Peter Wang, Sharon Iwai. 'PG'				(:25) "The Last Word" ('79) ★★ Richard Harris.			(:15) "No Looking Back" ('98, Drama) ★★ Lauren Holly. 'R'			
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	MuscleCar
TNT	The Lost World "The Visitor"		"Interview With the Vampire" ('94) ★★★ Tom Cruise. (CC)				"Blade" ('98, Action) ★★ Wesley Snipes. (CC) (DVS)				"Salem's Lot" ('04) Rob Lowe.	
TOON	Mutant Turtles	Pet Alien	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Puffy AmiYumi	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Grim Advent.	Juniper Lee
TTC	Russ Dalbey	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Great Hotels	Europe-Brown	Home Search	Vacation Home	Destination: Dallas (CC)	
TVL	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	Top 10 "All in the Family."		All in the Family	All in the Family
UNI	Fuera de Serie	Locos y Sueltos	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana			Vivan los Niños			Qué Locura		República Deportiva	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Hollow Man" ('00, Suspense) ★★½ Kevin Bacon. (CC)				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (CC)	
WGN	Tomorrow Wld	Feed-Children	Changing-World	Paid Program	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	Feed-Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 15

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	NFL Today Time tentative. (CC)		NFL Football AFC Divisional Playoff -- Teams TBA. Time tentative. (Live) (CC)							College Basketball Michigan State at Ohio State.		
WTVM 9	This Week With George		Inside Stuff	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Figure Skating Chevy Skating Spectacular. (Same-day Tape) (CC)			
WLTZ 38	Meet the Press	Incredible Dog Challenge From St. Louis. (N) (CC)			Snowboarding: Preview		World Cup Skiing		Hilton Skating & Gymnastics Spectacular (N) (CC)			
WXTX 54	"Shadow Conspiracy" ('97, Suspense) ★ Charlie Sheen.				"A Thousand Acres" ('97, Drama) ★½ Michelle Pfeiffer.				NFL Sunday	NFL Football NFC Divisional Playoff -- Teams TBA.		
WJSP 28	Ga. Outdoors	Wild Chronicles	N.S. Fletcher	Georgia's	Wash. Week	NOW (N) (CC)	American Experience "Citizen King" (CC) (DVS)				State of the Arts	
WSWS 66	"Coming to America" ('88, Comedy) ★★★ Eddie Murphy.				"CB4" ('93, Comedy) ★★ Chris Rock, Allen Payne, Deezer D.				"Curse of the Pink Panther" ('83, Comedy) ★★ Ted Wass. (CC)			
WCGT 16	From Emeril's Kitchen		Pur Minerals		Moissanite Jewelry				Liberty Hill Baptist		Evangel Temple	Unity with Pam
A&E	Fight Like a Girl (CC)		Rollergirls "The Rookie" (CC)		Rollergirls "No Plain Jane" (CC)		Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Move House	Find & Design	Sell This House!	Sell This House!
AMC	(11:30) "Rio Conchos" ('64, Western) ★★★ 'NR'				(:45) "The Ballad of Josie" ('68, Comedy) ★★★ Doris Day. 'NR'			(:45) "Bend of the River" ('52) ★★★ James Stewart. 'NR' (CC)				"Comancheros"
BET	BET News		"Something to Sing About" ('00, Drama) Irma P. Hall.				"The Color of Courage" ('99, Drama) ★★½ Linda Hamilton.				BET Special	BET Inspiration
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer		On the Story (CC)		CNN Presents		In the Money (CC)		CNN Live Sunday (CC)			
COM	"Sorority Boys" ('02, Comedy) ★ Barry Watson. (CC)				"Slackers" ('02, Comedy) ★½ Devon Sawa, James King. (CC)				"Joe Dirt" ('01, Comedy) ★ David Spade, Dennis Miller. (CC)			
DIS	American Drgn	Buzz-Maggie	"Lilo & Stitch" ('02) ★★★ Voices of Daveigh Chase. 'PG' (CC)				Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Phil of Future	That's So Raven
E!	The Soup	Hollywd Nights	Dr. 90210		Superstar Slimdown Secrets		101 Crimes of Fashion		101 Crimes of Fashion		101 Crimes of Fashion	
ESPN	(11:00) Sunday NFL Countdown		PBA Bowling Dick Weber Open. (Live) (CC)			Strongest Man	World's Strongest Man		Billiards: WPBA National 9-Ball		Billiards: WPBA National 9-Ball	
FAM	Wife Swap "Pyke/Smith" (CC)		Wife Swap "Cedarquist/Oeth"		Wife Swap "Flummerfelt/Bray"		Wife Swap "Burkhalter/Elliott"		Wife Swap (CC)		Wife Swap "Parsons/Bramhall"	
FX	"Broken Arrow" ('96, Adventure) ★★ John Travolta.				"Hollywood Homicide" ('03, Action) ★★ Harrison Ford, Josh Hartnett, Lena Olin.					"X-Men" ('00) ★★★ Hugh Jackman.		
HBO	"Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World" ('03) ★★★½ Russell Crowe.					"Million Dollar Baby" ('04) ★★★★ Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13' (CC)				(:45) "Contact" ('97) ★★★ Jodie Foster. 'PG'		
HBO2	(11:45) "Silent Fall" ('94, Mystery) ★★½ (CC)			"Sommersby" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Richard Gere, Jodie Foster. (CC)				Shelter Dogs (CC)		(:45) "Marvin's Room" ('96) ★★★ Meryl Streep.		
HIST	"The Siege"	The Day the Towers Fell (CC)		Infams Murder	Organized Crime: History		Organized Crime: History		Organized Crime: History		Rumrunners, Moonshiners	
LIFE	(11:00) "Locked In Silence" ★★		"Chasing Secrets" ('99, Drama) ★★ Della Reese. (CC)				"Point Last Seen" ('98, Suspense) ★★ Linda Hamilton. (CC)				"Sharing the Secret" ('00) (CC)	
MAX	(11:45) "Trespass" ('92) ★★½ Bill Paxton. 'R'			"How I Got Into College" ('89) ★★ 'PG-13' (CC)			"Vanishing Point" ('97) ★★ Viggo Mortensen.			"Escape Under Pressure" ('99) ★ Rob Lowe.		
MAX2	"Matrix Revol."	(:45) "Scent of a Woman" ('92) ★★★ Al Pacino. A blind man introduces a student to life's pleasures.						"Stuck on You" ('03, Comedy) ★★½ Matt Damon. (CC)				"Sea of Love"
MTV	R. Wrld Chal.	There & Back	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Made "Miss Teen Arizona"		Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	6teen (CC)	Teenage Robot	Danny Phantom	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
SCI	(11:00) "Merlin" ('98) ★★★ Sam Neill. The legendary sorcerer battles the foes of Camelot. (CC)						"The Odyssey" ('97, Adventure) ★★½ Armand Assante, Greta Scacchi, Isabella Rossellini. (CC)					
SHOW	"Houseguest" ('95, Comedy) ★½ Sinbad. iTV. 'PG' (CC)				"A Perfect World" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Kevin Costner. iTV. 'PG-13'				(:15) "Dolores Claiborne" ('95) ★★½ Kathy Bates. iTV. 'R'			
SHOW2	"Uptown Girls" ('03) ★★ Brittany Murphy. (CC)		(:35) "Party Girl" ('95) ★★½ Parker Posey.				(:10) "Stealing Time" ('01, Drama) ★★ Peter Facinelli. (CC)				(4:50) "The Curve" ('98) ★★½	
SPSO	Tubby Smith	Women's College Basketball: Russell Classic -- Ga. Tech vs. Ky.				Micki DeMoss	Women's College Basketball Russell Classic -- Georgia vs. Miami.				Women's College Basketball	
STARZ	(11:35) "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason" (CC)		"After the Sunset" ('04) ★★ Pierce Brosnan.				(:15) "Son-in-Law" ('93, Comedy) ★½ Pauly Shore. (CC)				"The Pacifier" ('05) ★★ (CC)	
TBS	"Down to Earth" ('01) ★½ Chris Rock. (CC)			"Blast From the Past" ('99) ★★ Brendan Fraser. (CC) (DVS)				"Fools Rush In" ('97, Comedy) ★★ Matthew Perry. (CC)				"Stepmom"
TCM	"The Facts of Life" ('60, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Bob Hope.				"A Place in the Sun" ('51, Drama) ★★★½ Montgomery Clift.				(:15) "All That Heaven Allows" ('55) ★★★ Rock Hudson. (CC)			
TDC	Shark Hunter: Great White		MythBusters "Jaws Special" Testing Hollywood shark myths. (CC)				Sharkbite! Surviving Great White		Tiger Shark Attack: Beyond Fear		Shark Attack: Predators	
TLC	Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		Ice Diaries		Ice Diaries "Race to the Podium"		Hot Pursuit		Miami Ink "Hawaii"	
TMC	"Ginger Snaps Back: The Beginning" ('04) ★★		(:40) "American Gun" ('02) ★★½ 'R' (CC)				(:15) "Sleep With Me" ('94) ★★½ Eric Stoltz.			(:45) "Groundhog Day" ('93) ★★½ Bill Murray.		
TNN	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (CC)	World's Most Amazing Videos		"Young Guns" ('88, Western) ★★½ Emilio Estevez.				"A Fistful of Dollars" ('64, Western) ★★★ Clint Eastwood.			
TNT	(11:00) "Salem's Lot" ('04) Rob Lowe. A writer encounters vampires in his Maine hometown. (CC)						"Dreamcatcher" ('03, Horror) ★½ Morgan Freeman, Thomas Jane. Premiere.					"The Matrix"
TOON	Codename: Kid	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Pokémon (CC)	Pokémon (CC)
TTC	Million Dollar Yachts (CC)		Flight Attend.	Flight Attend.	Fantastic Houseboats (CC)		Las Vegas: Cheaters Beware!		Strand-Peters	Strand-Peters	Simatalu: House of Spirits (CC)	
TVL	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	Top 10 "All in the Family."		All in the Family	All in the Family
UNI	(11:00) República Deportiva		"El Corazón del Guerrero" ('00) ★★½ Fernando Ramallo.				Festival del Humor "Qué Nos Pasa?"; "Diseñador Ambos Sexos".				Primer Impacto: Fin de Semana	
USA	Monk (CC)		"Red Dragon" ('02, Suspense) ★★★ Anthony Hopkins, Edward Norton. (CC)					"Primal Fear" ('96, Suspense) ★★★ Richard Gere, Laura Linney. (CC)				
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		"Double Whammy" ('01, Comedy) ★★ Denis Leary. (CC)				"Coming to America" ('88, Comedy) ★★★ Eddie Murphy. (CC)				HomeTeam "Washington, D.C."	

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 15

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Basketball	CBS News	60 Minutes (CC)		Cold Case "Detention" (N) (CC)		"Jesse Stone: Night Passage" ('06) Tom Selleck. Premiere. (CC)				News (CC)	Starwatch
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Desperate Housewives (N) (CC)		(:01) Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)		News	Paid Program
WLTZ 38	Paid Program	NBC News	Dateline NBC (CC)		The West Wing (N) (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N)		Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)		Made in Hollywood (CC)	
WXTX 54	(4:30) NFL Football NFC Divisional Playoff -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				24 A breach of security forces Jack out of hiding. (N) (CC)				News	Seinfeld (CC)	Alias "Masquerade" (CC)	
WJSP 28	Walking the Bible (N) (CC)		Globe Trekker "Hawaii"		Nature (CC) (DVS)		Masterpiece Theatre "Henry VIII" (CC) (DVS)			Grt. Romances	Jazz (Part 3 of 10) (CC) (DVS)	
WSWS 66	Steve Harvey	Friends (CC)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	South Beach (CC)		Smallville "Suspect" (CC)		The Entertainers		Automotivevisn	Deliverance
WCGT 16	Unity with Pam	Public Agenda	Out of Order	Auburn Review	Paid Program	Franchise Missionary Church		Hopewell	Extra (N) (CC)		Elimidate (N) (CC)	
A&E	Flip This House (CC)		24 "Day 2: 12:00 - 1:00PM" (CC)		Jonesboro School Ambush		The First 48 "Last Exit; Out Cold"		Intervention (N) (CC)		CSI: Miami "Cop Killer" (CC)	
AMC	(5:45) "The Comancheros" ('61, Western) ★★★ John Wayne. 'NR'				"Cahill, United States Marshal" ('73) ★★½ John Wayne. 'PG'				(:15) "The High and the Mighty" ('54) ★★★½ John Wayne. 'NR'			
BET	(5:30) BET's Weekend Inspiration											
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Diabetes Life	Wall Street Jrnl	High Net Worth	Chris Matthews	Cover to Cover Host Liz Claman.		The Big Idea With Deutsch		High Net Worth	Chris Matthews
CNN	(4:00) CNN Live Sunday (CC)				CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	
COM	"Sorority Boys" ('02, Comedy) ★ Barry Watson. (CC)				"Billy Madison" ('95, Comedy) ★½ Adam Sandler. (CC)				Dave Chappelle Comic performs. (N) (CC)			South Park (CC)
DIS	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time" ('03) (CC)			Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Naturally Sadie	Phil of Future	That's So Raven
E!	101 Crimes of Fashion		101 Crimes of Fashion		THS Investigates: Chandra Levy and the Capital Murders (N)				Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	THS Investigates: Chandra Levy	
ESPN	Billiards: WPBA National 9-Ball		PGA Golf Sony Open in Hawaii -- Final Round. From Waialae Country Club in Honolulu. (Live) (CC)						NFL Primetime	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		
FAM	Wife Swap "Harris/Van Noy" (CC)		"If Only" ('04, Romance) Jennifer Love Hewitt. Premiere. (CC)				"If Only" ('04, Romance) Jennifer Love Hewitt, Paul Nicholls. (CC)				Home Videos	Home Videos
FX	(4:30) "X-Men" ('00) ★★★		"X2: X-Men United" ('03) ★★★ Patrick Stewart. A right-wing militarist pursues the mutants.						The Shield "Extraction" (CC)		(:06) "X2: X-Men United" ★★★	
HBO	(4:45) "Contact" ('97) ★★★		(:15) "Starsky & Hutch" ('04) ★★½ Ben Stiller. 'PG-13' (CC)				The Sopranos "In Camelot" (CC)		Deadwood "Requiem for a Gleet"		"Million Dollar Baby" ★★★★	
HBO2	"Marvin's Rm"	"Around the Bend" ('04, Drama) ★★ (CC)			"Alexander" ('04) ★★ Colin Farrell. Macedonia's young king conquers much of the known world. (CC)						"Troy" ('04) ★★★ Brad Pitt.	
HIST	Rumrunners, Moonshiners		Conspiracy? (CC)		Kennedys: The Curse of Power (CC)				Eighty Acres of Hell (N) (CC)			
LIFE	(5:00) "Sharing the Secret" ('00)		"For the Love of a Child" ('06, Drama) Peri Gilpin, Teri Polo. (CC)				Strong Medicine Deadly disease.		Missing "Cut" Groom disappears.		Missing "Anything for the Baby"	
MAX	"Sideways" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti. 'R' (CC)				(:15) "Broken Lizard's Club Dread" ('04) ★½ Bill Paxton. 'R' (CC)				"Catwoman" ('04) ★½ Halle Berry. 'PG-13' (CC)			"Candyman"
MAX2	(5:30) "Sea of Love" ('89) ★★★ Al Pacino. (CC)			"Seed of Chucky" ('04) ★½ Jennifer Tilly. (CC)			"The Accused" ('88, Drama) ★★★ Kelly McGillis. (CC)				"Spiderbabe" ('03, Adult) (CC)	
MTV	Next	Next	Next	Next	True Life "I'm on Steroids"		Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Next	Next
NICK	Amanda	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Unfabulous (N)	Zoey 101 (N)	Romeo! (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	(3:00) "The Odyssey" ★★½		"Hercules" ('05, Adventure) ★★ Paul Telfer, Sean Astin, Leelee Sobieski. The mythical strongman must perform 12 heroic labors. (CC)								Surface "Episode 11" (CC)	
SHOW	"Dolores Claib"	"Mermaids" ('90, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Cher. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Saved!" ('04) ★★ Jena Malone. 'PG-13' (CC)			The L Word Alice refuses Helena.		The L Word Alice refuses Helena.	
SHOW2	"The Curve"	(:20) "Twisted" ('04) ★½ Ashley Judd. (CC)			"The Good Humor Man" ('04, Drama) ★★ Nathan Stevens. (CC)				"Dangerous Game" ('93) ★★ Harvey Keitel. Premiere. (CC)			
SPSO	Women's College Basketball		Tipoff Show	College Basketball Wake Forest at Maryland. (Live)					Southern Spts	Around-Track	UltimateBet.net Poker Challenge	
STARZ	"The Pacifier"	(:40) "Executive Decision" ('96, Suspense) ★★★ Kurt Russell, Halle Berry. (CC)					"Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason" ('04) ★★½ (CC)				(10:50) "After the Sunset" ★★	
TBS	(5:30) "Stepmom" ('98, Drama) ★★ Julia Roberts. (CC) (DVS)				"Pretty Woman" ('90, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. (CC)					"Pretty Woman" ('90) ★★★ Richard Gere. (CC)		
TCM	"Some Came Running" ('58, Drama) ★★★ Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin. (CC)					"Cat Ballou" ('65, Comedy) ★★★ Jane Fonda.			(:15) "Annie Oakley" ('35) ★★½ Barbara Stanwyck. (CC)			
TDC	Shark Roulette Facts about shark attacks. (CC)				Dog Show "AKC/Eukanuba National Championship: Live 2006"						Dog Show: AKC Nat'l Champ.	
TLC	Miami Ink		The Repossessors (CC)		The Repossessors 2 (CC)		David Blaine: Street Magic (CC)		David Blaine: Magic Man (CC)		The Repossessors 2 (CC)	
TMC	"Groundhog"	"Trekkies" ('97) ★★★ Denise Crosby. 'PG' (CC)			"Fahrenheit 9/11" ('04, Documentary) ★★★ Premiere. 'R' (CC)				(:05) "Tupac: Resurrection" ('03, Documentary) ★★★ 'R' (CC)			
TNN	"Hang 'Em High" ('68, Western) ★★½ Clint Eastwood, Ed Begley.				"U.S. Marshals" ('98) ★★ Tommy Lee Jones. Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case.						"U.S. Marshals" ('98) ★★	
TNT	(5:30) "The Matrix" ('99) ★★★ Keanu Reeves. (CC)				"The Matrix Reloaded" ('03, Science Fiction) ★★★ Keanu Reeves. Premiere.					(:45) "The Matrix Reloaded" ('03) ★★★		
TOON	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Advent.	Ben 10	American Dad	Family Guy (CC)	The Boondocks	Robot Chicken
TTC	Tribal Rites Shamans. (CC)		Tribal Rites "Rites of Passage"		Tribal Odyssey "The Wolani"		Tribal Life (N)		Tribal Life Land diving. (N)		Tribal Odyssey "The Wolani"	
TVL	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ.	La Hora Pico Beto el Boticario.		Bailando por un Sueño						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	"Primal Fear"	"A Man Apart" ('03, Action) ★½ Vin Diesel, Larenz Tate. (CC)				"Blow" ('01, Drama) ★★½ Johnny Depp, Penélope Cruz, Jordi Molla. (CC)					Law & Order: SVU	
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Maximum Exposure		24 "Day 2:00 - 3:00PM" (CC)		24 "Day 2: 3:00 - 4:00PM" (CC)		WGN News	Instant Replay	Sex and City	Becker (CC)

MONDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 16

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	King of Queens	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Out of Practice	CSI: Miami "Under Suspicion"		News	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Wife Swap "King/Reeves" (N)		Emily's-Why	Jake-Progress	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Golden Globe Awards -- 63rd Annual (Live) (CC)						Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	24 "Day 5: 9:00AM-10:00AM/Day 5: 10:00AM-11:00AM" (N) (CC)				News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Martin L. King	Roadshow FYI	Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, FL"		American Experience "Eleanor Roosevelt" (CC) (DVS)					Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	One on One (N)	All of Us (N)	Girlfriends (N)	Half & Half (N)	Fear Factor "Las Vegas Show"		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Paid Program	Final Edition With Jerry Luquire				Janet Parshall's America		Coin Vault (Joined in Progress)	
A&E	Rollergirls "No Plain Jane" (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Flip This House (CC)		Intervention (CC)		Rollergirls "Snack Is Back" (N)		Crossing Jordan (CC)	
AMC	(5:45) "Cahill, United States Marshal" ('73) ★★½ John Wayne.				"Smokey and the Bandit" ('77) ★★★ Burt Reynolds. 'PG'				"Arachnophobia" ('90, Horror) ★★★ Jeff Daniels. 'PG-13' (CC)			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Movie Special	"Little Richard" ('00, Biography) ★★½ Leon, Garrett Morris.				Remixed (N)		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		The Apprentice (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		The Apprentice (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	"Another 48 HRS." ('90) ★★½ Eddie Murphy. Premiere. (CC)				Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Greg Behrendt I (N) (CC)		Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	LRC: Golden Globes (Live)				50 Cutest Child Stars All Grown Up				Dr. 90210		Golden Globe Post Show	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Kansas at Missouri. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Connecticut at Syracuse. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven "In Praise of Women"		Smallville "Witness" (CC)		Wildfire (N) (CC)		Gilmore Girls "Say Something"		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Kiss of the Dragon" ('01, Action) ★★½ Jet Li, Bridget Fonda, Tcheky Karyo.					That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Kiss"
HBO	(5:30) "Lorenzo's Oil" ('92, Drama) ★★★ Nick Nolte. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Ray" ('04, Biography) ★★★½ Jamie Foxx. 'PG-13' (Adult situations) (CC)					"Ocean's Twelve" ('04) ★★★ George Clooney.		
HBO2	(5:30) "Sometimes in April" ('05) ★★½ Idris Elba. (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		"Closer" ('04, Drama) ★★★ Julia Roberts. (CC)			(:45) "The Crush" ('93) ★★ Cary Elwes. (CC)		
HIST	Conspiracy? (CC)		Modern Marvels "Logging Tech"		Lincoln (N) (CC)						Declassified Beatle John Lennon.	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Prison of Secrets" ('97, Drama) Stephanie Zimbalist. (CC)				"Truth" ('06) Stephanie Zimbalist, Dean Cain. Premiere. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(4:30) "Malcolm X" ('92) ★★★½ Denzel Washington. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Seed of Chucky" ('04) ★½ Jennifer Tilly. 'R'			MAX on Set	"Breakin' All the Rules" ('04) ★★ Jamie Foxx.			Thrills (CC)
MAX2	(4:45) "Runaway Jury" ★★★		"Bulworth" ('98, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Warren Beatty. (CC)				"White Noise" ('05) ★½ Michael Keaton. (CC)			(:40) Pleasure Zone Business leads to pleasure.		
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	There & Back	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	There & Back	Next	Next
NICK	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius		Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Descent" (CC)		Surface (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Emancipation"		Stargate SG-1 "Broca Divide"		Stargate SG-1 (CC)		Battlestar Galactica (CC)	
SHOW	(5:35) "Teaching Mrs. Tingle"		(:15) "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" ('04) ★★ 'PG'				The L Word Alice refuses Helena.		HUFF Huff needs his assistant.		Sleeper Cell "Al-Faitha" (CC)	
SHOW2	(5:30) "Girl" ('98) ★★½ (CC)		SHO Me 1st	(:25) "Foolproof" ('03) ★★ Ryan Reynolds. (CC)			"The Big Empty" ('03) ★★ Jon Favreau. (CC)			(:35) "Pauly Shore Is Dead" ('04) ★½ Premiere.		
SPSO	Wm. Basketball	Around-Track	Women's College Basketball Virginia at Virginia Tech. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period		Southern Spts	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:20) "D.E.B.S." ('04) ★★ (CC)		"Hitch" ('05, Romance-Comedy) ★★★ Will Smith. (CC)				"Don't Be a Menace to South Central"			(:35) "Deep Rising" ('98) ★½ Treat Williams.		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	"Anaconda" ('97) ★ (PA) (CC)	
TCM	(5:30) "Imitation of Life" ('59, Drama) ★★★ Lana Turner. (CC)				"The Easiest Way" ('31, Drama) ★★			"Private Lives" ('31) ★★★ Norma Shearer.			"Strangers May Kiss" ★★ (CC)	
TDC	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (CC)	Roush Racing: Driver X		Biker Build-Off		Monster Garage "Army" (CC)		American Chopper (N) (CC)		Roush Racing: Driver X	
TLC	Untold Stories of the E.R. (CC)		Untold Stories of the E.R. (CC)		Untold Stories of the E.R. (CC)		Untold Stories of the E.R. (N)		Untold Stories of the E.R. (CC)		Untold Stories of the E.R. (CC)	
TMC	"Paycheck" ('03, Science Fiction) ★★ Ben Affleck. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Blind Horizon" ('04) ★★ Val Kilmer. Premiere. 'R' (CC)				"Guarding Tess" ('94) ★★½ Shirley MacLaine.			"Jeepers 2"
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC: Best of 2005						UFC's Ultimate Fight Night (Live)			
TNT	Charmed "A Witch's Tail" (CC)		Law & Order "Legacy"		NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Memphis Grizzlies. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers.		
TOON	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Advent.	"Snow Day" ('00, Comedy) ★★ Chris Elliott. Premiere.				"Snow Day" ('00, Comedy) ★★ Chris Elliott, Mark Webber.				Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	The Colorado: River of Wonders		Top 10 Parks-View Wildlife		Strand-Peters	Strand-Peters	Grand Canyon: Great Escape		Hidden Yellowstone (CC)		Strand-Peters	Strand-Peters
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Cristina		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Golden Globes Arrival Special		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC)				(:05) Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 17

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	NCIS "Deception" (N) (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Love Monkey "Pilot" (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	According-Jim	Rodney (N) (CC)	Commander In Chief (N) (CC)		(:01) Boston Legal (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Fear Factor (N) (CC)		Scrubs (N) (CC)	Scrubs (N) (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	American Idol "Auditions 1" Auditions around the U.S. (N) (CC)				News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Wild Chronicles	Nova "Deadly Ascent" (N)		Touching the Void (CC)			Crown-Contn	Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	South Beach "Pilot; I'm Not Your Baby" (CC)				Fear Factor "Semifinals" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Chamber Vision	Auburn Foot.	Mark Richt	Watson Brown	Chan Gailey	Janet Parshall's America		Bella Luce: Platinum Collection	
A&E	American Justice: Lethal Injection		Cold Case Files (CC)		Death Detectives: L.A. Coroner		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan (CC)	
AMC	"Arachnophobia" ('90, Horror) ★★★ Jeff Daniels. 'PG-13' (CC)				"The Goonies" ('85, Adventure) ★★½ Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen. 'PG'					"Tremors II: Aftershocks" ('96) ★★½ 'PG-13'		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	"Jason's Lyric" ('94, Drama) ★★½ Allen Payne, Jada Pinkett.				Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		The Apprentice (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		The Apprentice (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Rolling Kansas" ★★★		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Distraction (N)	Mind of Mencia	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Lizzie McGuire	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Stuck in the Suburbs" ('04) Danielle Panabaker.			Naturally Sadie	American Drgn	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	(5:00) LRC: Golden Globes		E! News (N)		Golden Globes Fashion Police (N)		Reese Witherspoon: Golden Girl		Golden Globes Fashion Police		Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Illinois at Indiana. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Kentucky at Georgia. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Accelerate" (CC)		"If Only" ('04, Romance) Jennifer Love Hewitt, Paul Nicholls. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"The Italian Job" ('03, Suspense) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron.					The Shield Lem's loyalty to Vic.		The Shield Lem's loyalty to Vic.	
HBO	(5:45) "Addams Family Values" ('93) ★★½			"The Phantom of the Opera" ('04, Musical) ★★★ Gerard Butler. 'PG-13' (CC)					Real Sports (N) (CC)		"The Peacemaker" ('97) ★★	
HBO2	"The Jack Bull" ('99, Western) ★★½ John Cusack. (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		"Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (CC)			(:45) "The Salton Sea" ('02) ★★★ Val Kilmer.		
HIST	The Horrors of Hussein (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Ben Franklin (CC)				Modern Marvels "Edison Tech"		Modern Marvels "Gadgets" (CC)	
LIFE	The Golden Girls (CC)		"A Kiss Before Dying" ('91, Suspense) ★★½ Matt Dillon. (CC)				"A Killer Within" ('04, Suspense) C. Thomas Howell. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(:10) "Speed 2: Cruise Control" ('97) ★ Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'				(:15) "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" ('04) ★★ 'PG' (CC)				"GoodFellas" ('90, Crime Drama) ★★★★ Robert De Niro. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:00) "Assault on Precinct 13"		"Scream" ('96, Horror) ★★★ Neve Campbell, David Arquette. (CC)				"Shaun of the Dead" ('04) ★★★ Simon Pegg.			(:40) Black Tie Nights Erotica (CC)		
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		Underworld	MTV Cribs	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	R. Wrld Chal.	Room Raiders	Room Raiders
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House (CC)	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Abyss" (CC)		Surface "Episode 9" (CC)		Surface "Episode 10" (CC)		Surface "Episode 11" (CC)		Surface (CC)		"Dark Waters" ('04) (CC)	
SHOW	"Captain Ron"	(:35) "Uptown Girls" ('03) ★★ Brittany Murphy.			(:15) "Saw" ('04, Horror) ★★½ Cary Elwes. iTV. 'R' (CC)				Sleeper Cell "Target" (iTV) (CC)		The L Word Alice refuses Helena.	
SHOW2	"The Other Side of Heaven" (CC)		(6:55) "Niagara Niagara" ('97, Drama) ★★			"Saved!" ('04) ★★ Jena Malone. (CC)			(:15) "Trash" ('99, Drama) ★★ Jeremy Sisto. Premiere. (CC)			
SPSO	Totally Football	ACC All-Access	TBA	Totally Football	Chris Myers	Poker -- Learn	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Southern Spts	ACC All-Access	Chris Myers	Best-Sports
STARZ	"Don't Be a Menace"		(:15) "Finding Neverland" ('04) ★★★½ Johnny Depp. (CC)				"The Pacifier" ('05) ★★ Vin Diesel. (CC)			(:40) "Dawn of the Dead" ('04) ★★★ (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Daisy-America	(:40) Seinfeld	(:10) Seinfeld	"Mask Zrro"
TCM	"First Yank"	"God Is My Co-Pilot" ('45, Adventure) ★★★			"A Foreign Affair" ('48, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Jean Arthur.				"Brief Encounter" ('45) ★★★★ Celia Johnson.			"Genevieve"
TDC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab (CC)	Dirty Jobs Marble quarry.		MythBusters Human projectiles.		Dirty Jobs "Turkey Farmer" (N)		Into the Firestorm "Burnout" (N)		Mega Machines (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Overhaulin' Working on a GTO.		Overhaulin' (N)		Beyond the Bull (N)		Miami Ink "Step Up or Step Out"		Beyond the Bull	
TMC	(:10) "Out of Time" ('03) ★★½ Denzel Washington. 'PG-13' (CC)				"The United States of Leland" ('03) ★★ Don Cheadle. 'R' (CC)				"XX/XY" ('02) ★★½ Mark Ruffalo. 'R' (CC)			"The Punisher"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		King of Vegas (Series Premiere)		King of Vegas	
TNT	Charmed "Siren's Song" (CC)		Law & Order "Loco Parentis"		Law & Order "Paradigm"		Law & Order "Turnstile Justice"		The Closer Sniper-style murders.		Cold Case "Volunteers" (CC)	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Sea World Revealed (CC)		World's Largest Aquarium (CC)		Taste America	Taste America	Made	Made	Hawaii FAQ (CC)		Taste America	Taste America
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "The Cell" ('00) ★★½		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		"Out for a Kill" ('03, Action) ★½ Steven Seagal. (CC)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest "The Bridge"		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 18

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Still Standing	Yes, Dear (CC)	Criminal Minds "Poison" (N) (CC)		CSI: NY "Wasted" (N) (CC)		News	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Lost "The 23rd Psalm" (CC)		Lost "The Hunting Party" (N) (CC)		Invasion "Power" (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		E-Ring "War Crimes" (N) (CC)		Biggest Loser: Special Edition		Law & Order "Heart of Darkness"		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	American Idol "Auditions 2" (N)		Skating With Celebrities (N) (CC)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Chick in a Chair	Walking the Bible (N) (CC)		The Appalachians (CC) (DVS)		The War That Made America "A Country Between; Unlikely Allies"			
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	South Beach (N) (CC)		College Basketball Georgia Tech at Wake Forest. (Live)				Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Kiddin' Around	Woods-Waters	Duke-Doctor	Rising Stars	American Adv	Janet Parshall's America		Gifts for Her	
A&E	American Justice: Shotgun		Cold Case Files (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan "Dead or Alive"	
AMC	(5:30) "The Goonies" ('85, Adventure) ★★½ Sean Astin. 'PG'				"Dr. No" ('63, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery, Jack Lord. 'PG'				(:15) "From Russia With Love" ('63) ★★★½ Sean Connery. 'PG'			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Music Special	The Parkers	The Parkers	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Soul Food (CC)		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		The Apprentice (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		The Apprentice (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Armed and Dangerous"		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"The Proud Family" ('05, Fantasy) Voices of Kyla Pratt. (CC)				Life With Derek	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Golden Globes Fashion Police		E! News (N)	E! News	THS Investigates: Chandra Levy and the Capital Murders				Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball North Carolina State at Duke. (Live) (CC)				NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Denver Nuggets. (Live) (CC)					SportsCenter
FAM	7th Heaven "Paranoia" (CC)		Smallville "Calling" (CC)		"The Beverly Hillbillies" ('93, Comedy) ★★ Jim Varney.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Desperate Measures" ('97, Suspense) ★½ Michael Keaton.				That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Desperate Measures" ★½	
HBO	"The Grudge" ('04) ★★ Sarah Michelle Gellar.			(:45) "Million Dollar Baby" ('04, Drama) ★★★★ Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13' (CC)					Inside the NFL (N) (CC)		The Sopranos "In Camelot" (CC)	
HBO2	(4:00) "Alexander" ('04) ★★		Real Sports (CC)		The Sopranos "Bust-Out" (CC)		"Spartan" ('04, Suspense) ★★½ Val Kilmer, Derek Luke. (CC)				"Why Do Fools Fall In Love" (CC)	
HIST	Modern Marvels "Towing" (CC)		Modern Marvels Luxury toys.		The Presidents "1789-1825" (CC)		The Presidents "1825-1849" (CC)		Modern Marvels "Cotton" (N)		Modern Marvels "Harvesting"	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Maid of Honor" ('06, Suspense) Linda Purl, Linden Ashby. (CC)				"Criminal Intent" ('05, Suspense) Linda Purl, Vanessa Angel. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(5:00) "Oxygen"	(:35) "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" ('04) ★★★ 'R' (CC)			"Along Came Polly" ('04) ★★ Ben Stiller. (CC)				"Seed of Chucky" ('04) ★½ Jennifer Tilly. 'R'			Hotel Erotica
MAX2	"Win a Date"	(:45) "The Matrix Revolutions" ('03, Science Fiction) ★★½ Keanu Reeves. (CC)					"L.A. Confidential" ('97, Crime Drama) ★★★★ Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe. (CC)					"Call Girl"
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs (N)	Made "Skateboarder"		There & Back
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Nightwalker" (CC)		"Tornado!" ('96, Drama) Bruce Campbell, Ernie Hudson. (CC)				"Tidal Wave: No Escape" ('97, Drama) ★½ Corbin Bernsen. (CC)				"Starman" ('84) ★★★	
SHOW	(5:05) "Houseguest" ('95) ★½		"The Yes Men" ('03) ★★★ The Yes Men. 'R'			"The Curve" ('98) ★★½ Matthew Lillard. 'R'			The L Word Alice refuses Helena.		"Soul Plane" ('04) ★★ iTV. 'R'	
SHOW2	(5:35) "Uptown Girls" ('03) ★★		(:15) "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" ('04) ★★ (CC)				"Saw" ('04, Horror) ★★½ Cary Elwes, Danny Glover. (CC)				Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller
SPSO	Totally Football	Countdwn-Sign.	Countdwn-Sign.	Totally Football	College Basketball Arkansas at Alabama. (Live)				Southern Spts	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best-Sports
STARZ	"Little Rascals"	(:45) "Lightning in a Bottle" ('04, Documentary) ★★★½ (CC)				(:40) On the Set	"Hostage" ('05, Action) ★★ Bruce Willis, Kevin Pollak. (CC)				"King Arthur" ('04) ★★½ (CC)	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Daisy-America	"Domestic"
TCM	(:15) "Bringing Up Baby" ('38) ★★★½ Cary Grant. (CC) (DVS)				"House of Usher" ('60) ★★★ Vincent Price.			"The Masque of the Red Death" ('64) ★★			"Diary of a Madman" ('63) ★★	
TDC	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (CC)	Extreme Engineering (CC)		Superships (N)		MythBusters "Shredded Plane"		Stunt Junkies	Survivorman (N)	Dirty Jobs "Turkey Farmer"	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Against the Law		The New Detectives		Psychic Witness (CC)		Mostly True: Urban Legends		The New Detectives	
TMC	"Ring Dark"	(:25) "Trees Lounge" ('96) ★★★ Steve Buscemi.			"Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights" ('04) ★★ (CC)			"Fresh" ('94, Drama) ★★★ Sean Nelson. Premiere. 'R' (CC)				"Crawlspace"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		"Trading Places" ('83, Comedy) ★★ Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd, Jamie Lee Curtis.					
TNT	Charmed "The Eyes Have It" (CC)		Law & Order "Harvest"		Law & Order "Punk" (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Baby It's You"		Homicide: Life on the Street		Las Vegas "Bait and Switch"	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Robot Boy	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Travel Scams & Rip-Offs		Travel Scams & Rip-Offs		The Wild Seas of Iceland (CC)		World Poker Tour				The Wild Seas of Iceland (CC)	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Sitdwn Comedy	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 19

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	CSI: NY "On the Job" (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace "Patient X" (N)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (Live) (CC)			Crumbs (N) (CC)	Primetime (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Will & Grace (N)	Four Kings (N)	Name Is Earl	The Office (N)	(9:59) ER "Canon City" (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The O.C. "The Sister Act" (N)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Ask This Old	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		GrtRomances	Grt. Romances	Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Hates Chris	Love, Inc. (N)	Eve (N) (CC)	Cuts (N) (CC)	Fear Factor "Semifinals" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Chamber Vision	Bluegrass...	Urban Gospel	Paid Program	Crime Strike	Janet Parshall's America		Cultured Pearl Trunk Show	
A&E	Dallas SWAT (CC)		Death Detectives: L.A. Coroner		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Dallas SWAT (N) (CC)		Crossing Jordan (CC)	
AMC	(5:45) "Dr. No" ('63, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery. 'PG'				"Uncommon Valor" ('83, Drama) ★★½ Gene Hackman. 'R' (CC)				(:15) "The Green Berets" ('68, Drama) ★★★ John Wayne. 'G'			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Style	Movie				The Ultimate Hustler		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		The Apprentice (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		The Apprentice (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Out Cold" ('01) ★ (CC)		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Chappelle's	Distraction (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"The Cheetah Girls" ('03, Comedy-Drama) ★★ Raven. (CC)				Buzz-Maggie	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Dr. 90210 Obesity in America.		E! News (N)	E! News	The Baldwins-True Hollywood		Golden Globes Fashion Police		Gia: Supermodel: THS		Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball North Carolina at Virginia. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Cincinnati at Xavier. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Exodus" (CC)		"Grease 2" ('82, Musical Comedy) ★★ Maxwell Caulfield. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	King of the Hill	King of the Hill
HBO	(:15) "Frozen Assets" ('92) ★½ Shelley Long. 'PG-13' (CC)				Inside the NFL (CC)		"Taking Lives" ('04, Suspense) ★★½ Angelina Jolie. 'NR' (CC)				Taxicab Confessions: New York	
HBO2	"In Good Company" ('04) ★★★ Dennis Quaid. (CC)				The Sopranos "House Arrest"		"Ocean's Twelve" ('04) ★★★ George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (CC)				(:15) "Best Laid Plans" ★★½	
HIST	Weird Weapons: The Axis (CC)		Modern Marvels "Battle Gear"		The Presidents "1849-1865" (CC)		The Presidents "1865-1885" (CC)		Declassified "Tiananmen Square"		Modern Marvels (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"A Father for Brittany" ('98, Drama) ★★ Andrew McCarthy. (CC)				"For the Love of a Child" ('06, Drama) Peri Gilpin, Teri Polo. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(5:00) "The Hard Way" ★★½		Phantom Limb	"The Hunt for Red October" ('90, Adventure) ★★★½ Sean Connery. 'PG' (CC)					"Trespass" ('92, Drama) ★★½ Bill Paxton. 'R'			Emmanuelle
MAX2	(5:30) "Shark Tale" ★★½ (CC)		"Boomerang" ('92, Comedy) ★★ Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry. (CC)				"Taxi" ('04, Comedy) ★½ Queen Latifah. (CC)			(:40) Passion Cove Feature 3 "Tropical Heat" (CC)		
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		True Life "I'm on Steroids"		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	True Life "I Live on the Edge" (N)		Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo! (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Frozen" (CC)		"Dracula 3000: Infinite Darkness" ('04) ★ Casper Van Dien. (CC)				"Out for Blood" ('04, Horror) ★½ Kevin Dillon. (CC)				"The Fog" ('80) ★★½ (CC)	
SHOW	(5:35) "A Perfect World" ('93) ★★★ Kevin Costner. iTV. 'PG-13'				"Twisted" ('04) ★½ Ashley Judd. iTV. 'R' (CC)			Sleeper Cell	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	The L Word Alice refuses Helena.	
SHOW2	(5:45) "The Yes Men" ★★★		(:15) "Music From Another Room" ('98) ★★★ Jude Law.				"Hellraiser: Hellseeker" ('02, Horror) ★½ (CC)			"House of the Dead" ('03, Horror) ★½ (CC)		
SPSO	Totally Football	SEC TV (Live)	Poker -- Learn	Totally Football	Women's College Basketball Tennessee at Vanderbilt. (Live)				Southern Spts	College Basketball Stanford at Arizona. (Live)		
STARZ	(5:15) "Hostage" ('05) ★★		(:15) "Nothing to Lose" ('97) ★★½ Martin Lawrence. (CC)				"The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement" ('04) ★★ (CC)				"Harold & Kumar Go"	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"You've Got Mail" ('98, Comedy) ★★½ Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Parker Posey. (CC)					"The Brothers"
TCM	"The Big Sleep" ('46) ★★★½ Humphrey Bogart. (CC) (DVS)				"My Neighbor Totoro" ('88, Fantasy) ★★★			"Porco Rosso" ('92, Fantasy) ★★★½			(:15) "Whisper of the Heart"	
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	Lethal Swarms: Killer Bees (CC)		Killer Squid (CC)		Killer Jellyfish		Killer Ants (CC)		Lethal Swarms: Killer Bees (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		What Were You Thinking?		World's Worst Drivers		Miami Ink "Step Up or Step Out"		Beyond the Bull		World's Worst Drivers	
TMC	(:15) "The Sweeper" ('96, Drama) ★★ C. Thomas Howell. 'R'				"Against the Ropes" ('04, Drama) ★★ Meg Ryan. 'PG-13' (CC)				"The Fighting Temptations" ('03) ★★½ Cuba Gooding Jr. (CC)			
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		MXC	MXC	UFC's Ultimate Fight Night			
TNT	Charmed "A Witch in Time" (CC)		Law & Order "Survivor"		NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at New York Knicks. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: Lakers at Kings		
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Ben 10	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Top 10 Beaches		America's Best Waterparks (CC)		Flight Attend.	Flight Attend.	Flight Attend.	Flight Attend.	Luxurious Log Homes (CC)		Flight Attend.	Flight Attend.
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Aquí y Ahora		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		"The Fast and the Furious" ('01, Action) ★★½ Paul Walker. (CC)				"2 Fast 2 Furious" ('03, Action) ★★ Paul Walker, Tyrese. (CC)			
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Home Videos	"Jaws 2" ('78, Horror) ★★½ Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton. (CC)					WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

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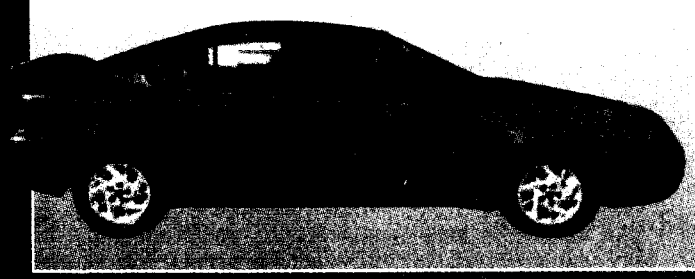

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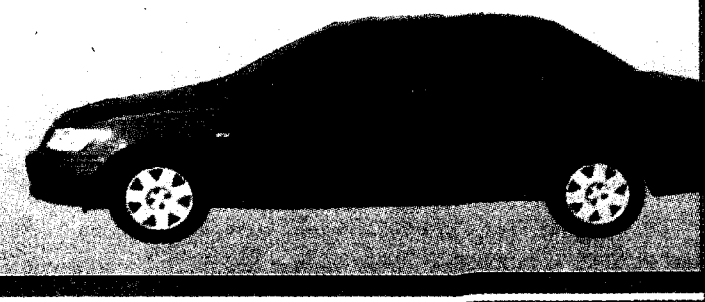

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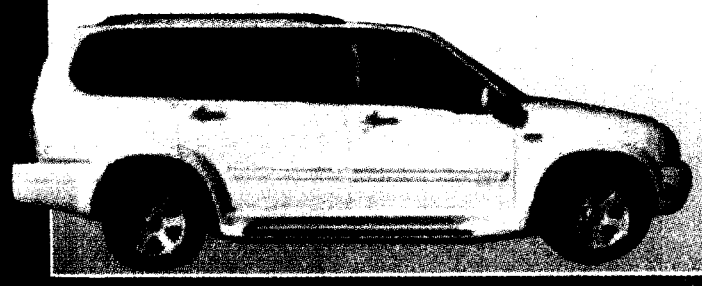

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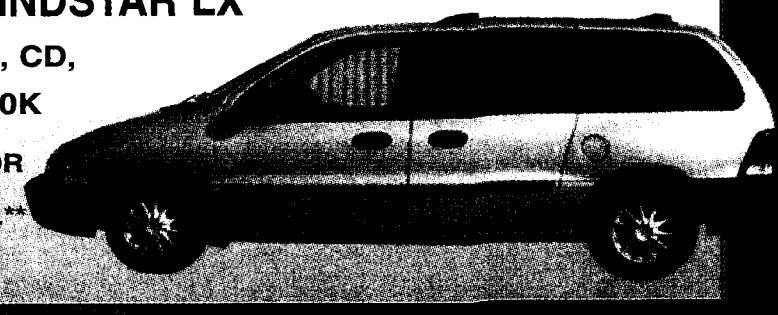

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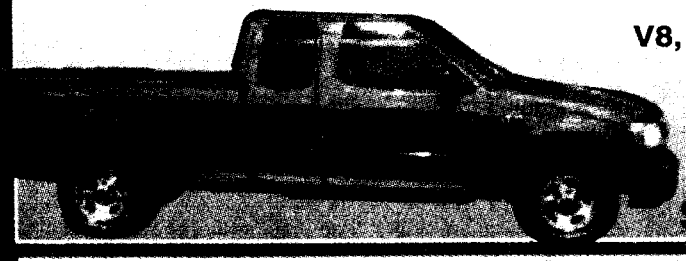

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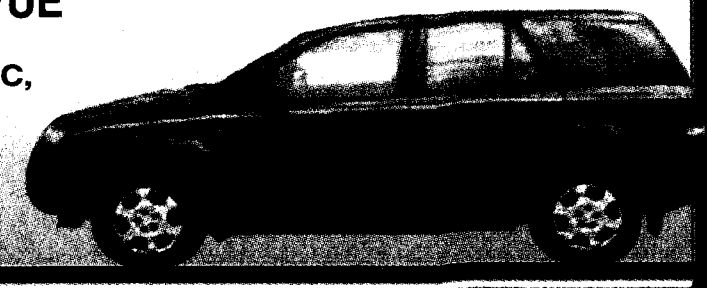

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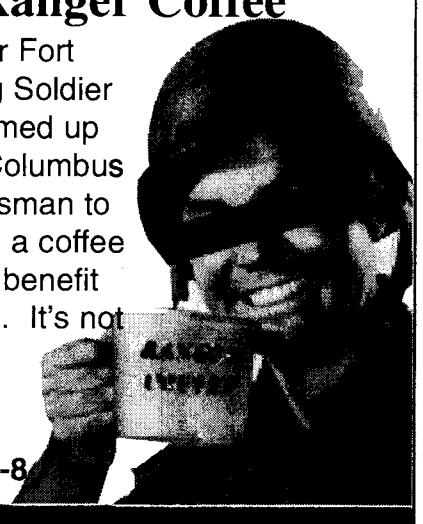
WELCOME HOME
Soldiers of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team. Thank you for a job well done.

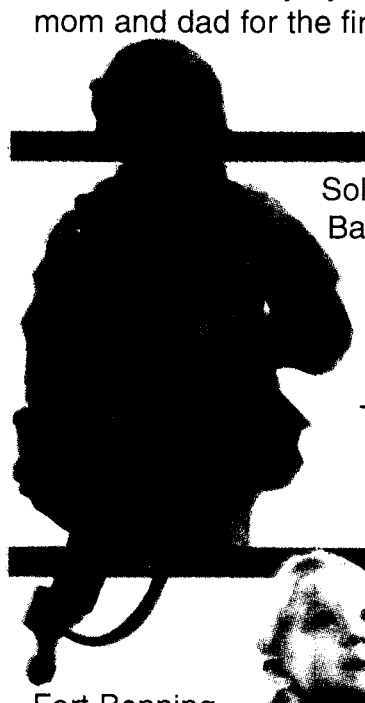
The Fort Benning Tax Center opens Tuesday. Services are free to anyone with a valid military ID. E-filing is available. Bring the following with you to the center: ID card, Social Security card for all dependents and yourself, a voided check, W-2s, 1098s or 1099s. The center, Building 1678, across from the Carmike Wynnsong Movie Theater, will be open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., except Thursday, when it's open 10:30 a.m. until 7 p.m.

How about a nice cup of Ranger Coffee

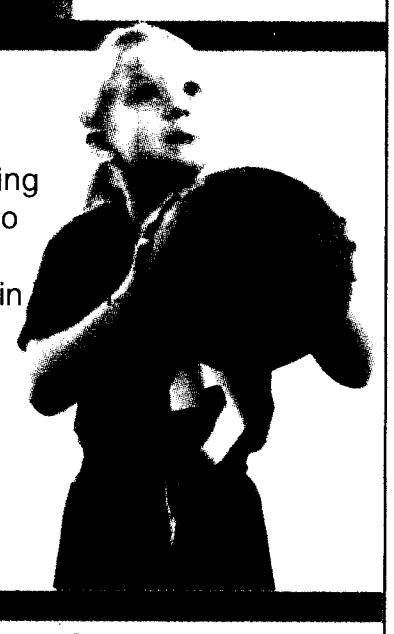


A former Fort Benning Soldier has teamed up with a Columbus businessman to produce a coffee that will benefit Soldiers. It's not for the weak or faint of heart. **A-8**

Countless Soldiers have returned from war to see their babies for the first time, but this may well be the first time a Soldier has returned from combat to lay eyes on his mom and dad for the first time. **A-9**



Soldiers of the Basic Combat Training Brigade were ambushed Tuesday on Sand Hill. **A-11**



Fort Benning kids took to the courts this week in Youth Services league action. **C-1**

Check out Command Access Channel 4 for Fort Benning news.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

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HHC, 3rd BCT
3rd Brigade Troops Bn.
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608th Ordnance Co.
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Homecoming

Photos by Bridgett Siter

Spc. Refugio Renteria, 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, celebrates after disembarking the airplane that brought him and nearly 300 others home from Iraq after a 12-month deployment.

Soldiers return from Iraq

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Sgt. Nathan Rohrbaugh figures it took 600 phone calls and a mound of red tape to get him to Lawson Army Airfield to greet the 3rd Brigade Soldiers redeploying from a year in Iraq.

But he made it — beyond the crowd waiting inside the terminal and all the way to the tarmac, where he stood, third in line behind the post deputy commander and the brigade chaplain, to shake the hand of every Soldier, 294 in all, who disembarked the plane shortly after 5 p.m. Monday.

"I wasn't going to miss it. It's the least I could do," Rohrbaugh said. "I should've been on that flight."

Rohrbaugh was anxious to see his buddies, the Soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, but no one more so than Spc. Gary Orvis, the medic who saved the 21-year-old West Virginian's life Nov. 19 when an enemy mortar round exploded during an all-night "point raid party" in downtown Baqubah.

The blast killed a handful of Iraqi policeman and injured the three men in Rohrbaugh's team. He took the brunt of the blast, which destroyed the muscles in his left thigh, broke his right humerus and riddled his right

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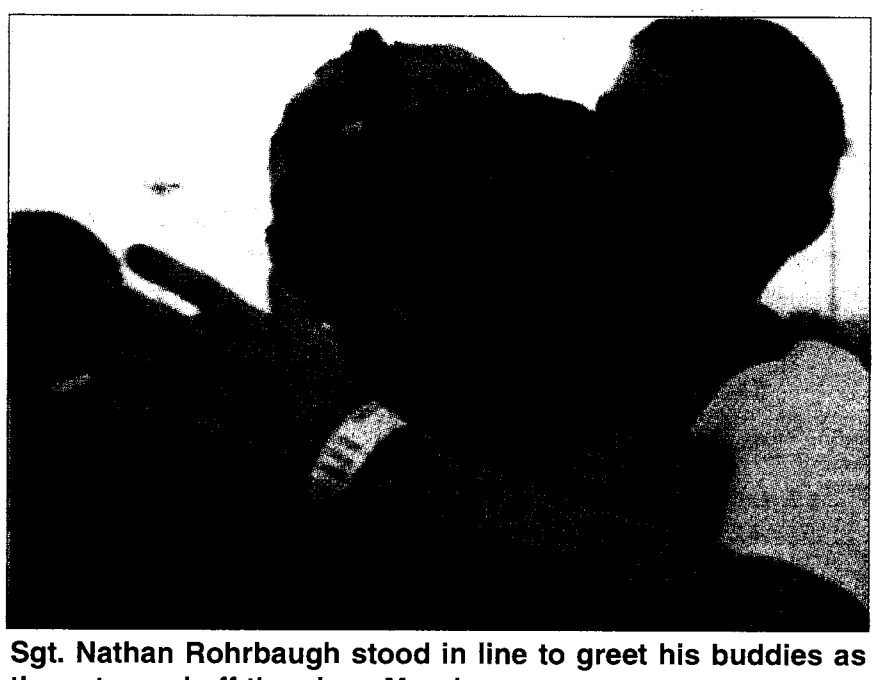

Sgt. Nathan Rohrbaugh stood in line to greet his buddies as they stepped off the plane Monday.

AAFES opens ethanol pump

Dixie Road site marks first for Army, DoD

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning notched a first with the opening of an Ethanol85 pump at the Dixie Road shoppette Friday.

"Fort Benning has always been a leader in environmental efforts," said Andrea Hicks, the post's pollution prevention program manager. Several years ago, alternative fuel vehicles debuted on post, but the infrastructure didn't exist to support their use.

Through working with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service to make the fuel available, Hicks said, the installation is now able to comply fully with executive orders and continue its environmental stewardship.

Garrison Commander Col. Rick Riera pumped the ceremonial first gallons into one of the post's 327 E85-capable vehicles.

"This is a big deal for Fort Benning," he said. "It's been six years in the making, and not only do we have the first alternative fuel pump in the Army, but in the Department of Defense.

Also attending the ceremony were representatives from the Middle Georgia Clean Cities Coalition, General Motors and Alternative Fuel Solutions — groups interested in the post's efforts.

Dr. Linda Smyth, president of the MGCCC, said her organization has found that the military always takes the lead on projects involving new technology and is willing to be the first to try things that others later adopt.

"That's commendable, and we applaud anything that reduces our use of fossil fuels," she said. "It's good for the environment, for our economy and for national security."

Smyth's group promotes the use of alternative fuels and reducing the use of petroleum "in any way, shape and form."

And opening an ethanol pump on Fort Benning is good for Georgia, too,

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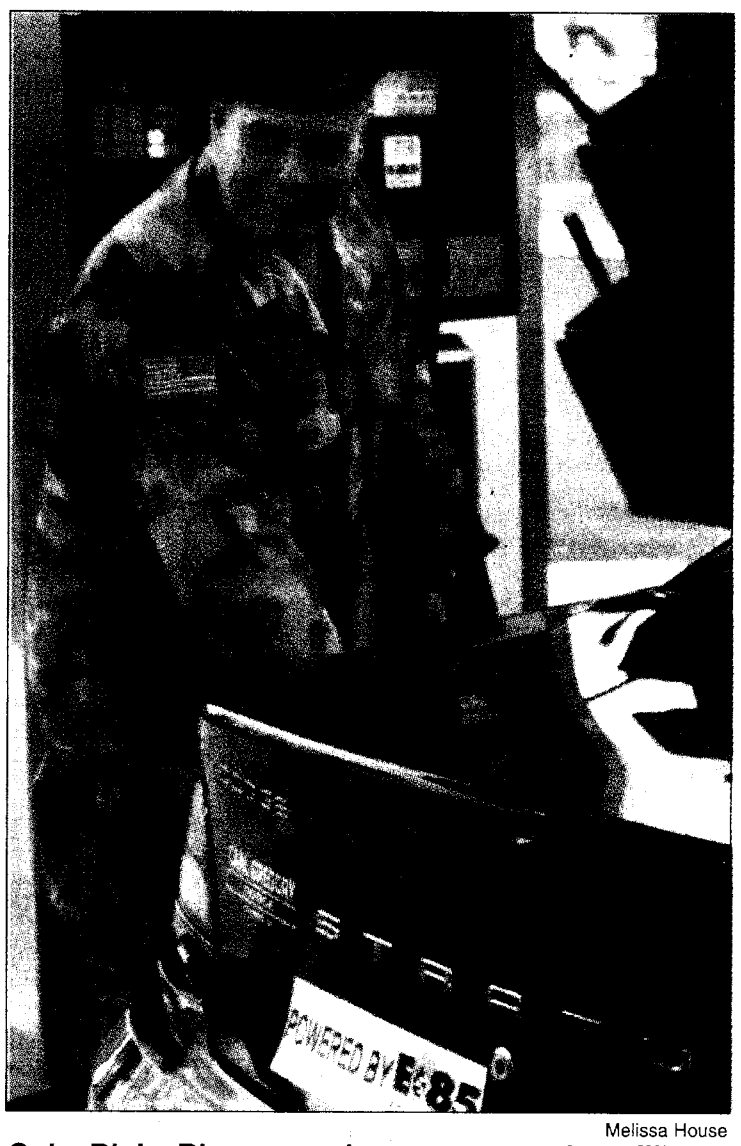

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Col. Rick Riera, garrison commander, fills a government vehicle with Ethanol85 Jan 6.

WELCOME HOME

Home is where they serve collards

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Collard greens, crepe myrtles and community. Those things are what make Columbus and Fort Benning special.

I was thinking this recently while driving back to Fort Benning after a six month stint in the Washington, D.C., area.

Immersed in the hectic pace of life in the nation's capitol, I found there were many things I missed about Fort Benning — the things a person doesn't appreciate when they're around every day.

I missed the tall pines, magnolia trees and crepe myrtles lining the streets. I love the beautiful environment and unspoiled natural areas still abundant in Georgia.

With all the lights from D.C., I missed seeing the stars at night.

Trying to sleep at night in my tiny apartment downtown and listening to cars honk, people whistling for taxis and late-night partyers shouting, I missed quiet Columbus nights, interrupted only by an occasional train whistle.

In Washington, every night I could choose from restaurants serving Lebanese, Indian, Afghani and Ethiopian food, or any sort of organic vegan tofu a person might like. I loved the diversity of foods available, but what I couldn't find were collard greens, corn bread and barbecue. On the drive back, I stopped for my barbecue fix right after I crossed the Georgia border. I like the folksy feeling of the South and the unique culture.

As soon as I heard the waitress's accent, I felt glad to be back in the friendly South, where there is a special courtesy and kindness. In Washington, it took me a while to get used to the coldness I perceived from people. No one on the street looked at each other or smiled. Listening to headphones, talking on a cell phone or reading a newspaper, people charged down the street, lost in their own stressed-out worlds.

A friend from Columbus, who visited me in D.C., remarked that everyone in the city seemed to be walking alone. Rarely did we see a couple, or a family with kids. Mostly, we saw frowning, single people.

"People here don't have families," my friend said. "They have jobs."

That's what I missed the most — the people. The kindness of military families and the welcoming feeling present in military communities.

Returning to Fort Benning has been a bit of an adjustment. I'm still unpacking the boxes from my storage unit. I'm trying to remember Benning acronyms, reconnect with friends and get back into the swing of life in Infantry Hall. However, after only half a year away, it's not too big a change.

The Soldiers returning from deployment have a big adjustment waiting for them. Returning after a year in which they lived daily with the dangers of combat, their lives have been flipped upside down.

I can't imagine what it's been like for these Soldiers and their families. They've been under great stress, missing their spouses, family, friends and normal life.

Getting back into everyday life will take some time. It will take effort, understanding and patience from Soldiers, family members and the whole Fort Benning community. However, with the community's support, life will get back to normal soon.

I'm looking forward to seeing familiar faces from the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, the 36th Engineer Group and our other returning troops. I'm so glad I'm here to welcome them home.

Come join the race — the human kind

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

Answer: Stacey. Lori. Jordan. Kelly.

Question: Who are: a good friend of Hispanic heritage; a black friend who lent me her curling iron between classes in eighth grade; an autistic teenager who gives the world's best hugs; and a 31-year-old woman with muscular dystrophy confined to a wheelchair?

Can you see where I'm going with this? If I had just given you the names, you might have thought, oh, those are girls names. But who those girls are goes beyond their names.

I'm not just talking about racism, but also stereotypes and all around generalizations we make against our fellow human beings.

We are born unprejudiced, unbiased. My 6-year-old's best friend in kindergarten was black. He didn't see the color of his friend's skin — he saw the person who made him laugh and who he played with at recess.

Where do we learn prejudice? From parents and siblings, family members and friends. I'm mature enough now to judge someone on who they are, not what they look like or what ethnicity they may be.

We can stand to learn a lot from people different than us. I've learned many handy Spanish phrases and words from my best friend Ely.

Kelly, my friend with muscular dystrophy, taught me to be my own person. Although in a motorized wheelchair, Kelly wore her hot pink Converse sneakers with pride and didn't care if her DayGlo outfits hurt anyone's eyes.

She also taught me humility. In high school and even years later, I never once heard Kelly complain — about anything. Unable to even get out of bed by herself in the morning, I never once heard her complain.

So often I hear someone complain about their crappy job or even the weather, and it's easy to get into a mindset like that. But not Kelly. She didn't take the promise of another day for granted.

I've learned a lot about life from many different people — people of different heritage, race, religion, disability and so on.

Like Martin Luther King Jr. so eloquently said in his *I Have a Dream* speech, "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

Not an implausible dream, but unfortunately not one that is readily practiced.

I leave you with what King Jr. finished that speech saying, and it's one to cut out, tape to your mirror, refrigerator, wherever you might need that daily reminder of what race you belong to — the human race:

"When we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, 'Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!'"

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Hail to you, Haley

Bridgett Siter
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One of the highlights of my job is covering the stories about the troops coming home. They're good for the soul, even when you don't have a dog in the fight.

There are dozens of "stories" at every homecoming, meaning there's something about a Soldier, his family, or his experience in the desert that stands out from the others. For every one you read, dozens, if not hundreds, go untold.

New babies and newlyweds are always fun to write about, but I often try to focus on those who've overcome the kind of hardships that don't necessarily make for "warm and fuzzy" front page photos.

One of the stories that impressed me the most this week was not a homecoming story at all. It was the story of a young girl who showed up to support the Soldiers who served with her father, Sgt. 1st Class David Salie.

David wasn't among the thousands who poured into Lawson Army Airfield in wave after wave. David, as they say, "didn't make it back." He was killed by an IED last February.

Haley Salie is 13, way too young to deal with what she's dealing with. But according to her mom, she's a strong young lady. Writing poetry helps.

An excerpt from her latest piece reads: *I heard the marching ... I saw no one ... there was darkness ... and I could only see a Soldier not coming home.*

Haley was there when hundreds of Soldiers marched home. She wore a smile and a T-shirt with a picture of her dad. He set a good example, she told me — "He did what he had to do." And attending the homecoming was something she had to do, though it wasn't easy. I admired her courage.

Haley honored not only her father, but the men he served with, when she put her pain aside to welcome them home and remind us all that there are those who count their sacrifice as a sacrifice that counts. The fight against terrorism "is worth it," she said.

Her dad would be proud.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I want to thank the staff at *The Bayonet* for their part in arranging the wonderful memorial for my husband, Charles, at the Airborne Walk.

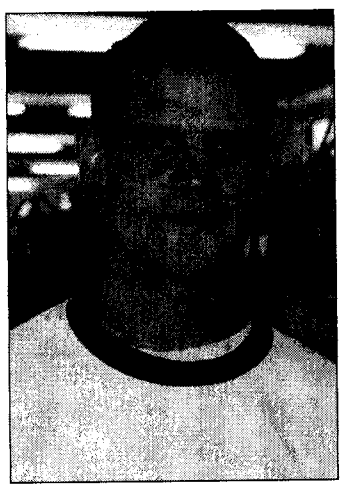
I also want to thank all those who attended. Unfortunately, I don't have addresses for all those who attended. I apologize if you don't receive a personal note.

Thank you again.

— **Reiko Butler**
Columbus

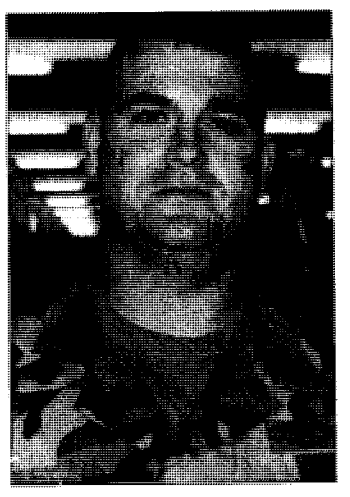
VARIOUS VOICES

How can you welcome back the troops from deployment?



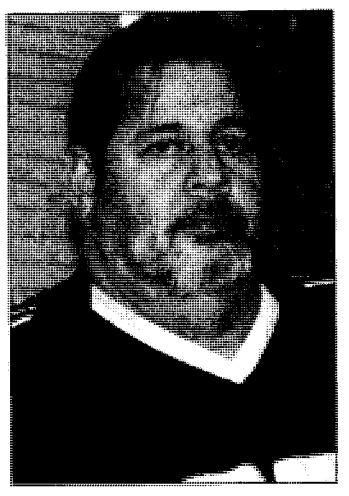
Pfc. Richard Ciesielski, 305th Quartermaster Company — "I'm actually deployed to Iraq right now. I'm home on emergency leave, because my wife had a baby Monday. I know when I come home, I just want to spend time with my family. That will make me feel good."

Angela Jackson, AAFES employee — "People should go to the welcome home ceremonies and banquets and invite their friends and families to go. It's important to show them we appreciate what they've done, and we're glad they're home."

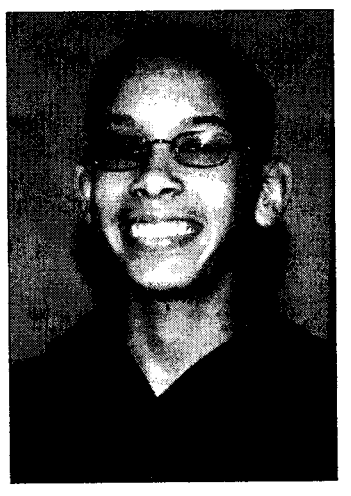


Sgt. Jeremy Vandever, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment — "I just returned from Iraq in November. I liked seeing the signs and banners saying welcome home. It made me feel good to know that people were happy we were back."

Kelsey Jones, family member — "I think we should have a big party for them and make signs and banners that say welcome home. They should invite their friends to the party. We should also give them lots of big hugs."



Retired Sgt. 1st Class Tony Davis, Columbus — "Just leave them alone and let them get back to their normal lives. When I came back from Vietnam, that's all I wanted. Some of the Soldiers aren't coming home, and we need to remember them too when we welcome home the troops."



Christian Lawhorn, family member — "We need to give them a big celebration. We should tell them they did a good job because they're making a democratic country over there and making life safer for us here."

Sgt. Johnny Cannon, 70th Transportation Company — "We need to tell them all welcome back, because a lot of them never will come back. We should say we're proud of what you've done for everyone over here in the States."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

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3rd BCT: Comes home in waves through Tuesday

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shoulder with shrapnel. He credits Orvis with saving his life.

"I wouldn't be alive if it weren't for him," said Rohrbaugh, who had to convince officials at the VA Hospital in Augusta, Ga., that he could handle the trip. "Nothing could stop me from being here to shake his hand."

Rohrbaugh said he's lost track of the surgeries he's had since the blast, some in Germany, where he was medevaced, and some at Martin Army Community Hospital.

But he never lost track of his teammates, Spc. Nicholas Outen and Spc. Adam Rodgers, who have returned home.

Orvis kept up with the injured Soldiers, also, and relayed information about their recovery to their buddies in Iraq.

"Infantrymen need to be able to keep their heads in the game, and to do that they need to know their guys are being taken care of back home" said the 30-year-old former firefighter, who relied on his wife, here, and his family in Texas, to visit his injured troops.

"(Soldiers) can't concentrate on their job if they're worrying about their buddies," he said. "I'd tell them their guys are doing OK, getting better, and they'd say, 'How do you know, Doc?' And I'd tell them, 'My wife went to see him in Augusta,' or 'My parents visited him in Texas.'"

When he met Rohrbaugh with a bearhug on the tarmac, Orvis said seeing his friend again was "almost as good as seeing my wife. Almost."

Orvis and Rohrbaugh were practically roommates in Iraq. They were separated by a thin wall. "Knock on the wall when the coffee's ready," became their catch phrase, because Orvis was "Mr. Coffee," Rohrbaugh said.

Orvis carried a coffee bean grinder, a coffee machine and an espresso machine to Iraq.

When Sharon Orvis visited her husband's buddy at Martin Army Community Hospital, she didn't recognize his face, swollen and bloated from surgeries and medication. But she knew she was at the right bedside when she told him, "Doc Orvis said to knock on the wall when the coffee's ready." Rohrbaugh started to cry.

Orvis said he "went into the zone" when dealing with his friends who were injured. Being able to "disconnect from the emotional attachment when you're working on a friend" is a must for any medic, he said. But phone calls home were cathartic.

"I'd call my wife and just dump it all on her, and she listened," said Orvis, who married while home on leave in September. "She got me through this year."

The toughest times were losing some of his friends, Orvis said. Among them was Sgt. 1st Class David Salie, who was killed by an IED in February. The two had worked together and developed "a good relationship," said Orvis, who applauded Haley Salie for attending the ceremony to greet her father's friends.

Haley, a 13-year-old seventh grader from Columbus, said she wasn't sure how she'd handle herself when the troops poured in.

"It's hard, but I just want to be here to support them," she said.

There were hundreds of friends and family members on hand to show support for nine homecoming ceremonies this week. If the flight scheduled for Tuesday arrives on schedule, nearly all of the brigade's 4,000 Soldiers will be home.

Bridgett Siter

Sgt. Nathan Rohrbaugh, left, and Spc. Gary Orvis served together in Iraq, where Rohrbaugh was injured by an enemy mortar round Nov. 19. He credits Orvis with saving his life.

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Spc. Gary Orvis
Medic with the 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment

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Soldier recalls dancing while deployed

Says dance experience makes her better Soldier

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Capt. Ivy Miller doesn't publicize the fact that she's an accomplished ballerina. At 5 feet, 3 inches tall and barely 115 pounds, with waist-length curly, copper hair, the soft-spoken 28-year-old engineer knows she runs the risk of "being taken a little less seriously" by those who assume she's as delicate as she looks.

She also knows appearances can be deceiving. She learned that from her mother.

Miller is a battle captain for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 36th Engineer Group, just back from her second tour in Iraq, where "home" was an air-conditioned trailer with all the amenities she needed. That's because Miller needs few amenities, and "home" is where she makes it. She learned that from her mother.

Home was Athens, Ga., when Miller was growing up. She was 7 when her dad left her mom, Meg, to raise Ivy and her sister Sara, 6, on her own.

Miller

Meg homeschooled her daughters, planted a garden to keep them fed, and took jobs as a laborer at local farms. When the girls were done with their schoolwork and their chores — weeding, planting and mulching — they played for hours in the fields and forests around the farms where Meg worked. The cows and ducks and horses were their playmates. It was a very Bohemian existence, Ivy said, because that's the way her mother wanted it.

"She wanted a big family — 10 kids, but she got the two of us," Ivy said. "And she did a bang-up job. We didn't have much money, but I didn't realize it at the time. Looking back, I know when she said 'Let's go see what's in the garden,' we didn't have money to go to the store.

"But I never felt deprived. It was an amazingly carefree childhood. Now I realize how completely free of worries we were — not responsibilities, but worries. It's the kind of childhood I'd choose for myself if I had to do it over again."

Ivy and her sister spent hours at the public library each week, researching projects on ideas and activities that interested them. Those hours in the library "had a huge impact" on their lives, she said. They taught themselves to paint, sculpt, play musical instruments and dance.

By the time Ivy was 16 and Sara was 15 — the year they earned their GEDs and started attending a community college — the girls' talent had exceeded the level of instruction they were receiving at the studio where they took ballet classes.

By the end of their first semester of college, they were awarded full scholarships to Brenau Women's College in Gainesville, Ga., where they majored in dance performance.

After college, Ivy was offered a position with the Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet. Her sister went to New York City.

Ivy rehearsed and performed more than 30 hours a week while holding down a full-time job as a cook. After a year at the ballet company, with not a single day off, Ivy revisited the idea of joining the Army.

"When I was younger, it was something I thought I wanted to do, but I held off when I got into dance. But the Army always appealed to me. I'm like my mom. I like structure," said Ivy, who enlisted in April 2001. "And I was ready for another adventure."

But after a rigorous year at the ballet company, basic training was more of a vacation than an adventure. The adventure came later, after Officer Candidate School, when Ivy was assigned to the 36th Engineer Group.

"I actually wanted to be an engineer, but I didn't have a hard science degree, so I didn't think I'd be selected," said Ivy, who put it as her third choice when listing her branch preferences during OCS.

She's loving her job, even when it takes her to the desert.

"Honestly, deploying was a great experience. It reinforced the feeling that we've got a real job to do — not just training, but something that's really important," she said.

And she believes her training as a ballerina has made her a stronger, more disciplined Soldier. She stays flexible and agile by continuing her dance training even as she continually exceeds Army standards on the PT test.

When she's stateside, Ivy performs with the Columbus Ballet Company. Though she plans to make a career of the Army, ballet, she figures, will always be a part of her life. But she never imagined she'd "marry the two" with a dance in the desert.

At Camp Liberty, Ivy joined a cast of actors, singers and dancers — Soldiers all — in a series of performances to boost morale during the latter part of the unit's yearlong deployment.

One of the show's directors saw Ivy during aerobics classes at the camp's MWR tent, "recognized the dancer in her," and asked her to join the troupe of performers.

Chief Warrant Officer Leonard Mardis, 3rd Soldier Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, choreographed the dances and trained a number of dancers who had no experience. They began practicing in late September, and by the time they took the stage for their Thanksgiving performance of "Night of Praise," the novice dancers "had a new respect" for the art, Ivy said.

"Unless you've done it, you can't fathom how difficult it is," she said. "A good dancer makes it look easy, but you could see the respect grow among those who'd never done it before as it got closer and closer to the show."

If the show was anything but professional, the audience didn't know it, according to *The Marne Express*, the 3rd Infantry Division's newsletter, which reviewed the performance as a "highlight" of the "many talented performers in the division."

The Thanksgiving performance, one of several, drew a standing room only crowd, the paper said.

"It was great," Ivy said. "Who would've ever thought we'd be dancing in the desert?"

Ethanol: Available at new shoppette

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said Ed White, representing Alternative Fuel Solutions, LLC and Clean Fuel USA. The groups promote the use of ethanol fuel, specifically, and facilitate the use of ethanol fuel by developing infrastructure and assisting in creating programs for its use.

White said they encourage companies to create ethanol plants in Georgia and to take advantage of the state's agricultural capabilities. Ethanol alcohol is distilled mainly from corn plants, and E85 is available at fewer than 200 stations nationwide.

"Ethanol means jobs," White said. "It's economically and environmentally beneficial. It's win-win for everybody."

Nationwide, there are more than 2 million General Motors vehicles capable of running on E85, said GM Fleet Account Executive Randy Queen.

"But right now the 'pretty boy' on the block is the hybrid (vehicle)," Queen said. "But the hybrid doesn't do nearly as much in reducing fuel consumption as E85 vehicles do."

Unfortunately, he said, there are few retail E85 facilities. The majority of the nation's pumps exist in the midwest, where the bulk of the ethanol is produced.

The good news for the average consumer is that some may be driving a vehicle that is capable of using the E85 fuel — and buying it at the Dixie Road pump at approximately 20 cents per gallon less expensive than gas.

"A lot of people don't know their vehicle will handle ethanol," White said. "And as you decrease the demand for for gas, you ease the price people are paying for that gas.

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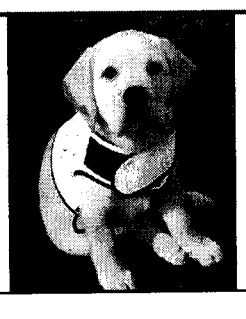

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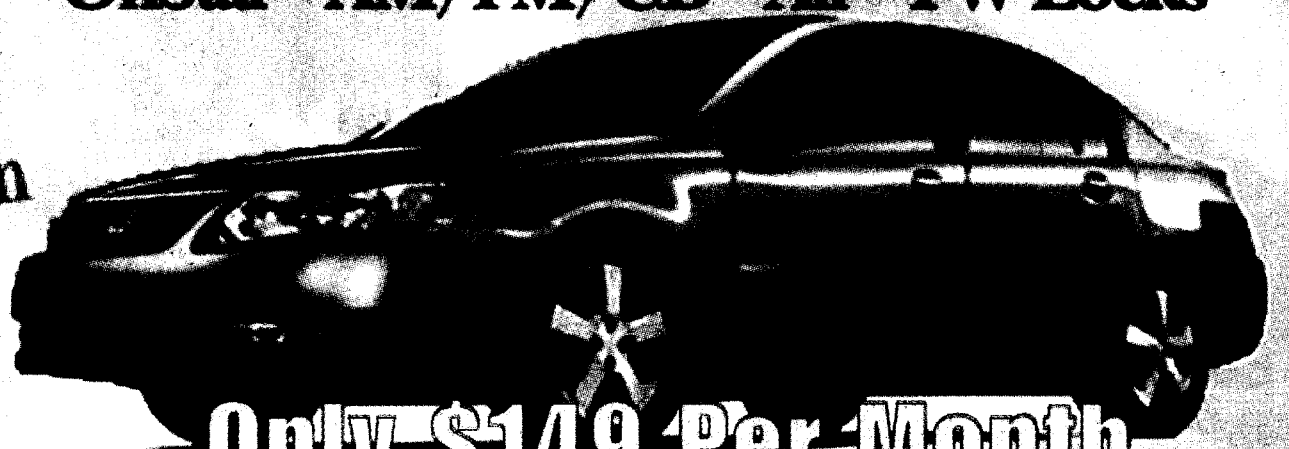

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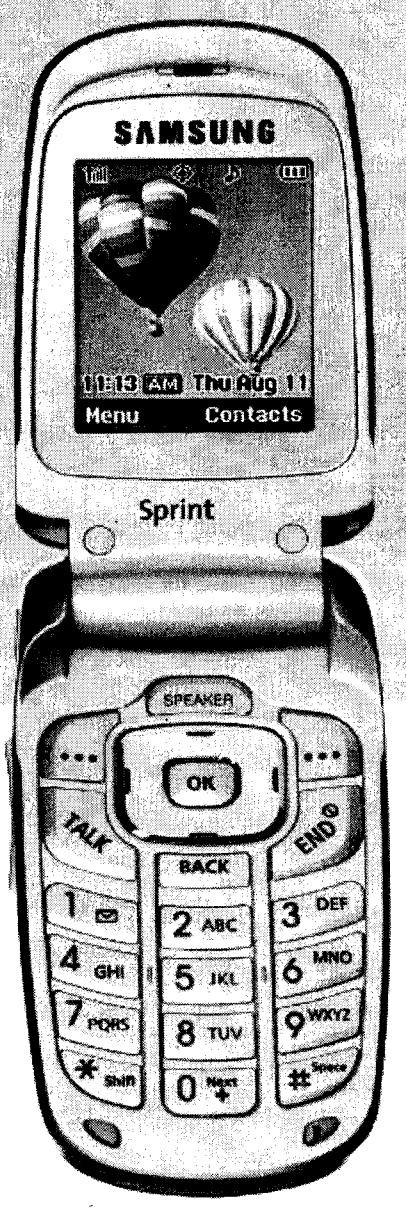

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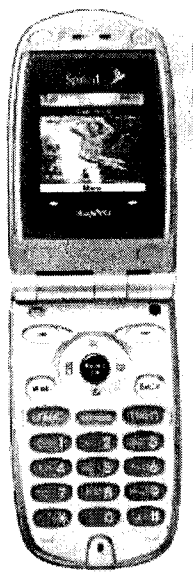

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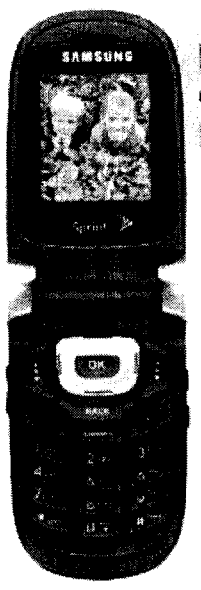

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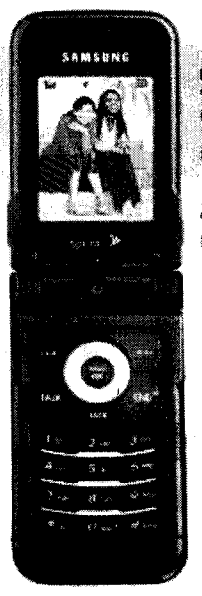

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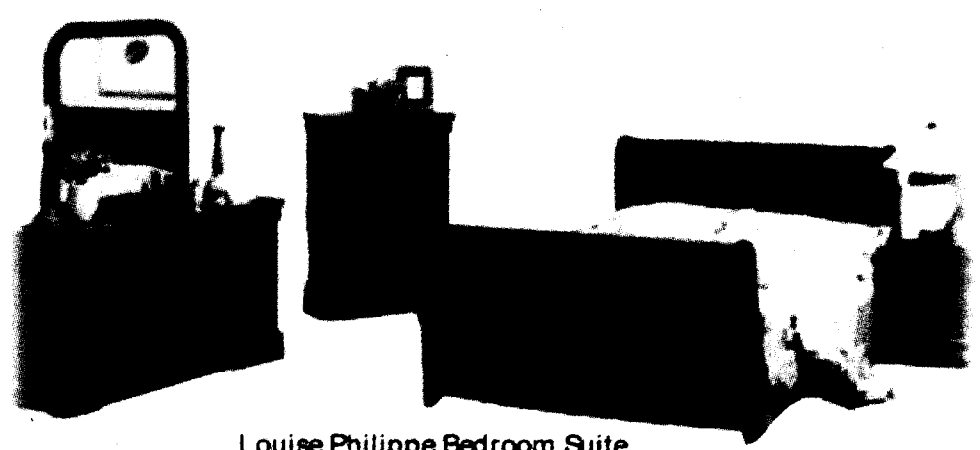

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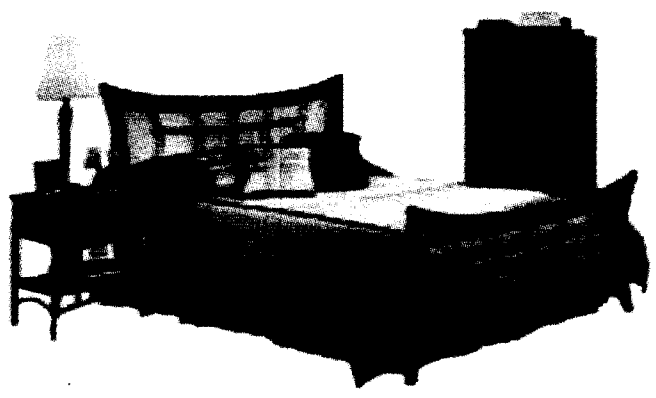

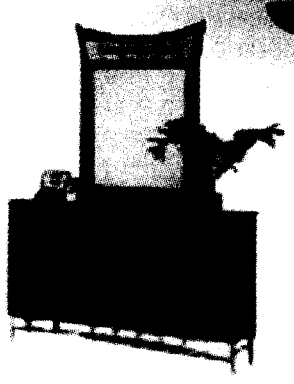

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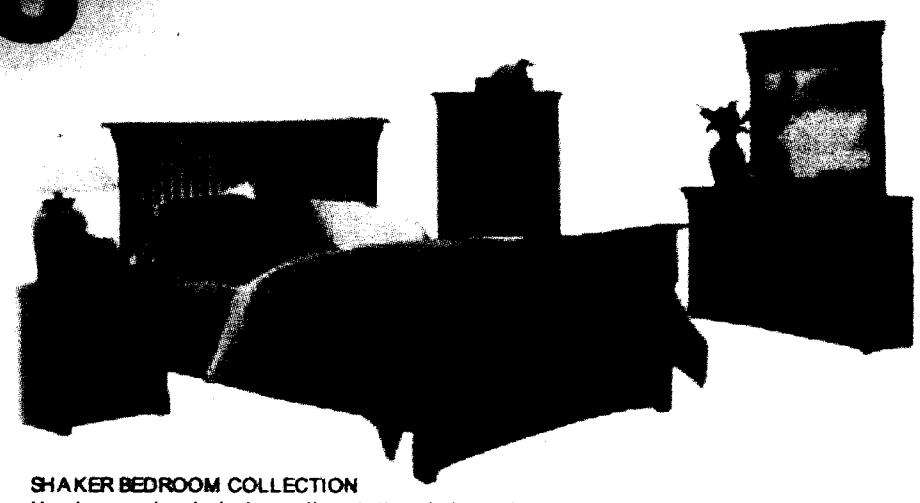

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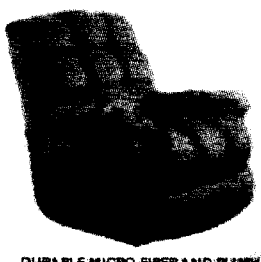

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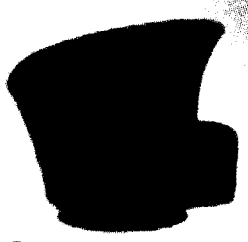

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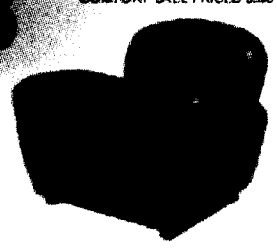

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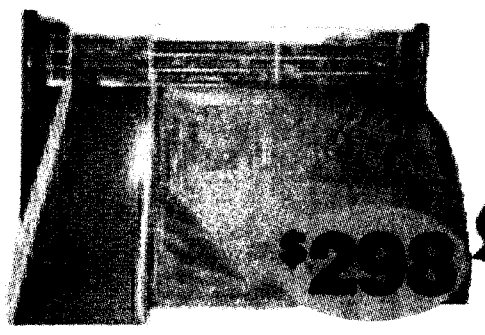

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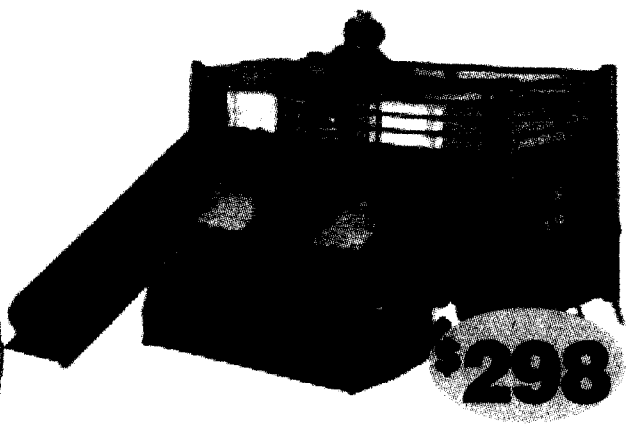

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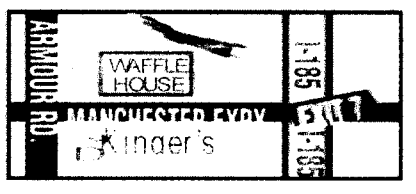

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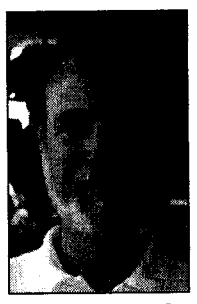
Zach Thomas left the 4th Ranger Training Battalion, where he was the operations officer for D Company, in September to pursue a career in the ministry and attend the Army's Chaplaincy Training Program. He serves as the College and Career minister at Morningside Baptist Church in Columbus and attends classes at New Orleans Baptist Theological Extension Campus in Albany, Ga., one day a week. His plate is full, but his bank account is dwindling.

Thomas took a drastic pay cut to pursue what he considers his life's calling, to be a chaplain. It's a sacrifice he was willing to make, because he's passionate about Soldiers and he's passionate about serving God, hence the JESUS "tab" on the front plate of his 1977 Toyota Corolla and the agape symbol, or "Jesus fish," he wears on a cord around his neck.

Serving God, Thomas said, is his greatest passion, but it's not his only passion. Aside from his ministry, his love of all things Army, and his family, which includes Christi, his wife of six years, and their 14-month-old daughter Louci, Thomas has another great passion. Coffee.

"I love it," Thomas said last week, as he cradled a cup of freshly brewed, "French pressed" coffee, black, at the Columbus Coffee Company on Whittlesey Road.


Woodward

"I started drinking coffee when I was at West Point. I needed to stay awake for exams," he said. Now I guess I drink a pot a day, black most of the time. I'll put foo-foo in it every now and then. I love it."

Four years ago, while serving with the 101st Airborne Division, Thomas said, he was "inspired" to write a business plan for a coffee shop. He and Christi figured they'd open one after he retired from the Army.

But his career path took a turn soon after.

"People used to tell me I was going to be in the ministry, but all I ever wanted to be was a Soldier," said Thomas, who was inspired during his childhood in Cedar Town, Ga., by television shows like *Tour of Duty*.

After graduating from West Point in 1999, Thomas joined the 101st and graduated from Ranger School hoping to eventually serve with the 75th Ranger Regiment. His career was going according to schedule.

"And then 9/11 happened," said Thomas, who was the executive officer of a rifle company at that time. He eagerly prepared to deploy to Afghanistan with the 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment.

But just before his departure, Thomas received orders to attend the Captains Career Course at Fort Benning.

Soon after, when the U.S. launched an attack on Baghdad, the 327th was reassigned to Iraq.

Thomas

"I watched my platoon on FOX News. I saw my own guys in Iraq," Thomas said. "It was so hard. There were nights I literally cried myself to sleep it was so hard."

"It's not part of God's plan," Christi assured him, and Thomas took some measure of comfort in that. He began to pray for direction and even visited a friend who was a chaplain to ask about the program.

When he found out he would have to get out of the Army to attend the training program, Thomas dropped the idea entirely.

So when the opportunity came, during the Captains Career Course, to deploy to Afghanistan, Thomas was quick to volunteer.

"Of course everybody wanted to go," he said. "It was a rare opportunity — the first time ever that Soldiers would be taken right out of the course and graduated early to deploy. This was my chance."

Unfortunately, the deployment would delay Thomas' arrival at his next assignment — the RTB — by eight months. Days before his scheduled departure, Thomas' deployment orders were revoked.

"I was crushed," he said, "but I knew, this time, God was trying to tell me something."

Thomas grinned as he recited the words of Proverbs 16:9: A man's heart devises his ways; but the Lord directs his path.

"They say the surest way to make God laugh is to tell him your plans," he said.

With a sense of peace about God's plan to use him as a chaplain, Thomas took his position at the RTB in 2003 and applied as an intern minister at Morningside, where he served part-time until last year, when he was able to focus all his energies on ministry and his pursuit of the chaplaincy.

"That's what I'm about. I don't want anything to distract from my ministry," he said.

That said, it was soon evident that Thomas would need a second source of income to support his family while attending seminary. That's when he remembered the coffee shop plan God gave him four years ago.

He hit upon an idea that would marry his passions, benefit Soldiers and help ease his own financial burden during the next four of five years — the time it will take to complete seminary and qualify for the Army Chaplaincy Program.

Thomas has partnered with John Woodward, the owner of the Columbus Coffee Company, to produce Ranger Coffee, a one-of-a-kind roast available online at rangercoffee.com, through local vendors, like Commandos, and through various military Web sites, which will feature links to Thomas' homepage. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the coffee will go to various Soldier support organizations.

The coffee comes in two varieties, the regular "Sleep is a Crutch" version and "Not for the Faint of Heart," which has twice the caffeine.

Woodward, whose business met with near-instant success when it opened three years ago in a part of town experiencing a sudden regrowth, owns the only coffee roastery in Columbus. He's on his way to becoming a "master roaster," a process which takes about five years and requires numerous trips to Costa Rica. Woodward sends coffee to Soldiers in Iraq at their request.

With those credentials, and the recommendation of local coffee afficionados, Thomas was confident when he cast his lot with Woodward.

"It's the best coffee in town," Thomas said, "and he's the best at what he does."

Like Thomas, Woodward used the word passionate to describe his affinity for coffee. Their shared interest makes them perfect partners, he said.

"Some people get into business for the money," Woodward said. "Some people get into it for passion. I'm passionate about coffee, good quality coffee.

"It's fun to work with someone else who's passionate about what he's doing and willing to throw himself into this," he said. "And I'm glad Zach thought enough of me to use my coffee. He could've used cheaper coffee, but he would've gotten cheaper coffee."

The two believe the coffee's quality will make success of their business venture, but Thomas, whose Web site logo reads "Never forget those who serve," has no aspirations to be a full-time entrepreneur at this time.

He still dreams about being a "Regimental Ranger." This time as a chaplain.

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The Fort Benning Tax Center will open Tuesday. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. The Tax Center is located in Building 1678, Room G131 on Ingersoll Avenue, across from the movie theater and behind the new chapel.

For more information, call 545-4267.

Instructor of Quarter

The Instructor of the Quarter Awards Ceremony will be at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 24 in Classroom 6 of Infantry Hall. The recipients are: Officer of the Quarter — Capt. Jonathan C. Truitt, C Company, 4th Ranger Training Battalion; Senior Enlisted Instructor of the Quarter — Sgt. 1st Class John A. Wagenknecht, C Company, 5th Ranger Training Battalion; and Junior Enlisted Instructor of the Quarter — Staff Sgt. Timothy L. Massey, C Company, 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment.

For more information, call 545-1615.

AUSA meeting

The Chattahoochee Valley-Fort Benning AUSA Chapter will meet at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 24 in the Regimental Room of the Officers' Club. The speaker will be Commanding General Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski.

Tickets are $6 for military and $10 for civilians and a buffet lunch is included. Tickets are available through brigade command sergeants major.

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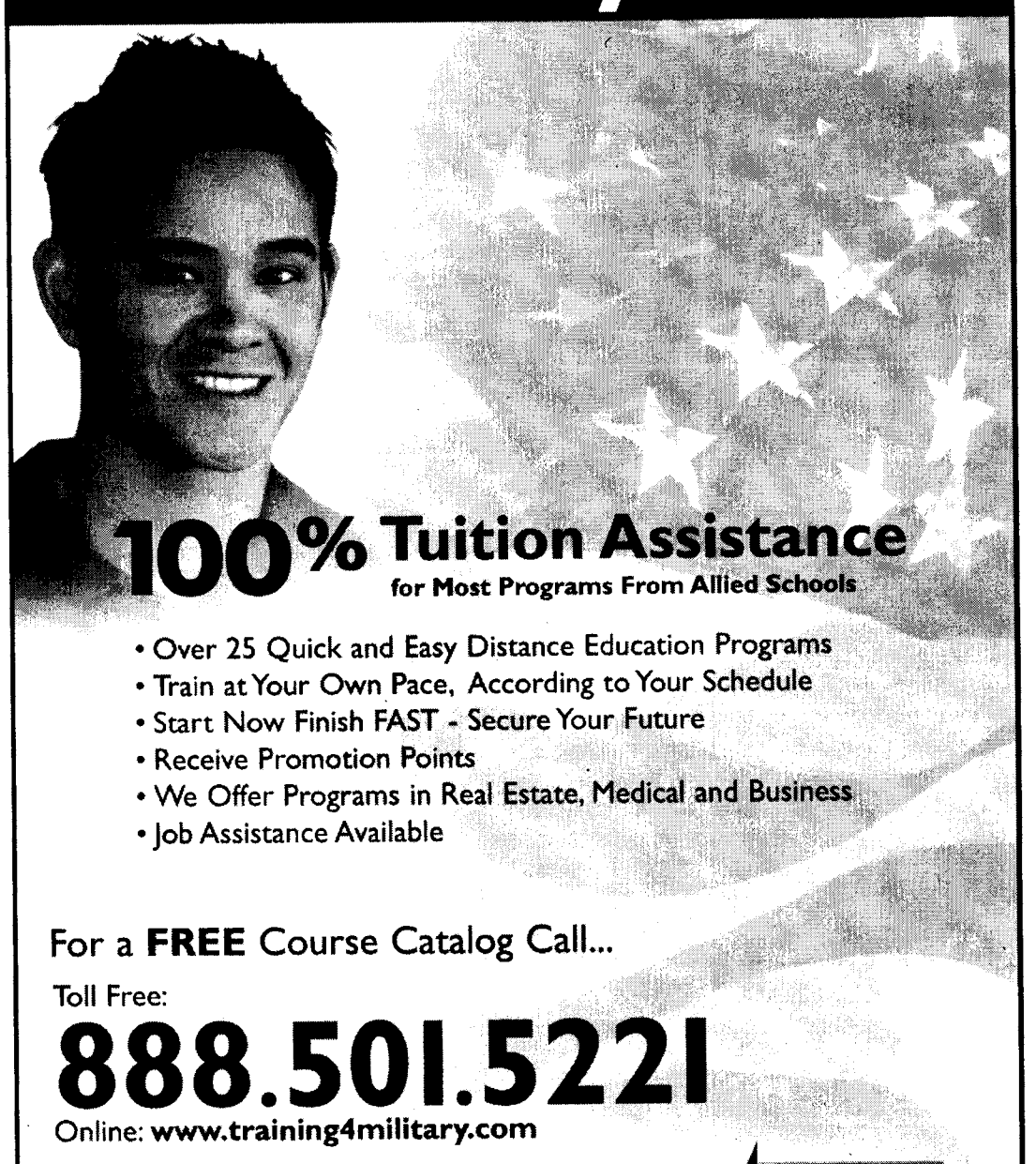

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Homecoming Soldier meets 'Mom, Dad' for first time

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Spc. Carl Olson left for Iraq 12 months ago. He came back Monday a new man.

Spc. Olson returned as Sgt. Ballagh. Only the first name remains the same. The 23-year-old military policeman with the 3rd Brigade Troops Battalion was adopted by Deena and Dennis Ballagh of Princeton, Wis., during his deployment.

"I've always called them my chosen parents. There was something there from the very beginning," Carl said.

"The beginning" actually started before Carl entered the picture, back in 1996, when Dennis married Deena, a widow, six months after the death of her only child, an 18-year-old son.

The couple moved from California to Wisconsin looking for a fresh start. They opened a restaurant and named it Once In a Blue Moon, because there were two full moons, a rare occurence, the week of their wedding, and they believed it bode well for their union and their business.

The week before the restaurant was scheduled to open, in walked a 15-year-old high school freshman who impressed Deena with his firm handshake and willingness to work.

"I'll do anything — anything. I don't care what it is. I just want a job," Carl Olson said.

Carl was a foster child, removed from the home of his abusive, alcoholic parents when he was 13.

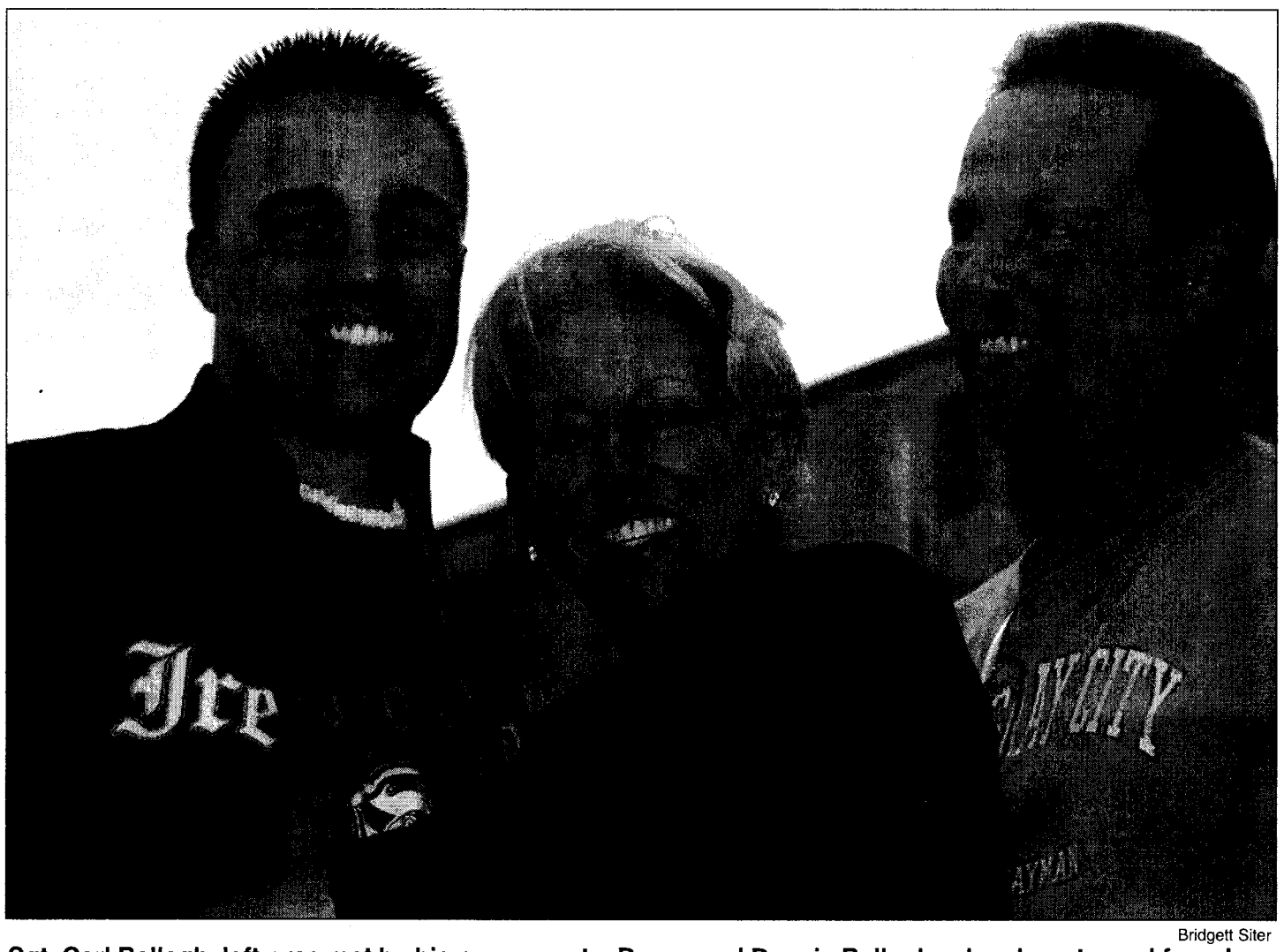
"I remember thinking it wasn't fair," Deena said. "Here I wanted to be a mom so badly, and here's this young man whose mother doesn't appreciate him, doesn't even want him. Looking back now, I know it was meant to be."

> "Every child — it doesn't matter if you're 10 or 20 — every child needs to come home to a family. You need to be able to say 'Mom and Dad.'"
>
> **Sgt. Carl Ballagh**
> Son of Dennis and Deena Ballagh

Deena likes to say it was "a very long labor" that produced the adoption. For years, Carl was a favored, reliable employee, always willing to do whatever needed done. He bused and cooked and hosted, and even returned after football games to help Dennis scrub grout.

Dennis saw a need in Carl and took him under his wing, offering counsel and encouragement and help with homework. He even volunteered to be the JV football announcer so Carl could hear his name over the loudspeaker.

"He couldn't be more my son if I'd raised him from day one," Dennis said.



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Sgt. Carl Ballagh, left, was met by his new parents, Deena and Dennis Ballagh, when he returned from Iraq this week. Carl's adoption became final during his deployment.

Carl remained in foster care until he turned 18, at which point he "graduated" out of the system.

For a young man who always knew he'd "grow up to be a cop and a Soldier," the Army, and the military police in particular, was a natural fit.

He enlisted in the Army Reserves, but soon after his graduation from basic training — Deena flew in to be there for him — terrorists attacked the U.S., and Carl transferred to active duty.

He was assigned to Fort Benning's 988th Military Police Company and deployed with them to Iraq.

Once again, Deena flew to Fort Benning for his homecoming a year later.

"She always did what was expected of a mom — not a mother, a mom," Dennis said.

Carl visited his birth mom after returning from Iraq the first time. The experience was not good, but cathartic.

He finally accepted the fact that she would never be a part of his life.

The Ballaghs were proud of the young man they always considered their son. So when he deployed again, Deena told Dennis she wanted to adopt.

"There was never a question, never even a discussion really," he said. "It just made sense."

Through text messages and phone calls, they broached the subject with Carl, who jumped on the possibility.

"Every child — it doesn't matter if you're 10 or 20 — every child needs to come home to a family," he said. "You need to be able to say 'Mom and Dad.'"

It was Carl who suggested the name change, but first he had to square it with his fiance, Spc. Roza Shalvaryan, who also serves with the BTB.

"She though she was going to be an Olson," he said. "But she's already learned to sign her name Ballagh. She thinks it's great."

Completing the paperwork took a few months, since everything had to be sent to Iraq to be signed and notarized. The adoption was final just weeks before Carl came home.

"They've always been my chosen parents, but this is a new beginning," Carl said. "It's a new life."

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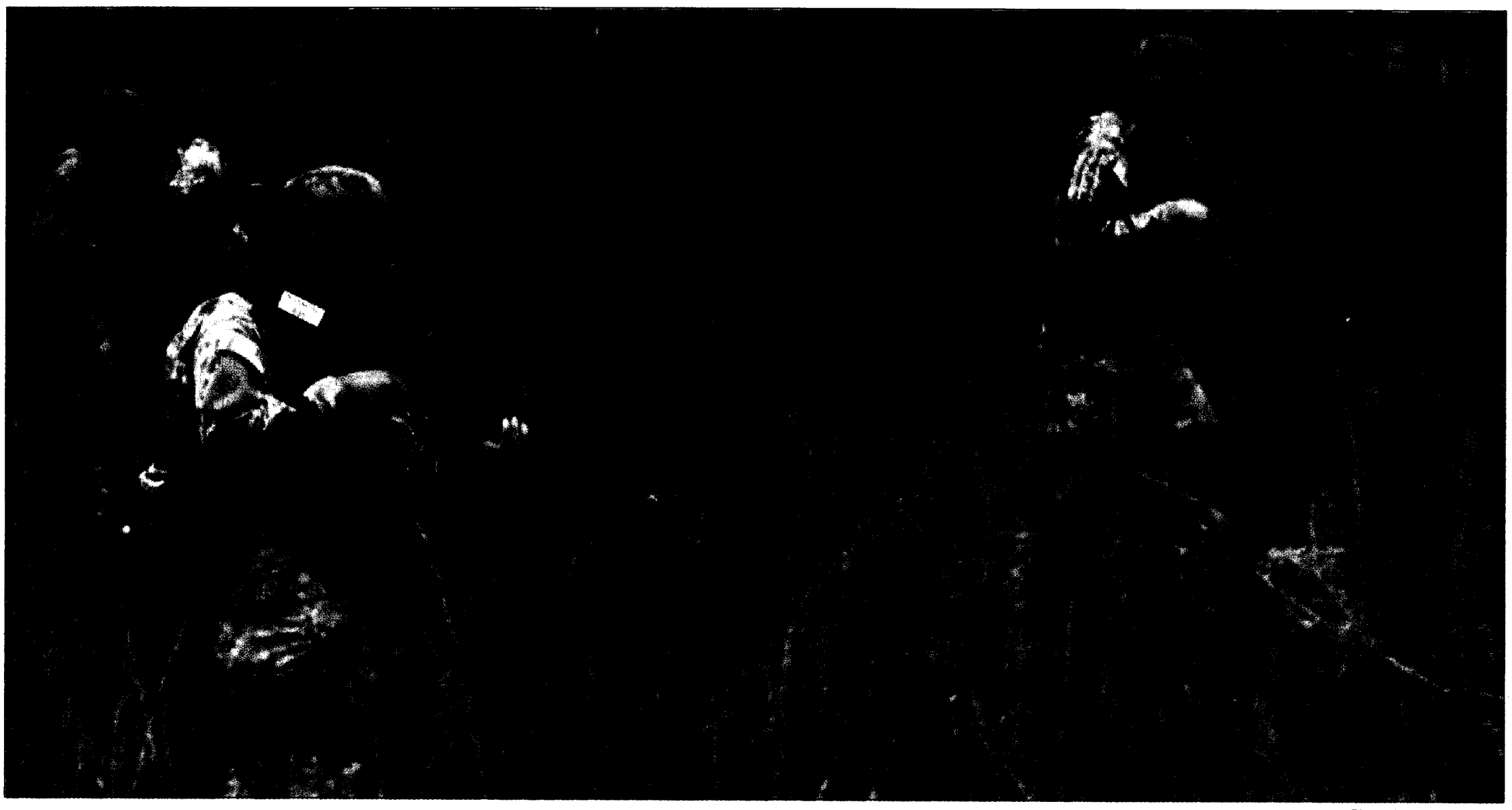

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Soldiers from B Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, sweep through a wooded area looking for enemy Soldiers who ambushed them as they patrolled along a road. The Soldiers practiced working together when confronted by an ambush.

BCTB Soldiers sweat through ambush training

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

"They always say the more you sweat in training, the less you bleed in combat. That's the truth."

That's why Capt. Daniel Ricketts, company commander with Basic Combat Training Brigade's B Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, pushes his troops in training.

Soldiers were certainly sweating Tuesday as they practiced reacting to an ambush as part of their final field training exercise at Sand Hill.

The Soldiers patrolled the roads of the Oscar 13 training area, practicing working together cohesively as a unit and looking for anything out of the ordinary.

Walking in silence, the Soldiers were unaware until shots rang out that drill sergeants had planned an ambush in the woodline.

The troops reacted quickly, some dropping to the ground to return fire, and others flanking the enemy shooters who were other Soldiers acting as the enemy. After suppressing the enemy, Soldiers searched for survivors and searched the enemy for weapons and intelligence information.

Following the ambush, drill sergeants evaluated the Soldiers' actions. They told troops to be constantly aware of their environment, and stressed the importance of moving quietly to avoid alerting the enemy, and always watching their buddy's back.

"They need to understand how to watch for ambushes because this is what they're going to encounter in Iraq," said Staff Sgt. Dwayne Beckles, drill sergeant.

Beckles has deployed to Iraq twice and wants the troops he trains to understand the dangers they will face.

"The enemy is using the element of surprise and explosives and weapons to attack. This training gives them a realistic idea of what to expect."

Ricketts also wants training to simulate conditions Soldiers may face in combat. Ricketts has deployed to Iraq, Kuwait, Macedonia and Kosovo during his career.

"We're teaching them survivability," Ricketts said. "They need to learn to watch for things that are out of the ordinary and then react. If they report something suspicious, they may save their buddy's life, or save the next unit coming through."

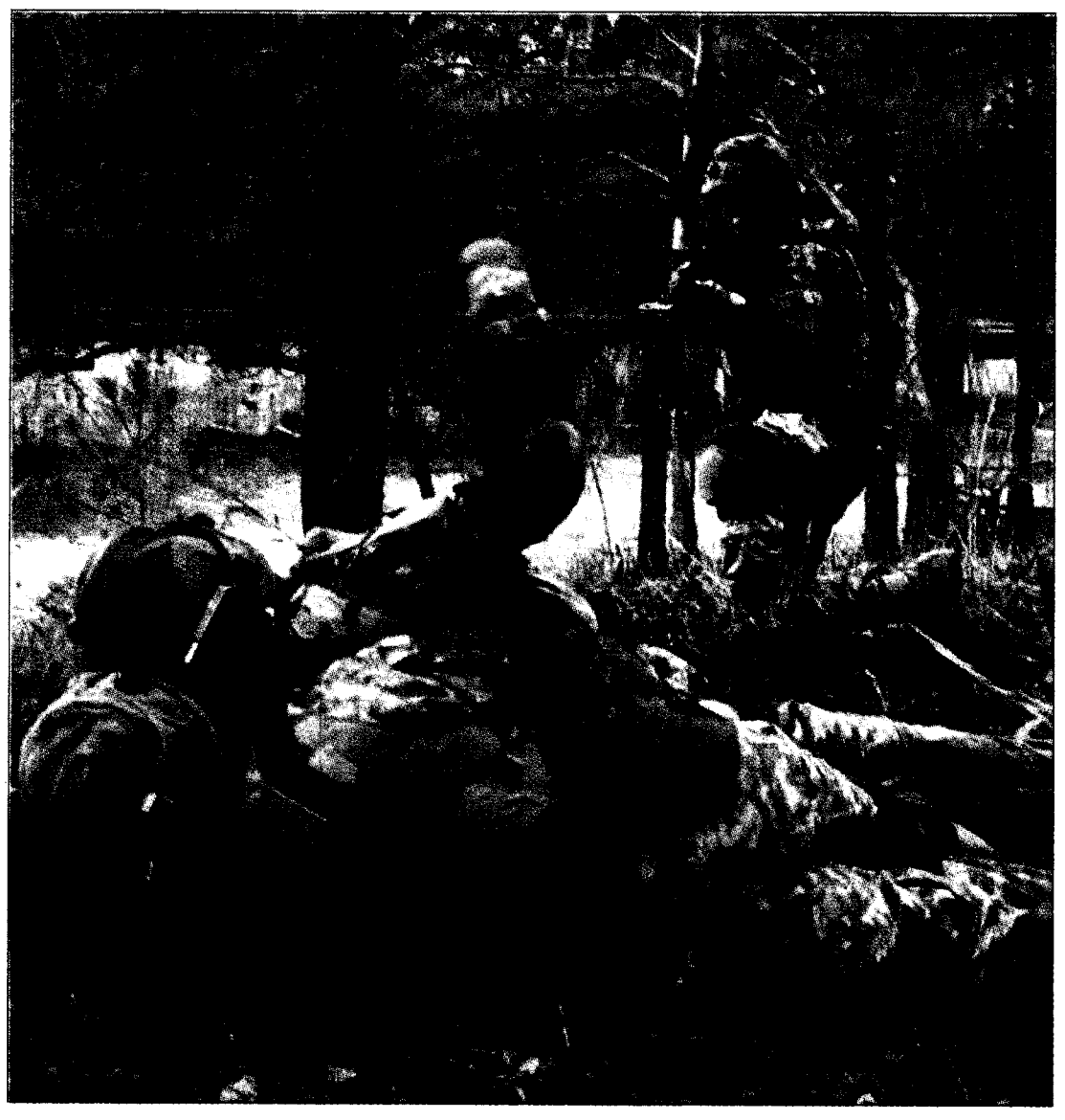
Finally, the Soldiers picked up their gear and moved to the next obstacle.

Walking away with their uniforms covered in red clay and slapping at bugs, it was obvious they were tired, but they hustled down the road.

The Soldiers were meeting the physical challenges admirably after having two weeks off for the holidays, Beckles said.

"These guys have been working hard since they got back and they're tired. To see them still pushing through this is a big thumbs up for them."

A Soldier acting as an enemy takes shots from a concealed place behind a tree at troops patrolling the road.



Pvt. Lester Juneau aims his weapon while Pvt. Zakariah Leroy flips Pvt. Aundre Williams over to search him.

Pvt. Keoni Kahakelli pauses momentarily after searching Pvt. Aundre Williams, before running to search the next Soldier.

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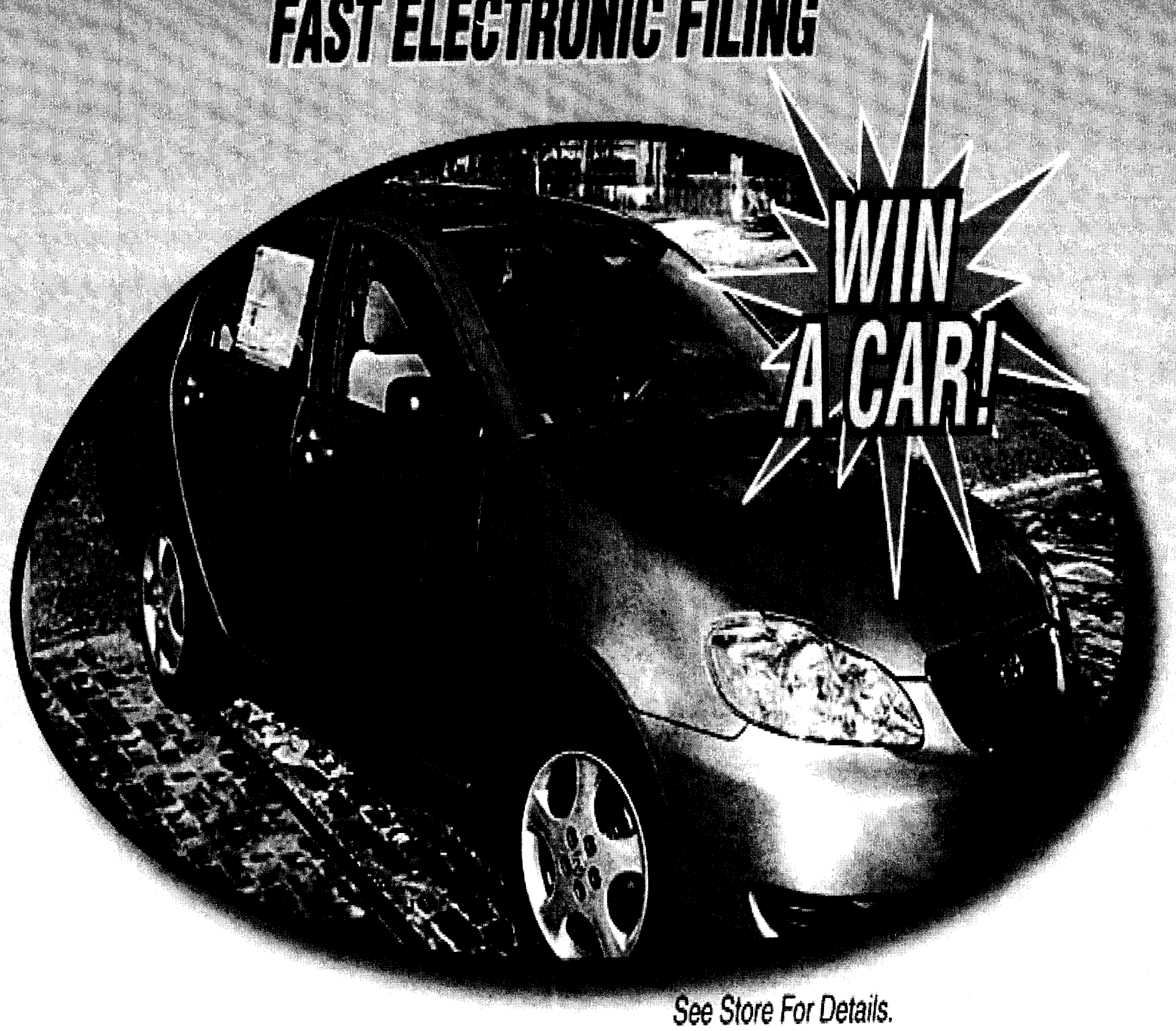

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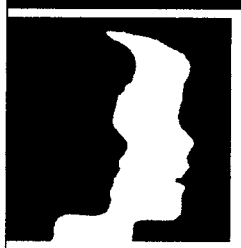

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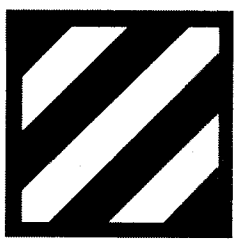

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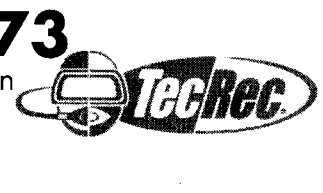

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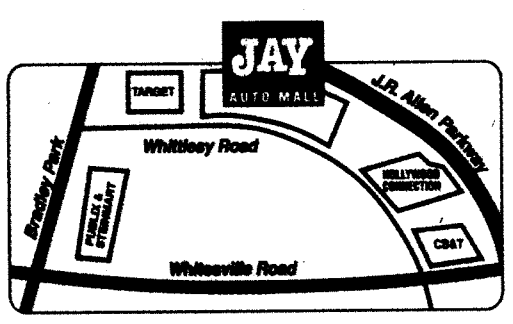

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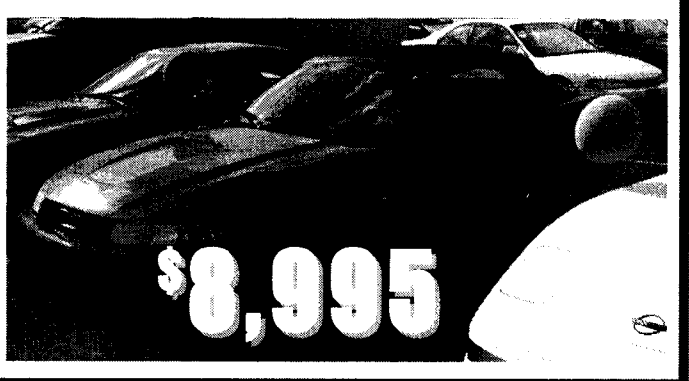

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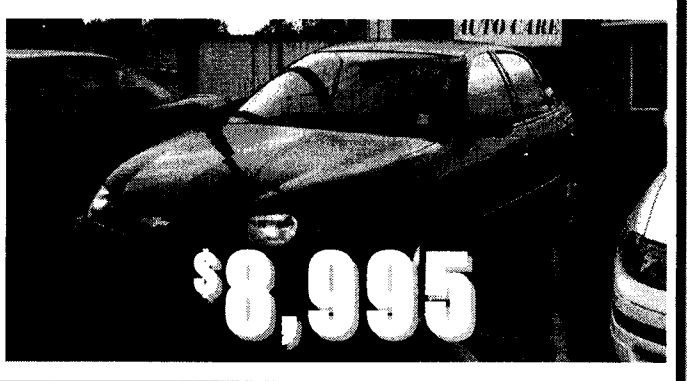

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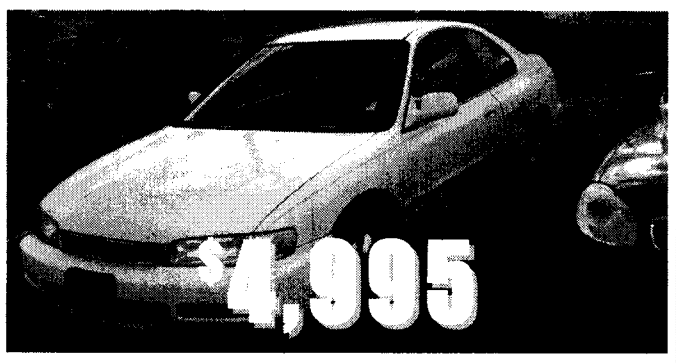

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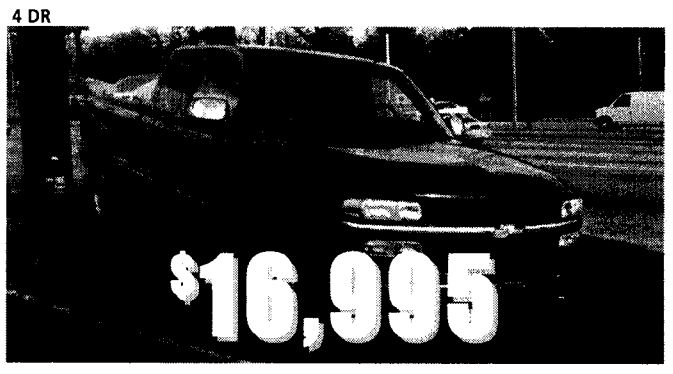

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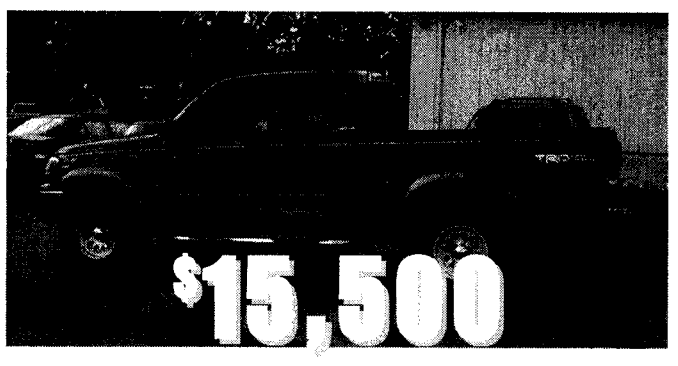

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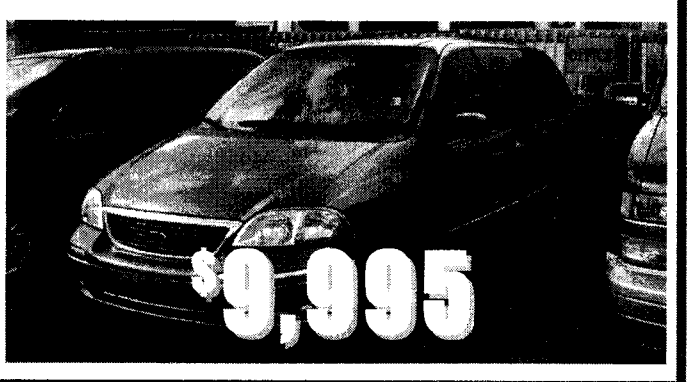

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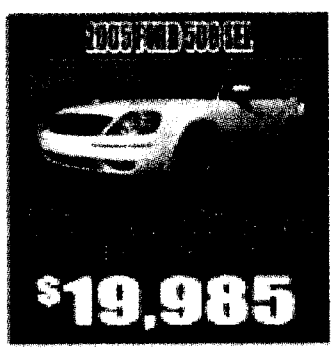

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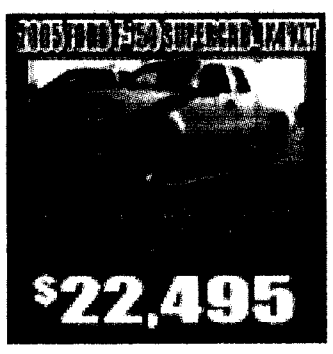

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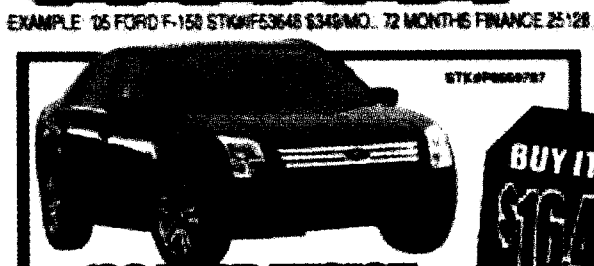

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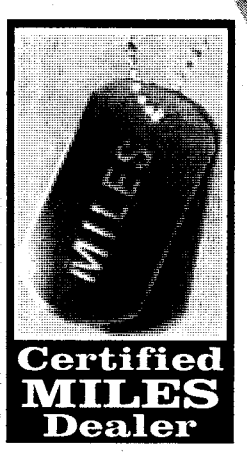

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Does the thought of studying Shakespeare make you puke? If it weren't for the Bard, we wouldn't have the word 'puke.' Nor would we have: alligator, dawn, lonely, drug, eyeball, undress, domineering, inaudible, pander, amazement, leapfrog (yes, leapfrog), bedroom, hint and submerge. All these words first appeared in Shakespeare's work.

Better care impetus for hospital changes

Pharmacy, clinics, staff shifting part of improvements

Terry Beckwith
MEDDAC Public Affairs Office

The new year is bringing change to Martin Army Community Hospital.

To improve patient access to care, the hospital is shifting staff from Winder Health Clinic to the main hospital clinic mall area, relocating elements of Family Medicine to Winder Clinic and has established a new Soldier Care element.

"We are consolidating services in one location for the initial entry Soldier and permanent active-duty Soldiers," said Col. Margaret Rivera, MEDDAC commander.

"We are bringing their health care to them," she said, which will cut down on missed training time.

Another change is moving the medical records of Tricare Prime active-duty family members to the clinic mall of the hospital.

"We need every patient's assistance," said Lt. Col. Lee Rabine, chief of Patient Administration. "If they have their medical records, they need to return them to the records room located in the clinic mall area as soon as possible."

This is especially important for those patients who have not been to the hospital during the last two years, Rabine said, because their medical records are retired after two years due to inactivity.

Accessing the Adult Primary Care Clinic will also become easier, Riveria said.

The clinic is being streamlined into the Family Medicine Clinic wing, moving to the first floor. The clinic is closed for the move and will reopen Tuesday.

The pharmacy also is changing its ways, said Lt. Col. Jasper Watkins, chief, Pharmacy Services.

"We are doing away with the drop off system at the main Outpatient Pharmacy," Watkins said.

"When bringing in new prescriptions, patients will receive one-on-one attention at one of our windows," he said. "By moving to more personalized service, we've found there is less possibility of error and will save time if we talk to the patient at the window instead of filling a prescription without the patient being present."

Another advantage for the customer is drug availablity, Watkins said.

"If the drug is not available, it will allow the patient to take the prescription downtown the same day," he said.

Changes to the Outpatient Refill Pharmacy include a longer turn-around time when filling a prescription, he said.

Patient safety is the primary reason for the increased time, Watkins said.

"We've found that we need more than 24 hours to clear prescriptions safely," he said.

"By increasing the wait time to 48 hours, we'll provide safer prescription delivery and decrease the amount of time waiting in line at the PX," Watkins said.

Other changes at Martin Army Community Hospital include the renovation of the main entrance and lobby, removing the burlap from the walls and the opening of the corridor between the two basements and the new Starbucks Coffee Shop in the pharmacy area.

Most changes will be completed by mid-February, Riveria said.

Another temporary change: the Patient Affairs office has relocated to Room 232 while the lobby is under construction.

MPs ride along with Columbus police officers

Patrols can deter UCMJ infractions

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning's military police are teaming up with Columbus police officers to make night life in Columbus a safer experience for everyone.

MPs started riding with Columbus officers Thursday night, doing joint patrols in areas where bars and clubs are off-limits to Soldiers, said Maj. Julius Graham, command of patrol services for the Columbus Police Department.

MPs are enforcing standards of conduct, per the Uniform Code of Military Justice, that do not transcend civilian law, Graham said.

Capt. Kevin Pelley, deputy provost marshal, said an MP presence on joint patrols can be a deterrent; Soldiers can be directed home before they get into trouble. A Soldier can be taken back to his unit, and the commander can use UCMJ, potentially sparing the Soldier a criminal record.

Under UCMJ, Soldiers can be picked up by MPs for violations, such as public intoxication, which is not a violation of civilian law, Graham said. Joint patrols conducted for a brief period last year resulted in a decrease in these kinds of situations involving military personnel.

The last time patrols were done regularly was in the early '70s, Graham said, when MPs were at the Columbus police stations.

Lori Egan

Roxanne McGaffigan willingly shares her progress to become healthier with *The Bayonet's* readers.

WEEK 2

Stay on track with journaling

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

Food, is my favorite four-letter word. I grew up around food. My heritage is Heinz 57, but I was brought up with an Italian-American lifestyle. Family and food. There's always room for seconds. Have a bad day, let's go for a Happy Meal.

To this day, nothing makes me feel better than a bowl of pasta with butter and salt. Just about every happy memory starts or ends with, "Remember that meal we had?" "Let's go out to eat" evokes emotion.

I sprint to the freezer for ice cream after a bad phone call. I don't know where the impulse comes from, but the hand-to-mouth action is like listening to Enya — brain numbing.

Targeting why we do what we do is a key to unlocking our inner selves, the impulse that drives us. The Me-train is moving out — maybe now I can figure out why I can't resist buying Girl Scout Thin Mints.

So, taking my own advice from last week (I know you read the article), I hit the gym for the first time in ages.

I've been to a gym many times before, and each time I have the same apprehension: I don't want to stick out.

As others were walking into the fitness center, I slowed my pace to follow them. They signed in, so I did. I was doing great at not sticking out.

I had a vague idea of the layout; I never worked out there before, but I had done a story there once.

I skipped the first available elliptical machine and went for the next one. I bent over to tie my shoelace, doing a little stretch. So far, so good. The treadmills behind me were occupied, and everyone was having a good time. I heard a lot of laughter.

I enjoyed a good, quality workout. I felt great about myself until I got home. When I went to get out of my stylish gym attire, my thumb went through a gaping hole right smack in the middle of my rear end. No kidding. Thank goodness I am not in thong-wearing shape. God bless those poor laughing fools behind me. Now I know what they were giggling about. (If you ever see me anywhere, and you know who you are, please don't say a word).

And did I forget to mention one piece of advice I learned my first night back at the gym? Never jump on a piece of sports equipment until you know what you're doing.

When I got on the elliptical, it looked a little different than the ones I've used before, but I figured there can't be much to it, right? Wrong. This one had some sort of an inclined plane contraption. All I know is that I hit quick start, started pedaling and hit a gut-wrenching dead stop. I mean gut wrenching, because my stomach hit the machine hard as I started to flop over the front. I pretended to pick up a piece of lint. (You treadmill guys, don't mention this either, OK?)

Now for those of you who were squeamish about going to the gym, I think I have taken the embarrassment out of it.

The next two sessions went without incident. Working out proved to be a challenge, but rewarding. I honestly hate the feeling of working out. I know that will change (reasons which I will get to in another article) but for now, I can't wait to get home.

I am sore, but after a week, I notice I already have more "umph" after a good workout. I feel better about myself. Heck, after surviving day one (before I found out about the ripped pants) I thought I could conquer the world.

Anyhow, the good feeling is a reason that I do what I do and go to the gym. I'm not alone, said Lori Smith, fitness director with the Directorate of Morale Welfare and Recreation. Increased energy, lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol, lower stress, increased self esteem are all non-tangibles until you get involved in a wellness program.

"When you start, you actually feel the changes taking place," Smith said. "You'll know why we do what we do to get healthy and stay healthy."

Staying motivated in a wellness program can be difficult, Smith said. Here are tips to keep you motivated:

- Set small goals every week. Write down what you did, when and how you felt. This will keep you committed and honest.
- Partner up. Be accountable to someone else, whether a workout partner or a friend by e-mail.
- Learn something new. Vary your workout with new activities. Your body AND mind need a challenge.
- Treat yourself. Once you've reached a goal, reward yourself with something other than food. Set another goal and go for it.

This week, I'm adding five to 10 minutes on each workout and making Sunday my running, or attempt-to-run-but-instead-feel-like-I-have-asthma day.

While I threw myself (literally) into the new workout regime, I threw myself into better nutrition — dieting, as common folk like me call it. I strived for better eating habits, but didn't always come out on top. It was usually the cherry on top, with mounds of whipped cream and ice cream beneath it. I really did try to eat more green stuff and smaller portions.

What was really hard was journaling. But because of it, I now know my worst habit — stress eating.

1st Lt. Jonathan Poyourow, a nutritionist with Martin Army Community Hospital, said a lot of our eating habits are learned from our parents.

"You can't leave the table until your plate is clean" teaches us that we have to eat everything in front of us, even if we're full, Poyourow said.

Or food, like ice cream or fast food, is used as a reward for good behavior, and later becomes comfort food when sad or depressed, he said.

To break bad habits — journal.

See **JOURNALING,** B-3

Annette Fournier

With Operation Slow Down, military police will target speeders in school zones, housing areas and during PT hours.

MPs crack down on speeding

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

What carries precious cargo, weighs between 2,000 and 5,000 pounds, and gets more lethal the faster it goes?

The average family vehicle.

Speeding is a contributing factor in crashes that kill about 12,000 people each year, according to the National Safety Council.

Fort Benning's military police, hoping to prevent traffic fatalities, are cracking down on speeders with Operation Slow Down, said Staff Sgt. Michael Snow, traffic accident investigation NCOIC.

"People will definitely see an increase in the number of police patrolling the road in the next month, if they haven't noticed already," Snow said.

Several officers have been assigned primarily to enforce speed limits around post, and with members of the 209th and 71st MP Detachments returning from deployment, there are more police to watch for speeders.

MPs are focusing especially on speed limits during morning physical training hours and in school zones and housing areas.

From 6 to 7:30 a.m., the speed limit on post is 15 miles per hour, because many Soldiers run on or near the roads. Reduced visibility in the mornings due to darkness, fog or rain, makes slowing down for troops a necessity, Snow said. During morning physical training, MPs will mainly be writing Armed Forces traffic tickets. Armed Forces tickets

See **SPEEDING,** B-3

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Christian Evan Raya — born Dec. 22 to Stefanie and Sgt. Robert Raya Jr.

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Xavier Emmanuel Lee — born Dec. 29 to Tiffany Lee and Antonio Carter.

Hunter Ryke Nixon — born Dec. 29 to Lisl and 2nd Lt. Adam Nixon.

Chancellor Jamar McClam — born Dec. 31 to Nakpangi and Capt. Reginald McClam.

Jackson Martin Hallett — born Dec. 31 to Lisa and Capt. John Hallett III.

Brandon David Suther — born Jan. 4 to Jessica Keitel-Suther and Staff Sgt. Russell Suther III.

Benjamin Cecil Walker Young — born Jan. 4 to Lisa and Capt. Craig Young.

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Emely Christine Reyes — born Dec. 21 to Kelly Deneberger and Sgt. Jose Reyesmena.

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Xene Irene Ruschell — born Dec. 22 to Jenifer and Capt. Benjamin Ruschell.

Alyssa Grace Dobbs — born Dec. 24 to Spc. Maggie and Johnny Dobbs.

Liberty Nicole Hill — born Dec. 26 to Leslie and Staff Sgt. Johnny Hill.

Hailey Nicole Vetten — born Dec. 26 to Tonya and Sgt. 1st Class Scott Vetten.

Charlotte Anne Smith — born Dec. 26 to Heidi and Chief Warrant Officer S. Isaac Smith.

Jamie Lynn Pittman — born Dec. 26 to Abigail and Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Pittman.

Jessie Madison Hayles — born Dec. 31 to Janet and Sgt. 1st Class Robert Hayles.

Anna Marie Sowers — born Jan. 2 to Jean and Maj. Joseph Sowers.

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The IRS issues ITINs because a dependent on an income tax return must have an identifying number.

This is usually a Social Security number, but may be an ITIN if the individual cannot be issued a Social Security number.

Whether a Social Security number or an ITIN, it is important for the individual to file for the appropriate number as soon as possible. Without such a number, the IRS will disallow the exemption for the dependent, as well as the listed marital status if the dependent is the taxpayer's spouse, and any associated credits.

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For more information, call your neighborhood management office.

Blood drive — There will be a Red Cross blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday in Building 2626, the Red Cross building, located in Soldiers' Plaza.

Civilians and military can donate blood on a walk-in basis during these hours.

For more information, call 545-7555 or 545-7557.

Free screenings — Fort Benning Educational and Developmental Intervention Services will offer free dental, hearing, vision and developmental screenings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Youth Services Building, located on McIver Drive on Main Post.

Children ages birth to 36 months are screened for communication, intellectual, social, emotional, motor and self-help skills.

For more information, call 545-3835 or 545-9114.

High school information night — Faith Middle School has scheduled high school information night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 24. For more information, call Robyn Hughey at 545-7422 or e-mail Robyn.Hughey@am.dodea.edu.

Storage units — Starting Jan. 25, Outdoor Recreation will have 79 new storage buildings available. Choose from five-by-10 and 10-by-10. For more information, call 545-7978.

OSC scholarships — The Officers' Spouses' Club is offering scholarships to both traditional and continuing education students for the 2006-07 academic year. Scholarships are available to any family member of an active-duty Soldier who is attached or assigned to Fort Benning or a retired Soldier residing in the Columbus, Fort Benning or Phenix City area.

The applicant must have a valid military identification. Applications are available from the OSC Thrift Shop, A Bit of Benning, Sayers Library and in guidance offices of area high schools, colleges and universities.

To have the application mailed to you, or for more information, call Heather Hallows at 687-2662, Melissa House at 687-6111 or e-mail hhallows@earthlink.net or housefam5@bellsouth.net.

English classes — Free English instruction is being offered by adults from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in Room 158 at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation.

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For more information, call 545-7513 or 545-4715.

Flu shot schedule — The clinic schedule for flu shots at Martin Army Community Hospital is:

• Family Medicine Clinic — 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday;

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All high risk patients not assigned to a primary care clinic can get a flu shot at the Allergy Clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

All other beneficiaries with an assigned clinic can get a flu shot on a first-come, first-serve basis, while supplies last. All other beneficiaries can get their flu shot at the Allergy Clinic.

For more information, call 544-2041.

OFF POST

Driver Services holiday hours — The Department of Driver Services driver's license service centers will be closed Saturday. The Customer Call Center and administrative offices will be closed Monday.

All locations will reopen Tuesday.

For more information, call Susan Sports at (678) 413-8657.

Free trees — Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*, with information about tree planting and care.

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Tickets are $100 each. Only 8,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be April 1.

Tickets are available for purchase at Columbus-area Wachovia Bank branches, Action Building and Hancock Fabrics. A 24-hour, toll-free info line has been set up to accept credit card orders. The number is (800) 383-9844.

For more information, call Stacy Gantt at (800) 654-8563 or Mark Cantrell at 322-6607.

Military Spouse Career Center — The Department of Defense has announced the Office of Military Community and Family Policy, in partnership with Military.com, has developed a new resource to help military spouses with their careers.

The Military Spouse Career Center, located at www.military.com/spouse1, is designed to connect spouses with job opportunities, career advice and family support.

The Center is provided by the DoD at no cost.

Tutorial program — The C.C.S.C., Inc. sponsors a free school-year tutorial program each Saturday from 10 a.m to noon at Rothschild Middle and Eastway Elementary Schools, located at 4601 Buena Vista Road in Columbus.

Instruction is given in language arts, math, social studies, science and other subjects. For more information, call 321-9596, 315-8847 or 687-5357.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

■ **Monday:** MLK Jr. holiday

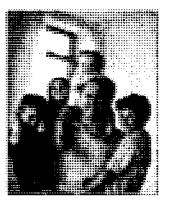
■ **Tuesday:** chicken nuggets with dip, potato wedges, veggie sticks with dip, Texas toast, fruit, milk

■ **Wednesday:** pizza, green salad, glazed carrots, fruit, milk

■ **Thursday:** lasagna, green beans, seasoned corn, yeast roll, fruit, spice cake, milk

■ **Friday:** hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, English peas, fruit, milk

Great Dads Conference



Saturday, February 18

Men across America are waking up to their roles as husbands and dads. There is a great deal of talk about family values. All this is wonderful, BUT, little is being done to give men the practical training they need in order to be the fathers they would like to be. They receive training for everything else, yet for one of their most important responsibilities - the lifelong job of being a dad - they get no training at all.

Evangel Temple in Columbus, Ga., is proud to host the ***Great Dads*** conference. ***Great Dads*** focuses on **"The 6 Basics of Being a Great Dad,"** presenting key principles and many helpful, practical examples.

The conference will be from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon with lunch being served. The cost is $30 *(free to all active military husbands/dads).*

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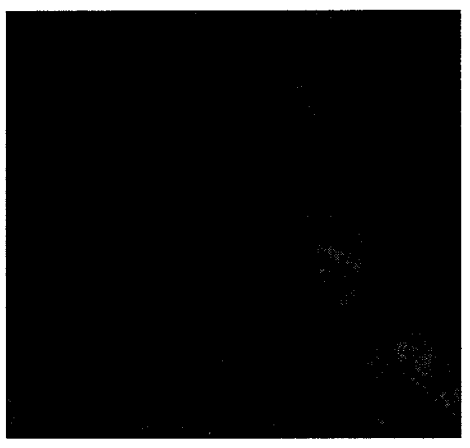
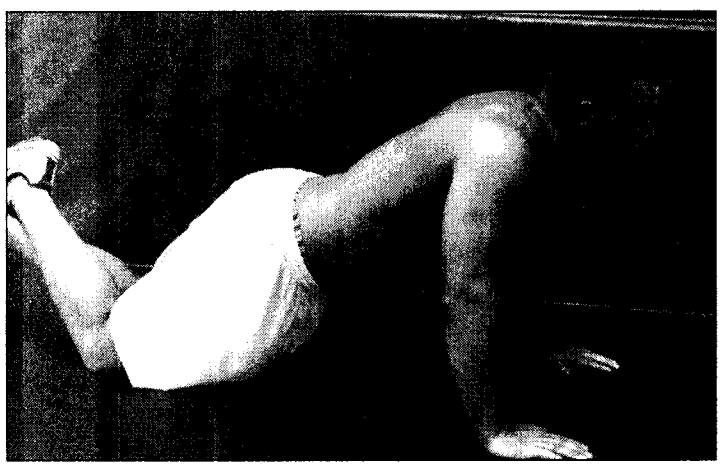
AKA: Lean Mean Lori
Pumps me up to go pump iron
Been at Fort Benning for six months
Recreational therapist
Hobby: Golfing
Lori wrestled a grizzly bear singlehandedly while backpacking the Adirondacks. She's that tough.

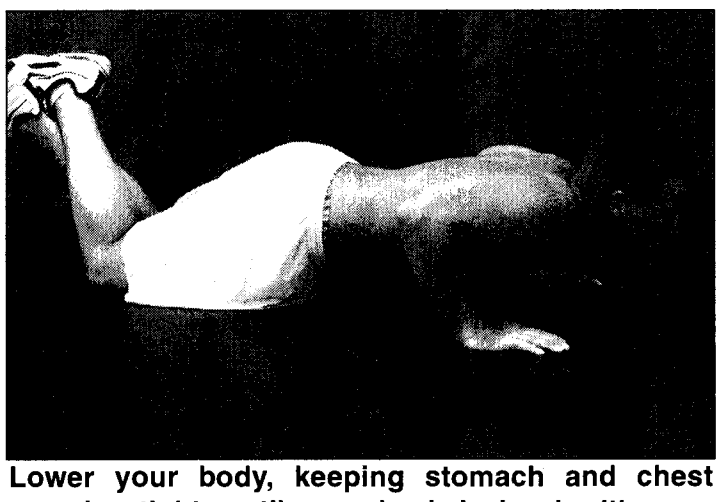


1st Lt. Jonathan Poyourow
nutritionist at MACH
AKA: Food Dude
Tries to wrestle the Snickers bar out of my mouth.
Personal trainer, certified chef, Nutrition degree
Hobby: martial arts
He's serious about eating smart. He'll bite the head off of a lettuce.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thomas Waynick
Chaplain Family Life Center
AKA: My conscience
Been a chaplain for 26 years
Hobby: God
This guy has a red phone on his desk, with one big button on it that reads "Direct Line." Really.



For all of you struggling to do those pushups, here's a modified exercise that will give you the benefits of a pushup. Start with your knees on the floor, legs crossed behind you and feet slightly elevated, hands shoulder width apart. Keep your back and rear end level.



Lower your body, keeping stomach and chest muscles tight, until your back is level with your arms. Slowly push yourself back up to the starting position. To help you develop the correct form, imagine a string pulling up from the middle of your back.

Journaling: Keeps you accountable

Continued from B-1

Pay attention to what goes in you. A journal, kept diligently, will keep you accountable. When you journal, be meticulous: write down exact quantities for a whole week.

My journaling has been revealing. I write what I eat, what I do for exercise — even house chores — and how I feel. The chores get very low ratings.

Also aboard the Me-train is Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thomas Waynick, director of training at the Chaplain Family Life Center. I know I'm the conductor here, but I think he's shoveling the coal. Waynick's wisdom has fueled my fire for the quest for a better me. He's made me pause (hard to do), step back, and look at the bigger picture — why we do the bad things we do.

Human nature is flawed, we can blame Adam and Eve, he said.

"And without a relationship with God, we don't get very far in accomplishing what is good," Waynick said. "Psychology affirms the importance of that relationship with God and others. We know that if we don't have strong relationships that encourage us, we'll be sabotaging ourselves.

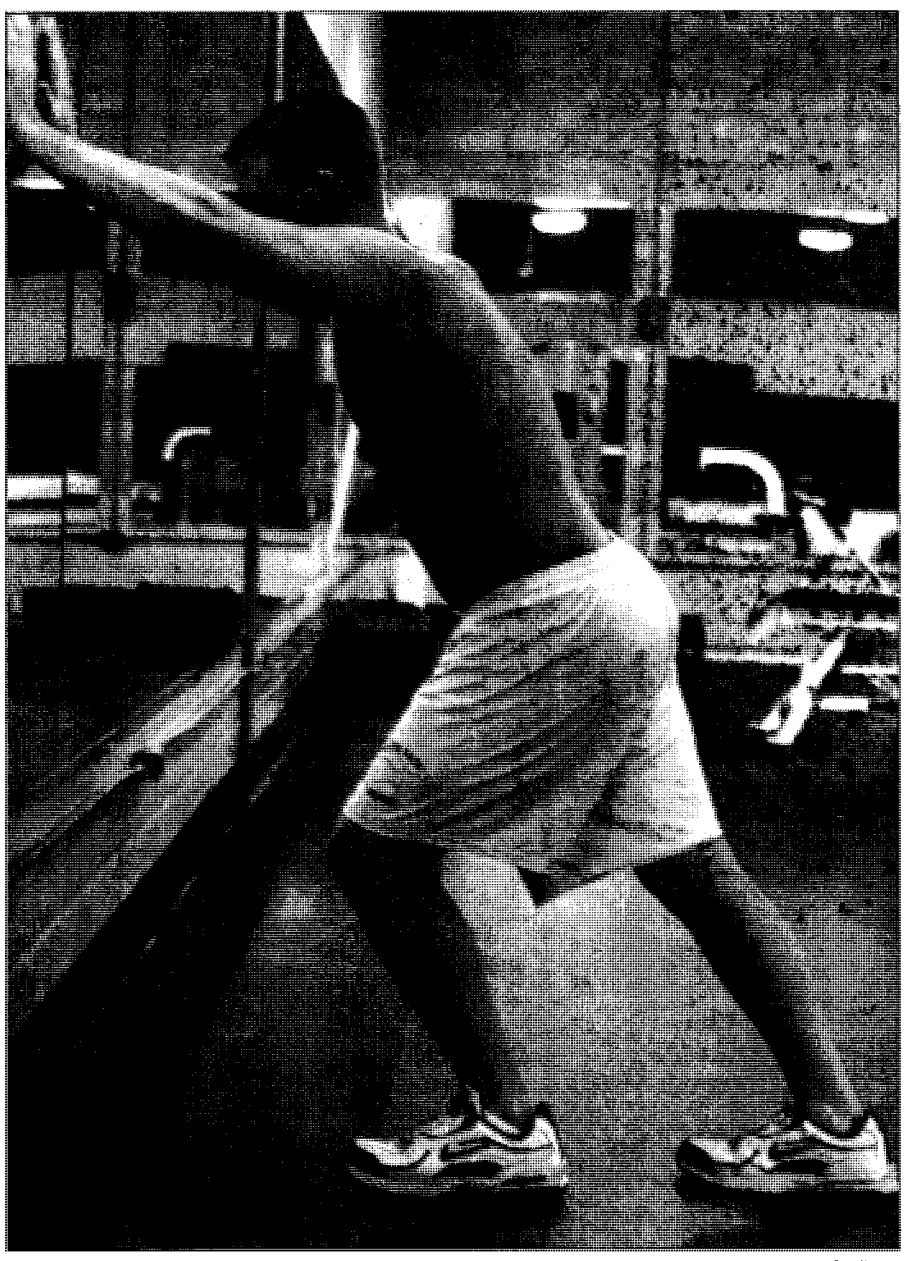
"One of the reasons counseling works is that it is an affirming relationship that encourages growth," he said.

The prescription for living a better life is to get closer to God and our loved ones. It is by their nurture and care that we find ourselves encouraged and empowered to live extraordinary lives.

Now I hope you're feeling as empowered as I am to keep on the quest, keep on digging, "Go Dora, Go!"

For the longest time, when I looked inward, all I saw was my stomach looking outward. Now, even after a week, I am finding myself tuned into my needs and impulses.

Maybe I can finally figure out what impulses drive me, and why I have to watch *Cheaters*, though I would never dare to admit it.



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This is a great stretch for your legs. I use it before and after the elliptical, bike or running. Stand with your legs apart, one foot in front of the other. Bend the knee of the front leg and extend the other. Try to lift your toes on the extended leg. Feel the burn!

Speeding: Focus of MP patrols

Continued from B-1

do not carry a monetary fine, but are sent to a speeder's chain of command.

If an individual receives multiple tickets, it can affect his or her driving privileges on post.

Another type of ticket MPs can write are magistrate tickets, which do carry a monetary fine and also affect on-post driving privileges.

However, MPs are more concerned about safety than writing tickets, Snow said.

"If drivers reduce their speed, it would lessen the severity of accidents," Snow said. "It's just the laws of physics. The faster something is going, the harder it impacts and the more damage it's going to cause."

In fact, every 10 miles per hour over 50 doubles the risk of death if a crash occurs, according to the National Safety Council's Web site.

For example, at 80 miles per hour, the chances of dying if involved in a crash are eight times greater than at 50 miles per hour.

On a 10 mile trip, this increased risk results in only four minutes of reduced travel time,

MPs have also placed trailers around post that measure speed and flash if a driver is exceeding the speed limit.

Those trailers are used to remind drivers of their speed and encourage people to slow down, Snow said.

"With the troops returning, we'll have a lot more people driving on the road and more Soldiers running in the morning," Snow said.

"This isn't about issuing tickets. It's about keeping our community safe."

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Capt. Ron Lawson talks with students from Wilson Elementary's Partners in Education program.

Wilson kids visit BCTB Soldiers

BCTB aims to teach values, leadership

Annette Fournier
Bayonet Staff

Getting up at 4:30 a.m. might not be so bad, but nine weeks without candy sounds pretty rough.

That's what students from Wilson Elementary School thought about the restrictions Soldiers have during basic training.

Eight students visiting the Basic Combat Training Brigade finished the day with a better idea of what it takes to be a Soldier after watching troops inprocess and go through obstacle courses Tuesday.

Seeing what the troops do was intended to teach leadership to the students, who are participating in the Partners in Education program.

Emily Hopel, left, and Ashley Cecil check out the BCTB barracks.

BCTB is partnered with Wilson Elementary School for the PIE program, which focuses on teaching values, leadership and teamwork through mentoring.

Capt. Mario Washington, battalion operations and training officer for the 30th Adjutant General Battalion, took the students on a tour to see Soldiers inprocessing so they could see what new Soldiers encounter at basic training.

During the tour, the students tried out a hearing test facility, saw the barracks and dining facilities, saw Soldiers being issued their uniforms and were given identification tags.

Following their tour, the students watched Soldiers work together to maneuver through obstacles at the Teamwork Development Course at Sand Hill. The obstacle course helps Soldiers learn how to work together on a team and when to lead or follow, said Staff Sgt. Alvino King, BCTB drill sergeant.

Teamwork is one of the values that Capt. Ron Lawson is trying to instill in the students. Lawson is commander of BCTB's Headquarters Service Company and is heading up the program with this group of students.

While BCTB works with Wilson Elementary School in several ways, these particular students were selected for a leadership development program by their teachers because of academic success and leadership potential.

The students become actively involved in planning, running and evaluating the activities by electing their own leaders for each activity and working together to plan a party for the end of the school year.

For this activity, Emily Hopel was elected chief, and kept track of the other students. Lamar Goodwin, recorder, took notes and Tacarra Miller snapped photos so they could document their trip. For their party, the students will put together a slide show featuring photos of their PIE activities.

Lawson encourages the students to get involved because he wants to help them develop their leadership potential.

"The most important thing I want them to learn today is how people from different backgrounds can work together," Lawson said.

"These are great kids and I expect them to set the standard for their whole school."

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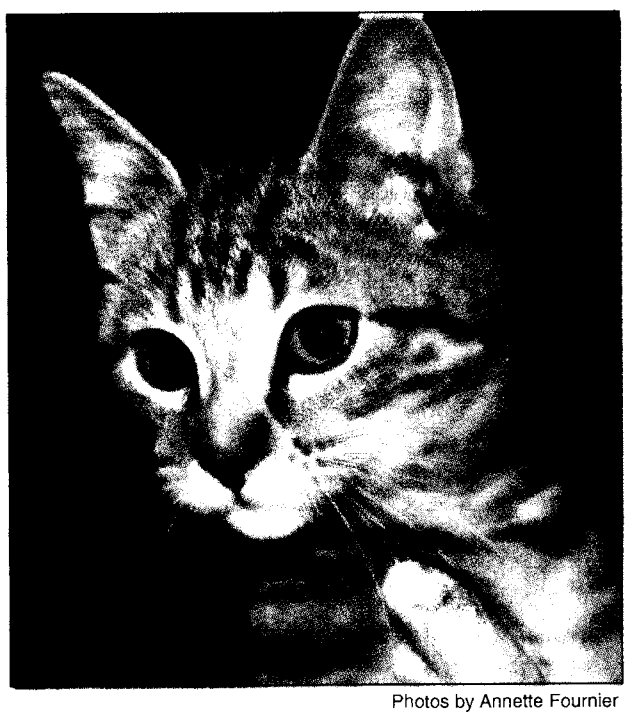

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This dog and cat are just two of the pets available at the Fort Benning Vet Clinic.

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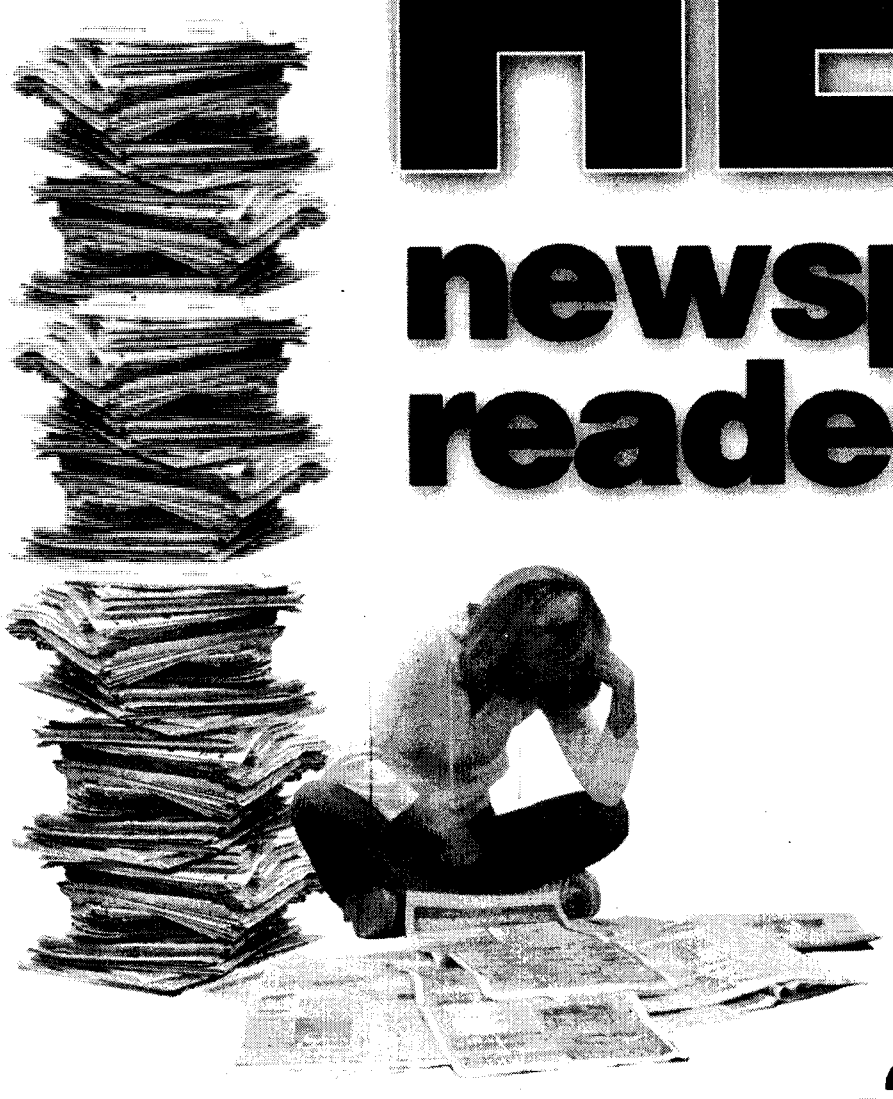

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God directs our path

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ronald Smith
Chaplains' Office

REFLECTIONS

Smith

Proverbs 16:9 — "A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps."

I was reminded recently how I like control of my life. As I pulled into the car wash, the attendant rapped on my window and said loudly, "Hey mister, put it in neutral, take your feet off the brakes and your hands off the wheel, we are in control now."

Control is what we ultimately seek for our lives. Losing control can be disastrous. Life deals us so many blows, and how we respond determines our outcomes. Is losing control so bad? We are judged on how well we have control of our destinies.

I think this proverb is trying to tell us about how much control we do have of our lives as we spend a great deal of time making plans for the future and establishing goals we wish to fulfill.

We purchase life insurance, invest in retirement funds, plan vacations and do so many other things to plan and prepare for our future. God gives us the wisdom and ability to make such decisions and develop such plans for our lives, and I believe he expects us to make those plans wisely.

But sometimes what we lose sight of is, that even though we make our plans and establish a blueprint for our lives, God is still in control.

We can make our plans and establish in our minds the way we are going to go, but when we go, God is in control of and directs each step we take.

What a comforting thought that is — to think and to know that every step we take and every breath we take, God is right there beside us, directing our path.

If, en route to a destination we planned in our minds, we stumble or fall, he is always there to pick us up and put us back on our path. If we establish a path for ourselves that would lead us out of God's will, his direction and guidance will help move us toward the right path that leads to him. God is in control.

It sometimes feels like remote control, that we have no control. I would like to think that we can gain, and maintain, but that is not the case. What God wants is for us to surrender to his control — for his purpose — for his use.

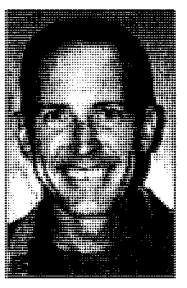
"No can do" is the typical response from any one of us when asked to give up control. We like control, we want control and we need control.

Yet, hope is our response to the future that we don't know, and we base our hope on the promises of God, who holds the future. That hope is more than a pat on the back, and an "everything is going to be all right," pep talk we offer one another.

When it seems that everything we know is being shaken and challenged, God holds it firmly, and prevents it from collapsing. He is in control.

Expectations, fluctuations part of reintegration

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center


Hawkins

It's here! It's real! The time has finally come. Your Soldier gets to trade in Iraqi sand storms for Georgia pine trees, plywood privies for porcelain potties, and low pressure or no showers for hot water on demand. R-E-U-N-I-O-N — it's a beautiful thing, isn't it? It's the moment so many of our Fort Benning Soldiers and families have been waiting for.

Last week, I began a series of articles designed to help each and every Soldier or spouse who's in the midst of the joys and the challenges of redeployment back to Fort Benning. We talked about the fact that there have never been more resources leveraged for your success in the history of the Army, and I'll close with a review of those helps again this week. In the meantime, let me share some wisdom from those who have "been there, done that" and successfully navigated coming home a time or two before.

Expectations. Know what you want. Tell those you love what you want. And you'll be far more likely to get what you want. Communication of expectations is huge in setting yourself up for success in reunion. Do you want to be busy as soon as you or your loved one hits home, or do you want to just veg and sit tight? Do you want to see extended family or do you want to just be alone with your immediate loved ones? Head off frustrations by communicating and negotiating expectations right before and right after getting home.

Fluctuations. Don't be surprised if highs turn to lows and lows back to highs again. In addition to tons of expectations flying around the house or barracks room, there's also lots of emotion associated with your homecoming — on both sides. If you sense a lull, or even restlessness after the incredible high of hitting the ground back in the good old United States of America, just know that's normal.

In fact, many Soldiers may even feel uneasy for several weeks in their new surroundings. If so, don't sweat it. It's just part of coming back to one planet after having lived on a radically different planet for a year.

So how do you deal with expectations and fluctuations? The good news is that there is help all around you. You have been, or will be, given a *Welcome Home Reintegration Book* on day one of your reintegration training. It's also got a Welcome Home CD in the back of the book chock full of even more resources to help you and those you love.

Spouses and families have no fear. Everything your Soldier gets, you have access to on the Fort Benning Welcome Home Web site, www.infantry.army.mil/welcomehome/.

And last, but certainly not least, you have a whole host of helping agencies to include our counseling center, The Chaplain Family Life Center, which offers caring, confidential counseling to Soldiers, couples and families as they work their way through getting together after the Army has taken them apart. Confidential appointments can be made by calling 545-1760. Here's an invitation to join me for our new chapel series, "Welcome Home: Now What?" at 11 a.m. Sundays at CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel's new location, right across from Wynnsong Theater on Main Post.

Fort Benning Religious Services

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Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
9 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
9 a.m.	11th Regiment, Airborne Chapel, Building 2766.
9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Custer Terrace Chapel
11 a.m.	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Wednesday Worship Services

Noon	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

CATHOLIC

Weekday Mass

Noon	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Saturday Mass

4:30 p.m.	Follow Me Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

Sunday Mass

9 a.m.	Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

Sunday Spanish Mass

12:15 p.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101

JEWISH

Sunday Worship Service

8 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

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1:30 p.m.	Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420

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8:30 a.m.	Seventh Day Adventists, The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill

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9:45 a.m.	Lutheran, Episcopalian, The Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420
1 p.m.	Samoan, Custer Terrace Chapel
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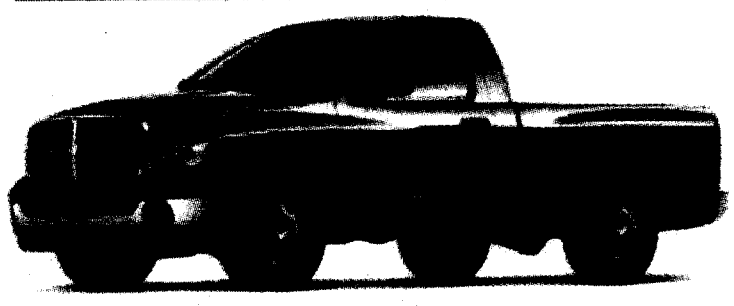

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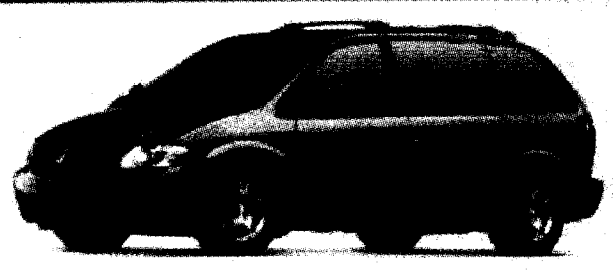

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Bench notes

Erin Nash

• Get your head out of your, er, helmet Vick

Marcus Vick, former Virginia Tech QB, was kicked off the team last week for behavior on and off the field. He announced Jan. 7 that he will enter the NFL draft. I can't imagine he'll be highly recruited.

Vick was arrested and charged Jan. 9 with pulling a gun on three teenagers during an altercation in Virginia.

• Appleby three-peats

Australian Stuart Appleby won his third straight PGA Mercedes Championship in Kapalua, Hawaii, Jan. 8.

Appleby birdied the first playoff hole to defeat Vijay Singh. Tiger pulled out a few weeks ago.

• Young to enter draft

Texas QB Vince Young announced his decision to forego his senior year and enter the NFL draft.

With his 30-2 record playing for Texas, Young would have been a favorite for the Heisman Trophy next year.

• Draft projections

Young is projected to be the No. 3 pick and go to the Tennessee Titans.

Heisman winner Reggie Bush, USC, should be the number one pick, and will go to the Houston Texans, and Matt Leinart, USC QB, should be the second pick, and would go to the New Orleans Saints.

• Keep my recliner warm please

The NFL playoffs continue this weekend.

First up is Washington at Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Saturday on FOX. Following at 8 p.m. is New England at Denver on CBS.

Sunday brings Pittsburgh at Indianapolis at 1 p.m. on CBS, followed by Carolina at Chicago at 4:30 p.m. on FOX.

Young hoopsters work on game

Photos by Roxanne McGaffigan

Melissa Cantrell, 6, YS Superstars, sets up for a free throw during warm-ups before Saturday's basketball game at the YS gym.

Learning offense, defense, teamwork, having fun

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

There was a great turnout for two Youth Services' basketball games in the 6- to-7-year-old age group Saturday.

First on the court were the Lakers and Bulls. The Lakers made great offensive moves.

"We have a couple of great shooters," said Randy Lundell, the Laker's coach.

Defensively, the Bulls really had their game together. Coach Aylssa Edwards said the team did a good job setting up defensive plays, and showed great teamwork.

In the second game, the Superstars and Blue Bombers met on the court. Mark Edmunds, Superstars coach, said they played cohesively as a team.

"In four practices they've learned about offensive and defensive positions and how to have fun," Edmunds said.

The Blue Bombers also had spectacular moves.

"They play a good offensive game. They really get into it," said Gayshia Crawford, coach for the Blue Bombers.

The 12 teams play Saturday mornings, starting at 9 a.m.

Scores are not available as the YS program does not keep statistics.

Blue Bomber Ju'Wan Crawford, 7, dribbles the ball down the court during the second game Saturday.

Benning wrestlers hit mats

Youth team enjoying second year

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Last year, John Wright said he didn't know what to expect when he started a wrestling program for Fort Benning children.

And this year?

"We're having fun," Wright said, as the team finished practice Tuesday at the Combatives building near the MP station.

Not that the team didn't have fun last year as wrestlers placed in tournaments, but, as Wright said, the sport requires a great deal of commitment from the children and their parents.

"We're a traveling team," he said. "We compete in the Atlanta metro area and southern Georgia, near Albany."

That traveling schedule for tournaments means the team and their fans are "spending the better part of those Saturdays sitting in a high school gym somewhere," he said.

Wright and his assistant coaches have more than 30 kids, ages 4 to 14, in the program this year. They're broken down into weight and age classes, beginning with 4- to 6-year-old PeeWees. The second group, the 6- to 8-year-old Bantams, have the most wrestlers.

Cole Whittaker, one of the PeeWees, started wrestling at age 4 in Germany.

At the end of practice, Wright handed Cole an oversized safety pin.

"It's because I pinned two people," Cole said. He wrestled three times in a tournament Saturday in Bremen, Ga., beating two of them by pinning them to the mat. He took first place in his division.

His parents, Jay and Amy, called post before they arrived here in September to find out if there was a wrestling program, and were told there wasn't one.

"We actually considered me living near family so Cole could continue to wrestle," Amy said. "We were surprised when we found out there *was* a program here. We were lucky. We didn't really want to go somewhere else to have him wrestle."

Like many children, Cole has tried other sports, like football and baseball, but he said his favorite is wrestling. He wants to wrestle as long as he can — even after he's old enough to have a car.

Although Wright ended practice with 30 minutes of conditioning drills, Cole wouldn't admit there was anything about wrestling or practice he didn't like. After practices, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m., "I go to sleep," Cole said.

Cole is one of the good wrestlers Wright said he's inherited. At least a third of his team, he said, has at least a year of experience, and the rest are in their first year.

Helping Wright are a handful of "great assistant coaches" who all have at least high school wrestling experience. Some also have college experience, and one, Ben Fielding, wrestled on the All-Army team.

Wright wrestled in college, has coached at other posts and has spent time refereeing as well. He's seen "all three facets of the sport," he said.

Of the 11 wrestlers who went to the first tournament, nine of them placed in the top four in their age brackets, he said.

"When we go to the tournaments, I tell the kids 'You are Fort Benning's team. Your moms and dads are Soldiers, so conduct yourselves in a way that's in accordance with that.'

"But we've got really great parents and great kids."

Wright's hopeful for the future of the sport, but acknowledges the kids will face some challenges as they get older.

"The sad thing is, so many colleges are losing their teams," he said. "I hope it's going to make a resurgence."

Melissa House

Nick Taylor, top, holds on to Joe Townes during the Black Knights wrestling practice Tuesday. Participants of the program, now in its second year at Fort Benning, compete in tournaments from Atlanta to Albany.

Mo' money, less respect

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

During the 2004 baseball postseason, some wiseguy (or girl) came up with a variation of the WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?) saying, turning it into WWJDD (What Would Johnny Damon Do?), referring to the Red Sox centerfielder, a hero to many Sox fans and a major contributor to the Sox winning the world championship.

Now, Sox fans are wondering, WDJD (What Did Johnny Do?). Damon, a player beloved by many of the Red Sox Nation, has broken many hearts by signing with the New York Yankees, the Sox' nemesis and hated rival.

And for what? A measly $12 million more? Are you kidding me? The Red Sox offered Damon $40 million for a four-year contract. Not enough, obviously, since he signed with the Yankees for $52 million for four years.

It seems that greed has once again struck a famous person. Am I the only one who thinks getting paid $13 million a year to catch a ball and swing a bat is absurd?

It goes beyond baseball. In December 2004, Michael Vick inked a 10-year, $130 million deal with the Atlanta Falcons. Peyton Manning is getting about $100 million from the Indianapolis Colts.

Granted, these guys are going to make the big bucks no matter where, but someone like New England Patriots' quarterback Tom Brady knows the value of the whole team, not just himself.

Brady, who could have commanded and probably gotten a Vick-like monetary figure, re-signed for $60 million and six years. I know, it's not chump change, but by accepting that "small" amount, the Patriots are able to sign better players with the remaining money under the salary cap.

Whatever happened to playing a sport because you liked it, not because of how much you could make doing it?

Yeah, it's their job, and I certainly wouldn't sneeze in the general direction of more money, but I also love my job. In the eight years I've been here, my hourly wage has gone up by three dollars. I'm not working to put food on the table, obviously, I'm working because I love it, as are many of my "teammates," and that's what makes our team so good at what it does.

So it comes to the question of, are these athletes doing their job because they love it, or because of the money? I guess you would have to ask them. Or, judging by their actions, it's really not hard to tell.

Snakes support troops

Offer military appreciation hockey nights

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

Columbus has a team in town you don't want to miss, the Cottonmouths.

The Columbus Cottonmouths hockey team offers an action-packed show on the ice, fun for the entire family. They also hold a modest, 11-game wining streak.

Jerome "Boom Boom" Bechard, head coach and general manager of the Cottonmouths, said most of the team is not from a military community, so being part of the Columbus and Fort Benning community is a new, exciting experience.

To show their appreciation to Soldiers and their families, the Cottonmouths will have military appreciation nights, when Soldiers can see a game for free.

"I don't think anyone can thank the military enough. To give a little bit is a small token," Bechard said.

"Any time we have ever done a military team night, the atmosphere is unbelievable. (The military) brings a totally different atmosphere. Everyone has a good time," he said.

The 20-man hockey team is known locally for being community-friendly, taking time to sign autographs, greet fans, and even skate with kids in youth hockey programs. Bechard said this is because of home team loyalty.

"You're out there, and have 5,000 people watching you on a given night. ... Take the time. All we have is time. It doesn't take much to create a smile on a kid's face, or show a fan we appreciate them," Bechard said.

Billy Carter, Cottonmouths' spokesman, said the team is very community oriented.

"A lot of the returning players have their favorite restaurants. They have kids they recognize ... who they'll speak to when walking in the tunnel after a game," Carter said.

Carter said the Southern Professional Hockey League has no affiliations, so the Cottonmouths are not always signing new players. There are many returning players this year, so it's a community-minded team.

"You could call (the players) approachable," he said.

The Cottonmouths are defending league champions. They currently stand in third place for the league with 18 wins since October. Knoxville and Fayetteville are tied for first.

The Cottonmouths offer a $3 discount for military ID card holders. Kids under 3 are free. The next home game is Jan 26.

For tickets, call 571-0086, or visit the Columbus Civic Center Box Office.

For schedule or team information, log onto www.cottonmouths.com.

SPORT BRIEFS

ON POST

CYS soccer registration — Child and Youth Services is registering for soccer through Jan. 20 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Building 359. Appointments only after 2 p.m.

For more information, call the Central Registration Office at 545-2079.

Pineside tee times — The Follow Me Golf Course now runs tee times every day on Pineside.

For more information, call 687-1940.

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For more information, call Lori Smith at 545-4300 and 545-4726.

Hunting committee monthly meeting — The Hunting Committee meets the second Tuesday of every month through November at 3:30 p.m in the Doughboy Conference Room in Room 641 in Infantry Hall.

For more information, call Burt Davis at 325-0250.

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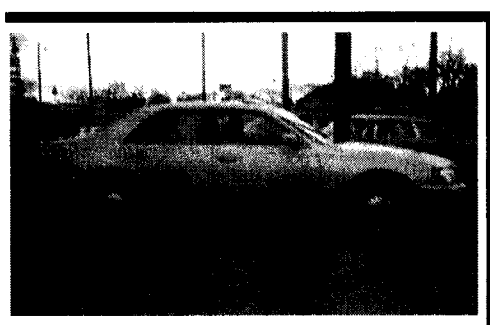

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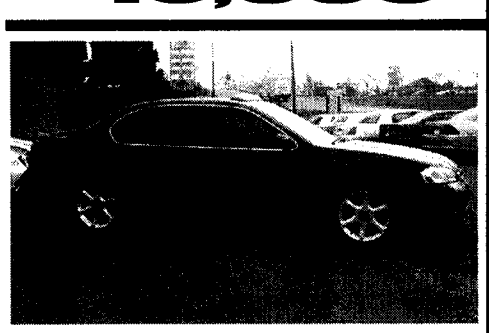

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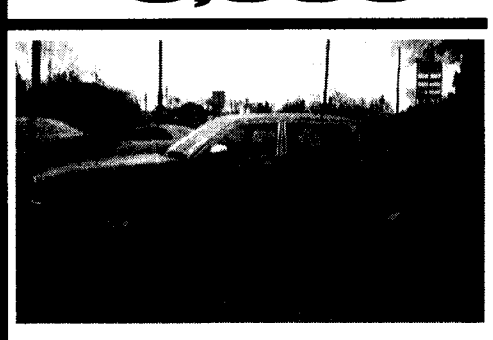

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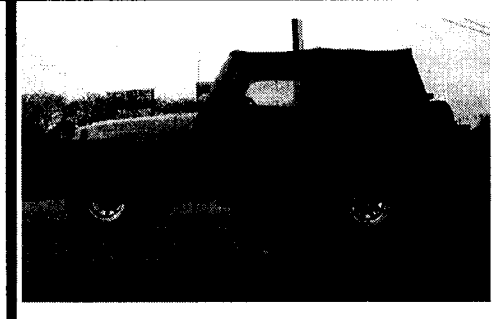

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- must be non-commercial in nature
- two free ads per week, per person
- 20 word limit
- one auto for sale per year
- one home for sale per change of duty station

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Autos For Sale

93 Ford Taurus, Parts or repair. 3.8L V6, 4 door, needs transmission + other repairs. Engine rebuilt. $350.00 OBO. 480-9767 (FTFN)

04 Cavalier
4 door, black, 5 speed, 20,100 miles, still under manufacture warranty 'til 76,000 miles, excellent condition. Refinance pay off $12,200. Call Tamatha 689-0518 or 527-8882. (F27)

71 Ford Mustang Coupe runs and looks good, solid car. Call 706-718-0830 or 706-568-6210 leave message. (F13)

Suv's Van's & Truck's

01 Dodge Ram 1500 Gas Saving V6 Magnum, 5 sp trans, 51K Miles, Great Shape, $7000 Call Mike 706 681-3289. (F13)

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Suzuki GSF 400 Bandit Motorcycle $1000.00. Call 706-565-8216 or 706-289-4045 for more information. Ask for Pat.(F13)

00 Harley Davidson Sportster 1200, Drag bar-pipe, some chrome, saddle bags. $5,000 855-9196. (F2)

02 Buell Cyclone M2 1203cc Blue tank and fenders. Exc. Cond. many extras. K&N Carbon fiber air filter kit, Carborator jet kit, and power chip, New Dunlop front and rear tires, Complete with Buell leather jacket and two helmets. $5500. OBO. 706-405-5040 or 706-221-3601. (F20)

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90 28' Granville Exc. Condition, Class A, Self-contained, 52K, 460 engine, $14,600 Please call **706-392-6458** or **229-649-2063** (FTFN)

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COACHMEN CHAPERAL FIFTH WHEEL RV
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Mobile Homes

Mobile Home for Rent near Ft.Benning in Seale, 3/2 1680 sq. ft. **No pets** $610 mo. includes water. Call 706-575-2680

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DELLWOOD KENNELS
Dog Boarding $10.00 per night per dog. **Call 706-569-9887 For Reservations.** (P6/2/06)

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Bunk bed with mattress for sale, twin/full size. Like new asking 100.00 for the set. Call Joann at 706-562-0966 or 706-464-2866. (F13)

Ethan Allen, dark pine, Cannonball Queen Bed & bedside table for $ 950. Matching 8-drawer Hutch Dresser w/ mirror also available. Call 706-689-5042 after 1800 or leave a message. (F13)

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Kenmore Stainless Steel side by side refrigerator with ice/water filtration system, $550.00. Baby crib white/purple, $75.00 and matching 6 drawer dresser $100.00. 706-221-2574. (F13)

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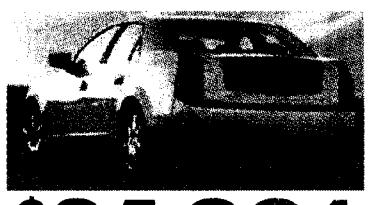
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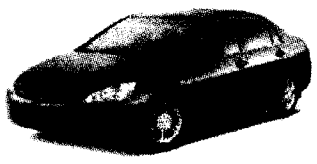
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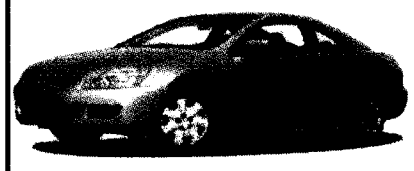
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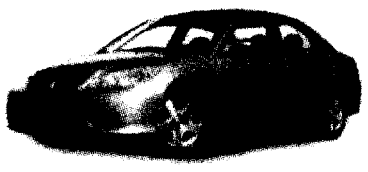
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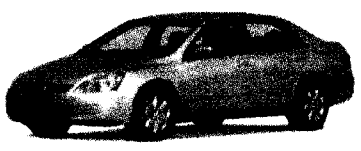
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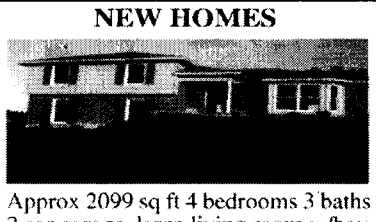

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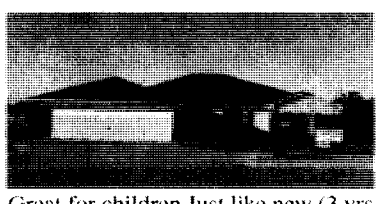

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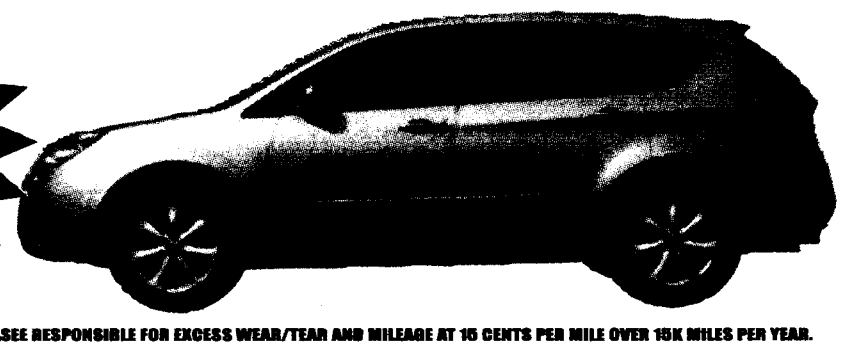

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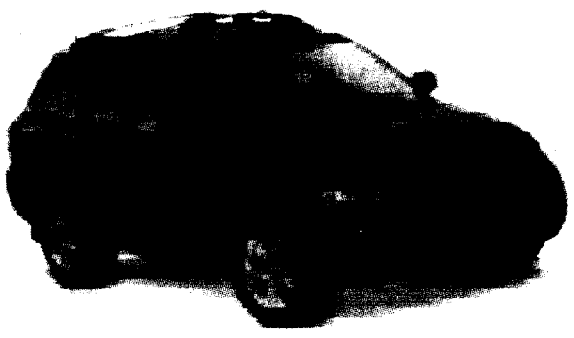

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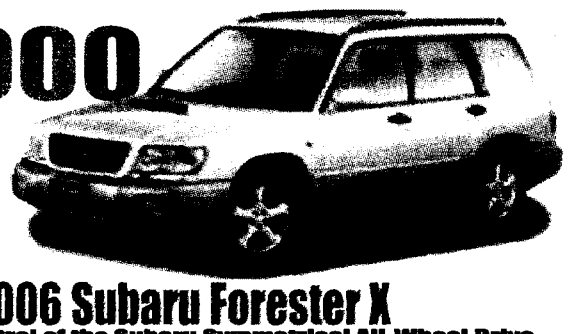

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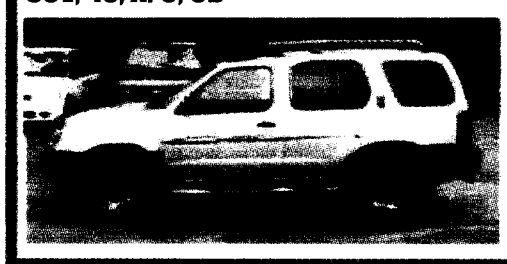

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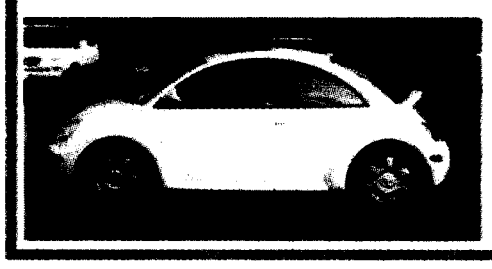

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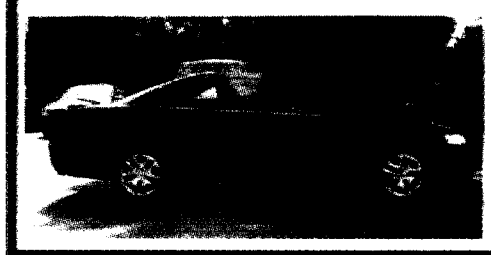

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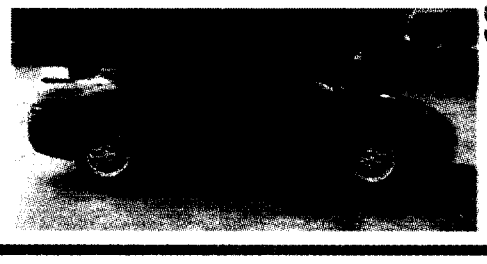

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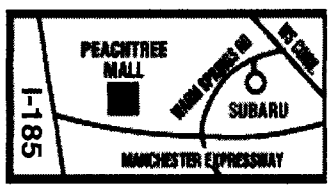

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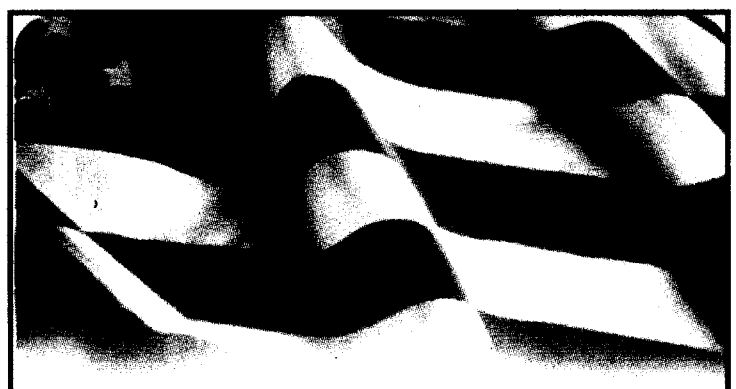

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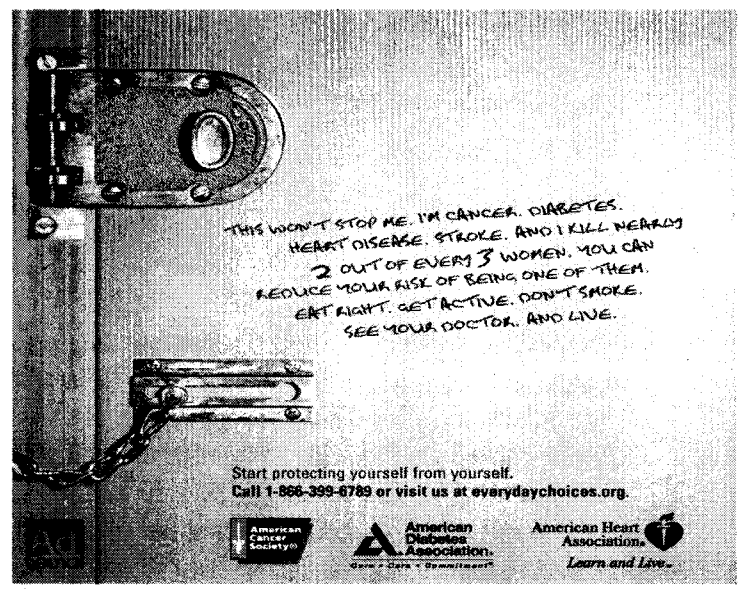

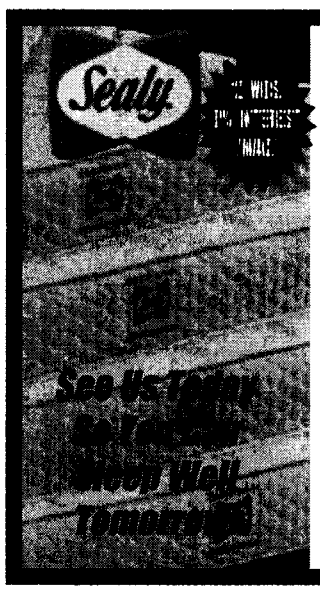

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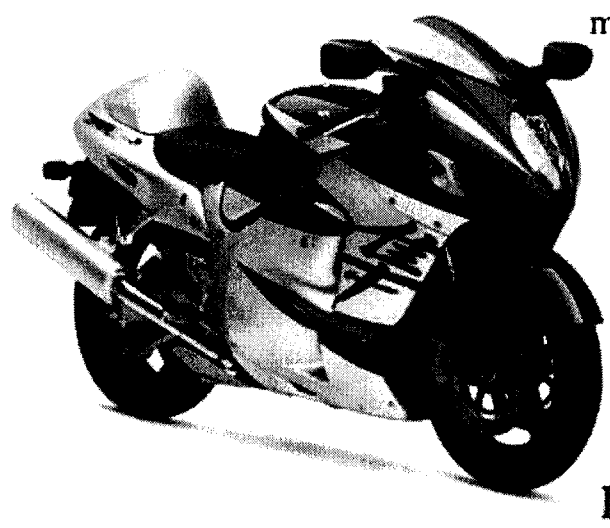

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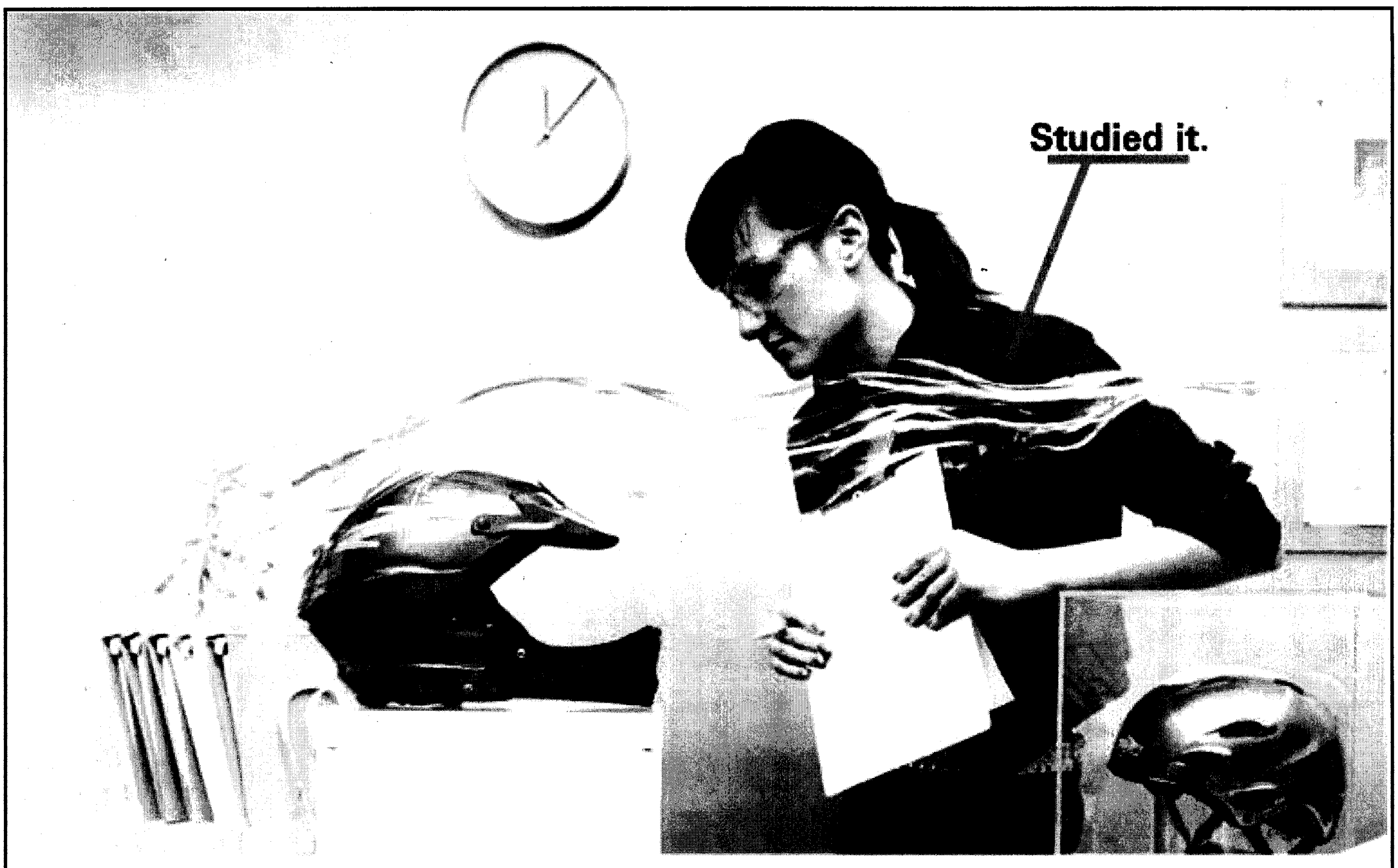

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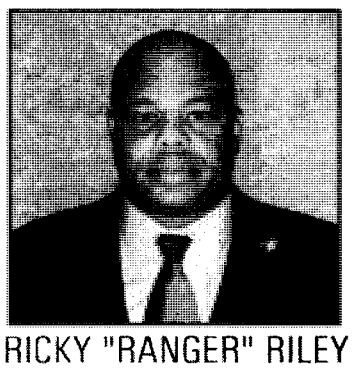

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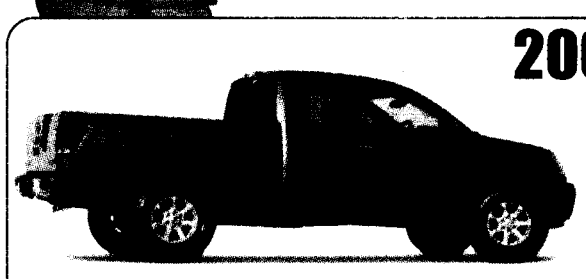

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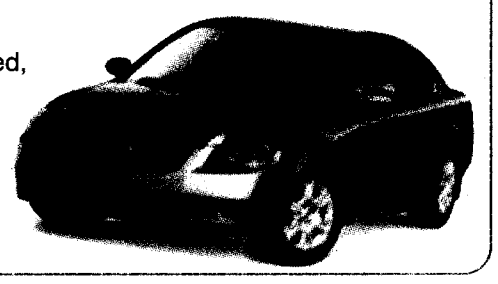

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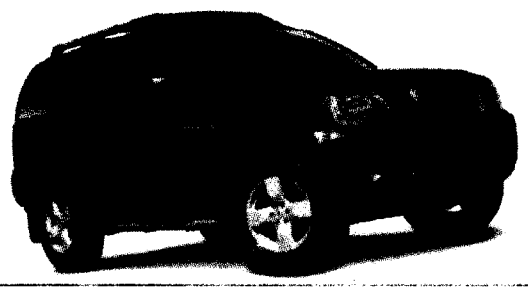

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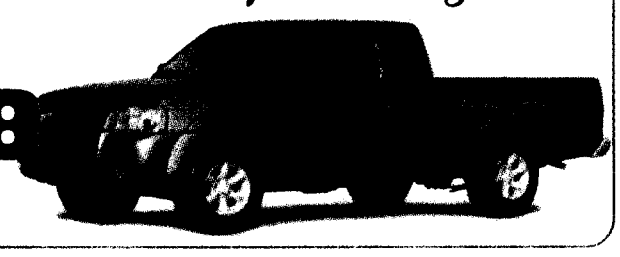

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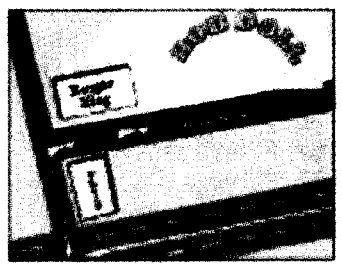

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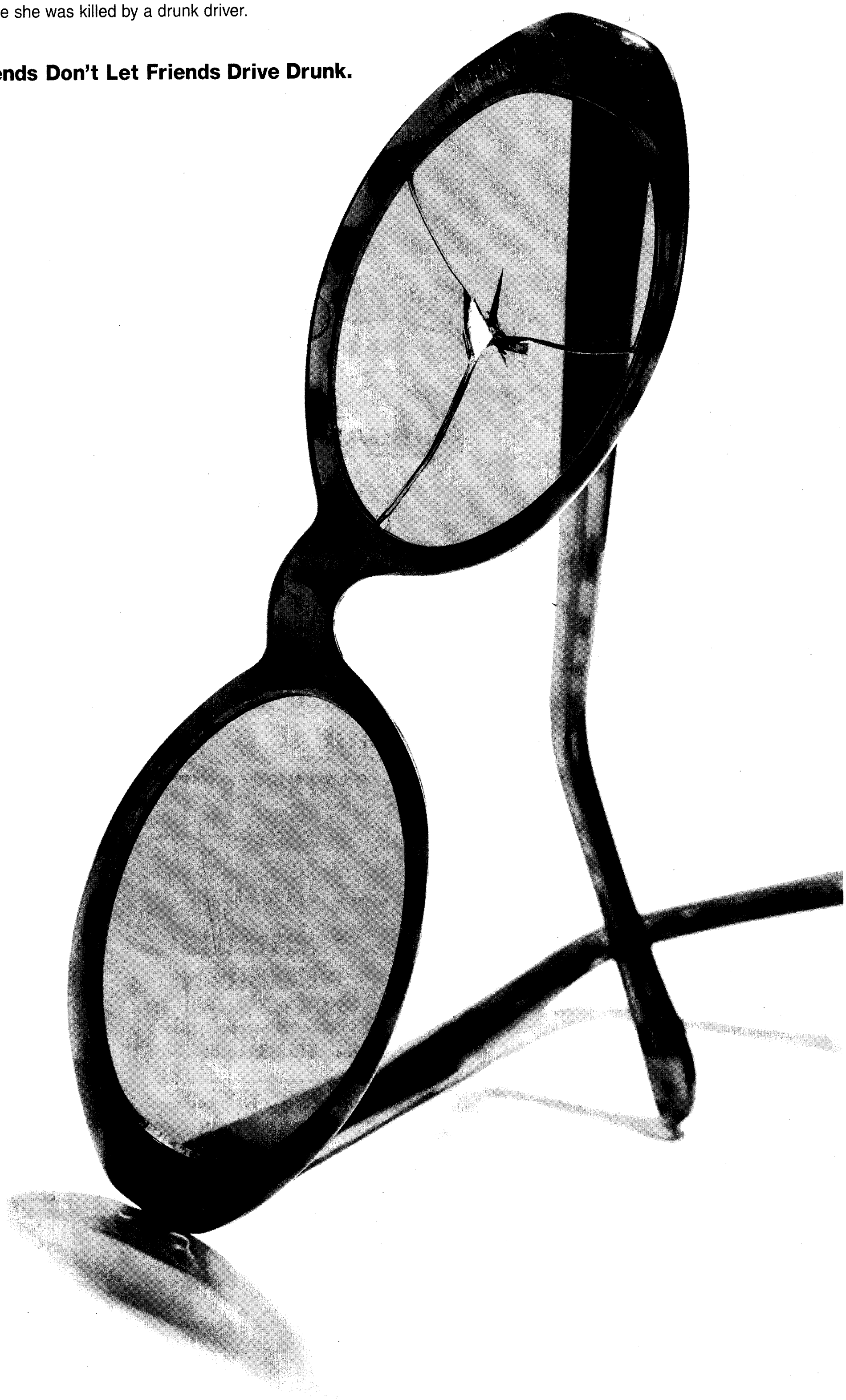

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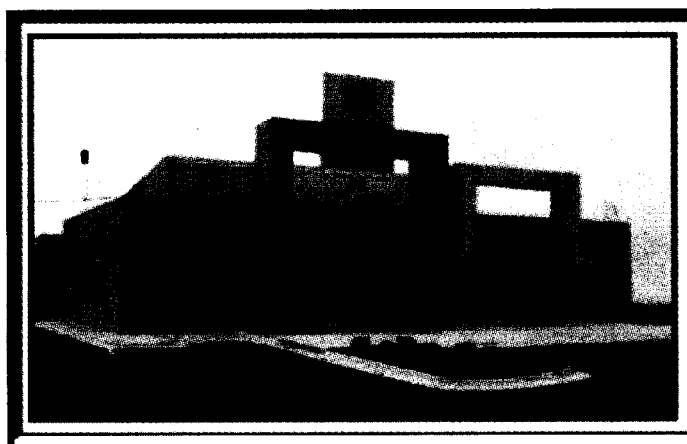

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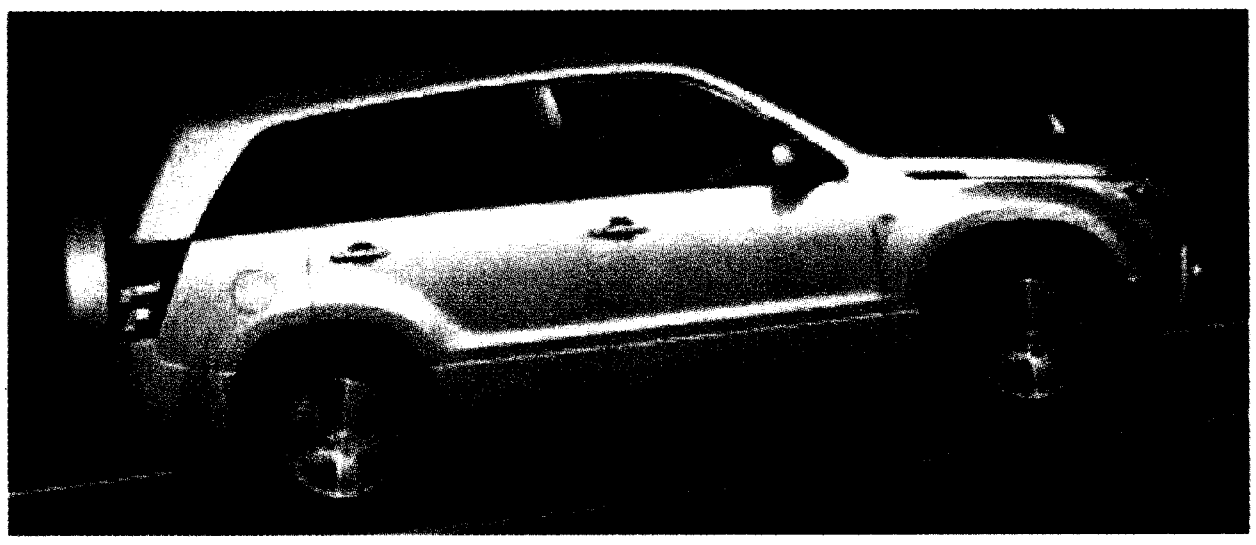

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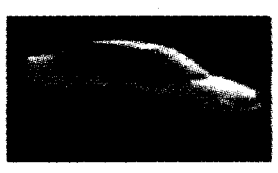

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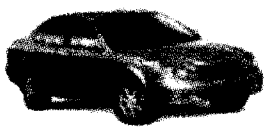

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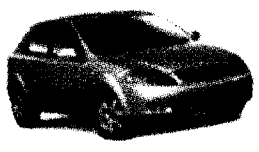

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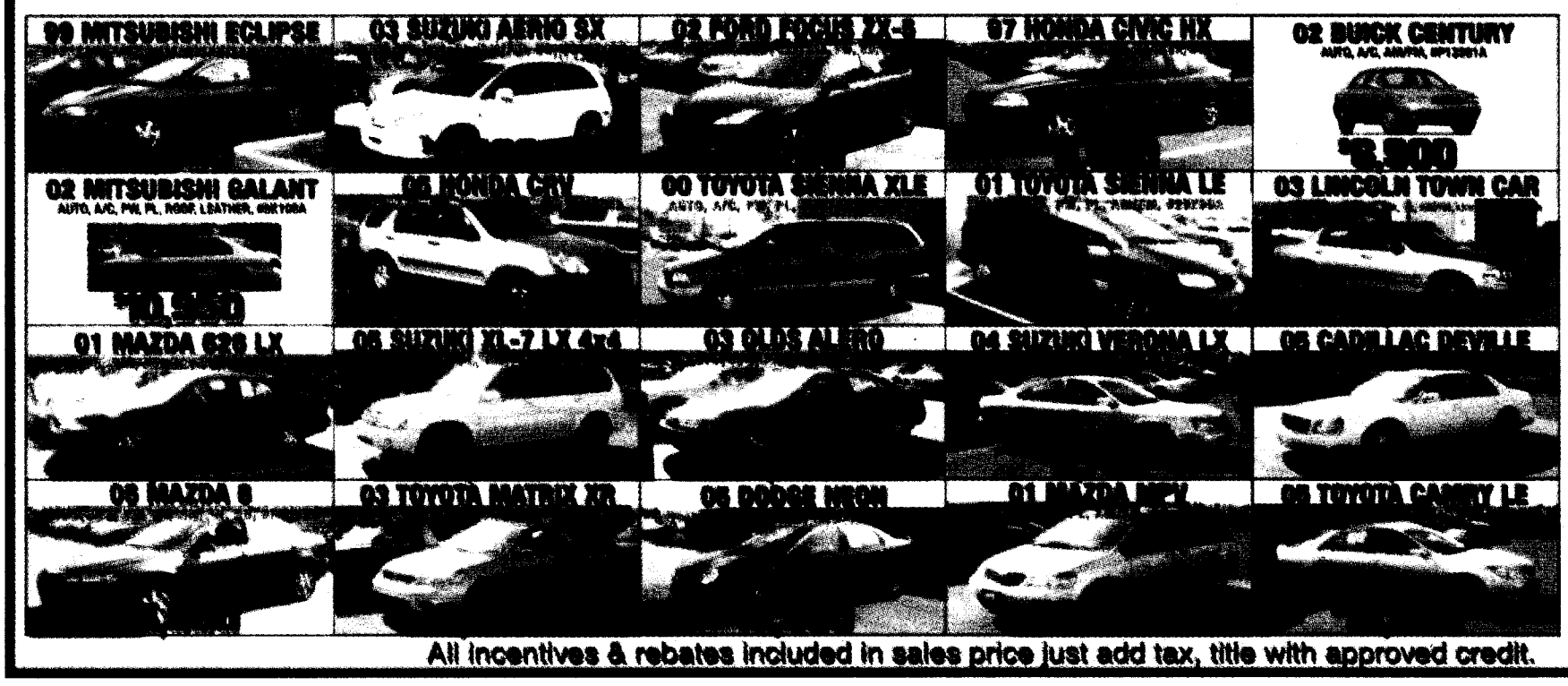

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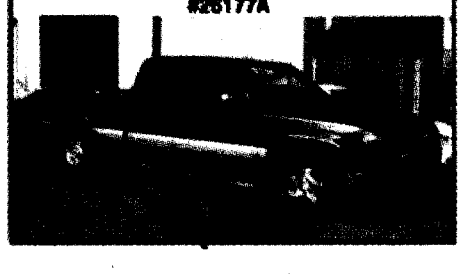

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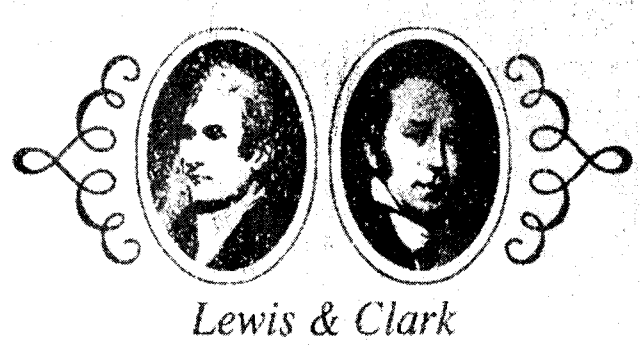

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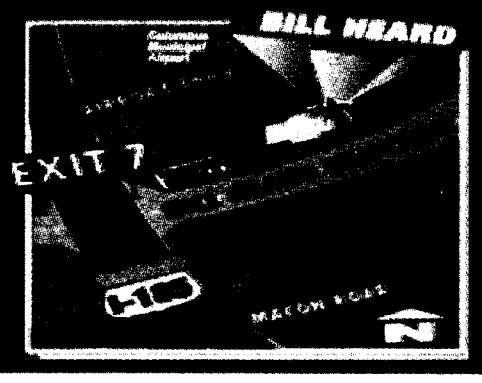

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R & R

Once the commercials are removed, the average running time of an American sitcom is 22 minutes.

Scrubs hits the one hundred mark in style

Kate O'Hare
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In the main hospital set of NBC's *Scrubs*, a large table holds an assortment of giant champagne bottles and a huge cake that looks like a surgical-scrub shirt, surrounded by medical paraphernalia of various kinds.

Behind the cake is series creator Bill Lawrence.

The occasion for the festivities is the 100th episode of the single-camera comedy about hospital interns.

Airing at the top of the hour on Tuesday, the 100th episode, *My Way Home*, is directed by series star Zach Braff. It's part of the fifth season, which premiered Jan. 3, with weekly back-to-back episodes until the Winter Olympics in February.

In this homage to *The Wizard of Oz*, medical resident Dr. John "J.D." Dorian (Braff) must work on his day off, and he just can't seem to go home. Elsewhere, Dr. Christopher Turk (Donald Faison) tries to find a heart donor for a dying patient; nurse Carla Espinosa (Judy Reyes) worries about being a parent; and Dr. Elliot Reid (Sarah Chalke) fears she lacks the knowledge to lead a Q&A session on an unfamiliar topic.

But the party for the 100th episode was being held in mid-October, and all the *Scrubs* cast and crew knew is that their show was not on the fall schedule.

This cast a bit of a surreal pall over the celebration, held at the show's location in a grubby abandoned hospital in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley.

Admitting he was upset at first not to be on the fall schedule, Lawrence said, "I found it to be disrespectful more than anything else. But I'm crossing my fingers that they come through the way they said they would."

And come through they did. Contacted just before Christmas, with his premiere firmly on the schedule, Lawrence said, "They made good. They did what they said. There are actually promotions for the show on the air. People spent some money in our casting. They're giving us an opportunity. I have to be positive on that front."

Lawrence thinks *Scrubs* was not on the fall schedule in part because of the economic reality that the studio producing his show is not affiliated with NBC.

"It sucks," he said. "It means we're going to be a pinch-hitter forever, because if NBC had to choose between *Scrubs* and a show that they own, and in whose success they would earn millions of dollars — where, with *Scrubs*, they make nothing from its success — we're always going to be a safety net with them.

"I would never do it again. I would do a co-venture or a network-owned venture."

As Lawrence now has a four-year deal, it doesn't seem like he'll be facing this problem again any time soon.

Braff feels the delay may have helped the show creatively.

"Bill just brought it to the next level," he said. "If anything good comes out of being dissed by NBC in the fall, it'll be the fact that Bill went even further with the scripts. They're even more adventurous; they're even funnier; they're even more broad at times; they're even more random and crazy."

John C. McGinley, who plays the acerbic Dr. Cox, agrees, saying, "(The writers) came back loaded for bear. After four years, it just got this huge injection of energy. They really refocused. The writers are located in the psychiatric ward, which is kind of ironic.

"The scripts they are cranking out are so challenging. I can't speak for the other actors, but the rants they are giving me this year are so hard. I have to be like a thoroughbred horse with blinders on.

"I really can't do anything else. I'm not that smart. What Billy's putting down on paper for me this year is unbelievable."

When asked which show they'd like *Scrubs* to be paired with, everybody mentions NBC's freshman hit *My Name Is Earl*.

As it turns out, *Scrubs* is paired with itself on Tuesday.

But Chalke got one wish, since she said Tuesday night at 9 p.m. would be a dream slot.

Last season, *Scrubs* did part of an episode in traditional sitcom format, with a live audience.

When asked about doing a live episode, Chalke said, "Absolutely!"

"But not here," Faison said.

"No, it would have to be on a soundstage," Chalke said.

Courtesy photo

Sarah Chalke stars in *Scrubs*, which airs its 100th episode Tuesday on NBC.

Opening today

Underworld: Evolution — The war saga between the aristocratic Death Dealers and barbaric Lycans (werewolves) continues.

The film traces the beginnings of the ancient feud between the two tribes as Selene (Kate Beckinsale), the vampire heroine, and Michael (Scott Speedman), the Lycan hybrid, try to unlock the secrets of their bloodlines.

Underworld: Evolution is rated R for pervasive strong violence and gore, sexuality, nudity and language.

Also in theaters

Glory Road — The inspiring true story of the underdog Texas Western basketball team, with history's first all African-American starting lineup of players who took the country by storm, surprisingly winning the 1966 NCAA tournament title.

Starring Josh Lucas, Derek Luke and Emily Deschanel.

Glory Road is rated PG for racial issues including violence and mild language.

Tristan and Isolde — In the medieval legend of Tristan and Isolde, young lovers become doomed against the forces of royal politics. English knight Tristan wins the hand of the daughter of the Irish king, but the love threatens the truce between their two countries.

Starring JB Blanc, Thomas Morris and Bronagh Gallagher.

Tristan and Isolde is rated PG-13 for intense battle sequences and sexuality.

Last Holiday — After being diagnosed with a fatal disease, a shy sales clerk (Queen Latifah) goes on a European vacation to live out the rest of her life. With nothing to lose — or so she thinks — her behavior becomes more irreverent and outrageous each day.

Also starring Alicia Witt and LL Cool J.

Last Holiday is rated PG-13 for sexual references.

Hoodwinked — The movie is an updated retelling of the classic Brothers Grimm fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood.

The satire begins where the fable last left off. Furry and feathered cops from the animal world, Chief Grizzly and Detective Bill Stork, investigate a domestic disturbance at Granny's cottage, involving a girl, a wolf and an ax.

Voiced by Anne Hathaway, Patrick Warburton and Glenn Close.

Hoodwinked is rated PG for mild action and thematic elements.

Grandma's Boy — A 36-year-old slacker video game nut has to move in with his grandmother and her roommates, but he tells all his friends he's living with "hot babes."

Starring Allen Covert and Peter Dante.

Grandma's Boy is rated R for drug use, strong language, strong crude and sexual humor and nudity.

Munich — Set in the aftermath of the massacre of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics, the story follows a secret Israeli squad assigned to track down and kill the 11 Palestinians suspected to have planned the Munich attack.

Starring Eric Bana, Geoffrey Rush and Daniel Craig.

Munich is rated R for strong graphic violence, sexual content, nudity and language.

Hostel — Two adventurous American college buddies, Paxton and Josh, backpack through Europe eager to make quintessentially hazy travel memories with new friend Oli, an Icelander they've met along the way.

Paxton and Josh are eventually lured to a particular hostel in an out-of-the-way Slovakian town.

Initially distracted by the good time they're having, the two American quickly find themselves trapped in an increasingly sinister situation.

Starring Jay Hernandez and Derek Richardson.

Hostel is rated R for brutal scenes of torture and violence, strong sexual content, language and drug use.

The Family Stone — The Stones, a traditional New England family, have their annual holiday gathering. The eldest son (Dermot Mulroney) brings his girlfriend (Sarah Jessica Parker) home to meet his parents, brothers and sisters.

The Family Stone is rated PG-13 for sexual content including dialogue and drug references.

Fun With Dick and Jane — Dick (Jim Carrey) and Jane (Tea Leoni) are in love and living the American dream — until one day it becomes an American nightmare.

After playing by the rules and getting burned, Dick has an idea: If stealing was good enough for his boss, then it's good enough for him.

Fun With Dick and Jane is rated PG-13 for brief language, sexual humor and occasional humorous drug references.

Cheaper by the Dozen 2 — Tom Baker (Steve Martin) and wife Kate (Bonnie Hunt), hoping to bring their family together for a memorable summer vacation, take their 12 offspring to rustic Lake Winnetka.

The retreat soon becomes cutthroat when they enter into a competition with the overachieving members of a large family headed by Tom's longtime rival, Jimmy Muraugh (Eugene Levy).

Cheaper by the Dozen 2 is rated PG for crude humor and mild language.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe — This movie follows the exploits of the four Pevensie siblings in World War II England, who enter the world of Narnia through a magical wardrobe while playing a game of hide and seek in the rural country home of an elderly professor.

Once there, the children discover a charming, peaceful land inhabited by talking beasts, dwarfs, fauns, centaurs and giants that has become a world cursed to eternal winter by the evil White Witch.

Starring Tilda Swinton and James McAvoy.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe is rated PG for battle sequences and frightening moments.

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"Rolling Thunder" Monster Truck Tour
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The Columbus Civic Center will present the "Rolling Thunder" Monster Truck Tour at 8 p.m. today and Saturday.

Tickets are $17.50 in advance for adults and $19.50 the day of the show.

VIP tickets are $22.50 for the first three rows, $24.50 the day of the show.

Kids 12 and younger are $7.50 in advance and $10.50 the day of the show.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or call the Civic Center box office at 494-8330.

Author book signing
Saturday

New York Times bestselling author Rick Bragg will speak in the Columbus Public Library auditorium at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Bragg is the author of *All Over But The Shoutin'* and *Ava's Man*. He will speak about these books and will be available to sign copies of his books in the rotunda.

The Columbus Public Library is located on Macon Road.

For more information, call Patty Chamberlain at 243-2697/

Romeo and Juliet
Thursday-Feb. 11

Shakespeare's most famous play tells a story of feuding families, hot tempers and star-crossed lovers that never fails to quicken the heart and sear the soul.

The Springer Opera House will present *Romeo and Juliet* Thursday through Feb. 11.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27-28, Feb. 2-4 and 9-11. A matinee will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 5.

Tickets are $32 and under.

For tickets, go online to tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or visit the Springer box office.

Tribute to Fort Benning
Jan. 27

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present A Tribute to Fort Benning at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 at the RiverCenter.

Tickets are $17 to $22 for students, $21 to $26 for seniors and $23 to $29 for adults.

For tickets, call (888) 332-5200.

The Garden of Rikki Tikki Tavi
Jan. 29

The Columbus State University Department of Theatre will present an adaptation of the children's book, *The Garden of Rikki Tikki Tavi*, at 3 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Columbus Public Library.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Patty Chamberlain at 243-2697.

Evita
Feb. 1-2

Winner of seven Tony Awards, *Evita* brings to life the dynamic, larger-than-life persona of Eva Peron, wife of former Argentine dictator Juan Peron.

This production, supervised by the legendary Hal Prince, creates a griping theatrical experience and features Andrew Lloyd Webber's compelling Latin, pop and jazz-influenced score.

One of the most popular collaborations between Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, this legendary musical features the memorable song, *Don't Cry for Me, Argentina*.

The production will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1 and 2 at the RiverCenter Bill Heard Theatre.

Tickets are $47.50 to $60.

For tickets, go to tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or purchase in person at the RiverCenter box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Benny Goodman tribute
Feb. 4

The RiverCenter for the Performing Arts will bring a re-creation of Benny Goodman's historic 1938 Carnegie Hall performance with *Sing, Sing, Sing: A Benny Goodman Tribute*. Ken Peplowski began touring with Goodman when he was 25.

His re-creation of Goodman's performance will demonstrate to audiences how jazz was made into a true American art form.

Sing, Sing, Sing will play on the Bill Heard stage at 7:30 p.m. Single tickets are $10-$28 for reserved seating.

For tickets, buy online at www.rivercenter.org or www.tickets.com or by phone at (888) 332-5200.

WWE Smackdown!
Feb. 7

The UPN Presents WWE Smackdown!, featuring Batista, Booker T and Benoit, will be at the Columbus Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7.

Tickets prices are $22.50, $27.50, $32.50 and $42.50 for reserved seating.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

Motley Crue in concert
Feb. 10

Legendary rock icons Motley Crue will bring their Carnival of Sins tour to the Columbus Civic Center at 8 p.m .Feb. 10.

Tickets are $47.50 and $77.50.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

Tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen
Feb. 11

The public is invited to spend the day from noon to 3 p.m. Feb. 11 at the FDR Memorial Museum to pay tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen, America's first black Airmen in WWII.

The Airmen, who completed 1,578 missions, will visit the Little White House to share their stories through exhibits, video and one-on-one chats.

The Little White House is located in Warm Springs, Ga.

For more information, call 655-5870.

H.M.S. Pinafore
Feb. 11

The Atlanta Lyric Theatre will perform Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore* at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11 at the RiverCenter's Bill Heard Theatre.

Gilbert and Sullivan's classic operetta, *H.M.S. Pinafore*, or "The Lass that Loved a Sailor" is Gilbert and Sullivan's first blockbuster hit.

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John Summer, general manager for Bill Heard Chevrolet, presents a check for $2,195 to Michelle McLaughlin, Santa's Castle chairman, from the employees of Bill Heard. The donations help Santa's Castle provide holiday gifts for Soldiers' children.

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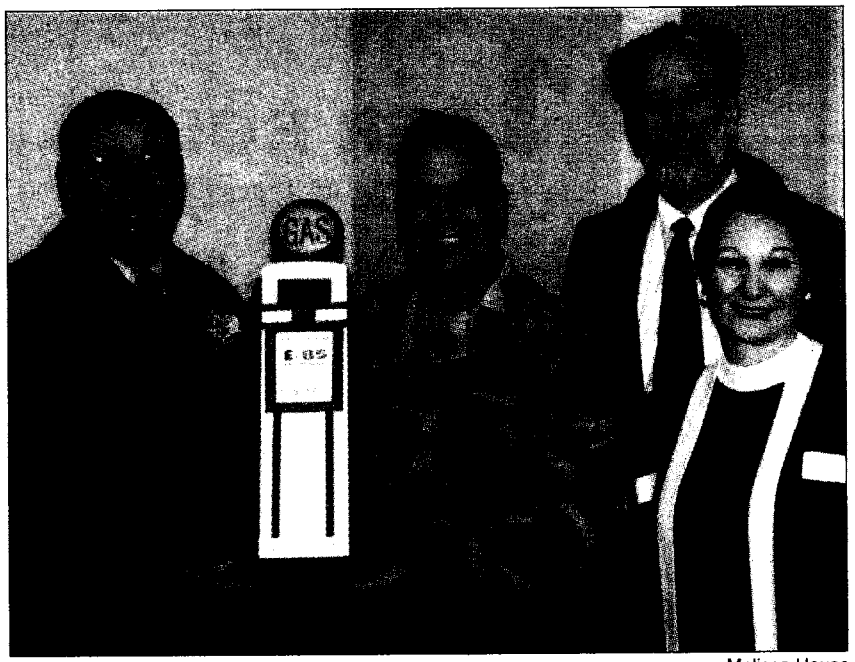


Melissa House

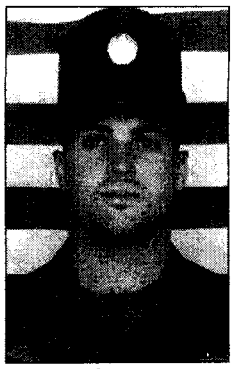
Ed White, representing Alternative Fuel Solutions, LLC, left, Garrison Commander Col. Rick Riera, John Brent, chief of the post's Environmental Divsion, and Dr. Linda Smyth, president of the Middle Georgia Clean Cities Coalition, pose with a pump presented to honor the opening of Fort Benning's Ethanol85 pump Jan. 6.

Well done!

Annette Fournier

Cpl. Aaron Daggerhart, 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, and Sgt. 1st Class David Chatham, 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, received a standing ovation when they and other Soldiers were recognized Tuesday at the National Infantry Foundation's meeting. Both men are Silver Star recipients for their service in the Global War on Terror.

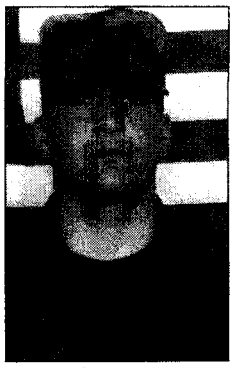
Graduations



Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Staff Sgt. Daniel McInnis, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

McInnis is from Binghamton, N.Y. He joined the Army in January 1999. He was previously stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. His hobbies are sports and physical training.



Soldier of the Cycle

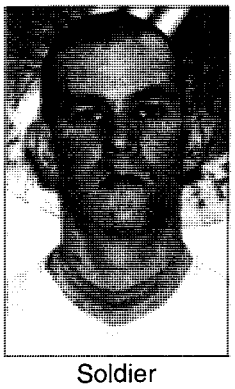
Pvt. Adam A. Wilson, Soldier of the Cycle, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

Wilson is from Atascadero, Calif. After graduation, he will be assigned with a Striker unit. His hobbies are football, basketball and physical training.

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Staff Sgt. Eric Dialeg, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, B Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment

Dialeg is from Dededo, Guam. He joined the Army in 1996. He is married and has a daughter. His hobbies are sports.



Soldier of the Cycle

Spc. Lawrence Kovach II, Soldier of the Cycle, B Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment

Kovach is from Tampa, Fla. After graduation, he will attend Officer Candidate School. His hobbies are sports.

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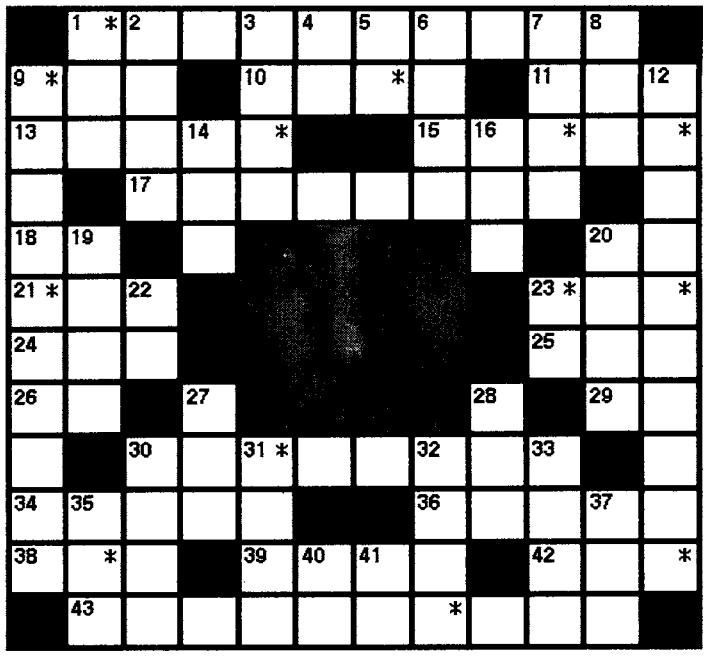


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

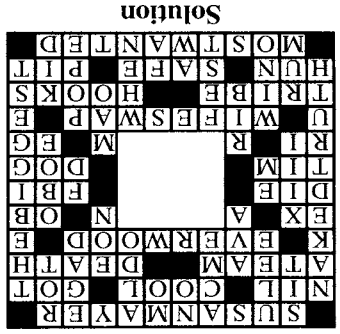
ACROSS

1. Role on "Desperate Housewives" (2)
9. Diddly squat
10. "__ Million" (1972-73)
11. "We __ It Made" ('83-'84)
13. "The __-__"; 1983-87 series for Dirk Benedict
15. "__ Valley Days" (1952-75)
17. Drama series about a widower and his family
18. Lilith, to Frasier
20. Initials for actor Bean
21. "__ Hard"; '88 movie for Reginald VelJohnson
23. "__: The Untold Stories" (1991-93)
24. Allen, for one
25. "That's My __!" ('91-'94)
26. Smallest of fifty: abbr.
29. Actor Marshall
30. 2004-05 reality series (2)
34. "Krippendorf's __"; 1988 Richard Dreyfuss film
36. Director/actor Kevin
38. Barbarian
39. "__ Harbor"; 1999 series for Gregory Harrison
42. "The Money __"; 1986 Tom Hanks movie
43. "America's __ __"

DOWN

1. "__ or Miss"; 1950 quiz show
2. 1997 title film role for Peter Fonda
3. Pinnacle
4. "__ Strings"; sports documentary series
5. "__' Better Blues"; 1990 Spike Lee movie
6. Mr. Ray
7. Word of alarm
8. Go bad
9. "The __ __"; 1995-98 series for Tea Leoni
12. "__ __ Loser"
14. Role on "Hot Properties"
16. Period of time
19. Number of seasons for "Dallas"
20. Woodwind instrument
22. "The Wizard of Oz" role
23. Dryer's monogram
27. "Adam's __"; '73 sitcom
28. Famous Chairman
30. Park resident, perhaps
31. Ending for song or gab
32. "__ I Was a Girl"
33. "The __ of Greenwich Village"; 1984 Eric Roberts film
35. Mai tai ingredient
37. "The Cop and the __" (1975-76)
40. Shucks' forerunner
41. Astaire's insigne

Solution
Dustin Hoffman



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JANUARY 20

FRIDAY PRIME 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
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer "The Crossing"		Close to Home (CC)		NUMB3RS "Calculated Risk" (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Dancing-Stars	Hope & Faith	In Justice "Confessions" (N) (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil Teens ask questions. (N)		Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC (CC)		The Book of Daniel "Revelations"		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Ministries
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		N.S. Fletcher	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker "Hawaii" (CC)		Benjamin Franklin (CC)				Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor "Season Finale" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Stewart Home	CinemAttractn	Carmart	Amer. Latino	LatiNation	Janet Parshall's America		Fully Charged	
A&E	American Justice		American Justice Jeff Zack. (CC)		Biography "Simon Cowell" (CC)		"Tomorrow Never Dies" ('97, Adventure) ★★★ Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce, Michelle Yeoh. (CC)					
AMC	(4:45) "Uncommon Valor" ★★½		Hustle		"Uncle Buck" ('89, Comedy) ★★½ John Candy. Premiere. 'PG'				"Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter" ('84) ★ 'R'		"Friday 13"	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	The Corner (CC)			In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		The Apprentice (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		The Apprentice (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Weekend at Bernie's"		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Premium Blend	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Dave Chappelle	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	"High School Musical" ('06) Zac Efron. Premiere. (CC)				Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	E! News (N)	E! News	Jenna Jameson: The E! True Hollywood Story (CC)				The Soup (N)	Party-Palms	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NBA	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Miami Heat. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: Lakers at Suns		
FAM	7th Heaven "We the People" (CC)		Smallville "Exile" (CC)		"Ghost" ('90, Fantasy) ★★★ Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg. (CC)					Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield Lem's loyalty to Vic.	
HBO	(5:15) "Starsky & Hutch" ★★½		Inside the NFL (CC)		"Alexander" ('04) ★★ Colin Farrell. Macedonia's young king conquers much of the known world. 'R'						Deadwood "Requiem for a Gleet"	
HBO2	"Mad City" ('97, Drama) ★★ John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman. (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		"The Day After Tomorrow" ('04) ★★½ Dennis Quaid. (CC)				Boxing: Morales vs. Pacquiao	
HIST	History's Mysteries (CC)		Modern Marvels "Death Devices"		The Presidents The Gilded Age.		The Presidents "1913-1945" (CC)		Heroes Under Fire (N) (CC)		Shootout! (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"What Lies Above" ('04, Suspense) Nicole Eggert. (CC)				"Wall of Secrets" ('03, Suspense) Nicole Eggert. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(4:30) "Titanic" ('97) ★★★★ Leonardo DiCaprio.				(:45) "Sideways" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti. 'R' (CC)				"Assault on Precinct 13" ('05) ★★★ Ethan Hawke. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	"Independ"	"True Lies" ('94, Adventure) ★★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. (CC)					"Seed of Chucky" ('04) ★½ Jennifer Tilly. (CC)			Hollywood Sex	Hollywood Sex	Hollywood Sex
MTV	My Own	Room Raiders	There & Back	There & Back	ET on MTV (N)	Made "Skateboarder" Skater.		Made "Soccer" Soccer player.		Made "Rapper" Rapper.		R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch (N)	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (N) (CC)	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius		Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Shadow Play"		John Doe "Pilot" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect" (N)		Stargate Atlantis "Critical Mass"		Battlestar Galactica "Epiphanies"		Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	
SHOW	(5:05) "D2: The Mighty Ducks"		"Ghostbusters" ('84) ★★★ Bill Murray. iTV. 'PG'			SHO Me 1st	Sleeper Cell "Target" (iTV) (CC)		Masters of Horror "Pick Me Up"		Boxing: ShoBox	
SHOW2	(5:20) "Saved!" ('04) ★★ (CC)		(6:55) "Twisted" ('04) ★½ Ashley Judd. (CC)			"Soul Plane" ('04, Comedy) ★★ Kevin Hart. (CC)			Queer as Folk (CC)		Queer as Folk	(:40) "Whore"
SPSO	Chris Myers	Countdwn-Sign.	Women's College Basketball Maryland at Virginia. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period		Southern Spts	SEC TV	Tim McCarver	Football Prev.
STARZ	(5:30) "After the Sunset" ★★		(:10) "The Village" ('04) ★★½ Bryce Dallas Howard. (CC)				"Mr. 3000" ('04) ★★½ Bernie Mac. (CC)			(:45) "The Pacifier" ('05) ★★ Vin Diesel. (CC)		"Trapped" (PA)
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Erin Brockovich" ('00, Drama) ★★★ Julia Roberts, Albert Finney. Premiere. (CC)					
TCM	"The Subject Was Roses" ('68, Drama) ★★★ Patricia Neal. (CC)				"Lord Jim" ('65, Adventure) ★★★ Peter O'Toole, James Mason. Premiere.					(:45) "The Hurricane" ('37, Adventure) ★★★		
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	Rameses: Wrath of God or Man?		Rameses: Wrath of God or Man?		Egypt Untold "Rameses the Great" A pharaoh's mummy. (N)				Rameses: Wrath of God or Man?	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Wild Weddings		What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear "Beth" (N)		Ice Diaries "Kiss and Cry" (N)		What Not to Wear (CC)	
TMC	"No Looking"	(:35) "The Waiting Game" ('00) ★★½ 'NR' (CC)			"The Perfect Score" ('04) ★★ 'PG-13' (CC)			(:45) "The Reckoning" ('04, Mystery) ★★½ Paul Bettany. 'R' (CC)			"Nat'l-Distance"	
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		"Revenge of the Nerds" ('84) ★★½ Robert Carradine. Premiere.			
TNT	Charmed (CC)		Law & Order "The Wheel"		Law & Order "A Losing Season"		"Drumline" ('02, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Nick Cannon, Zoe Saldana. (CC)					"Jerry Maguire"
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Cartoon-Toons	Cartoon-Toons	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Cartoon-Toons	Cartoon-Toons	Courage-Dog
TTC	America's Spookiest Places (CC)		Investigations of the Unexplained		Mysteries of the Smithsonian		Most Haunted "Llanciach Fawr"		Weird Travels "Mystery Spots"		Mysteries of the Smithsonian	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Gilberto Gless	Los Perplejos	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (N) (CC)		House "Occam's Razor" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"The Vernon Johns Story" ('94) ★★★ James Earl Jones. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

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WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Early Today	First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Right From Birth	Transitions	Irasshai: Jap.	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	Lawmakers
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Exodus		Luke	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	Varied Programs						Fully Charged		Coin Vault			
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(11:45) Movie	Varied Programs										
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs		BET Late		Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	Varied Programs				Saturday Night Live		Wild On...	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	Varied Programs		SportsCenter	Var. Programs	SportsCenter		Varied Programs				SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Healthcasts	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Varied Programs		Movie		Var. Programs	(:35) Movie	Varied Programs					
HBO2	(11:15) Movie	Varied Programs					Modern Marvels		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HIST	Varied Programs					Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Division							(:10) Movie	Var. Programs
MAX	(11:50) Movie	Varied Programs									Movie	
MAX2	Varied Programs				(:05) Movie		Varied Programs				Varied Programs	
MTV	Varied Programs				Next	Next	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	MTV After Hours		Roseanne	Roseanne
NICK	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCI	Movie		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Var. Programs
SHOW	(11:00) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Var. Programs	Movie		Var. Programs	(:05) Movie	
SHOW2	Varied Programs							Movie		Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	Totally Football	Varied Programs			College Basketball		Varied Programs			
STARZ	(10:45) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs			(:35) Movie	Varied Programs					
TBS	(11:30) Movie	Var. Programs	(:15) Movie	Varied Programs				Varied Programs				
TCM	(10:45) Movie	Varied Programs				Movie					Assignment	Var. Programs
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:40) Movie	Varied Programs					(2:55) Movie	Varied Programs		(:25) Movie	Varied Programs	
TNN	CSI: Crime Scn	Var. Programs	MXC	Blind Date	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Varied Programs											
TOON	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Family Guy	Futurama	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Big O	Gigantor
TTC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Little House	Var. Programs
UNI	La Hora Derbez		Amigas y Rivales		Amada Enemiga		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

SATURDAY MORNING — JANUARY 21

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Animal Rescue	Paid Program	LazyTown (EI)	Go, Diego, Go!	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Saturday Early Show (CC)				Little Bill (CC)	Blue's Clues
WTVM 9	Georgia Farm	Paid Program	Paid Program	Alabama Out.	Good Morning America (CC)		Lilo & Stitch (EI)	Buzz-Maggie	Proud Family	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future
WLTZ 38	Bob Vila (CC)	Wall Street Jrnl	Awesome Adv.	Wild About	Today Coffeemakers; synchronized skating. (CC)				Home Show	Time Warp Trio	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild
WXTX 54	Safari Tracks	Trollz (EI)	Under-Helmet	Animal Advent.	Mew, Power	Magical DoReMi	Bratz (CC)	Winx Club (CC)	Winx Club (CC)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X (CC)	G.I. Joe Sigma
WJSP 28	Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Mister Rogers	Thomas-Friends	Bob the Builder	Sesame Street (EI) (CC) (DVS)		Clifford-Red	Make-Noddy	Dragon Tales	Wild Chronicles	Yankee Shop
WSWS 66	U.S. Farm Report (N)		Paid Program	Black Forum	Amer. Athlete	Time for Hope	Auburn-Opelika	The Entertainers (N)		Sports Vision	Car Mart	Wrestle Jam
WCGT 16	(4:00) Coin Vault						Bluegrass...	D's Kids Club	Flip Flop Shop	Adventures	Kiddin' Around	Auburn Preview
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote "Dead Letter"		Biography "The Dixie Chicks"		Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Old House	Biography "Paula Abdul" (CC)	
AMC	"Lawless Range" ('35) ★½		(:15) "Gunsmoke" ('53, Western) ★★½ Audie Murphy. 'NR'				(:15) "Backlash" ('56, Western) ★★½ Richard Widmark. 'NR'				"River of No Return" ★★★ 'NR'	
BET	BET Morning Inspiration						The Parkers	The Parkers	The Parkers	The Parkers	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	
CNBC	High Net Worth	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Presents		CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	Saturday Morn.	Open House	CNN Saturday Morning		CNN Saturday Morning	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV Puddle of Mudd. (CC)		Mad TV (CC)	
DIS	The Wiggles	Bear in House	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers
E!	Bloomberg Television		Coming Attr.	Life Is Great	Hollywood Baby Boom		E! News Weekend (N)		The Soup	Star Weddings	Golden Globes Fashion Police	
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College GameDay (Live) (CC)	
FAM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon-Digital	X-Men (CC)	Spider-Man	Kong-Series	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	"Judgment Day" ('99, Action) ★★½ Ice-T, Suzy Amis.			
HBO	"Substitute"	"The Amazing Panda Adventure" ('95) ★★ 'PG'			"First Daughter" ('04) ★★ Katie Holmes. 'PG'			Making Elektra	Real Sports (CC)		Inside the NFL (CC)	
HBO2	(5:25) "Home Fries" ('98) ★★		Legendry Night	"Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" (CC)			The Producers	"In Good Company" ('04) ★★★ Dennis Quaid. (CC)				"Big Bounce"
HIST	History IQ (CC)	Vietnam: War	Automobiles (CC)		Unknown Civil War Pickett. (CC)		Wild West Tech (CC)		Heavy Metal "Apache Helicopter"		Mail Call (CC)	Mail Call (CC)
LIFE	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"In My Sister's Shadow" ('99)	
MAX	(5:10) "Magnum Force" ★★½		MAX on Set	"The Company" ('03, Drama) ★★★ Neve Campbell. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Collateral" ('04, Suspense) ★★★ Tom Cruise. 'R' (CC)				"Taxi" ★½
MAX2	"Guilty"	(:45) "A Cinderella Story" ('04) ★★ Hilary Duff. (CC)				"Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!" ('04) ★★½			(:05) "Fat Albert" ('04) ★★ Kenan Thompson.			"White Noise"
MTV	Music Videos		Room Raiders	Room Raiders	My Own	My Own	There & Back	There & Back	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers
NICK	ChalkZone (CC)	Teenage Robot	Rugrats (CC)	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Catscratch
SCI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	"Deep Core" ('00) Craig Sheffer. (CC)		
SHOW	"Wicked Step."	(:20) "The Legend of Johnny Lingo" ('03) ★★			(7:55) "Blue Sky" ('94) ★★★ Jessica Lange. ITV.			(:35) "Who's Harry Crumb?" ('89) ★★ 'PG-13'			(:05) "Beyond Borders" ★★ 'R'	
SHOW2	(5:05) "Saved!"	(:45) "The Californians" ('05) ★★ Noah Wyle, Kate Mara. (CC)				(:25) "Niagara Niagara" ('97) ★★ Robin Tunney.			"Mermaids" ('90, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Cher, Bob Hoskins. (CC)			
SPSO	Paid Program	FSN Pro Football Preview		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Roy Williams (N)	Krzyzewski	Outdoors	Tommy Wilcox	Ship Shape TV	ACC Basketball
STARZ	"The Village"	"The Pacifier" ('05) ★★ Vin Diesel. (CC)			(:15) "2 Brothers & a Bride" ('03) ★★½ (CC)			(:45) "Mr. 3000" ('04, Comedy) ★★½ Bernie Mac. (CC)				"Incredibls"
TBS	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	"Turbulence" ('97, Suspense) ★½ (PA) Ray Liotta. (CC)				"Disclosure" ('94, Drama) ★★★ Michael Douglas. (CC)			
TCM	"Oliver Twist" ('48, Drama) ★★★★ Robert Newton.				"The Big Heat" ('53, Drama) ★★ Glenn Ford.			MGM Parade	"You Only Live Once" ('37, Drama) ★★★½			Cartoon Alley
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	MythBusters "Stinky Car" (CC)		MythBusters (CC)		MythBusters "Breaking Glass"	
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	In a Fix (CC)		Clean Sweep (CC)		Clean Sweep Messy bedroom.	
TMC	(:05) "The Prince & Me" ('04) ★★ Julia Stiles. 'PG' (CC)				"Good Boy!" ('03) ★★ Molly Shannon. 'PG' (CC)			"Matilda" ('96) ★★★ Mara Wilson. 'PG' (CC)			(:10) "Into the West" ★★★ 'PG'	
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Carpocalypse		Trucks! (CC)	Trucks! (CC)
TNT	"Beverly Hills Ninja" ('97, Comedy) ★½ Chris Farley. (CC)				"Wild Wild West" ('99, Western) ★ Will Smith, Kevin Kline. (CC)				"City Slickers" ('91, Comedy) ★★★ Billy Crystal. Premiere.			
TOON	Mutant Turtles	Pet Alien	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Puffy AmiYumi	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Robot Boy	Codename: Kid	Ben 10 (N)	Zixx	Dragon Hunters	Juniper Lee
TTC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mysteries of the Smithsonian		Weird Travels "Mystery Spots"		Most Haunted "Llanciach Fawr"	
TVL	Gunsmoke "First People"		Bonanza "Vendetta"		Flip Wilson (CC)	Flip Wilson (CC)	Inside TV Land "Primetime" (CC)		Inside TV Land "Style & Fashion"		Confidential	Sitdwn Comedy
UNI	Fuera de Serie	Locos y Sueltos	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana			Vivan los Niños			Trato Hecho	Lente Loco	Vida TV	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE A.M. Raw		"Drop Zone" ('94, Adventure) ★★½ Wesley Snipes. (CC)			
WGN	Farm Report	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt.	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 21

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball Duke at Georgetown. (Live) (CC)				(:45) College Basketball Mississippi State at Vanderbilt. (Live) (CC)				
WTVM 9	Kim Possible	Power Rangers	College Basketball Texas Tech at Oklahoma. (Live) (CC)				PGA Golf Bob Hope Chrysler Classic -- Fourth Round. From La Quinta, Calif. (Live) (CC)					
WLTZ 38	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (N)	Holiday Festival on Ice		Black History Month		African Amer. Short Films		College Basketball Wake Forest at North Carolina State. (Live)			
WXTX 54	The Parkers	The Parkers	College Basketball South Carolina at Kentucky. (Live)				College Basketball Alabama at LSU. (Live)				Paid Program	Real Estate TV
WJSP 28	Victory Garden	Garden Home	Barbecue Amrc	Justin Wilson	Martin Yan	America's Tst	Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, FL"		Nova "Deadly Ascent" (N)		Ask This Old	This Old House
WSWS 66	"Betrayed" ('88, Suspense) ★★½ Debra Winger. (CC)				"Coneheads" ('93, Comedy) ★★½ Dan Aykroyd, Jane Curtin.				"Breaking In" ('89, Comedy) ★★★ Burt Reynolds, Sheila Kelley.			
WCGT 16	Ultimate Poker Challenge (N)		Carmart	B InTune TV (N)	"Jungle Book" ('42, Adventure) ★★★ Sabu, Joseph Calleia.				Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N) (CC)		Faithprints
A&E	Biography "Simon Cowell" (CC)		Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Rollergirls "No Plain Jane" (CC)		Rollergirls "Snack Is Back" (CC)	
AMC	(11:00) "River of No Return" 'NR'		"Our Man Flint" ('66, Adventure) ★★★ James Coburn. 'NR'				"In Like Flint" ('67, Adventure) ★★★ James Coburn, Lee J. Cobb, Jean Hale. 'NR'					"Diamonds-For"
BET	106 & Park	BET.com Count	Rap City Top 10		Top 25 Countdown						Rap City Top 10	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Live Saturday (CC)		In the Money (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Presents (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)	
COM	Mad TV Jerry Springer. (CC)		"Weekend at Bernie's" ('89) ★★ Andrew McCarthy. (CC)				"One Crazy Summer" ('86, Comedy) ★★ John Cusack. (CC)				"Bubble Boy" ('01) ★½ (CC)	
DIS	American Drgn	Buzz-Maggie	"Stuck in the Suburbs" ('04) Danielle Panabaker.			Naturally Sadie	American Drgn	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Buzz-Maggie	Buzz-Maggie
E!	Isaac-Fashion	Gastineau Girls	THS Investigates: Chandra Levy and the Capital Murders				THS Investigates: Inside the Mind of a Serial Killer				Golden Globes Fashion Police	
ESPN	College Basketball Iowa at Michigan State. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Temple at Massachusetts. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Nebraska at Kansas. (Live) (CC)			
FAM	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	"Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain" ('95) ★★				"The Face on the Milk Carton" ('95, Drama) ★★ Kellie Martin.				"Ghost" ★★★
FX	"Kiss of Death" ('95, Drama) ★★★ David Caruso, Nicolas Cage.				"No Code of Conduct" ('98, Action) ★½ Charlie Sheen.				"Commando" ('85, Adventure) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger.			
HBO	The Terminal	"Contact" ('97) ★★★ Jodie Foster. A scientist seeks alien life in deep space. 'PG'					"Ray" ('04, Biography) ★★★½ Jamie Foxx. 'PG-13' (Adult situations) (CC)					New World
HBO2	(11:30) "The Big Bounce" ★★		"Up Close & Personal" ('96, Romance) ★½ Robert Redford. (CC)				(:15) Boxing 2005 Morales vs. Pacquiao & 2003 Barrera vs. Pacquiao.				"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"	
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Eighty Acres of Hell (CC)	
LIFE	(11:00) "In My Sister's Shadow"		"Perfect Crime" ('97, Drama) ★★ Mitzi Kapture, Nick Searcy. (CC)				"Guilty Hearts" ('02) ★★ Treat Williams. A murder suspect's mistress reveals their secret affair. (CC)					
MAX	(11:30) "Taxi" ('04) ★½ (CC)		(:10) "City by the Sea" ('02) ★★★ Robert De Niro. 'R' (CC)				"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" ('04) ★★★ Daniel Radcliffe. 'PG' (CC)					"GoodFellas"
MAX2	(11:45) "White Noise" ('05) ★½ Michael Keaton.			"Sea of Love" ('89, Drama) ★★★ Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin. (CC)				"Boomerang" ('92, Comedy) ★★ Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry. (CC)				"Love Don't"
MTV	Next	Next	Next	Next	Next	Next	Made "Skateboarder" Skater.		There & Back	There & Back	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	6teen (CC)	Teenage Robot	Danny Phantom	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
SCI	"Deep Core"	"Aftershock: Earthquake in New York" ('99, Action) ★½ Tom Skerritt. New Yorkers deal with a devastating earthquake. (CC)								"Post Impact" ('03) ★½ Dean Cain. (CC)		
SHOW	(11:05) "Beyond Borders" ★★		(:15) "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" ('04) ★★ 'PG'				"Muriel's Wedding" ('94) ★★★ Toni Collette. 'R'			(:45) "Just One of the Guys" ('85) ★★½ iTV.		
SHOW2	"Girl" ('98) ★★½ Dominique Swain. (CC)			(:40) "Party Girl" ('95) ★★½ Parker Posey.			(:15) "The Big Squeeze" ('96) ★★½ Peter Dobson.				(4:55) "Teaching Mrs. Tingle"	
SPSO	College Basketball Clemson at Georgia Tech. (Live)				College Basketball Georgia Southern at Davidson. (Live)				Beyond the Glory (CC)		College Basketball	
STARZ	(11:35) "The Incredibles" ('04) ★★★½ (CC)			(:35) "The Village" ('04) ★★½ Bryce Dallas Howard. (CC)				"The Pacifier" ('05) ★★ Vin Diesel. (CC)			(:10) "Mr. 3000" ('04) ★★½	
TBS	"Disclosure"	(:45) "Indecent Proposal" ('93, Drama) ★★½ Robert Redford, Demi Moore, Woody Harrelson. (CC)						"The Bodyguard" ('92, Suspense) ★★½ Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston. (CC)				
TCM	"The Outlaw" ('43, Western) ★★½ Jane Russell. (CC)				"The Bedford Incident" ('65, Drama) ★★ Richard Widmark.				"Fail-Safe" ('64, Suspense) ★★★ Henry Fonda, Walter Matthau.			
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	MythBusters "Exploding House"		MythBusters "Breakstep Bridge"		MythBusters "Quicksand" (CC)		MythBusters (CC)		MythBusters "Shredded Plane"	
TLC	Trading Spaces (CC)		Property Ladder (CC)		What Not to Wear "Michelle B."		Ice Diaries "Kiss and Cry"		Wild Weddings		Clean Sweep (CC)	
TMC	(11:10) "Into the West" ★★★		(12:50) "Evil Alien Conquerors" ('02) ★★ (CC)			(:20) "Home Room" ('03, Drama) ★★ Busy Philipps. 'R' (CC)				(:35) "The Cowboy Way" ('94) ★★ 'PG-13' (CC)		
TNN	Horsepower TV	MuscleCar (N)	Xtreme 4x4 (N)	Trucks! (CC)	"The Medallion" ('03, Action) ★★ Jackie Chan. Premiere.				King of Vegas		"Hang 'Em High" ('68) ★★½	
TNT	"City Slickers"	"Hardball" ('01, Drama) ★½ Keanu Reeves, Diane Lane. (CC)				"Jerry Maguire" ('96, Romance-Comedy) ★★★½ Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. (CC)						"Drumline" (CC)
TOON	Codename: Kid	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Pokémon (CC)	Pokémon (CC)
TTC	World Poker Tour (CC)				The Great American Motorcycle		Truckers (CC)		Made	Made	Taste America	Taste America
TVL	Miami Vice (CC)		Miami Vice "Little Prince" (CC)		Bonanza "Vendetta"		Bonanza "The Sisters"		Bonanza "The Last Hunt"		Bonanza "El Toro Grande"	
UNI	Control		Caliente Un programa donde la gente participa.			La Parodia					Primer Impacto: Fin de Semana	
USA	"Pitch Black" ('00, Science Fiction) ★★½ Radha Mitchell. (CC)				"Congo" ('95, Adventure) ★★ Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney. (CC)				"Hard Target" ('93, Drama) ★★½ Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)			
WGN	Happy Days	Home Improve.	Cosby Show	Moesha (CC)	Soul Train (N)		"Supernova" ('00, Science Fiction) ★ James Spader. (CC)				Farscape "A Human Reaction"	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 21

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Wrestling	Wheel-Fortune	Cold Case "Revenge" (CC)		NUMB3RS "Man Hunt" (iTV) (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC)		News (CC)	CSI: Crime Scn
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (CC)		"Enemy of the State" ('98, Suspense) ★★★ Will Smith, Gene Hackman, Jon Voight. (CC)						News	Paid Program
WLTZ 38	Paid Program	NBC News	Paid Program	Every-Raymond	Crossing Jordan "Enlightenment"		Medium "Time Out of Mind" (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Realtime With	Sat. Night Live
WXTX 54	Alias "Masquerade" (CC)		24 "Day 1: 4:00PM - 5:00PM"		Cops (N) (CC)	Cops (PA) (CC)	America's Most Wanted		News	Seinfeld (CC)	Mad TV (N) (CC)	
WJSP 28	Georgia Out	Wild Chronicles	Smart Travels	Steves Europe	Keeping Up	Being Served	Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Yes, Minister	Summer Wine	My Hero	Black Adder
WSWS 66	Stargate SG-1 "Gemini" (CC)		Stargate Atlantis "The Eye" (CC)		College Basketball Virginia Tech at Maryland. (Live)				Smallville "Rush" (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest "The Bridge"	
WCGT 16	Gaither Homecoming Hour		Swan's Place		Bananas (CC)		Family Enrichment Series		Ultimate Choice	TruthQuest Ca.	Fully Charged	
A&E	American Justice: Peterson		City Confidential: Palm Beach		Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		American Justice		American Justice	
AMC	(5:30) "Diamonds Are Forever" ('71) ★★★ Sean Connery. 'PG'				"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" ('97) ★★½				Hustle (N)		"Austin Powers: Man of Mystery"	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	Music Special	Music Special	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Movie	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Tim Russert		The Suze Orman Show (CC)		The Suze Orman Show (N) (CC)		Tim Russert		The Suze Orman Show (CC)	
CNN	CNN Live Saturday		On the Story (CC)		CNN Presents		Larry King Live .		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	
COM	(5:00) "Bubble Boy" ('01) ★½		"Saving Silverman" ('01, Comedy)		★ Jason Biggs. (CC)		"Malibu's Most Wanted" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Jamie Kennedy.				Drawn Together	Mind of Mencia
DIS	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"High School Musical" ('06, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron. (CC)				Zack & Cody	Naturally Sadie	Phil of Future	That's So Raven
E!	The Soup	Child Stars-Bad	E! News Weekend		Golden Globes Fashion Police		Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)		Dr. 90210 "Busy As a Li"	
ESPN	College Basketball Syracuse at Villanova. (Live) (CC)				College GameDay (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Connecticut at Louisville. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (CC)	
FAM	(5:30) "Ghost" ('90, Fantasy) ★★★ Patrick Swayze. (CC)				"Cruel Intentions" ('99, Drama) ★★½ Sarah Michelle Gellar. (CC)				"If Only" ('04, Romance) Jennifer Love Hewitt, Paul Nicholls. (CC)			
FX	"Undisputed" ('02, Drama) ★★½ Wesley Snipes, Ving Rhames.				"X2: X-Men United" ('03, Fantasy) ★★★ Patrick Stewart. A right-wing militarist pursues the mutants.						Over There "Embedded"	
HBO	(:15) "First Daughter" ('04) ★★ Katie Holmes. 'PG' (CC)				"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ('05) ★★ 'PG-13'				Dennis Miller: All In (N)		"Man on Fire" ('04) ★★½ 'R'	
HBO2	"Anchorman"	(:45) "61" ('01, Drama) ★★★ Barry Pepper, Thomas Jane. (CC)					Six Feet Under (CC)		Entourage (CC)	Entourage (CC)	Inside the NFL (CC)	
HIST	(5:00) Eighty Acres of Hell (CC)		Modern Marvels "Cotton" (CC)		Lincoln (CC)						Decoding the Past (CC)	
LIFE	(3:00) "Guilty Hearts" ('02) ★★		"A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story" ('92) ★★½ (CC)				"Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick, the Last Chapter" ('92) ★★				"Mary Kay Letourneau Story"	
MAX	(5:30) "GoodFellas" ('90) ★★★★ Robert De Niro. 'R' (CC)				"Collateral" ('04, Suspense) ★★★ Tom Cruise. 'R' (CC)				"Spanglish" ('04) ★★½ Adam Sandler. Premiere. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:30) "Love Don't Cost a Thing"		(:15) "The Whole Ten Yards" ('04) ★½ Bruce Willis. (CC)				"White Noise" ('05) ★½ Michael Keaton. (CC)			Hollywood Sex	Best Sex Ever	"Bedtime 3"
MTV	True Life "I Live on the Edge"		Next	Next	Next	Next	Next	Next	Next	Next	Room Raiders	Room Raiders
NICK	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	All That (CC)	Amanda	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	"Post Impact"	"Dante's Peak" ('97, Adventure) ★★½ Pierce Brosnan, Linda Hamilton. (CC)					"Magma: Volcanic Disaster" ('06) Xander Berkeley. Premiere.				"Terminal Error" ('01)	
SHOW	"Just One"	"Saved!" ('04) ★★ Jena Malone. iTV. 'PG-13'			"Saw" ('04) ★★½ Cary Elwes. iTV. 'R' (CC)			SHO Me 1st	Masters of Horror "Pick Me Up"		Masters of Horror "Pick Me Up"	
SHOW2	"Teaching"	"The Curve" ('98) ★★½ Matthew Lillard. (CC)			"Uptown Girls" ('03) ★★ Brittany Murphy. (CC)			(:35) "Last Action Hero" ('93) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)				SHO Me 1st
SPSO	College Basketball		College Basketball Florida at Tennessee. (Live)				Rodeo: Sand Hills Rodeo		Southern Spts	The Sports List	FSN Pro Football Preview	
STARZ	(5:10) "Mr. 3000" ('04) ★★½		"The Incredibles" ('04) ★★★½ Voices of Craig T. Nelson. (CC)				"Cursed" ('05) ★★ Christina Ricci. Premiere.			"Don't Be a Menace to South Central"		
TBS	"Something to Talk About" ('95) ★★½ Julia Roberts. (CC)				"Erin Brockovich" ('00, Drama) ★★★ Julia Roberts, Albert Finney. (CC)					"Pretty Woman" ('90) ★★★ Richard Gere. (CC)		
TCM	"Arabesque" ('66, Suspense) ★★★½ Gregory Peck. (CC)				"Fort Apache" ('48, Western) ★★★★ John Wayne. (CC) (DVS)				(:15) "The Horse Soldiers" ('59) ★★★ John Wayne. (CC)			
TDC	Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	Dirty Jobs Turkey and potatoes.		Extreme Engineering (CC)		Psychology of Suicide Bombers		The New al-Qaeda: Jihad.com (N)		Extreme Engineering (CC)	
TLC	While You Were Out (N)		Property Ladder (CC)		Flip That House	Flip That House	Trading Spaces (N)		Wild Weddings (N)		Flip That House	Flip That House
TMC	"Cowboy Way"	(:25) "So I Married an Axe Murderer" ★★½ (CC)			"The Punisher" ('04, Action) ★★ Thomas Jane. 'R' (CC)				(:05) "National Lampoon's Dorm Daze" ('03) ★			(:45) "Heathers"
TNN	(5:00) "Hang 'Em High" ★★½		"U.S. Marshals" ('98) ★★ Tommy Lee Jones. Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case.						UFC Unleashed		TNA iMPACT! (N) (CC)	
TNT	(5:30) "Drumline" ('02, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Nick Cannon. (CC)				"The Replacements" ('00, Comedy) ★★½ Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman. (CC)					"Remember the Titans" ('00, Drama) ★★★ (CC)		
TOON	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Duel Masters	Dragon Ball Z	Teen Titans	Zatch Bell (N)	Naruto (N)	One Piece (CC)	Bobobo-bo Bo	IGPX (N)	The Boondocks	Stroker-Hoop
TTC	World Poker Tour				World Poker Tour Hopefuls play in Atlantic City, N.J. (CC)				American Casino (CC)		World Poker Tour (CC)	
TVL	Bonanza "The Outcasts"		Bonanza "A House Divided"		Sitdwn Comedy	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ.	Casos de Familia: Especial		Sábado Gigante						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Monk (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Ultimate Arena Paintball		America's Funniest Home Videos		NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers. (Live) (CC)					WGN News	Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

SUNDAY MORNING — JANUARY 22

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Paid Program	Paid Program	Canaan Baptist	Paid Program	Spirit Filled	4th St. Baptist	CBS News Sunday Morning (CC)			Face the Nation	First Presbyterian Church	
WTVM 9	Ebert & Roeper	Paid Program	Good Morning America (CC)		Paid Program	Winston Minist.	Edgewood Baptist Church		St. Luke Untied	Paid Program	First Baptist Church of Columbus	
WLTZ 38	Urban League	Wall Street Jrnl	Coral Ridge Hour (CC)		Home Show	Your Bible	Pinehurst Bap.	Paid Program	Cornerstone Baptist Church		Lakewood Baptist Church	
WXTX 54	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Preach.-Gospel	Step Outdoors	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek: Enterprise "Home"	
WJSP 28	To the Contrary	Religion-Ethics	Zoboomafoo	Zoboomafoo	Arthur (EI)	Maya & Miguel	Cyberchase (EI)	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Sagwa-the Cat	Ask This Old	Yankee Shop
WSWS 66	Oasis Church	Sports Machine	In Search-Lord	Paid Program	Rel. Town Hall	Awakening Hour	Conquerors	Deliver.-Church	Gadget's Trip	Teen Kids News	Outdoorsman	"Good"
WCGT 16	(4:00) Coin Vault		Video Inspirations				Word of Life	Paid Program	Leading-Way	Anchored-Truth	Love Worth Finding	
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Breakfast With the Arts Kevin Bacon; Lauren Bacall. (CC)				24 (CC)		24 "Day 2: 12:00 - 1:00PM" (CC)	
AMC	(5:45) "The French Connection" ('71) ★★★★ Gene Hackman. 'R'				"The Color of Money" ('86, Drama) ★★★ Paul Newman, Tom Cruise. 'R' (CC)					Movies 101 (CC)	Sun. Shootout	Movies Shook
BET	BET Morning Inspiration						Bobby Jones Gospel		Video Gospel		Lift Every Voice	
CNBC	High Net Worth	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Presents		CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning (CC)		Reliable Sources (CC)		Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Primetime Glick	Primetime Glick	Primetime Glick	Primetime Glick	Mad TV Jerry Springer. (CC)		Mad TV (CC)	"Double Take" ('01) ★ Eddie Griffin. (CC)		
DIS	The Wiggles	Bear in House	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers
E!	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Judds: The E! True Hollywood Story (CC)				The Baldwins-True Hollywood		Dr. 90210		E! News Weekend	
ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		NFL Matchup	SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Sports Reportrs	SportsCenter	Sunday NFL Countdown (CC)	
FAM	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Digimon-Digital	X-Men (CC)	Spider-Man	Dragon Booster	Get Ed (CC)	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man (CC)	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	"The X-Files" ('98, Science Fiction) ★★½ David Duchovny.			
HBO	"Miss Con. 2"	"SuperBabies: Baby Geniuses 2" ('04) ★½			Inside the NFL (CC)		The Wild Ride to Super Bowl I		"Spider-Man 2" ('04, Action) ★★★ Tobey Maguire. 'PG-13' (CC)			
HBO2	Shelter Dogs	Tracey Ullman-Trailer Tales		"Face of a Stranger" ('91) ★★½ Tyne Daly.			(:15) "The Phantom of the Opera" ('04, Musical) ★★★ Gerard Butler. (CC)					Phantom-Opera
HIST	History's Lost	History's Lost	Eastern Philosophy "Part 2" (CC)		History's Bus	HistoryCENTER	Infams Murder	Infams Murder	"Platoon" ('86, War) ★★★★ Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. (CC)			
LIFE	Thinner Thighs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Robert Schuller: Hour of Power		Paid Program.	Paid Program	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	"Her Deadly Rival" ('95)	
MAX	"Spanglish"	(:35) "Soapdish" ('91) ★★½ Sally Field. 'PG-13'			(:15) "All Over the Guy" ('01) ★★½ Dan Bucatinsky. 'R' (CC)				(9:50) "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ★★★			"Blue Collar"
MAX2	"Nightmare on Elm Street 2"		"Chasing Liberty" ('04) ★★ Mandy Moore, Matthew Goode. (CC)				"Shrek 2" ('04) ★★★ Voices of Mike Myers.			(:35) "The Last Samurai" ('03) ★★★ (CC)		
MTV	Music Videos		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	MTV Cribs Pras.	MTV Cribs	Made "Skateboarder" Skater.	
NICK	ChalkZone (CC)	Teenage Robot	Rugrats (CC)	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Catscratch
SCI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ripley-Believe	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (CC)		"Crimson Force" ('05) C. Thomas Howell. (CC)		
SHOW	(5:30) "Who's Harry Crumb?" iTV.		"August" ('96) ★★½ Anthony Hopkins. 'PG'			(:35) "Uptown Girls" ('03) ★★ Brittany Murphy.			"Battleground: 21 Days on the Empire's Edge"			"Teaching"
SHOW2	"Battleground: 21 Days"		(:15) "Staying Together" ('89, Drama) ★★½ Sean Astin.				"Bandwagon" ('96) ★★★ Kevin Corrigan. (CC)			(:45) "Life With Mikey" ('93) ★★½ (CC)		
SPSO	Paid Program	Southern Outdoors					Paid Program	Paid Program	FSN Pro Football Preview		FLW Outdoors From LaPlata, Md.	
STARZ	(5:35) "Laws of Attraction" ★★		(:10) "Thunderbirds" ('04, Science Fiction) ★★ Bill Paxton. (CC)				(8:50) "Cursed" ('05) ★★ Christina Ricci. (CC)			"Holy Man" ('98) ★★ Eddie Murphy. (CC)		
TBS	"Crazy/Beautiful" ('01, Romance) ★★ Kirsten Dunst. (CC)				"I Love Trouble" ('94, Suspense) ★★½ Julia Roberts. (CC)				"Fried Green Tomatoes" ('91) ★★★½ Kathy Bates. (CC)			
TCM	(:15) "Sahara" ('43, Adventure) ★★★½ Humphrey Bogart.				"Mogambo" ('53, Adventure) ★★★ Clark Gable. (CC) (DVS)				"Up in Arms" ('44, Musical) ★★★ Danny Kaye, Dinah Shore.			
TDC	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	A Wild Dog's Story (CC)		Living With Wolves			
TLC	Paid Program	Thinner Thighs	Russ Dalbey	Paid Program	Bosley Hair	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)	
TMC	(5:10) "Deceiver" ('98) ★★ 'R'		"And You Thought Your Parents Were Weird!"			(:35) "Step Into Liquid" ('03) ★★★ 'PG' (CC)			(:05) "Another Stakeout" ('93) ★★★ Richard Dreyfuss. 'PG-13'			
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	MuscleCar
TNT	"Wild Wild West" ('99, Western) ★ Will Smith, Kevin Kline. (CC)				"Major League II" ('94, Comedy) ★½ Charlie Sheen. (CC)				"The Replacements" ('00, Comedy) ★★½ Keanu Reeves. (CC)			
TOON	Mutant Turtles	Pet Alien	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Puffy AmiYumi	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Juniper Lee
TTC	Paid Program	Russ Dalbey	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Great Hotels	Europe-Brown	Home Search	Vacation Home	Destination: New England (CC)	
TVL	Gunsmoke "Mr. Sam'l"		Bonanza "A House Divided"		Flip Wilson (CC)	Flip Wilson (CC)	Addams Family	Dick Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	The Munsters	Bewitched (CC)	Green Acres
UNI	Fuera de Serie	Locos y Sueltos	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana			Vivan los Niños			Qué Locura		República Deportiva	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Hard Target" ('93, Drama) ★★½ Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (CC)	
WGN	Tomorrow Wld	Feed-Children	Changing-World	Paid Program	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	Feed-Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Men With Brooms" ('02) ★★	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 22

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Pride, Passion and Power (N)		Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		NFL Today Time tentative. (CC)		NFL Football AFC Championship -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)					
WTVM 9	This Week With George		NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Nuggets at Spurs or 76ers at Timberwolves					PGA Golf Bob Hope Chrysler Classic -- Final Round. From La Quinta, Calif. (Live) (CC)				
WLTZ 38	Meet the Press (CC)		International Auto Show From Detroit. (N) (CC)				Snowboarding U.S. Grand Prix.		Sarah Hughes & Friends From Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y.			
WXTX 54	"Simon Birch" ('98, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Ian Michael Smith.				"She's So Lovely" ('97, Drama) ★★½ Sean Penn, John Travolta.				"A Thousand Acres" ('97, Drama) ★½ Michelle Pfeiffer.			
WJSP 28	Georgia Out	Wild Chronicles	Georgia Weekly	Georgia's	Wash. Week	NOW (N) (CC)	Chick in a Chair	Raising Cain (CC)				P.O.V. (CC)
WSWS 66	(11:30) "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" ('67, Western) ★★★½				"A Fistful of Dollars" ('64, Western) ★★★ Clint Eastwood.				"Betrayed" ('88, Suspense) ★★½ Debra Winger. (CC)			
WCGT 16	Aloette Cosmetics		Fully Charged						Liberty Hill Baptist		Evangel Temple	Unity with Pam
A&E	"The Shining" ('80, Horror) ★★★½ Jack Nicholson. A haunted hotel menaces a couple and their psychic son. (CC)							Sell This House!	Country Living (N) (CC)		Sell This House!	Sell This House!
AMC	"The Goonies" ('85, Adventure) ★★½ Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen. 'PG'					"Diamonds Are Forever" ('71, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery. 'PG' (CC)					"Colors" ('88) ★★★ 'R'	
BET	BET News		"The Five Heartbeats" ('91, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ Robert Townsend, Leon.					"Lift" ('01, Crime Drama) ★★½ Kerry Washington, Eugene Byrd.				BET Inspiration
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer		On the Story (CC)		CNN Presents		In the Money (CC)		CNN Live Sunday (CC)			
COM	"Double Take"	"Bubble Boy" ('01, Comedy) ★½ Jake Gyllenhaal. (CC)				"Double Take" ('01, Comedy) ★ Eddie Griffin. (CC)				"Saving Silverman" ('01) ★ Jason Biggs. (CC)		
DIS	American Drgn	Buzz-Maggie	"Gotta Kick It Up" ('02, Drama) ★★½ Susan Egan. (CC)				Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Phil of Future	That's So Raven
E!	The Soup	Star Weddings	Golden Globes Fashion Police		Superstar Slimdown Secrets		101 Crimes of Fashion		101 Crimes of Fashion		101 Crimes of Fashion	
ESPN	(11:00) Sunday NFL Countdown		PBA Bowling Phoenix Classic. From Phoenix. (CC)			Billiards: Women's Tourn.		Billiards: Women's Tourn.		Billiards: Women's Tourn.		Figure Skating
FAM	"Summer Catch" ('01) ★★ Freddie Prinze Jr., Jessica Biel. (CC)				"A Guy Thing" ('03, Romance-Comedy) ★ Jason Lee. (CC)				"View From the Top" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Gwyneth Paltrow. (CC)			
FX	"The X-Files"	"Commando" ('85, Adventure) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger.				"Undisputed" ('02, Drama) ★★½ Wesley Snipes, Ving Rhames.				"X2: X-Men United" ('03) ★★★ Patrick Stewart.		
HBO	Spider-Man 2	"Batman & Robin" ('97) ★½ Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG-13'				(:45) "Ocean's Twelve" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ George Clooney. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Days of Thunder" ('90) ★★½		
HBO2	"Million Dollar Baby" ('04, Drama) ★★★★ Clint Eastwood. (CC)				(:15) "The Impostors" ('98, Comedy) ★★½ Oliver Platt. (CC)				New World	"The Crush" ('93) ★★ Cary Elwes. (CC)		
HIST	Tunnels of Vietnam (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)	
LIFE	(11:00) "Her Deadly Rival" ('95)		"Small Sacrifices" ('89, Drama) ★★★ Farrah Fawcett, John Shea. A mother stands trial for shooting her three children. (CC)								"Our Mother's Murder" ★★½	
MAX	(11:30) "Blue Collar" ('78) ★★★ Richard Pryor.			"Hearts in Atlantis" ('01) ★★ Anthony Hopkins.			(:15) "Outland" ('81) ★★★ Sean Connery, Peter Boyle. 'R' (CC)				(:05) "You Got Served" ★★ (CC)	
MAX2	(10:35) "The Last Samurai" (CC)		(:15) "The Replacement Killers" ('98) ★★ (CC)			(:45) "I Know What You Did Last Summer" ('97, Horror) ★½ (CC)			"L.A. Confidential" ('97) ★★★★ Kevin Spacey.			
MTV	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	There & Back	There & Back	True Life "I Live on the Edge"		True Life		MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	My Own	My Own
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	6teen (CC)	Teenage Robot	Danny Phantom	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Avatar: The Last Airbender (CC)		Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	
SCI	"Crimson F"	"Red Planet" ('00, Science Fiction) ★½ Val Kilmer, Carrie-Anne Moss. (CC)					"Star Trek: First Contact" ('96, Science Fiction) ★★★ Patrick Stewart. (CC)					"Stargate" (CC)
SHOW	(11:30) "Teaching Mrs. Tingle"		(:05) "Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius" ('04) ★★ Jim Caviezel.				SHO Me 1st	"The Curve" ('98) ★★½ Matthew Lillard. 'R'			(:05) "Uptown Girls" ('03) ★★	
SHOW2	(:15) "D2: The Mighty Ducks" ('94, Comedy) ★½ Emilio Estevez.				(:05) "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" ('04) ★★ (CC)				(3:50) "The Yes Men" ★★★		(:15) "Triggermen" ('02) ★½	
SPSO	Micki DeMoss	Tubby Smith	Women's College Basketball Wake Forest at Georgia Tech. (Live)				Women's College Basketball LSU at Georgia. (Live)				Beyond the Glory (CC)	
STARZ	"Holy Man"	"D.E.B.S." ('04, Comedy) ★★ Sara Foster. (CC)			(:05) "Boogeyman" ('05) ★★ Barry Watson. (CC)			"Don't Be a Menace to South Central"			(:15) "Cursed" ('05) ★★ (CC)	
TBS	(10:00) "Fried Green Tomatoes"		"The Bodyguard" ('92, Suspense) ★★½ Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston. (CC)					"Something to Talk About" ('95) ★★½ Julia Roberts. (CC)				"Pretty Woman"
TCM	"Sailor Beware" ('52, Comedy) ★★★ Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis.				"Donovan's Reef" ('63, Comedy) ★★★ John Wayne, Lee Marvin.				"Sands of Iwo Jima" ('49, War) ★★★ John Wayne. (CC)			
TDC	Living With Tigers (CC)		MythBusters "Shredded Plane"		MythBusters "Paper Crossbow"		Superships		The FBI Files "Deadly Payout"		The FBI Files "Stolen Identity"	
TLC	Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces (CC)		Born Against the Odds 2 (CC)		Born Against the Odds		Stories From the O.R.		Conjoined Twins: Erin and Jade	
TMC	(11:55) "Checking Out" ('89) ★★ Jeff Daniels.			"Casualties" ('97) ★★ Mark Harmon. 'R' (CC)			"Smooth Talk" ('85) ★★★ Treat Williams. (CC)			(:40) "Artworks" ('02) ★★ Virginia Madsen. 'R'		
TNN	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (CC)	King of Vegas		Amazing Video	World's Most Amazing Videos		"U.S. Marshals" ('98, Suspense) ★★ Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes.				
TNT	"Replacemnt"	"Remember the Titans" ('00, Drama) ★★★ Denzel Washington, Will Patton. (CC)					"The Negotiator" ('98, Action) ★★★ Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey, David Morse. (CC) (DVS)					
TOON	Camp Lazlo	Camp Lazlo	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Pokémon (CC)	Pokémon (CC)
TTC	Flight Attendant School		Flight Attend.	Flight Attend.	Luxurious Log Homes (CC)		Grand Canyon: Great Escape		Strand-Peters	Strand-Peters	Stick Fights and Lip Plates (CC)	
TVL	The A-Team "One More Time"		The A-Team		Gunsmoke "Mr. Sam'l"		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke "Lyle's Kid"		Gunsmoke "The Hide Cutters"	
UNI	(11:00) República Deportiva		Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana UNAM vs. Santos. (En Vivo)				Festival del Humor "Qué Nos Pasa?"; "Diseñador Ambos Sexos".				Primer Impacto: Fin de Semana	
USA	Monk (CC)		"Major Payne" ('95, Comedy) ★★ Damon Wayans. (CC)				"Black Sheep" ('96, Comedy) ★½ Chris Farley. (CC) (DVS)				"Life" ('99) ★★½ Premiere.	
WGN	(11:00) "Men With Brooms" ★★		"Simon Birch" ('98, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Ian Michael Smith. (CC)				"She's So Lovely" ('97, Drama) ★★½ Sean Penn. (CC)				HomeTeam "St. Petersburg" (CC)	

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	NFL Football	CBS News	60 Minutes (CC)		Cold Case "The Promise" (CC)		NCIS "The Meat Puzzle" (CC)		Without a Trace "Lost Time" (CC)		News (CC)	Starwatch
WTVM 9	PGA Golf	ABC Wld News	America's Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Desperate Housewives (N) (CC)		(:01) Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)		News	Paid Program
WLTZ 38	Paid Program	NBC News	Dateline NBC (CC)		The West Wing (N) (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N)		Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)		Made in Hollywood (N) (CC)	
WXTX 54	NFL Sunday	NFL Football NFC Championship -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)							NFL Postgame	News	Seinfeld (CC)	Alias (CC)
WJSP 28	Walking the Bible (N) (CC)		Wild Chronicles	Georgia Aquar.	Nature Monterey Bay Aquarium.		Masterpiece Theatre "Bleak House" (N) (Part 1 of 6) (CC) (DVS)				Jazz (Part 4 of 10) (CC) (DVS)	
WSWS 66	The Outer Limits (CC)		That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Veronica Mars (CC)		Smallville "Prodigal" (CC)		The Entertainers		Automotivevisn	Deliverance
WCGT 16	Unity with Pam	Public Agenda	Out of Order	Auburn Review	Paid Program	Franchise Missionary Church		Hopewell	Extra (N) (CC)		Elimidate (N) (CC)	
A&E	Flip This House (CC)		24 "Day 2: 1:00 - 2:00PM" (CC)		24 "Day 2:00 - 3:00PM" (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Intervention Follow-up. (N) (CC)		CSI: Miami "One Night Stand"	
AMC	(5:00) "Colors" ('88) ★★★ Sean Penn. 'R'			"Insomnia" ('02, Suspense) ★★★½ Al Pacino, Robin Williams. 'R' (CC)					Hollywood Celebrates Pacino		"Colors" ('88) ★★★ 'R'	
BET	(5:30) BET's Weekend Inspiration											
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Diabetes Life	Wall Street Jrnl	High Net Worth	Chris Matthews	The Apprentice (CC)				High Net Worth	Chris Matthews
CNN	(4:00) CNN Live Sunday (CC)				CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	
COM	"Saving Sil"	"Malibu's Most Wanted" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Jamie Kennedy. (CC)				George Lopez: Why You Crying? (CC)			John Leguizamo's Sexaholix... A Love Story (N)			South Park (CC)
DIS	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"High School Musical" ('06, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron. (CC)				Zack & Cody	Naturally Sadie	Phil of Future	That's So Raven
E!	101 Crimes of Fashion		101 Crimes of Fashion		Kate Moss-True H'wood		Fashion Dos and Don'ts		Nmbr 1 Single	10 Ways (N)	Kate Moss-True H'wood	
ESPN	Figure Skating: U.S. Champ.		Figure Skating State Farm U.S. Championships. From St. Louis. (Taped)						SportsCenter	NFL Primetime	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	"Two Can Play That Game" ('01) ★½ Vivica A. Fox. (CC)				"My Boss's Daughter" ('03) ★½ Ashton Kutcher. Premiere. (CC)				"My Boss's Daughter" ('03) ★½ Ashton Kutcher, Tara Reid. (CC)			
FX	(4:30) "X2: X-Men United" ('03, Fantasy) ★★★			"The Italian Job" ('03, Crime Drama) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron.					The Shield Lem's loyalty to Vic.		"The Italian Job" ('03) ★★★	
HBO	"Days-Thunder"	(:45) "Spider-Man 2" ('04, Action) ★★★ Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. 'PG-13' (CC)					The Sopranos "Marco Polo" (CC)		Deadwood "Complications" (CC)		"Ocean's Twelve" ('04) ★★★	
HBO2	"Murder at 1600" ('97, Suspense) ★★½ Wesley Snipes. (CC)				"Million Dollar Baby" ('04, Drama) ★★★★ Clint Eastwood. (CC)				(:15) "The Cooler" ('03, Drama) ★★★ William H. Macy. (CC)			
HIST	Digging for the Truth (CC)		Bible Code: Predicting		Beyond the Da Vinci Code (CC)				Decoding the Past (CC)		Decoding the Past (CC)	
LIFE	(5:00) "Our Mother's Murder"		"Amber Frey: Witness for the Prosecution" ('05) ★★ (CC)				Strong Medicine Pregnant patient.		Missing Two ransom notes. (N)		Missing "Unnatural Disaster" (CC)	
MAX	"You Got"	(:45) "FeardotCom" ('02, Horror) ★½ Stephen Dorff. 'R' (CC)				"Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare" ('91) ★			"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ('04) ★★★			Hotel Erotica
MAX2	"L.A. Conf."	(:45) "Spanglish" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ Adam Sandler. Premiere. (CC)					"The Last Samurai" ('03, Adventure) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. (CC)					"Behind"
MTV	Next	Next	Next	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	There & Back	There & Back
NICK	Amanda	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Unfabulous (N)	Zoey 101 (CC)	Nick News Spe	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	(5:30) "Stargate" ('94, Science Fiction) ★★½ Kurt Russell. (CC)				"The Mummy Returns" ('01, Adventure) ★★½ Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah. (CC)						Surface (CC)	
SHOW	"Uptown Girls"	(:45) "Twisted" ('04, Suspense) ★½ Ashley Judd. iTV. 'R' (CC)				(:25) "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" ('99) ★½ 'PG-13'			The L Word "Lobster" (N) (CC)		The L Word "Lobster" (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	(5:15) "Triggermen" ('02) ★½		(6:55) "The Big Empty" ('03) ★★ Jon Favreau.			"Trauma" ('04) ★★ Colin Firth. Premiere.			"Fever" ('99) ★★★ Henry Thomas. (CC)			"Pauly Is Dead"
SPSO	Tipoff Show	College Basketball North Carolina at Florida State. (Live)					Boxing Sunday Night Fights.		Southern Spts	Around-Track	UltimateBet.net Poker Challenge	
STARZ	(5:15) "Cursed" ('05) ★★ (CC)		(:05) "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" ('03, Action) ★★★ Uma Thurman. (CC)				"Boogeyman" ('05) ★★ Barry Watson. (CC)			(:35) "Hero" ('02, Action) ★★★½ Jet Li. (CC)		
TBS	(5:30) "Pretty Woman" ('90) ★★★ Richard Gere. (CC)				"Erin Brockovich" ('00, Drama) ★★★ Julia Roberts, Albert Finney. (CC)					"Erin Brockovich" ('00) ★★★ Julia Roberts.		
TCM	"Fort Apache" ('48, Western) ★★★★ John Wayne. (CC) (DVS)				(:15) "Murder by Death" ('76, Comedy) ★★★ Peter Falk. (CC)				"The Girl Hunters" ('63, Mystery) ★★½ Mickey Spillane.			
TDC	Angel of Death				JFK: Beyond the Magic Bullet (CC)				Munich: The Real Assassins (N)		Hunting Nazis (CC)	
TLC	Is It a Boy or a Girl?		Big as Life: Obesity in America		627 Lb Woman: Jackie's Story		Half Ton Man (CC)		Pregnant for 46 Years		627 Lb Woman: Jackie's Story	
TMC	(:15) "Godsend" ('04, Suspense) ★★ Greg Kinnear. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Bram Stoker's Dracula" ('92) ★★★ Gary Oldman. 'R' (CC)				(:15) "Jeepers Creepers 2" ('03, Horror) ★★ Ray Wise. 'R' (CC)			
TNN	"U.S. Marshals"	"Ghostbusters II" ('89, Comedy) ★★½ Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd.					"The Shawshank Redemption" ('94, Drama) ★★★½ Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton.					
TNT	"Along Came a Spider" ('01) ★★ Morgan Freeman. (CC)				"Seven" ('95, Suspense) ★★★½ Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. (CC)					"Seven" ('95, Suspense) ★★★½ Brad Pitt. (CC)		
TOON	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Advent.	Ben 10	American Dad	Family Guy (CC)	The Boondocks	Robot Chicken
TTC	Marrying Tribe of the Amazon		The Honeymen Tribe (CC)		Tribal Odyssey "The Himba" (CC)		Tribal Life (N)		Tribal Life (N)		Tribal Odyssey "The Himba" (CC)	
TVL	Gunsmoke "Zavala"		Gunsmoke "Uncle Finney"		Little House on the Prairie		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Sitdwn Comedy	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ.	La Hora Pico Beto el Boticario.		Bailando por un Sueño						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "Life" ('99) ★★½		"Bulletproof" ('96, Action) ★½ Damon Wayans. (CC)				"Barbershop" ('02, Comedy) ★★½ Ice Cube. (CC)				Law & Order: SVU	
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Maximum Exposure		24 "Day 2: 4:00 - 5:00PM" (CC)		24 "Day 2: 5:00 - 6:00 PM" (CC)		WGN News	Instant Replay	Sex and City	Becker (CC)

MONDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 23

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	King of Queens	How I Met	Two-Half Men	Courting Alex	CSI: Miami "Silencer" (N) (CC)		News	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Wife Swap "Kraut/Hardin" (N)		Emily's-Why	Jake-Progress	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Surface (N) (CC)		Las Vegas (N) (CC)		Medium "Raising Cain" (N) (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Skating With Celebrities (N) (CC)		24 "Day 5: 11:00AM - 12:00PM"		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Roadshow FYI	Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, FL"		American Experience "John and Abigail Adams" (N) (CC)				Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	One on One	All of Us (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Half & Half (CC)	Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Paid Program	Final Edition With Jerry Luquire				Janet Parshall's America		Coin Vault (Joined in Progress)	
A&E	American Justice: Nightmare		Cold Case Files (CC)		Flip This House (CC)		Teen Thrill Killers (CC)		Rollergirls Chola leads. (N) (CC)		Crossing Jordan (CC)	
AMC	(:15) "The Three Stooges" ('00) ★★½ Paul Ben-Victor. (CC)				"The Blues Brothers" ('80, Musical Comedy) ★★★ John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd. 'R'					"Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior" ('81) ★★★½		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			"Harlem Nights" ('89, Comedy-Drama) ★★ Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor.					The Parkers	The Parkers	In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Biggest Loser: Special Edition		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Biggest Loser: Special Edition	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	"Men at Work"	George Lopez: Why You Crying? (CC)			Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Chappelle's	Premium Blend	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Monsters, Inc." ('01) ★★★ Voices of John Goodman. 'G'				Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Grls Gone Bad	The Soup	E! News (N)	E! News	Reese Witherspoon: Golden Girl		Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210 (N)		Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Syracuse at Pittsburgh. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Oklahoma State at Texas. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven "The Voice" (CC)		Smallville "Phoenix" (CC)		Wildfire Wildfire gets loose. (N)		Gilmore Girls (CC)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Daddy Day Care" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Eddie Murphy, Jeff Garlin, Steve Zahn.					That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Daddy Day"
HBO	"Master and Commander"		(:15) "Men in Black" ('97) ★★★ Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13' (CC)				Real Sports (CC)		"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ('05) ★★ 'PG-13'			
HBO2	"The Man Without a Face" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Mel Gibson. (CC)				The Sopranos "Funhouse" (CC)		"Bram Stoker's Dracula" ('92, Horror) ★★★ Gary Oldman. (CC)				(:15) "I Heart Huckabees" ('04)	
HIST	The Wrath of God (CC)		Modern Marvels "Silver Mines"		UFO Files "Deep Sea UFOs" (N)		Digging for the Truth (N) (CC)		Decoding the Past (N) (CC)		Six Degrees of Francis Bacon (N)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder" ('97) ★★				"A Little Thing Called Murder" ('06) Judy Davis. Premiere. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Catwoman"	"Along Came Polly" ('04) ★★ Ben Stiller. (CC)			"Spanglish" ('04) ★★½ Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni. 'PG-13' (CC)				(:15) "50 First Dates" ('04) ★★ Adam Sandler. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:15) "I, Robot" ('04) ★★½		(:15) "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" ('04) ★★ Milla Jovovich. (CC)				"The Matrix Revolutions" ('03) ★★½ Keanu Reeves. (CC)				(:15) Hotel Erotica Cabo (CC)	
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		Made		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	There & Back	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers
NICK	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101 (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "The Other Guys"		Surface "Episode 5" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Cold Lazarus"		Stargate SG-1 "The Nox" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Cold Lazarus"		Battlestar Galactica "Epiphanies"	
SHOW	"Music From"	SHO Me 1st	"Mermaids" ('90, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Cher. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)				The L Word "Lobster" (iTV) (CC)		HUFF "Lipstick on Your Panties"		Sleeper Cell "Target" (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	"The Fighting Temptations" (CC)		(6:55) "Saved!" ('04) ★★ Jena Malone. (CC)			"Twisted" ('04) ★½ Ashley Judd. (CC)			(:10) "The Last Seduction" ('94) ★★★ Linda Fiorentino. (CC)			
SPSO	Totally Football	Around-Track	Women's College Basketball Maryland at Virginia Tech. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period		Southern Spts	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Best-Sports	
STARZ	"The Little Rascals" ('94) ★★½ Travis Tedford.			"Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" ★★½ (CC)			"13 Going on 30" ('04) ★★★ Jennifer Garner.			(:45) "Hostage" ('05) ★★ Bruce Willis. (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	"Back to the Future Part II" (PA)	
TCM	"Rio Grande" ('50, Western) ★★★★ John Wayne. (CC)				"Shipmates" ('31) ★½		(:15) "Made on Broadway" ('33, Drama) ★★			"When Ladies Meet" ('33) ★★ Ann Harding.		
TDC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab (CC)	Roush Racing: Driver X (N)		Biker Build-Off Russ Mitchell.		Monster Garage (CC)		American Chopper (N) (CC)		Roush Racing: Driver X	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Real Life: Being Terri (CC)		Trauma: Life in the ER (CC)		Untold Stories of the E.R. (N)		A Face for Yulce (N)		Trauma: Life in the ER (CC)	
TMC	"United-Leland"	"Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights" ('04) ★★ (CC)			"The School of Rock" ('03) ★★★ Jack Black. 'PG-13' (CC)				"National Lampoon's Going the Distance" ★½			"Boyz N Hood"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC Unleashed	
TNT	Charmed "Centennial Charmed"		Law & Order "Vendetta"		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Shrunk"		Law & Order "Blood Money"		Without a Trace "Risen" (CC)	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Ben 10	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Top Ten Hawaiian Beaches (CC)		Hawaii FAQ (CC)		Strand-Peters	Strand-Peters	Bizarre Foods: Asia (CC)		Tokyo Revealed (CC)		Strand-Peters	Strand-Peters
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Cristina		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "Barbershop" ★★½ (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC)				(:05) Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 24

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	NCIS "Light Sleeper" (N) (CC)		CSI: Miami "Whacked" (iTV) (CC)		Love Monkey "Nice Package" (N)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	According-Jim	Rodney (N) (CC)	Commander In Chief (N) (CC)		(:01) Boston Legal (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Fear Factor (N) (CC)		Scrubs (N) (CC)	Scrubs (N) (CC)	Law & Order: SVU		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	American Idol "Auditions 3" Auditions around the U.S. (N) (CC)				News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Wild Chronicles	Secrets of Lost Empires		Battlefield Britain (CC)		Frontline/World (N) (CC) (DVS)		Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Girlfriends (CC)	Eve (CC)	South Beach (CC)		Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Chamber Vision	Auburn Foot.	Mark Richt	Watson Brown	Chan Gailey	Janet Parshall's America		Accents for the Home	
A&E	American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		The BTK Killer Speaks (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan "Most Likely"	
AMC	(5:30) "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" ('98) ★★ 'R' (CC)				"Anna and the King" ('99, Drama) ★½ Jodie Foster, Chow Yun-Fat. Premiere. 'PG-13' (Violence)						"Beaches" ('88) ★★ 'PG-13'	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	The Ultimate Hustler		The Ultimate Hustler		Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Juwanna Mann" ★½		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Distraction (N)	Mind of Mencia	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"The Lion King 1 1/2" ('04) ★★★ 'G' (CC)			Mr. Whiskers	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	10 Ways	Nmbr 1 Single	E! News (N)	E! News	Meg Ryan: The E! THS		The Baldwins-True Hollywood		Gastineau Girls	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Kentucky at Auburn. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Indiana at Iowa. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Extinction" (CC)		"The Waterboy" ('98, Comedy) ★½ Adam Sandler. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"The Transporter" ('02, Action) ★★ Jason Statham, Shu Qi.				The Shield "Jailbait" (N) (CC)		The Shield "Jailbait" (CC)	
HBO	(5:45) "The Terminal" ('04) ★★★ Tom Hanks. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Million Dollar Baby" ('04) ★★★★ Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13' (CC)				(:15) Dennis Miller: All In		(:15) "Ray" ('04) ★★★½ (CC)	
HBO2	(:15) "Son of the Mask" ('05, Comedy) ★½ Jamie Kennedy. (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		"Johnson Family Vacation" ('04) ★★ (CC)			(:45) "Alexander" ('04) ★★ Colin Farrell. (CC)		
HIST	Trial of Henry Wirz		Modern Marvels (CC)		Mail Call (CC)	Mail Call (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels Automobile art.	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Betrayed: A Story of Three Women" ('95) Meredith Baxter. (CC)				"Down Will Come Baby" ('99) ★½ Meredith Baxter. Premiere.				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(5:15) "Trespass" ('92) ★★½		"Breakin' All the Rules" ('04) ★★ Jamie Foxx.			"Seed of Chucky" ('04) ★½ Jennifer Tilly. 'R'			"Kinsey" ('04, Biography) ★★★ Liam Neeson. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:30) "Napoleon Dynamite" (CC)		(:15) "Fat Albert" ('04, Comedy) ★★ Kenan Thompson. (CC)				"Runaway Jury" ('03, Suspense) ★★★ John Cusack.				Amy Lynn Baxter's	
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Wild Out Sp.	There & Back	There & Back
NICK	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House (CC)	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Allegiance" (CC)		"Crocodile 2: Death Roll" ('01) ★ Heidi Noelle Lenhart. (CC)				"Aberration" ('97, Horror) ★½ Simon Bossell. (CC)				"Hood Rat" ('01) Premiere.	
SHOW	(:05) "Last Action Hero" ('93) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)					"Soul Plane" ('04) ★★ Kevin Hart. iTV. 'R' (CC)			Sleeper Cell Financial problems.		The L Word "Lobster" (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	"CIAII"	(:25) "Free" ('01) Randall Batinkoff. (CC)			"Beyond Borders" ('03, Drama) ★★ Angelina Jolie, Teri Polo. (CC)				(:10) "Gods and Monsters" ('98) ★★★★ Ian McKellen. (CC)			
SPSO	Totally Football	ACC All-Access	College Basketball Florida State at Wake Forest. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period		Southern Spts	ACC All-Access	Chris Myers	Best-Sports
STARZ	(4:45) "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" ★★★		(:15) "13 Going on 30" ('04) ★★★ Jennifer Garner. (CC)				"Cursed" ('05, Horror) ★★ Christina Ricci. (CC)			(:40) "Little Black Book" ('04) ★★ (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) Seinfeld	(:40) Seinfeld	(:10) "The Last Boy Scout" ('91)	
TCM	"Gidget" ('59, Romance-Comedy) ★★★ Sandra Dee.				"Souls for Sale" ('23) ★★★ Eleanor Boardman.			(:45) "A Woman of Paris" ('23, Drama) ★★★			(:15) "Greed" ('24) ★★★★	
TDC	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (CC)	Dirty Jobs Turkey and potatoes.		MythBusters "Salsa Escape" (CC)		Dirty Jobs "Alligator Farmer" (N)		Into the Firestorm "Going South"		Extreme Engineering (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Overhaulin' Dream convertible.		Overhaulin' "Overlord" (N)		Beyond the Bull (N)		Miami Ink "Party All the Time" (N)		Overhaulin' "Overlord"	
TMC	(:05) "Against the Ropes" ('04) ★★ Meg Ryan. 'PG-13' (CC)				"The Perfect Score" ('04) ★★ 'PG-13' (CC)			(:45) "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" ('03) ★★			David Spade.	"Cowboy Way"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		King of Vegas (N)		World's Most Amazing Videos	
TNT	Charmed (CC)		Law & Order "Nowhere Man"		Law & Order "Absentia"		Law & Order "The Ring"		The Closer "Flashpoint" (CC)		Cold Case (CC)	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Codename: Kid	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Must See Egypt (CC)		Incredible Catacombs (CC)		Taste America	Taste America	Made	Made	Great Cruises (CC)		Taste America	Taste America
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "A Man Apart" ★½ (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		"Half Past Dead" ('02, Action) ★ Steven Seagal, Ja Rule. (CC)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 25

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Still Standing	Yes, Dear (N)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)		CSI: NY "Risk" (N) (CC)		News	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	George Lopez	Freddie (N) (CC)	Lost "Fire Plus Water" (N) (CC)		Invasion "Redemption" (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Jamie Foxx: Unpredictable (N)		Biggest Loser: Special Edition		Law & Order "Ghosts" (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	American Idol "Auditions 4" (N)		Bones "Woman at the Airport" (N)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Ga. Outdoors	The Appalachians (CC)		The Appalachians (CC)		The War That Made America (N) (CC)			
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	South Beach (N) (CC)		Veronica Mars "Donut Run" (N)		Fear Factor "Halloween Episode"		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Kiddin' Around	Woods-Waters	Duke-Doctor	Rising Stars	American Adv	Janet Parshall's America		Akribos Watch Collection	
A&E	American Justice: Gacy		Cold Case Files (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked (CC)	Inked (N) (CC)	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan (CC)	
AMC	"Death Hunt" ('81, Adventure) ★★ Charles Bronson. 'R' (CC)				"Goldfinger" ('64, Adventure) ★★★★ Sean Connery. 'GP' (CC)				(:15) "Thunderball" ('65) ★★★ Sean Connery. 'PG' (CC)			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Music Special	The Parkers	"Beef" ('03) ★★½ Feuds between hip-hop artists lead to more record sales.					In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Made in the USA (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Made in the USA (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "King Ralph" ★★½ (CC)		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"High School Musical" ('06, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron. (CC)				Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Big Events Gone Bad		E! News (N)	E! News	Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210		10 Ways (N)	Nmbr 1 Single	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Maryland at Georgia Tech. (Live) (CC)				NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Memphis Grizzlies. (Live) (CC)					SportsCenter
FAM	7th Heaven (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		Smallville "Slumber" (CC)		"Grind" ('03, Comedy) ★½ Mike Vogel, Vince Vieluf. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Big Momma's House" ('00, Comedy) ★★ Martin Lawrence.				That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Big Momma's House" ★★	
HBO	(5:30) "Spider-Man 2" ('04) ★★★ 'PG-13' (CC)			Spider-Man 2	"Meet the Fockers" ('04) ★★½ Robert De Niro. 'PG-13' (CC)				Inside the NFL (N) (CC)		The Sopranos "Marco Polo" (CC)	
HBO2	(:15) "The Cooler" ('03, Drama) ★★★ William H. Macy. (CC)				The Sopranos "Proshai Livushka"		"She Hate Me" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★ Anthony Mackie, Kerry Washington. (CC)					"Phantom"
HIST	Search for the Lost City of Gold		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels "Logging Tech"		Modern Marvels "Bulletproof"	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Truth" ('06) Stephanie Zimbalist, Dean Cain, Thea Gill. (CC)				"Painful Secrets" ('00, Drama) ★★½ Sean Young. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(:15) "Broken Lizard's Club Dread" ('04) ★½ Bill Paxton. 'R' (CC)				"The Edge" ('97, Adventure) ★★½ Anthony Hopkins. 'R' (CC)				"Spanglish" ('04) ★★½ Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	"Midnight in the Garden"		(:15) "Love Don't Cost a Thing" ('03) ★★ Nick Cannon. (CC)				"Assault on Precinct 13" ('05, Action) ★★★ Ethan Hawke. (CC)				(10:50) "Thrills 3" ('01) (CC)	
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		Wild Out Sp.	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs (N)	Made "Battle of the Bands"		Made
NICK	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "The Cure" (CC)		Out of the Blue Examining the alleged UFO coverup. (CC)				The Bermuda Triangle: Startling New Secrets (CC)				"Momentum" ('03) (CC)	
SHOW	(5:00) "Marci X"	"Just One of the Guys" ('85) ★★½ iTV. 'PG-13'			SHO Me 1st	"Saved!" ('04) ★★ Jena Malone. iTV. 'PG-13'			The L Word "Lobster" (iTV) (CC)		"House of the Dead" ★½ 'R'	
SHOW2	"Who's Harry"	(:25) "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" ('99) ★½ (CC)			"Boardheads" ('98, Comedy) Alex DeBoe. (CC)			"Pauly Shore Is Dead" ('04) ★½ Pauly Shore.			Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller
SPSO	Totally Football	Countdwn-Sign.	Countdwn-Sign.	Totally Football	College Basketball Florida at South Carolina. (Live)				Southern Spts	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:15) "Hero" ('02) ★★★½		"The Village" ('04, Suspense) ★★½ Bryce Dallas Howard. (CC)				"The Pacifier" ('05) ★★ Vin Diesel. (CC)			(:40) "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason" ('04)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) "Orange County" ★★½	
TCM	"Castle on the Hudson" ('40, Drama) ★★★ (CC)			MGM Parade	"The Bad News Bears" ('76, Comedy) ★★★ Walter Matthau. (CC)				"The Karate Kid" ('84, Action) ★★½ Ralph Macchio. Premiere.			
TDC	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (CC)	Extreme Engineering (CC)		Superships (N)		MythBusters (N) (CC)		Stunt Junkies	Survivorman	Dirty Jobs "Alligator Farmer"	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Against the Law (CC)		The New Detectives		Psychic Witness (N)		Mostly True: Urban Legends		The New Detectives	
TMC	"Fear of Dark"	(:20) "Blind Horizon" ('04) ★★ Val Kilmer. 'R'			"So I Married an Axe Murderer" ('93) ★★½ Mike Myers. 'PG-13'				"The Comedians of Comedy" ('05) ★★ 'NR'		(:45) "XX/XY"	
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		"U.S. Marshals" ('98) ★★ Tommy Lee Jones. Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case.					
TNT	Charmed "Baby's First Demon"		Law & Order "Formerly Famous"		Law & Order "Attorney Client"		"The Long Kiss Goodnight" ('96) ★★★ Geena Davis. (CC)				Las Vegas "The Bitch Is Back"	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Top Ten Bridges (CC)		Britain's Castles & Palaces		Pacific Graveyard (CC)		World Poker Tour				Pacific Graveyard (CC)	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Sitdown Comedy-David Steinberg		Good Times	Good Times
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "Half Past Dead" ★ (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 26

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace "Rage" (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (Live) (CC)			Crumbs (N) (CC)	Primetime (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Will & Grace (N)	Four Kings (N)	Name Is Earl	The Office (N)	(9:59) ER "Nobody's Baby" (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The O.C. "The Pot Stirrer" (N)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Ask This Old	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Grt. Romances	Grt. Romances	Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Hates Chris	Love, Inc. (CC)	Eve (CC)	Cuts (CC)	Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Chamber Vision	Bluegrass...	Urban Gospel	Paid Program	Crime Strike (N)	Janet Parshall's America		Golden Opportunities	
A&E	American Justice: Competition		The BTK Killer Speaks (CC)		The First 48 "A Deadly Betrayal"		The First 48 "Devil's Candy" (CC)		Dallas SWAT Riding shotgun. (N)		Crossing Jordan "Revealed" (CC)	
AMC	(5:45) "Goldfinger" ('64) ★★★★ Sean Connery. 'GP' (CC)				"Smokey and the Bandit" ('77) ★★★ Burt Reynolds. 'PG'				"Sharky's Machine" ('81) ★★½ Burt Reynolds. Premiere. 'R'			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Style	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	"Beef II" ('04, Documentary) ★★				In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Police Academy" ★★		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together	Distraction (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Mulan" ('98, Musical) ★★★ Voices of Ming-Na Wen. 'G' (CC)				Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Dr. 90210		E! News (N)	E! News	THS Investigates: Plastic Surgery Nightmares				Girl Next Door	Gastineau Girls	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Duke at Virginia Tech. (Live) (CC)				Ultimate Super Bowl 40-Man Roster (N)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Smallville "Perry" (CC)		"My Boss's Daughter" ('03) ★½ Ashton Kutcher, Tara Reid. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	King of the Hill	King of the Hill
HBO	(5:45) "Batman & Robin" ('97) ★½ Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)				Inside the NFL (CC)		"Flight of the Phoenix" ('04) ★★½ Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13' (CC)				Sex Inspectors	New World
HBO2	(5:30) "Sometimes in April" ('05) ★★½ Idris Elba. (CC)				The Sopranos "Fortunate Son"		"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ('05) ★★ (CC)				"The Big Bounce" ('04) ★★	
HIST	Modern Marvels "Dynamite" (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Ancient Disc.		Decoding the Past (CC)		Declassified "Lindbergh" (N) (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Wicked Minds" ('02, Suspense) Angie Everhart. (CC)				"Lies and Deception" ('05, Suspense) Madchen Amick. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Catwoman" ('04) ★½ Halle Berry. 'PG-13' (CC)			(:45) "Speed 2: Cruise Control" ('97, Suspense) ★ Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' (CC)					"Titanic" ('97, Drama) ★★★★ Leonardo DiCaprio. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	"Stuck on You"	"Mystic River" ('03, Crime Drama) ★★★½ Sean Penn, Tim Robbins, Kevin Bacon.					"Independence Day" ('96, Science Fiction) ★★★ Will Smith, Bill Pullman. (CC)					Black Tie Nite
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Wild Out Sp.	MTV Cribs	There & Back	There & Back	True Life		True Life "I Have Gay Parents"		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo! (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Prometheus" (CC)		"Path of Destruction" ('05, Science Fiction) Danica McKellar. (CC)				"Magma: Volcanic Disaster" ('06, Science Fiction) Xander Berkeley.				"Fatal Error" ('99) ★★ (CC)	
SHOW	"Mermaids" ('90, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Cher. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Saw" ('04) ★★½ Cary Elwes. iTV. 'R' (CC)			SHO Me 1st	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	The L Word "Lobster" (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	"Cornered" ('01) ★★ Alex DeCosta. (CC)			"Saved!" ('04) ★★ Jena Malone. (CC)			(:05) "Twisted" ('04) ★½ Ashley Judd. (CC)		SHO Me 1st		Boxing: ShoBox	
SPSO	Totally Football	SEC TV (Live)	Women's College Basketball Tennessee at Kentucky. (Live)				Women's College Basketball Vanderbilt at LSU. (Same-day Tape)				Southern Spts	Basketball
STARZ	"Bridget Jones: Edge"		(:15) "The Pacifier" ('05, Comedy) ★★ Vin Diesel, Faith Ford. (CC)				"Kill Bill: Vol. 1" ('03, Action) ★★★ Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu. (CC)				(10:55) "Jackie Brown" ★★★	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"The Haunting" ('99, Horror) ★½ (PA) Liam Neeson. (CC)			
TCM	"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" ('58, Drama) ★★★½ Elizabeth Taylor.				"Only Yesterday" ('91, Drama) ★★★★ Voices of Miki Imai.				(:15) "Pom Poko" ('95) ★★½ Voices of Jonathan Taylor Thomas.			
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	Human Prey (CC)		Deadly Reptiles II (CC)		Snakes: The Big Squeeze (CC)		Tracking Deadly Vipers (CC)		Human Prey II (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		The Human Canvas: Sacred Skin		Tattoo! Beauty, Art and Pain (CC)		Miami Ink "Party All the Time"		Beyond the Bull		Tattoo! Beauty, Art and Pain (CC)	
TMC	(:10) "The School of Rock" ('03) ★★★ Jack Black. 'PG-13' (CC)				"The Manchurian Candidate" ('04) ★★★ Denzel Washington. 'R'				(:15) "Fahrenheit 9/11" ('04, Documentary) ★★★ 'R' (CC)			
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		MXC (N)	MXC	King of Vegas		King of Vegas	
TNT	Charmed "Cat House" (CC)		Law & Order "Corruption"		NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Miami Heat. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Seattle Sonics.		
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Juniper Lee	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Million Dollar Yachts (CC)		Great American Ranches (CC)		Vacation Home	Vacation Home	Flight Attend.	Flight Attend.	Super Yachts (CC)		Vacation Home	Vacation Home
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Aquí y Ahora		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		"Patriot Games" ('92) ★★★ Harrison Ford. A former CIA agent is stalked by a vengeful IRA terrorist.					
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"A Thousand Acres" ('97, Drama) ★½ Michelle Pfeiffer. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

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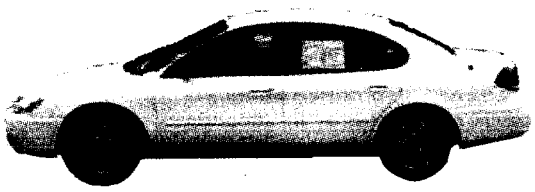

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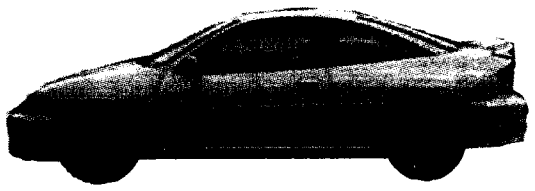

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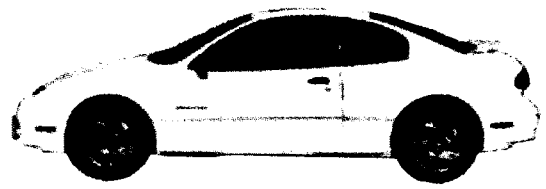

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Friday Chance high 69 low 51
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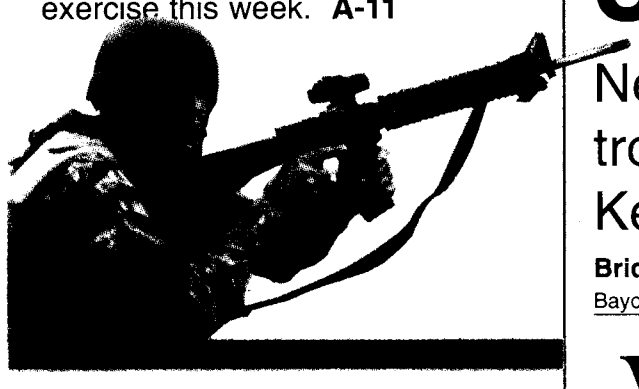
National Weather Service

The designers and architects of the National Infantry Museum and Heritage Park unveiled plans for the museum at a meeting Tuesday in downtown Columbus. **A-3**

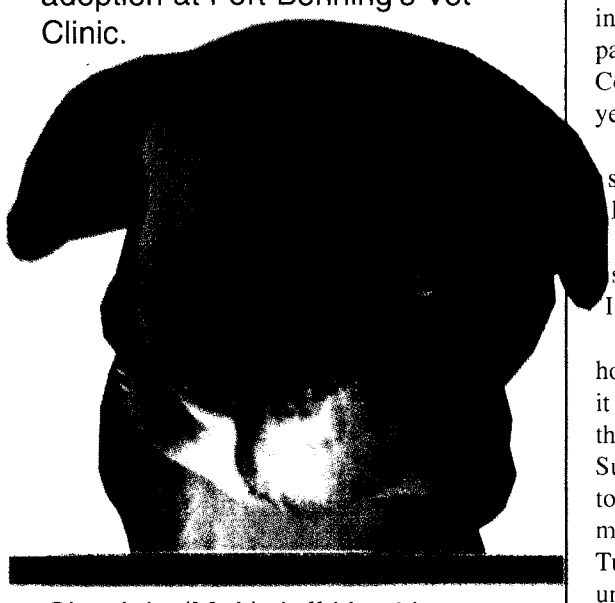
Sand Hill Soldiers learn that teamwork, communication and marksmanship are the keys to success in combat during a live-fire exercise this week. **A-11**



The deadline for signing leases with Pinnacle Realty has come and gone, but there are still post residents who have not signed their leases. **B-1**

Child and Youth Services has a new look. SKIESUnlimited, featuring a partnership with Columbus State University, will broaden the scope of programs available for Fort Benning youth. **B-1**

400 animals were euthanized last year on Fort Benning. Was your best friend one of them? **B-4** features two pets available for adoption at Fort Benning's Vet Clinic.



Chaplain (Maj.) Jeff Hawkins continues his series of articles on dealing with the challenges Soldiers and their families face in the weeks and months after redeployment. **B-5**

MEDDAC beat HHC Garrison Tuesday at Audie Murphy Gym during Intramural basketball. **C-1**

Watch USAIC TV Channel 4 for Fort Benning news.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

988th Military Police Company
249th General Hospital
690th Medical Company

and elements of the:

13th Corps Support Bn.
598th Maintenance Co.
HHC, 3rd BCT
3rd Brigade Troops Bn.
1st Bn., 10th Field Artillery
1st Bn., 15th Infantry
1st Bn., 30th Infantry
2nd Bn., 69th Armor
203rd Forward Support Bn.
209th MP Detachment
608th Ordnance Co.
104th Transportation Co.

3 BCT Soldiers come home

Nearly all 4,000 troops back on Kelley Hill

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

When 260 Kelley Hill Soldiers landed at Lawson Army Airfield Sunday, Kathy Orcutt's mission was complete. The Vonore, Tenn., resident traveled five hours to welcome home her adopted Soldier, Spc. Ryan Lucas, 24, a tank mechanic with 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment.

"I've never seen him before, except in pictures," she said. "I told him I'll be right here waiting. He said he'll recognize me."

It was the third trip from Tennessee to Fort Benning in as many weeks for Orcutt, who helped found an adopt-a-Soldier program in 2003 while living in Duluth, Ga. When Orcutt moved to Tennessee last year with her husband and son, she launched the program there. She said thousands of Georgians and Tennesseans have participated in the project, donating care packages and adopting 3rd Brigade Combat Team Soldiers during their yearlong deployments to Iraq.

This time around, Orcutt adopted seven herself, including Lucas, the last of her bunch to come home.

"I was here for all the others," she said. "I have to see it through. I wouldn't miss this for anything."

Lucas, who also calls Tennessee home, was among those who made it out of Kuwait just hours before the death of that country's emir Sunday, which put a temporary stop to flight departures during a 72-hour mourning period. Monday and Tuesday flights were postponed until Thursday.

After turning in his gear, Lucas joined his buddies in a back room at Lawson Army Airfield, where the

See **3rd BCT,** A-6

Bridgett Siter

Perched on the shoulders of her father's friend, Brad Hilderbrand, 4-year-old Linnea Abram waves at the Soldiers entering the terminal Sunday at Lawson Army Airfield. Linnea's father, Capt. Scott Abram, came home with the 1st Battalion, 15th Regiment.

Tax Center opens

Free service saves Benning families money

Lori Egan
Bayonet editor

Staff Sgt. Judith Cannon likes to save money. And this year she's saving even more because she didn't pay to get her taxes done. Fort Benning's Tax Center did them for free.

"It doesn't make sense to go off post and pay to have your taxes done when you can get them done for free," said Cannon, Medical Hold Battalion. "And these people are good. I'm getting more back than before. They know what they're doing."

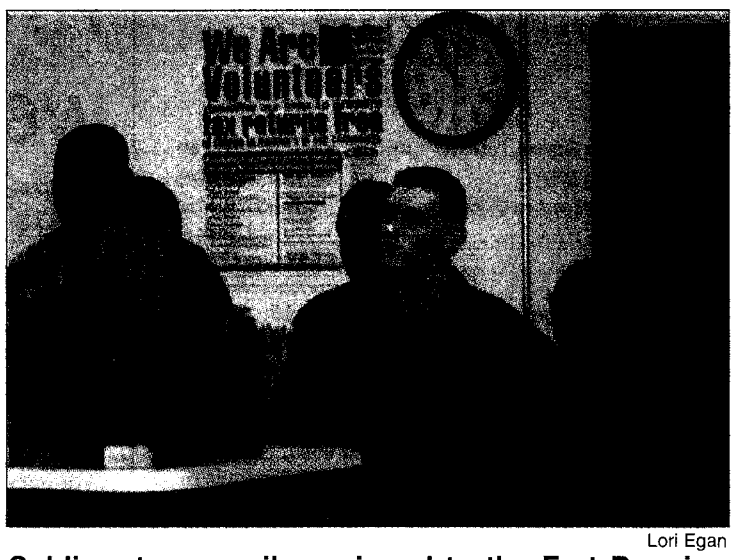
The 16 Soldiers and nine volunteers who staff the Tax Center have completed training through the Internal Revenue Service, Alabama and Georgia revenue offices.

"This office is staffed by personnel who have had weeks of training, strenuous training," said Col. Lyle Cayce, Fort Benning's staff judge advocate.

"They are dedicated with one goal in mind — taking care of Soldiers," Cayce said during the Center's grand opening Tuesday.

Ann Pratcher, Fort Benning's Financial Readiness manager, said it doesn't make sense for people to go off post for tax preparation when the Tax

See **TAXES,** A-6



Lori Egan

Soldiers temporarily assigned to the Fort Benning Tax Center listen to remarks during the grand opening Tuesday. The Tax Center, located in Building 1678 across from Wynnsong movie theater, is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and 10:30 to 7 p.m. Thursdays.

Local high school reps to visit Faith

Annual high school night Tuesday

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning parents can meet with representatives from local high schools from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Faith Middle School's annual High School Information Night.

Representatives from the nine local public schools in Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties and various private schools will offer information about curriculum, extracurricular activities, application and admission policies and funding.

Muscogee County high schools offer a specialized magnet academy within each school along with a regular academic program. Columbus High School, a magnet in its entirety, is the exception.

That means Fort Benning eighth-graders, most of whom are zoned to attend the new Chattahoochee County High School, can apply to attend a magnet program outside of their school district.

Most of the magnets require one or more of the following: application, teacher recommendations, minimum GPA (varies by school), essay and interview.

Representatives from some of the area's private schools will be on hand to offer information about funding and scholarships.

A *Bayonet* reporter spoke with former Faith students about their experiences in the local schools. Here's what they had to say:

Carver High School
748-2499

Tiara Powell is a senior in Carver High School's Math, Technology and Science Magnet. Powell's love of science was fostered at Faith, she said, and that's what led her to Carver. But the school birthed her passion for writing.

"I still do well in math and science," said Powell, who takes advanced placement classes in chemistry and biology and attends an algebra class at Columbus State University twice a week, "but writing and English are my passion."

Powell, whose long list of extracurricular activities includes Carver's marching band, Math Team, the National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America, has been accepted at five colleges. She's trying to decide between the University of Georgia, Olglethorpe, Georgia State, Spellmon or Brenau, which has offered her a hefty scholarship. She credits her success to Carver.

See **SCHOOLS,** A-9

GIVE TILL IT HELPS

Won't you be my blood buddy?

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

According to a local Mr. Radio Commentator Guy, it is now officially too late to wish anyone a Happy New Year. Jan. 15 was the deadline, he said, and we're supposed to take his word for it.

So I'm wondering if it's too late to make a New Year's resolution. I have a new one to add to my list, but to do so might be a serious breach of New Year etiquette.

Somebody get Mr. Radio Commentator Guy on the phone. Ask him about the deadline for resolutions. Then ask him to quit commentating and play something I can dance to. They hate it when I dance in the office, but I'm feeling like breaking the rules.

Care to join me? No, no, not dancing. Care to join me as I throw social consciousness to the wind and add a new resolution to my list at this late date?

If *you* and *you* and *you* join me, we can save the life of newborn baby. Or someone battling cancer. A heart bypass patient or the victim of a drunken driving accident.

You see, it takes about four pints of blood to save any one of the above. And since I can only donate one pint at a time, I'm looking for a few good friends to join the cause.

I've resolved to donate blood every two months from here on out, something I'm ashamed to admit I haven't done in a couple of years. I'll schedule another appointment every time I donate, just like I do at the hairdresser, the dentist and the doctor.

By the end of the year, I will have donated enough blood to save the life of a premature baby.

Care to join me?

We can start Thursday at Faith Middle School, where the National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a blood drive from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.

It seems the Red Cross supply of blood is suffering in this region, where it's often needed to treat our local veterans and the families of Soldiers.

If all eligible donors gave blood two times a year, there would never be a shortage in this country, barring any large-scale catastrophes. But only 5 percent of eligible donors give blood. In Georgia, only 3 percent give.

On Fort Benning, where deployments and overseas assignments preclude a lot of Soldiers and their family members from donating, blood drives don't typically generate a substantial turnout. Per capita, high schools and colleges do a better job of stockpiling blood for the Red Cross than we do here on post.

Faith's NJHS is doing its part to rectify that situation. Let's make them proud. Join me Thursday at Faith.

Then join me in March — then May, July, September and November — at the Red Cross station on Veterans Parkway just down the road from Columbus Park Crossing.

It's a resolution we can live with, no matter what Mr. Radio Commentator Guy has to say about it.

And in case I haven't told you yet, have a very Happy New Year.

Live for the now, not the tomorrows

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

My best friend Ely was visiting for the weekend. While watching TV, we saw the commercial for *Last Holiday*, a new movie starring Queen Latifah as a woman who is told she has three weeks to live.

"What would you do if you had three weeks to live?" she asked me.

"Get a second opinion," I replied, without hesitation.

Then I started to ponder that question further. What would I do if I really did have just three weeks left of my relatively short life?

Many scenarios came to mind, so here's the short list:

No. 1 — Yes, I would get a second opinion, and probably a third. But I really don't want to spend my last three weeks in a doctor's office if it turned out to be true.

No. 2 — I might, *might* sit around and wallow in self pity. It doesn't sound like a constructive way to spend my last three weeks, but I would feel bad for both myself and my family. OK, so I probably really wouldn't, but I would feel bad for a really short time.

No. 3 — I would make sure my husband and son are taken care of. I've always wanted to write a book, I just haven't come up with a good idea for one yet. What could be more gripping than a nonfiction book about a woman with three weeks left to live? It would be a good way to know my husband and son could be set financially (besides the life insurance), my husband could finally get the truck of his dreams, and my son could afford to go to college.

No. 4 — I would smother my extended family with affection. When I say extended family, I mean my parents and brother and sister, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc. I have family I haven't seen in more than a decade. I haven't seen my grandparents in a few years.

We're not an affectionate family, as in, we don't say "I love you" unless someone is going on an long trip. There are some, OK, a lot, of family members who I've never even told I've loved. It's assumed that it's a mutual thing.

So, I would tell my family that I love and appreciate them and ask them to make sure my husband and son are OK after I'm gone. Even if we don't come out and say "I love you," I know it's there.

No. 5 — In the movie, Queen Latifah's character travels. I'm sure a lot of people would too. But not me. I'm a homebody. I enjoy the occasional jaunt to Wal-Mart, but usually I stick close to home.

For my last three weeks, I would take as many hot baths as I wanted, read some trashy novels, eat as much chocolate as I could possibly handle and wear nothing but sweats. Basically, I would indulge myself.

It may sound morbid to some to think about their demise, but we're never guaranteed tomorrow. After reviewing my list, there might be some things I would tweak, but it would generally be along the same lines.

After reviewing it again, I've started thinking, "Why aren't I doing these things now? What's holding me back?" (Except for the whole wallowing in self-pity, and I don't recommend anyone gorging themselves on chocolate).

Nothing. And it shouldn't hold you back either. Make your list, and then act.

If, God forbid, something should happen, there won't be any loose ends you wished you could have taken care of while you could.

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VARIOUS VOICES

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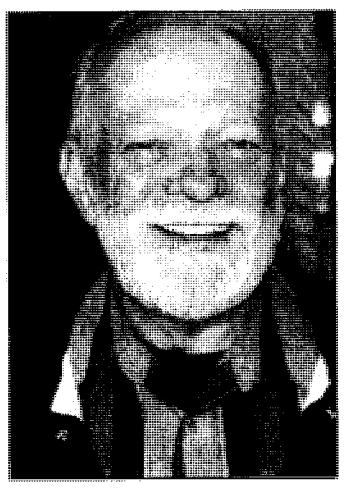
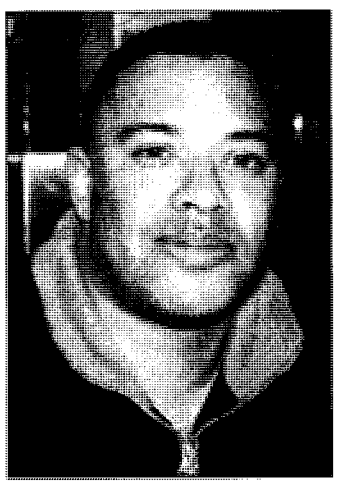
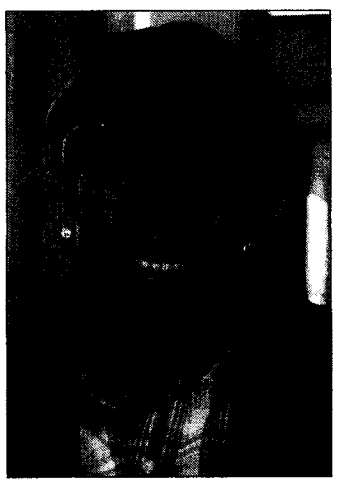


Retired Lt. Col. Lou Smith, Phenix City — "No matter how bad things are, they will always get better, and no matter how good things are, they will always get worse. No matter what decision you make, there will come a time when you think you made the wrong choice, then you change your mind again. That's just life."

Laura Alexander, family member — "With my husband in the Army, I know deployments are a part of life. He just got back from Iraq. It's hard when he deploys, but we deal with it by cherishing the time we have together."



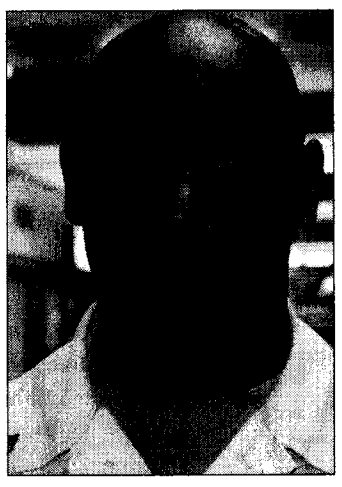
Sgt. Trevor Tapper Jr., 203rd Forward Support Battalion — "People are always going to love each other and always hope for something better. In my own life, I'm always hoping for better things. I'm hoping to win the lottery!"



Valencia Malone, AAFES employee — "Once you have kids, it doesn't matter what else you want, because you always have to consider them, too. You always want to do the best for them. You can't always give them what they want, but you give them what they need."

Spc. Fritz Sanchez, 104th Transportation Company — "The only guarantee in life is that you'll always have a boss. Especially in the military, you have so many superiors, there's always somebody telling you what to do and how to do it."

Kathie Montooth, family member — "The only guarantee in life is that your friends will always be there. You might not have anything else, but you can count on your friends."



Staff Sgt. Dennis Brown, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment — "The only sure thing in life is God. I knew that even more while I was deployed. I knew he would help me and my brothers and sisters in arms."

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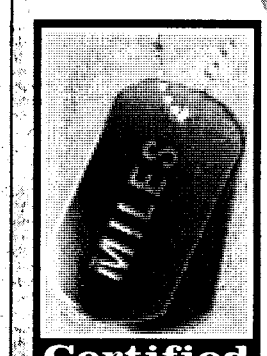

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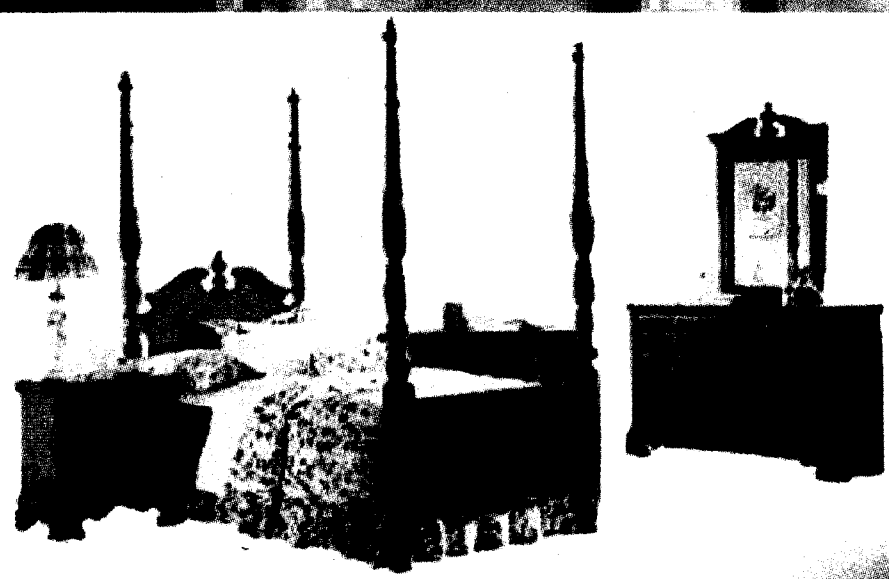

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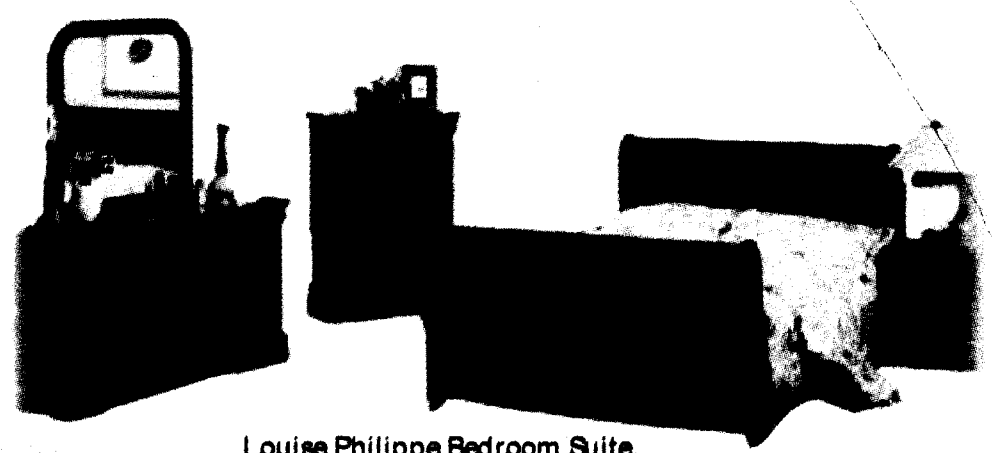

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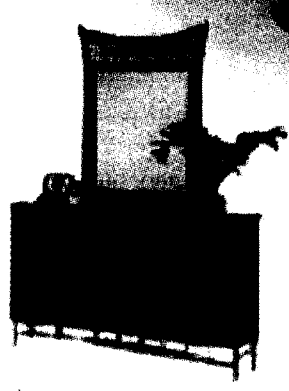

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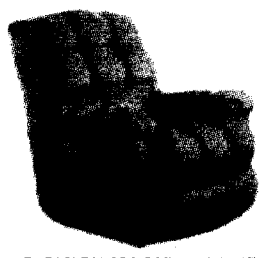

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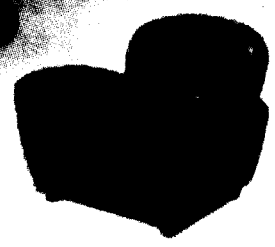

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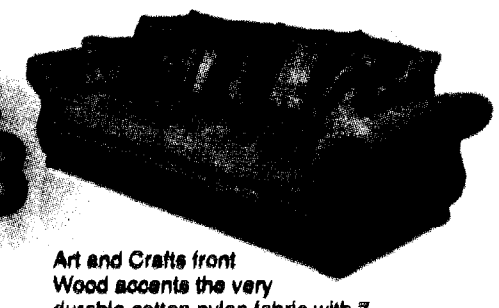

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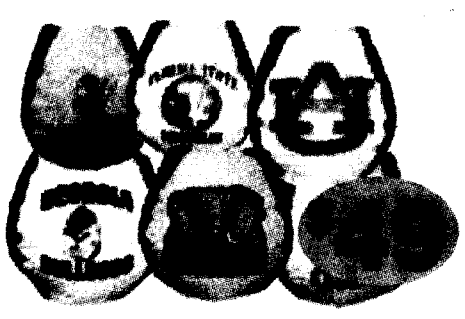

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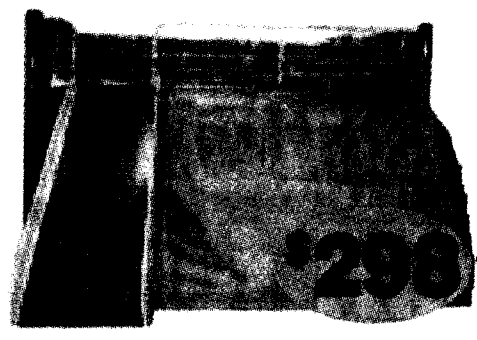

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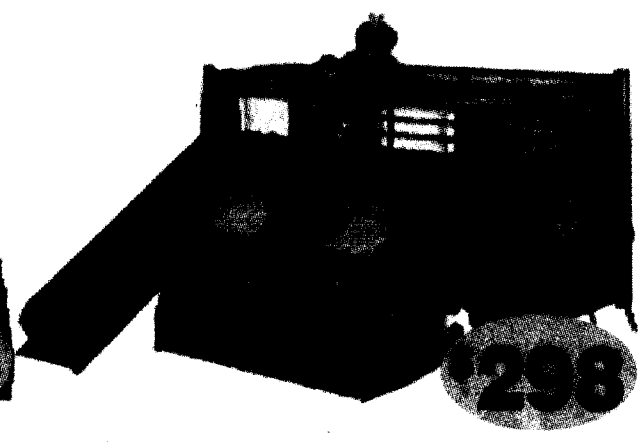

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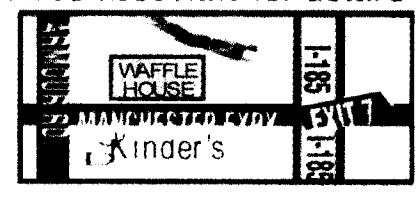

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The grocery cart was invented in 1937 by a grocer in Oklahoma City. Sylvan Goldman realized customers would spend more money if they had something other than a wicker basket to carry around the store. At first, his wheeled cart was rejected. Women said it looked too much like a baby buggy, and men were simply too macho. So Goldman hired actors to walk around his store pushing grocery carts. It worked. The rest is supermarket history.

Pinnacle easing into landlord role

Residents still need to sign leases

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

The deadline for signing leases with Pinnacle Realty has come — and gone — but there are still post housing residents who need to sign their leases.

As of Jan. 1, Pinnacle assumed ownership of the housing, and residents are required to pay rent, in the form of their Basic Allowance for Housing.

Pinnacle's investment manager, Lon Sperry, said even those without a lease owe the company money. The fewer than 200 hold-outs can sign their lease at the new neighborhood management offices.

And with the new landlord come new rules, new services, and some changes to old services residents should be aware of.

"We want residents to know we appreciate their patience as we get through this transition," Sperry said. "One of the things we inherited was a backlog of work orders. We're working to get through those, but it may take us a few months."

Residents now call one phone number for all their service requirements, routine or emergency, he said. The work order number, 685-3929, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The self-help store will only be open during the growing season, Sperry said. Residents who need mowers and edgers will be able to borrow them on a first-come, first served basis.

With the advent of the landscape maintenance contract, there will no longer be street sweeping on residential streets, except those that are main thoroughfares.

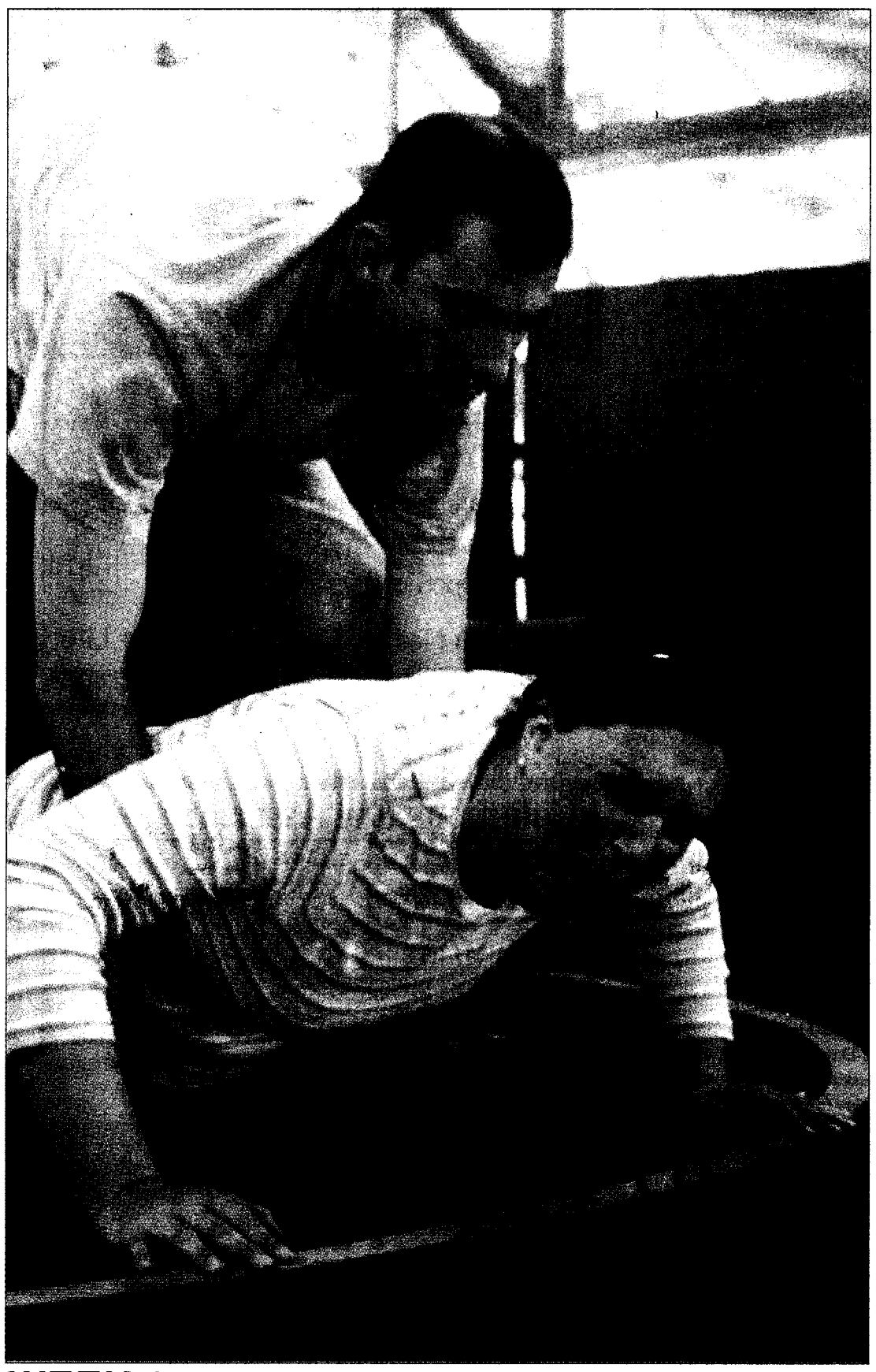
Sperry said the trash pickup schedule has not changed, except that pickups on holidays will occur as scheduled, with the only exceptions being Christmas and Thanksgiving. Bulk trash trucks will drive through the neighborhoods daily.

Residents should not bag their leaves or grass clippings, but should move them to an area where they can be picked up by the landscaper. That way, he said, those biodegradable items can be taken to the post's inert landfill and turned into mulch.

Residents should review USAIC Regulation 210-5, online at www.benning.army.mil, the garrison regulation that covers curfews and pet control, Sperry said.

"Pet control — that's nothing new," Sperry said. "We've had a ton of complaints about unruly pets, and unfortunately, they've all been one of our restricted breeds (rottweilers, preso canarios, pit bulls, chows and dobermans)."

Residents should read their lease agreements and the Clark Pinnacle Resident Responsibility Guide. Sperry said they will be easing into enforcement.



Students responds to desperate need for blood

NJHS sponsors Red Cross blood drive Thursday

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

When Lane Brown told the sixth-grade students at Faith Middle School they are too young to donate blood, they were obviously relieved. "Whew," they sighed in unison.

Brown, a donor recruiter for the Red Cross, visited Faith this week to drum up business for next week's blood drive, sponsored by the school's National Junior Honor Society. But it's not the students Brown was targeting. It's their parents.

Brown taught the students about blood production, diseases and donation in an effort to convince them to convince their parents about the urgent need for blood donors. And apparently the need is urgent.

As the district donor recruiter, Brown oversees blood donations in eight counties, an area which includes Fort Benning. To keep a three-day supply on hand — that's always the goal — she needs to add 1,200 pints each day. It's not happening.

Right now, with a critical shortage of type O, this region has less than half of the blood supply it needs in stock. That's where Faith's NJHS comes in.

"Our purpose this year, more than anything else, is to serve this community," said Bridgette Colburn, NJHS sponsor. "They can't donate, but they can get their families to.

"These children have a big influence on their families," Colburn said, but it works both ways. "We know they learn best by example. They'll do what their parents do. So it would be disappointing if they don't get the kind of support they need."

Lane said it's hard to get people to donate blood, and fear of needles is the number one reason they don't. The number two reason?

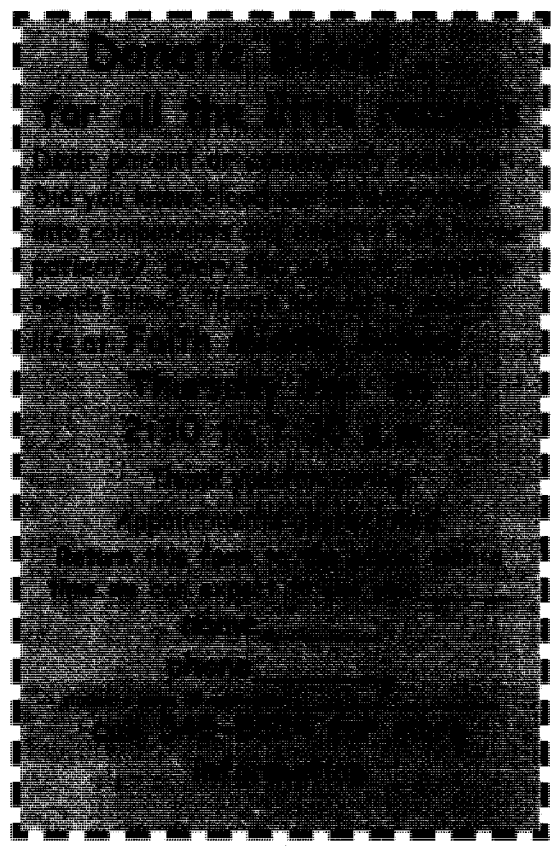
"Nobody asks them," Lane said. "If nobody asks, nobody donates."

Faith students will be asking, Colburn said, though often as not, with redeploying Soldiers ineligible to donate for at least a year, the answer will be no.

Blood drive turn-outs on post have been sparse in the last few years, Lane said. That's why it's more important than ever for qualified donors to do their part.

"So many people just don't get it. So much of the volunteerism we saw (after 9/11) is gone now," she said. "People just don't do it. But nine out of 10 people who live to be 70 will need a blood transfusion at some point."

It's a lot like health insurance, Lane said. "You know you've got to have it, but you don't worry about it 'till you need it."



Faith has added incentives for the students to recruit volunteers. The advisory class with the greatest number of donors will have a pizza party, courtesy of the school's PTO.

And the individuals in each grade who bring in the most donors will receive $50 savings bonds.

All donors will be admitted free to the 7:30 p.m. basketball game between the Faith boys' team and Calvary Christian.

The blood drive will be held Thursday between 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Reservations are recommended, but not required. Clip the form on this page and drop it off at the school. Be sure to include the name of the student you are supporting, if you have one.

For more information, call the school at 545-5524.

Current regulations prohibit the following potential donors:

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WEEK 3

Accepting the unacceptable

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

Mini. That would best describe my week. Mini-bar and mini-melt downs.

What started out a terrific long weekend hit a downward spiral within hours. I've been slowly pulling out of the dive, my nails digging into my seat. Even air traffic control (aka my husband) didn't see it coming, and I really don't think he completely understood what happened, even under his high-speed RADAR. Here's the FAA's analysis: I got scared.

I can't keep still, so I had every moment of the four-day weekend planned out a week in advance, from a trip to the aquarium to moving the rooms around in our house. Rest and relaxation … that was scheduled too. At some point watching *The 40 Year Old Virgin,* it hit me (odd time to have reality set in, but it wasn't related to the movie, I promise). I don't know what I would do if I had nothing to do. That is, I would have to face whatever is eating me, almost literally, alive.

I didn't dwell on it until the next morning, when I found myself overwhelmed by an enigma and the urge to call Papa. Papa Johns, that is. I refrained from devouring too much pepperoni pizza, but to those poor breadsticks, I showed no mercy. How did I get to this point? I had a moment to relax from a day of moving, and I couldn't sit still. I had to keep busy, and I stuffed my face. I realized if I'm not busy or not focused, I need a distraction, and for me, it's food. But what am I hiding from ... I don't know. I panicked when I realized once my eating is under control, what will I have? What will I see that the eating has replaced all this time? Who am I?

Part of understanding me is knowing that I have a hard time letting go. I can't let go of my bell-bottom jeans no matter the style has been out for a few years.

Perhaps that is the greatest fear for everyone — letting go, accepting reality for what it is. The reality that I have a picture that always surfaces at the most inopportune moments — me in a bright red polyester band uniform with a Q-tip hat. The reality that Ben and Jen really are broken up. The reality that Joan and Melissa Rivers just won't go away.

It's the reality that I am who I am, so I am going to try and embrace myself and improve to be who I think I am and who I want to be, which are so different.

It's about image and knowing who we really are. Can you look inward and accept what you see? I'm starting outward, looking in. God knows if I started inside and worked out, right now I couldn't penetrate my love handles.

Speaking of love handles, I made some gold-star progress this weekend with my workout routine. I have been running a mile every week and tracking my progress. I've only run twice but hey, that is two more miles than I would have run. My family comes along for the run. Emily, my 2-year-old, can often keep up with

See **MINI ME,** B-3

New CYS program ready to start

Responds to needs, offers more for kids

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Beginning March 1, Fort Benning's Child and Youth Services has a new look and a new list of classes and learning opportunities for military children.

SKIESUnlimited replaces the existing CYS structure, and features partnerships with Columbus State University designed to broaden the scope of courses and fill in gaps of academic achievement.

SKIES stands for Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills. The program was created at the Army CYS level as a way to consolidate services and create quality programs, said Fort Benning's SKIESUnlimited director Sarah Hertig.

"I'm very excited about this," Hertig said. "We're now going to offer programs that reach the youngest children. The most unique part of SKIES is that it's looking at children from infancy through high school graduation."

The program uses a university concept, made up of four schools and offers classes on a semester schedule that follows the CSU schedule.

The classes offered each semester may change to respond to the needs of the community, Hertig said. A survey should go out soon to help identify the programs parents are interested in for their children. The initial courses were the result of feedback from parents.

The School of Academic

See **SKIES,** B-4

ASK THE JUDGE

Capt. Joel V. Sherlock
213th Legal Support Organization

Q: I am about to deploy. Should I have a power of attorney?

A: If you have business that needs to be handled while you are away, then the answer is yes.

A power of attorney is a legal document that allows you (the "principal") to authorize your agent (your "attorney-in-fact") to conduct certain business on your behalf. A POA is one of the strongest legal documents you can give to another person.

There are two types of POA: general and special (or limited). A general POA gives your agent very broad powers to act on your behalf, and a special POA limits your agent's authority to act only on certain matters.

For example, a general POA might be given to a Soldier's spouse to do anything and everything, while a special POA might be given to a Soldier's brother only for the purpose of selling the Soldier's vehicle.

Every act performed by your agent within the authority of the POA is legally binding upon you. Since a POA is such a powerful document, you should give one only to a trustworthy person, and only when absolutely necessary.

The Legal Assistance Office can advise you about, and prepare you, the appropriate POA needed for your situation.

No one is ever legally required to accept a POA, regardless of the legality or validity of the power of attorney. In some cases, certain individuals or businesses will only accept a POA fulfilling their specific standards and requirements. Banks and other financial institutions often have their own forms, so ask them or any individuals or businesses with whom your agent will do business if your POA will be accepted.

Your agent must have the original POA, and you should keep a copy for your records. In some very limited instances a certified copy of the original may be accepted.

For more information, call 545-3281 or 545-3282.

BBB advises wise investing in new year

Better Business Bureau

With the start of the new year, many people will resolve to improve their financial security by taking advantage of investment opportunities.

To steer clear of risky ventures, the Better Business Bureau is urging would-be investors to carefully evaluate the investment product or program, its promoters and its sales pitch.

"Every day, BBBs hear from consumers who invested in what they thought were solid and sure money-makers. They abandoned their common sense and succumbed to enticing promotions that were short on details but full of dollar signs," said Steve Cole, president and CEO of the Council of Better Business Bureaus.

According to Leonard Crain, president of the BBB Serving West Georgia, East Alabama and Southwest Georgia, investment schemers frequently try to peddle products using sales pitches that are "tied to the headlines."

Recent suspect promotions include oil-and-gas schemes (higher gas prices are on everyone's mind), bird flu stock scams (from companies claiming to have products to fight bird flu), to "get rich quick" real estate investment seminars (to take advantage of soaring housing prices), advance stock notifications for Mexico-based companies (to serve growing Hispanic populations) and investment pools (to help hurricane and tsunami victims).

To avoid falling victim to fraud, the BBB advises investors to be particularly cautious of any of the following red flags:

• Words like "risk free," "guarantee," "high return," or "limited offer." According to government regulators, no financial investment is risk free and a high rate of return means greater risk.

• Offshore scams and investment opportunities in other countries, particularly if they claim to be "tax-free" and "confidential." If you send your money abroad and something goes wrong, it will be particularly difficult to locate your money.

• Promises of "quick" profits or "fast" cash, "ground floor" opportunities, offers to share "inside" information and pressure to invest immediately because the "market is moving."

"Before making an investment decision, get the facts in writing," said Crain.

At the very least, he said, you should obtain and verify the following information:

• If the investment and seller are licensed and registered. Check with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (www.sec.gov) and the state securities agency in the state (www.nasaa.org) where you live.

• If there is a record of complaints about the promoter or the investment company at the BBB, the SEC or the state securities agency.

• The costs to buy, hold and sell the investment.

• The risk that you could lose the money you invest.

• The rate of return to expect on your money and when.

• The company's headquarter location, how long it has been in business and its product or service.

• What the promoter is being paid to tout the investment opportunity.

For more information, call the Columbus office of the BBB at 324-0712 or visit www.columbus-ga.bbb.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ON POST

High school information night — Faith Middle School has scheduled high school information night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

For more information, call Robyn Hughey at 545-7422 or e-mail Robyn.Hughey@am.dodea.edu.

Red Cross swim classes — The American Red Cross will offer the following swim classes:

• Lifeguard training — Feb. 18-19, 25-26 (one course); March 4-5, 11-12 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course); May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).

• Water Safety Instructor — March 18-19, 25-26 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course).

• Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — Feb. 7-9, 14-16, 21-23; March 14-16, 21-23; 28-30; April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.

• Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — Feb. 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 (Level I); March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Preschool); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level I); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).

• Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — Feb. 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 (Level II); March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Level I); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level II); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 545-5194.

OSC scholarships — The Officers' Spouses' Club is offering scholarships to both traditional and continuing education students for the 2006-07 academic year. Scholarships are available to any family member of an active-duty Soldier who is attached or assigned to Fort Benning or a retired Soldier residing in the Columbus, Fort Benning or Phenix City area.

The applicant must have valid military ID. Applications are available from the OSC Thrift Shop, A Bit of Benning, Sayers Library and in guidance offices of area high schools, colleges and universities.

To have the application mailed to you, or for more information, call Heather Hallows at 687-2662, Melissa House at 687-6111 or e-mail hhallows@earthlink.net or housefam5@bellsouth.net. Applications must be postmarked by March 11.

English classes — Free English instruction is being offered by adults from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in Room 158 at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation.

The class is sponsored by the Muscogee County School District Adult Education Program.

The instruction is designed for those who need help with grammar, vocabulary, civics, naturalization issues and conversational fluency.

For more information, e-mail chalkleym@benning.army.mil.

Sayers new hours — Beginning Feb. 3, Sayers Memorial Library will be open seven days a week.

New hours of operation will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call 545-4911.

Girl Scout cookie sales — Fort Benning Girl Scouts are now selling Girl Scout cookies.

For more information, call the Service Unit Cookie manager at 687-8010.

Sunday school — Warrior Bible Training (Protestant Sunday School) is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. every Sunday in the new Follow Me Chapel.

Sign up now to earn your Warrior for Christ tab. Classes are for all ages. Infant care is provided and transportation is available on post.

For more information, call 545-7513 or 545-4715.

Storage units — Outdoor Recreation now has 79 new storage buildings available. Choose from five-by-10 and 10-by-10.

For more information, call 545-7978.

OFF POST

Friends and Family Day — The Life Changing Missionary Baptist Church will have Friends and Family Day at 10 a.m. Jan. 29.

The church is located at 4605 Langdon Street in Columbus.

For more information, call 565-5433.

Volvo for Life Awards — Columbus Motor Company and Volvo Cars of North America are sponsoring the fourth annual Volvo for Life Awards.

The public is invited to nominate a hero, a person who is seeking to improve the safety, quality of life or environment in the Columbus area.

The top winner will receive a Volvo car for life.

Nominations can be done at www.volvoforlifeawards.com and must be submitted by Jan. 31.

Free trees — Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*, with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 or go online to arborday.org.

Arts Camp scholarships — Top high school musicians have the opportunity to apply for an Emerson Scholarship Award to the Interlochen Arts Camp in northern Michigan.

Emerson scholars applicants must be in grades nine through 12 and demonstrate exceptional proficiency on harp, string, wind or percussion instruments. An audition submitted on tape or CD is required with application. Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 15.

For information, or to obtain an application, e-mail admissions@interlochen.org or call (231) 276-7472.

Information is also available online at www.interlochen.org.

St. Jude Dream Home tickets — Tickets are on sale now for the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway for a chance to win an approximate $305,000 house being raffled to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Tickets are $100 each. Only 8,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be April 1.

Tickets are available at Columbus-area Wachovia Bank branches, Action Building and Hancock Fabrics. A 24-hour, toll-free info line has been set up to accept credit card orders. The number is (800) 383-9844.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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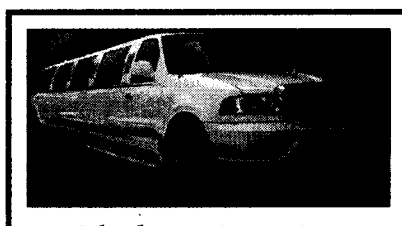
■ **Tuesday:** bean burrito, Spanish rice, corn, fruit crisp, milk

■ **Wednesday:** hamburger steak and gravy, steamed rice, broccoli with cheese sauce, roll, fruit, milk

■ **Thursday:** hot ham and cheese sandwich, tater tots, veggie sticks with dip, fruit, milk

■ **Friday:** baked chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk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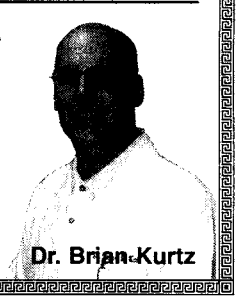
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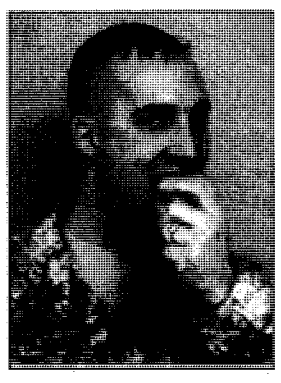
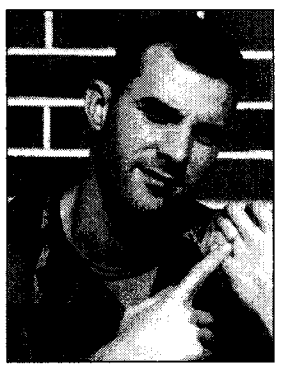
Meet this week's panel ...

Lori Smith
DWMR Sports and Fitness
AKA: Weightlifting Wonder Woman
Throws me back on the treadmill when the treadmill throws me off.



1st Lt. Jonathan Poyourow
nutritionist at MACH
AKA: Vegetable Avenger
He keeps me a lean, mean, greens eating machine.



Capt. Mike McGaffigan
Husband
AKA: Sweetie (makes you sick, doesn't it?)
Responsible for tough love. Hooah.

Deb Manning
advocate at ASAP
AKA: Don't you dare Deb
Break your habit or she'll kick your butt.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thomas Waynick
Chaplain Family Life Center
AKA: Coal Shoveler
Keeps the prayers going, so I don't hijack a Doritos truck.

Those who have weak stomachs should turn away. I'm keeping a monthly tab on my percentage of body fat, and I'll weigh again at the end of the challenge. Every week I'll track my "run"mile progress.
Starting Weight: 211.3 (yikes)
Starting BMI: 35.3 (double yikes)
Mile Run Times
Week 1: 10:39,
Week 2: 10:05 (Cue Emeril) Bam! A 34 second improvement.

Mini Me: Tackles weighty issues

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me. Very sad.

This week I gave running my all. I was such a wreck; I swear my shins were bleeding.

Mike gave me my results: I ran a 10:05 mile. Sad by many standards, but a miracle for me. I'm not a super-competitive-athletic type of chickie. Heck, I am so un-athletic my husband has to help me do pushups. Badminton is as aggressive a sport as I get. I have learned to accept my capabilities and my body and what I can do with it right now. But I have a dream, and a goal, to be in shape. Lori Smith, Directorate of Morale Welfare and Recreation fitness director, said understanding body types can help you accept who you are and what you are.

Society stresses the need for females to be thin and males to be muscular, leaving us to believe that body shape is totally under a person's control, Smith said. This makes most people diet and exercise with unrealistic expectations.

"If you continually strive to achieve a socially imposed ideal, you will never be free of your insecurities or your self-consciousness. You must accept that we are not all meant to be fashion-model size," she said

There are three body types:

Ectomorph — A light build with slight muscular development, tall and thin, a small frame, narrow hips and shoulders.

Mesomorph — A husky, muscular build, often with broad shoulders. Weight is concentrated in the upper body, creating a compact or stocky look.

Endomorph — Heavy, rounded build with shoulders usually narrower than hips. Round, soft appearance, more often overweight or obese.

Exercise should be based on the individual body type, but weight training and cardio should always be incorporated, Smith said.

"It's very important for us to understand and appreciate our bodies, to work with them, not against them. Everyone can improve their appearance, health and performance levels by implementing a safe eating and exercise program," Smith said.

Not all of us can be thin, but we can all be healthy, she said, and developing a healthy, positive image of ourselves is the first and most critical factor in fitness success.

I am somewhere between an endomorph and mesomorph. I wish I could be a Jessica-simpsonmorph, with brains, of course. At this point, I resemble Jessica Rabbit more than Jessica Simpson.

The Me-train took a sharp detour from "Right On" track to "Where am I?" this week. But all the long, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thomas Waynick was still shoveling coal, keeping my engines going. He reminded me that self-acceptance is an important part of mental and spiritual well-being.

"We can't really move forward in life, until we are realistic about who we are," Waynick said.

Once we define where we are at in life, we can start to visualize where we want to go.

"The Scriptures remind us, "Without a vision the people perish." God can give us a vision and then the power to grow and change. Growth ... is often two steps forward and one back. Accepting who we are is the first step. Knowing who we are is a pretty powerful motivator in getting there," Waynick said.

I recently met a new friend who knows the journey she's on. Mary is a recovering alcoholic. While I wear my problem all over my body, you'd never know Mary has one.

Mary is 62 and didn't start drinking until her 30s, when she would go out with her "cosmo" girls on Friday night, drinking white wine.

"I am a good follower. They would say 'come on, just have one' but it wouldn't stop," she said. One drink would lead to binges that would last up to three days.

"Looking back, I never drank when I was sad or down. I always drank to celebrate. We worked hard all week for the weekend," Mary said.

The pattern continued on an off for many years, she said, sometimes with months or years between binges. But when there was a celebration, the drinking would start.

Mary got her first DUI in July 2004. It was a jolt, she said. When she was stopped again 15 months later, she had to change her insurance and make a court appearance. She has to report to a parole officer.

Aside from these inconveniences, she's had to make some major life changes, including counseling. And Mary attends AA meetings three times a week on post, something she thought she'd do. It helps, Mary said, because she needs someone to hold her accountable. Her husband died nearly a year ago.

"Having safe people around gives me a little more confidence. No one sits and judges," she said. "I look at the second DUI as a blessing. It was a wake up. Now I surround myself with friends who don't drink."

"Integrity is what you do when you are by yourself. When I lock up the doors, it is up to me," she said.

"I want to live to see my grandkids grow up. I don't want to hate me any more. If anyone has any doubt whether or not they have a problem, do a self-examination. If you think you might have a problem, you probably do. Just don't sit in judgement. That's God's job," she said.

Mary's devotion to her self-discovery is admirable. It is comforting to know I am not alone, that my inner self is within reach. My outer self is well within reach, and admirably defying gravity.

Deb Manning, advocate at Fort Benning's Army Substance Abuse Program, said people turn to addiction as a coping mechanism. Accepting who we are and understanding why we use our addiction is key to kicking our habits.

"There is no prescription anti-addiction to give out We all have to go at it in a trial and error way," Manning said. "There are many agencies out there, many people who have struggled through the same situation and are willing to support you. They will take your hand, but you have to extend yours, first."

Right now, I want too extend my hand and grab a Ben and Jerry's, an addiction I can easily explain. But my issue goes deeper than deciding if I want Cookie Dough or Mint (you Cherry Garcia fans have it all wrong). I have to back away from the freezer. What will I do when it is empty and the frozen diet meals are all gone. What will I have? Emptiness? Maybe.

But I'd like to think there's more to me than that. Today is another day, and as I continue my journey, I'll be more than happy to savor an ice cream sandwich or two along the way.

Gauging is the way to go

The hunger scale is a way to describe your level of hunger. Describing your hunger makes you more conscious of your need for food and helps you keep your weight under control, said 1st. lt. Jonathan Poyourow, nutritionist at MACH. Poyourow said gauging your hunger using this scale can help you lose weight and never gain it back.

Hunger Scale

0 — So hungry you are not hungry
1 — Headache, shaky, too hungry to care what or how much you eat
2 — Losing concentration, grumpy, seriously hungry, you must eat now
3 — I'm hungry, stomach growling
4 — Not hungry, but not satisfied
5 — Satisfied, comfortable, not hungry
6 — In slight discomfort, you feel the food
7 — Uncomfortable, sleepy, sluggish, you want to change into looser clothes
8 – "I ate too much. I am stuffed." Very uncomfortable, stomach hurts
9 – Overly stuffed
10 – In pain, think Thanksgiving dinner, take a nap

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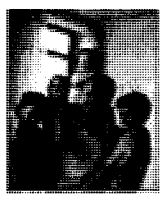
Saturday, February 18
Men across America are waking up to their roles as husbands and dads. There is a great deal of talk about family values. All this is wonderful, BUT, little is being done to give men the practical training they need in order to be the fathers they would like to be. They receive training for everything else, yet for one of their most important responsibilities - the lifelong job of being a dad - they get no training at all.

Evangel Temple in Columbus, Ga., is proud to host the ***Great Dads*** conference. ***Great Dads*** focuses on **"The 6 Basics of Being a Great Dad,"** presenting key principles and many helpful, practical examples.

The conference will be from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon with lunch being served. The cost is $30 *(free to all active military husbands/dads).*

To attend, contact Bud Rupel at (706) 323-1876, ext. 211. Evangel Temple is located at Veterans Parkway and Airport thruway in Columbus.

SKIES: Brings CSU programs to post

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Skills, Mentoring and Intervention will offer a Web page design class, SAT prep courses and Algebra I and II review classes.

"The school districts tell us that children moving here from overseas are lagging in Algebra skills," Hertig said.

"These courses will help them get up to speed, or can even be used as advanced-study classes."

The course catalogs for the semester beginning March 1 will be available within the next two weeks, Hertig said, and registration should begin in early February.

In order to register for classes, children must be registered with the CYS office in Building 359.

The spring semester will run in March and April, the summer semester from June to August, and the schedule will begin paralleling the CSU schedule with the September to December semester.

Hertig said although the SKIES program is now on every installation, Fort Benning is the only one partnering with a university to provide the instruction. Others are contracting out.

"We're very pleased to be of service to Fort Benning," said Steve Clark, CSU's music conservatory director and the CSU SKIES program manager.

"This means a great deal to us. Through collaborating with Fort Benning, we're going to be the first to provide high-quality programs designed to meet the specific needs of Soldiers' children."

The cooperation, Clark said, fits exactly with a great part of the mission of CSU's department of continuing education by offering innovative and flexible programs.

"It's exciting to connect with people on Fort Benning and see what we had in common," he said.

"(These programs) use our academic resources and we extend the benefits of academic excellence at CSU."

Because SKIES is an "extensive concept," Clark said CSU will look to expand the programs they are offering into upper-level math as needed, and offer science courses. Ballet, music, Kindermusik and Mandarin Chinese are already on tap.

"SKIES gives is the structure to address the needs of the Fort Benning community and the flexibility to add classes to address future needs," he said. "These are fine classes to start."

One of the programs Hertig thinks will be a big draw is the driver's education class.

At $239, the class is approximately $75 less than programs off post.

Students will receive 30 hours of classroom instruction, including the alcohol and drug awareness certification required for teen drivers in Georgia.

The six hours of driving instruction, Hertig said, will be scheduled individually, and the instructor provides the car and the gas.

For information on the SKIES Unlimited program, call Hertig at 545-0522.

For information about CYS registration and SKIES course registration, call 545-2079.

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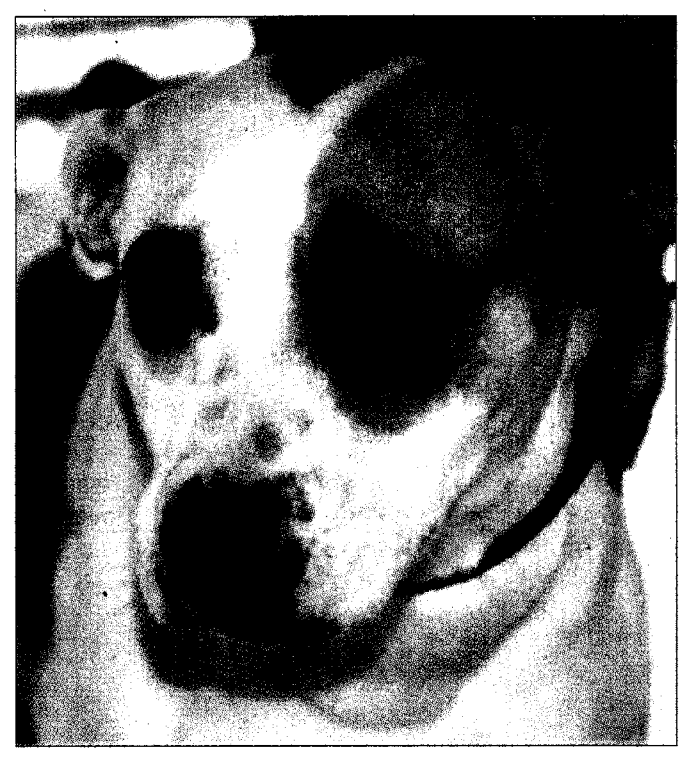

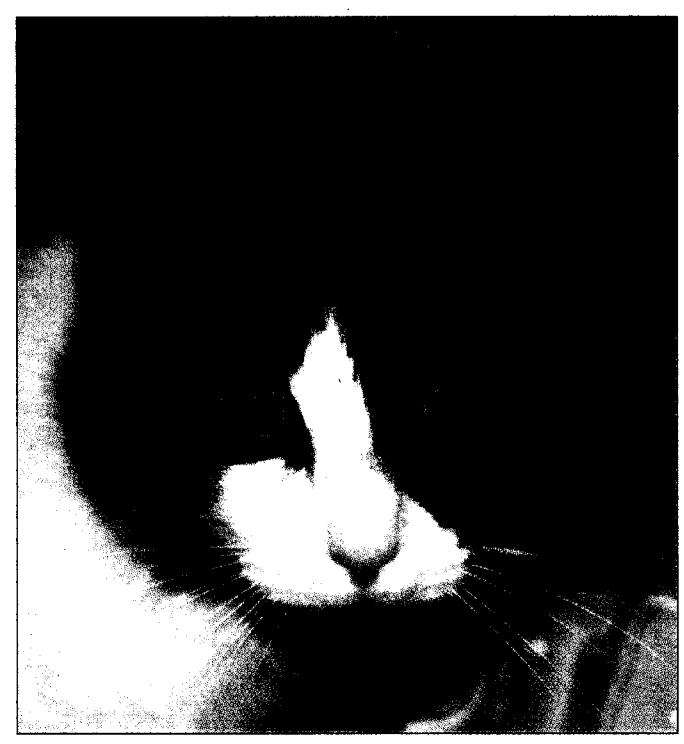

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Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ronald Smith
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Smith

Life is a tough challenge at times; the Christian life doesn't come naturally or normally. Little within us prepares us for the shock of moral regeneration that is occasioned by the work of Christ among us.

What God in Christ wants to do in us is nothing less than a radical new creation — movement from death to life. This means that ministry among baptized tends to be more radical, disruptive and antagonistic than we pastors admit. We are awfully accommodated, well situated, at ease in Zion, or at least disgustingly content with present arrangements.

We reassure ourselves with the comforting bromides of a lethargic church: everyone in mainline Protestantism is in decline; everyone has become geriatric; even the Baptists are losing members; people can't change; you can't teach old dogs new tricks.

Sociological determinism has got us. What's to be done?

Despite our settled arrangements with death, as a preacher friend of mine puts it, the gospel means, "God is going to get back what God owns."

C.S. Lewis spoke of his life before his conversion as "Before God closed in on me."

Conversion, being born again, transformed, regenerated, detoxified, is God's means of closing in upon us, of getting his way with the world, despite what that reclamation may cost God or us.

Change is never easy but always necessary. How we live with our choices and ourselves creates dilemmas for the majority of us.

As we consider the new beginnings and new choices that are before us this year, let God in on the plans. You could be pleasantly surprised what he has in mind for you.

Different planets collide to make one reunion

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center

Hawkins

Congratulations! You're home! You're back to the land of porcelain toilets, hot showers and "the big PX." For all our returning Soldiers, we want to tell you again, along with the entire post, community and country: "We're proud of you ... and we're here for you!" Mission accomplished; job well done.

This is the third in a series of articles designed to help each and every Soldier or spouse who's in the midst of the joys and the challenges of redeployment to Fort Benning. First, we talked about the huge amount of resources and agencies that are at your disposal. Second, we talked about managing and communicating your expectations with those around you while being prepared for fluctuations in your emotions now that you are home.

After talking with thousands of redeploying Soldiers, I want to share the most helpful concept that Soldiers have given me — it's a word picture that helps explain both the joys and the challenges of warriors and those they love as they reunite.

If you've been away, or if you're the loved one of a Soldier who's come home, do you know where you or they were this past year? You might say, "Well, duh! My Soldier was on a different continent for the last year ... he was in Iraq ... everybody knows that." Though technically correct, that's a very basic understanding of where your Soldier was. He or she really hasn't *just* been in a different country or on a different continent — your Soldier has been on a different planet this past year.

Can you think of some of the differences between the planet you've lived on and the planet they've lived on? Maybe that'd be a great question to ask for some pillow talk tonight. When I listen to Soldiers and loved ones tell me about the difference in the planets they've been on, this is what I hear.

There were dragons on the Soldier's planet. In the fairy tales we've all read, what do dragons do? They hunt you. They scare you. They kill you. They terrorize you. And those dragons hid everywhere and took different forms. They came in mortar rounds over their compound's fences. They hid in boxes beside the road. You get the picture?

On their planet for the last year, they've had to deal with sneaky dragons that were very intent on killing them. And even though their head tells them there aren't any dragons on their home planet, their heart can still respond like there are when a loud round goes off on the range next to Dixie Road or a sight or smell involuntarily sparks a brief memory of a dragon.

All this is normal for a Soldier who's been in combat and is transitioning from one planet to another.

The Soldier's planet has had high military responsibility with little to no family responsibility for the last year. If you're a spouse, your planet has been just the opposite, right?

You've had family responsibilities 24 hours a day, seven days a week while your military obligations may have been next to nothing. Reunion is all about communicating and negotiating expectations.

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9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Wednesday Worship Services

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Weekday Mass

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Sunday Mass

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5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

Sunday Spanish Mass

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Bench notes

Erin Nash

• Sutter home in Cooperstown

Bruce Sutter was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame by the Baseball Writers' Association of America Jan. 10 with 400 of the 520 votes.

Sutter, who will go in as a St. Louis Cardinal, is only the fourth relief pitcher elected. The three others are Rollie Fingers, Hoyt Wilhelm and Dennis Eckersly.

• Olympics countdown continues

The Winter Olympics in Turin will begin with the opening ceremony at 8 p.m. Feb. 10 on NBC.

My favorites to watch include curling, ski jumping, luge, snowboarding and figure skating.

• Can't wait?

You can whet your appetite for the Olympics with the Winter X Games 10, starting at 2 p.m. Jan. 28 on ABC. Events include Moto X, skiing, snowboarding and SnoCross.

A lot looser than the Olympics and lots of fun.

• Pats' loss, Jets' gain

Patriots defensive coordinator Eric Mangini was named new head coach of the New York Jets Jan. 17.

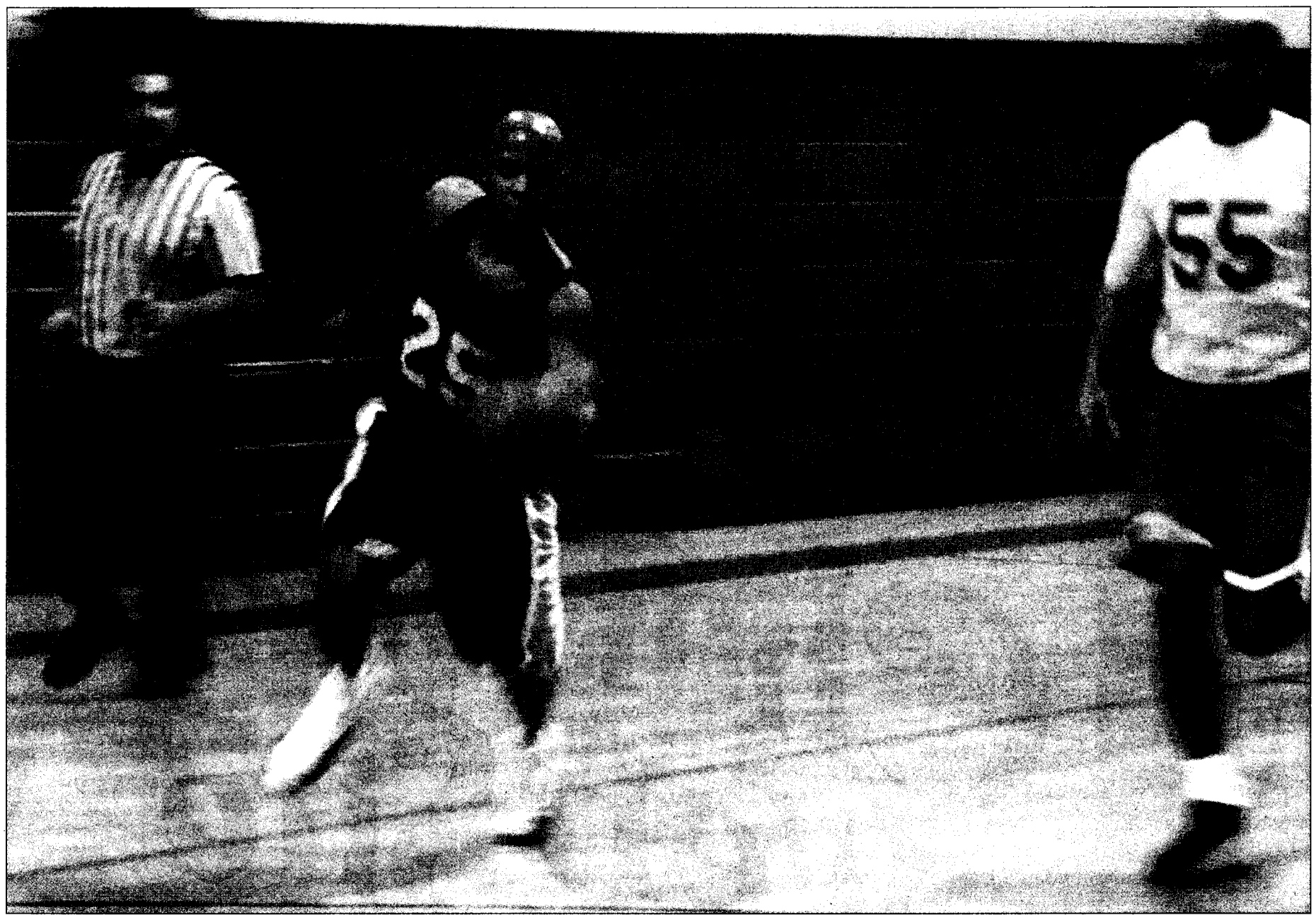
Mangini is the youngest head coach in the NFL at the age of 35. He spent 10 of his 11 seasons in the NFL under Bill Belichick.

• And the final four are ...

The American Football Conference Championship, the Pittsburgh Steelers at Denver Broncos, is at 3 p.m. Sunday on CBS.

The National Football Conference Championship, Carolina Panthers at Seattle Seahawks, is at 6:30 p.m. Sunday on FOX.

I can't wait. They should be great games.



Photos by Roxanne McGaffigan

HHC Garrison's Arthur Kelly, No. 55, puts the pressure on MEDDAC's James Stubbs, No. 25, during the opening night of intramural basketball.

Post intramural season kicks off

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

MEDDAC's Willie Williams made a breathtaking three-pointer a few minutes into Tuesday's game to set the team up for a 53-27 win over HHC Garrison at Audie Murphy Gym.

Chris Moffett made some spectacular moves for the crowd, scoring several first period points for MEDDAC.

Williams' and Moffett's teamwork and fancy footwork were real crowd pleasers.

Forward James Stubbs' scoring contributions later in the period helped put MEDDAC ahead of HHC Garrison at the end of the period, with a 26-8 score.

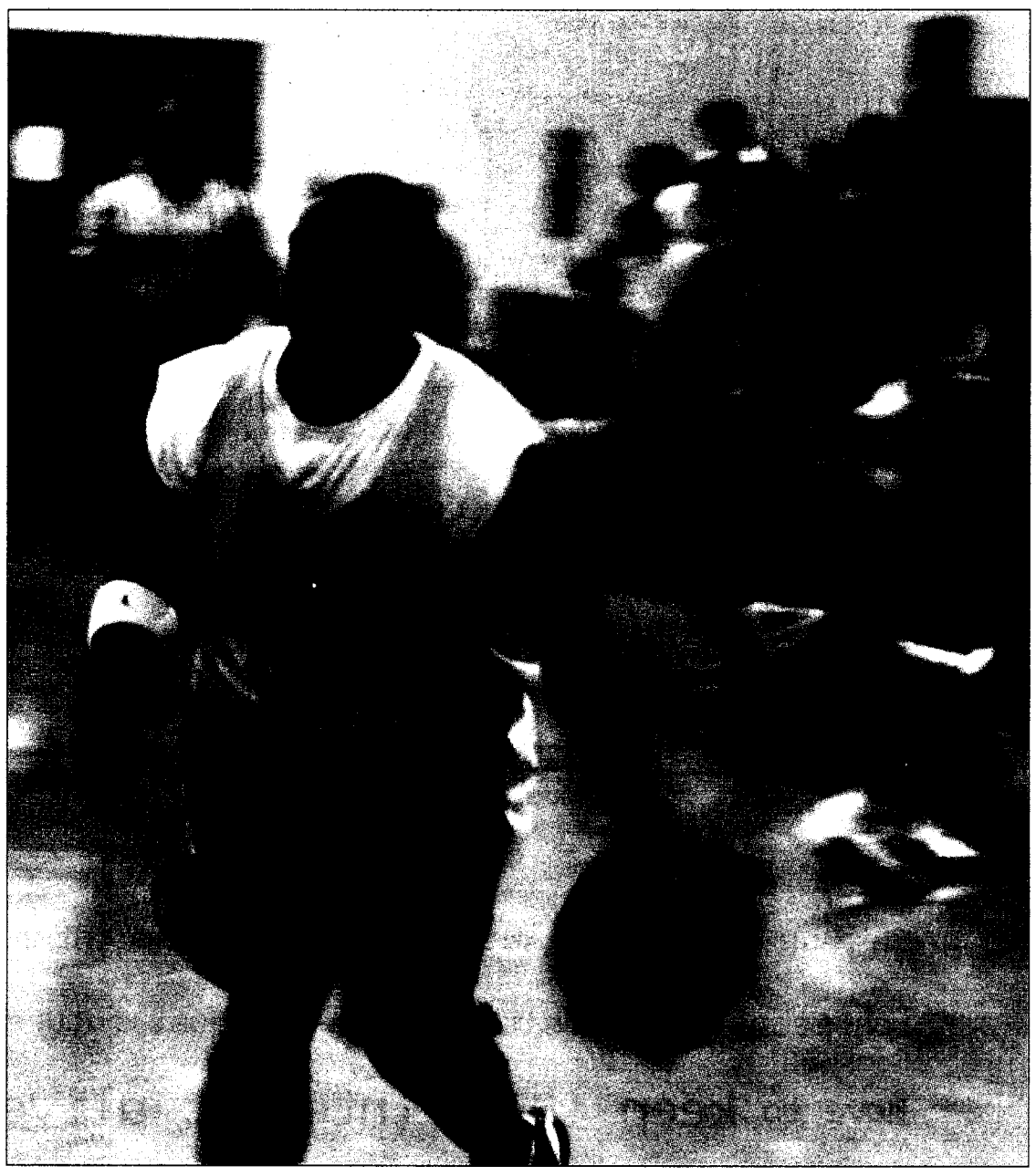
The pace picked up in the second period as both teams scored quickly and kept the ball moving.

MEDDAC's dynamic duo — Williams and Moffett — pushed plays resulting in more scoring. Team captain Ross Seidel made a few points and was a major player in the team's defensive effort.

James Stubbs' and Willett Demario's offensive action also helped the scoring.

HHC Garrison picked up the pace and made an offensive push lead by Ron Hall and Trevence Wafer. Both scored several times. Jorn Westbey was the highest scorer for the team in the second period with 11 points. Perry Perez guarded the hoop well. HHC Garrison racked up more than two-thirds of their points, but it wasn't enough to beat MEDDAC, who took home the victory.

League One games run Tuesday through Thursday at Audie Murphy Gym. The first game starts at 6 p.m.



HHC Garrison's Jorn Westbey races down the court focused on making the basket in Tuesday night's intramural basketball game. MEDDAC defeated HHC Garrison 53-27. League play continues Tuesdays through Thursdays, starting at 6 p.m. at Audie Murphy Gym.

Final four feast for football fans

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

Last weekend's divisional football games proved it's not over 'til it's over. The Indianapolis Colts, who were a favorite to win the American Football Conference Championship and the Super Bowl, bowed to the Terrible Towels and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The New England Patriots, who won the last three of four Super Bowls, made a lot of uncharacteristic mistakes (and a really bad pass interference call by the ref) and the Denver Broncos were able to capitalize on those and put points on the board, with the final score 27-13.

In the NFC divisional playoffs, the Carolina Panthers beat the Chicago Bears, 29-21, and the Seattle Seahawks easily beat Washington Redskins, 20-10. Not many football fans would have guessed these teams would be in the Conference Championships. Indy was the favorite all season long, after finally burying their demons with the Patriots early in the season. I've thought for many weeks the Colts would be the AFC Champs, and would have no problem winning the Super Bowl. So much for that.

Pittsburgh showed up to Indianapolis to win. And that they did. Safety Troy Polamalu and running back Jerome Bettis were the key to the Steelers' win, and of course QB Big Ben Roethlisberger. If they can keep up that momentum, they shouldn't have any problem beating the Broncos. If the Broncos want to win, Plummer is going to have to rely on his passing game and watch for the blitz.

Seattle managed to beat Washington without their star, running back Shaun Alexander, who suffered a concussion and missed three-plus quarters. Alexander, who set an NFL single-season record for 28 touchdowns, had only six carries for nine yards before his injury sidelined him.

Carolina will have to rely on wide receiver Steve Smith since running back DeShaun Foster is out with a broken bone in his ankle. Smith had 12 catches for 218 yards and two touchdowns against the Bears.

I'm still in a tizzy after the divisional games — who saw this coming? If you did, run to Vegas.

For any team to make it to the Super Bowl, the special teams' unit is going to to be key. Punt returners will have to actually catch the ball and kickers will have to actually make it through the uprights, for both the extra points and field goals. Turnovers could be the difference for a trip to Detroit.

The games start at 3 p.m. Sunday with Pittsburgh at Denver on CBS and continue at 6:30 p.m. with Carolina at Seattle on FOX. I'm picking Pittsburgh and Seattle for the Super Bowl. I'll pick the Super Bowl champ after I see the games this weekend.

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CYS soccer registration — Child and Youth Services is registering for soccer through today.

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BASS Club results — On Jan. 14, the BASS Club of Fort Benning fished Lake Martin in Alexander City, Ala.

First place went to George Mendez of Phenix City with 11.64 pounds. Randy Blake of Columbus finished second with 8.24 pounds and Randy Duncan of Columbus placed third with 8.09 pounds.

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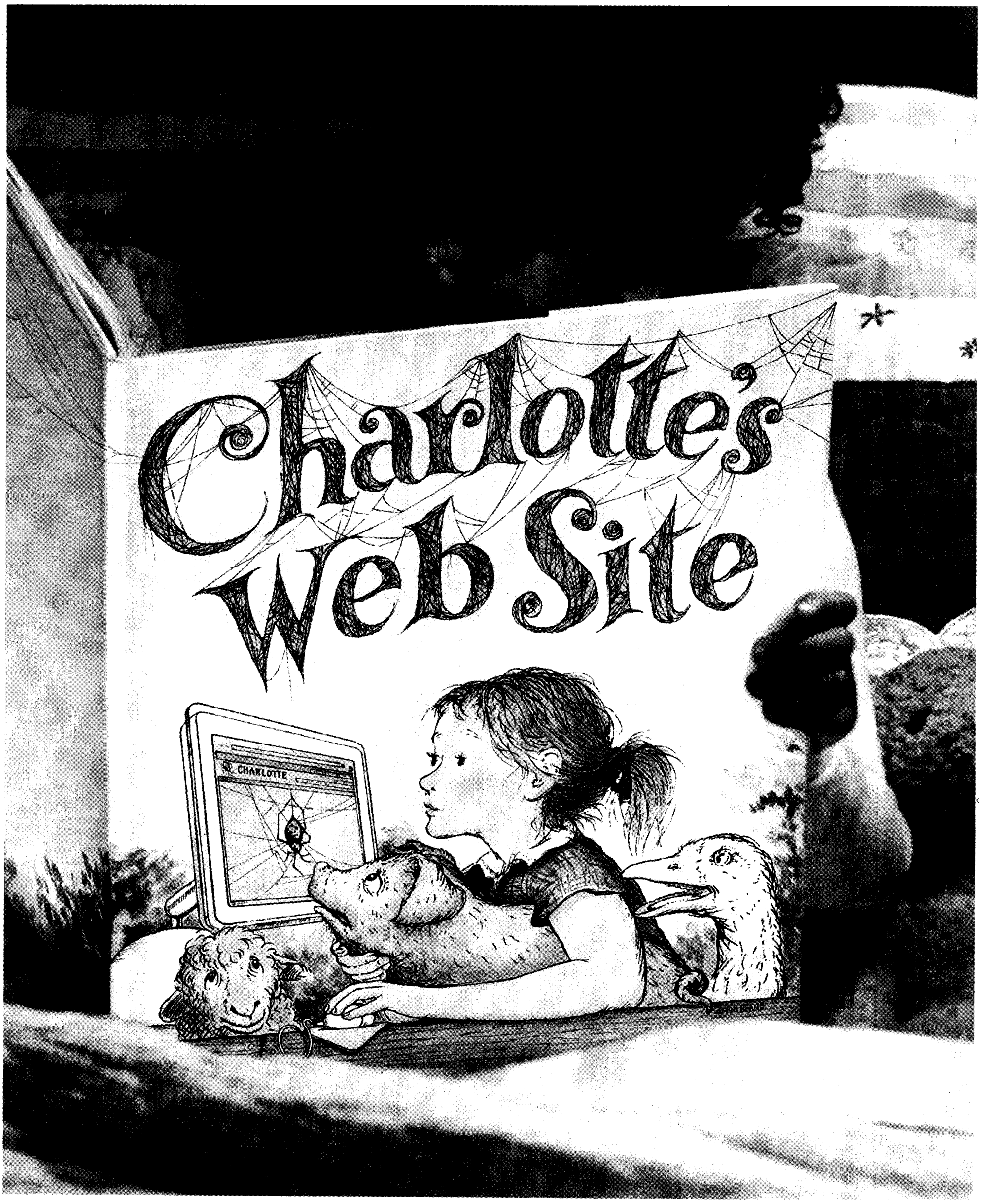

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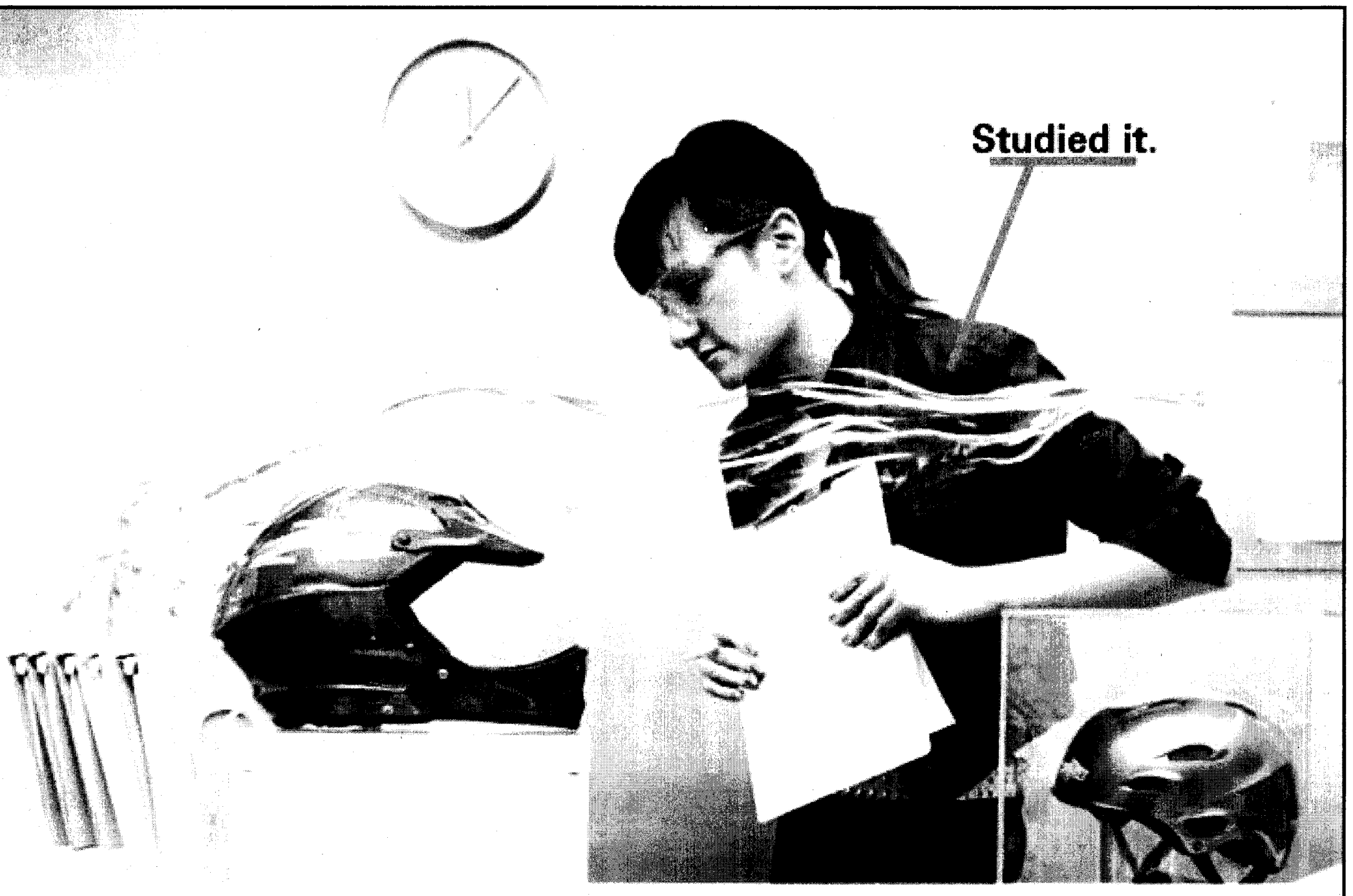

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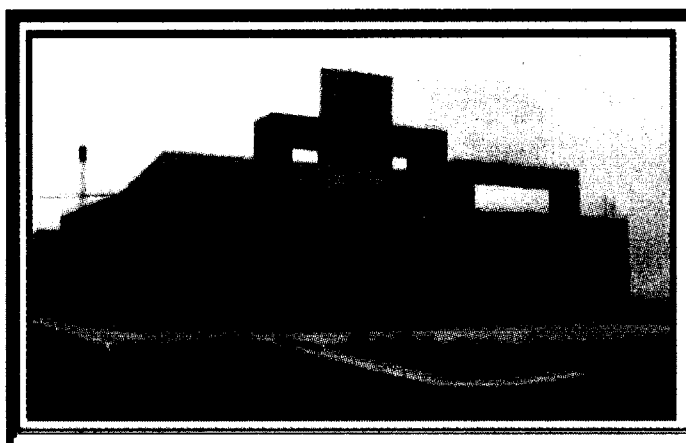

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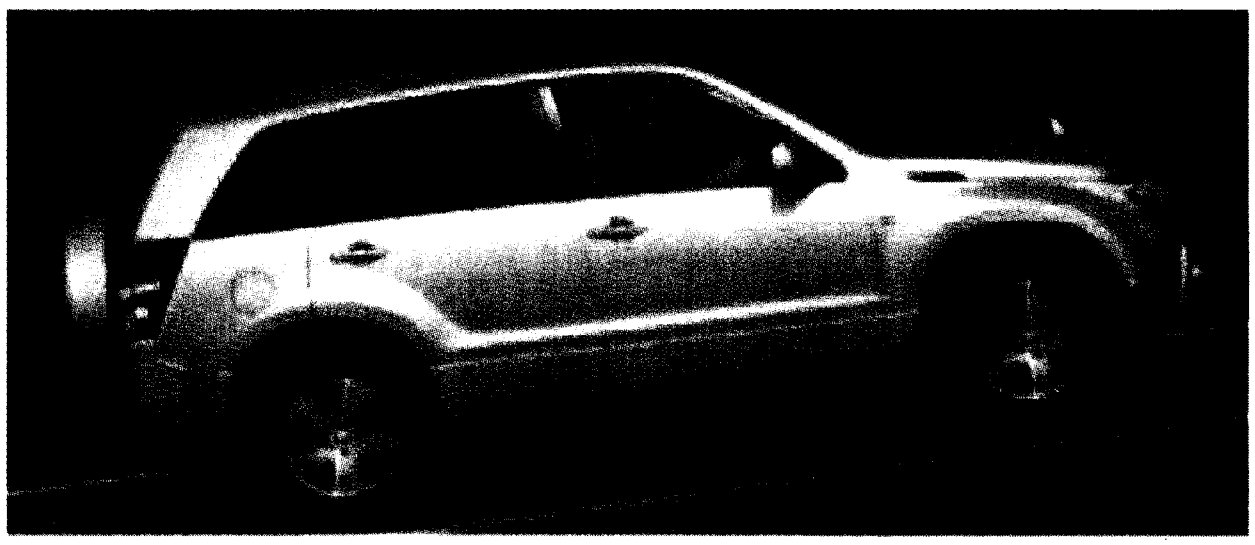

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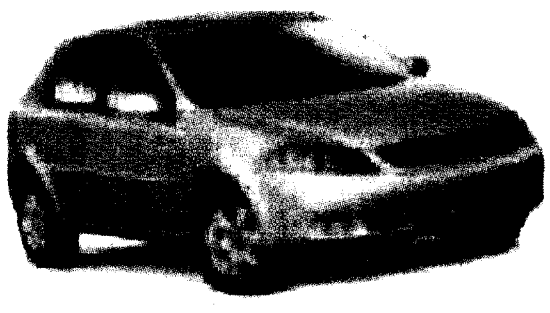

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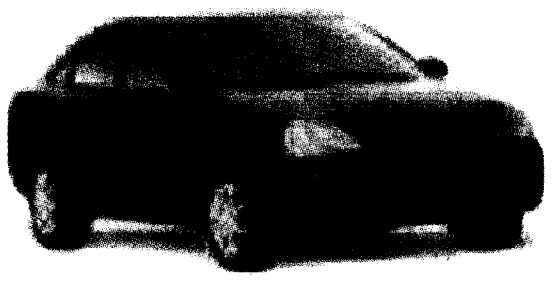

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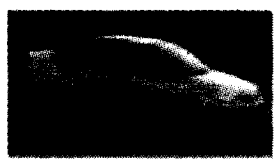

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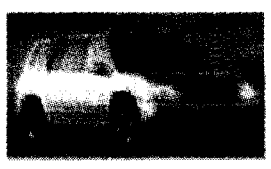

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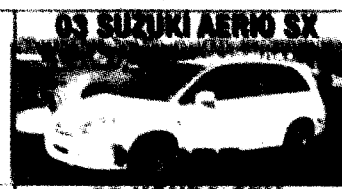

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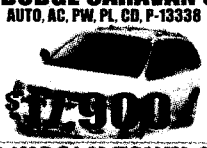

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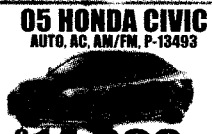

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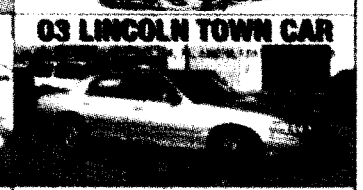

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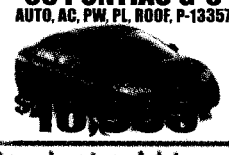

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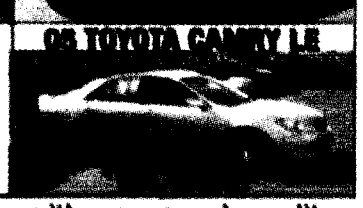

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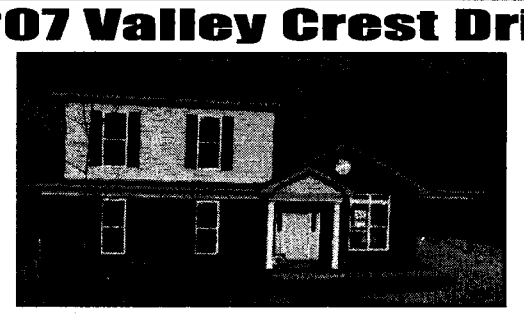

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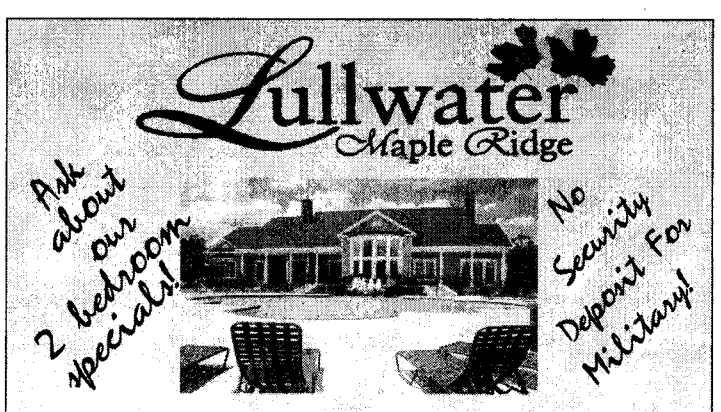

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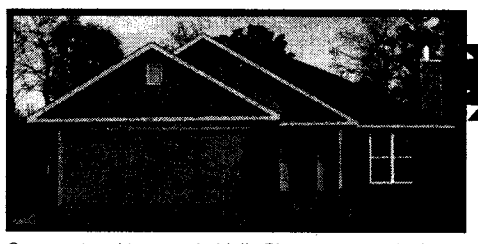

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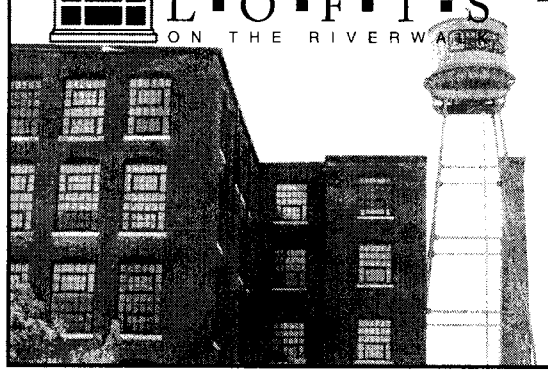

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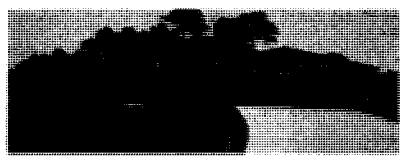

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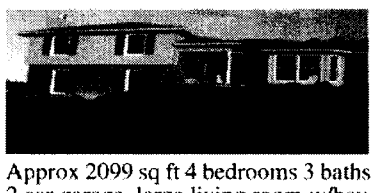

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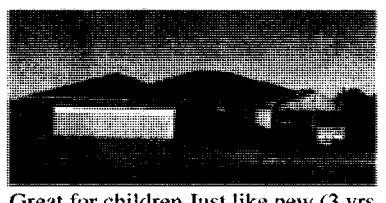

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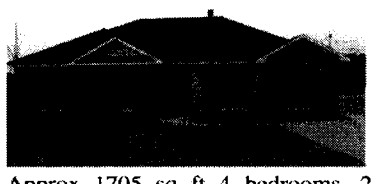

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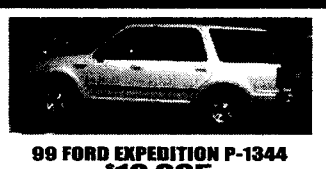

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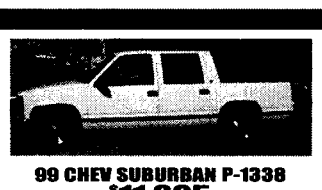

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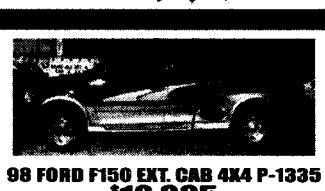

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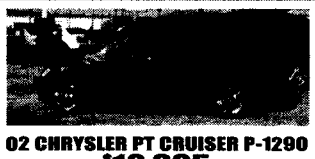

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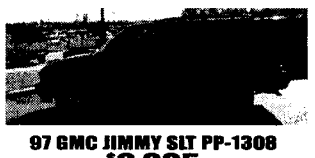

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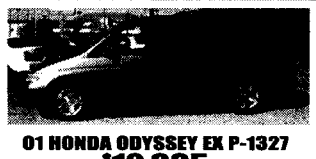

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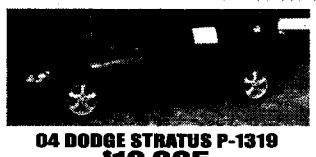

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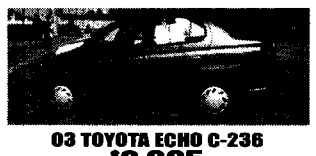

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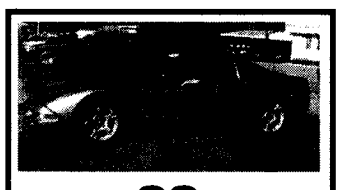

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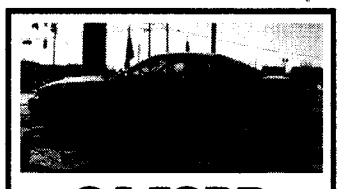

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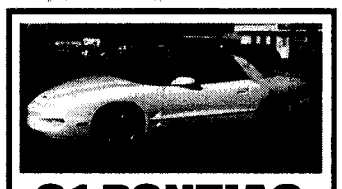

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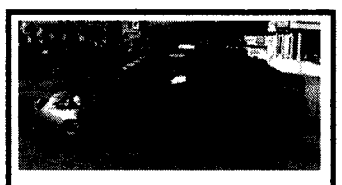

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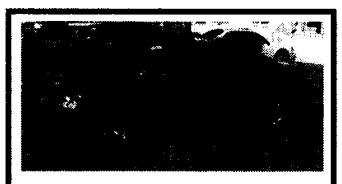

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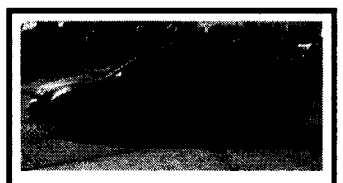

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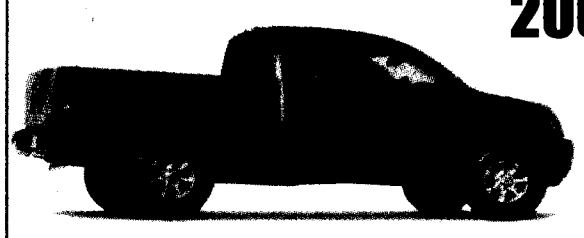

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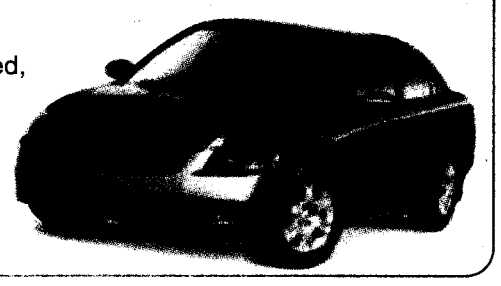

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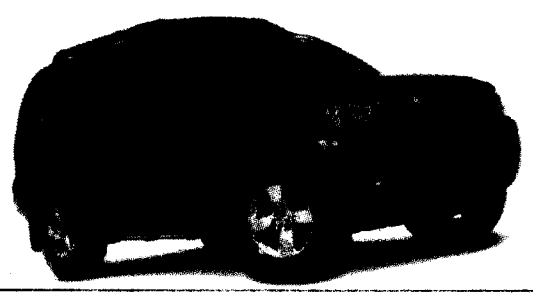

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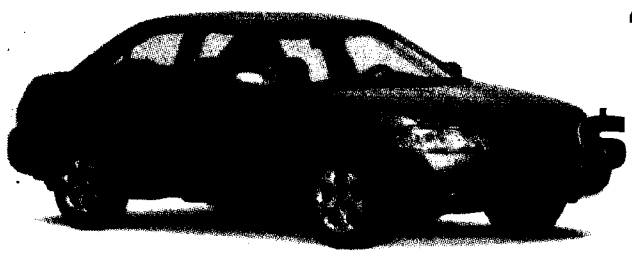

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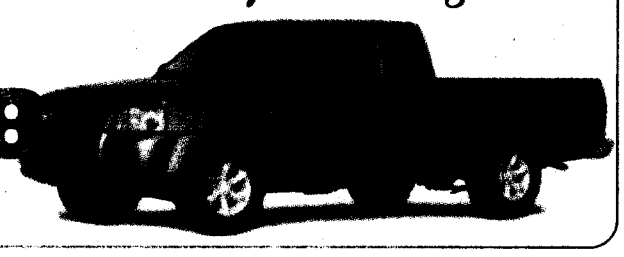

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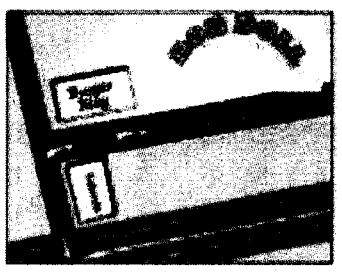

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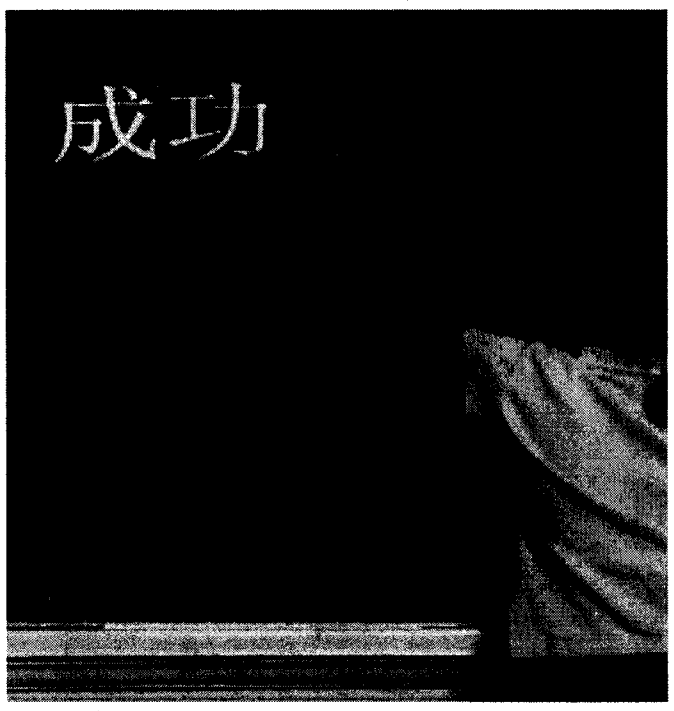

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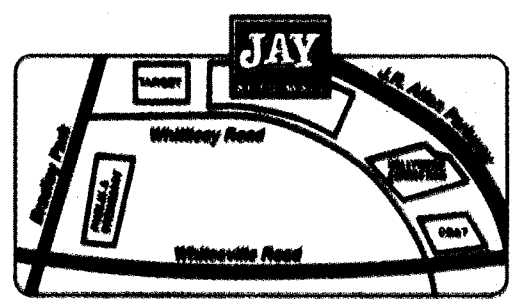

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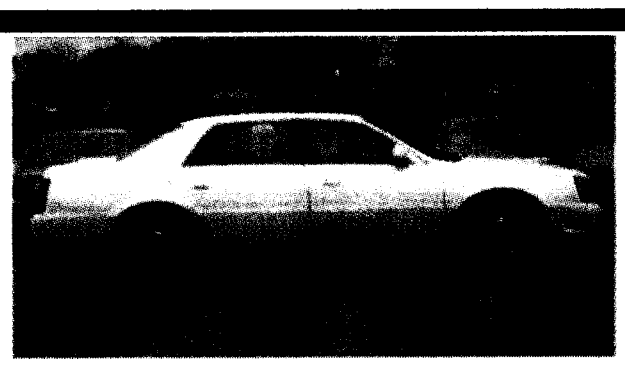

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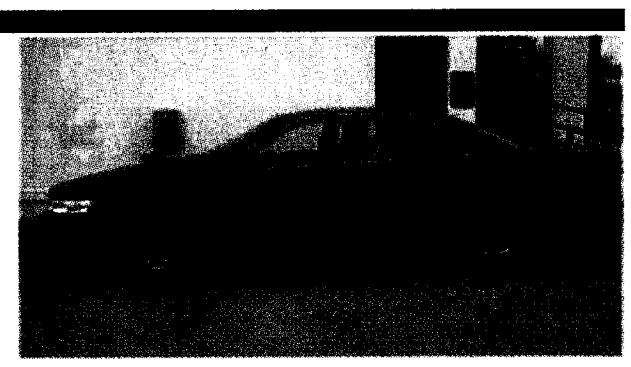

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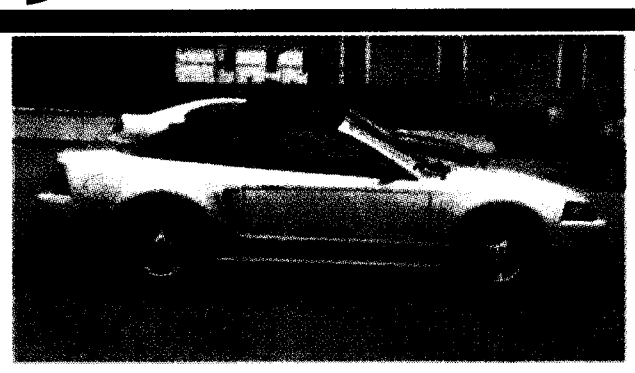

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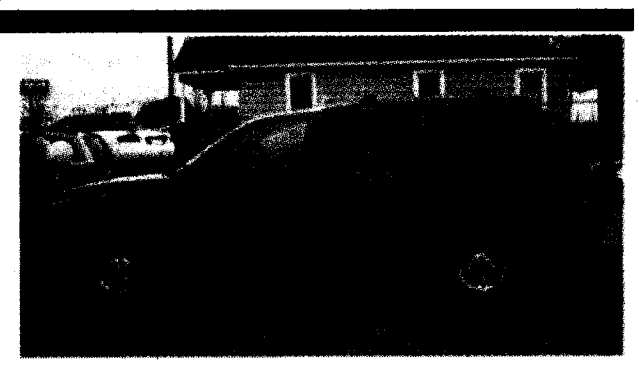

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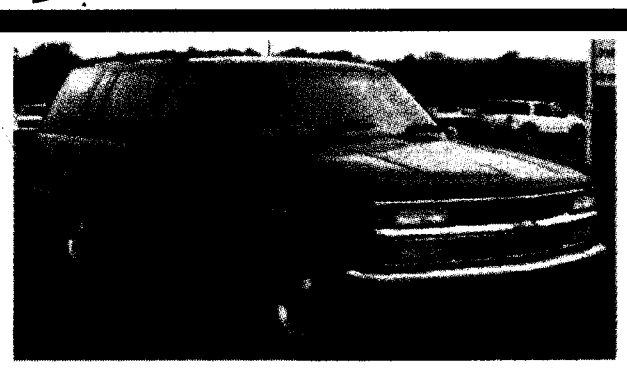

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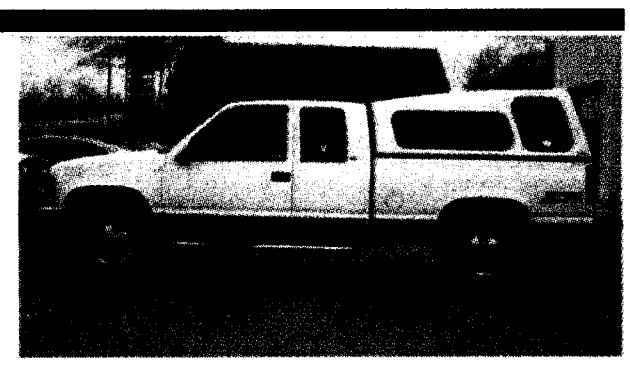

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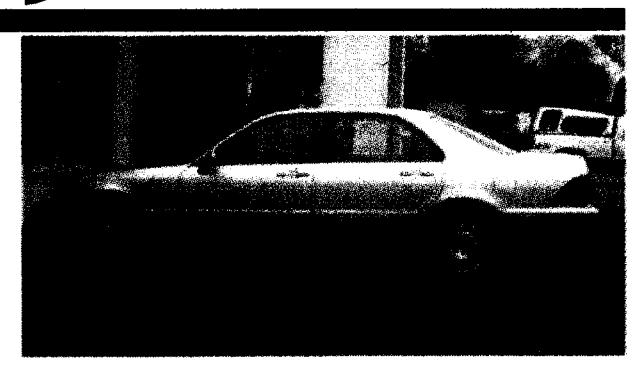

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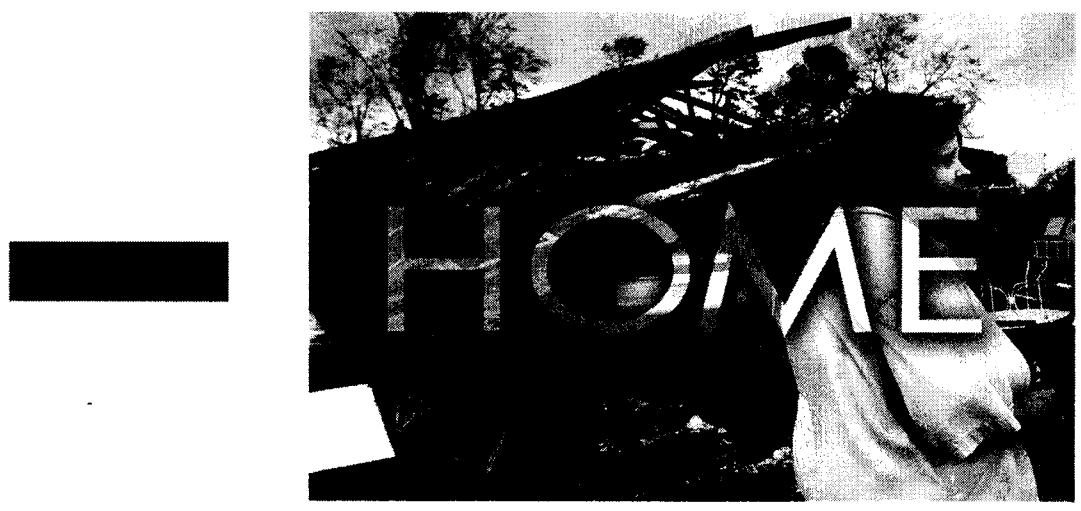

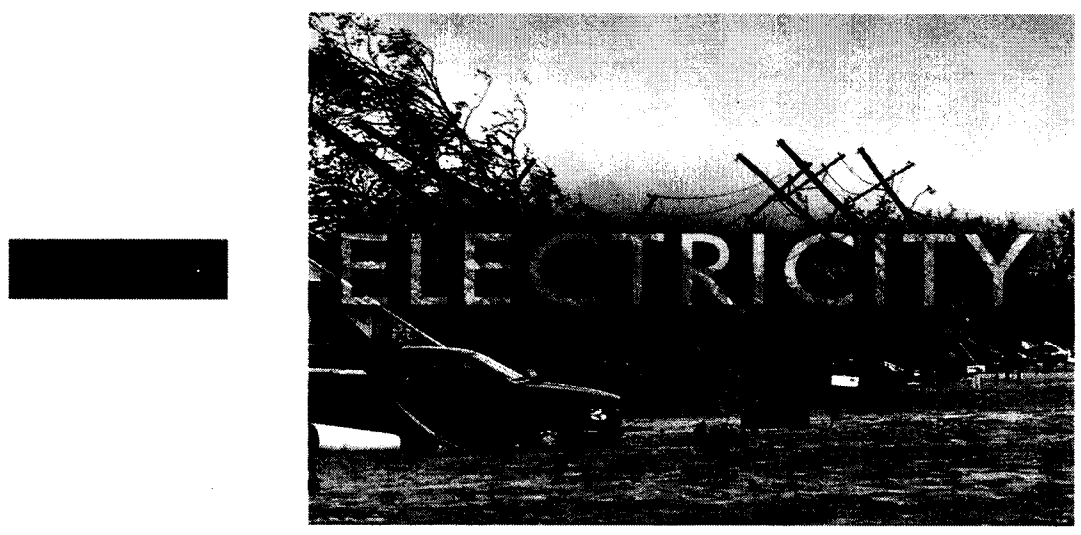

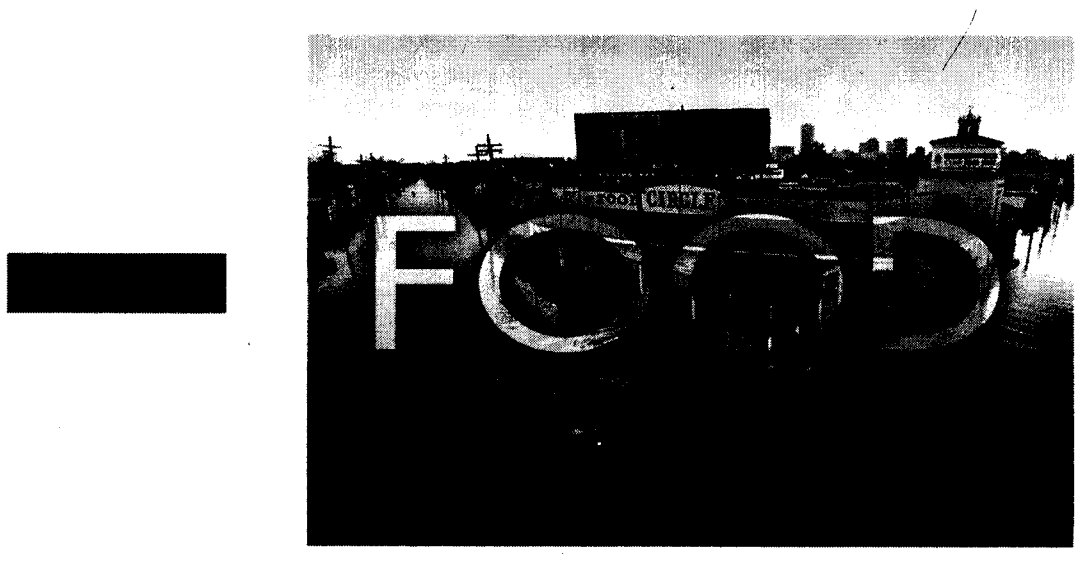

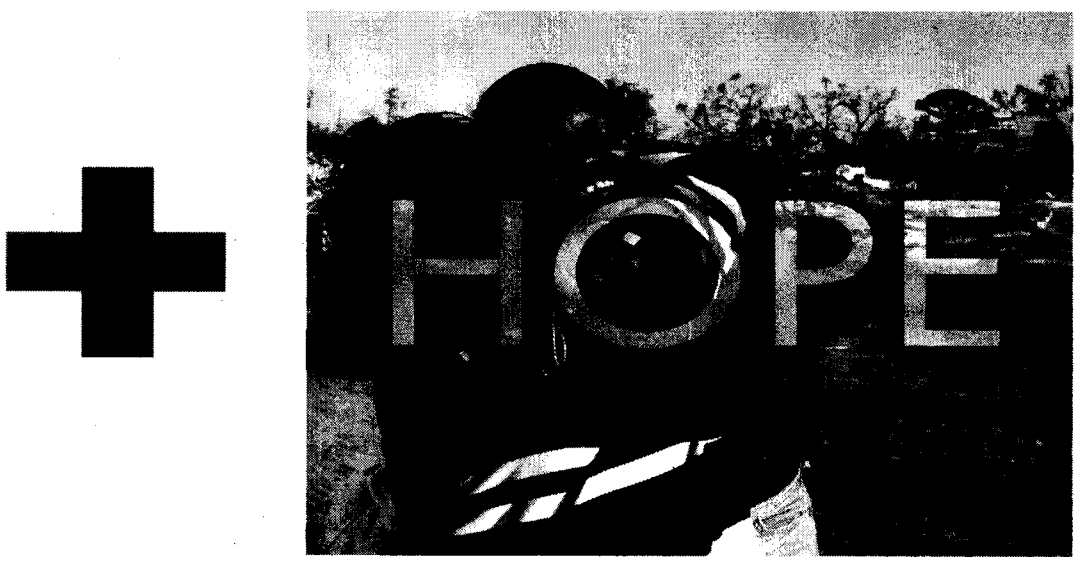

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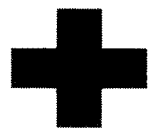

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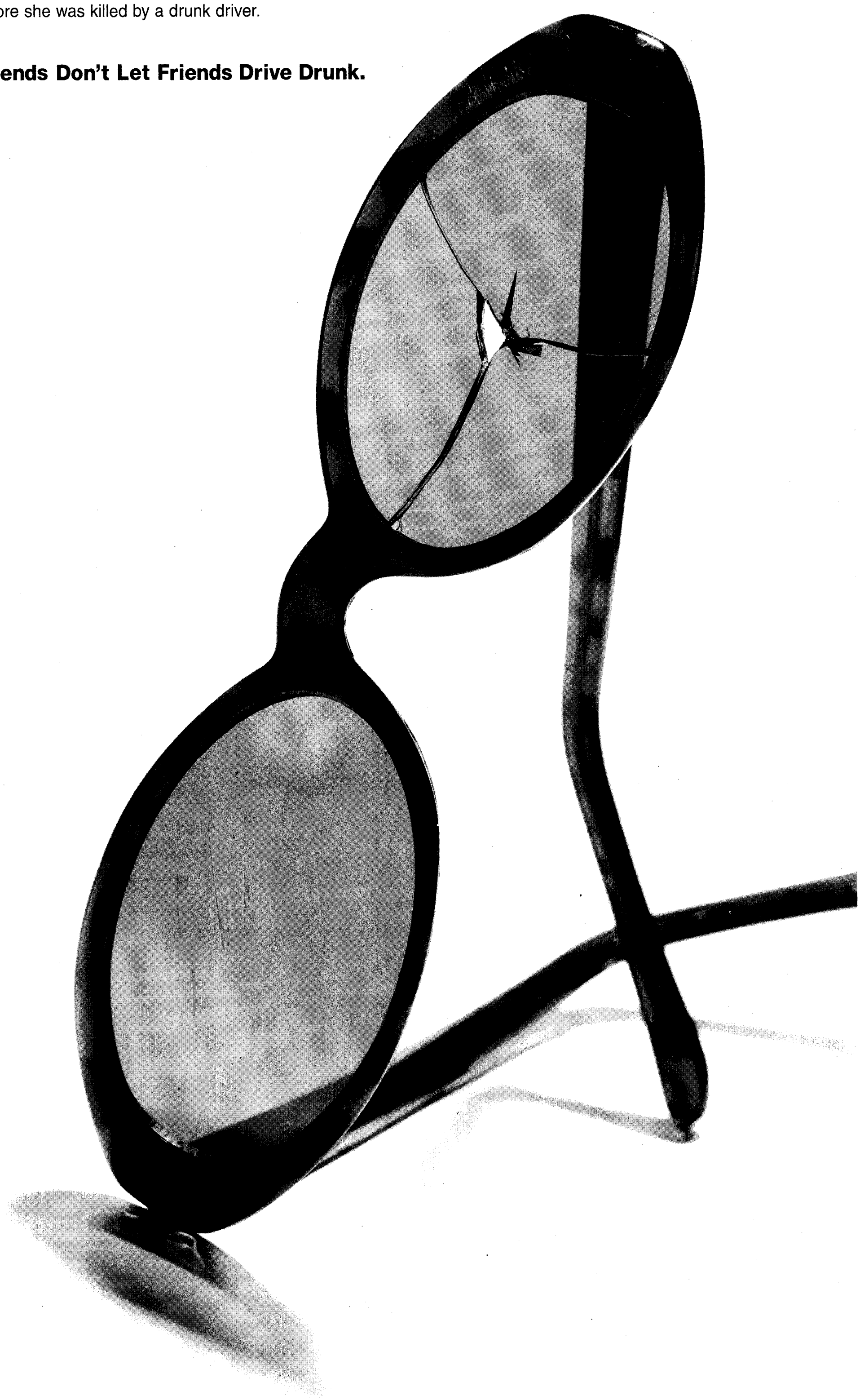

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The Georgia Aquarium has a 100-foot long tunnel and one of the largest aquarium windows in the world with views into the whale shark habitat. The second largest habitat, 800,000 gallons, was designed to simulate the natural habitat of beluga whales. It only took 27 months from the groundbreaking to build the aquarium. The aquarium sits on nine and half acres near the Centennial Olympic Park in downtown Atlanta.

Out & About at the Georgia Aquarium

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Opening today

Nanny McPhee — A new nanny (Emma Thompson) enters the household of the recently widowed Mr. Brown (Colin Firth) and attempts to tame his seven exceedingly ill-behaved children.

The children, led by the oldest boy Simon, have managed to drive away 17 previous nannies and are certain that they will have no trouble with this one.

But as Nanny McPhee takes control, they begin to notice that their vile behavior now leads swiftly and magically to rather startling consequences.

Nanny McPhee is rated PG for mild thematic elements, rude humor and brief language.

Big Momma's House 2 — The continuing adventures of master-of-disguise FBI special agent Malcolm Turner (Martin Lawrence).

This time he must go undercover as Big Momma to nail his ex-partner's murderer. While undercover in the house of the suspected criminal, Malcolm grows attached to the suspect's three children.

Also starring Nia Long, Zachary Levi and Emily Procter.

Big Momma's House 2 is rated PG-13 for sexual humor and a drug reference.

Annapolis — A young man from the wrong side of the tracks has his dream come true when he is accepted to the Naval Academy.

But once he is there, he is not sure he measures up against the best and the brightest.

Starring James Franco, Jordana Brewster, Donnie Wahlberg and Tyrese Gibson.

Annapolis is rated PG-13 for violence, sexual content and language.

Also in theaters

Underworld: Evolution — The war saga between the aristocratic Death Dealers and barbaric Lycans (werewolves) continues.

The film traces the beginnings of the ancient feud between the two tribes as Selene (Kate Beckinsale), the vampire heroine, and Michael (Scott Speedman), the Lycan hybrid, try to unlock the secrets of their bloodlines.

Underworld: Evolution is rated R for pervasive strong violence and gore, sexuality, nudity and language.

Glory Road — The inspiring true story of the underdog Texas Western basketball team, with history's first all African-American starting lineup of players who took the country by storm, surprisingly winning the 1966 NCAA tournament title.

Starring Josh Lucas, Derek Luke and Emily Deschanel.

Glory Road is rated PG for racial issues including violence and mild language.

Tristan and Isolde — In the medieval legend of Tristan and Isolde, young lovers become doomed against the forces of royal politics. English knight Tristan wins the hand of the daughter of the Irish king, but the love threatens the truce between their two countries.

Starring JB Blanc, Thomas Morris and Bronagh Gallagher.

Tristan and Isolde is rated PG-13 for intense battle sequences and sexuality.

Last Holiday — After being diagnosed with a fatal disease, a shy sales clerk (Queen Latifah) goes on a European vacation to live out the rest of her life. With nothing to lose — or so she thinks — her behavior becomes more irreverent and outrageous each day.

Also starring Alicia Witt and LL Cool J.

Last Holiday is rated PG-13 for sexual references.

Hoodwinked — The movie is an updated retelling of the classic Brothers Grimm fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood.

The satire begins where the fable last left off. Furry and feathered cops from the animal world, Chief Grizzly and Detective Bill Stork, investigate a domestic disturbance at Granny's cottage, involving a girl, a wolf and an ax.

Voiced by Anne Hathaway, Patrick Warburton and Glenn Close.

Hoodwinked is rated PG for mild action and thematic elements.

Grandma's Boy — A 36-year-old slacker video game nut has to move in with his grandmother and her roommates, but he tells all his friends he's living with "hot babes."

Starring Allen Covert and Peter Dante.

Grandma's Boy is rated R for drug use, strong language, strong crude and sexual humor and nudity.

Munich — Set in the aftermath of the massacre of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics, the story follows a secret Israeli squad assigned to track down and kill the 11 Palestinians suspected to have planned the Munich attack.

Starring Eric Bana, Geoffrey Rush and Daniel Craig.

Munich is rated R for strong graphic violence, sexual content, nudity and language.

Hostel — Two adventurous American college buddies, Paxton and Josh, backpack through Europe eager to make quintessentially hazy travel memories with new friend Oli, an Icelander they've met along the way.

They are lured to a hostel in an out-of-the-way Slovakian town. Initially distracted by the good time they're having, the two American quickly find themselves trapped in an increasingly sinister situation.

Starring Jay Hernandez and Derek Richardson.

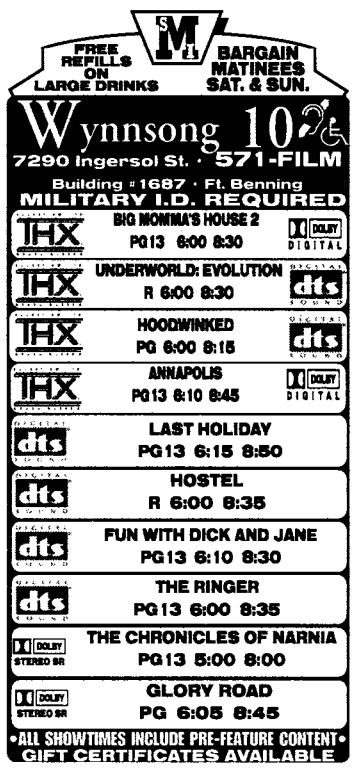
Hostel is rated R for brutal scenes of torture and violence, strong sexual content, language and drug use.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe — This movie follows the exploits of the four Pevensie siblings in World War II England, who enter the world of Narnia through a magical wardrobe while playing a game of hide and seek. Once there, the children discover a charming, peaceful land that has become a world cursed to eternal winter by the evil White Witch.

Starring Tilda Swinton and James McAvoy.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe is rated PG for battle sequences and frightening moments.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com



Out & About at the Georgia Aquarium

Story and photos by [illegible] McGaffigan

Beluga whales are just one of the many exhibits that captured Emily McGaffigan's, 2, attention at the Georgia Aquarium, which opened in November. Billed as the world's largest aquarium, it has 8 million gallons of fresh and marine water with 100,000 animals representing 500 species from around the globe.

Fishing for something to do? Catch the wave of excitement in Atlanta, at the newly opened Georgia Aquarium.

Visiting the aquarium is an eel-ectrifying experience. It is a wonderful combination of science and art — education and presentation is skillfully entwined resulting in a touching, intimate exploration and experience of aquatic life and habitat.

The main attraction is the world's largest viewing window. It is 61 feet wide and 23 feet tall and gives a spectacular look into a 6 million gallon tank. You can relax and take in the near 100,000 fish including Norton and Ralph, the only two whale sharks in captivity outside of Asia. It is a sur-eel moment. Leading up to the viewing room is a 100-foot glass-domed tunnel built into the tank. Very cool. Left a lasting impression on me.

There are 60 habitats at the Georgia Aquarium with 12,000 square feet of viewing windows. Here Emily McGaffigan points out a starfish.

The fresh-water exhibit is neat because you get the illusion you're in a riverbed. Fish tanks above you make the effect complete. There's even a tunnel kids can go through that has a viewing window sunk into one of the tanks.

There is a two-level viewing area of three beluga whales, which is a nice alternative to piling people in front of one glass. They like to look at bystanders, creating the most interactive experience I thought you could get, besides a few interesting touch screens that are sometimes hard to get to.

A cool must-see for kids is the Georgia Explorer section. There's an activity play area and a large-scale model of a whale that kids can crawl inside. There's a slide and tunnels for kids to play on.

This exhibit also houses petting tanks. They're fun for everyone, though small, and the marine life attractions often take 'no touch' breaks. You can touch horseshoe crabs, sea stars, shrimp and stingrays.

Because outside food and drinks aren't allowed, you'll end up snacking in the food court. Don't worry, it's pretty good. There are meals as simple as hamburgers and fries, kid-sized, too, or as delectable as magazine-cover-looking fruit tarts. The price: not as bad as we expected. We got two filling meals for under $20. Not the best deal, but better than some museum-like venues, where eating can be an event in itself for your wallet.

Sadly, there are no military discounts at this point, but I have been assured the military is top priority once discounts start being offered.

One way to make the most of the trip to Atlanta is by checking out the hotel and ticket packages listed on the aquarium's Web site. I checked out a few, and for a family of four you could get hotel, meal and tickets for under $200, not bad considering four full-priced tickets costs more than $90. The Children's Museum is almost across the street and the combination would make for a nice but pricey weekend.

The Georgia Aquarium hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, but scheduled hours may vary. Save time and buy your tickets online as it makes for a speedy entry and you save the chance of tickets being sold out for the day. Ticket prices, including state and local tax, are: adult, $22.75; child (age 3 to 12) $17.00 and senior (age 55 and older) $19.50. Children 2 and younger are free.

For more information, call (404) 581-4444 or visit georgiaaquarium.org.

THINGS TO DO

Romeo and Juliet
through Feb. 11

Shakespeare's most famous play tells a story of feuding families, hot tempers and star-crossed lovers that never fails to quicken the heart and sear the soul.

The Springer Opera House will present *Romeo and Juliet* through Feb. 11. Show times are 7:30 p.m. today, Saturday, Feb. 2-4 and Feb. 9-11. A matinee will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 5.

Tickets are $32 and under.

For tickets, go online to tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or visit the Springer box office.

Tribute to Fort Benning
today

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present A Tribute to Fort Benning at 7:30 p.m. today at the RiverCenter.

Tickets are $17 to $22 for students, $21 to $26 for seniors and $23 to $29 for adults.

For tickets, call (888) 332-5200.

Digital photography for beginners
Saturday

Callaway Gardens offers the workshop "Digital Photography for Beginners: How to Take Great Photographs and Work with Digital Images" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Bring your digital camera, owner's manual, plenty of charged batteries and storage media. Fee for the workshop is $45.

To register, call the Education Department at (800) 225-5292 ext. 5153.

The Garden of Rikki Tikki Tavi
Sunday

The Columbus State University Department of Theatre will present an adaptation of the children's book, *The Garden of Rikki Tikki Tavi*, at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Columbus Public Library.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Patty Chamberlain at 243-2697.

Evita
Wednesday and Thursday

Winner of seven Tony Awards, *Evita* brings to life the dynamic, larger-than-life persona of Eva Peron, wife of former Argentine dictator Juan Peron.

This production, supervised by the legendary Hal Prince, creates a griping theatrical experience and features Andrew Lloyd Webber's compelling Latin, pop and jazz-influenced score. One of the most popular collaborations between Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, this legendary musical features the memorable song, *Don't Cry for Me, Argentina.*

The production will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the RiverCenter Bill Heard Theatre.

Tickets are $47.50 to $60.

For tickets, go to tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or purchase in person at the RiverCenter box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Arbor Day celebration
Feb. 4

Columbus State University's Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center will host a Columbus Arbor Day Celebration from 9:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 4. The event is free. Oxbow Meadows is located on South Lumpkin Road in Columbus.

For more information, call 687-4090 or visit http://oxbow.colstate.edu.

Benny Goodman tribute
Feb. 4

The RiverCenter for the Performing Arts will bring a re-creation of Benny Goodman's historic 1938 Carnegie Hall performance with *Sing, Sing, Sing: A Benny Goodman Tribute*. Ken Peplowski began touring with Goodman when he was 25. His re-creation of Goodman's performance will demonstrate to audiences how jazz was made into a true American art form.

Sing, Sing, Sing will play on the Bill Heard stage at 7:30 p.m. Single tickets are $10-$28 for reserved seating.

For tickets, buy online at www.rivercenter.org or www.tickets.com or by phone at (888) 332-5200.

CIE film series
Feb. 6

Columbus State University's Center for International Education will screen the 2003 New Zealand film *Whale Rider* at 7 p.m. Feb. 6 in CSU's International House.

The film intersects myth and tradition with an exploration of modern values a 12-year-old Maori girl fights to fulfill a destiny of becoming — a destiny her grandfather refuses to recognize. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 565-4036.

WWE Smackdown!
Feb. 7

The UPN Presents WWE Smackdown!, featuring Batista, Booker T and Benoit, will be at the Columbus Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7. Tickets prices are $22.50, $27.50, $32.50 and $42.50 for reserved seating.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

Motley Crue in concert
Feb. 10

Legendary rock icons Motley Crue will bring their Carnival of Sins tour to the Columbus Civic Center at 8 p.m .Feb. 10. Tickets are $47.50 and $77.50.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

Tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen
Feb. 11

The public is invited to spend the day from noon to 3 p.m. Feb. 11 at the FDR Memorial Museum to pay tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen, America's first black Airmen in WWII. The Airmen, who completed 1,578 missions, will visit the Little White House to share their stories through exhibits, video and one-on-one chats.

The Little White House is located in Warm Springs, Ga.

For more information, call 655-5870.

H.M.S. Pinafore
Feb. 11

The Atlanta Lyric Theatre will perform Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore* at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11 at the RiverCenter's Bill Heard Theatre. Gilbert and Sullivan's classic operetta, *H.M.S. Pinafore*, is Gilbert and Sullivan's first blockbuster hit.

Tickets are $15 to $45. For tickets, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

Here's to the Heroes
through Dec. 31

Anheuser-Busch is extending its "Here's to the Heroes" program. It provides a single day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and three of their direct dependents. Any active duty, active Reserve or Ready Reserve service member or National Guardsman is entitled to free admission.

For tickets, register online at herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of a participating park, and show a Defense Department photo ID.

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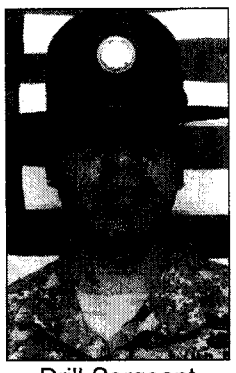
Graduations



Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Staff Sgt. Luis Ortiz, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

Ortiz is from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He joined the Army in 1991. His previous assignments include Fort Bragg, N.C. He is married and has four children. His hobby is physical training.

Soldier of the Cycle

Pvt. Rusty Campbell, Soldier of the Cycle, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

Campbell is from Hilliard, Ohio. His assignment after graduation is Airborne School. His hobbies are football, baseball and hunting.

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Staff Sgt. Timothy Chrysler, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, D Company, 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment

Chrysler is from Disco, Ind. He joined the Army in 1995. His previous assignments include Fort Campbell, Ky. He is married with three children. His hobbies are golf and juggling.

Soldier of the Cycle

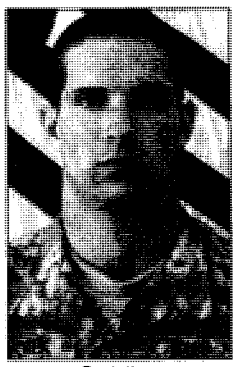
Spc. Casey Lockett, Soldier of the Cycle, D Company, 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment

Lockett is from Sulphur Springs, Texas. His assignment after graduation is Fort Bragg, N.C. His hobbies are cycling, adventure races and reading.

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Sgt. 1st Class Michael Hogan, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Hogan is from Grand Rapids, Mich. He was mobilized for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Task Force Desert Fox. His hobbies are basketball, reading and spending time with the family.



Soldier of the Cycle

Pvt. Lucas Swotek, Soldier of the Cycle, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Swotek is from Omaha, Neb. His assignment after graduation is Germany. He is married with one child. His hobbies are paintball, hunting and fishing.

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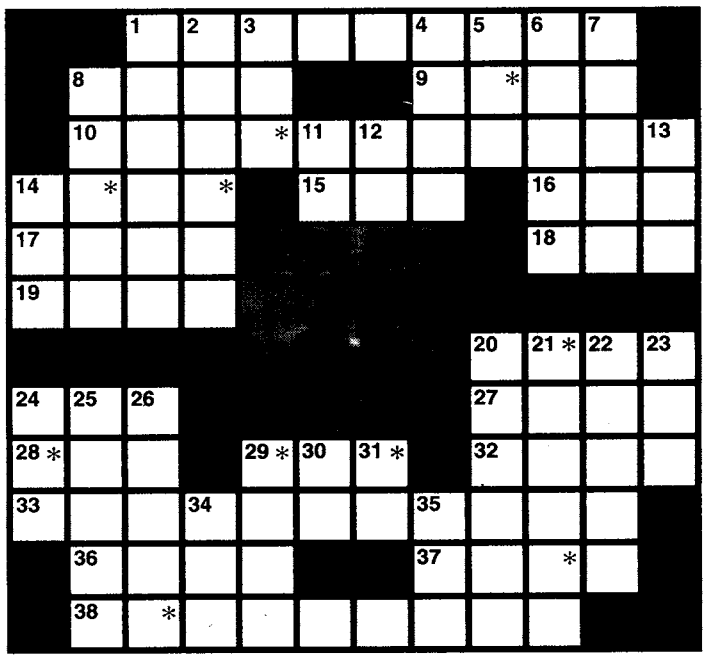
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

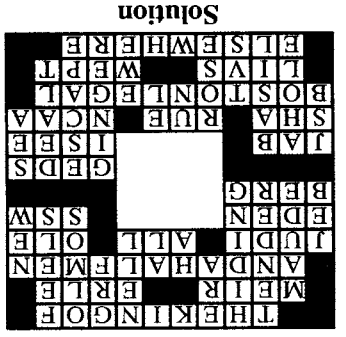


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. "__ __ __ Queens"
8. Late Israeli Prime Minister
9. Perry Mason's creator
10. "Two __ __ __ __"
14. Actress Dame __ Dench
15. "__ Souls"; short-lived 2001 series
16. "Grand __ Opry"
17. Actress Barbara
18. ESE plus 90 degrees
19. "The Gertrude __ Show" (1961-62)
20. Continuation school diplomas, often: abbr.
24. Poke
27. "If Ever __ __ You Again"; 1978 Shelley Hack film
28. "__ Na Na" (1977-81)
29. Actress Sara
32. College sports org.
33. Series for Candice Bergen (2)
36. Ullmann's namesakes
37. "Jesus __"; shortest biblical verse (John 11:35)
38. "St. __" (1982-88)

DOWN
1. "__ Is the Night"; 1988 Mary Steenbergen miniseries
2. "__ Out"; 1987 Jon Cryer movie
3. Period of time
4. __ Carter
5. ... JFK, LBJ, RMN, __ ...
6. Edward James __
7. Senses
8. "All in the Family" spinoff
11. Initials for the star of "Dave's World"
12. "The Weird __ Show" (1997-98)
13. "A __ Kind of Family" (1979-80)
14. Bush, for one
20. "Gilligan's Island" role
21. "__ From Atlantis"; 1998 TV movie
22. Passed out fifty-two
23. "And the __ Will Tell"; 1991 Richard Crenna TV movie
24. Bach's monogram
25. "__ __ in the Head"; 1959 Frank Sinatra film
26. Mr. Rathbone
29. Role on "The Golden Girls"
30. "__ Casebook" ('48-'49)
31. Article for a senor
34. "__ Bloopers & Practical Jokes"
35. Wool bearer

Solution
Paul Reiser



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 27

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)		Close to Home (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS "Harvest" (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (N) (CC)		In Justice "Another Country" (N)		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil Financial difficulties. (N)		Jamie Foxx: Unpredictable (CC)		Dateline NBC (CC)		The Book of Daniel "Withdrawal"		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Ministries
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker "Ultimate China"		Benjamin Franklin "The Chess Master" (CC)			Fort Niagara	Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Stewart Home	CinemAttractn	Carmart	Amer. Latino	LatiNation	Janet Parshall's America		Fully Charged	
A&E	American Justice: Polly Klaas		American Justice "Vanished"		Biography: Osama Bin Laden		Biography "Al Qaeda" (CC)		Hand of Fate: I Missed Flight 93		Random 1 (CC)	
AMC	(4:30) "Sharky's Machine" ('81)		Hustle		"The River Wild" ('94) ★★★½ Meryl Streep. Premiere. 'PG-13'				(:15) "Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives" ('86, Horror) ★ 'R'			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	"Beef III" ('05) Personal conflicts between hip-hop artists.				In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Blow Out (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Blow Out (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "My 5 Wives" ('00) ★½		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Premium Blend	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	(5:30) "Monsters, Inc." ★★★ 'G'		Zack & Cody	Emperor New	"The Princess Diaries" ('01, Comedy) ★★½ Julie Andrews. 'G'				(:15) The Emperor's New School		That's So Raven	That's So Raven
E!	Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	E! News (N)	E! News	10 Ways	10 Ways	Nmbr 1 Single	Gastineau Girls	The Soup (N)	Nmbr 1 Single	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Denver Nuggets. (Live) (CC)				
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Relic" (CC)		"From Justin to Kelly" ('03, Musical) ★½ Kelly Clarkson. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield "Jailbait" (CC)	
HBO	(4:15) "Ray" ('04) ★★★½ (CC)		Inside the NFL (CC)		"Ocean's Twelve" ('04) ★★★ George Clooney. 'PG-13' (CC)				(:15) Deadwood "Complications"		(:15) Dennis Miller: All In	
HBO2	(5:45) "61" ('01, Drama) ★★★ Barry Pepper, Thomas Jane. (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		"Paparazzi" ('04) ★★ Cole Hauser. (CC)			"Carlito's Way" ('93) ★★★ Al Pacino. (CC)		
HIST	Sodom & Gomorrah (CC)		Modern Marvels "Banks" (CC)		The Boneyard (CC)				Modern Marvels "Oil Firefighting"		Battlefield Detectives (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Speak" ('04, Drama) ★★ Kristen Stewart, Michael Angarano.				"Foxfire" ('96, Drama) ★★ Hedy Burress, Angelina Jolie. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(5:00) "Major League" ★★½ 'R'		(6:50) "You Got Served" ('04) ★★ 'PG-13' (CC)			"Torque" ('04) ★★ Martin Henderson. 'PG-13'			"Alien vs. Predator" ('04) ★★ Sanaa Lathan.			Hotel Erotica
MAX2	(5:30) "The Replacement Killers"		"The Chronicles of Riddick" ('04) ★★ Vin Diesel. (CC)				"Spanglish" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ Adam Sandler. (CC)				(:15) Hollywood Sexcapades (CC)	
MTV	My Own	Room Raiders	True Life "I Have Gay Parents"		Room Raiders	Illest Improvs	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out
NICK	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)
SCI	Stargate SG-1 Robots. (CC)		John Doe "Blood Lines" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 Teal'c disappears.		Stargate Atlantis (N) (CC)		Battlestar Galactica (N) (CC)		Stargate SG-1 Teal'c disappears.	
SHOW	(5:30) "Twisted" ('04) ★½ 'R'		(:15) "Sniper" ('93, Drama) ★★ Tom Berenger. iTV. 'R' (CC)				Sleeper Cell Financial problems.		Masters of Horror (iTV) (N) (CC)		Masters of Horror "Pick Me Up"	
SHOW2	"Last Action"	"The Curve" ('98) ★★½ Matthew Lillard. (CC)			"The Good Humor Man" ('04, Drama) ★★ Nathan Stevens. (CC)				Queer as Folk (CC)		Queer as Folk	"The Faculty"
SPSO	Chris Myers	Countdwn-Sign.	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (Live)					Chris Myers	Southern Spts	SEC TV	Tim McCarver	Football Prev.
STARZ	"Executive"	Hwd Reporter	(:15) "Finding Neverland" ('04) ★★★½ Johnny Depp. (CC)				"Dawn of the Dead" ('04) ★★★ Sarah Polley.			(:45) "Cursed" ('05) ★★ Christina Ricci. (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	"Spider-Man" ('02, Action) ★★★ (PA) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe. (CC)					(:40) "Back to the Future" ('85) ★★★½ (CC)		
TCM	"Ransom" ('56, Drama) ★★★ Glenn Ford, Donna Reed. (CC)				"The Stranger" ('46, Suspense) ★★★½ Orson Welles.				"The Odessa File" ('74, Adventure) ★★½ Jon Voight.			
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	Pharaoh's Revenge: Treasure		Quest for the Lost Pharaoh (CC)		Nefertiti Resurrected (CC)		Nefertiti Resurrected (CC)		Pharaoh's Revenge: Treasure	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Wild Weddings		What Not to Wear "Amy" (CC)		What Not to Wear "Suzannah"		Ice Diaries (N)		What Not to Wear "Amy" (CC)	
TMC	"Cowboy Way"	(:25) "Artworks" ('02) ★★ Virginia Madsen. 'R'			"The United States of Leland" ('03) ★★ Don Cheadle. 'R' (CC)				"Madhouse" ('05) Joshua Leonard. 'R' (CC)			"Scarecrows"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Movie			
TNT	Charmed (CC)		Law & Order "Seer" (CC) (DVS)		"The Patriot" ('00) ★★★ Mel Gibson. A man and his son fight side by side in the Revolutionary War.						"Windtalkers" ('02) ★★ (CC)	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Camp Lazlo (N)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Juniper Lee	Grim Advent.	Foster's Home	Codename: Kid	Johnny Bravo
TTC	Most Haunted Journeys (CC)		Mysteries: Bermuda Triangle		Haunted New England (CC)		Most Haunted		Weird Travels UFO sightings. (N)		Haunted New England (CC)	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Gilberto Gless	Los Perplejos	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (N) (CC)		House "Maternity" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Home Videos	"Sphere" ('98, Science Fiction) ★ Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone. (CC)					WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	(:22) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Var. Programs	First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Whole Child	Parenting Wrks	Irasshai: Jap.	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	Lawmakers
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Exodus		Luke	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	Varied Programs								Coin Vault			
A&E	Varied Programs								Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	Movie	Varied Programs										
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs		BET Late		Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	Varied Programs				Saturday Night Live		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	NFL Live	Var. Programs	SportsCenter	Var. Programs	SportsCenter		Varied Programs				SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	(12:04) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs					(2:55) Movie	Varied Programs				
HBO2	(10:30) Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs		
HIST	Varied Programs				Modern Marvels		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs								(:35) Movie		Var. Programs
MAX2	(11:50) Movie	Varied Programs			(1:50) Movie	Varied Programs			(3:50) Movie		Var. Programs	Movie
MTV	Varied Programs								After Hours	Varied Programs		
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Movie		Twilight Zone	Var. Programs	The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs					(:15) Movie	Varied Programs			(:15) Movie	Var. Programs
SHOW2	Varied Programs							(:45) Movie	Varied Programs			
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	Totally Football	Varied Programs			College Basketball		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(10:45) Movie	Varied Programs					Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Var. Programs
TBS	(10:40) Movie		Var. Programs	(:45) Movie	Varied Programs							
TCM	(12:15) Movie		Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs		
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:35) Movie		Movie	Varied Programs								
TNN	CSI: Crime Scn	Var. Programs	Real TV	Blind Date	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Varied Programs											
TOON	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Family Guy	Futurama	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Big O	Gigantor
TTC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Little House	Var. Programs
UNI	La Hora Derbez		Amigas y Rivales		Amada Enemiga		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Animal Rescue	Paid Program	LazyTown (EI)	Go, Diego, Go!	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Saturday Early Show (CC)				Little Bill (CC)	Blue's Clues
WTVM 9	Georgia Farm	Paid Program	Paid Program	Alabama Out.	Good Morning America (CC)		Lilo & Stitch (EI)	Emperor New	Proud Family	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future
WLTZ 38	Bob Vila (N)	Wall Street Jrnl	Awesome Adv.	Wild About	Today Marc Siegel; northern Italian food; audio books. (CC)				Home Show	Time Warp Trio	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild
WXTX 54	Safari Tracks	Trollz (EI)	Under-Helmet	Animal Advertt.	Magical DoReMi	Magical DoReMi	Bratz (CC)	Winx Club (CC)	Winx Club (CC)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X (CC)	G.I. Joe Sigma
WJSP 28	Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Mister Rogers	Thomas-Friends	Bob the Builder	Sesame Street Big Bird's story.		Clifford-Red	Make-Noddy	Dragon Tales	Wild Chronicles	Yankee Shop
WSWS 66	U.S. Farm Report		Paid Program	Black Forum	Amer. Athlete	Time for Hope	Auburn-Opelika	The Entertainers		Generations Inc.	Carmart	Wrestle Jam
WCGT 16	(4:00) Coin Vault						Bluegrass...	D's Kids Club	Flip Flop Shop	Adventures	Kiddin' Around	Auburn Preview
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Biography: Rudy Giuliani		Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Country Living (CC)		"The Professional" ★★½ (CC)	
AMC	"Drums Along the Mohawk" 'NR'		(:15) "My Darling Clementine" ('46) ★★★½ Henry Fonda. 'NR'				(:15) "Seven Ways From Sundown" ('60) ★★½ Audie Murphy.				"Man Without a Star" ★★★	
BET	BET Morning Inspiration						In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	High Net Worth	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Presents		CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	Saturday Morn.	Open House	CNN Saturday Morning		CNN Saturday Morning	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		"My Cousin Vinny" ('92, Comedy) ★★★ Joe Pesci. (CC)			
DIS	The Wiggles	Bear in House	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz-Maggie
E!	Bloomberg Television		Coming Attr.	Taradise	Katie Couric-Story		E! News Weekend (N)		The Soup	Nmbr 1 Single	Kate Moss-True H'wood	
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College GameDay (Live) (CC)	
FAM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon-Digital	X-Men (CC)	Spider-Man	Dragon Booster	Get Ed "Static"	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man (CC)	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	"Dancer, Texas Pop. 81" ('98, Comedy) ★★★ Breckin Meyer.				"Nick Fury: Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D."	
HBO	(:15) "Frozen Assets" ('92) ★½ Shelley Long. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Million Dollar Baby" ('04) ★★★★ Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13' (CC)				Lifestories: Families in Crisis		Inside the NFL (CC)	
HBO2	"For the Boys"	"What's Eating Gilbert Grape" ('93) ★★½ Johnny Depp. (CC)				Lifestories-Fam	"I Heart Huckabees" ('04) ★★½ Jason Schwartzman. (CC)				"Sometimes in April" ★★½	
HIST	History IQ (CC)	Vietnam: War	Automobiles "Silver Arrows" (CC)		Unknown Civil War (CC)		Wild West Tech (CC)		Heavy Metal "Blackbird Stealth!"		Mail Call (CC)	Mail Call (CC)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Voices From Within" ★★ (CC)	
MAX	(:05) "Gung Ho" ('86) ★★½ Michael Keaton. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" ('04) ★★★ Jim Carrey.				(9:50) "Judas Kiss" ('98) ★★ 'R' (CC)			"Along-Polly"
MAX2	(5:05) "The Million Dollar Hotel"		(:15) "Superman II" ('80, Fantasy) ★★★½ Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder. (CC)					"Consenting Adults" ('92) ★★½ Kevin Kline.			(:15) "I, Robot" ('04) ★★½	
MTV	Music Videos		Next	Next	Next	My Own	My Own	Made "Battle of the Bands"		ET on MTV (N)	There & Back	There & Back
NICK	ChalkZone (CC)	Teenage Robot	Rugrats (CC)	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Catscratch	Danny Phantom	Avatar-Last Air
SCI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Deadly Invasion: The Killer Bee Nightmare" ('95) ★★½ (CC)				"Mosquito" ('95) ★ (CC)	
SHOW	(5:30) "Beyond Borders" ('03) ★★ iTV. 'R' (CC)			(:40) "Mr. North" ('88) ★★★ Anthony Edwards.			(:15) "The Other Side of Heaven" ('02) ★★½ iTV. 'PG' (CC)				(:15) "Captain Ron" ('92) ★★	
SHOW2	"Magic Kid"	(:45) "Undercover Angel" ('99) ★★ (CC)			(:15) "Bandwagon" ('96, Comedy) ★★★ Kevin Corrigan. (CC)				(9:55) "Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius" ('04) ★★ Jim Caviezel.			
SPSO	Paid Program	FSN Pro Football Preview		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Roy Williams (N)	Krzyzewski	Outdoors	Tommy Wilcox	Ship Shape TV	ACC Basketball
STARZ	"Finding"	(:45) "Nothing to Lose" ('97) ★★½ Martin Lawrence. (CC)				"Cursed" ('05, Horror) ★★ Christina Ricci. (CC)			(:10) "Little Black Book" ('04) ★★ Brittany Murphy. (CC)			
TBS	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	"Disappearance" ('02, Suspense) ★★½ Harry Hamlin. (CC) (DVS)				"A Walk to Remember" ('02) ★★ (PA) Shane West. (CC)			
TCM	"Tortilla Flat" ('42, Drama) ★★★ Spencer Tracy. (CC)				"Roadblock" ('51) ★★½ Charles McGraw. (CC)			Festival-Shorts	"I Married a Witch" ('42) ★★★ Veronica Lake.			Cartoon Alley
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bosley Hair	Paid Program	Superships Car ferries. (CC)		Superships (CC)		Superships	
TLC	Paid Program	Thinner Thighs	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	In a Fix "Safe at Home" (CC)		Clean Sweep "Five-Alarm Mess"		Clean Sweep (CC)	
TMC	(5:50) "The Last Word" ('79) ★★ Richard Harris.			(:35) "Partners in Action" ('02) ★ 'R' (CC)			(:10) "Play Dirty" ('69, War) ★★½ Michael Caine. 'PG'				(:10) "Spin" ('03) ★★½ (CC)	
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bosley Hair	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Carpocalypse "I Have a Dream"		Trucks! (CC)	Trucks! (CC)
TNT	Most Dramatic Police Chases		"Three Kings" ('99, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. (CC)					"Donnie Brasco" ('97, Drama) ★★★½ Al Pacino, Johnny Depp. (CC)				
TOON	Mutant Turtles	Pet Alien	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Puffy AmiYumi	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Robot Boy (N)	Codename: Kid	Ben 10 (N)	Zixx (N)	Dragon Hunters	Juniper Lee
TTC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Haunted New England (CC)		Weird Travels UFO sightings.		Most Haunted	
TVL	Gunsmoke "The Miracle Man"		Bonanza "Desert Justice"		Flip Wilson (CC)	Flip Wilson (CC)	Inside TV Land "Taboo TV" (CC)		Inside TV Land "Tickled Pink"		Sit Down Comedy	
UNI	Fuera de Serie	Locos y Sueltos	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana			Vivan los Niños			Trato Hecho	Lente Loco	Vida TV	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE A.M. Raw		"Sudden Death" ('95, Drama) ★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)			
WGN	Farm Report	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt.	Adelante Chicg	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program

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	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball Vanderbilt at Florida. (Live)				College Basketball Georgia at Auburn. (Live)				PGA Golf: Buick Invitational	
WTVM 9	Kim Possible	Power Rangers	NBA Access	Paid Program	Winter X-Games Day One. From Aspen, Colo. (Live) (CC)							
WLTZ 38	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (N)	The 21st Annual Stellar Gospel Music Awards Vickie Winans.				College Basketball Virginia Tech at Wake Forest. (Live)				Horse Racing Sunshine Millions.	
WXTX 54	The Parkers	The Parkers	"Shadow Conspiracy" ('97, Suspense) ★ Charlie Sheen.				"Jaws 2" ('78, Horror) ★★½ Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton.					Real Estate TV
WJSP 28	Victory Garden	Garden Home	Barbecue Amrc	Justin Wilson	Martin Yan	America's Tst	Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, FL"		Secrets of Lost Empires		Ask This Old	This Old House
WSWS 66	"Lord of Illusions" ('95, Horror) ★★ Scott Bakula. (CC)				"Shattered" ('91, Suspense) ★★ Tom Berenger, Bob Hoskins.				"Radio Inside" ('94, Drama) ★★ William McNamara, Dylan Walsh.			
WCGT 16	Ultimate Poker Challenge (N)		Carmart	B InTune TV (N)	"Anatomy of an Illness" ('84, Drama) ★★½ Edward Asner.				Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N) (CC)		Faithprints
A&E	(11:00) "The Professional" ('94) ★★½ (CC)			Cold Case Files	Biography "Al Qaeda" (CC)		Investigative Reports (CC)		Investigative Reports (CC)		Rollergirls Chola leads. (CC)	
AMC	(11:00) "Man Without a Star"		"Two Mules for Sister Sara" ('70) ★★★ Shirley MacLaine. 'PG'				(:15) "Death Hunt" ('81, Adventure) ★★ Charles Bronson. 'R' (CC)				(:15) "The River Wild" ★★★½	
BET	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Live Saturday (CC)		In the Money (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Presents (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)	
COM	"My Cousin"	"Another 48 HRS." ('90) ★★½ Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte. (CC)				"Blue Collar Comedy Tour Rides Again" ('04, Documentary) ★★½ (CC)					"My Cousin Vinny" ('92) ★★★	
DIS	American Drgn	Emperor New	"Beethoven" ('92, Comedy) ★★ Charles Grodin. 'PG' (CC)				American Drgn	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Emperor New	Buzz-Maggie
E!	Isaac and City	Gastineau Girls	10 Ways	10 Ways	Dr. 90210		Trust Fund Babies: The E! True Hollywood Story (CC)				Divas Gone Bad	Nmbr 1 Single
ESPN	College Basketball Kansas at Iowa State. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Louisville at Rutgers. (Live) (CC)				College Football 2006 Senior Bowl. From Mobile, Ala. (Live) (CC)			
FAM	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	"The Beverly Hillbillies" ('93, Comedy) ★★ Jim Varney.				"Grease 2" ('82, Musical Comedy) ★★ Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer. (CC)				
FX	"Nick Fury: Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D."	"Joy Ride" ('01, Suspense) ★★★ Steve Zahn, Paul Walker.					"Bad Company" ('02, Comedy-Drama) ★½ Anthony Hopkins, Chris Rock.					"Kiss"
HBO	Pandemic-AIDS	"Men in Black" ('97) ★★★ Tommy Lee Jones.			(:15) "Starsky & Hutch" ('04) ★★½ Ben Stiller. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Million Dollar Baby" ('04) ★★★★ Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13' (CC)			
HBO2	(11:00) "Sometimes in April" ('05) ★★½ (CC)		"Kazaam" ('96) ★★ Shaquille O'Neal. (CC)				(:15) "Troy" ('04, Action) ★★★ Brad Pitt. Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War. (CC)					
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC)		Declassified "Lindbergh" (CC)		Declassified Beatle John Lennon.		Declassified The Taliban's jihad.		Lincoln (CC)			
LIFE	(11:00) "Voices From Within"		"On the Edge of Innocence" ('97, Drama) Kellie Martin. (CC)				"The Deadly Look of Love" ('00) ★★ Jordan Ladd. (CC)				"Maid of Honor" ('06) (CC)	
MAX	(11:30) "Along Came Polly" ★★		"White Noise" ('05) ★½ Michael Keaton. (CC)			(:45) "Trespass" ('92, Drama) ★★½ Bill Paxton, Ice-T. 'R'				"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" ('04) ★★		
MAX2	(11:15) "I, Robot" ('04) ★★½		(:15) "Bulworth" ('98, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Warren Beatty. (CC)				(:05) "Chasing Liberty" ('04) ★★ Mandy Moore. (CC)				"True Lies" ('94) ★★★ (CC)	
MTV	Illiest Improvs	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	There & Back	There & Back	Next	Next	My Own	My Own
NICK	Teenage Robot	ChalkZone (CC)	Dad-Rock Star	Catscratch	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
SCI	(11:00) "Mosquito" ('95) ★		"Skeeter" ('94, Horror) ★½ Tracy Griffith, Jim Youngs. (CC)				"Deadly Swarm" ('03, Suspense) ★★ Shane Brolly. (CC)				"Flying Virus" ('01) ★½ (CC)	
SHOW	(11:15) "Captain Ron" ★★ iTV.		"D2: The Mighty Ducks" ('94) ★½ iTV. 'PG'			(:45) "Last Action Hero" ('93) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)					(:05) "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" iTV.	
SHOW2	(:05) "The Yes Men" ('03) ★★★ The Yes Men.			"Grand Theft Parsons" ('03) ★★ (CC)			"Stealing Time" ('01) ★★ Peter Facinelli. (CC)			(:45) "Triggermen" ('02) ★½ Donnie Wahlberg.		
SPSO	College Basketball Charleston Southern at Winthrop. (Live)				College Basketball UT-Chattanooga at College of Charleston. (Live)				Beyond the Glory (CC)		College Basketball: S.C. at Tenn.	
STARZ	"Executive Decision" ('96, Suspense) ★★★ Kurt Russell, Halle Berry. (CC)					(:20) "Nothing to Lose" ('97) ★★½ (CC)			(:05) "Cursed" ('05) ★★ Christina Ricci. (CC)			"Finding"
TBS	(:15) "Pleasantville" ('98, Comedy) ★★★½ Tobey Maguire, Jeff Daniels, Joan Allen. (CC)						"Back to the Future" ('85, Science Fiction) ★★★½ Michael J. Fox. (CC)					"Spider-Man"
TCM	"The Dark Command" ('40, Western) ★★★ John Wayne.				"Cowboy" ('58, Adventure) ★★★ Jack Lemmon, Glenn Ford.				"The African Queen" ('51) ★★★★ Humphrey Bogart. (CC)			
TDC	Mega Machines (CC)		Mega Machines (CC)		Mega Machines "Task Masters"		Stealth Secrets (CC)		Extreme Engineering (CC)		Extreme Engineering (CC)	
TLC	Trading Spaces		Property Ladder (CC)		What Not to Wear "Beth"		What Not to Wear "Courtney"		Wild Weddings		Clean Sweep (CC)	
TMC	(11:10) "Spin" ('03) ★★½ (CC)		"Ginger Snaps Back: The Beginning" ('04) ★★			(:40) "Mr. Destiny" ('90) ★★★ James Belushi. 'PG-13' (CC)				(:35) "Groundhog Day" ('93) ★★½ Bill Murray.		
TNN	Horsepower TV	MuscleCar (N)	Xtreme 4x4 (N)	Trucks! (CC)	"American Ninja 4: The Annihilation" ('91) ★½ Michael Dudikoff.				When Stunts Go Bad (CC)		When Stunts Go Bad 2! (CC)	
TNT	"The Score" ('01, Suspense) ★★★ Robert De Niro, Edward Norton. (CC)					"Crimson Tide" ('95, Suspense) ★★★ Denzel Washington, Gene Hackman. (CC)					"The Patriot" ('00) ★★★	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Pokémon (CC)	Pokémon (CC)
TTC	World Poker Tour Competitors play at Foxwoods, Conn. (CC)				Hidden Yellowstone (CC)		Great Cruises (CC)		Made	Made	Taste America	Taste America
TVL	Miami Vice "Golden Triangle"		Miami Vice "Golden Triangle"		Bonanza "Desert Justice"		Bonanza		Bonanza "The Avenger"		Bonanza "The Avenger"	
UNI	Control		Caliente Un programa donde la gente participa.			La Parodia Thalia.					Primer Impacto: Fin de Semana	
USA	"A Man Apart" ('03, Action) ★½ Vin Diesel, Larenz Tate. (CC)				"In Hell" ('03, Action) ★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)				"The Fast and the Furious" ('01, Action) ★★½ Paul Walker. (CC)			
WGN	Just Passin' Through		Cosby Show	Moesha (CC)	Soul Train (N)		"She's So Lovely" ('97, Drama) ★★½ Sean Penn. (CC)				Farscape (CC)	

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Wrestling	Affluenza	Cold Case "Wishing" (CC)		NUMB3RS "Assassin" (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC)		News (CC)	CSI: Crime Scn
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (CC)		"Road to Perdition" ('02) ★★★ Tom Hanks. A mobster seeks vengeance during the Depression. (CC)						News	Paid Program
WLTZ 38	Paid Program	NBC News	Paid Program	Every-Raymond	Law & Order "Life Line" (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Realtime With	Sat. Night Live
WXTX 54	Alias "Snowman" (CC)		24 "Day 1: 5:00PM - 6:00PM"		Cops (N) (CC)	Cops (PA) (CC)	America's Most Wanted		News	Seinfeld (CC)	Mad TV (N) (CC)	
WJSP 28	Ga. Outdoors	Wild Chronicles	Smart Travels	Steves Europe	Keeping Up	Being Served	Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Yes, Minister	Summer Wine	My Hero	Blackadder
WSWS 66	Stargate SG-1 (CC)		Stargate Atlantis (CC)		The Outer Limits (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		Smallville "Fever" (CC)		Paid Program	Amer. Athlete
WCGT 16	Gaither Homecoming Hour		Swan's Place		Bananas (CC)		Family Enrichment Series		Ultimate Choice	TruthQuest Ca.	Accents for the Home	
A&E	Amer. Justice		Amer. Justice		American Justice: Killing Field		"Tomorrow Never Dies" ('97, Adventure) ★★★ Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce, Michelle Yeoh. (CC)					
AMC	(5:15) "The River Wild" ('94) ★★★½ 'PG-13'			"White Men Can't Jump" ('92, Comedy) ★★★ Wesley Snipes. Premiere. 'R'					Hustle (N)		(:15) "The Ref" ('94) ★★ 'R'	
BET	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Tim Russert		The Suze Orman Show (CC)		The Suze Orman Show (N) (CC)		Tim Russert		The Suze Orman Show (CC)	
CNN	CNN Live Saturday		On the Story (CC)		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	
COM	(5:00) "My Cousin Vinny" ('92) ★★★ Joe Pesci.			Jeff Foxworthy-Committed		"Blue Collar Comedy Tour Rides Again" ('04, Documentary) ★★½ (CC)					Drawn Together	Mind of Mencia
DIS	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"Go Figure" ('05, Drama) Jordan Hinson, Whitney Sloan. (CC)				Phil of Future	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	The Soup	10 Ways	E! News Weekend		Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)		Dr. 90210	
ESPN	College Football		College Basketball Virginia at Duke. (Live) (CC)				Winter X-Games (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	"From Justin to Kelly" ('03, Musical) ★½ Kelly Clarkson. (CC)				"Saturday Night Fever" ('77, Drama) ★★★ John Travolta, Karen Lynn Gorney. (CC)					"Staying Alive" ('83, Drama) ★★ John Travolta.		
FX	(5:30) "Kiss of the Dragon" ('01, Action) ★★½ Jet Li.				"The Italian Job" ('03, Crime Drama) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron.					Over There "Situation Normal"		Over There
HBO	(:15) "Wing Commander" ('99) ★½ Freddie Prinze Jr. 'PG-13'				"Elektra" ('05) ★★ Jennifer Garner. 'PG-13' (CC)		(:45) Boxing Thomas Damgaard vs. Arturo Gatti. (Live) (CC)					
HBO2	"Alexander" ('04) ★★ Colin Farrell. Macedonia's young king conquers much of the known world. (CC)						Six Feet Under "The Silence"		Entourage (CC)	Entourage (CC)	Inside the NFL (CC)	
HIST	(4:00) Lincoln (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Failure Is Not an Option (CC)				Beyond the Moon: Failure Is Not an Option 2 (CC)			
LIFE	(5:00) "Maid of Honor" ('06)		"The Perfect Nanny" ('00, Suspense) ★★ Dana Barron. (CC)				"A Little Thing Called Murder" ('06, Docudrama) Judy Davis. (CC)				"Simple Revenge" ('04) (CC)	
MAX	(:05) "The Hard Way" ('91) ★★½ Michael J. Fox. 'R' (CC)				"The Rookie" ('90, Action) ★★½ Clint Eastwood. 'R' (CC)				"The Jacket" ('05) ★★½ Adrien Brody. 'R' (CC)			Hotel Erotica
MAX2	(5:00) "True Lies" ('94, Adventure) ★★★ (CC)			"Shark Tale" ('04) ★★½ Voices of Will Smith.			"I, Robot" ('04, Science Fiction) ★★½ Will Smith. (CC)				"Intimate Sessions: Sensual"	
MTV	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Illest Improvs	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out
NICK	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	All That (CC)	Amanda	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)
SCI	(5:00) "Flying Virus" ('01) ★½		"Locusts: The 8th Plague" ('05, Science Fiction) Dan Cortese. (CC)				"Swarmed" ('05, Suspense) Michael Shanks, Carol Alt. Premiere.				"Threshold" ('03) ★★½ (CC)	
SHOW	"Teaching"	(:45) "The Curve" ('98) ★★½ Matthew Lillard.			(:15) "The Faculty" ('98) ★★½ Jordana Brewster. iTV. 'R' (CC)				Masters of Horror (iTV) (CC)		Masters of Horror (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	"Triggermen"	"Trauma" ('04, Suspense) ★★ Colin Firth.			"Soul Plane" ('04, Comedy) ★★ Kevin Hart. (CC)		"Saved!" ('04) ★★ Jena Malone. (CC)				(:05) "Pauly Shore Is Dead" (CC)	
SPSO	College Basketball: S.C. at Tenn.		College Basketball Mississippi State at Alabama. (Live)				Rodeo: National Western Stock		Southern Spts	The Sports List	FSN Pro Football Preview	
STARZ	(5:45) "Finding Neverland" ('04) ★★★½ (CC)			"Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" ★★½ (CC)			"Man of the House" ('05) ★★ Premiere. (CC)			(:45) "Dead Presidents" ('95) ★★½ (CC)		
TBS	(5:30) "Spider-Man" ('02, Action) ★★★ (PA) Tobey Maguire. (CC)				"The Truman Show" ('98) ★★★½ Jim Carrey, Laura Linney. (CC)				"Bad Boys" ('95, Drama) ★★★ (PA) Martin Lawrence. (CC)			
TCM	"Robin and Marian" ('76, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery.				"The Merry Widow" ('34) ★★★ Jeanette MacDonald. (CC)				"That Uncertain Feeling" ('41, Comedy) ★★½			"Shop Around"
TDC	Extreme Engineering (CC)		China's Man-Made Marvels		China's Man-Made Marvels		China's Mega-Dam (N)				China's Mega-Dam	
TLC	While You Were Out (N)		Moving Up Removing a story.		Flip That House	Flip That House	Trading Spaces (N)		Wild Weddings (N)		Flip That House	Flip That House
TMC	"Groundhog"	(:20) "Guarding Tess" ('94) ★★½ 'PG-13'			"Paycheck" ('03, Science Fiction) ★★ Ben Affleck. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Out of Time" ('03) ★★½ Denzel Washington. 'PG-13' (CC)			
TNN	"Missing In Action" ('84, Adventure) ★★½ Chuck Norris.				"The Hitman" ('91, Drama) ★½ Chuck Norris. Premiere.				UFC Unleashed		TNA iMPACT! (N) (CC)	
TNT	(5:00) "The Patriot" ('00, Drama) ★★★ Mel Gibson. (CC) (DVS)				"Forrest Gump" ('94) ★★★½ Tom Hanks. A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history.						"Good Morning, Vietnam" ★★★	
TOON	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Duel Masters	Dragon Ball Z	Teen Titans	Zatch Bell (N)	Naruto (N)	One Piece (CC)	Bobobo-bo Bo	IGPX (N)	The Boondocks	Stroker-Hoop
TTC	World Poker Tour				World Poker Tour (CC)				American Casino (CC)		World Poker Tour (CC)	
TVL	Bonanza "San Francisco Holiday"		Bonanza "San Francisco Holiday"		Sit Down Comedy		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ.	Casos de Familia: Especial		Sábado Gigante						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Monk (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Ultimate Arena Paintball		America's Funniest Home Videos		Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago.					WGN News	Music Awards

SUNDAY MORNING — JANUARY 29

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Ellison Media	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spirit Filled	4th St. Baptist	CBS News Sunday Morning (CC)			Face the Nation	First Presbyterian Church	
WTVM 9	Ebert & Roeper	Paid Program	Good Morning America (CC)		Paid Program	Winston Minist.	Edgewood Baptist Church		St. Luke Untied	Paid Program	First Baptist Church of Columbus	
WLTZ 38	Urban League	Wall Street Jrnl	The Coral Ridge Hour (CC)		Home Show	Your Bible	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cornerstone Baptist Church		Lakewood Baptist Church	
WXTX 54	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Preach.-Gospel	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek: Enterprise "Bound"	
WJSP 28	To the Contrary	Religion-Ethics	Zoboomafoo	Zoboomafoo	Arthur (EI)	Maya & Miguel	Cyberchase (EI)	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Sagwa-the Cat	Ask This Old	Yankee Shop
WSWS 66	Oasis Church	Sports Machine	In Search-Lord	Paid Program	Rel. Town Hall	Awakening Hour	Conquerors	Deliver.-Church	Gadget's Trip	Teen Kids News	Outdoorsman	Paid Program
WCGT 16	(4:00) Coin Vault		Video Inspirations				Word of Life	Paid Program	Leading-Way	Anchored-Truth	Love Worth Finding	
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Breakfast With the Arts "Phantom of the Opera." (CC)				24 "Day 2: 1:00 - 2:00PM" (CC)		24 "Day 2:00 - 3:00PM" (CC)	
AMC	(5:00) "The 300 Spartans" ('62) ★★ 'NR'			"The Green Berets" ('68, Drama) ★★★ John Wayne, David Janssen, Jim Hutton. 'G'						Movies 101 (CC)	Sun. Shootout	"Say Any..."
BET	BET Morning Inspiration						Bobby Jones Gospel		Video Gospel		Lift Every Voice	
CNBC	High Net Worth	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Presents		CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning (CC)		Reliable Sources (CC)		Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mad TV (CC)	Mad TV (CC)		Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
DIS	The Wiggles	Bear in House	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)	Buzz-Maggie
E!	Paid Program	Paid Program	101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		E! News Weekend	
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Sports Reportrs	SportsCenter (CC)		NFL Countdwn
FAM	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Digimon-Digital	X-Men (CC)	Spider-Man	Dragon Booster	Get Ed "Static"	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man (CC)	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	"Joy Ride" ('01, Suspense) ★★★ Steve Zahn, Paul Walker.				"Bad Company" ('02) ★½ Anthony Hopkins.		
HBO	(4:40) "Elektra"	"Career Opportunities" ('91) ★★½ 'PG-13' (CC)			Inside the NFL (CC)		Real Sports (CC)		"The Grudge" ('04) ★★ Sarah Michelle Gellar.			"The Terminal"
HBO2	Legendry Night	(:45) "Eight Legged Freaks" ('02) ★★½ David Arquette. (CC)				"Garfield: The Movie" ('04) ★★ Breckin Meyer.			Boxing Thomas Damgaard vs. Arturo Gatti. (Taped) (CC)			
HIST	History's Lost	History's Lost	Eastern Philosophy "Part 3" (CC)		History's Bus	HistoryCENTER	Decoding the Past (CC)		"Alive" ('93, Drama) ★★½ Ethan Hawke, Vincent Spano. (CC)			
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Robert Schuller: Hour of Power		Paid Program	Paid Program	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	"Falling Down" ('93) ★★½	
MAX	"The Jacket"	(:45) "The Mark of Zorro" ('74) ★★½			"Whiteboys" ('99) ★★½ Danny Hoch. 'R' (CC)			"Fat Albert" ('04) ★★ Kenan Thompson. 'PG'			(:05) "Seed of Chucky" ★½ 'R'	
MAX2	(5:45) "Stardom" ('00) ★★ Jessica Paré. (CC)			"Tucker: The Man and His Dream" ('88) ★★★ Jeff Bridges. (CC)				"Napoleon Dynamite" ('04) ★★★ Jon Heder.			(:05) "Mystic River" ★★★½	
MTV	Music Videos		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	There & Back	There & Back	Made Tomboy makeover.		ET on MTV	Illest Improvs
NICK	ChalkZone (CC)	Teenage Robot	Rugrats (CC)	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Catscratch	Danny Phantom	Avatar-Last Air
SCI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2" ('00) ★ Kim Director. (CC)				"Phantom Force" ('04) (CC)	
SHOW	(4:35) "Last Action Hero" ★★		(6:50) "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London"			"Ghostbusters" ('84, Comedy) ★★★ Bill Murray. iTV. 'PG'				"Englishman Who Went Up a Hill"		
SHOW2	(5:15) "Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius" ★★ (CC)			"Who's Harry Crumb?" ('89) ★★ John Candy.			(:15) "The Big Squeeze" ('96) ★★½ Peter Dobson.				(10:55) "Niagara Niagara" ★★	
SPSO	Paid Program	Southern Outdoors					Paid Program	Paid Program	FSN Pro Football Preview		FLW Outdoors From LaPlata, Md.	
STARZ	"King Arthur" ('04, Historical Drama) ★★½ Clive Owen. (CC)				(:10) "Man of the House" ('05) ★★ Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)				"Vegas Vacation" ('97) ★½ Chevy Chase. (CC)			"13 Going"
TBS	(5:15) "City Slickers" ('91) ★★★ Billy Crystal.			(:45) "Lethal Weapon" ('87, Action) ★★★ (PA) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. (CC)					"O Brother, Where Art Thou?" ('00) ★★★ (PA) George Clooney.			
TCM	(:15) "The Courtship of Andy Hardy" ('42) ★★ Mickey Rooney.				"The Tender Trap" ('55) ★★★ Debbie Reynolds. (CC) (DVS)				"On the Town" ('49, Musical) ★★★★ Gene Kelly. (CC) (DVS)			
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Blue Planet: Seas of Life (CC)		Blue Planet: Seas of Life		Blue Planet: Seas of Life (CC)	
TLC	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)	
TMC	(5:30) "Stateside" ('04) ★★ 'R'		(:10) "A Star for Two" ('91, Romance) Lauren Bacall. 'NR'				(8:50) "On Golden Pond" ('81) ★★★★ 'PG' (CC)			(:45) "Enter the Ninja" ('81) ★★ Franco Nero.		
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	MuscleCar
TNT	Most Dramatic Police Chases		"Good Morning, Vietnam" ('87, Comedy) ★★★ Robin Williams. (CC)					"Crimson Tide" ('95, Suspense) ★★★ Denzel Washington, Gene Hackman. (CC)				
TOON	Pink Panther		Pink Panther		Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Juniper Lee
TTC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Great Hotels	Europe-Brown	Home Search	Vacation Home	Australia Revealed (CC)	
TVL	Gunsmoke "Waco"		Bonanza "San Francisco Holiday"		Flip Wilson (CC)	Flip Wilson (CC)	Addams Family	Dick Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	The Munsters	Bewitched (CC)	Green Acres
UNI	Fuera de Serie	Locos y Sueltos	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana			Vivan los Niños			Qué Locura		República Deportiva	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"In Hell" ('03, Action) ★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (CC)	
WGN	Tomorrow Wld	Feed-Children	Changing-World	Paid Program	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	Feed-Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Simon Birch" ('98) ★★★ (CC)	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JANUARY 29

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		College Basketball Arkansas at Kentucky. (Live) (CC)				PGA Golf Buick Invitational -- Final Round. From Torrey Pines Golf Club in La Jolla, Calif. (Live) (CC)					
WTVM 9	Paid Program	NBA Nation	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Cleveland Cavaliers. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston. (CC)				
WLTZ 38	700 Club Super Sunday Telethon (CC)			College Basketball North Carolina State at Clemson. (Live)					College Basketball Miami at Florida State. (Live)			
WXTX 54	"The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course" ('02) ★★½ Steve Irwin.				"Assassination" ('87, Drama) ★½ Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland.				"Just Visiting" ('01, Comedy) ★½ Jean Reno, Christian Clavier.			
WJSP 28	Ga. Outdoors	Wild Chronicles	Georgia Weekly	Georgia's	Wash. Week	NOW (N) (CC)	Secrets of Lost Empires		Battlefield Britain (CC)		Secrets of the Dead (CC)	
WSWS 66	"Alfie" ('66, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Michael Caine, Millicent Martin.				"Married to It" ('91, Comedy) ★½ Beau Bridges.				"Lord of Illusions" ('95, Horror) ★★ Scott Bakula. (CC)			
WCGT 16	Bella Luce Star Collection		Fully Charged						Liberty Hill Baptist		Evangel Temple	Unity with Pam
A&E	World Trade Center: Rise and Fall of an American icon (CC)				Hand of Fate: I Missed Flight 93		Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Conf. Rollergirl	Find & Design	Sell This House!	Sell This House!
AMC	(11:30) "Say Anything..." ('89) ★★★ 'PG-13'			"Dazed and Confused" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Jason London. 'R'				"White Men Can't Jump" ('92, Comedy) ★★★ Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson. 'R'				
BET	BET News		"Beef II" ('04, Documentary) ★★				"Beef III" ('05) Personal conflicts between hip-hop artists.				BET on Jazz	BET Inspiration
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer		On the Story (CC)		CNN Presents		In the Money (CC)		CNN Live Sunday (CC)			
COM	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
DIS	American Drgn	American Drgn	American Drgn	American Drgn	American Drgn	American Drgn	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Phil of Future	That's So Raven
E!	The Soup	Nmbr 1 Single	Kate Moss-True H'wood		10 Ways	10 Ways	The Women of Desperate Housewives: The E! True Hollywood Story				LRC: SAG Awards (Live)	
ESPN	NFL Countdwn	PBA Bowling Hewitt Tax Service Classic. (Live) (CC)			Winter X-Games (Live) (CC)		Winter X-Games (Live) (CC)		Winter X-Games (Live) (CC)		Where Are They Now?	
FAM	700 Club Special Programming (CC)											
FX	(10:30) "Bad Company" ★½		"Foolish" ('99, Comedy-Drama) ★½ Eddie Griffin, Master P.				"Kiss of the Dragon" ('01, Action) ★★½ Jet Li, Bridget Fonda, Tcheky Karyo.					"Italian Job"
HBO	(11:30) "The Terminal" ('04) ★★★ Tom Hanks.			(:45) "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ('05) ★★ (CC)				(:45) "The Addams Family" ('91) ★★½ Anjelica Huston. 'PG-13'				"Addams"
HBO2	Boxing	"The Jack Bull" ('99, Western) ★★½ John Cusack. (CC)				(:45) "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" ('04) ★★ (CC)			Rebels of Oakland: The A's			Boxing
HIST	(10:00) "Alive"	Vanishings!	Decoding the Past "Prophecies"		Decoding the Past (CC)		Decoding the Past (CC)		Decoding the Past (CC)		Decoding the Past (CC)	
LIFE	(11:00) "Falling Down" ★★½		"Empty Cradle" ('93, Drama) ★★ Kate Jackson. (CC)				"Wicked Minds" ('02, Suspense) Angie Everhart. (CC)				"Down Will Come Baby" ★½	
MAX	"Seed"	(:35) "Wisegirls" ('02) ★★½ Mira Sorvino. 'R'			MAX on Set	"The Edge" ('97, Adventure) ★★½ Anthony Hopkins. 'R' (CC)				"Breakin' All the Rules" ('04) ★★ Jamie Foxx.		
MAX2	(11:05) "Mystic River" ('03) ★★★½ Sean Penn.			"Assault on Precinct 13" ('05, Action) ★★★ Ethan Hawke. (CC)				"The Whole Ten Yards" ('04) ★½ Bruce Willis.			(:15) "Welcome to Mooseport"	
MTV	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	My Own	My Own	My Own	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers
NICK	Teenage Robot	ChalkZone (CC)	Dad-Rock Star	Catscratch	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
SCI	(11:00) "Phantom Force" ('04)		"The Frighteners" ('96, Suspense) ★★½ Michael J. Fox. (CC)				"Dark Prince: The True Story of Dracula" ('00) Rudolf Martin. (CC)				"Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings"	
SHOW	"Revenge of the Pink Panther" ('78) ★★½ 'PG'			(:45) "Life With Mikey" ('93) ★★½ ITV. 'PG'			(:15) "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" ('04) ★★ 'PG'				"Ghostbusters" ('84) ★★★	
SHOW2	"Niagara"	"Mermaids" ('90, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Cher, Bob Hoskins. (CC)				(:20) "Beyond Borders" ('03, Drama) ★★ Angelina Jolie. (CC)				"Music From Another Room" ('98) ★★★		
SPSO	Micki DeMoss	Tubby Smith	Women's College Basketball Florida State at Virginia. (Live)				Women's College Basketball Arkansas at South Carolina. (Live)				Tipoff Show	Basketball
STARZ	(11:40) "13 Going on 30" ('04) ★★★ (CC)			"Hostage" ('05, Action) ★★ Bruce Willis, Kevin Pollak. (CC)				"Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" ★★½ (CC)			(:05) "Man of the House" ★★	
TBS	"Bad Boys" ('95, Drama) ★★★ (PA) Martin Lawrence. (CC)				"Rush Hour" ('98, Action) ★★★ (PA) Jackie Chan. (CC)				"Rush Hour 2" ('01, Action) ★★ (PA) Jackie Chan. (CC)			
TCM	"Pillow Talk" ('59, Romance-Comedy) ★★★½ Rock Hudson. (CC)				"It Happened One Night" ('34) ★★★★ Claudette Colbert. (CC)				"Roman Holiday" ('53) ★★★½ Gregory Peck, Eddie Albert. (CC)			
TDC	Blue Planet: Seas of Life (CC)		MythBusters (CC)		MythBusters (CC)		Engineering the Impossible (CC)				China's Man-Made Marvels	
TLC	Trading Spaces		Overhaulin' "Mad Kidney Donor"		Overhaulin' 1950 Ford truck. (CC)		Overhaulin' "Bel Air BBQ" (CC)		Overhaulin' "Illegal Fowl" (CC)		Overhaulin' 1956 truck.	
TMC	"Enter-Ninj"	"Hi-Life" ('98) ★½ Katrin Cartlidge. 'R' (CC)			"The Reckoning" ('04, Mystery) ★★½ Paul Bettany. 'R' (CC)				(3:55) "The Fighting Temptations" ('03) ★★½ Cuba Gooding Jr.			
TNN	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (CC)	King of Vegas		"The Hitman" ('91, Drama) ★½ Chuck Norris, Michael Parks.				"The Delta Force" ('86, Adventure) ★★ Chuck Norris, Lee Marvin.			
TNT	"Legends of the Fall" ('94, Drama) ★★½ Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins. (CC)					"The Perfect Storm" ('00, Drama) ★★★ George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. (CC)					"Forrest Gump" ('94) ★★★½	
TOON	Camp Lazlo	Camp Lazlo	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Pokémon (CC)	Pokémon (CC)
TTC	Vacation Home	Vacation Home	Flight Attend.	Flight Attend.	Top Ten Bahamas (CC)		Bizarre Foods: Asia (CC)		Strand-Peters	Strand-Peters	Tribal Life	
TVL	The A-Team "Diamonds 'N' Dust"		The A-Team		Gunsmoke "Waco"		Gunsmoke "Lobo"		Gunsmoke "Johnny Cross"		Gunsmoke "The Money Store"	
UNI	(11:00) República Deportiva		Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana San Luis vs. Toluca. (En Vivo)				Festival del Humor "Qué Nos Pasa?"; "Diseñador Ambos Sexos".				Primer Impacto: Fin de Semana	
USA	Monk (CC)		"The Fast and the Furious" ('01, Action) ★★½ Paul Walker. (CC)				"Out for a Kill" ('03, Action) ★½ Steven Seagal. (CC)				"Belly of the Beast" ('03) ★½	
WGN	(11:00) "Simon Birch" ★★★		"First Blood" ('82, Drama) ★★★ Sylvester Stallone. (CC)				"Rambo III" ('88, Action) ★★½ Sylvester Stallone. (CC)				HomeTeam "San Diego" (CC)	

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 29

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	PGA Golf	CBS News	60 Minutes (CC)		Cold Case "Debut" (N) (CC)		"The Water Is Wide" ('06, Drama) Jeff Hephner. Premiere. (CC)				News (CC)	Starwatch
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	America's Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Desperate Housewives (CC)		(:01) Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)		News	This Week
WLTZ 38	700-Telethon	NBC News	Dateline NBC (CC)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Crossing Jordan "Dreamland" (N)		700 Club Super Sunday Telethon	
WXTX 54	Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me	Malcolm-Mid.	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	War at Home	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News	Seinfeld (CC)	Alias "The Solution" (CC)	
WJSP 28	Egypt's Golden Empire (CC)		Globe Trekker "Egypt"		Nature "Underdogs" (N)		Masterpiece Theatre (N)		Grt. Romances	Grt. Romances	Jazz (Part 5 of 10) (CC) (DVS)	
WSWS 66	Steve Harvey	Friends (CC)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Veronica Mars "Donut Run" (CC)		Smallville "Rosetta" (CC)		The Entertainers		God's House of	Deliverance
WCGT 16	Unity with Pam	Public Agenda	Out of Order	Auburn Review	Paid Program	Franchise Missionary Church		Hopewell	Extra (N) (CC)		Elimidate (N) (CC)	
A&E	Flip This House Red brick house.		24 "Day 2: 3:00 - 4:00PM" (CC)		24 "Day 2: 4:00 - 5:00PM" (CC)		The Anatomy of September 11th (CC)				CSI: Miami "Identity" (CC)	
AMC	"The Ref" ('94, Comedy) ★★ Denis Leary. 'R' (Adult language)				"Born on the Fourth of July" ('89, Docudrama) ★★★½ Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe. 'R'						"The Color of Money" ★★★ 'R'	
BET	(5:30) BET's Weekend Inspiration											
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Diabetes Life	Wall Street Jrnl	High Net Worth	Chris Matthews	To Be Announced		The Big Idea With Deutsch		High Net Worth	Chris Matthews
CNN	(4:00) CNN Live Sunday (CC)				CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	
COM	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Jim Gaffigan: Beyond the Pale		Jim Gaffigan: Beyond the Pale		South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	Naturally Sadie	Life With Derek	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Toy Story" ('95) ★★★★ Voices of Tom Hanks.			Mr. Whiskers	Phil of Future	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	(5:00) LRC: SAG Awards (Live)				Beyonce Beyonce Knowles. (N)				Number 1 Sin	Girl Next Door	Beyonce Beyonce Knowles.	
ESPN	SportsCenter	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit Pistons. (Live) (CC)					Winter X-Games (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	700 Club Special Programming (CC)				700 Club Special Programming (CC)							
FX	(5:30) "The Italian Job" ('03, Crime Drama) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg.				"The Transporter" ('02, Action) ★★ Jason Statham, Shu Qi.				The Shield "Jailbait" (CC)		(:04) "The Transporter" ★★	
HBO	(5:30) "Addams Family Values"		(:15) "The Grudge" ('04) ★★ Sarah Michelle Gellar. 'PG-13' (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		Deadwood (CC)		"Miss Congeniality 2"	
HBO2	(5:30) Boxing Thomas Damgaard vs. Arturo Gatti. (CC)				"Ocean's Twelve" ('04) ★★★ George Clooney, Brad Pitt. (CC)				Whoopi: Back to Broadway - The 20th Anniversary		(:45) "Sprung"	
HIST	Decoding the Past (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		The Real Tomb Hunters: Snakes, Curses and Booby Traps (N) (CC)				Cannibals (CC)			
LIFE	(5:00) "Down Will Come Baby"		"A Little Thing Called Murder" ('06, Docudrama) Judy Davis. (CC)				Strong Medicine (N) (CC)		Missing "Exposure" (N) (CC)		7 Day Switch (N) (CC)	
MAX	"Blacktop" ('00) Lochlyn Munro. 'R' (CC)			(:45) "The Hunt for Red October" ('90, Adventure) ★★★½ Sean Connery. 'PG' (CC)					"Seed of Chucky" ('04) ★½ Jennifer Tilly. 'R'			"Mobsters" 'R'
MAX2	(5:15) "Welcome to Mooseport"		(:15) "The Jacket" ('05) ★★½ Adrien Brody. Premiere. (CC)				"A Time to Kill" ('96, Drama) ★★★ Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. (CC)					"Haunting Des."
MTV	There & Back	There & Back	Made "Battle of the Bands"		True Life "I Have Gay Parents"		True Life "I Have OCD"		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Illest Improvs	Wild & Out
NICK	Amanda	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Unfabulous (N)	Zoey 101 (N)	Romeo! (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)
SCI	"Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings"		"The Forsaken" ('01, Horror) ★ Kerr Smith, Brendan Fehr. (CC)				"The Ninth Gate" ('99, Horror) ★★½ Johnny Depp, Frank Langella, Lena Olin. (CC)					Surface (CC)
SHOW	"Ghostbusters"	SHO Me 1st	"Marci X" ('03) ★½ Lisa Kudrow. iTV. 'R' (CC)			"Soul Plane" ('04) ★★ Kevin Hart. iTV. 'R' (CC)			The L Word Moira disappears. (N)		The L Word Moira disappears.	
SHOW2	"Music From"	(:20) "The Stickup" ('01) ★★½ James Spader.			"Asunder" ('98) ★★ Blair Underwood. (CC)			SHO Me 1st	"Saw" ('04, Horror) ★★½ Cary Elwes. (CC)			"Night-Dead"
SPSO	(5:30) College Basketball Georgia Tech at Boston College. (Live)				College Basketball Washington at Stanford. (Live)				Southern Spts	Around-Track	UltimateBet.net Poker Challenge	
STARZ	(5:05) "Man of the House" ★★		(6:50) "King Arthur" ('04) ★★½ Clive Owen, Keira Knightley. (CC)				"Hostage" ('05, Action) ★★ Bruce Willis, Kevin Pollak. (CC)				"Kill Bill: Vol. 2" ('04) ★★★	
TBS	"The Truman Show" ('98) ★★★½ Jim Carrey, Laura Linney. (CC)				12th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards (Live)				"O Brother, Where Art Thou?" ('00) ★★★ (PA) George Clooney.			
TCM	"The Merry Widow" ('34) ★★★ Jeanette MacDonald. (CC)				"The China Syndrome" ('79, Suspense) ★★★½ Jane Fonda. (CC)				(:15) "Absence of Malice" ('81, Drama) ★★★½ Paul Newman.			
TDC	China's Man-Made Marvels		China's Mega-Dam				First Emperor: The Man Who Made China (N)				First Emperor: China	
TLC	Overhaulin' Surprise. (CC)		Miami Ink "Hawaii" (CC)		Miami Ink (CC)		Miami Ink "Step Up or Step Out"		Miami Ink "Party All the Time"		Miami Ink (CC)	
TMC	"The Prince & Me" ('04) ★★ Julia Stiles, Luke Mably. 'PG' (CC)				"Matilda" ('96, Fantasy) ★★★ Mara Wilson. 'PG' (CC)				"Good Boy!" ('03) ★★ Molly Shannon. 'PG' (CC)			"The Punisher"
TNN	"The Shawshank Redemption" ('94, Drama) ★★★½ Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton.						"The Firm" ('93) ★★★ Tom Cruise. A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm.					
TNT	(5:00) "Forrest Gump" ('94, Drama) ★★★½ Tom Hanks. (CC)				12th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards (N) (CC)				12th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards (CC)			
TOON	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Yu-Gi-Oh! G/X	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Advent.	Ben 10	American Dad	Family Guy (CC)	The Boondocks	Robot Chicken
TTC	Tribal Life Land diving.		Tribal Life		Tribal Life		Tribal Life (N)		Tribal Life (N)		Tribal Life	
TVL	Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke "Time of the Jackals"		Little House on the Prairie		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Sit Down Comedy	
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ.	La Hora Pico Juan Osorio.		Bailando por un Sueño						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "Belly of the Beast" ★½		"Half Past Dead" ('02, Action) ★ Steven Seagal, Ja Rule. (CC)				"Submerged" ('05, Action) Steven Seagal, William Hope. Premiere.				Law & Order: Special Victims	
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Maximum Exposure		24 "Day 2: 6:00 - 7:00PM" (CC)		24 "Day 2: 7:00 - 8:00PM" (CC)		WGN News	Instant Replay	Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

MONDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 30

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel-Fortune	King of Queens	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Courting Alex	CSI: Miami "Fade Out" (N) (CC)		News	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Wife Swap "King/Reeves" (N)		In Style Celebrity Weddings (N)		The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Surface "Episode 14" (N) (CC)		Las Vegas "Mothwoman" (CC)		Medium "Time Out of Mind" (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Skating With Celebrities (N) (CC)		24 "Day 5: 12:00PM - 1:00PM"		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Roadshow FYI	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)		National Geographic (N) (CC)		American Experience (N) (CC)		Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	One on One	All of Us (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Half & Half (CC)	Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Paid Program	Final Edition With Jerry Luquire				Janet Parshall's America		Coin Vault (Joined in Progress)	
A&E	The Last Hour of Flight 11 (N)		Grounded on 9/11 (CC)		The Man Who Predicted 9/11		"Flight 93" ('06, Docudrama) Jeffrey Nordling, Ty Olsson. (CC)				Rollergirls "The C Word" (N) (CC)	
AMC	(5:30) "The Color of Money" ('86) ★★★ Paul Newman. 'R' (CC)				"National Lampoon's Animal House" ('78) ★★★½ John Belushi.				"The Great Outdoors" ('88) ★★ Dan Aykroyd.			"Animal House"
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Movie Special	"Bebe's Kids" ('92, Comedy) ★★½ Voices of Faizon Love.				The Parkers	The Parkers	In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Blow Out (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Blow Out (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	"What's the Worst That Could Happen?" ('01, Comedy) ★ (CC)				Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Chappelle's	Premium Blend	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"Snow Dogs" ('02, Comedy) ★★ Cuba Gooding Jr. 'PG' (CC)				Naturally Sadie	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	(5:00) LRC: SAG Awards		E! News (N)	E! News	Worst Red Carpet Moments		Kate Moss-True H'wood		Dr. 90210 (N)		Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Louisville at Villanova. (Live) (CC)				Winter X-Games (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Magnetic" (CC)		Wildfire Charlie helps Todd. (N)		Gilmore Girls "So... Good Talk"		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"There's Something About Mary" ('98, Comedy) ★★½ Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller.						"There's Something About Mary"	
HBO	"Cheaper by the Dozen" ('03) ★★½ 'PG' (CC)			(:45) "Spider-Man 2" ('04, Action) ★★★ Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. 'PG-13' (CC)					"Elektra" ('05) ★★ Jennifer Garner. 'PG-13' (CC)			"Million Dollar"
HBO2	(5:45) "The Day After Tomorrow" ('04) ★★½ Dennis Quaid. (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		"The Phantom of the Opera" ('04, Musical) ★★★ Gerard Butler. (CC)					Real Sports
HIST	Secret Russian Aircraft of WWII		Modern Marvels "Gasoline" (CC)		UFO Files (CC)		Digging for the Truth (N) (CC)		Decoding the Past "Cover-Up?"		UFO Files "Brazil's Roswell" (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Lifebreath" ('97, Suspense) ★★★ Luke Perry, Francie Swift. (CC)				"Patient 14" ('04, Science Fiction) Costas Mandylor. Premiere. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Sling Blade"	"Surviving Christmas" ('04) ★½ Ben Affleck.			"The Jacket" ('05, Science Fiction) ★★½ Adrien Brody. 'R' (CC)				"Collateral" ('04, Suspense) ★★★ Tom Cruise. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:45) "Sniper" ('93) ★★ Tom Berenger. (CC)			"The Replacement Killers" ('98) ★★ (CC)			"Scream" ('96, Horror) ★★★ Neve Campbell, David Arquette. (CC)				"Busty Cops" ('04) Nikki Nova.	
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		There & Back	There & Back	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	There & Back	Illest Improvs	Wild & Out
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101 (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Sight Unseen"		Surface "Episode 13" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Thor's Hammer"		Stargate SG-1 (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Bloodlines" (CC)		Battlestar Galactica (CC)	
SHOW	(5:15) "Beyond Borders" ('03) ★★ iTV. 'R' (CC)			"Saved!" ('04) ★★ Jena Malone. iTV. 'PG-13'			The L Word Moira disappears.		HUFF "Control" (iTV) (CC)		Sleeper Cell Financial problems.	
SHOW2	(:15) "Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" ('04) ★★ (CC)				"Last Action Hero" ('93) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)				(:15) "Avenging Angelo" ('02) ★ Sylvester Stallone. (CC)			
SPSO	Totally Football	Around-Track	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta.					Totally Football	Southern Spts	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:10) "Good Will Hunting" ('97) ★★★½ (CC)			(:20) "The Pacifier" ('05) ★★ Vin Diesel. (CC)			"Boogeyman" ('05) ★★ Barry Watson. (CC)			(:35) "After the Sunset" ('04) ★★ (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	"Scream 3" ('00) ★★★ (PA)	
TCM	(:15) "Babes in Arms" ('39, Musical) ★★★ Mickey Rooney. (DVS)				"Petticoat Fever" ('36, Comedy) ★★½			"Piccadilly Jim" ('36, Comedy) ★★★ Robert Montgomery.				"Trouble for 2"
TDC	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (CC)	Roush Racing: Driver X (N)		Biker Build-Off (CC)		Monster Garage (CC)		American Chopper (N) (CC)		Roush Racing: Driver X	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Conjoined Twins: Erin and Jade		Trauma: Life in the ER (CC)		Untold Stories of the E.R. (N)		Dwarf Family: Meet the Fooses		Trauma: Life in the ER (CC)	
TMC	"So I Married"	(:20) "No Looking Back" ('98) ★★ Lauren Holly.			"Prey for Rock and Roll" ('03) ★★★ Gina Gershon. 'R' (CC)				"The Perfect Score" ('04) ★★ 'PG-13' (CC)			"Manchrian"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC: Liddell vs. Couture 3		UFC Unleashed	
TNT	Charmed "Oh My Goddess" (CC)		Law & Order "Slaughter"		Law & Order "Kid Pro Quo"		Law & Order "Standoff"		Law & Order "True Crime"		Without a Trace "Gung-Ho" (CC)	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Zixx	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Weird Travels "Bigfoot"		Weird Travels "Episode 2" (CC)		Strand-Peters	Europe-Brown	Torino: Traveler's Guide		Anthony Bourdain "Sicily" (CC)		Strand-Peters	Europe-Brown
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Cristina Madres solteras famosas.		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "Half Past Dead" ★ (CC)		"Submerged" ('05, Action) Steven Seagal, Christine Adams.				WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC)				(:05) Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 31

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel-Fortune	NCIS "Frame-Up" (iTV) (CC)		State of the Union (Live)				News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	According-Jim	Rodney (CC)	State of the Union (Live) (CC)				News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Fear Factor "Mothers & Sons"		State of the Union (Live)				Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	American Idol "Auditions 5" (N)		State of the Union (Live) (CC)			News	(:05) The Insider	(:35) Seinfeld
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Wild Chronicles	Nova "Mystery of the Megaflood"		State of the Union (Live)			Frontline "Al Qaeda's New Front"		Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Girlfriends (CC)	Eve (CC)	Veronica Mars "Donut Run" (CC)		Fear Factor "All Female Episode"		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Chamber Vision	Auburn Foot.	Mark Richt	Watson Brown	Chan Gailey	Janet Parshall's America		DIY Presents: Home Solutions	
A&E	American Justice "The Kimes"		Cold Case Files (CC)		The Last Hour of Flight 11 (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	"Flight 93" ('06, Docudrama) Jeffrey Nordling, Ty Olsson. (CC)			
AMC	(5:30) "The Blues Brothers" ('80) ★★★ John Belushi. 'R'				"White Men Can't Jump" ('92, Comedy) ★★★ Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson. 'R'					"Chain Reaction" ('96) ★★ Keanu Reeves. (CC)		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			"Baby Boy" ('01, Drama) ★★★ Tyrese Gibson, Taraji P. Henson, Omar Gooding.					Embarrassing Black History		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Blow Out (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Blow Out (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Death to Smoochy" ★½		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Distraction (N)	Mind of Mencia	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"The Proud Family" ('05, Fantasy) Voices of Kyla Pratt. (CC)				American Drgn	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Nmbr 1 Single	Number 1 Sin	E! News (N)	E! News	THS Investigates: Love Behind Bars				Gastineau Girls	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Illinois at Wisconsin. (Live) (CC)				Winter X-Games (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven "Yak Sada" (CC)		Smallville "Shattered" (CC)		"Home Alone 4" ('02, Comedy) ★★½ Mike Weinberg. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Bulletproof Monk" ('03, Action) ★★ Chow Yun-Fat, Seann William Scott. Premiere.					The Shield "Tapa Boca" (N) (CC)		(:06) The Shield "Tapa Boca"	
HBO	(4:45) "Lorenzo's Oil" ★★★		Real Sports (CC)		"Ocean's Twelve" ('04) ★★★ George Clooney. 'PG-13' (CC)				(:15) "Being Julia" ('04) ★★★ Annette Bening. 'R' (CC)			
HBO2	"Murder at 1600" ('97, Suspense) ★★½ Wesley Snipes. (CC)				The Sopranos "University" (CC)		"Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" ★★			(:45) Dennis Miller: All In (CC)		Boxing
HIST	Modern Marvels "ET Tech" (CC)		Modern Marvels "Gas Tech" (CC)		Mail Call B-2 Stealth Bomber.		Man Moment Machine (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Last Stand-Tin Can Sailors	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Total Stranger" ('98, Suspense) Lindsay Crouse, Dan Lauria. (CC)				"When Strangers Appear" ('01) Radha Mitchell. Premiere. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(4:45) "Outland"	(:35) "50 First Dates" ('04) ★★ Adam Sandler.			(:15) "Secret Window" ('04) ★★½ Johnny Depp. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Catwoman" ('04) ★½ Halle Berry. 'PG-13' (CC)			(:45) Thrills (CC)
MAX2	(5:30) "White Noise" ('05) ★½		(:15) "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!" ('04) ★★½ (CC)				"The Chronicles of Riddick" ('04) ★★ Vin Diesel. (CC)				Sex Games	Intimate Sess.
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	There & Back	Date My Mom	Date My Mom
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House (CC)	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 (CC)		"Interceptor Force" ('99, Science Fiction) ★ Olivier Gruner. (CC)				"Interceptor Force II" ('02) ★★ Olivier Gruner, Nigel Bennett. (CC)				"They Live" ('88) ★★½	
SHOW	"Mermaids"	(:25) "Twisted" ('04) ★½ Ashley Judd. iTV. 'R'			(:05) "The Gingerbread Man" ('98) ★★ Kenneth Branagh. iTV. 'R'				Sleeper Cell Biochemical student.		The L Word Moira disappears.	
SHOW2	(5:30) "The Yes Men" ★★★		"Trauma" ('04, Suspense) ★★ Colin Firth.			"The Faculty" ('98) ★★½ Jordana Brewster.			(:15) "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" ('99) ★½ Helen Mirren. (CC)			
SPSO	Totally Football	ACC All-Access	College Basketball Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech. (Live)				College Basketball Wake Forest at Miami. (Live)				Southern Spts	Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:30) "Ghosts of the Abyss"		(:05) "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement" ('04) ★★ (CC)				"Man of the House" ('05, Comedy) ★★ (CC)			(:45) "Jackie Brown" ('97) ★★★ Pam Grier. (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) Seinfeld	(:40) Seinfeld	(:10) "The Thomas Crown Affair"	
TCM	"Black Narcissus" ('47, Drama) ★★★ Deborah Kerr, David Farrar.				"Ball of Fire" ('42, Comedy) ★★★ Gary Cooper, Dana Andrews.				"Born Yesterday" ('50, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Judy Holliday.			
TDC	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (CC)	Dirty Jobs "Alligator Farmer"		MythBusters "Buried Alive" (CC)		Dirty Jobs "Viewers' Choice" (N)		Into the Firestorm "No Rest" (N)		MythBusters "Paper Crossbow"	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Beyond the Bull		Beyond the Bull "Riding High" (N)		Overhaulin' "That '70s Van"		Miami Ink Ami skips town. (N)		Miami Ink Ami skips town.	
TMC	"Groundhog"	"American Gun" ('02) ★★½ James Coburn. 'R'			"Guarding Tess" ('94, Comedy) ★★½ Shirley MacLaine. 'PG-13'				"The School of Rock" ('03) ★★★ Jack Black. 'PG-13' (CC)			
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		King of Vegas (N)		UFC: Liddell vs. Couture 3	
TNT	Charmed "Valhalley of the Dolls"		Law & Order "Sheltered"		Law & Order "Mammon"		Law & Order "Patient Zero"		The Closer "Fantasy Date" (CC)		Cold Case "Resolutions" (CC)	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Ben 10	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Earth's Natural Wonders (CC)		Top Ten Natural Wonders		Taste America	Taste America	Made	Made	Florida's Top Ten Beaches (CC)		Taste America	Taste America
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Vecinos		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "Empire" ('02) ★★ (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		"Submerged" ('05, Action) Steven Seagal, Christine Adams. (CC)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 1

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel-Fortune	Still Standing	Yes, Dear (N)	Criminal Minds "The Fox" (CC)		CSI: NY "Stuck on You" (N) (CC)		News	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	George Lopez	Freddie (N) (CC)	Lost "Numbers" (CC)		(:01) Invasion "The Cradle" (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		E-Ring "The General" (N) (CC)		Biggest Loser: Special Edition		Law & Order "Birthright" (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	American Idol "Auditions 6" (N)		Bones (N) (PA) (CC)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Georgia Out	America's Ballroom Challenge (N)		African American Lives (N) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)				Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	South Beach (CC)		Veronica Mars (N) (CC)		Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Kiddin' Around	Woods-Waters	Duke-Doctor	Rising Stars	American Adv	Janet Parshall's America		Healthy Solutions	
A&E	American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	"Flight 93" ('06, Docudrama) Jeffrey Nordling, Ty Olsson. (CC)				Dallas SWAT (CC)	
AMC	(5:45) "Chain Reaction" ('96) ★★ Keanu Reeves. 'PG-13' (CC)				"A View to a Kill" ('85, Action) ★★½ Roger Moore, Christopher Walken. 'PG' (CC)					(:45) "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" ★★★½		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Music Special	The Parkers	The Parkers	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Soul Food (CC)		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "House Party 3" ★½		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"The Color of Friendship" ('00) ★★½ (CC)			Life With Derek	Life With Derek	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	More Child Stars of the '80s		E! News (N)	E! News	Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210		10 Ways (N)	Number 1 Sin	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Notre Dame at West Virginia. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Duke at Boston College. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Asylum" (CC)		"Troop Beverly Hills" ('89, Comedy) ★★ Shelley Long. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Ice Age" ('02) ★★★ Voices of Ray Romano. Premiere.				That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Ice Age" ('02) ★★★	
HBO	"Chasing Liberty" ('04) ★★ Mandy Moore. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Lackawanna Blues" ('05, Drama) ★★★ (CC)			Mrs. Harris	Inside the NFL (N) (CC)		The Sopranos (CC)	
HBO2	"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ('05) ★★ (CC)				The Sopranos "Second Opinion"		"The Terminal" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Tom Hanks. (CC)				(:15) "The Peacemaker" ★★	
HIST	Perfect Crimes? (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels "Dredging" (CC)		Modern Marvels "Oil Tankers"		Modern Marvels (CC)		Stories From the Hall of Fame	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Gift of Love: The Daniel Huffman Story" ('99) Elden Henson. (CC)				"Miracle Run" ('04, Drama) ★★½ Mary-Louise Parker. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Int. Affairs"	"Hard to Kill" ('90) ★★ Steven Seagal. 'R' (CC)			(:15) "Racing Stripes" ('05) ★★ Bruce Greenwood. Premiere. 'PG'				"The Jacket" ('05) ★★½ Adrien Brody. 'R' (CC)			"Genie"
MAX2	(5:00) "Spanglish" ('04) ★★½		(:15) "50 First Dates" ('04) ★★ Adam Sandler. (CC)				"Lethal Weapon 2" ('89, Action) ★★★½ Mel Gibson. (CC)				"Hotel Erotica 2: Sensual"	
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	True Life "I'm Jealous"		MTV Cribs (N)	Parental Control	Made Lose weight.	
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Paradise Lost"		"Primal Force" ('99, Science Fiction) ★½ Ron Perlman. (CC)				"Code Red: The Rubicon Conspiracy" ('01) ★★ Brian McNamara.				"Alien Cargo" ('99) ★ (CC)	
SHOW	It's Black Entertainment (iTV) (CC)			Black Filmmaker Showcase 2006 (iTV) Short films. (N)					The L Word "Light My Fire" (CC)		"Stark Raving Mad" ('02) ★½	
SHOW2	"Out of Time" ('03, Suspense) ★★½ Denzel Washington. (CC)				"Paycheck" ('03, Science Fiction) ★★ Ben Affleck. (CC)				Barbershop	Fat Actress	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller
SPSO	Countdwn-Sign.	Countdwn-Sign.	College Basketball Virginia at North Carolina State. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period		Southern Spts	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best-Sports
STARZ	(:15) On the Set	(:35) "The Alamo" ('04, War) ★★½ Dennis Quaid, Billy Bob Thornton. (CC)					"The Haunted Mansion" ('03, Comedy) ★★ (CC)			(:35) "Kingpin" ('96) ★★½ Woody Harrelson.		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) "Indecent Proposal" ★★½	
TCM	"Hot Millions" ('68, Comedy) ★★★½ Peter Ustinov. (CC)				"The African Queen" ('51) ★★★★ Humphrey Bogart. (CC)				"Casablanca" ('42, Drama) ★★★★ Humphrey Bogart. (CC) (DVS)			
TDC	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab	Extreme Engineering (CC)		China's Man-Made Marvels		MythBusters "Helium Football"		Stunt Junkies	Survivorman	Dirty Jobs "Viewers' Choice"	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Against the Law		The New Detectives (CC)		Psychic Witness "Lost Youth" (N)		Mostly True: Urban Legends		The New Detectives (CC)	
TMC	"Captain Ron"	"Who's Harry Crumb?" ('89) ★★ John Candy.			"Timeline" ('03, Adventure) ★★ Paul Walker. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Ski School" ('91) ★★ Dean Cameron. 'R'			"Far Home"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		"The Firm" ('93) ★★★ Tom Cruise. A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm.					
TNT	Charmed "Forget Me ... Not" (CC)		Law & Order "Gaijin" (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Soldier of Fortune"		Law & Order "Surrender Dorothy"		"Passenger 57" ('92) ★★½ Wesley Snipes.			"Turbulence"
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Juniper Lee	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Pacific Graveyard (CC)		The Wild Seas of Iceland (CC)		Ultimate Survival: Everest		World Poker Tour (CC)				Ultimate Survival: Everest	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	That's What I'm Talking About		Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "Black Dog" ('98) ★★		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 2

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel-Fortune	Survivor: Panama – Exile Island		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace "Odds or Evens"		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (Live) (CC)			Crumbs (N) (CC)	Primetime (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Will & Grace (N)	Four Kings (N)	Name Is Earl	The Office (N)	(9:59) ER "Body and Soul" (N)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The O.C. "The Cliffhanger" (N)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Ask This Old	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		GrtRomances	Grt. Romances	Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Hates Chris	Love, Inc. (N)	Eve (N) (CC)	Cuts (N) (CC)	Fear Factor (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Chamber Vision	Bluegrass...	Urban Gospel	Paid Program	Crime Strike (N)	Janet Parshall's America		Signature Gold	
A&E	American Justice: Marriage		Street Racing-Need for Speed		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 "Deadly Attraction"		Dallas SWAT (CC)		Crossing Jordan (CC)	
AMC	(5:15) "A View to a Kill" ('85) ★★½ Roger Moore. 'PG' (CC)				"The Untouchables" ('87, Drama) ★★★★ Kevin Costner, Sean Connery. 'R' (CC)					"In the Heat of the Night" ('67) ★★★★ 'NR'		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Style	Movie				The Ultimate Hustler		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Moving" ('88) ★★ (CC)		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together	Distraction (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"High School Musical" ('06, Musical Comedy) Zac Efron. (CC)				Emperor New	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Dr. 90210		E! News (N)	E! News	Beyonce Beyonce Knowles.				Girl Next Door	Gastineau Girls	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball North Carolina at Maryland. (Live) (CC)				40 Minutes That Define the Super Bowl (N)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven "With Honors" (CC)		Smallville "Whisper" (CC)		"Little Giants" ('94, Comedy) ★★½ Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"I Still Know What You Did Last Summer" ('98, Horror) ★½				Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	"I Still Know What You Did"	
HBO	(:15) "The Whole Ten Yards" ('04) ★½ Bruce Willis. 'PG-13' (CC)				Inside the NFL (CC)		"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ('05) ★★ 'PG-13'				Real Sex 28: Bedroom Tricks	
HBO2	(5:15) "Being Julia" ('04) ★★★		Real Sports (CC)		The Sopranos "He Is Risen" (CC)		"Elektra" ('05, Action) ★★ Jennifer Garner. (CC)			(:45) "The Thin Red Line" ('98) ★★ Sean Penn.		
HIST	The Wrath of God (CC)		Modern Marvels "Race Cars"		Ancient Discoveries		Decoding the Past (CC)		Declassified Joseph Stalin. (N)		True Story of Rasputin (CC)	
LIFE	The Golden Girls (CC)		"Before He Wakes" ('98, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Diana Scarwid. (CC)				"A Little Thing Called Murder" ('06, Docudrama) Judy Davis. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(:15) "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" ('04) ★★ (CC)				"Why Do Fools Fall In Love" ('98) ★★ Halle Berry. 'R' (CC)				"Flight of the Phoenix" ('04) ★★½ Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	"Major League"	(:45) "Sideways" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti, Virginia Madsen. (CC)					"The Edge" ('97, Adventure) ★★½ Anthony Hopkins. (CC)				"Passion Cove: Lost in Lust"	
MTV	My Own (N)	Room Raiders	There & Back	There & Back	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Illest Improvs	Wild & Out (N)	MTV's Shop	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo! (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Metamorphosis"		"Kull the Conqueror" ('97, Adventure) ★★ Kevin Sorbo. (CC)				"The 13th Warrior" ('99, Suspense) ★½ Antonio Banderas.				"Fortress 2: Re-Entry" ★½	
SHOW	"Out of Time"	"Groundhog Day" ('93) ★★½ Bill Murray. 'PG'			(:15) "Groundhog Day" ('93) ★★½ Bill Murray. ITV. 'PG' (CC)				Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	The L Word "Light My Fire" (CC)	
SHOW2	(5:30) "Hudson Hawk" ★½ (CC)		(:15) "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" ('04) ★★★ Ice Cube. (CC)				Black Filmmaker Showcase 2006 Short films.					Masters-Horror
SPSO	Totally Football	SEC TV (Live)	Women's College Basketball Auburn at Florida. (Live)				Beyond the Glory (CC)		Southern Spts	College Basketball California at Oregon State.		
STARZ	(5:30) "The Haunted Mansion"		"Don't Be a Menace to South Central"			Hwd Reporter	"Cellular" ('04) ★★½ Kim Basinger. (CC)			(:40) "Tombstone" ('93) ★★★ Kurt Russell. (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Gone In Sixty Seconds" ('00, Action) ★ (PA) Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie. (CC)					"Entrapment"
TCM	(:15) "The Third Man" ('49) ★★★★ Joseph Cotten. (CC)				"Father Goose" ('65, Comedy) ★★★½ Cary Grant. (CC)				"Operation Petticoat" ('59, Comedy) ★★★ Cary Grant. (CC)			
TDC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab (CC)	Extreme Engineering (CC)		Mega Machines "Task Masters"		Mega Machines (CC)		Mega Machines (CC)		Extreme Engineering (CC)	
TLC	Martha (CC)		What Were You Thinking?		Sports Disasters (CC)		Miami Ink Ami skips town.		Overhaulin' 1956 truck.		Sports Disasters (CC)	
TMC	(:15) "Men of War" ('95) ★½ Dolph Lundgren. Premiere. 'R' (CC)				"Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" ('04) ★★ 'PG' (CC)				"Uptown Girls" ('03) ★★ Brittany Murphy. (CC)			"8 Heads-Bag"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		MXC (N)	MXC	"The Outdoorsmen: Blood, Sweat & Beers" ('05)			The Playbook
TNT	Charmed "Love's a Witch" (CC)		NBA All-Star Special (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Miami Heat. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: Spurs at Warriors		
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Fantastic Houseboats (CC)		Super Yachts (CC)		Vacation Home	Vacation Home	Flight Attend.	Flight Attend.	Million Dollar Yachts (CC)		Vacation Home	Vacation Home
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Aquí y Ahora		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		"Jurassic Park" ('93) ★★★½ Sam Neill. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island amusement park.					
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Home Videos	"Beloved" ('98, Drama) ★★½ Oprah Winfrey, Danny Glover, Thandie Newton. (CC)					WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

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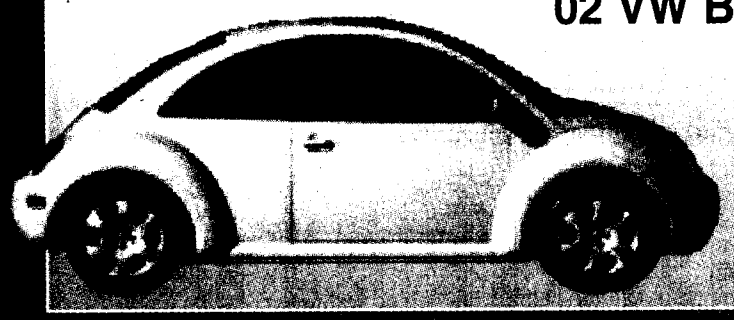

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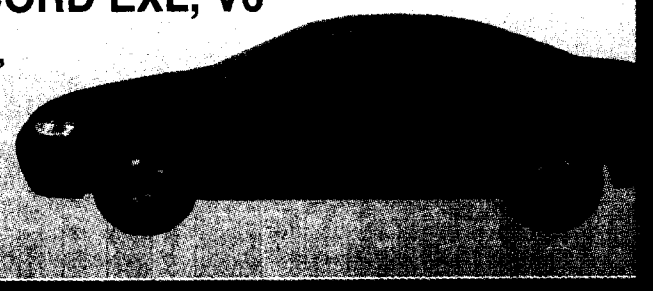

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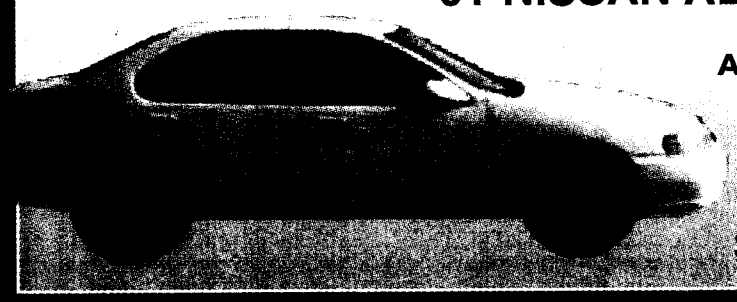

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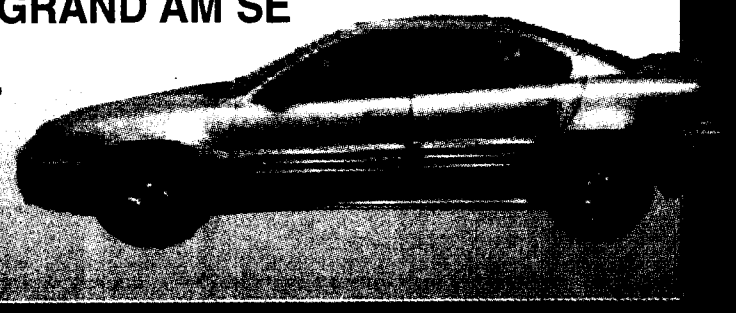

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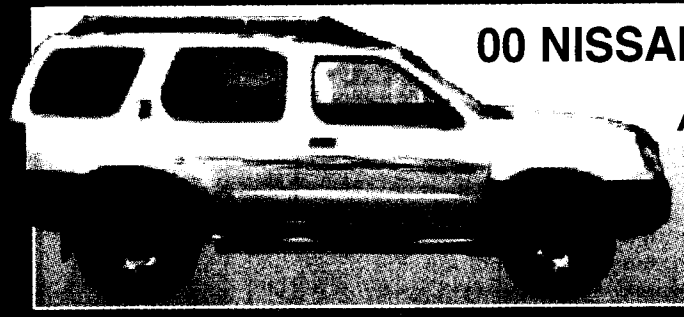

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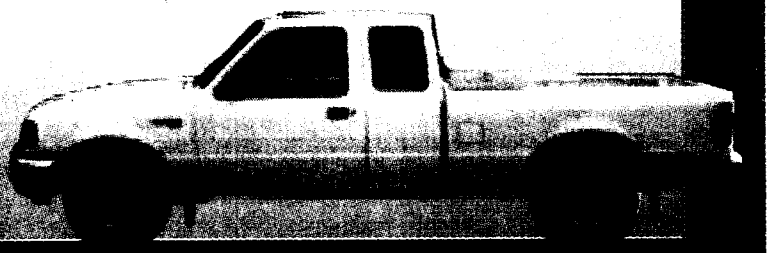

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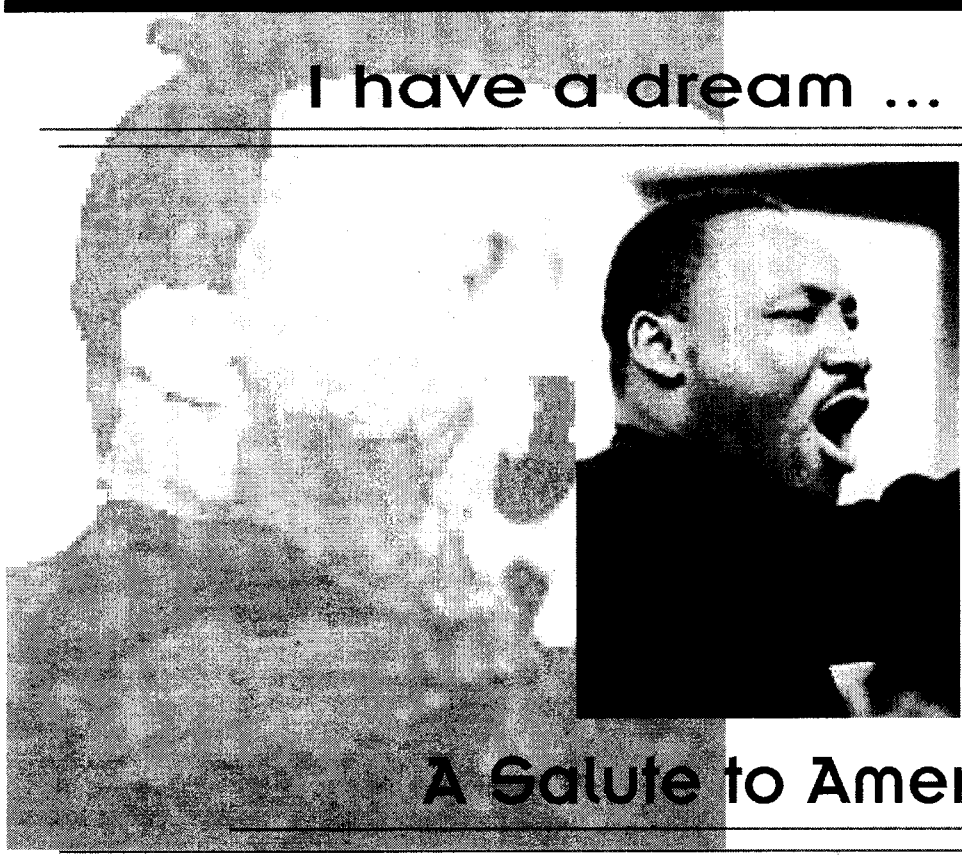

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A Salute to American Patriots

Martin Luther King, Jr.

(b. Jan. 15, 1929, Atlanta, Ga., U.S.--d. April 4, 1968, Memphis, Tenn.), eloquent black Baptist minister, who led the Civil Rights Movement in the United States from the mid-1950s until his death by assassination in 1968. His leadership was fundamental to that movement's success in ending the legal segregation of blacks in the South and other portions of the United States. King rose to national prominence through the organization of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, promoting nonviolent tactics such as the massive March on Washington (1963) to achieve civil rights. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964. The U.S. Congress voted to observe a national holiday in his honour, beginning in 1986, on the third Monday in January.

Early years

King came from a family steeped in the tradition of the Southern black ministry: both his father and maternal grandfather were Baptist preachers. At the age of 15 he entered Morehouse College, Atlanta, under a special program for gifted students, receiving his B.A. in 1948. As an undergraduate his earlier interests in medicine and law were eclipsed by a decision in his senior year to enter the ministry, as his father had urged. Spending the next three years at Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pa. (bachelor of divinity, 1951), King first became acquainted with Mohandas Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence as well as with the thought of contemporary Protestant theologians. He was elected president of the student body and was graduated with the highest academic average in his class. From Crozer he went to Boston University (Ph.D., 1955), where, in seeking a firm foundation for his own theological and ethical inclinations, he began to focus his attention on conceptions of the relationship of man to God. In his doctoral dissertation, "A Comparison of the Conceptions of God in the Thinking of Paul Tillich and Henry Nelson Wieman," his conclusions were fairly Niebuhrian. King himself conceived of God as an active, personal entity; man's salvation was to be found neither in the quest for social progress nor in the unaided power of reason; faith in God's guidance was the essential thing.

The Montgomery bus boycott

While in Boston, King met Coretta Scott, a native Alabamian who was studying at the New England Conservatory of Music. They were married in 1953 and had four children. King had been pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Ala., slightly more than a year when the city's small group of civil-rights advocates decided to contest racial segregation on that city's public bus system. On Dec. 1, 1955, a black woman named Rosa Parks had refused to surrender her bus seat to a white passenger and as a consequence had been arrested for violating the city's segregation law. Black activists formed the Montgomery Improvement Association to boycott the transit system and chose King as their leader. He had the advantage of being a young, well-trained man who was too new in town to have made enemies; he was generally respected, and his family connections and professional standing would enable him to find another pastorate should the boycott fail.

In his first speech to the group as its president, King declared:

We have no alternative but to protest. For many years we have shown an amazing patience. We have sometimes given our white brothers the feeling that we liked the way we were being treated. But we come here tonight to be saved from that patience that makes us patient with anything less than freedom and justice.

These words introduced to the nation a fresh voice, a skillful rhetoric, an inspiring personality, and in time a dynamic new doctrine of civil struggle. Although King's home was dynamited and his family's safety threatened, he continued to lead the boycott until, one year and a few weeks later, the blacks of Montgomery achieved their goal of desegregation of the city's buses.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Recognizing the need for a mass movement to capitalize on the successful Montgomery action, King set about organizing the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which gave him a base of operation throughout the South, as well as a national platform from which to speak. King lectured in all parts of the country and discussed problems of blacks with civil-rights and religious leaders at home and abroad. In February 1959 he and his party were warmly received by India's prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru; as the result of a brief discussion with followers of Gandhi about the Gandhian concepts of satyagraha ("devotion to truth"), King became more convinced than ever that nonviolent resistance was the most potent weapon available to oppressed people in their struggle for freedom.

In 1960 he moved to his native city of Atlanta, where he became copastor with his father of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. At this post he devoted most of his time to the SCLC and the civil-rights movement, declaring that the "psychological moment has come when a concentrated drive against injustice can bring great, tangible gains." His thesis was soon tested as he agreed to support the sit-in demonstrations undertaken by local black college students. In late October he was arrested with 33 young people protesting segregation at the lunch counter in an Atlanta department store. Charges were dropped, but King was sentenced to Reidsville State Prison Farm on the pretext that

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forms, and the failure of President Dwight Eisenhower to intervene. King was released only upon the intercession of Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy--an action so widely publicized in the black community throughout the nation that it was felt to have contributed substantially to Kennedy's slender election victory eight days later.

In the years from 1960 to 1965 King's influence reached its zenith. The tactics of active nonviolence (sit-ins, protest marches) aroused the devoted allegiance of many blacks and liberal whites in all parts of the country, as well as support from the administrations of presidents Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. There were also notable failures, as at Albany, Ga. (1961-62), when King and his colleagues failed to achieve their desegregation goals for public parks and other facilities.

The letter from the Birmingham jail

In Birmingham, Ala., in the spring of 1963, King's campaign to end segregation at lunch counters and in hiring practices drew nationwide attention when police turned dogs and fire hoses on the demonstrators. King was jailed along with large numbers of his supporters, including hundreds of schoolchildren. His supporters did not, however, include all the black clergy of Birmingham, and he was strongly opposed by some of the white clergy who had issued a statement urging the blacks not to support the demonstrations. From the Birmingham jail King wrote a letter of great eloquence in which he spelled out his philosophy of nonviolence:

You may well ask: "Why direct action? Why sit-ins, marches and so forth? Isn't negotiation a better path?" You are quite right in calling for negotiation. Indeed, this is the very purpose of direct action. Nonviolent direct action seeks to create such a crisis and foster such a tension that a community which has constantly refused to negotiate is forced to confront the issue. It seeks so to dramatize the issue that it can no longer be ignored. . . . We know through painful experience that freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.

Near the end of the Birmingham campaign, in an effort to draw together the multiple forces for peaceful change and to dramatize to the nation and to the world the importance of solving the U.S. racial problem, King joined other civil-rights leaders in organizing the historic March on Washington. On Aug. 28, 1963, an interracial assembly of more than 200,000 gathered peaceably in the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial to demand equal justice for all citizens under the law. Here the crowds were uplifted by the emotional strength and prophetic quality of King's famous "I have a dream" speech, in which, using biblical phraseology, King emphasized his faith that all men, someday, would be brothers.

The rising tide of civil-rights agitation produced, as King had hoped, a strong effect on national opinion and resulted in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, authorizing the federal government to enforce desegregation of public accommodations and outlawing discrimination in publicly owned facilities, as well as in employment. That eventful year was climaxed by the award to King of the Nobel Prize for Peace at Oslo in December.

Challenges of the final years

The first signs of opposition to King's tactics from within the civil-rights movement surfaced during the March 1965 demonstrations at Selma, Ala., which were aimed at dramatizing the need for a federal voting-rights law that would provide legal support for the enfranchisement of blacks in the South. King organized an initial march from Selma to the state capitol building in Montgomery but did not lead it himself; the marchers were turned back by state troopers with nightsticks and tear gas. He determined to lead a second march, despite an injunction by a federal court and efforts from Washington to persuade him to cancel it. Heading a procession of 1,500 marchers, black and white, he set out across Pettus Bridge outside Selma until the group came to a barricade of state troopers. But, instead of going on and forcing a confrontation, he led his followers in kneeling in prayer and then unexpectedly turned back. This decision cost King the support of many young radicals who were already faulting him for being too cautious. The suspicion of an "arrangement" with federal and local authorities--vigorously but not entirely convincingly denied--clung to the Selma affair. The country was nevertheless aroused, resulting in the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Throughout the nation, impatience with the lack of greater substantive progress encouraged the growth of black militancy. Especially in the slums of the large Northern cities, King's religious philosophy of nonviolence was increasingly questioned. The rioting in the Watts district of Los Angeles (August 1965) demonstrated the depth of the urban race problem. In an effort to meet the challenge of the ghetto, King and his forces initiated a drive against racial discrimination in Chicago at the beginning of the following year. The chief target was to be segregation in housing. After a spring and summer of rallies, marches, and demonstrations, an agreement was signed between the city and a coalition of blacks, liberals, and labour organizations, calling for various measures to strengthen the enforcement of existing laws and regulations with respect to housing. But this agreement was to have little effect; the impression remained that King's Chicago campaign was nullified partly because of the opposition of that city's powerful mayor, Richard J. Daley, and partly because of the unexpected complexities of Northern racism.

In Illinois and Mississippi alike, King was now being challenged and even publicly derided by young black power enthusiasts. In the face of mounting criticism, King's response was to broaden his approach to include concerns other than racism that were equally detrimental to his people's progress. On April 4, 1967, at Riverside Church in New York City and again on the 15th at a mammoth peace rally in that city, he committed himself irrevocably to opposing the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War. Once before, in early January 1966, he had condemned the war, but official outrage from Washington and strenuous opposition within the black community itself had caused him to relent. He next sought to widen his base by forming a coalition of the poor of all races that would address itself to such economic problems as poverty and unemployment. It was a species of populism, seeking to enroll janitors, hospital workers, seasonal labourers, and the destitute of Appalachia, along with the student militants and pacifist intellectuals. His endeavours along these lines, however, did not engender much support in any segment of the population.

His plans for a Poor People's March to Washington were interrupted in the spring of 1968 by a trip to Memphis, Tenn., in support of a strike by that city's sanitation workers. On April 4 he was killed by a sniper's bullet while standing on the balcony of the motel where he and his associates were staying. On March 10, 1969, the accused white assassin, James Earl Ray, pleaded guilty to the murder and was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

Assessment

The contribution of Martin Luther King to the black freedom movement was that of a leader who was able to turn protests into a crusade, to translate local conflicts into moral issues of nationwide concern. Successful in awakening the black masses and galvanizing them into action, he won his greatest victories by appealing to the consciences of white Americans and thus bringing political leverage to bear on the federal government in Washington. The strategy that broke the segregation laws of the South, however, proved inadequate to solve more complex racial problems elsewhere. King was only 39 at the time of his death--a leader in midpassage who never wavered in his insistence that nonviolence must remain the essential tactic of the movement nor in his faith that all Americans would some day attain racial and economic justice. King wrote a number of books. The most important for an understanding of his career are: Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story (1958), Why We Can't Wait (1964), and Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community? (1967).

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General Daniel "Chappy" James, Jr.

Born on Feb. 11, 1920, in Pensacola, Florida, James learned to fly while attending Tuskegee Institute. After graduation in 1942 he continued in civilian flight training until receiving appointment as a cadet in the Army Air Corps in January 1943. He was commissioned in July and through the remainder of World War II trained pilots for the all-black 99th Pursuit Squadron and worked in other assignments. He was subsequently stationed in Ohio and in the Philippines. During the Korean War he flew 101 missions in fighters.

From 1953 to 1956 he commanded the 437th and then the 60th Fighter Interception Squadron at Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts, receiving promotions to major in that period; and on graduating from the Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in 1957, he was assigned to staff duty in Washington, D.C. From 1960 to 1964 he was stationed in England, from 1964 to 1966 in Arizona, and from 1966 to 1967 in Vietnam, where he flew 78 combat missions. By then a colonel, he was vice commander of the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, 1967 to 1969. After this he was promoted to brigadier general and was named base commander of Wheelus Air Force Base, Libya. In March 1970 James became deputy assistant secretary of defense for public affairs, and in that post he advanced to major general. In September 1974, with the rank of lieutenant general, he became vice commander of the Military Airlift Command at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. In September 1975 he became the first black officer to obtain four-star rank in any service. He was at that time named commander of the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD), with responsibility for all aspects of the air defense of the United States and Canada. James was also a much sought-after public speaker and devoted considerable time to addressing youth groups, particularly minority students. General James died of a heart attack shortly after retiring in 1978.

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Yvonne Darlene Caige (MD)

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NASA Astronaut Candidate (Mission Specialist)

Personal data:

Born April 24, 1959 in West Point, New York, but considers Novato, California, to be her hometown. Enjoys jigsaw puzzles, juggling, skating, hiking, music, writing, public speaking, historical novels.

Education:

Novato High School Novato, California, in 1977; received a bachelor of arts degree in biochemistry from San Francisco State University in 1981, and a doctorate in medicine from the University of Washington in 1985. Internship at Transitional Highland General Hospital, Oakland, California, in 1985. Received certification in Aerospace Medicine from the School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, in 1988. Completed residency in family practice and GHENTFP at Eastern Virginia Medical School in 1992. Received certification as a senior aviation medical examiner from the Federal Aviation Administration in 1995.

Organizations:

Boys and Girls Club; Aerospace Medical Association; Third Baptist Church.

Awards:

Outstanding Young Women of America; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Achievement Medal; United States Air Force (USAF) Air Staff Exceptional Physician Commendation; National Technical Association Distinguished Scientist Award; Commendation Marin County Board of Supervisors; Commendation Novato School Board.

Experience:

Dr. Cagle's medical training was sponsored by the Health Professions Scholarship Program, through which she received her commission as a reserve officer with the United States Air Force, and subsequently was awarded her board certification in family practice. During her initial active duty tour at Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom, she was selected to attend the School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. In April 1988, she

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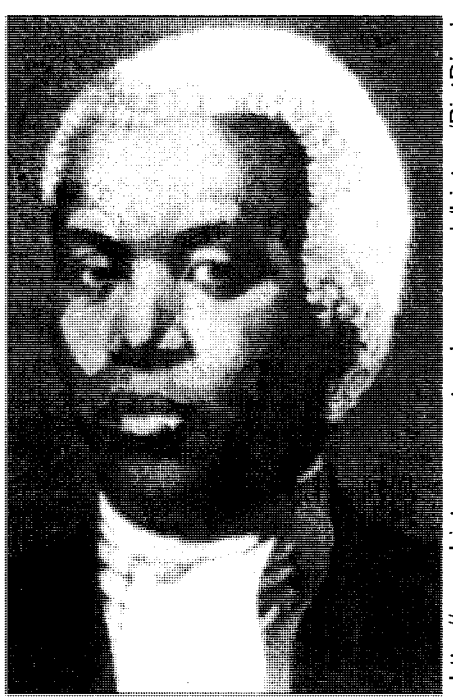

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(b. Nov. 9, 1731, Ellicott's Mills, Md.--d. Oct. 25, 1806, Baltimore, Md., U.S.), mathematician, astronomer, compiler of almanacs, inventor, and writer, one of the first important black American intellectuals.

A free black who owned a farm near Baltimore, Banneker was largely self-educated in astronomy by watching the stars and in mathematics by reading borrowed textbooks. In 1761 he attracted attention by building a wooden clock that kept precise time. Encouraged in his studies by a Maryland industrialist, Joseph Ellicott, he began astronomical calculations about 1773, accurately predicted a solar eclipse in 1789, and published annually from 1791 to 1802 the Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia Almanac and Ephemeris. Appointed to the District of Columbia Commission by President George Washington in 1790, he worked with Andrew Ellicott and others in surveying Washington, D.C. As an essayist and pamphleteer, Banneker opposed slavery and war. He sent a copy of his first almanac to Thomas Jefferson, then U.S. secretary of state, along with a letter asking Jefferson's aid in bringing about better conditions for American blacks. Banneker's almanacs were acclaimed by European scientists to whom Jefferson made them known.

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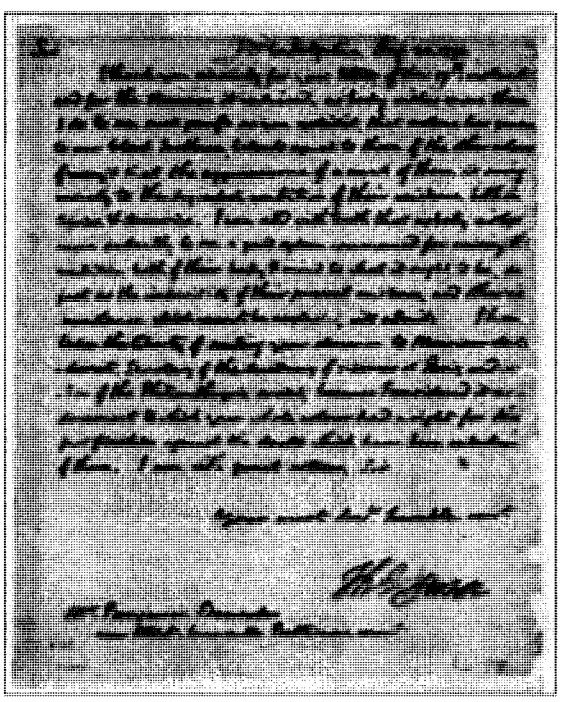

Thurgood Marshall

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(b. July 2, 1908, Baltimore, Md., U.S.--d. Jan. 24, 1993, Bethesda, Md.), first black member of the U.S. Supreme Court. As an attorney he successfully argued before the U.S. Supreme Court the case of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka (1954), in which racial segregation in American public schools was declared unconstitutional.

Marshall graduated from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania (1930), and Howard University Law School, Washington, D.C. (1933, ranking first in his class). From 1936 he worked for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and in 1940 he became chief of its legal staff. He won 29 of the 32 cases that he argued before the Supreme Court. Among them, in addition to Brown, were cases in which the court declared unconstitutional a Southern state's exclusion of black voters from primary elections (Smith v. Allwright, 1944), state judicial enforcement of racial "restrictive covenants" in housing (Shelley v. Kraemer, 1948), and "separate but equal" facilities for black professionals and graduate students in state universities (Sweatt v. Painter and McLaurin v. Oklahoma State Regents, both 1950).

In September 1961, Marshall was nominated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit by President John F. Kennedy, but opposition from Southern senators delayed his confirmation for several months. President Lyndon B. Johnson named Marshall U.S. solicitor general in July 1965 and nominated him to the Supreme Court in June 1967. Marshall was a steadfast liberal during his tenure on the court, and he maintained his previous views concerning the need for equitable and just treatment of the nation's minorities by the state and federal governments. By the time he retired in 1991, he was one of the last remaining liberal members of a Supreme Court dominated by a conservative majority.

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became certified as a flight surgeon logging numerous hours in a diversity of aircraft. She was actively involved in mission support of aircraft providing medical support and rescue in a variety of aeromedical missions.

From 1994 to 1996, Dr. Cagle served as the Deputy Project Manager for Kelsey-Seybold Clinics, practicing as an occupational physician at the NASA-JSC Occupational Health Clinic. In addition to conducting job-related exams, routine health screenings, and providing acute care for on-site injuries and illness, she designed the medical protocols and conducted the screenings for select NASA remote duty operations.

Dr. Cagle is a certified FAA Senior Aviation Medical Examiner, is ACLS Instructor qualified, teaches fitness courses. Dr. Cagle is a Clinical Assistant Professor at UTMB, Galveston. . She has served on the Volunteer Family Practice Clinical Faculty at the University of California, Davis, California. While a USAF reservist, she was assigned to the Pentagon Flight Medicine/Special Mission Clinic.

NASA Experience

During May 1989, while a flight surgeon assigned to the 48th Tactical Hospital, United Kingdom, Dr. Cagle volunteered to serve as the Air Force Medical Liaison Officer for the STS-30 Atlantis Shuttle Mission to test the Magellan Spacecraft. She was assigned to the Trans Atlantic (TAL) Landing site at Banjul, West Africa, to provide emergency rescue and evacuation of the shuttle crew should it be required. Dr. Cagle has contributed on-going data to the Longitudinal Study on Astronaut Health, and has served as a consultant for space telemedicine. She was a member of the NASA Working Group and traveled to Russia to establish international medical standards and procedures for astronauts. She also conducted health screenings of Mir-18 consultants from the Russian Federation.

Selected by NASA in April 1996, Dr. Cagle reported to the Johnson Space Center in August 1996 to begin two years of training and evaluation. Successful completion of initial training will qualify her for various technical assignments leading to selection as a mission specialist on a Space Shuttle flight crew.

A Salute to American Patriots

Wilma Rudolph

Wilma Rudolph, 1961 AP/Wide World Photos

in full WILMA GLODEAN RUDOLPH (b. June 23, 1940, St. Bethlehem, near Clarksville, Tenn., U.S.--d. Nov. 12, 1994, Brentwood, Tenn.), American sprinter, the first American woman to win three track-and-field gold medals in a single Olympics.

Rudolph was sickly as a child and could not walk without an orthopedic shoe until she was 11 years old. Her determination to compete, however, made her a star basketball player and sprinter at Clarksville (Tennessee) High School. She attended Tennessee State University (Nashville) from 1957 to 1961. When she was 16, the team of which she was a member won the bronze medal in the 4 100-metre relay race in the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne. In 1960, before the Olympic Games at Rome, she set a world record of 22.9 sec for the 200-metre race. In the games themselves she won gold medals in the 100-metre dash (tying the world record: 11.3 sec), the 200-metre dash (see photograph), and as a member of the 4 100-metre relay team, which had set a world record of 44.4 sec in a semifinal race. She was Amateur Athletic Union 100-yard-dash champion (1959-62).

After retiring as a runner, Rudolph was an assistant director for a youth foundation in Chicago during the 1960s to develop girls' track-and-field teams, and thereafter she promoted running nationally. Rudolph was inducted into the U.S. National Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1974.

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George Washington Carver

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(b. 1861?, near Diamond Grove, Mo., U.S.--d. Jan. 5, 1943, Tuskegee, Ala.), American agricultural chemist, agronomist, and experimenter whose development of new products derived from peanuts (groundnuts), sweet potatoes, and soybeans helped revolutionize the agricultural economy of the South. For most of his career he taught and conducted research at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute (now Tuskegee University) in Tuskegee, Ala.

Carver was the son of a slave woman owned by Moses Carver. During the Civil War, slave owners found it difficult to hold slaves in the border state of Missouri, and Moses Carver therefore sent his slaves, including the young child and his mother, to Arkansas. After the war, Moses Carver learned that all his former slaves had disappeared except for a child named George. Frail and sick, the motherless child was returned to his former master's home and nursed back to health. The boy had a delicate sense of colour and form and learned to draw; later in life he devoted considerable time to painting flowers, plants, and landscapes. Though the Carvers told him he was no longer a slave, he remained on their plantation until he was about 10 or 12 years old, when he left to acquire an education. He spent some time wandering about, working with his hands and developing his keen interest in plants and animals.

By both books and experience, George acquired a fragmentary education while doing whatever work came to hand in order to subsist. He supported himself by varied occupations that included general household worker, hotel cook, laundryman, farm labourer, and homesteader. In his late 20s he managed to obtain a high school education in Minneapolis, Kansas, while working as a farmhand. After a university in Kansas refused to admit him because he was black, Carver matriculated at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, where he studied piano and art, subsequently transferring to Iowa State Agricultural College (Ames, Iowa), where he received a bachelor's degree in agricultural science in 1894 and a master of science degree in 1896.

Carver left Iowa for Alabama in the fall of 1896 to direct the newly organized department of agriculture at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, a school headed by the noted black American educator Booker T. Washington. At Tuskegee, Washington was trying to improve the lot of black Americans through education and the acquisition of useful skills rather than through political agitation; he stressed conciliation, compromise, and economic development as the paths for black advancement in American society. Despite many offers elsewhere, Carver would remain at Tuskegee for the rest of his life.

After becoming the institute's director of agricultural research in 1896, Carver devoted his time to research projects aimed at helping Southern agriculture, demonstrating ways in which farmers could improve their economic situation. He conducted experiments in soil management and crop production and directed an experimental farm. At this time agriculture in the Deep South was in serious trouble because the unremitting single-crop cultivation of cotton had left the soil of many fields exhausted and worthless, and erosion had then taken its toll on areas that could no longer sustain any plant cover. As a remedy, Carver urged Southern farmers to plant peanuts and soybeans, which, since they belong to the legume family, could restore nitrogen to the soil while also providing the protein so badly needed in the diet of many Southerners. Carver found that Alabama's soils were particularly well-suited to growing peanuts and sweet potatoes, but when the state's farmers began cultivating these crops instead of cotton, they found little demand for them on the market. In response to this problem, Carver set about enlarging the commercial possibilities of the peanut and sweet potato through a long and ingenious program of laboratory research. He ultimately developed 300 derivative products from peanuts--among them cheese, milk, coffee, flour, ink, dyes, plastics, wood stains, soap, linoleum, medicinal oils, and cosmetics--and 118 from sweet potatoes, including flour, vinegar, molasses, rubber, ink, a synthetic rubber, and postage stamp glue.

In 1914, at a time when the boll weevil had almost ruined cotton growers, Carver revealed his experiments to the public, and increasing numbers of the South's farmers began to turn to peanuts, sweet potatoes, and their derivatives for income. Much exhausted land was renewed, and the South became a major new supplier of agricultural products. When Carver arrived at Tuskegee in 1896, the peanut had not even been recognized as a crop, but within the next half century it became one of the six leading crops throughout the United States and, in the South, the second cash crop (after cotton) by 1940. In 1942 the U.S. government allotted 5,000,000 acres of peanuts to farmers. Carver's efforts had finally helped liberate the South from its excessive dependence on cotton.

Among Carver's many honours were his election to Britain's Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce (London) in 1916 and his receipt of the Spingarn Medal in 1923. Late in his career he declined an invitation to work for Thomas A. Edison at a salary of more than $100,000 a year. Presidents Calvin Coolidge and Franklin D. Roosevelt visited him, and his friends included Henry Ford and Mohandas K. Gandhi. Foreign governments requested his counsel on agricultural matters: Joseph Stalin, for example, in 1931 invited him to superintend cotton plantations in southern Russia and to make a tour of the Soviet Union, but Carver refused.

In 1940 Carver donated his life savings to the establishment of the Carver Research Foundation at Tuskegee for continuing research in agriculture. During World War II he worked to replace the textile dyes formerly imported from Europe, and in all he produced dyes of 500 different shades.

Many scientists thought of Carver more as a concoctionist than as a contributor to scientific knowledge. Many of his fellow blacks were critical of what they regarded as his subservience. Certainly, this small, mild, soft-spoken, innately modest man, eccentric in dress and mannerism, seemed unbelievably heedless of the conventional pleasures and rewards of this life. But these qualities endeared Carver to many whites, who were almost invariably charmed by his humble demeanour and his quiet work in self-imposed segregation at Tuskegee. As a result of his accommodation to the mores of the South, whites came to regard him with a sort of patronizing adulation.

Carver thus increasingly came to stand for much of white America as a kind of saintly and comfortable symbol of the intellectual achievements of black Americans. Carver was evidently uninterested in the role his image played in the racial politics of the time. His great desire in later life was simply to serve humanity; and his work, which began for the sake of the poorest of the black sharecroppers, paved the way for a better life for the entire South. His efforts brought about a significant advance in agricultural training in an era when agriculture was the largest single occupation of Americans, and he extended Tuskegee's influence throughout the South by encouraging improved farm methods, crop diversification, and soil conservation.

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(b. Jan. [illegible] 1929, Atlanta, Ga., U.S.--d. April 4, 1968, Memphis, Tenn.), eloquent black Baptist minister, who led the Civil Rights Movement in the United States from the mid-1950s until his death by assassination in 1968. His leadership [illegible] the Civil Rights movement's success in ending the legal segregation of blacks in the South and other [illegible] King rose to national prominence through the organization of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, employing nonviolent tactics such as the massive March on Washington (1963) to achieve civil rights. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964. The U.S. Congress voted to observe a national holiday in his honour beginning in 1986, on the third Monday in January. Early years.

King came from a family steeped in the tradition of the Southern black ministry; both his father and maternal

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W(illiam) E(dward) B(urghardt) Du Bois

Du Bois, 1918

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(b. Feb. 23, 1868, Great Barrington, Mass., U.S.--d. Aug. 27, 1963, Accra, Ghana), American sociologist, the most important black protest leader in the United States during the first half of the 20th century. He shared in the creation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1909 and edited The Crisis, its magazine, from 1910 to 1934. Late in life he became identified with Communist causes.

Early career

Du Bois was graduated from Fisk University, a black institution at Nashville, Tenn., in 1888. He received a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1895. His doctoral dissertation, The Suppression of the African Slave-Trade to the United States of America, 1638-1870, was published in 1896. Although Du Bois took an advanced degree in history, he was broadly trained in the social sciences; and at a time when sociologists were theorizing about race relations, he was conducting empirical inquiries into the condition of blacks. For more than a decade he devoted himself to sociological investigations of blacks in America, producing 16 research monographs published between 1897 and 1914 at Atlanta University, where he was a professor, as well as The Philadelphia Negro; A Social Study (1899), the first case study of a black community in the United States.

Although originally Du Bois had believed that social science could provide the knowledge to solve the race problem, he gradually came to the conclusion that in a climate of virulent racism, expressed in such evils as lynching, peonage, disfranchisement, Jim Crow segregation laws, and race riots, social change could be accomplished only through agitation and protest. In this view, he clashed with the most influential black leader of the period, Booker T. Washington, who, preaching a philosophy of accommodation, urged blacks to accept discrimination for the time being and elevate themselves through hard work and economic gain, thus winning the respect of the whites. In 1903, in his famous book The Souls of Black Folk, Du Bois charged that Washington's strategy, rather than freeing the black man from oppression, would serve only to perpetuate it. This attack crystallized the opposition to Booker T. Washington among many black intellectuals, polarizing the leaders of the black community into two wings--the "conservative" supporters of Washington and his "radical" critics.

See also the text of The Souls of Black Folk in chapters on Booker T. Washington and Alexander Crummell.

Two years later, in 1905, Du Bois took the lead in founding the Niagara Movement, which was dedicated chiefly to attacking the platform of Booker T. Washington. The small organization, which met annually until 1909, was seriously weakened by internal squabbles and Washington's opposition. But it was significant as an ideological forerunner and direct inspiration for the interracial NAACP, founded in 1909. Du Bois played a prominent part in the creation of the NAACP and became the association's director of research and editor of its magazine, The Crisis. In this role he wielded an unequaled influence among middle-class blacks and progressive whites as the propagandist for the black protest from 1910 until 1934.

Both in the Niagara Movement and in the NAACP, Du Bois acted mainly as an integrationist, but his thinking always exhibited, to varying degrees, separatist-nationalist tendencies. In The Souls of Black Folk he had expressed the characteristic dualism of black Americans:

One ever feels his twoness--an American, a Negro; two souls, two thoughts, two unreconciled strivings; two warring ideals in one dark body, whose dogged strength alone keeps it from being torn asunder. . . . He simply wishes to make it possible for a man to be both a Negro and an American, without being cursed and spit upon by his fellows, without having the doors of Opportunity closed roughly in his face.

Black nationalism and socialism

Du Bois's black nationalism took several forms--the most influential being his pioneering advocacy of Pan-Africanism, the belief that all people of African descent had common interests and should work together in the struggle for their freedom. Du Bois was a leader of the first Pan-African Conference in London in 1900 and the architect of four Pan-African congresses held between 1919 and 1927. Second, he articulated a cultural nationalism. As the editor of The Crisis he encouraged the development of black literature and art and urged his readers to see "Beauty in Black." Third, Du Bois's black nationalism is seen in his belief that blacks should develop a separate "group economy" of producers' and consumers' cooperatives as a weapon for fighting economic discrimination and black poverty. This doctrine became especially important during the economic catastrophe of the 1930s and precipitated an ideological struggle within the NAACP.

He resigned from the editorship of The Crisis and the NAACP in 1934, yielding his influence as a race leader and charging that the organization was dedicated to the interests of the black bourgeoisie and ignored the problems of the masses. Du Bois's interest in cooperatives was a part of his nationalism that developed out of his Marxist leanings. At the turn of the century, he had been an advocate of black capitalism and black support of black business, but by about 1905 he had been drawn toward Socialist doctrines. Although he joined the Socialist Party only briefly in 1912, he remained sympathetic with Marxist ideas throughout the rest of his life.

Upon leaving the NAACP he returned to Atlanta University, where he devoted the next 10 years to teaching and scholarship. In 1940 he founded the magazine Phylon, Atlanta University's "Review of Race and Culture." In 1945 he published the "Preparatory Volume" of a projected encyclopaedia of the black, for which he had been appointed editor in chief. He also produced two major books during this period. Black Reconstruction: An Essay Toward a History of the Part Which Black Folk Played in the Attempt to Reconstruct Democracy in America, 1860-1880 (1935) was an important Marxist interpretation of the Reconstruction era (the period following the American Civil War during which the seceded Southern states were reorganized according to the wishes of Congress); and, more significantly, it provided the first synthesis of existing knowledge on the role of blacks in that critical period of American history. In 1940 appeared Dusk of Dawn, subtitled An Essay Toward an Autobiography of a Race Concept. In this brilliant book, Du Bois explained his role in both the African and African-American struggles for freedom, viewing his career as an ideological case study illuminating the complexity of the black-white conflict.

Following this fruitful decade at Atlanta University, he returned once more to a research position at the NAACP (1944-48). This brief connection ended in a second bitter quarrel, and thereafter Du Bois moved steadily leftward politically. Identified with pro-Russian causes, he was indicted in 1951 as an unregistered agent for a foreign power. Although a federal judge directed his acquittal, Du Bois had become completely disillusioned with the United States. In 1961 he joined the Communist Party and, moving to Ghana, renounced his American citizenship more than a year later. The Autobiography of W.E.B. Du Bois was published in 1968.

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A Salute to American Patriots

Benjamin O. Davis, Sr.

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Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. was born on July 1, 1877 in Washington, D.C. In 1897 he entered Howard University, but left the following year to serve in the Spanish-American War as First Lieutenant of Volunteers. He was discharged from the volunteers in 1899. He then enlisted as a Private, 9th U.S. Cavalry of the Regular Army. During his service in the Philippines, Davis rose rapidly through the ranks to a commission as a Second Lieutenant in 1901.

In 1905, with a promotion to First Lieutenant, Davis was detailed to Wilberforce University as professor of military tactics, where he remained for four years. From 1909-1912, he was military attache in Monrovia, Liberia. For the following three years he was on garrison duty and border patrol duty in the West. In 1915 he returned to Wilberforce. From 1917-1920 he served another tour of duty in the Philippines, during which he advanced to Lieutenant Colonel. This was followed by assignment as professor of military tactics at Tuskegee Institute, where he remained until 1924.

For the next 14 years he alternated between teaching at Tuskegee and Wilberforce. In 1930 he received a promotion to Colonal. He was given his first independent command in 1938, that of the 369th National Guard Infantry Regiment. In October 1940, he became the first black soldier to hold the rank of General in the Army. His promotion to Brigadier General aroused a brief but intense controversy, both on account of his race and because it came just a month before the presidential elections. Some viewed this as politically motivated on the part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In command of the 2nd Cavalry Brigade at Fort Riley, Kansas, on promotion. He retired in 1941, but was immediately recalled to active duty, and he was assigned to the Officer of the Inspector General of the Army.

During World War II, he served in the European Theater of Operations as advisor on race relations in the Army, and he returned to his post of Asistant Inspector General. He retired again from the Army in 1948 after 50 years of service. He died in Chicago, Illinois, on November 26, 1970 and was buried in Section 2 of Arlington National Cemetery. The year Davis retired, President Harry S. Truman issued an order banning discrimination in the armed services. His career honors included the Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star, the French Croix de Guerre with Palm, and the Grade of Commander of the Order of the Star of Africa, Liberian government.

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Gwendolyn (Elizabeth) Brooks

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(b. June 7, 1917, Topeka, Kan., U.S.), American poet whose works deal with the everyday life of urban blacks. She was the first black poet to win the Pulitzer Prize, and in 1968 she was named the poet laureate of Illinois.

Brooks graduated from Wilson Junior College in 1936. Her early verses appeared in the Chicago Defender, a newspaper written primarily for the black community of Chicago. Her first published collection, A Street in Bronzeville (1945), reveals her talent for making the ordinary life of her neighbours extraordinary. Annie Allen (1949), for which she won the Pulitzer Prize, is a loosely connected series of poems related to a black girl's growing up in Chicago. The same theme was used for Brooks's novel Maud Martha (1953).

The Bean Eaters (1960) contains some of her best verse. Her Selected Poems (1963) was followed in 1968 by In the Mecca, half of which is a long narrative poem about people in the Mecca, a vast, fortresslike apartment building erected on the South Side of Chicago in 1891, which had long since deteriorated into a slum. The second half of the book contains individual poems, among which the most noteworthy are "Boy Breaking Glass" and "Malcolm X." Brooks also wrote a book for children, Bronzeville Boys and Girls (1956). The autobiographical Report from Part One (1972) was an assemblage of personal memoirs, interviews, and letters. Later works include Primer for Blacks (1980), Young Poets' Primer (1980), and Blacks (1987), a collection of her published works.

In 1985-86 Brooks was Library of Congress consultant in poetry. In 1990 she became professor of English at Chicago State University.

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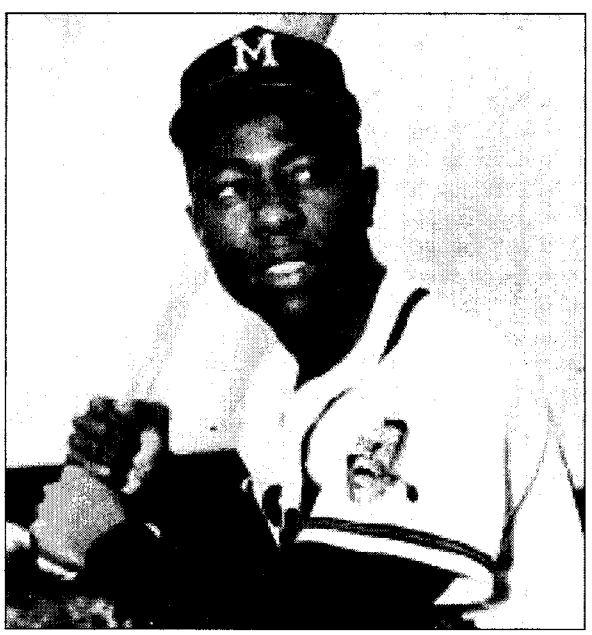

Pictorial Parade

byname of HENRY LOUIS AARON (b. Feb. 5, 1934, Mobile, Ala., U.S.), American professional baseball player who, during 23 seasons in the major leagues (1954-76), surpassed batting records set by some of the greatest hitters in the game, including Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, and Stan Musial.

Aaron, a righthander six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds, began his professional career in 1952, playing a few months as a shortstop with the Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro American League. His contract was bought by the Boston Braves of the National League, who assigned him to minor-league teams, first at Eau Claire, Wis., then at Jacksonville, Fla. He joined the Braves, who meanwhile had moved to Milwaukee, in 1954, thereafter playing mostly as an outfielder. In 1956 he won the league batting championship with an average of .328 and in 1957, leading his team to victory in the World Series, was named the league's Most Valuable Player. Before the Braves moved to Atlanta, at the end of 1965, Aaron had hit 398 home runs. In Atlanta on April 8, 1974, he hit his 715th, breaking Babe Ruth's record, which had stood since 1935. After the 1974 season, he was traded to the Milwaukee Brewers of the American League. After the 1976 season, Aaron retired as a player and rejoined the Atlanta Braves as an executive. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame on Jan. 13, 1982.

Aaron's batting records include totals of 755 home runs, 1,477 extra-base hits, and 2,297 runs batted in. His other career statistics include 2,174 runs scored (second to Ty Cobb) and 12,364 times at bat in 3,298 games (second to Pete Rose). His hits (3,771) were exceeded only by those of Ty Cobb and Pete Rose. Aaron's lifetime batting average was .305.

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Encyclopædia Britannica celebrates Black History Month in the United States with the 1999 edition of The Encyclopædia Britannica Guide to Black History. First released to critical acclaim in February 1997, this popular Spotlight has been revised and redesigned with added features, increased navigation, and new and updated articles.

Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.

Benjamin O.Davis, Jr. was born in Washington, D.C., on December 18, 1912. In 1932 he began college at the West Point Military Academy. Davis believed his classmates would accept him based on the content of his character and not reject him because of his race. He was wrong. He was shunned for four years, meaning other cadets would only speak to him for official reasons. He had no roommate and took his meals in silence. Those who caused this shunning had hoped to drive Davis from the Academy, but their actions only made him more determined to succeed. He graduated thirty-fifth out of 276 in the Class of 1936. Upon Graduating, Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. became one of only two black line officers in the U.S. Army at the time--the other was his father.

Initially assigned to the infantry, in July 1941 he joined 12 cadets in the first flying training program for blacks at Tuskegee, Alabama. In March of 1942 he received his wings after becoming the first black officer to solo an Army Air Corps aircraft. These Tuskegee graduates went on to form the 99th Pursuit Squadron, which entered World War II in June 1943 with Lieutenant Davis in command.

After four months of flying P-40's in the Mediterranean Theater, Davis returned to the States, took command of the 332d Fighter Group, and deployed with his unit to Italy in January 1944. By summer the Group had transitioned to P-47s and began scoring their first kills. On June 9, 1944 Colonel Davis led 39 Thunderbolts escorting B-24s to targets at Munich, Germany. Near the target the 332d took on more than 100 German fighters, destroying five Me-109s and damaging another.

For his leadership and bravery on this mission, Davis was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Later, flying the distinctive 332d "Red Tail" P-51 Mustangs, Davis led the first Italy-based fighter group to escort bombers to Berlin, a distance of 1,600 miles. Approaching Berlin, they were attacked by 25 Me-262 jets, but the 332d downed three of the enemy fighters. Under Davis' command, the Group flew more than 15,000 sorties against the Luftwaffe, shot down 111 enemy aircraft, and destroyed another 150 on the ground, while losing only 66 of their own aircraft to all causes. Not one friendly bomber was lost to enemy aircraft during the Group's 200 escort missions. The unique success of this all-black outfit highlighted Colonel Davis' leadership, along with the courage and discipline of his airmen.

Following the European War Davis returned to the States to command the 477th Composite Group and the 332d Fighter Wing. He again saw combat in 1953 when he assumed command of the 51st Fighter-Interceptor Wing and flew the F-86 in Korea. With his promotion to brigadier general, Davis became the first black to earn a star in the US Air Force.

He retired as a lieutenant general in 1970, and served under President Nixon as Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Environment, Safety, and Consumer Affairs.

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Rosa Parks

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in full ROSA LOUISE MCCAULEY PARKS (b. Feb. 4, 1913, Tuskegee, Ala., U.S.), black American civil rights activist whose refusal to relinquish her seat on a public bus to a white man precipitated the 1955 Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott, recognized as the spark that ignited the U.S. Civil Rights Movement.

Parks attended Alabama State College (now Alabama State University) and made her living as a seamstress. She was active in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Montgomery (1943-56). Parks's arrest on Dec. 1, 1955, for violating Montgomery's segregated seating laws led to an organized boycott of city buses by blacks, who constituted 70 percent of the riders. It was as president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, which organized the boycott, that Martin Luther King, Jr., first came to national prominence. The boycott continued for 381 days, until Dec. 20, 1956, when the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a lower court's decision declaring Montgomery's segregated seating unconstitutional.

In 1957 Parks moved with her husband and mother to Detroit, where from 1965 to 1988 she was a member of the staff of Michigan congressman John Conyers, Jr. She remained active in the NAACP and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. In 1987 she founded the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development, a youth organization. Her autobiography, Rosa Parks: My Story (1993), was written with Jim Haskins.

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Harriet Tubman

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(b. c. 1820, Dorchester county, Md., U.S.--d. March 10, 1913, Auburn, N.Y.), black American bondwoman who escaped from slavery in the South to become a leading abolitionist (see abolitionism) before the American Civil War. She came to be known as the "Moses of her people" as she led hundreds of bondsmen to freedom in the North along the route of the Underground Railroad--an elaborate secret network of safe houses organized for that purpose.

In 1849 Tubman escaped from a plantation on the eastern shore of Maryland and made her way north by the Underground Railroad. In 1850 she returned to Maryland to guide members of her family north to freedom. She soon became one of the "railroad's" most active "conductors," making frequent trips into the South to bring out escaping slaves. Despite huge rewards offered for her capture, she helped more than 300 slaves to escape. She maintained military discipline among her followers, often forcing the weary or the faint-hearted ahead by threatening them with a loaded revolver.

A devout Christian who relied on God for her strength and guidance, Tubman became a friend of many of the best-known abolitionists and their sympathizers. John Brown refers to her in his letters as "one of the best and bravest persons on this continent--General Tubman as we call her."

During the Civil War Tubman served as a nurse, laundress, and spy with the Federal forces along the coast of South Carolina. After the war she made her home in Auburn, N.Y., and, despite numerous honours, spent her last years in poverty. Not until 30 years after the war was she granted a government pension in recognition of her work for the Federal Army.

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Events in African American History

1619-August 20. Twenty Africans arrived in Jamestown, Virginia, aboard a Dutch ship. They were the first blacks to be forcibly settled as involuntary laborers in the North American British Colonies.

1641-Massachusetts was the first colony to legalize slavery by statute.

1663-The first documented attempt at a rebellion by slaves took place in Virginia. Multiple slave insurrection would occur follow in Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, the Caribbean and Brazil and other places, one occuring right outside the location of modern-day Fort Campbell. Toussaint L'Overture led the most sucessful in 1791, resulting in the foundation of Haiti.

1664-Maryland was the first state to try to discourage by law the marriage of white women to black men.

1688-The Quakers of Germantown, Pennsylvania, passed the first formal antislavery resolution.

1770-Crispus Attucks, an escaped slave, was among the five victims in the Boston Massacre. He is said to have been the first to fall.

1772-The Haitian pioneer Jean Baptiste Point DuSable, built a trading post near Lake Michigan, establishin the settlement that would everntually become Chicago.

1775- Free blacks fight with the Minutemen in the initial skirmishes of the Revolutionary War at Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts.
Some 5,000 blacks would participate on the American side before the end of the Revolution.

1777-July 2. Vermont was the first state to abolish slavery.

1777-The African Free School of New York City was opened.

1787-Richard Allen and Absalom Jones organized the Free African Society, a mutual self-help group in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1787-The Continental Congress forbade slavery in the region northwest of the Ohio River by the Northwest Ordinance.

1787-The Constitution of the United States allowed a male slave to count as three-fifths of a man in determining representation in the House of Representatives.

1791-Benjamin Banneker became the fist black man to publish an almanac.

1793-February 12. Congress passed the first Fugitive Slave Law.

1793-The cotton gin was patented, paving the way for a massive expansion of slavery in the South.

1794-June 10. Richard Allen founded the Bethel African Methodist Church in Philadelphia.

1804-The Ohio legislature passed "Black Laws" designed to restrict the legal rights of free blacks. These laws were part of a trend to increasingly restrict black rights in both theNorth and South. After the Civil War, those codes would become "Vagrant Laws", and later, Jim Crow Laws.

1808-The federal law prohibiting the importation of African slaves went into effect. It was largely circumvented.

1816-The African Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at the first independent black denomination in the United States, after blacks tired of being discriminated against in mixed congregations.

1829- David Walker's militant antislavery pamphlet, An Appeal to the Colored People of the World, was in circulation in the South.

1829-The first National Negro Convention met in Philadelphia.

1839-July. The slaves on the Spanish ship, Amistad, took over the vessel and sailed it to Long Island. They eventually won their freedom in the Supreme Court.

1849-Harriet Tubman escaped from slavery. She would return South at least twenty times, leading over 300 slaves to freedom.

1857-The Supreme Court's Dred Scott decision denied that blacks were citizens of the United States and denied the power of Congress to restrict slavery in any federal territory.

1862-Congress officially allowed the enlistment of blacks in the Union Army. Some 186,000 blacks served, and 38,000 died.

1863-The Emancipation Proclamation freed all slaves in states in rebellion against the United States. Many slaves would not know they were freed until more than a year later.

1865-December 18. The Thirteenth Amendment, outlawing slavery, was passed by Congress.

1868-The South Carolina House became the first and only legislature to have a black majority, 87 blacks to 40 whites. Whites did continue to control the Senate and became a majority in the House in 1874.

1868-The Fourteenth Amendment was passed. It made blacks citizens of the United States.

1870-The Fifteenth which gave black men the right to vote. Women would not be allowed to vote until the 1920, with the ratification of the 19th Amednment. Voting rights for blacks were not enforced until the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

1875-Congress passed a Civil Rights Bill which banned discrimination in places of public accommodation. The Supreme Court overturned the bill in 1883.

1879-1881-The first of many periods of mass migration of blacks out of the south into cities in the north begins.

1895-Booker T. Washington delivered the famous "Atlanta Compromise" speech in Atlanta, Georgia, in which he supported segregation of the races.

Mary McLeod Bethune

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(b. July 10, 1875, Mayesville, S.C., U.S.--d. May 18, 1955, Daytona Beach, Fla.), American educator who was active in national black affairs and a special adviser to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the problems of minority groups.

Bethune's parents had been slaves before the American Civil War. She graduated from the Scotia Seminary (later Barber-Scotia College) at Concord, N.C., in 1893 and graduated from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago in 1895. After teaching in Southern schools, in 1904 she opened an institute for girls at Daytona Beach, Fla., which was merged in 1923 with the Cookman Institute for Men, Jacksonville, Fla., to form Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona Beach. She served as president of the college until her retirement in 1942 and again from 1946 to 1947.

Active in black American affairs, she was director of the Division of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration, 1936-44, and during World War II she assisted the secretary of war in selecting officer candidates for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She was a special adviser to President Roosevelt on the problems of blacks and members of other minority groups in the United States. She was also an observer for the U.S. Department of State at the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco in 1945.

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1896-May 18. In Plessy v. Ferguson the Supreme Court give legal backing to the concept of separate but equal public facilities for blacks.

1905-The Niagara Movement met, bringing together leaders who would eventually found the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

1910-The National Urban League was established.

1918-February 19-21. The First Pan-African Congress met in Paris, France, under the guidance of W. E. B. Du Bois.

1920-The national convention of Marcus Garvey's Universal Negro Improvement Society met in New York City. They would advocate blacks returning to Africa and founding the coutry of Liberia.

1922-1929-The Harlem Renaissance roars in the black community, bringing a peak of classic literature, music and art.

1937-Joe Louis defeated James J. Braddock to become heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

1940-October 16. Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., became the first black general in the United States Army.

1941-President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued an executive order forbidding discrimination in the military.

1942-Some blacks and whites organized the Congress of Racial Equality in Chicago and led a sit-in in Chicago.

1944-April 24. The United Negro College Fund was founded.

1947-April 19. Jackie Robinson became the first black to play major league baseball.

1952-After keeping statistics kept for 71 years, Tuskegee reported that this was first year with no lynchings.

1954-In Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, the Supreme Court outlawed school segregation at all levels.

1955-Rosa Parks refused to change seats in a Montgomery, Alabama, bus, sparking the bus boycott, which would carry onto the "Freedom Riders" movement.

1957-Congress passed the Voting Rights Bill of 1957, the first major civil rights legislation in more than 75 years.

1960-Sit-ins in North Carolina, initiated a wave of similar protests throughout the South.

1963-Blacks began a campaign against discrimination in Birmingham, followed by protests around the country. Martin Luther King, Jr., delivers his "I have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington, the largest civil rights demonstration ever.

1964-The Twenty-fourth Amendment forbade the use of the poll tax to prevent voting. The same year, Malcolm X announced his split from Elijah Muhammad's Nation of Islam. Malcolm X would be assassinated on February 21, 1965.

1965-The Southern Christian Leadership Conference launched a voter drive in Selma, Alabama. which escalated into a nationwide protest movement. The Watts riots left 34 dead, more than 3,500 arrested, and property damage of about 225 million dollars.

1966-Civil rights groups split in idealogy, with the Congress of Racial Equality and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee endorsing"Black Power" and SCLC and the NAACP renouncing it. The Black Panther Party was founded in California.

1967-The worst summer of racial disturbances ripped across the United States, with more than 40 riots and 100 other disturbances.

1968-Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee. The following week, riots occurred in at least 125 places across the country.

1970-Kenneth Gibson became the first black mayor of Newark, New Jersey.

1971-The Southern Regional Council reported that desegregation in Southern schools was the rule, not the exception. The report also pointed out that the dual school system was far from dismantled.

1973-Thomas Bradley was elected the first black mayor of Los Angeles. Maynard H. Jackson was elected the first black mayor of Atlanta.

1977-This was the eighth and final night for the miniseries based on Alex Haley's Roots. This final episode achieved the highest ratings ever for a single program.

1980-Racial disturbances beginning on May 17 resulted in 15 deaths in Miami, Florida. This was the worst riot since those in Watts and Detroit in the 1960s.

1983-The state legislature of Louisiana repealed the last racial classification law in the United States. The criterion for being classified as black was having 1/32nd Negro blood. President Ronald Reagan signed the bill establishing Jan. 20 a federal holiday in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

1986-A bronze bust of Martin Luther King, Jr., was the first of any black American in the halls of Congress. The first national Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday was celebrated.

1989-Gen. Colin L. Powell was named chair of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff.

1990-February 11. Nelson Mandela, South African Black Nationalist, was freed after 27 years in prison.

1998-January 15. Civil rights veteran James Farmer was one of 15 men and women awarded the Medal of Freedom from President Clinton.
decade.

2000-More than 46,000 protesters rally in a march on the state capitol at Columbia, South Carolina, to protest the Confederate battle flag flying atop the statehouse dome.

Ma Rainey

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byname of GERTRUDE MALISSA NIX RAINEY, née PRIDGETT (b. April 26, 1886, Columbus, Ga., U.S.--d. December 22, 1939, Rome, Ga.), "mother of the blues," the first great black professional blues vocalist.

From 1904, she toured southern American tent shows, levee camps, and cabarets in a song-and-dance team with her husband, William ("Pa") Rainey, a minstrel comic. She performed in the theatrical circuits of the South and Midwest through the 1920s, leading her own troupes, including at times Bessie Smith and Thomas A. ("Georgia Tom") Dorsey.

Rainey recorded more than 90 songs from 1923 through 1928 with country blues musicians and black jazz players. An outstanding, earthy stage presence, she retired in 1933, to own and operate two Georgia theatres and to join the Friendship Baptist Church.

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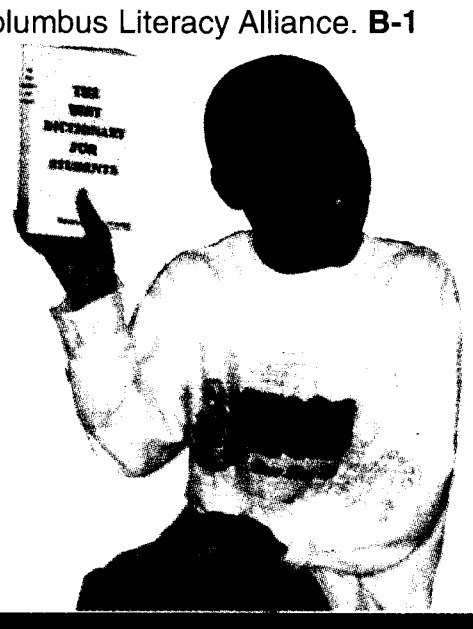
Hold the phone! Wait a sec, *don't* hold the phone! As of March 1, drivers caught using a cell phone without a hands-free set may be ticketed.

The wife of a Fort Benning Soldier, whose son is a recovering drug addict, shares her family's struggle on **A-9**. Learn how you can be a part of her efforts to rid our community of drugs through Parents Against Narcotics In our Community.

Soldiers of the Basic Combat Training Brigade tackled the Teamwork Development Course this week on Sand Hill. Drill sergeants say it's one of the biggest challenges these basic trainees will face. **A-12**

Hurricane Katrina's four-legged victims are still desperately looking for homes. **B-1**

Fort Benning's third-graders received dictionaries from the Columbus Literacy Alliance. **B-1**



Everybody's getting in on the basketball action. In this week's sports section, check out the latest in youth, middle school and adult basketball.

Watch USAIC TV Channel 4 for Fort Benning news.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

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690th Medical Company
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209th MP Detachment
608th Ordnance Co.
104th Transportation Co.

14th CSH to deploy to Afghanistan

Hurricane Katrina experience helped prep unit

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Sgt. Lashanda Baham left college to join the Army three years ago. She wanted medical training — hands-on training — and the classroom wasn't doing the trick.

Now, 15 months after joining the 14th Combat Support Hospital, as the unit prepares to deploy to Afghanistan next week, Baham said she's had enough training and hands-on experience to leave with confidence in her skills and her peers.

"It's been a busy year," said Baham, who calls Louisiana home. "We're all ready, and I'm actually looking forward to it, because I found I enjoy working in that kind of environment."

In the year since the 14th Field Hospital converted to the 14th Combat Support Hospital, the unit has conducted four field training exercises and deployed to New Orleans for six weeks.

"That kind of environment" means the hectic pace of a medical facility in a highly charged atmosphere. The closest Baham's come to experiencing that kind of environment was the six weeks the unit spent in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.

That, and the four field training exercises the unit completed, was enough to convince Baham she'll do just fine in the year ahead.

See **14th CSH**, A-4

Warrior Training Center unveils air assault site

National Guard ups training mission with new courses

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

The Army National Guard's Warrior Training Center celebrates its third anniversary this month with the addition of an obstacle course and a 60-foot rappel tower like no other.

"There's not another one like it in the country, maybe the world," said Jim Fox, of Cornerstone Design, Inc., the company responsible for building the tower, which features six wall lanes, eight open lanes and one fast-rope lane with four levels.

The training site, which will include four Black Hawk mock-ups, sets the stage for the center's first in-house Air Assault Course next month. WTC cadre have been fielding air assault mobile training teams — MTTs — for two years, but this is the first time the course will be offered on post in more than 30 years. Fort Benning's Infantry School is the Army's air assault proponent.

Soon after the start of the Global War on Terrorism, Army officials recognized the need for specialized air assault skills, such as sling-loading, landing zone orientation and rappelling, in theaters of the war. That, coupled with the National Guard's decision three years ago to use air assault as a recruiting and retention incentive, resulted in an increased demand for slots in the Army's accredited courses offered through the 101st Airborne Division, 10th Mountain Division and 25th Infantry Division. Those sites could not accommodate the Guard's training needs.

Since implementing its own 10-day course, the Guard's air assault cadre have conducted courses around the country and abroad for reserve and active duty units.

Army officials discovered it's more cost effective to employ the Guard's MTTs, with 15 cadre, than transport, feed and house 200-plus Soldiers at one of the Army's established sites, said Sgt. 1st Class Doug Conaway, the WTC's Air Assault NCOIC.

Like the site's premier tower, the course is one of a kind, Conaway said.

"Our 15 cadre have traveled all over the country and abroad to the different air assault courses, and they know what works and what doesn't," he said. "We've taken the best ideas from everywhere to develop what we believe will be the optimal course."

The lion's share of slots for on-site courses

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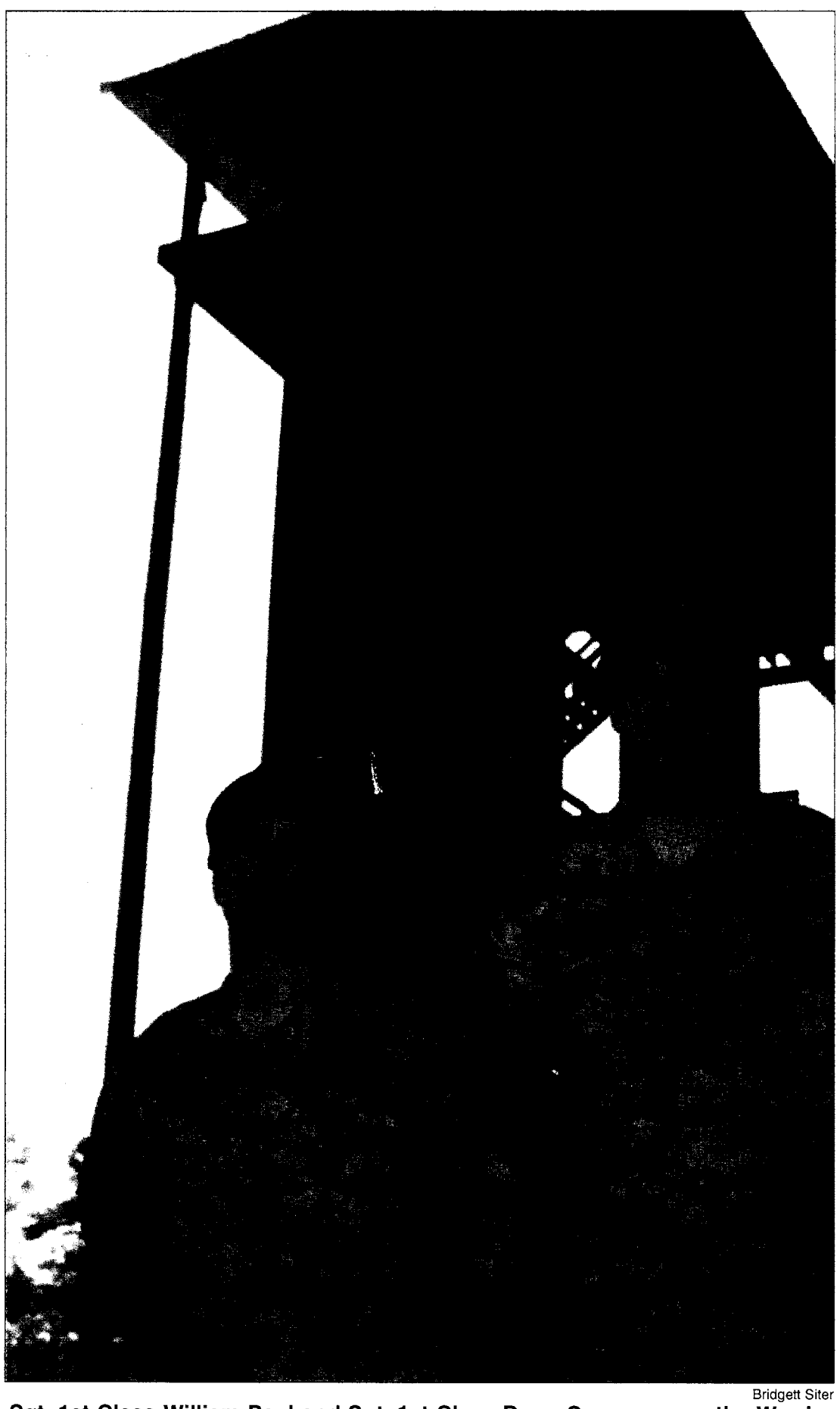

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Sgt. 1st Class William Paul and Sgt. 1st Class Doug Conaway, are the Warrior Training Center NCOICs of the Pre-Ranger and Air Assault Courses, respectively. As the WTC's rappel tower, pictured here, nears completion, construction has begun on Black Hawk mock-ups and a number of obstacles.

Soldier awarded Silver Star for OIF bravery

Annette Fournier

Staff Sgt. Shannon Kay, pictured with his wife, Julie, and son, Killian, was awarded the Silver Star Jan. 19 for saving the lives of fellow Soldiers in Iraq.

Soldier wounded four times, saved lives under fire

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

A Fort Benning Soldier was awarded the Silver Star in a ceremony Jan. 19 on Pioneer Field for his actions in Iraq.

Staff Sgt. Shannon Kay, currently a marksmanship instructor with the 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, served in Iraq as a squad leader with Fort Lewis' 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment.

He earned his Silver Star Dec. 11, 2004, when he and other Soldiers patrolling in Strykers discovered a large cache of weapons next to a road in Western Mosul. While they prepared to destroy the weapons cache, Kay and the other Soldiers began diverting traffic, blocking the road with two Strykers.

Suddenly a car broke away from traffic and charged at Kay's Stryker. He fired a warning shot at the vehicle, but when it was ignored, he fired at the driver, hitting him four times. The car slammed into the rear of the Stryker and exploded into flames. Parts of the Stryker caught on fire and the area was littered with burning debris.

Kay opened the Stryker's rear hatch, and despite being wounded in four places, focused on helping six other wounded Soldiers evacuate the burning vehicle. They were immediately attacked by small arms, rocket-propelled grenade and indirect mortar fire.

Kay and his Soldiers

See **KAY**, A-4

SWF SEEKS ...

Best friend, no droolers need apply

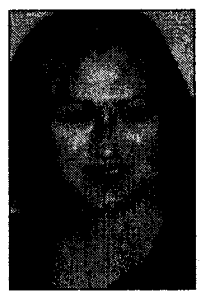
Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

My new best friend is short, covered with wiry black hair all over her body, has terrible breath and has eyes that bug out of her skull. She's hyper, snorts when she breathes, and gets crusties around her eyes. In short, she's adorable.

As soon as I met her at the pet adoption center, I knew she was the perfect dog. I've been looking for a dog for several months, but not just any dog. I had very specific parameters for the dog I was looking for. My description would have sounded like this: *SWF seeks tiny, cute companion for long walks through the park, cuddling on the couch and playing ball. Gender, coat color and breed not important. Must not smell doggy, shed too much or yap endlessly. No droolers please.*

The reason I've been looking for so long is because I have limitations to just what animal I can share a home with. For instance, I would love to have a goat, a tiger or a monkey, but I don't think they're approved in my lease. More importantly, as fun as a tiger might be, they're just not good apartment cats, which brings me back to my lengthy dog search.

I live in a small apartment with no yard. I abhor pet smell and having hair all over my clothes. I lack the patience to deal with a chewer, a barker or a carpet soiler. So these conditions cut out large dogs who need space to run around and aggressive dogs who might snap at neighbors. My hair aversion meant no fluffy, long-haired breeds and no dogs with oily, smelly coats. And as cute as they are, I just don't have the time and attention needed for a puppy. Additionally, I wanted to adopt a stray rather than buy from a puppy farm, but finding a specific dog, a nonshedding, nonbarking sweet dog, was not easy. So my search for the perfect pooch took some dedication, but paid off in the cute little Chihuahua-terrier mix named Annie.



So if you are considering adopting a pet of your own, here are some thoughts to consider.

1. Research the type of dog you want to adopt before bringing it home.

You can research breed characteristics online at sites like www.dogbreedinfo.com or www.terrificpets.com. By researching breeds you can find out which dogs will probably be yappers, chewers, biters or difficult to train. Some breeds are typically good or bad with children or strangers. If a dog will be left outside in a yard, watch out for escape artists like Jack Russell terriers. Find a dog whose quirks you can live with.

2. Consider the size of your home and yard and the relative size of the dog.

A Great Dane just won't be happy if you live in an apartment and if you get a yappy Pomeranian, you won't have happy neighbors.

3. What about all that fur?

A dog bred for cold weather like a husky probably won't function well in the Georgia heat. Considering the environment the dog will live in saves stress on both you and the pooch. Short-haired breeds also save you from having to vacuum. If someone is allergic to dander, its possible to get a hypoallergenic dog for allergy sufferers. Some of those breeds include poodles, schnauzers, Portuguese water dogs and many types of terriers. There are also hairless breeds like Chinese crested, American hairless terrier and the xoloitzcuintle — that's a Mexican hairless, but please don't ask me to pronounce it.

4. Do you have the patience for a puppy?

Puppies are adorable, but after they chew up your shoes and wet on the carpet for the 23rd time, will they still be cute? They can be a test in time and energy. If a puppy isn't for you, there are many older dogs who are just as loveable and can still be a great companion for years to come.

5. Where can you find the right pet?

Every week at the Fort Benning Veterinary Clinic, there are dozens of pets looking for homes. Depending on the week, they've got cocker spaniels, Labradors, boxers, terriers, basset hounds, mutts and lots of cats. They usually have puppies also. There's also PAWS (pawscolumbus.org), the Humane Society, animal control, and online pet finders like columbusdogconnection.com.

Of course cats rule and dogs drool

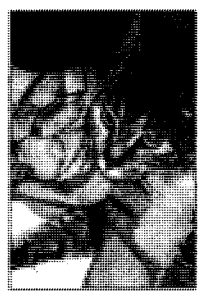
Kat Egan
Barn cat

I don't know why anyone in his right mind would prefer dogs to cats. It just doesn't make sense. Cats are far superior to any other type of family pet.

When my family adopted me from a vet in Phenix City and took me home, I knew right away their lives would be far better because of my arrival. How did I know? There wasn't another cat in sight and these people had a pack of dogs.

Right away I started my campaign to improve their lives and prove a feline's superiority to dogs. It's amusing how amazed my family was when I climbed to the top of a tree and just rocked back and forth, playing with the dead leaves. And where were the dogs? Sitting at the foot of the tree — boring!

Another opportunity I had to prove my superiority to the dogs was when my people were out behind the barn with one of their horses — the big white one.



My people call him Dope on a Rope. As the dogs watched the horse trot around in circles, one of them, Tanya, climbed up on a chair. The dog actually thought she was people. Dogs are so dumb — everyone knows cats rule. I had to swat her out of my rightful place. Tanya laid at my feet — truly the only place for a dog.

Sometimes when one of the other dogs run by, Frank Bad Dog (and yes, his name is well deserved), I will pounce and chase him like I've seen him do to people. This dog definitely needs to be taught some manners. Or aloofness, a fine characteristic most cats flaunt.

I don't, because my people are too needy right now. If they'd had cats in their lives all along, they would probably be better trained.

But they're not.

So I chaperone them when they walk out to get the paper or walk around the woods. Who knows what would happen if I wasn't there to keep an eye on them?

Already I have improved my family's quality of life with my hunting prowess. Usually I am quite stealthy about my prey, but one time, as my people were coming out of the house, they surprised me right after I had surprised a bird. But I digress. The barn is my palace and Cinderella's mice don't stand a chance.

My people are coming along nicely — soon they'll be cat people. And the older dogs are quite manageable.

Now I only need to convince the puppies, Lucy and Charlie, that I'm not their personal chew toy.

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Cyber patrol: Careless keyboards can kill Soldiers

Ed Beemer
Army News Service

Fewer people would know about a deployment or operation if you screamed it out at the Super Bowl than if you posted it on a Web log or blog.

Common sense will tell you not to discuss sensitive subjects on the streets of Baghdad. The same common sense should apply on the highways of cyberspace. Soldiers need to keep this in mind, not only because it is the right thing to do, but because it could land them in a world of trouble.

The technology of communication is a double-edged sword and often the sharper edge is being used against you. There have been too many instances of sensitive information being made public. For example, one officer posted a picture of his tactical operations center, complete with secret documents showing troop rotations.

Another Soldier in theater posted when his unit's laundry runs were. That information has IED opportunity written all over it.

The list of what should not be posted on an unsecured site or sent via unsecured communication channels is almost endless. It includes the obvious like troop movements, operational details, TDYs, planning issues and any classified material. But it also includes any personal information — information that could be used to put you, your fellow Soldiers or even your own family at risk.

This is also a matter of situational awareness; knowing what seemingly innocent information could be useful to the enemy. Each unit's operational security professional needs to advise supervisors on means to prevent the release of sensitive information.

But every Soldier, regardless of rank and position, has a personal responsibility to safeguard what makes it onto the Internet. In order to ensure that sensitive and unauthorized information is not posted, check with your immediate supervisor for approval before your next blog entry or site update. More information on OPSEC can be found at https://opsec.1stiocmd.army.mil/io_portal/Public/Pages/Sections.cfm?Section=Opsec

This is a very serious matter and the fallout from even one instance of releasing unauthorized information can be severe. Senior Army commanders have clearly stated that the Army must "hold people accountable that place others at risk."

Relevant punitive measures are spelled out in AR 25-2 and are worth a thorough reading.

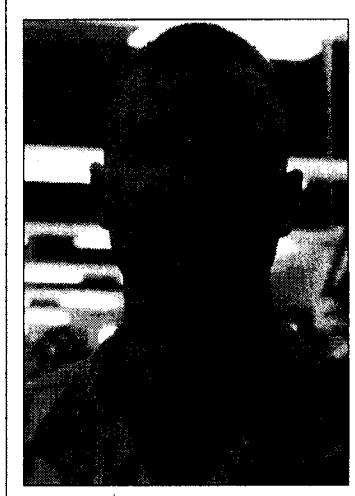
Soldiers have been fined and demoted because of information put on a blog that could have helped the enemy. But the consequences of allowing mission and personal information to get out is more dangerous than simply running the risk of a fine; it could get your fellow Soldiers killed and even put your family members in harm's way.

VARIOUS VOICES

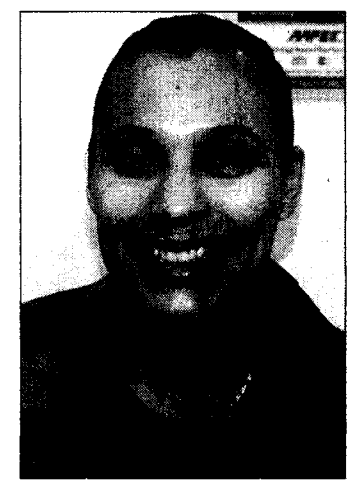
If you could have any animal for a pet, what would you pick?

Retired Staff Sgt. Henry Moore, Fort Benning — "I'd have a little dachshund. I had one when I was a kid and they named it after me. I was crazy about that dog, but then it got run over when it ran out in the street and tried to save me. So then I got two dachshunds for my kids, but they got run over. I'd love to get another one."

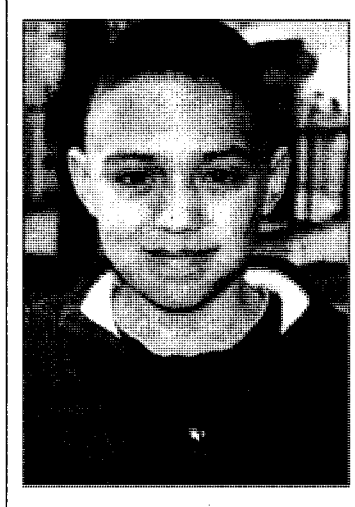
Jennifer Dunois, family member — "If I could have any animal, I'd want a black dog. I'd name her Spot. It would be fun to feed her and play with her."



Sgt. Matthew Burdt, 2nd Battalion, 69th Infantry Regiment — "I would want a monkey. They're so entertaining and energetic. I think I would keep up with it, because I have a crazy dog that I keep up with."

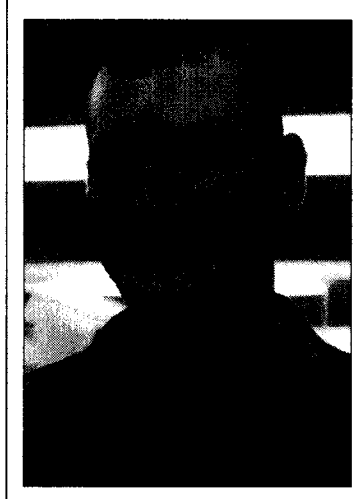


1st Lt. Sonya Long, 3rd Battalion (OCS), 11th Infantry Regiment — "I would want a dog just like the one I have. It's a schnauzer named Max. This is the first dog I've ever had. He's wonderful because he loves unconditionally."



Louis Tejaea, family member — "I want a golden retriever because I saw one in a movie playing sports. It was the coolest dog. I think I'd like to play catch with it."

Brooke Phillips, family member — "I would want a monkey. I think they're funny and they act so much like humans. I think it would be fun. But my brother wants a monster for a pet."



Spc. Joe Redus, 1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment — "It would be great to get a komodo dragon. They're huge. I could feed it rats, or small dogs, or just about anything. You can't import them legally unless it's for a zoo."

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All clear

Annette Fournier

Military police closed off access to Infantry Hall for more than an hour Jan. 17, after a suspicious package was reported near the Follow Me Statue. The bomb squad and explosives-sniffing dogs verified that the package was not dangerous before it was removed.

Investigators discovered the package was an ammunition can left behind by a unit after finishing training. Suspicious packages are treated with extreme caution because of the current threat environment, said Infantry Hall's staff duty NCOIC Staff Sgt. Andre Gibson.

"Maybe six or seven years ago no one would care about a package outside, but we can't have that mindset anymore," he said. "People can't leave stuff sitting around. We have to be concerned about security first."

Search dogs join battle against insurgency

Search dog earns medals, respect for work in Iraq

Sgt. Annie Drier
Army News Service

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Staff Sgt. Archie greets everyone with warmth and friendliness. His tail wags.

Staff Sgt. Figo greets visitors with a serious stare, more aloof than Archie. But she'll gladly accept a pat on the head.

Three years ago, the 67th Engineering Detachment adopted the practice of using dogs to find explosives and contraband. Most of the dogs are adopted from pounds or donated. They train for three months before being placed with a handler.

Sgt. Daniel Broda handles Figo, a Lab and springer spaniel mix, who's "a bit high strung but very independent."

Sgt. Annie Drier

Staff Sgt. Figo and other dogs sniff out contraband and explosives for the 67th Engineering Detachment.

"It took quite a while before we bonded," Broda said.

"I didn't think it was going to work out, because she wouldn't listen. Then one day it just clicked. Now we're inseparable."

The pair, together for almost two years, even share sleeping space.

"It feels weird when she's not with me, like not having my weapon with me. Our dogs are actually more important than our weapons because we can't do our mission without them," said Broda.

Each dog is "ranked" using the Army ranking system, which protects them from abuse, Broda said. Dogs always outrank their handlers. If a handler abuses the animal, he's subject to UCMJ action.

The dogs wear a harness during training, so they learn to distinguish work from play, Broda said.

"They know that when they're wearing it, it's time to work," he said. "They won't work without it."

During Figo's two years at the Victory complex, she has found weapons caches and stockpiles of munitions. She earned a Bronze Star, a Combat Action medal, and the respect of the insurgents, who know dogs can clear an area much faster than humans because they can smell through walls.

"(Figo) has put a lot of people in prison. She's taken sniper fire directed at her specifically," Broda said. "I've heard there's a $200,000 bounty (on her)."

Brig. Gen. Robin Timmons, commander of the 16th Engineer Brigade, said search dog teams have proven their worth during multiple military operations.

"The dog teams are highly trained professionals and perform every mission in a superior manner," Timmons said. "From a command perspective, they're invaluable."

Figo will return home with Broda, and Archie will pick up where she leaves off. He's been learning the ropes from her for the last three months, Broda said.

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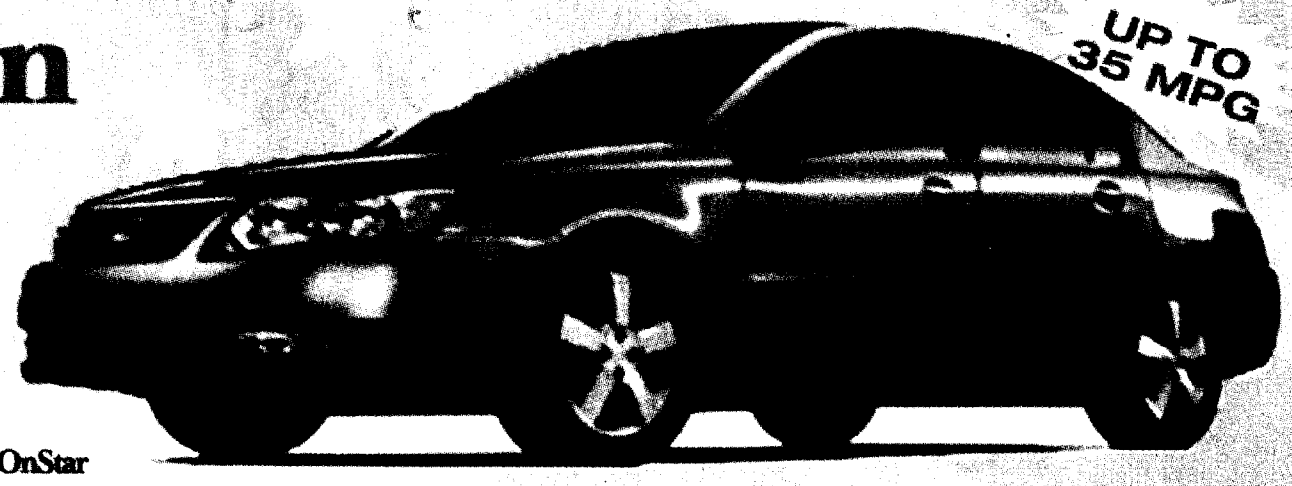

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14th CSH: Trained all year for Afghanistan mission

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It's a sentiment the 14th CSH commander shares.

"I think the combination of tactical training and capitalizing on the Katrina disaster has absolutely prepared us," said Col. Jeffrey Haun.

The 250 14th CSH Soldiers will replace a medical unit from Fort Gordon, Ga. They've been told to prepare for a full house. The hospital will be housed in a 32-bed structure until a larger facility is completed.

It's a "fixed" facility, Haun said, just as the unit is "fixed." Whereas some medical units have the capability to move themselves around theater, the 14th CSH will "settle and stay put," he said.

The 14th Field Hospital converted to a cash unit last year with the certain knowledge they'd be deploying, Haun said. Doctors and nurses trained intensively as the time approached, and a number of surgeons attended a surgical specialty school in Texas.

That's because they'll be performing what Haun called "intensive surgical intervention" in theater. They'll operate and stabilize patients who will be evacuated to the States for recovery and rehabilitation. It is not a long-term care facility.

"We're well-prepared and looking forward to it, because this is what we've trained for all year," Haun said. "We've focused all our training on this mission, and we're anxious to do our part to support our Soldiers in Afghanistan.

Kay: Says medal, recognition is "kind of humbling"

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extinguished the fire and made sure the wounded Soldiers were stabilized. Then they climbed back into the smoldering Stryker and returned fire to take out enemy positions.

When the Soldiers tried to return to the forward operating base so casualties could be treated, they were hit again with RPGs and small arms fire, but Kay's Stryker team suppressed the enemy fire and they were able to return to the FOB safely.

Being recognized with the Silver Star has been "kind of humbling" Kay said.

"When we were attacked, I had 25 guys on my left and right, but I'm standing up here alone," he said. "There are a lot more guys who deserve this (award). I didn't fight alone."

Kay's family came from as far as Massachusetts and California to celebrate the award with him.

His parents, Scott and Mary, first heard that Kay had been injured by watching the news. After the initial shock, they were thankful their son was safe and proud of his actions, Scott Kay said. The second oldest in a family of nine kids, Kay was always a natural leader, his father said.

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>
> **Staff Sgt. Shannon Kay**
> Silver Star recipient

"What Shannon did doesn't surprise me, because he's a natural Soldier" he said. "His grandfather fought in World War II on the USS Constitution. I'm thinking about him a lot today. He would have been a proud grandpa."

Kay's wife, Julie, said she's proud of what her husband accomplished, but is most grateful he came home safely.

Deputy commanding general, Brig. Gen. James Yarbrough, presented Kay's award. He described Kay as a courageous leader who rose to the occasion when duty called.

"To the Kay family — we share your pride," he said. "Staff sergeants and sergeants first class are winning this war."

WTC: Will likely add Pathfinder Course to menu

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will go to National Guard Soldiers, Conaway said, and beyond that, "we'll offer a lot to active duty from Fort Benning. We're trying to take care of post as well as National Guard Soldiers."

The addition of the mobile training teams increased the mission of the National Guard contingency on post three years ago and led to the development of the WTC in Harmony Church.

Prior to that, since 1994, the National Guard Pre-Ranger Course was the central focus of the Guard's training mission on post.

In 2003, the Guard moved its pre-Ranger program off the 4th Ranger Training Battalion's Camp Rogers to a compound on Russell Road formerly used as a motor pool and Air Force compound.

There the program has proven successful, according to WTC statistics, in increasing the Ranger School graduation rate of National Guard Soldiers.

The average Ranger School graduation rate is about 52 percent, but Soldiers who attend the Guard's Pre-Ranger Course graduate Ranger School at a rate exceeding 65 percent.

That rate dipped to 8 percent briefly in 2002, when the Guard cancelled three pre-Ranger classes.

Sgt. 1st Class William Paul has been the NCOIC of the course since December. He attended another pre-Ranger course before he attended Ranger School in 1995.

"It was nowhere near the kind of program the Guard offers," Paul said.

He made it through, but had he been trained and set up for success the way the Guard Pre-Ranger Course is designed to help Soldiers succeed, he would have entered Ranger School more confident.

"This is not another phase of Ranger School," Paul said. "These instructors have been trained right here at the 4th RTB.

"They know what it takes to teach Soldiers how to be successful from day one of Ranger School."

Three years ago, at the behest of the post commander, the National Guard increased the number of pre-Ranger classes it offers annually to accommodate the growing number of requests for slots from active-duty units, sister services and the International Student Training Detachment.

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The demand has exceeded billeting capabilities at the site. Until more barracks can be built, the WTC relies on Sand Hill for support. Students are housed and fed there.

More than 60 students showed up for the course Jan. 21, making it the largest pre-Ranger class to date.

Besides pre-Ranger and air assault, the WTC has hosted the Advanced Infantry Marksmanship Strategies and Standards Course.

And based on the lack of training seats available to meet the Guard's growing need for qualified pathfinders, WTC officials are looking at the possibility of adding a pathfinder course to its menu.

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Progress continues in terror war

Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush said Monday he will listen to military ground commanders, not polls or focus groups, when making decisions about force levels in Iraq.

The president spoke at Kansas State University to some 9,000 students, faculty, guests and Soldiers from nearby Fort Riley.

He then answered questions from the crowd for nearly two hours. Topics ranged from the rationale for military operations in Afghanistan and Iraq to successes already achieved and challenges still ahead.

Combat operations were used as a last resort in both countries, Bush said. In Afghanistan, U.S. and coalition forces launched Operation Enduring Freedom only when the Taliban failed to oust al Qaeda operatives based there, he said.

Similarly, in Iraq, U.S. troops intervened only when former dictator Saddam Hussein refused to relent to U.N. resolutions, fueling widespread international suspicion that he harbored weapons of mass destruction, Bush said. These weapons in the wrong hands represent "the biggest threat we face," he said.

The president said he fully understood the consequences of committing troops and putting them in harm's way, calling it "the hardest decision a president can make." But, he said, he would not have been doing his job of protecting the country if he hadn't.

The Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the United States proved once and for all that citizens can no longer rely on the oceans to their east and west to protect them, Bush told the crowd.

"Threats must be taken seriously now because geography doesn't protect us, and there's an enemy that still lurks," he said. As a result, "the United States must confront threats before they cause us harm."

"I resolved on (Sept. 11) to do everything I can for the American people," he said, calling the job of protecting the American people "my most important job."

As operations continue in both Afghanistan and Iraq, Bush pointed to ongoing progress on the political, security and economic fronts. Afghanistan is building its new democracy free of Taliban oppression and no longer providing a safe haven for terrorists, he said. Similarly, Iraq's people are forging free of the dark shadow Saddam left on the country and the rest of the world for decades, he said.

"There is no doubt that the world is better off without him," Bush said.

Attending the event Monday was an Iraqi-American Kurd who had several family members killed under Saddam's regime. Two of her relatives are serving in Iraq's new parliament. She praised the president for his actions in Iraq.

"It was the best decision anyone could take, freeing 27 million people," she said. "I would like to salute you and salute all the troops for freeing 27 million people. They are free."

Despite progress, the terrorist threat remains, the president said. And as the memories of Sept. 11 fade in some people's minds, Bush said, he's committed to ensuring that the day's tragic lessons aren't forgotten.

"There's an enemy that still wants to harm the American people," he said.

That enemy can't beat the United States militarily, Bush said. "The only way we lose is if we lose our nerve or will," he said.

Military culture must change to fight 'long war'

Jim Garamone
Armed Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON – Military personnel have to make a cultural shift as they fight what officials now call "the long war," senior DoD officials said.

Lt. Gen. Raymond Odierno, the assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in an interview Jan. 23 that service members entering the military today must focus on how the United States will deal with extremist networks that threaten America and its allies.

Odierno said the situation is analogous to the Cold War, the conflict that started after World War II and ended with the break-up of the Soviet Union in 1991. He said the focus on extremist networks will likely last at least 20 years.

While conventional forces must remain robust and their capabilities must remain second to none, the military's focus will broaden to include a greater emphasis on special operations, he said.

"We have to be able to respond conventionally if necessary, but we must provide more focus on irregular warfare missions," Odierno said.

Even after the defeat of al Qaeda, extremists groups will remain a complicated problem, Odierno said, because terrorist networks are "non-state actors" that may be operating in friendly nations. The mission will not be to confront armies, navies or air forces, but shadowy groups.

The war will require different military capabilities and require U.S. leaders to develop a holistic concept of how to defeat these networks. Odierno said this entails being able to coordinate the military aspect of the fight with the efforts of diplomats, financial experts, police officials and others.

It also will entail countering extremist propaganda and teaching our young leaders about what drives extremists.

"We have to try to understand why they do the things they do, because you have to understand your enemy," Odierno said.

Troops will also have to understand the culture of countries they operate in.

"You have to understand ... what's important to them," Odierno said. "We have learned a lot in the last three or four years, but we have a long way to go."

Odierno said the military is moving more toward an expeditionary force.

"With ground forces, we are moving back to the United States, so we are able to react around the world quickly and rotate forces quickly," he said.

All ground forces are going to have to work more closely with special operations forces and must enhance their capabilities to work in irregular environments. Special operations forces must also develop new capabilities, and the United States must develop more special operations personnel, Odierno said.

While the changes affect the Army's ground forces most, the Air Force and Navy are not spared. The Air Force global strike capability will be crucial in shaping the battlefield, he said. The Navy, will maintain its skills in the open ocean while moving into littoral, or coastal, warfare.

"Even after we win in Iraq, even after we win in Afghanistan, there will be extremist groups that will threaten us," Odierno said. "Military personnel must be ready for whatever confronts them in this long war."

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AROUND POST

CFC celebration ceremony

The Combined Federal Campaign Celebration ceremony will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Officers' Club.

Commanding general Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski will recognize outstanding Soldiers and civilians who helped Fort Benning surpass the 2005 CFC goal.

For more information, call 545-1018.

Maneuver Center of Excellence Board conference

The Maneuver Center of Excellence Board of Directors Quarterly Conference will be Tuesday through Feb. 3 at Infantry Hall.

This is part of the process of moving the Armor School from Fort Knox to Fort Benning.

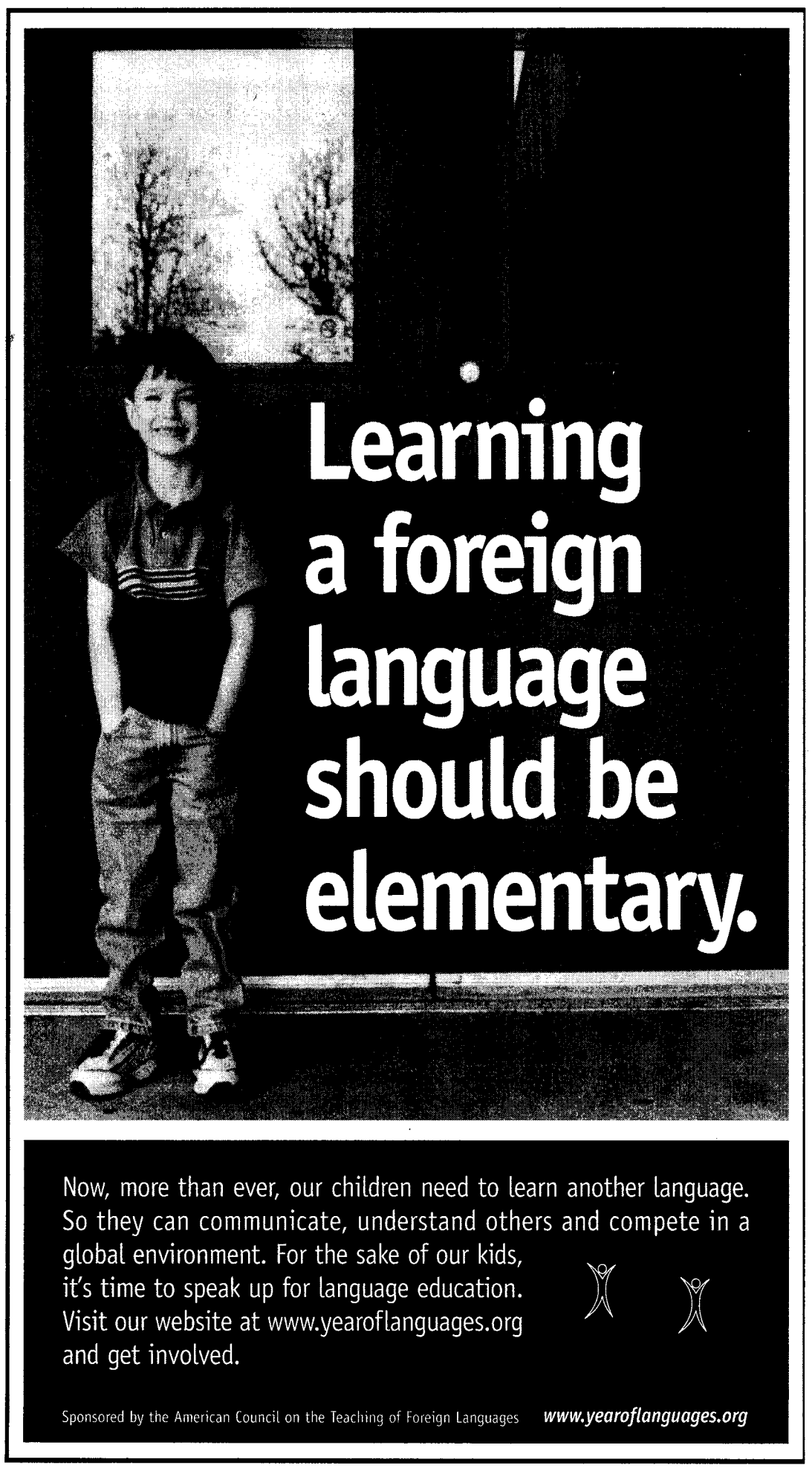
The senior leaders and their spouses will be briefed on the MCOE campaign plan; support to operational forces, quality of life issues and a visit to downtown Columbus.

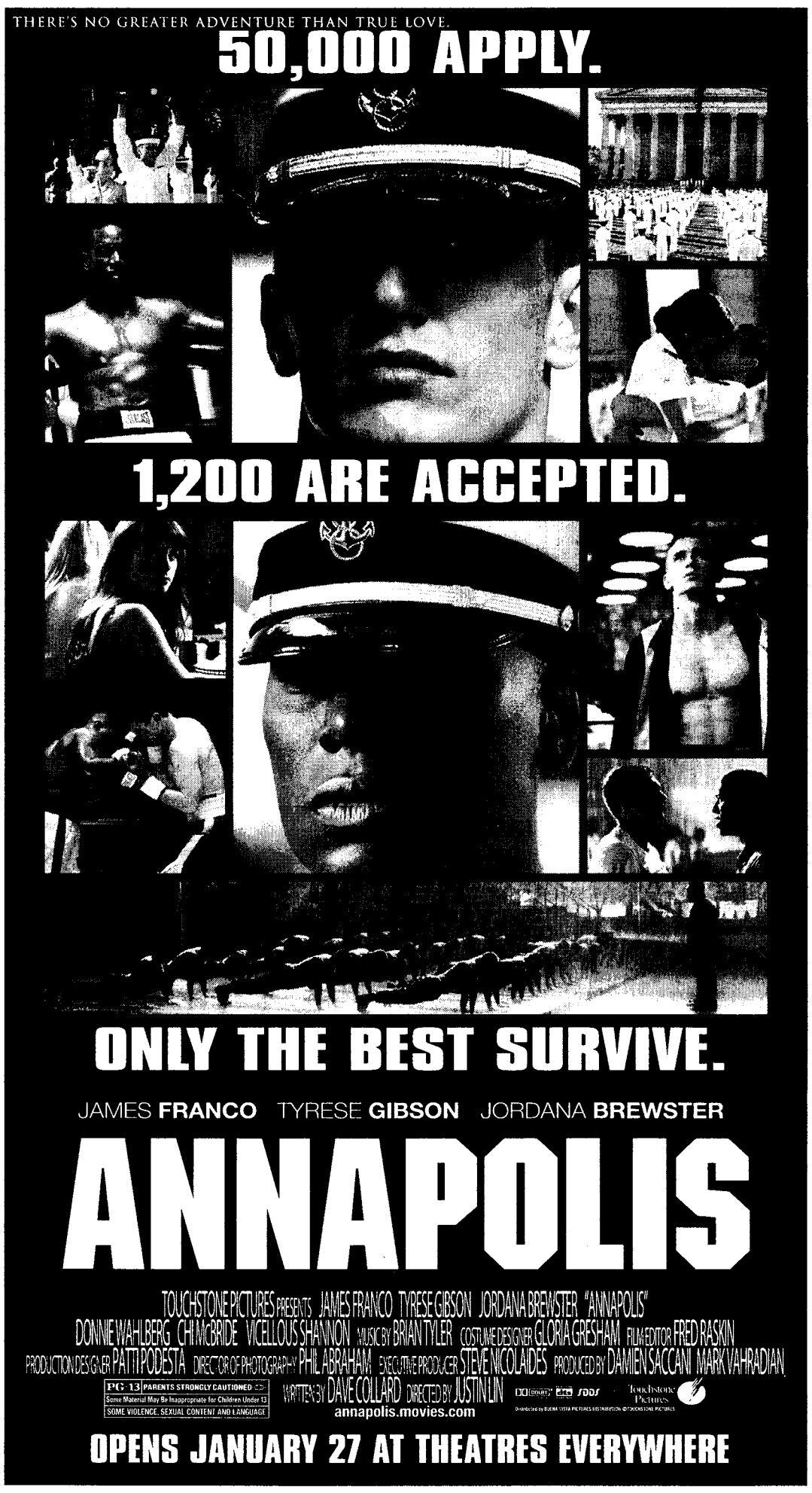
Reclamation sale

There will be a reclamation sale from 8 a.m. to noon Feb. 3 at 224A Upton Ave. Only cash is accepted. For more information, call 545-1104 or 545-1972.

Black History luncheon

The Equal Opportunity Office will host a Black History Month luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Officers' Club. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Michelle L. Fonseca at 545-3197 or 545-6665.





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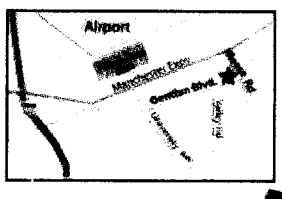

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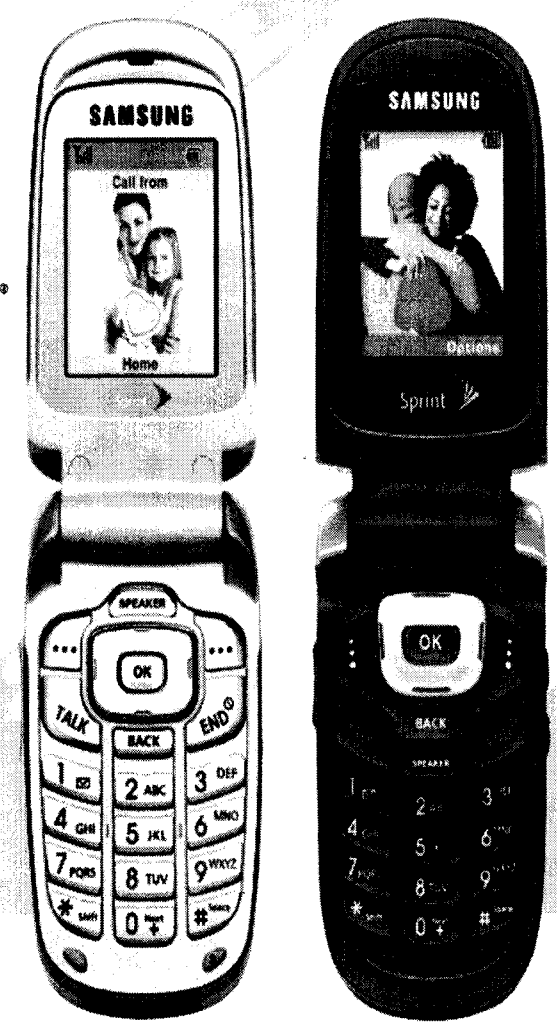

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Soldier's wife shares family's struggle with drugs

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Jean can't remember the moment she realized her son was using drugs. She lived in denial for so long that the acceptance of reality was a very gradual process.

"He was my golden boy, the all-American kid," Jean said. "He chewed me out for smoking cigarettes — said it was nasty, it would kill me. I never would've imagined him doing drugs, not in a million years."

Jean and her husband, a Fort Benning Soldier, bought a house in North Columbus four years ago so their children could attend the "right" schools. They weren't disappointed. When their second son started high school, he was greeted warmly by the football and wrestling coaches who recognized his natural ability. By his sophomore year, he was playing varsity in both sports.

Jean and her family were in the stands at every football game, home or away. They traveled to wrestling tournaments on weekends. They supported their son wholeheartedly.

But they couldn't offer some of the advantages his classmates' parents could afford. Most of the students zoned to attend school with Jean's kids came from very affluent families, she said. The school parking lot was filled with BMWs and SUVs.

"If you're a drug dealer and you want to make money, who are you going to target," Jean said, "the kids riding the bus to school in South Columbus or the kid with the Beemer up North?"

Jean's son was frequently offered marijuana by a classmate, but he refused again and again until a knee injury benched him during his sophomore wrestling season. The doctor said he probably wouldn't play football again, either. It was about that time, Jean discovered later, that he smoked his first joint.

"I really don't blame the school, and I'm not making excuses for him because he was injured," she said. "I know he was devastated, but he knew better than to do it. He made the choice."

He made the choice again and again, smoking "recreationally" with his friends as his knee healed. By fall, he was back on the football field and performing well.

That was the year his dad deployed. Jean, left to cope with four kids and a full-time job, said it was easy to ignore the signs her son was headed toward trouble. He kept his grades up and never missed football practice, so when he came home late and raided the refrigerator, she dismissed his behavior as typical of a hard-working, growing boy.

"That's the thing parents should know — the signs I didn't see, they weren't unusual. He always ate like a garbage disposal and never gained weight. He was like that his whole life," Jean said. "And he had a job, so he had his own money. Yeah, I can look back now and say I should've seen the warning signs, but there was a reason for everything, a logical explanation. I just didn't see it or I didn't want to see it."

Jean's husband suspected, and maybe, she said, it was he who planted the seed of doubt in her mind. When her son's behavior became more erratic, she was forced to confront her fears. She met with his coaches and counselors and told them her suspicions.

"They told me, 'Yeah, he's doing drugs. We already know that,'" Jean said. "I'm still mad about that. You know they can't test for drugs in our schools? These people knew my son was doing drugs before I did, but no one could offer me any help."

The problem was much worse than Jean or school officials suspected. Jean's son was dealing drugs. Later she would learn, her "naturally gifted, outgoing son" was making money hand over fist selling marijuana and cocaine.

Jean's son is smart. He'll tell you that himself. He had a natural instinct for dealing drugs, and like football and wrestling, he gave it his all.

"I like being good at everything I do. I got real good at it," he said. "I know people who dealt who were stupid about it. To me, it was a business, and I was making a lot of money. I didn't screw up."

Two of his friends "screwed up." They were busted by the police and spent a few days in jail. That was a wake-up call for both boys, Jean said, and they're clean to this day.

Her son wasn't so "lucky," she said. He was gaining a reputation as a skilled dealer, but she didn't know it until an acquaintance, "someone who knew someone," tipped her off that the Columbus drug task force was watching her son.

She confronted him, and he finally admitted he was dealing, but when Jean went to the police, they offered no help.

"Here we go again. They couldn't do anything about it, because they didn't catch him at it," she said. "How is a person supposed to get help for her child before he goes to jail, or worse, if no one listens?"

Someone did listen, eventually, when a friend told Jean about Army One Source, a hotline for military families experiencing any kind of trouble. Jean visited the Army One Source Web site, and within two hours, she received a phone call and a referral to a local counselor.

At the counselor's recommendation, Jean and her husband decided to admit their son to Bradford Health Services, which specializes in alcohol and drug intervention, counseling and treatment. Convincing their son was no problem. He went willingly after his father issued an ultimatum — clean up or get out.

It worked for a while. Just two months ago, Jean's son relapsed. He started doing drugs again — and this time he experimented with ecstacy. There are days, he said, he doesn't remember.

Once again, the family turned to Bradford. Tricare will not pay for a second stay in a year's time, so he's being treated as an outpatient. He's finishing his senior year of classes in a home-bound program, which leaves him bored and restless. As long as his drug tests come up clean, he's allowed to remain in the house, but he resents the loss of driving privileges.

His erratic behavior has taken a toll on the family, Jean said. She lost her job, her marriage is in jeopardy and the other children are angry and resentful about the time and resources they've devoted to their brother.

"This is like a bad *Lifetime* movie," Jean said. "You don't think these kinds of things happen to families like ours. Well, I'm here to tell you it can happen to anyone, and it can happen anywhere. You never know when you could be living next door to a drug dealer. My neighbors were."

Through counseling, Jean is learning to cope. She's blaming herself less and trying to adopt an attitude a bit more like her husband's — tough love. She said her son has always been able to manipulate her, and it hasn't been fair for the other children.

Though Jean said she has many regrets, her son says he does not. That scares her.

She's putting all her energy — her fear and anger and frustration — into a support group she's founded called PANIC, Parents Against Narcotics In our Community. The first meeting, which is open to the public, is Saturday at 5 p.m. at Bradford Health Services on Warm Springs Road.

"It's for anybody," Jean said. "Anybody who's been through it or just wants to make sure they never *have* to go through it. If we're ever going to get rid of drugs in our community, we're going to have to work together.

"I'd never wish on anyone the hell my family's been through," she said. "I don't expect to change the world, but if what happened to me can keep one family from going through it, that's all I want."

For more information about PANIC, e-mail Jean at parentsagainstdruguse@yahoo.com or call Bradford at 649-3075.

When drugs blow minds and ruin families

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Uncle Randy smoked and coked himself to death. He actually quit doing drugs several years before his death. He moved far away to make a fresh start, found a good church and turned his life around. Coming clean was good for his soul, apparently, but much too late for his body. When he died three years ago at 52, his body could no longer withstand the effects of more than 30 years of drug abuse.

I knew Uncle Randy when I was a child, and I loved him as a child loves — unconditionally. I saw in him a sweet heart and kind eyes. My daddy's eyes. Randy was my dad's younger brother.

By the time I was an adult, he hung out on the fringe of family reunions, a blurry, shaky, sad sort of man who rambled. I know he was a brilliant man, if such can be said of someone who chooses to do drugs. But it's hard to seriously entertain the intellect of a burnout, and no one paid him much mind.

Long after his siblings gave up on him, my grandmother hung on to the hope that Randy would turn his life around. He did eventually, but she didn't live long enough to see it. She died 10 years ago, after a particularly ugly episode when Randy helped himself to some of her treasures, presumably for drug money.

I know there were some in the family who said Randy killed her, not literally, mind you, but the way they figured it, he inflicted the wound that finally broke her heart.

I disagree. I say Granny hung on — through a good number of dire prognoses and long after a soul less stubborn would have given up the ghost — to take care of her wayward boy, the one who needed her the most.

Years ago, I read a statement made by a mother. I don't know who she was, but I'm inclined to think her observation applies to many of us, whether we care to admit it or not. "My favorite child? That's always the one who needs me the most right now," she said.

I understand the bitterness some of Granny's children and grandchildren harbored. She loved him the most — not the best, but the most — because he required it.

Last week, my friend Jean told me about her struggle with drugs. Her son is the addict, mind you, but it's her struggle, nonetheless.

She's struggling with the concept of tough love — when to let go and let him face the consequences of his actions.

She's struggling to cope with her husband's conflicted emotions and the toll it's taking on their marriage.

And she's struggling with the pain her other children have endured and the guilt she feels for neglecting them while she's invested so much time, emotion and money on the child who needs her most right now.

I knew Jean's son when he was a stellar athlete who wrestled and played football, as my son did. Jean and I would meet at the games or the matches, and she would beam with pride in her golden boy. He was set for success. I knew it and she knew it. But he blew it.

I saw him again last weekend. He's still the same cute kid, tall and broad through the shoulders. He's still brilliant. I was impressed by his wit, his conversation and his charm. Unfortunately, he used those same traits to fool his mom long enough to establish himself as an addict and a reputable dealer. Is that an oxymoron?

Like my grandmother, Jean is holding on to the hope that her son is smart enough to recognize the foolishness of his ways. She's hoping he'll stay clean this time. I'm hoping her story will have a better ending than Granny's.

The charm and the wit and the brain cells won't survive if he continues to use drugs. And neither will the heart, the lungs or the kidneys.

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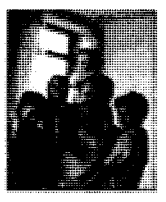

Saturday, February 18

Men across America are waking up to their roles as husbands and dads. There is a great deal of talk about family values. All this is wonderful, BUT, little is being done to give men the practical training they need in order to be the fathers they would like to be. They receive training for everything else, yet for one of their most important responsibilities - the lifelong job of being a dad - they get no training at all.

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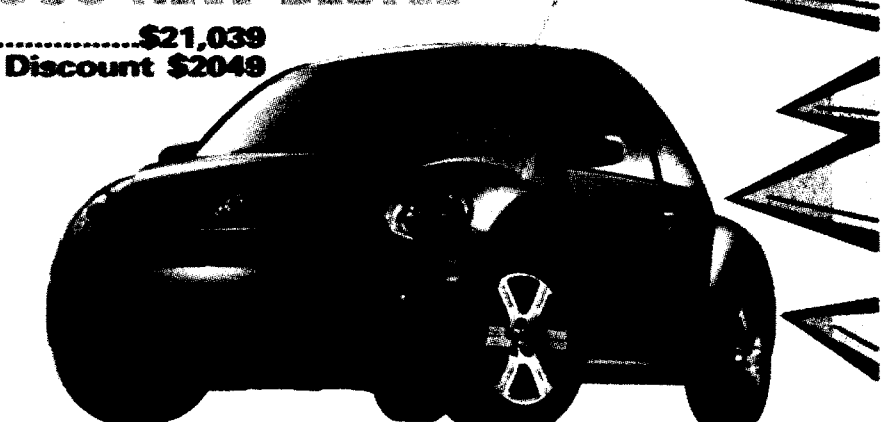

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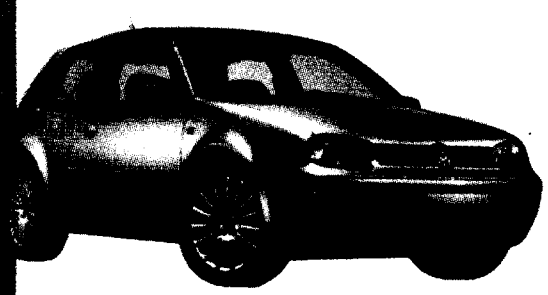

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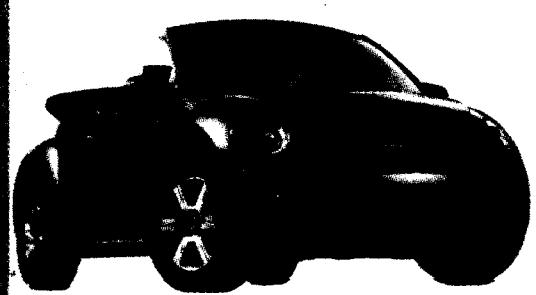

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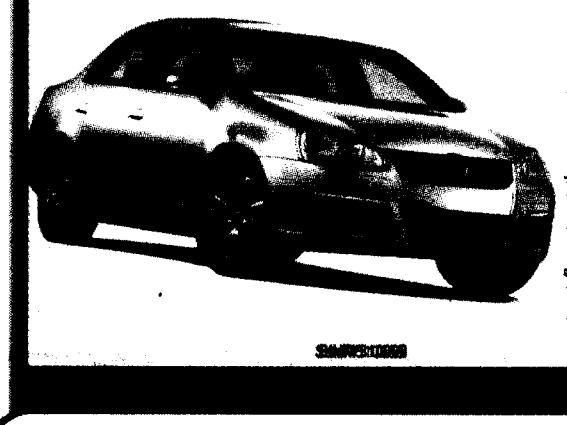

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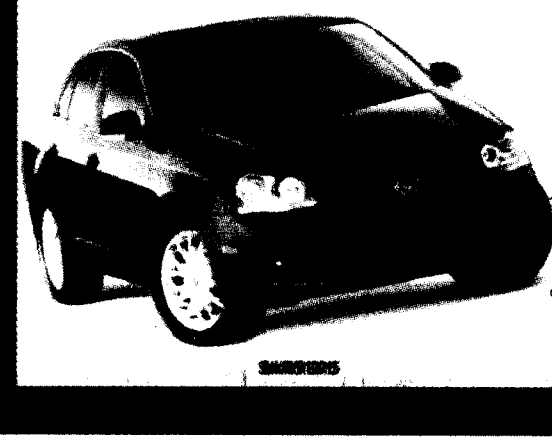

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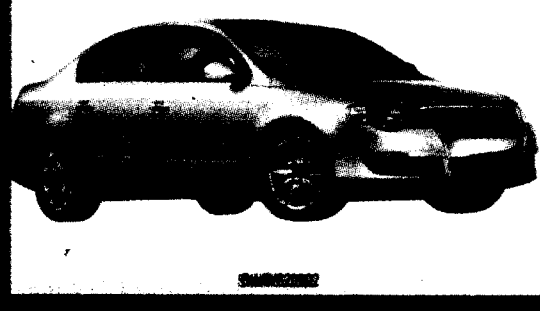

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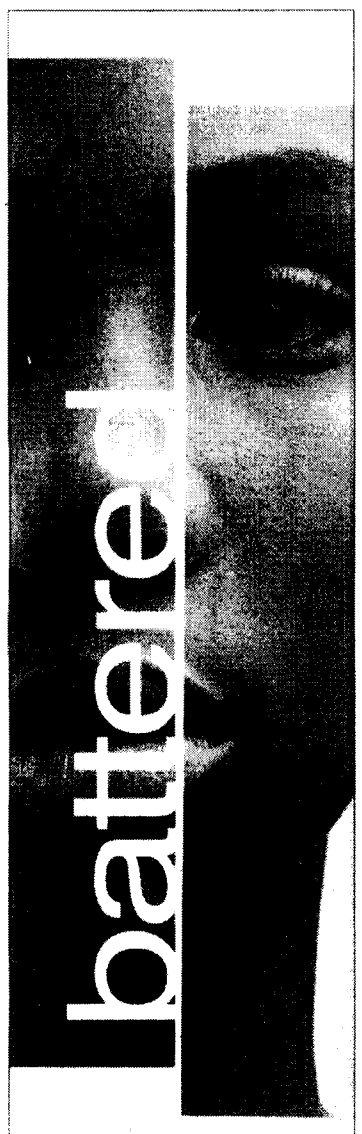

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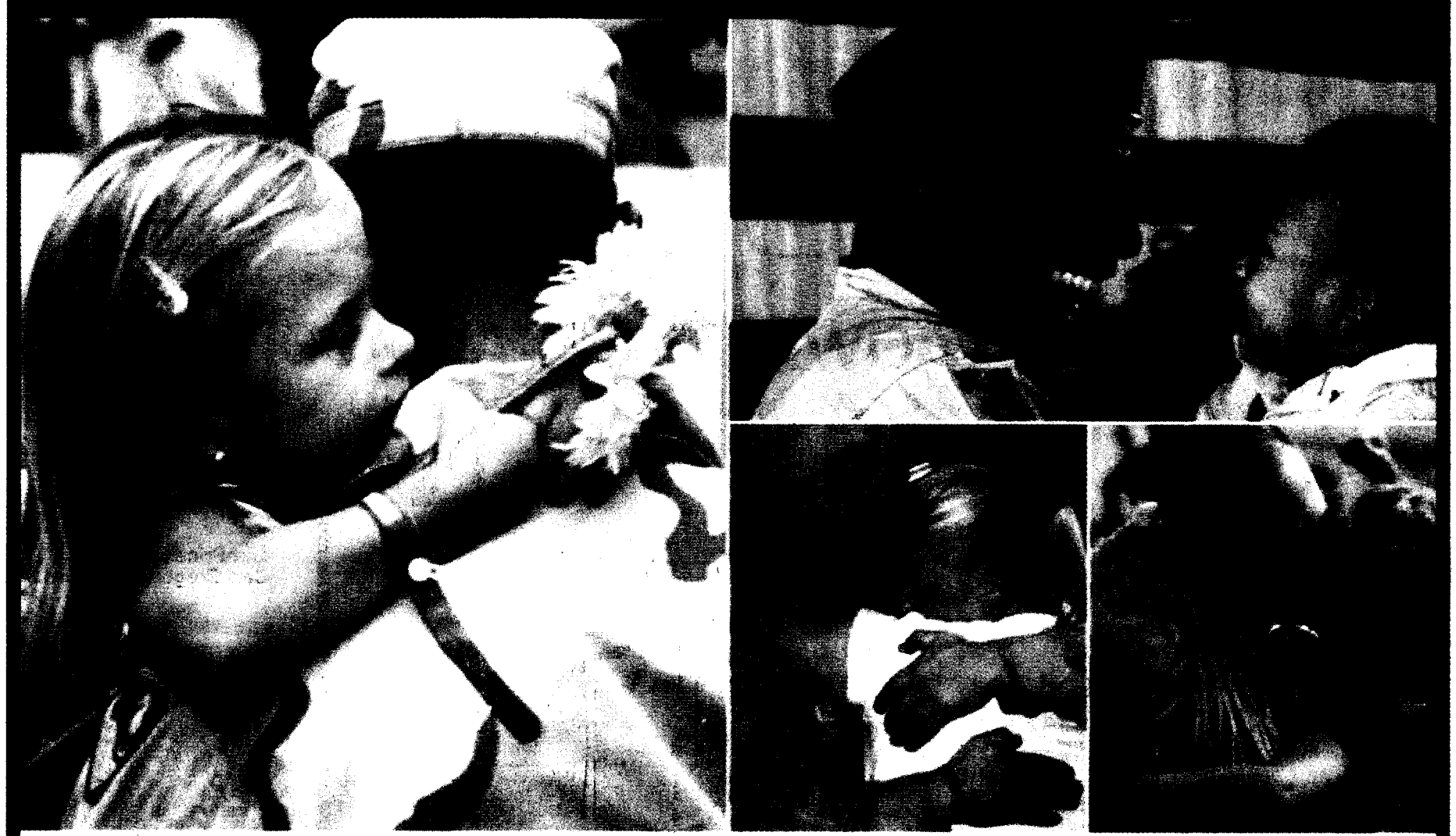

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Pvt. Chris Currin pulls himself back up onto a board after hanging underneath it. Currin and the other Soldiers of A Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment, spent Tuesday struggling through obstacles at the the Basic Combat Training Brigade's Teamwork Development Course.

Teamwork key to building Infantry brotherhood

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

When brothers T.J. and Adam Davis left Twin Falls, Idaho, for the Basic Combat Training Brigade at Sand Hill in early January, they were already a pretty tight team. Now they're learning teamwork in a much bigger brotherhood.

The Davis brothers and another set of brothers trained Tuesday at the BCTB's Teamwork Development Course with the rest of the Soldiers in A Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment.

This is the first time that BCTB drill sergeant, Staff Sgt. William Jones, can remember training two sets of brothers in the same company.

While the brothers might work well together, it's not easy forming the other 220 Soldiers in the company into a team.

"Right now these guys are all individuals, because they've only been here two weeks," Williams said. "We need to teach them to work as a team before we do anything else. It's one of the biggest challenges."

To learn to work together, the Soldiers must maneuver through six course obstacles. One obstacle involves getting a barrel and ammunition box across an area using only three short boards. The Soldiers can't touch the ground, and must use the boards as a bridge between posts sticking out of the ground. Another exercise involves getting a dummy on a stretcher across a 'ravine,' by tying the stretcher to a rope bridge. However, Soldiers must find creative ways to get the rest of the team across the ravine as well.

Obstacles like these are designed to stress the Soldiers mentally and physically, Jones said. However, the main emphasis is to learn when to lead and when to follow.

Arguments broke out as the Soldiers struggled through the obstacles. Frustration built as they made mistakes and drill sergeants yelled "Start over!"

But that frustration is exactly what will forge these men into a team, Jones said.

"If we did this course again at the end of their training, all this arguing would be nonexistent," he said. "They'd be faster because they'd be in better physical condition. They would go right through it because they'd know how to work together."

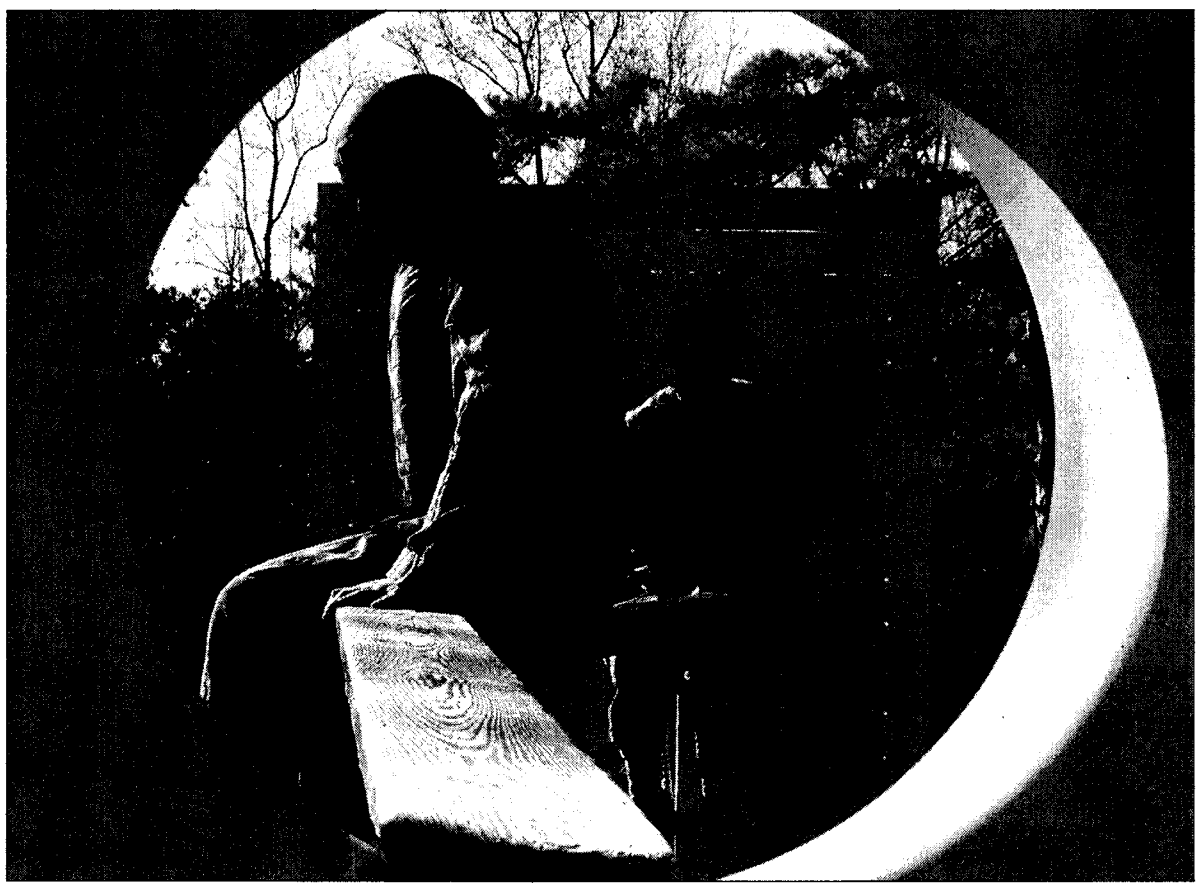
The elder Davis brother, T.J., 19, understands the need to learn teamwork. He thought originally that he and his brother would be in the same platoon and was upset when they were split up. Now he thinks it was a good thing. It has forced him to get to know other Soldiers better, and has other advantages.

"Now I'm kind of happy I'm not in his platoon," T.J. said. "He gets them in trouble a lot from what I've heard."

Pvt. David Stapleton hitches a ride with a dummy on a stretcher while Pvt. Matthew Wood helps pull the stretcher in, after the Soldiers figure out an easier way to cross the 'ravine.'

Pvt. Kyle Fleming takes the hard way across the ravine, gripping desperately to the rope he's using as a bridge, while drill sergeants look on.

Pvt. Chris Currin hangs around contemplating how he's going to get back up on top of the board.



Pvt. Joseph Suda tests the sturdiness of the board he is preparing to climb across to reach the tunnel. Pvt. Kenneth Cantor watches from where he sits, steadying the board Suda is sitting on with his weight.

Paula J. Randall Pagán

Civilian Marksmanship Program Military Rifle Instructor Michael Cameron teaches sight alignment during the Squad Designated Marksman course at Fort Benning's Easley Range.

Program grows with civilian instructors

Gary Anderson
Civilian Marksmanship Program

A cadre of 40 volunteer civilian military rifle instructors, who were selected and supported by the Civilian Marksmanship Program, are now actively serving as instructors in U.S. Army Squad Designated Marksman Instructor Courses conducted by the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit. The immediate result of their dedication is that the Army is now able to train many more instructors and Soldiers in marksmanship skills that can significantly enhance their combat effectiveness.

"In October, the first Benning Squad Designated Marksman Course was supported by the Civilian Marksmanship Program's military rifle instructors," said USAMU Commander Lt. Col. David J. Liwanag. "This "free manpower" allows the USAMU Service Rifle Team to service other mobile training teams overseas and in combat areas."

The Squad Designated Marksman is a Soldier trained in advanced marksmanship techniques and capable of delivering hits on man-sized targets at ranges from 200 to 500 meters. This is a distance that is well beyond the capabilities of the typical Infantryman.

The type of war being fought in the Global War on Terrorism where enemy combatants are intermixed with civilian noncombatants means Soldiers with advanced marksmanship skills are often the only means of engaging these elusive targets. The SDM program was developed to assure that each Army combat squad would have one Soldier who is trained to perform as the designated marksman for that squad.

Training Soldiers to serve as SDMs proved to be a special challenge for the U.S. Army because, except for the Army Marksmanship Unit, no other Army unit possessed the knowledge and experience base to teach advanced marksmanship.

To do this, USAMU developed an accurized M-16 SDM rifle and produced 240 for the 3rd Infantry Division to take to Iraq, then trained instructors to train SDMs in their units.

In an effort to find qualified instructors who could help train more SDM instructors, Liwanag came up with the idea of calling on civilian distinguished riflemen, many of whom had prior military experience, to supplement his instructor resources.

More than 50 individuals were selected to participate in a training program created by USAMU instructors, and 40 were certified as CMP military rifle instructors.

A typical training team includes two or three USAMU noncommissioned officers who are in charge of the course and act as lead instructors. Four CMP MRIs are assigned to support them and act as assistant instructors. CMP MRIs work primarily with small groups of students during firing exercises. Students receive printed SDM manuals and instructional CDs provided by the CMP.

The SDM instructor training course typically lasts five days. Approximately 10 percent of the course work is in the classroom. The remainder is spent in range firing exercises. SDM students fire more than 500 rounds during the week at ranges from 300 to 600 yards.

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• **1946** — Jan. 10 — **News:** The Parachute School becomes new Airborne School. Name change represents current airborne mission.

Jan. 26 — **Community** — Cub Scouts fingerprinted on visit to MP station.

Jan. 31 — **Sports** — Officers face enlisted stars. Basketball game caps off March of Dimes benefit.

At the movies: *I Ring Doorbells, Cinderella Jones.*

• **1981** — Jan. 23 — **News** — Top Soldier Hawaii-bound. Fort Benning Soldier of Year Sgt. Philip Johnson wins trip to paradise.

Jan. 23 — **Community** — Trucking on to winner's circle. Staff Sgt. Joe Goins' 1957 Chevy pickup wins Columbus Iron Works and Trade Center Car Show.

Jan. 23 — **Sports** — First 'Beret Bowl.' Ranger instructors to tackle Airborne instructors on gridiron.

At the movies: *Airplane, Kramer vs Kramer, Little Darlings.*

• **1996** — Jan. 12 — **News** — Combat stress unit deploys. 883d Combat Stress Company mobilized at Fort Benning to support Operation Joint Endeavor.

Jan. 12 — **Community** — Should DoD and local schools merge? Parents, students and educators shared their thoughts.

Jan. 26 — **Sports** — Quality, quantity prevail in USAMU's load room. Soldiers produce ammo, search for better combinations of gunpowder, casings and bullets.

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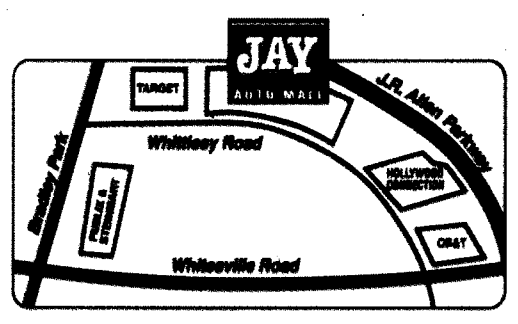

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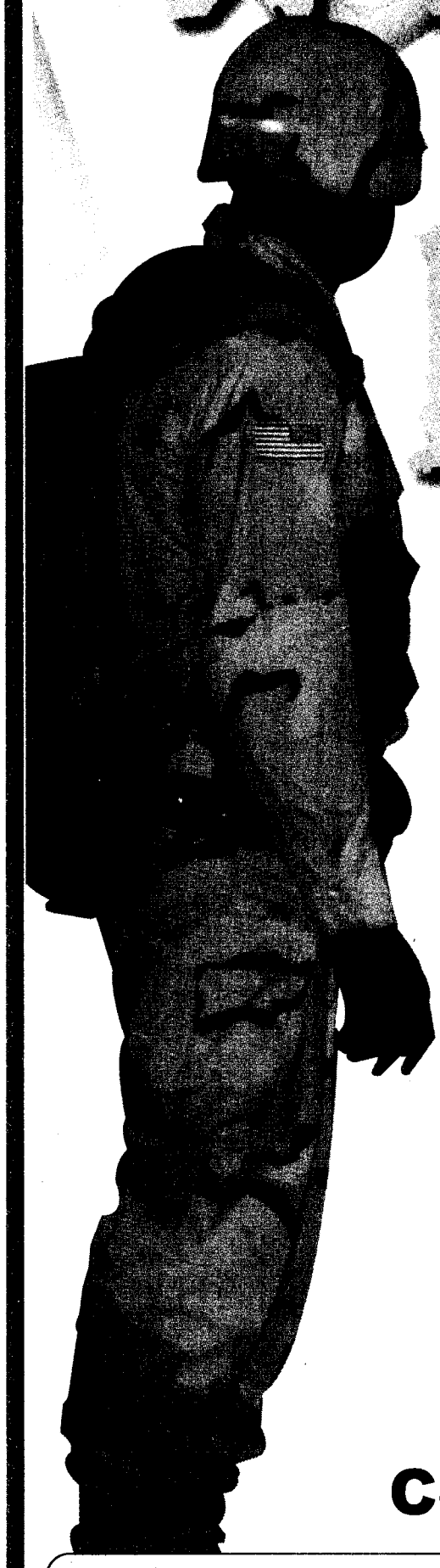

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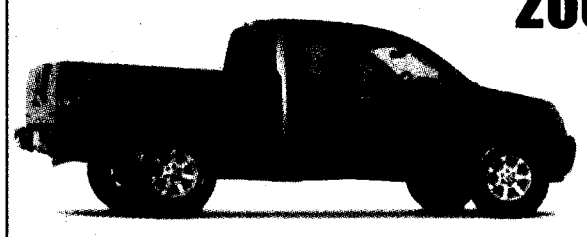

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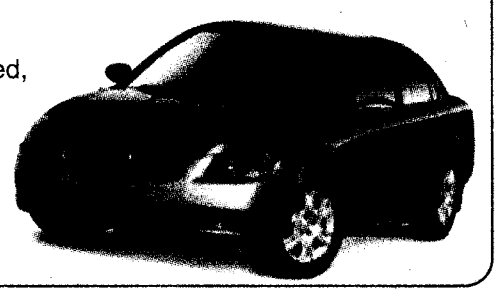

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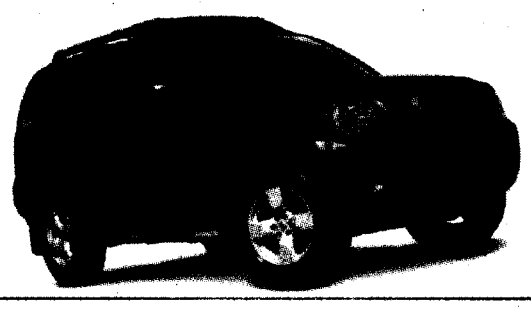

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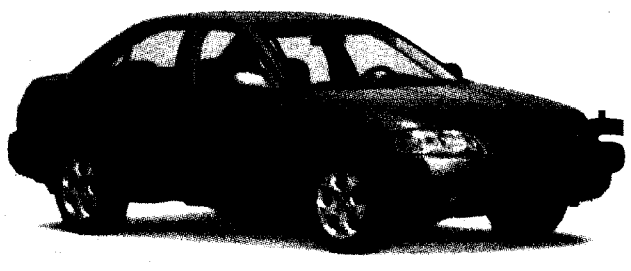

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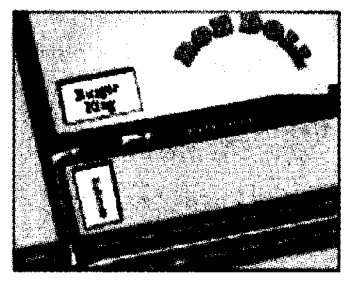

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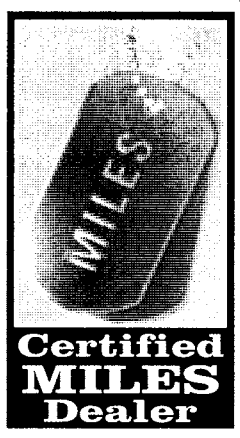

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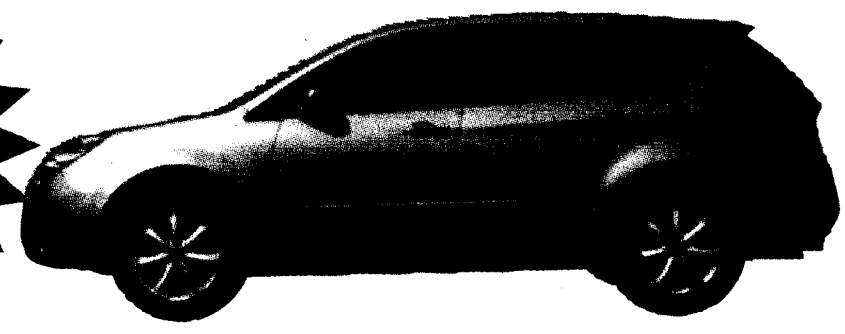

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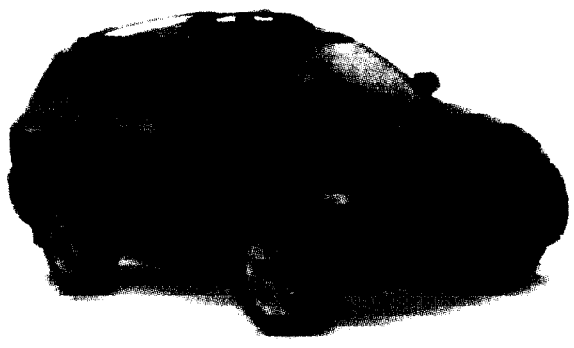

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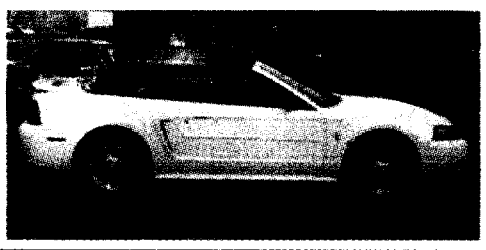

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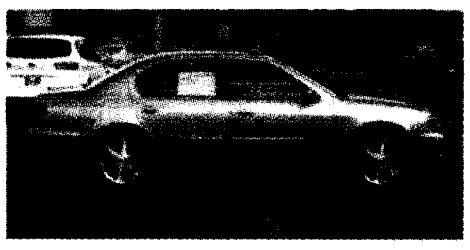

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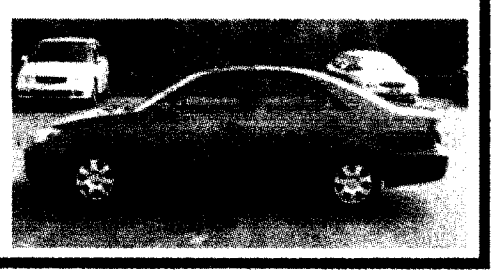

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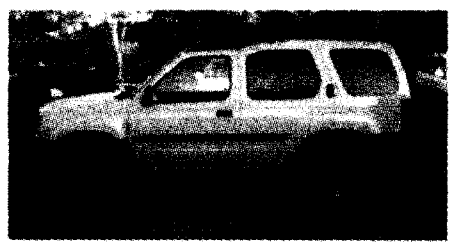

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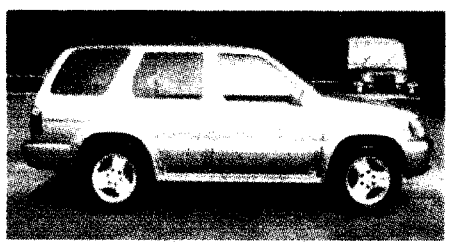

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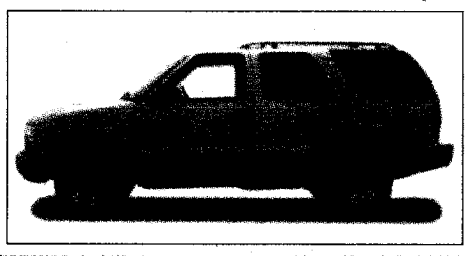

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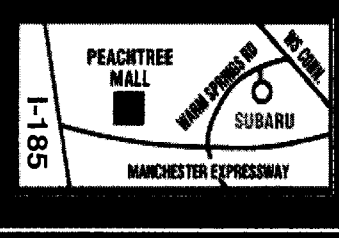

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Jennifer Gunn

Dexter students welcome back their Partners in Education Soldiers during a program Tuesday.

Dexter School praises service

Jennifer Gunn
USAIC Public Affairs Office

Staff Sgt. James Mahurin said his daughter Morgan had been looking forward to it ever since he came home from Iraq Jan. 15.

"She'd been talking about it at the dinner table for a while, but wouldn't tell us exactly how she was involved," said Morgan's mother, Kris.

"It" was a welcome home ceremony Morgan and her classmates had been preparing for at school.

Dexter Elementary School students hosted the celebration Tuesday honoring parents recently returned from deployment and their Partners in Education Soldiers.

"These guys give so selflessly," said Dexter Principal Melissa Hayes, "it's time we all recognize them for the heroes they are."

More than 40 parents were honored during the program. They included Soldiers from 3rd Brigade Combat Team, and Dexter's two Partners in Education units: 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment and 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment.

Students presented original poems, sign language interpretation of patriotic songs and a percussion medley. The program was followed with a video presentation of activities Dexter students participated in while parents were deployed and a reception.

Morgan's part in the presentation was a line in the poem, "Soldiers Are."

"Soldiers are like a proton," she said, "because they are always positive."

"I try to be positive," said Mahurin, a Soldier with the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, who is glad to be home, and using those positive thoughts to help him readjust.

Mahurin was touched that the teachers and staff took the time to put together the presentation. "And it was pretty heartwarming that (Morgan) was involved."

"The reason for (the celebration)," Hayes said, "Dexter Elementary wanted to give you the heroes' welcome you deserve."

Defining moment

Melissa House

Trevonne Cumberbatch, McBride third-grader, shows off his new dictionary Friday. The Columbus Literacy Alliance presented dictionaries last week to all of Fort Benning's third-grade students. "We are delighted that the Fort Benning Schools were included in the Literary Alliance's Dictionary Project," said Vicki Rogers, an instructional support specialist for the Georgia/ Alabama District, Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools.

Benning students receive gift of words

Columbus Literacy Alliance presents dictionaries

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning's third-graders received gifts last week courtesy of the Columbus Literacy Alliance.

The alliance, with help from the Tidwell Cancer Foundation, gave a dictionary and a pen to each member of the Class of 2015, as part of The Dictionary Project.

The project began in Savannah, Ga., when a woman who worked as a maid wanted to buy one class of students a dictionary to help with their learning, said Adrienne Cheney, a Columbus State University student and member of the CLA.

"She bought the students a dictionary, then had other people sponsor classes and it grew from there," Cheney said after she presented McBride Elementary students their books and pens. A number of communities in Georgia are participating, she said, and the Foundation also sponsored books for students in Muscogee County.

Before the students opened their gifts, Cheney, dressed in a graduate's cap and gown, talked to them about graduation.

"It's like a big party," she said. "We want you to graduate and in order to do it, you have to stay in school."

Cheney, who is enrolled in CSU's Early Childhood Education Program, said she likes working with the kids, because "they're hilarious."

She shared facts with them about education and told them they are well on their way to mastering English — the most difficult language to learn.

Using their new dictionaries, the children looked up three words, pride, respect and success, and read their meanings out loud.

"We chose those words because pride leads to respect that leads to success," Cheney said. "We want these kids to be successful."

The CLA is a member of Literacy USA — the National Alliance of Literacy Coalitions, an organization open to not-for-profit groups representing diverse adult and family literacy service providers serving literacy advocacy roles in the community. It is one of 65 alliances nationwide serving more than 2.7 million learners.

Lori Egan

Todd Haines, kennel tech at PAWS Columbus, Inc., shows one of the four medium-sized dogs that the agency received. After a five-day holding period, when the animals' health is checked, the dogs will be available for adoption. For more information, call PAWS Columbus, Inc., at 586-3040. The Muscogee County Humane Society number is 563-3647.

Katrina pets arrive in Columbus

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

Katrina victims still need your help. Cats and dogs made their way from the temporary shelters in the Gulf Coast to Columbus Tuesday.

The refugees, which made the eight-hour trip by truck, were very stressed by the trip, said Todd Haines, kennel tech at PAWS Columbus, Inc. The Muscogee County Humane Society and PAWS Columbus are teaming up to help four-legged hurricane victims.

Since many of the shelters in the gulf region were destroyed, the shelters will be taking animals for shelter and adoption, said Donna Keith Rex, executive director of PAWS Columbus. She said they anticipate this could continue for several months and are committed to helping.

"We are doing this only because of a very special need in the gulf region. Columbus still has a very severe pet overpopulation problem," Rex said.

Rex said the shelters don't want local animals euthanized because they take in more Katrina animals than the facility can hold.

See **Refugees,** B-3

MPs, vet clinic making post safer

Pets must be registered by Feb. 28

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning's Military Police and the staff at the Veterinary Treatment Facility are tackling two of the post's pet problems — pet registration and stray animals.

Capt. Kevin Pelley, the provost marshal's operations officer, said the post's animal control team is working on the domesticated animal issues. "Our main effort is in vector control and reducing the threat of dogs to children."

Veterinarian Capt. Barbara Cloutier said the clinic staff's job is preventive medicine for the domestic animals.

Because strays are carriers of rabies and other illnesses, like roundworms and heartworms, which can affect pets and humans, the vet clinic staff is taking steps to improve the strays' quality of life, as well as provide some benefit to post.

The animal control team is staffed by an NCOIC and five Soldiers who set and check animal traps, look for strays and respond to calls "24-7," Pelley said, so someone is available on every shift.

All strays are checked for microchips. Some that aren't chipped may become candidates for adoption. If not they're euthanized.

Some cats are vaccinated, spayed or neutered and returned to the "wild" to help control the post's rodent population, Cloutier said.

Feral cats can be identified by an "ear notch," a painless procedure done while the animal is under anesthesia for sterilization, she said.

But taking care of family pets isn't something new, Pelley said, and although policy has always required pet owners residing on post to register their pets, the enforcement only happened when a pet was picked up.

"Once the vet's grace period ends, the MPs will be actively checking pet registrations based on a list provided by

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BIRTHS

Boys

Aiden Christopher Echevarria — born Jan. 5 to Jennifer and Staff Sgt. Christopher Echevarria.

Tommy Lee Davis — born Jan. 6 to Erin and Sgt. 1st Class Joe Davis.

Ian Connor Beaty — born Jan. 7 to Sonya and Capt. Eric Beaty.

Blake Robert Archer — born Jan. 7 to Pamela and Pfc. Troy Archer Jr.

Keith Lewis Moore — born Jan. 8 to Spc. Jacqueline and Staff Sgt. Neil Moore.

Jeremiah Anthony Wilson — born Jan. 10 to Cynthia and Sgt. Joshua Wilson.

Girls

Miranda LeAnne Card — born Jan. 9 to Crystal and Pfc. Sean Card.

Kailani Ashari-Nell Carter — born Jan. 9 to Jennifer Carter.

Keilani Rose Ciesielski — born Jan. 9 to Kristian and Pfc. Richard Ciesielski.

Allie Katelyn Kreifels — born Jan. 10 to Melinda and Sgt. John Kreifels.

— Martin Army Community Hospital

ASK THE JUDGE

Capt. Derek Stotts
213th Legal Support Organization

Q: What are ad valorem taxes and how may they affect me as a military member?

A: Many states assess a yearly ad valorem, or property, tax on all vehicles. Both Georgia and Alabama, for example, assess ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles.

These property taxes are usually collected by the county in which the vehicle is registered and are based on the fair market value established as of Jan. 1 of each year.

Active-duty military members are required to pay ad valorem taxes properly assessed by the state in which their vehicle is already registered.

This is often a military member's state of legal residence. As a result, military members are generally exempt from paying similar property taxes in the state and county in which they are temporarily stationed.

Military members assigned to Fort Benning who live in Georgia or Alabama, but who are not legal residents of that state, are generally exempt from ad valorem tax on their motor vehicle.

Each county determines the method of exemption from ad valorem taxes, though most counties in the Fort Benning area use a pre-printed form.

Most local counties also require Soldiers to present a copy of the LES to demonstrate their state of legal residence.

Military members may be required to pay ad valorem taxes on leased vehicles, however, because the "owner" of the vehicle is not the military member, but the leasing company.

For more information on this subject, call the Legal Assistance Division at 545-3281 or 545-3282.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ON POST

School board meeting — The next meeting of the Fort Benning School Board will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Loyd Elementary School, 5701 Santa Fe Road.

For more information, call 545-7276.

CARE meeting — The February CARE meeting will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Follow Me Golf Course Ballroom.

For more information, call 545-3328.

Sayers new hours — Beginning Feb. 3, Sayers Memorial Library will be open seven days a week.

New hours of operation will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call 545-4911.

Scouting for Food — The Fort Benning Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will participate in Scouting for Food from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 4 at the commissary.

Non-perishable food will be collected for the Fort Benning Food Locker.

For more information, call Laura Walker at 687-8561.

Valentine's Day dinner — A Valentine's Day dinner will be at 6 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Officers' Club.

There will be a five-course dinner, featuring a filet mignon entree.

Cost is $35 per person or $60 per couple.

Reservations are required by Feb. 10.

For reservations, call 682-1120.

Red Cross swim classes — The American Red Cross will offer the following swim classes:

- Lifeguard training — Feb. 18-19, 25-26 (one course); March 4-5, 11-12 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course); May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).
- Water Safety Instructor — March 18-19, 25-26 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course).
- Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — Feb. 7-9, 14-16, 21-23; March 14-16, 21-23; 28-30; April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.
- Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — Feb. 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 (Level I); March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Preschool); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level I); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).
- Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — Feb. 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 (Level II); March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Level I); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level II); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 545-5194.

OSC scholarships — The Officers' Spouses' Club is offering scholarships to both traditional and continuing education students for the 2006-07 academic year. Scholarships are available to any family member of an active-duty Soldier who is attached or assigned to Fort Benning or a retired Soldier residing in the Columbus, Fort Benning or Phenix City area.

The applicant must have valid military ID. Applications are available from the OSC Thrift Shop, A Bit of Benning, Sayers Library and in guidance offices of area high schools, colleges and universities.

To have the application mailed to you, or for more information, call Heather Hallows at 687-2662, Melissa House at 687-6111 or e-mail hhallows@earthlink.net or housefam5@bellsouth.net.

Applications must be postmarked by March 11.

Women's conference — The Fort Benning Women's Conference is a one-day event held annually to show appreciation for Army wives. The conference will be March 22 at the Officers' Club.

The program will consist of four one-hour workshops, a guest speaker, door prizes and breakfast and lunch.

This year's theme is "Hats Off" to the military wife, a fun and serious look at all the "hats" military wives are required to wear as the wife of a Soldier.

Child care registration cutoff date is March 3.

Registration postmarked by March 3 is $15. Registration March 4-17 is $20. Make check payable to IMWRF Women's Conference and mail to: IMWRF c/o Jean Poole, P.O. Box 51996, Fort Benning, GA 31995-1996.

For more information, call Sandy Risberg at 536-4585.

English classes — Free English instruction is being offered by adults from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in Room 158 at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation.

The class is sponsored by the Muscogee County School District Adult Education Program. The instruction is designed for those who need help with grammar, vocabulary, civics, naturalization issues and conversational fluency.

For more information, e-mail chalkleym@benning.army.mil.

EFMP enrollment — The Exceptional Family Member has mandatory enrollment for special needs family members (child or spouse.)

Enrollment does not hurt the Soldier's career, but assists military personnel divisions in considering the medical and educational needs of the family member in the assignment process.

Enrollment is necessary if the spouse or child meets the following criteria: asthma, a current or past mental health diagnosis, a high-risk pregnancy, cancer (past or present), attention deficit disorder or diabetes. Also included are requiring a specialist (above the level of a family practice doctor), a child, 3 years or older, on an Individual Education Plan requiring services of Early Intervention and Special Education Services and a child (newborn to 2 years old) on an Individual Family Support Plan requiring Early Intervention Services.

Call 545-5521 for resource information and referrals.

OFF POST

Friends and Family Day — The Life Changing Missionary Baptist Church will have Friends and Family Day at 10 a.m. Sunday. The church is located at 4605 Langdon Street in Columbus.

For more information, call 565-5433.

Volvo for Life Awards — Columbus Motor Company and Volvo Cars of North America are sponsoring the fourth annual Volvo for Life Awards. The public is invited to nominate a hero, a person who is seeking to improve the safety, quality of life or environment in the Columbus area. The top winner will receive a Volvo car for life.

Nominations can be done at www.volvoforlifeawards.com and must be submitted by Tuesday.

Free File — For eligible taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of $50,000 or less, there is Free File. Free File is online tax preparation and electronic filing through a partnership agreement between the Internal Revenue Service and the Free File Alliance, LLC.

For more information, visit www.irs.gov/efile.

Industry Night auditions — Faith Tabernacle Community Church will conduct the Columbus Gospel Industry Night auditions at 6 p.m. Feb. 10. All denomination church choirs, singing groups and artists are welcome.

The church is located at 1603 Floyd Road in Columbus.

For more information, call 569-0606.

Drive Your Future scholarships — Mercedes-Benz USA, with support from Columbus Motor Company and Mercedes-Benz dealers nationwide, announced that it will make $1.5 million in scholarship funding available to students who are the first generation in their families to attend college.

The program will grant $10,000 scholarships ($2,500 per year for four years) to 100 high school seniors across the country who demonstrate financial need and exceptional achievement in the areas of academic performance, leadership and school and community activities.

Students can visit www.mbusa.com/drivefuture to learn more about the program and access application materials. The deadline is Feb. 10.

St. Jude Dream Home tickets — Tickets are on sale now for the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway for a chance to win an approximate $305,000 house being raffled to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Tickets are $100 each. Only 8,000 tickets will be sold.

The drawing will be April 1. Tickets are available for purchase at Columbus-area Wachovia Bank branches, Action Building and Hancock Fabrics.

For more information, call Stacy Gantt at (800) 654-8563 or Mark Cantrell at 322-6607.

Theology-on-Tap program — St. Anne Catholic Church offers Theology-on-Tap, a program geared toward 18- to 35-year-old Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. It is on the third Tuesday of each month at a different restaurant.

An informal "happy hour" is from 6:30 to 7 p.m. followed by a discussion of Catholic issues.

For more information, e-mail molly.touchton@yahoo.com.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- **Monday:** chicken filet sandwich, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit, milk
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Pets: Need to be registered

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the vet clinic," Pelley said. "And they'll be issuing tickets and reporting to the Soldier's chain of command.

"Now is the time to register," he said.

Cloutier said an updated U.S. Army Infantry Center policy memorandum 40-905 covers enforcement of pet registration on post. Residents have until Feb. 28 to schedule an appointment to register or update their current paperwork.

Cloutier estimates there may be as many as 3,000 unregistered pets on post.

And the intent of the registration is to provide a way to ensure that the family pets on post are properly vaccinated and their owners can be identified.

By enforcing the pet registration and microchipping policy, Cloutier said she expects to see a decrease in the numbers of "dumped" pets and an increase in the number of pets returned to their owners.

"We have about 1,200 strays a year," she said. "And the more strays we have, the more nastiness that's loose on post. Rabies is a big deal. If we have an outbreak on post, it would be devastating."

About one-third of the animals that end up at the vet clinic are returned to their owners, she said. About 200 are adopted, and the rest are euthanized.

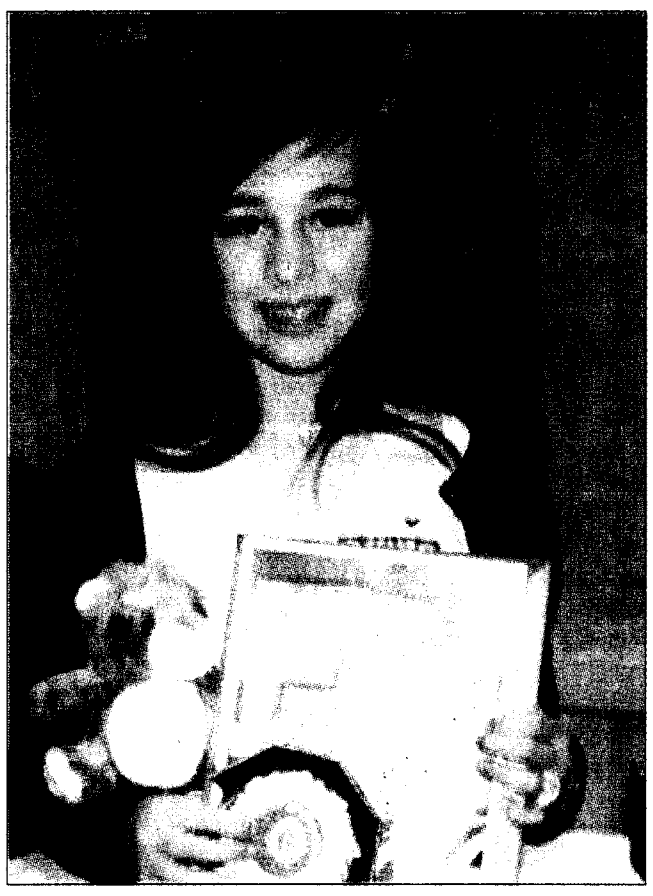
"Yes. Some people's pets are euthanized because we had no way to find their owners," Cloutier said.

She saw the benefit of microchipping firsthand when she and three of her technicians went to Keesler AFB in Mississippi, to help after Hurricane Katrina. They triaged and treated hundreds of stranded or lost pets.

"With the chips, it was much easier to find their owners and for their owners to find them because we had a way to identify the animals," she said. "We're moving in a positive direction here and (registration) is the first step."

And while Cloutier said her main concern is microchipping and preventive medicine, she, Pelley and the animal control team continue deal with the strays and the two or three dog-human bite cases reported each week on post.

"A determined animal can escape from a responsible owner," Pelley said, "and even the most docile animal will bite under the right conditions. (Registration and animal control) is for the safety of the Soldiers, their families and the people who work here."



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Ashley Ballesteros, a Faith Middle School eighth-grader, receives a $100 U.S. Savings Bond, a framed Certificate and a Best in Show ribbon from the Columbus Lions Club.

Eighth-grader places in Lions Club art contest

Columbus Lions Club

Ashley Ballesteros, a Faith Middle School eighth-grader, won a local competition sponsored by the Columbus Lions Club and placed third in the district.

Ashley's poster is among more than 325,000 entries worldwide in the 14th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. This year, thousands of young people around the globe were challenged to express their feelings about world peace and depict their version of "Peace Without Borders."

Ashley, who received a $100 savings bond from the Columbus Lions Club, said her inspiration for her design was her belief that peace around the world should have no borders.

Columbus Lions Club President Marvin C. Heath said he was impressed by the amount of effort exhibited by the students of Fort Benning.

"It's obvious these young people have strong ideas of what peace means to them," Heath said. "I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to reflect on the importance of peace in their lives and to share their visions with all of us. The contest has shown us that seeing the world through a child's eyes can be enlightening."

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> Columbus Lions Club president

A grand prize winner will be selected from 24 international finalists. The grand prize includes $2,500 cash, plus an all-expenses-paid trip for the winner's family to New York City for the awards ceremony at the Lions Day with the United Nations. As merit award winners, the remaining 23 finalists will each receive a cash award of $500.

Refugees: Need homes

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"We're relying on foster families to help while we make sure there is room in our shelters," she said.

Joan Hammond, executive director for the Muscogee County Humane Society, said the humane society, one of the largest in the state, is a no-kill facility with limited intake.

"We adopt out close to 2,000 animals a year. We take owner surrendered animals, and we also transfer animals from other counties when we have space, especially from shelters that still euthanize via gas chamber ... including Fort Benning," she said.

Rex said more than 8,000 animals come through animal care and control each year. More than 5,000 are euthanized.

PAWS Columbus, which adopts nearly 700 animals annually, is building a shelter with the capacity for 2,800 dogs and as many cats each year. It will include a low-cost spay-neuter clinic.

"The key to reducing the number of stray and homeless animals in the community is to spay and neuter as many pets as possible, and for people to adopt from a shelter," Rex said.

"All of our animals are spayed or neutered before being adopted. We also have low cost spay neuter programs for the qualifying public," Hammond said.

Both organizations are non-profit.

For adopting or other information, visit www.pawscolumbus.org or www.muscogeehumane.org

ANIMAL HOUSE

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World's top skaters will attend, teach at free event Feb. 4, 5 in Columbus

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David Downing will show you how it's done.

The U.S. World Skate Team coach, former Olympian and world champion, will teach a free class for advanced inline skaters Feb. 4 at the GT Speed Skate Fun Roll at Fort Middle School, next to the soccer complex on Woodruff Farm Road in Columbus.

Yamill Collazo, who coaches Columbus GT Skate, the number one speed skating team in the nation, will host the event, which will include safety classes for all ages, a speed skate race and demonstration, and free skating for the whole family.

"It's a chance to meet the best skaters in the world and to just have some really good, healthy fun," said Collazo, who recommended participants bring lawn chairs and a picnic, if desired. Light refreshments will be available.

The event runs from 1 p.m. to 4p.m., but the fun continues the next day, Feb. 5, at Lambert Skating Rink on Milgen Road, where the public is invited to watch speed skate competitions from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. That event is also free.

"This event is for everybody — Soldiers, kids, adults, families — everybody," Collazo said.

WEEK 4

Keeping up the effort

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

Double knot. That's the best safety advice I can give anyone. Double knot your pants, so when you're running laps, they won't fall down. Honestly, but the breeze felt nice.

Even with my assets exposed, I didn't quit. I kept plugging along, because I knew the reward was worth it.

It would be easy to quit. A meeting gets in the way or I don't have a sitter, and the next thing I know, it's been a week since I've been to the gym. Why not give up? I can't do it.

I've said it over and over. Just once. Skip the gym just once. Have a bite — just one bite. Pretty soon, the cake is gone.

Sources tell me most people quit four to six weeks into a program, whether it's dieting or quitting smoking. A week after New Year's, it was impossible to drive down my street without dodging hordes of people walking and running. The numbers have dwindled. Good intentions have gone.

This week I found myself eating worse than when I started. I wanted to quit. Quit dieting, quit working. Quit, quit, quit!

That's why I have my safety nets. Mike, my husband, is my biggest net. Work was getting the better of me, and I wanted to unwind with Haagen Dazs coffee ice cream. I begged him to get it for me. He didn't. And the next morning, I was glad.

My other net is one of my girlfriends. The poor thing had to hear me confess everything I ate that day and how I hadn't gone to the gym. She said it was OK. That's what I needed — to know it was OK.

Lori Smith, fitness director for the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, sympathized with my plight. Starting a program can be hard, she said, sticking to it is even harder, especially when you have distractions.

"Little setbacks can lead to one great big hump that feels impossible to get over," she said. "There's no magical cure. You have to remember your goals, and start again."

Maybe goals need to be re-evaluated, Smith said, to make sure they are attainable. Or set smaller goals.

Even when I have my eating under control, I find myself jumping on the scale. I weigh after a good workout or before I take a shower, because wet hair must add a pound or two, right?

This is what 1st Lt. Jonathan Poyourow, nutritionist at Martin Army Community Hospital, warned me not to do. He told me to put my scale away for a while. It hasn't happened. I actually put new batteries in it the other day. I can't help it. I want results. Poyourow said slow results are one of the reasons people get frustrated and quit their diet.

"A healthy weight loss is one to two pounds a week. Anything more than that you will be losing more muscle mass than actual fat loss, so don't get discouraged," he said.

Boredom, Poyourow said, is another obstacle. I can see that. Doesn't my pop tart snack look better than a rice cake? I think so. He suggests experiment with different recipes. That's great if you can cook and experimenting doesn't mean trying a different flavor of Hamburger Helper. For the kitchen impaired, he said, eating out is not ruled out. Most restaurants have a "heart healthy" menu.

"Remember to check with you dietitian every other week to prevent these ruts from happening," Poyourow said. "Having people who are also changing their diet habits helps keep you on track."

Not failing seems to be all about support. But even the most expensive support hosiery runs or the band gives way at some point. And then, where would I be? Exposed, pasty-white legs and all. Not that it ever happened to me, of course.

Deb Manning, advocate at the Army Substance Abuse Program at Fort Benning, said there are three top reasons people fail: boredom, anger and relationships.

"AA recommends you not change your relationships for at least a year after you stop drinking. The same applies for drugging. Relationships are a biggie for all addictions," she said.

There are periodic times when you're most likely to relapse, Manning said: 30 days into a program, then 90, 12 months, and then five year increments.

Life events can trigger relapse, too.

"We struggle and reach goals, and we ask ourselves, was it really worth it?" Manning said. "And we often relapse because we think (it wasn't)." We need to remember the greatest reward is being healthy.

I relapsed when the Girl Scouts started selling cookies. Since I started my journey to a new me, I've had support from everyone I know. (My support already has dibs on those cookies). I was stopped in the commissary the other day by a woman who shared her weight-loss story with me. I get cheers now when I go to the gym. But how come that isn't enough? Why do I still feel weak?

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thomas Waynick, director of training at the Family Life Center, said the reason is black and white.

"We tend to want everything in absolutes," he said. "I'm either on the diet or I'm not. When I fail, I take one step backward, eat a little too much, my thinking processes switches from on to off the diet. I give up and comfort myself with the idea that it was just too hard."

One missed step can change our entire concept of success, he said.

"Success is truly two steps forward and one back," Waynick told me. "Taking a step backward is not failure. It's an opportunity to take a deep breath and try again."

He said a survey of the country's most successful CEOs revealed success was all most of them had in common. Their educations, backgrounds or demographics varied considerable.

"What they all had in common was when life knocked them down, they got back up. They all worked hard, and they all played hard. While accomplishing their dreams and goals ... they took time to care for themselves," Waynick said.

So, the me-train slowed down this week, stuffed from chips and Haagen Dazs and sluggish from not working out. But the track is clear ahead of me; it can only get better from here, right?

So, I'm going ahead on the me-train, to uncharted territory, where the streets have no name, because I still haven't found what I am looking for, but I will.

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Life throws us a few curves, like it or not. Moving, changing jobs or retiring affects the great majority of our community, and means frequently saying goodbye. Perhaps it's tough, we are tough, and we quickly say our goodbyes hurriedly, and without much fanfare.

However we say them, we experience a loss. I'm quick to pass it off and say that's the way of the Army, hoping its affect on me will be minimal. But, I don't usually get off that easily.

I had a bird dog that I had to leave behind when I went on active duty some 20 years ago. We had spent some fun and happy times hunting quail together.

Duke and I bonded quickly. Perhaps it was the fact that I wasn't a good shot, and he wasn't a good retriever. Although we weren't that successful, we were a ragtag team.

I watched him ride off in the back of the truck with his new owner, and I waved like he was an old friend, which of course he was.

I took some teasing about my grief, as most of us have at different times. I don't like goodbyes. Admittedly, some have been good, and I was happy to leave, or see others leave.

Knowing that farewells make us uncomfortable can often cause us to avoid them when possible.

Saying goodbye also means losing a part of ourselves. Grief, in its hardest measure, is the loss of a significant person or thing in our life.

Do we ever get used to saying goodbye? Or should we? I think not. Saying goodbye helps us experience the depths of our own human condition. It leads us to a much deeper understanding of what it means to live life to its fullest potential.

We can be bruised by life's farewells, but it is possible to be healed and continue on. The goodbye originally was "God-be-with-ye" or "Go with God" and was recognition that God was a significant part of the going.

When you fear the journey ahead, it is comforting to remember that the one who gives and sustains life is there with us no matter where or when we must go. Goodbye was a blessing of love, offering us that if God is with you, you will never be alone.

The writer of the book of Ecclesiastes reminds us, "There is a season for everything." Goodbyes are as much a part of life as the seasons of the year. The story of coming and going, of laughter and tears, of life and death, of unison and separation, is inside each of us. Make your goodbyes count. May God be with you.

New planet calls for new skills for everyone

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Way to go Soldiers and way to go families! You've survived a year's worth of deployment, and you've joined the ranks of a very elite club: America's combat veterans and the loved ones who've supported them through one of life's greatest challenges. Bless you for your service.

This is week four in a series of articles designed to help each and every Soldier or spouse who's in the midst of the joys and the challenges of redeployment. This week we want to take a look at the B-A-T-T-L-E mind skills that got you or your Soldier to war and back, and how those skills must transition from the battlefront to the homefront. Because the very skills that helped you or your Soldier win the war there, on that planet, are not the same skills, necessarily, that help you or your Soldier win the war here, on this planet.

B=Buddies versus withdrawal. On that planet, only your buddies understood you and you trusted only them. On this planet you may be tempted to think "no one understands" and withdraw from the very people who love you most. The new skill is stretching yourself to share what you can, when you can, and build new buddies and new bonds to win the war on the homefront after winning the war on the battlefront. New planet, new skill.

A=Accountability versus hyper-control. On that planet, controlling your "stuff" (weapons, etc.) was vital and demanded. On this planet, you may get impatient with people who rearrange the "order" you've established, or feel as if people around don't have the same intensity or focus that you do. The new skill is learning to yield control instead of seize control and operate with some slack instead of zero tolerance. New planet, new skill.

T=Targeted aggression versus inappropriate aggression. On that planet anger can work for you — aggression can keep you safe, sharp and alive. Here, anger can work against you — aggression can hurt you and those you love. The new skill is learning that nothing is lethal here. new planet, new skill.

T=Tactically aware versus hyper-vigilant. On that planet you always had to be "on" — super safe, super aware. On this planet, that may cause you to lose sleep, have nightmares, feel anxiety in the midst of crowds, etc. The new skill is letting your heart believe what your head already realizes, "There are no dragons lurking on this planet."

L=Lethally armed versus locked and loaded at home. On that planet, your weapon and ammo were essential. The new skill is to resist temptation to lean on the wrong tool in the wrong place.

E=Emotional control versus anger and detachment. On that planet, having a hard shell was necessary for survival. The new skill is developing yourself into a person that makes a good friend — caring, kind, someone others can talk with and feel good about themselves.

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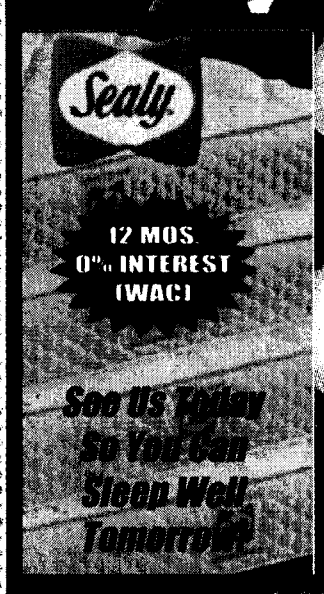

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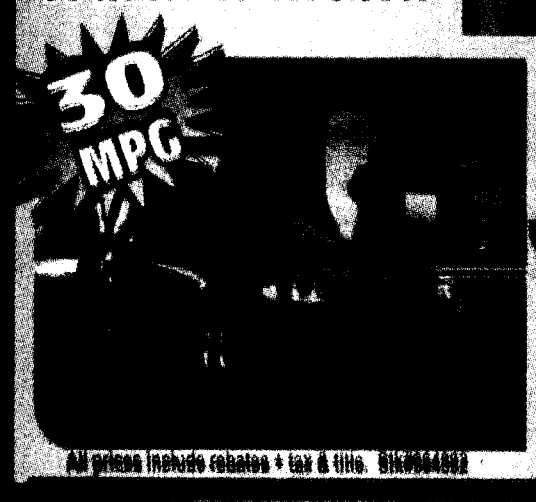

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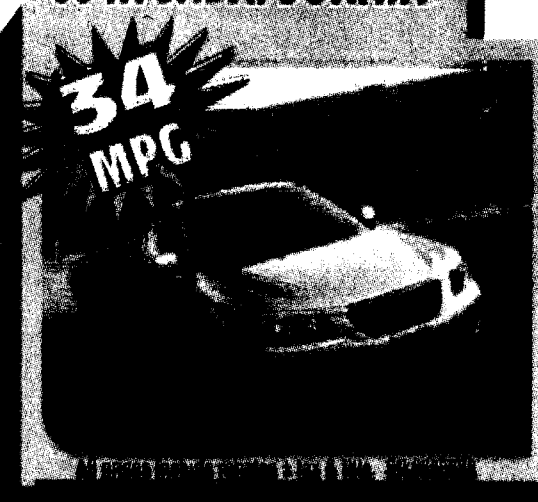

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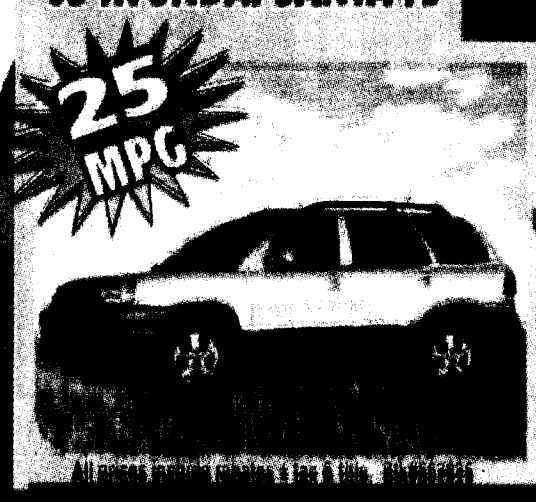

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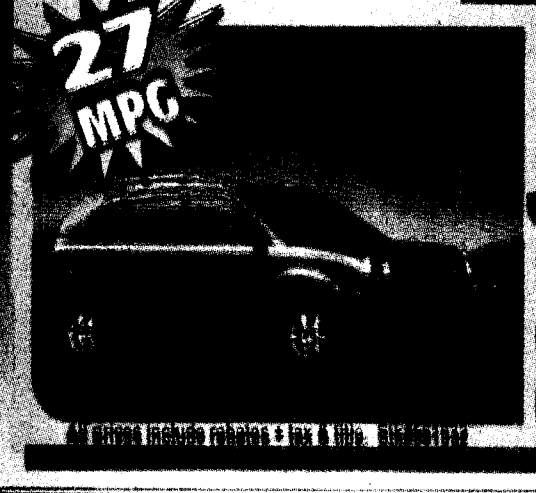

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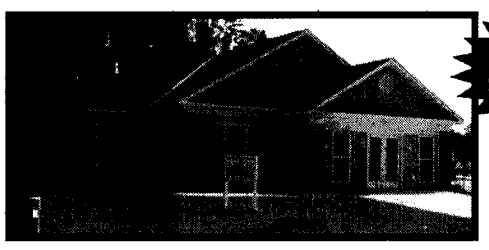

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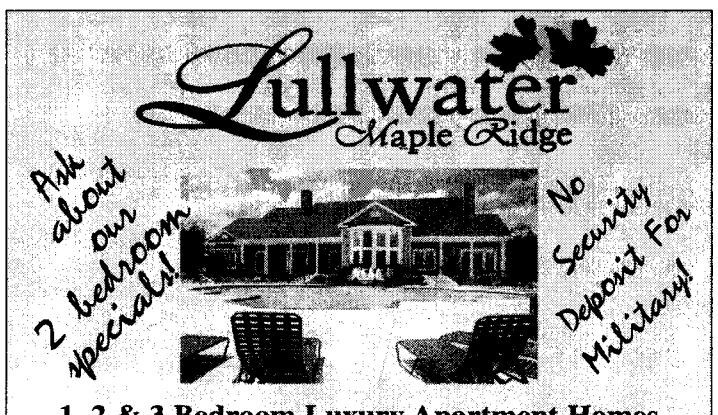

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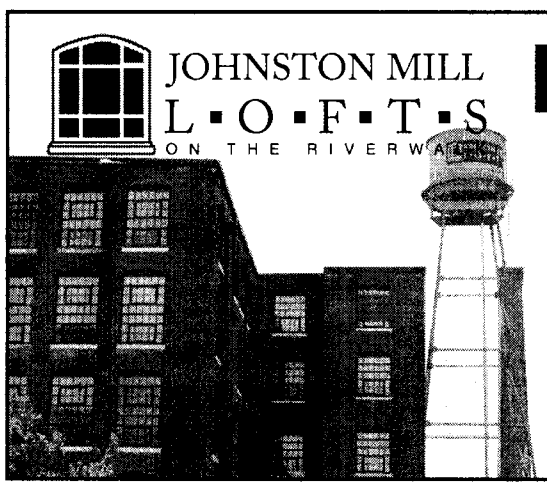

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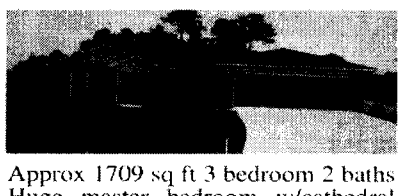

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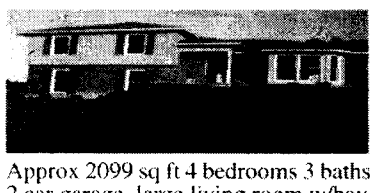

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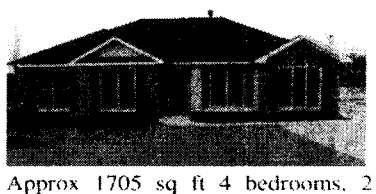

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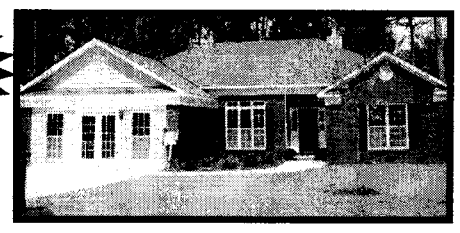

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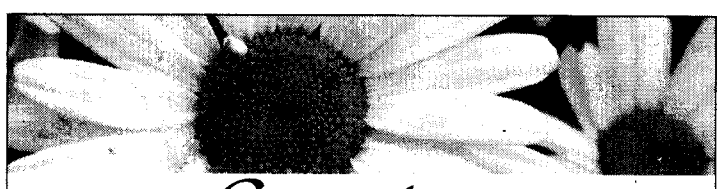

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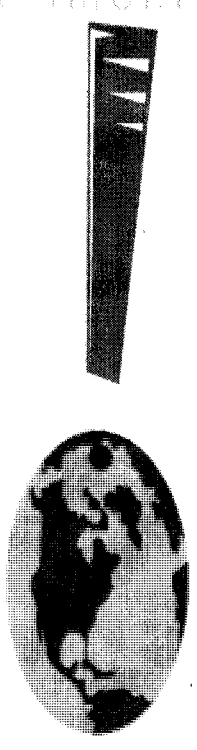

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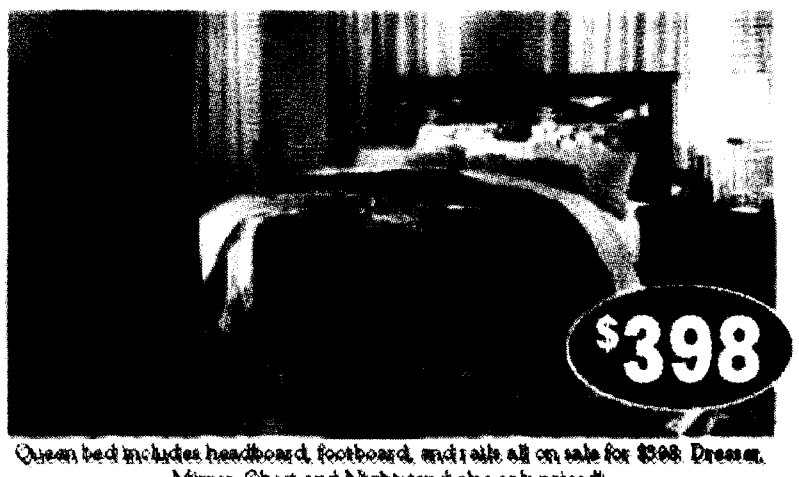

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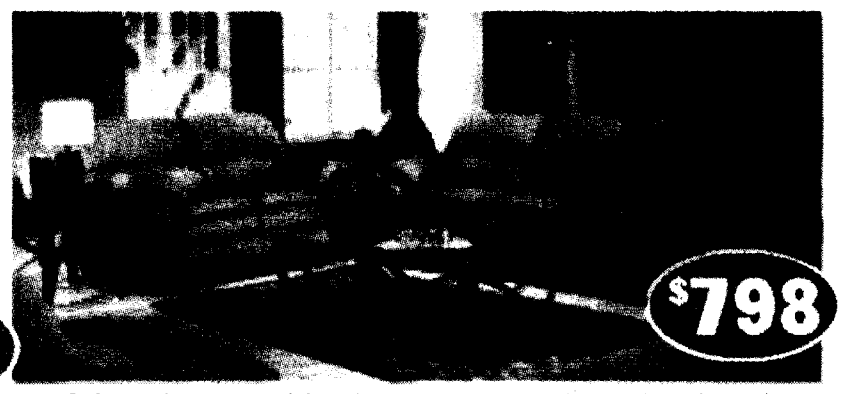

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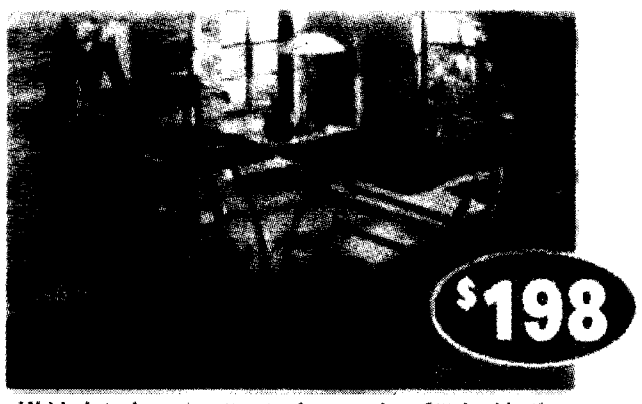

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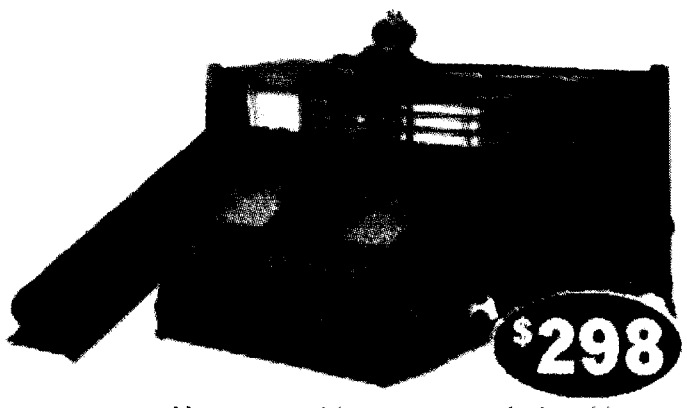

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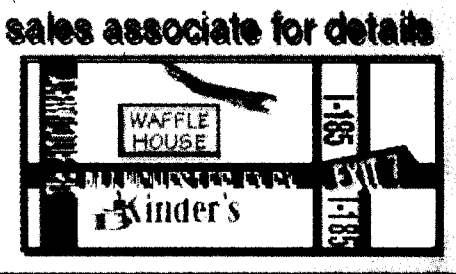

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1/19 takes 1/50 to court

Turnovers, injuries factored in

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

The numbers were in 1/19th's favor, as they pulled a 81-61 victory over 1/50th in last week's league two intramural basketball game.

From the start, 1/50 had a challenge ahead of them. Only five players participated compared to 10 for the opposing team. Moments into the game, 1/50 suffered a loss when player Ronald Flemmons, a forward, rolled his ankle, leaving his team one member short. They still kept the heat on 1/19 up until halftime.

In the first period, the crowd enjoyed a three-point shot festival, 10 of them in total. 1/50 made seven three-pointers. Team members Jamal Jenkins and Keith Bell each had three.

Jenkins ruled the court in the first half of the game, scoring 15 points for his team.

There was great offensive push by 1/50, which gave 1/19th a run for their money.

While 1/19 committed many turnovers, they showed some impressive defensive moves.

Desmond Williams and Jottama McCormack were top of the pack for 1/19 scoring. They helped push their team's lead to 31-30 over 1/50 at halftime.

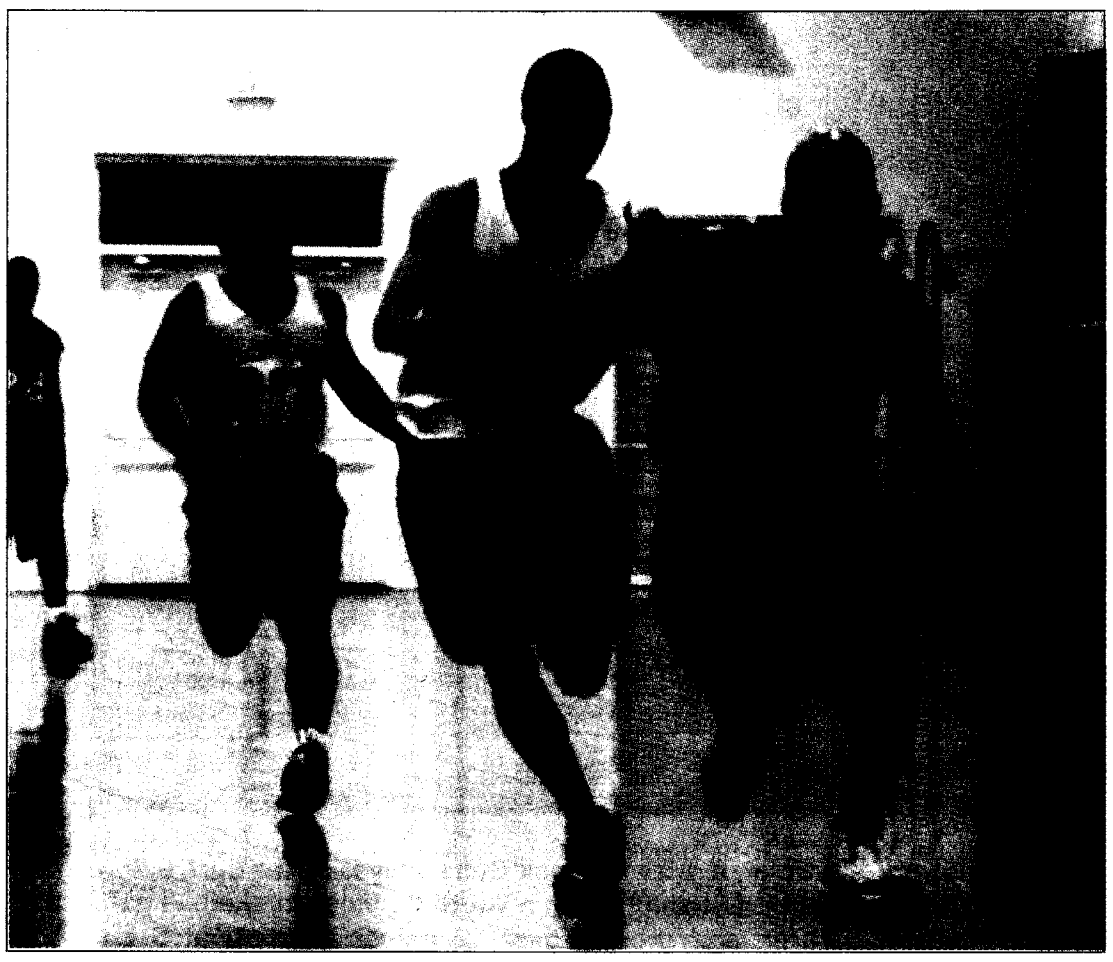
The second half started well for 1/50, but the lack of team members had a great effect on them. While the players were always playing catch-up, 1/19 was heating up.

Williams again kept the ball moving, scoring 12 points for 1/19. Roderick Goodrum made nine.

No one on 1/50th was going down without a fight. Jenkins scored another 15 points this period, including three more three-pointers. Anthony Newman put 10 points on the board.

Jenkins' and Newman's push, however, couldn't keep 1/50 in contention for the win. In the last minutes of the game, 1/19 ruled the court, making enough points to put the game in their favor, 81-61.

Sean Miles, team captain for 1/19, said it was a good win despite it being against an undermanned team.



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1/19th's Eric Hill, 25, and Roderick Goodrum, 17, put the pressure on 1/50th's Jamal Jenkin, 3, in last week's intramural basketball game.

"We had contributions from everyone. We need to work on our ball handling and turnovers," Miles said.

Anthony Newman, 1/50 team captain, said his team did a tremendous job under the conditions.

"We haven't had a practice as a team yet. We basically played street ball tonight," Newman said.

Bench notes

Erin Nash

• Kobe scores 81 points ... yes, I said 81 points

L.A. Laker Kobe Bryant scored 81 points Jan. 22, the second highest score in an NBA game ever.

Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points March 2, 1962.

Bryant averaged 1.9 points per minute, and that was sitting out for six minutes.

The Lakers came from behind to win over the Toronto Raptors, 122-104.

• Campbell gets third career win

Chad Campbell shot a 71 Jan. 22 to win the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic in Palm Desert, Calif.

Campbell was able to hold off Scott Verplank and Jesper Parnevik.

• Super Bowl XL

And it's set ... the Seattle Seahawks will play the Pittsburgh Steelers Feb. 5 at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan for the 40th Super Bowl.

Kick off is at 6:18 p.m. on ABC, although coverage starts at 2:30 p.m.

• What to watch

No football this weekend, too early for NASCAR — what's a girl to do?

I'll be watching the Winter X Games 10 on ESPN and ABC, staring at 2 p.m. Saturday. Moto X should be exciting to watch.

• Dungy will return

Indianapolis Colts' head coach Tony Dungy announced Jan. 23 he will return next season.

Dungy announced Jan. 16 he was taking time off to decide his future.

Glad he's a quick ruminator.

Combat Pistol Championships set for Feb.

U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit

The U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit will host the Fort Benning Combat Pistol Championship Feb. 10-12 at Phillips and Parks Ranges.

The competition is open to all Soldiers, of any rank or military occupational specialty, assigned or attached to Fort Benning. No pistol shooting experience is necessary and the competition is free.

"The Fort Benning Pistol Championships are both competition and training events. They serve to train the force and prepare local shooters for the Army championships," said USAMU Commander Lt. Col. David J. Liwanag. "Combat shooting under arduous and stressful conditions is the consummate application of modern close combat skills. The firing skills you will learn and reinforce and the training materials we issue will help you to better prepare yourself as individual combat shooters and to instruct other Soldiers to excel with their sidearms."

The schedule of events is as follows:

• Feb. 10 — 1 to 5 p.m., in-processing at Phillips Range.

• Feb. 11 — 8:30 to 8:45 a.m., opening ceremony at Phillips Range; 9 a.m. to noon, Train the Trainer Classes at Phillips Range; noon to 2 p.m., Individual Pistol Match (Match #217) at Parks Range; 2 to 4 p.m. — Individual Pistol Match (Match #221) at Parks Range.

• Feb. 12 — 9 to 11 a.m., Team Pistol Match (Match #209) at Parks Range; 1 p.m., awards ceremony, Phillips Range.

USAMU pistol shooters will provide training for all competitors and all Soldiers will receive Certificates of Training. Participants will compete with the M-9 or M-11 pistol. The Marksmanship Unit has a limited number of pistols available for Soldiers who do not have assigned weapons; ammunition will be provided by USAMU.

Team representatives should forward a letter of intent with a squad or team roster, listing all competitors and intended arrival date by Monday.

For information, call Michael J. Behnke, at 545-6252 or e-mail michael.behnke@usarec.army.mil. A copy of the program and schedule is available at www.usamu.com.

Davis ruckus

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

During an NBA game Jan. 18 at Chicago's United Center, New York Knicks' forward Antonio Davis, , rushed into the stands during a timeout, believing his wife Kendra was in trouble.

Since the incident, the media has told both sides of the story — the fan, Michael Axelrod, said Davis' wife tried to scratch him after he protested a call. Davis said he believed his wife, Kendra, was in trouble.

It's easy to say Davis was wrong. But how many of us would do the same thing? Would you have alerted the referees and security if you thought your loved one was in trouble in the stands? I probably wouldn't have either — because if I was in the NBA, I'd have some height on me, and would cut a more imposing figure than the refs.

Axelrod said he wasn't drunk, as Antonio Davis implied. He said he never laid a hand on Kendra. It's also important to note Axelrod's father is a prominent Chicago democratic political consultant.

Now Axelrod is playing the victim. He's quoted by the Associated Press as saying, "I was glad she was done hitting me, but I didn't want her to hit anyone else."

He says he will sue Davis and his wife for $1 million, against Kendra for battery and Antonio for slander. He also said he would drop the suits if he got an apology from them.

I don't know who was at fault in this melee, and I don't want to speculate. Axelrod was sitting several rows behind Kendra, and if you believe him, she came up the rows to confront him.

Whatever the case may be, Antonio did what he did for a reason — he was fearful for his wife. Or maybe she has done this before, and he wanted to keep her out of trouble. Whatever the reason, he did it.

Davis received a five-game suspension. Warranted, and not harsh. He's lucky he's not out longer. If you remember the ruckus last year between fans and Indiana Pacers' players Ron Artest, Stephen Jackson and Jermaine O'Neal in 2004, Davis definitely got lucky.

But the difference was, he never threw a chair, or his fists. He didn't go on a wild rampage, which is lucky for Axelrod, who, if we believe him, is the picture of angelic innocence.

Whatever the case may be, whoever may be at fault, Davis did what he felt he had to. Maybe he was impetuous, but he saw what he saw, and he reacted to that.

I know my husband would do the same for me. When I had a really hot temper and often started things I couldn't finish, he was there to pull me out and brush me off. It's an act of love and caring. Davis wasn't jumping over the table to beat someone up — he was helping his wife. And I can't blame a guy for doing that.

Faith and Mother Mary

Photos by Bridgett Siter

Angel Reyes, a seventh-grader at Faith Middle School, considers his options against Ezra Williams, a seventh-grader at Mother Mary Catholic School. Faith's boys beat the Mother Mary Royals, 39-18, Jan. 19.

Juanita Malone, left, Shanequa Hunt, of Mother Mary, and Raven Gatlin keep their eyes on the ball during a free throw. Faith Warrior Bear girls defeated Mother Mary, 34-3.

Ready to pass

Roxanne McGaffigan

The Knights' Sam Bolar, 8, tries to block Bulls' player Dylan Burt, 9, from making a pass to another teammate in a Youth Services basketball game last Saturday. Three age groups play 12 games starting at 9 a.m. Saturdays at the Youth Services' gym. To find out more about Youth Services sports programs, call 545-1853.

Referees speak out:

Youth sports should focus on fun, good sportsmanship

Pushy parents taking away from kids' enjoyment of games

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

A parent's behavior can take away from kids enjoying sports — that's what some of the sports officiators on post are saying.

"It's about the child. He or she can learn to hate the game by the way the parents act," said Daniel Green, an officiator for Youth Services games and for sports in the tricounty area.

Many parents get too caught up in their own emotions and excitement for their kids to realize the harm they could be causing, like putting too much pressure on them, Green said, who has seen both sides of the court. His son used to play Little League.

"I learned you have to sit down and (clap) if they play well or not. That's it," he said.

Many officiators think parents should play an active role in their child's sports, but remember it's all about fun, said Allen Fluellen, president of the Tri County Officials Association, which trains officiators to referee various sports for Muscogee, Chattahoochee and Russell counties.

Fluellen has been a sports officiator for 41 years; the last 21 have been within the tricounty area.

He said it's about support and sportsmanship, with the parents leading the example.

"(Parents) won't let the coaches coach, or let the children play without yelling and screaming at them and (the kids) can't concentrate," Fluellen said.

"It's important for parents to attend athletic events, but don't get involved with trying to coach; let the coaches do that. Be supportive," he said.

Fluellen said coaches should talk to the disruptive parents. But many coaches are not qualified or not schooled enough to handle some situations on and off the court he said.

"We have a clinic for every sport and to get the rules out for coaches and players. It would be wise for parents to attend," Fluellen said.

Barry Rather, a self-proclaimed sports "fanatic," said he got into officiating because of his love for sports. Rather said he loves to referee kids' games.

"It's just a joy. But the parents are sometimes fanatical. Some are living through their children," Rather said.

Rather said coaches should set a good example, and step up and let the parents know how their actions, like yelling and coaching too much, can influence their children.

"We understand that parents love their children, and it's OK to be passionate," he said. "But it can take away from the game. Parents shouldn't live through their children because of their dreams. Let kids be kids."

SPORT BRIEFS

Jr. Olympic Skill Competition — The U.S. Jr. Olympic Skill Competition will be Feb. 11.

This free program allows youth ages 8 to 13 to compete in basketball, soccer, tennis and track and field.

Soccer and track and field events will begin at 9 a.m. at French Field. Basketball and tennis will be at 4 p.m. at the CYS Gym in Building 1055.

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Fort Benning Wrestling Results — Fort Benning wrestlers competed in the Bremen Takedown Club Tournament in Bremen, Ga., Jan. 7:

Bennie Fielding, 3rd Place, Pee-Wee, 35 lbs.

Bryce Ives, 2nd Place, Pee-Wee, 45 lbs.

Cole Whitaker, 1st Place, Pee-Wee, 50 lbs.

Andrew McFarland, 3rd Place, Bantam, 50 lbs.

Levi Wright, 4th Place, Bantam, 65 lbs.

Jake Klingaman, 2nd Place, Bantam, 90 lbs.

Nick Taylor, 3rd Place, Midget, 103 lbs.

Chase Ehlers, 2nd Place, Midget, 120 lbs.

Zack Sidman, 1st Place, Novice, 160 lbs.

Fort Benning wrestlers competed in the McEachern Indian Classic in Powder Springs, Ga., Jan. 14:

Bryce Ives, 4th Place, Pee-Wee, 45 lbs.

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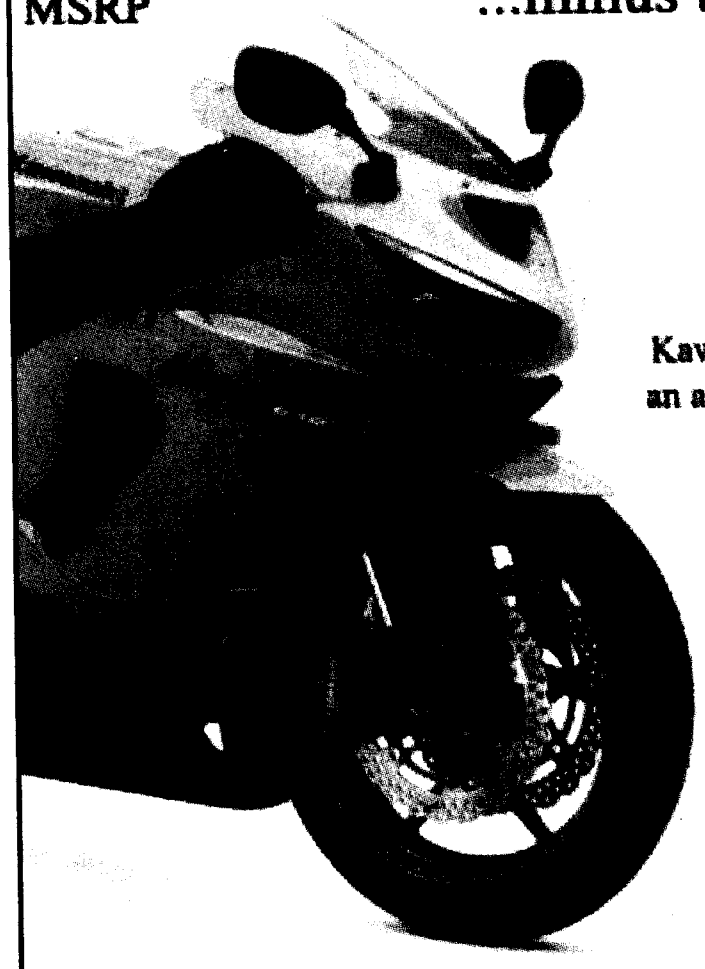

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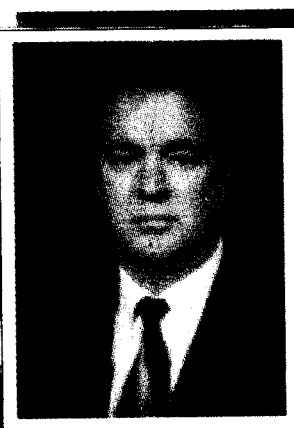

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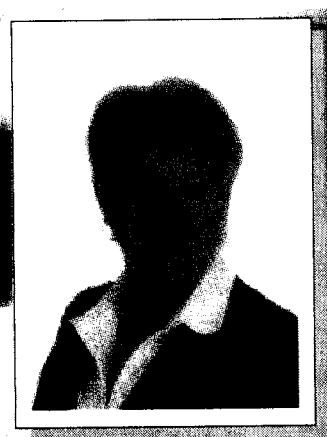

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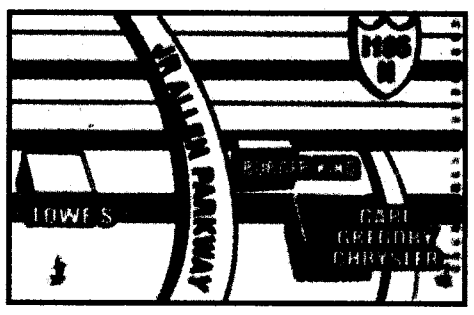

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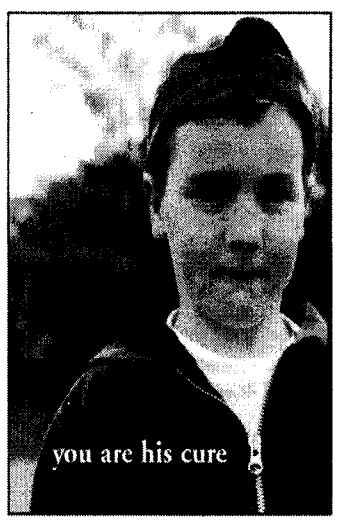

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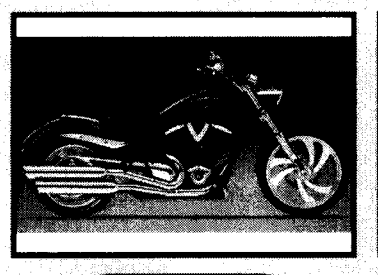

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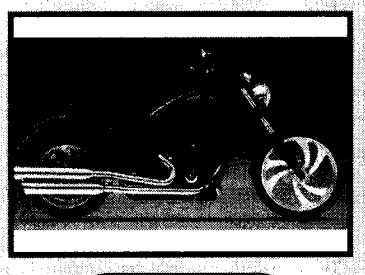

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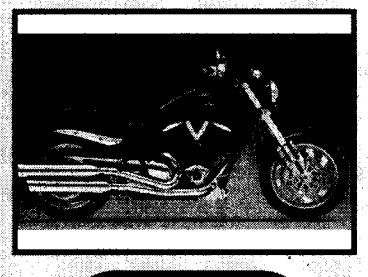

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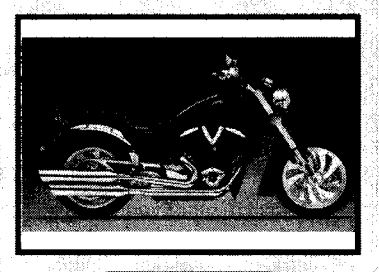

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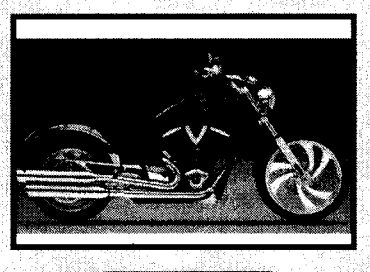

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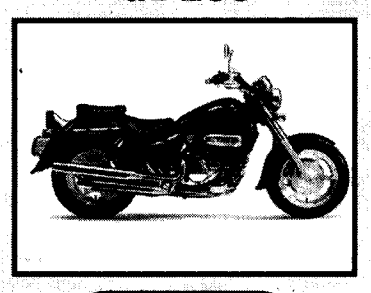

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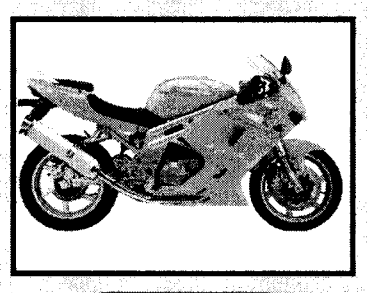

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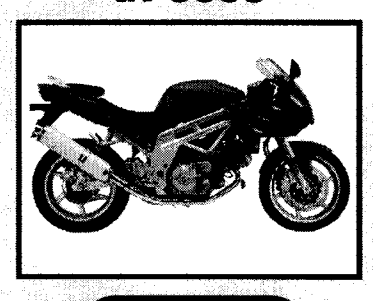

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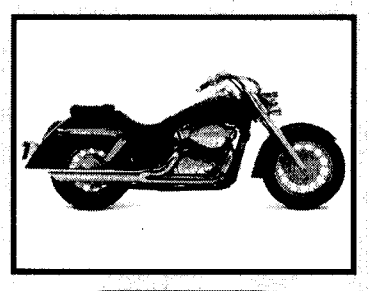

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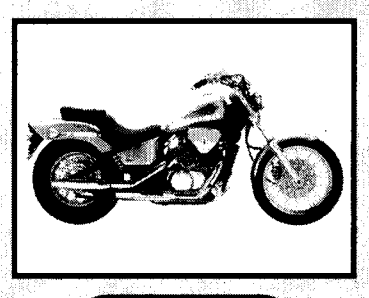

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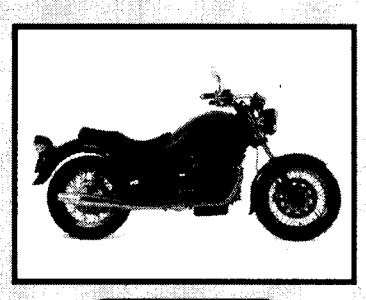

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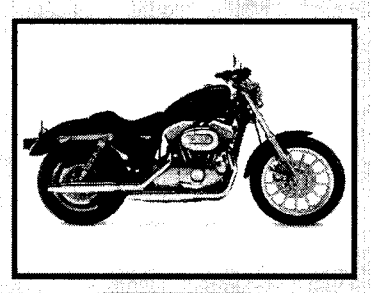

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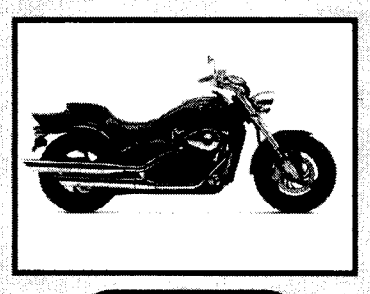

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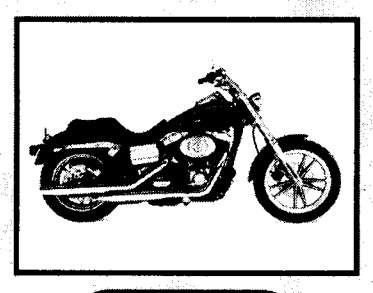

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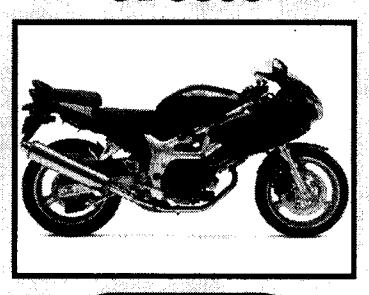

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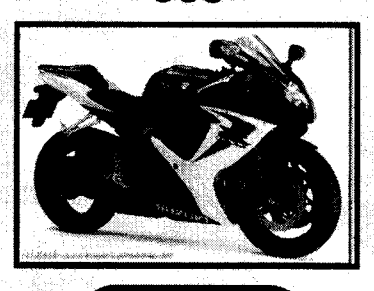

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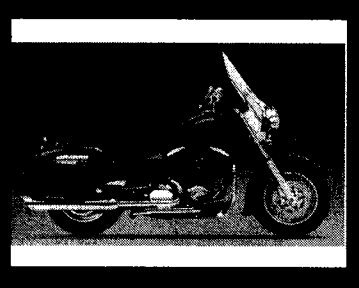

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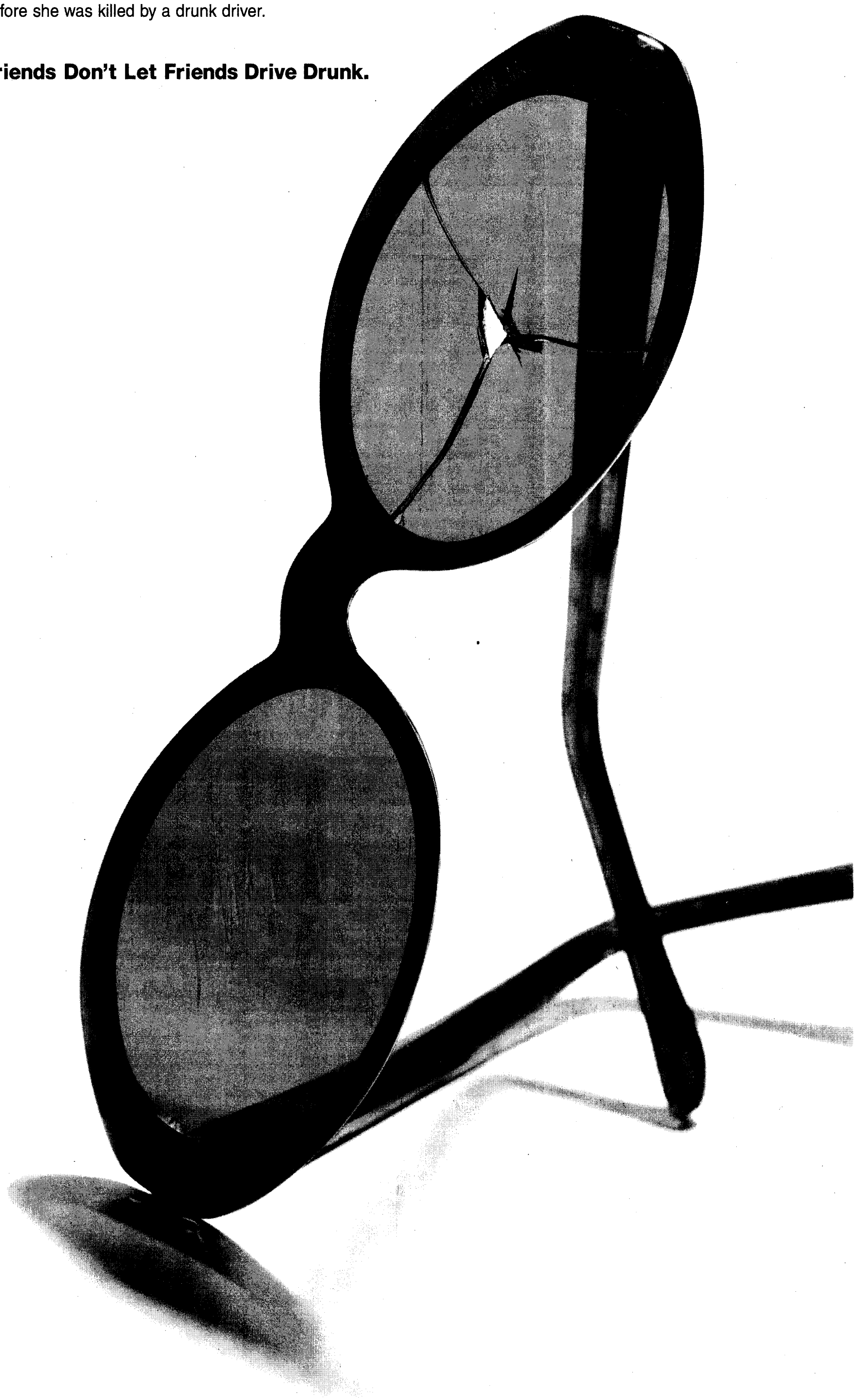

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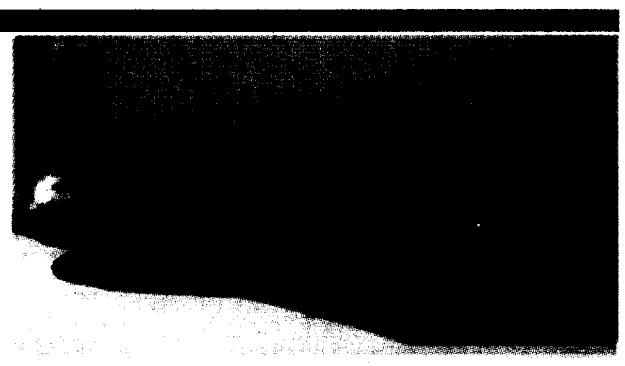

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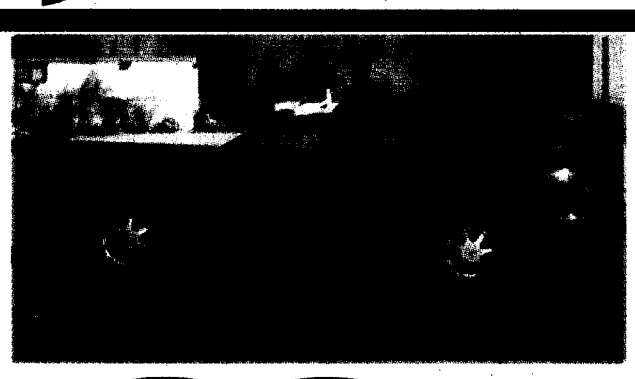

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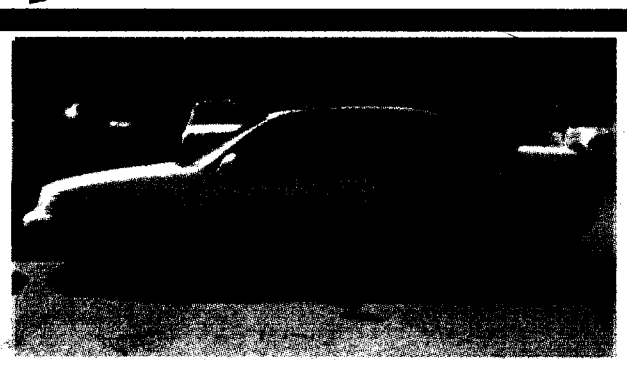

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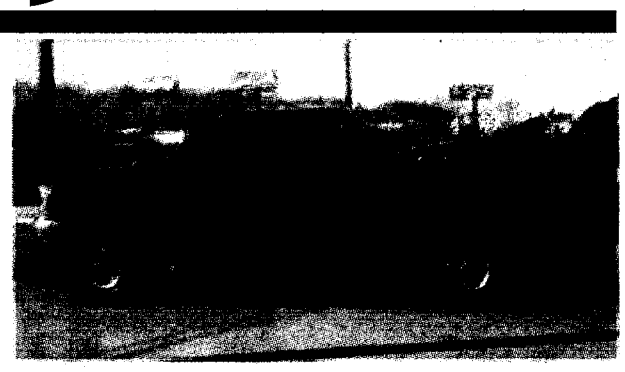

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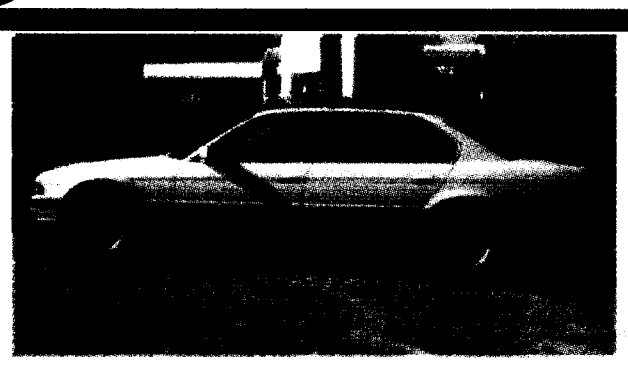

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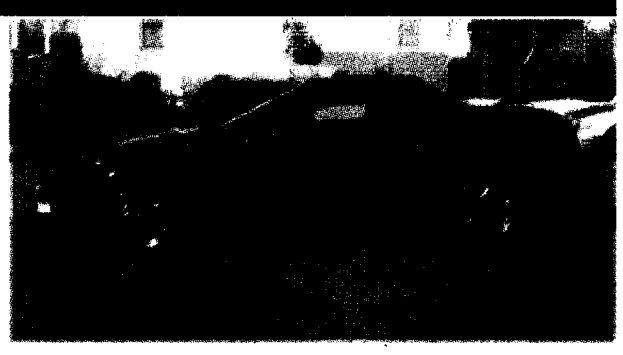

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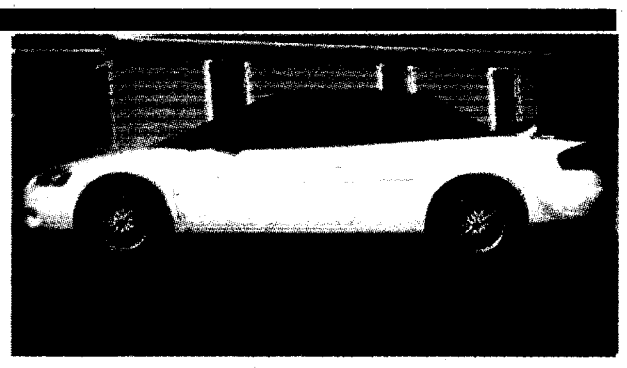

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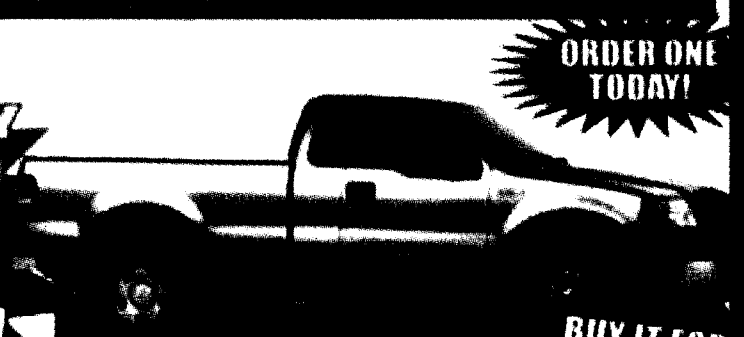

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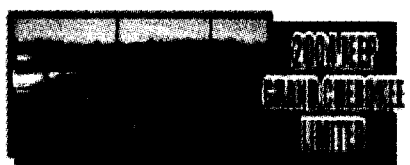

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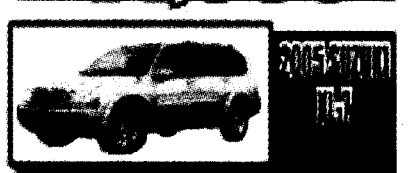

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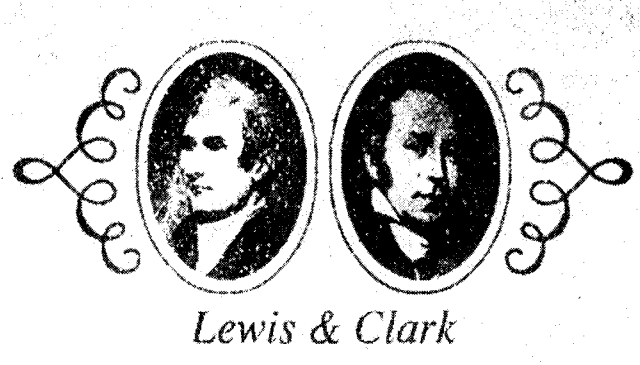

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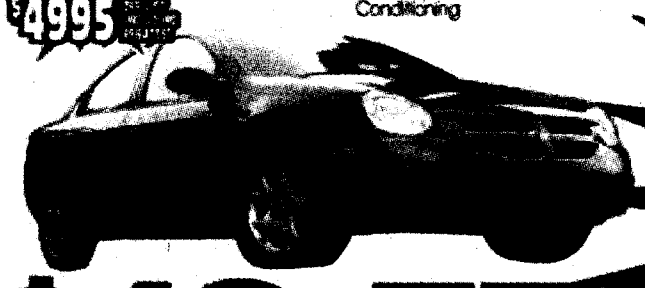

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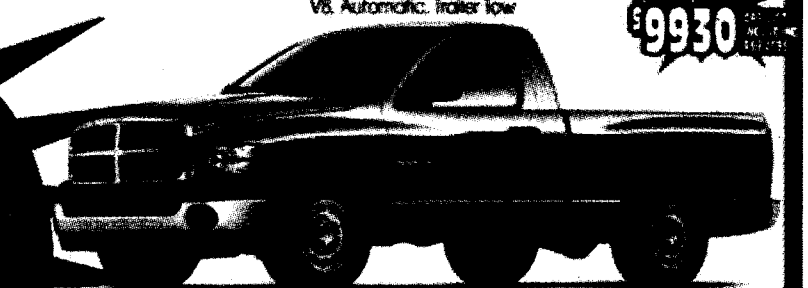

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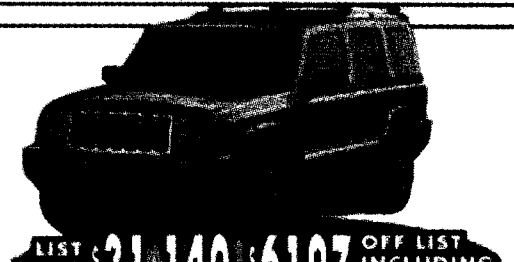

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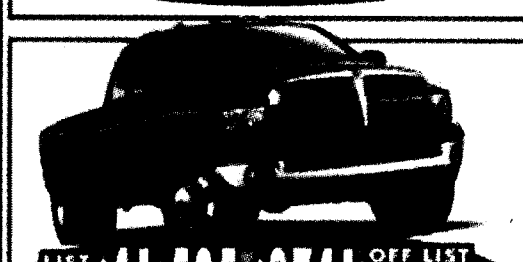

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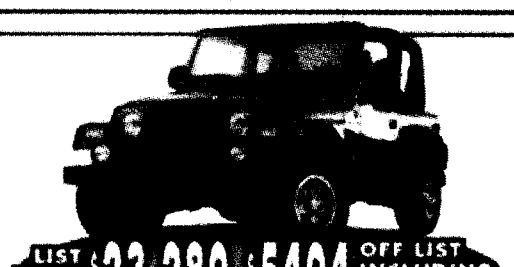

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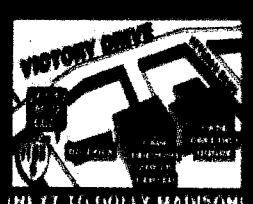

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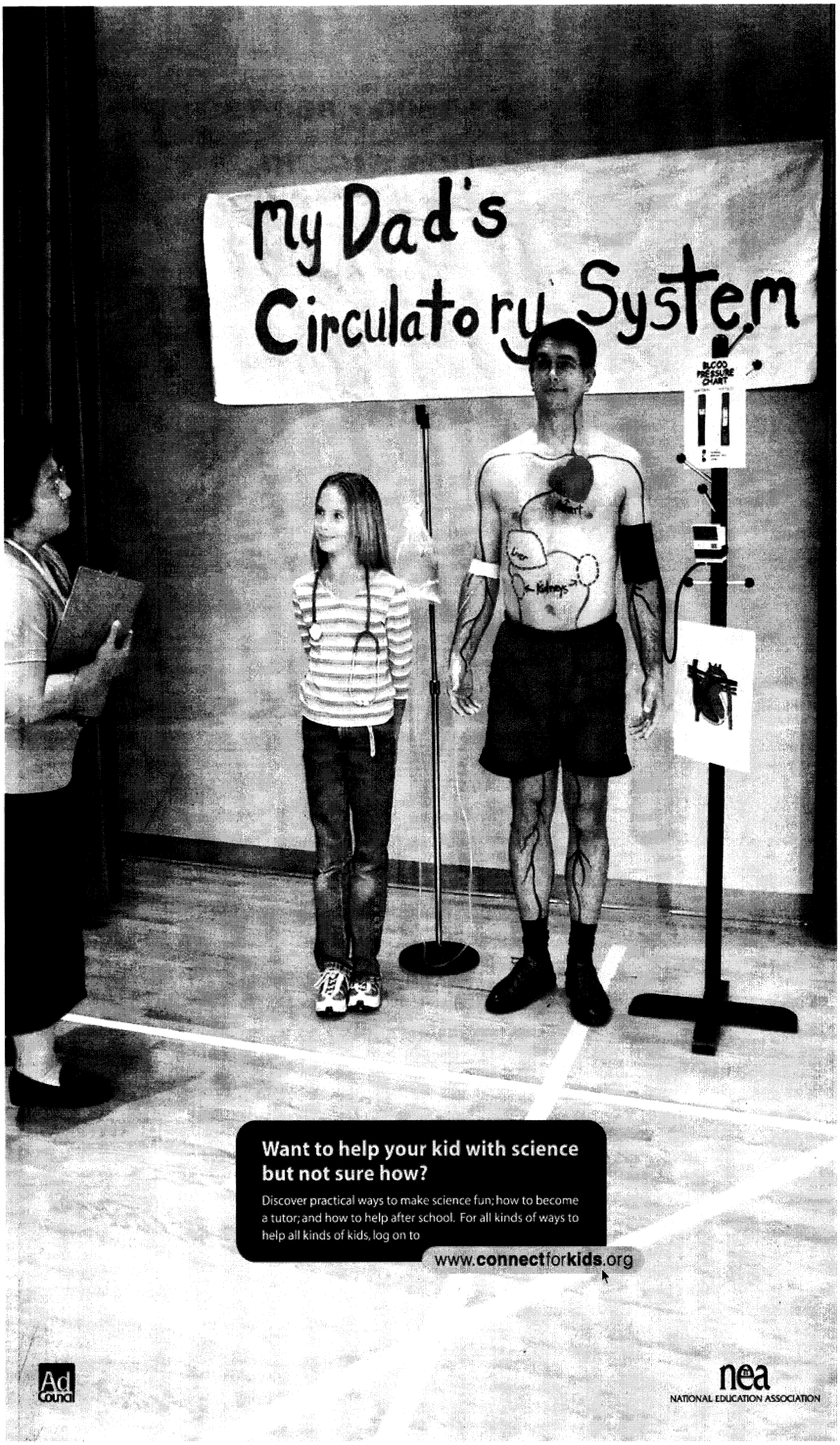

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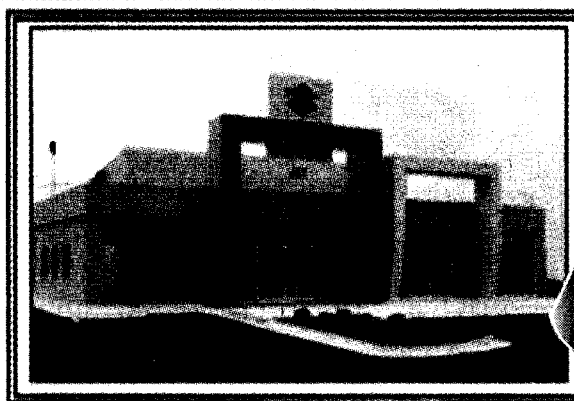

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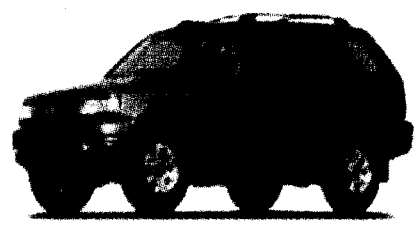
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Cobalt! $11,237 — MSRP $14,570

NEW '06 CHEVROLET — TOTAL SAVINGS: $4,151
Equinox LS! $18,394 — MSRP $22,545

NEW '06 CHEVROLET — TOTAL SAVINGS: $3,929
Silverado! $14,366 — MSRP $18,295

NEW '05 CHEVROLET — TOTAL SAVINGS: $3,476
Malibu LS! $14,514 — MSRP $17,990

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Impala LS! $17,751 — MSRP $21,990

NEW '06 CHEVROLET — TOTAL SAVINGS: $6,836
Avalanche! $27,574 — MSRP $34,410

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NEW '06 CHEVROLET — TOTAL SAVINGS: $6,990
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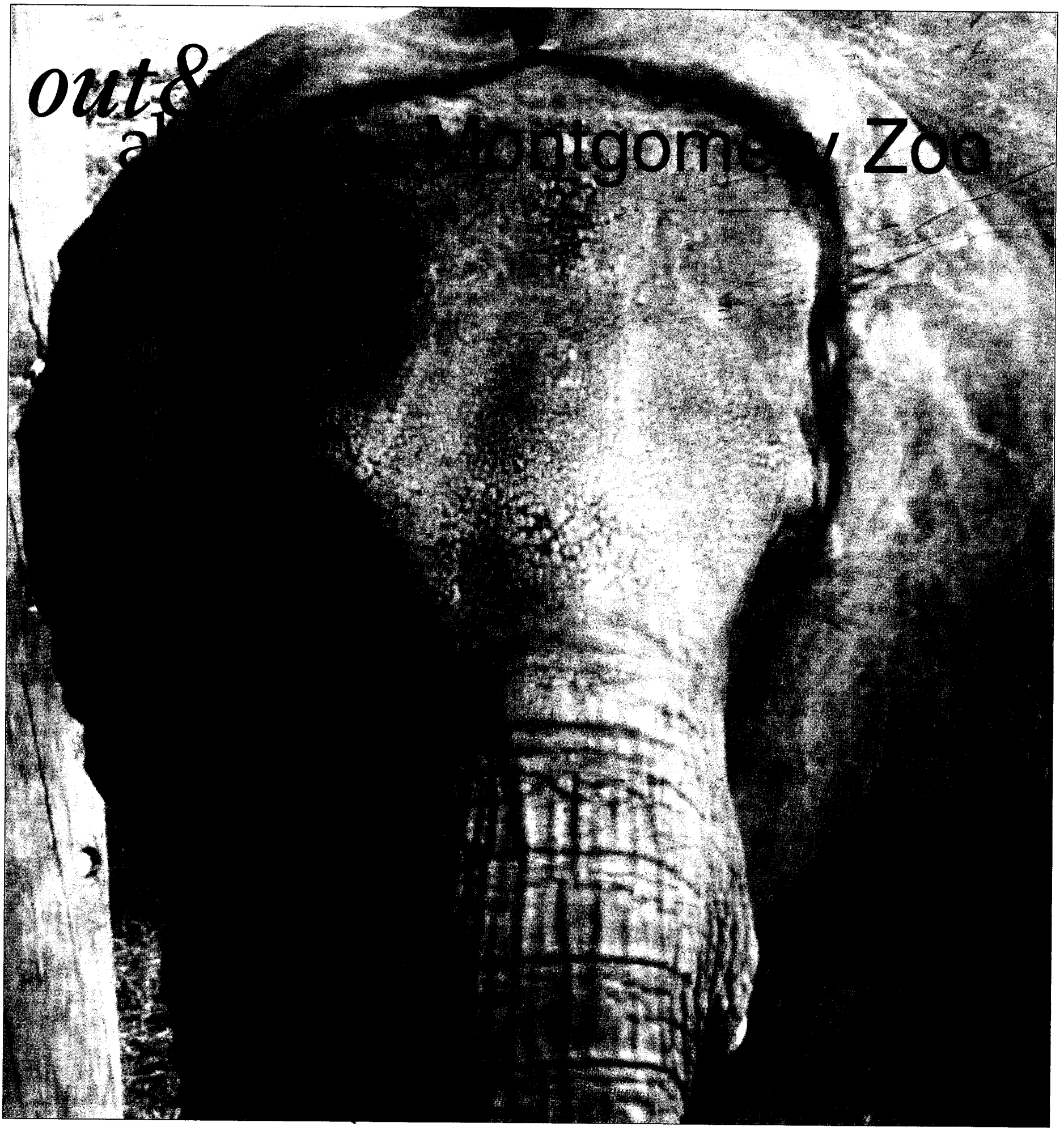

Opening today

When a Stranger Calls — While babysitting, a high school student is terrorized by a stranger who calls her, asking, "Have you checked the children lately?"

The police eventually notify her the calls are coming from inside the house.

Starring Camilla Belle, Katie Cassidy, Brian Geraghty and Tessa Thompson.

When a Stranger Calls is rated PG-13 for intense terror, violence and language.

Something New — While 42.4 percent of African Americans have never been married, Kenya, a professional African-American woman, is determined to do something about it.

She is shocked to discover, however, that she's falling in love with a white landscaper.

Starring Sanaa Lathan, Simon Baker, Blair Underwood Alfre Woodard and Mike Epps.

Something New is rated PG-13 for sexual references.

Also in theaters

Nanny McPhee — A new nanny (Emma Thompson) enters the household of the recently widowed Mr. Brown (Colin Firth) and attempts to tame his seven exceedingly ill-behaved children.

The children, led by the oldest boy Simon, have managed to drive away 17 previous nannies and are certain that they will have no trouble with this one.

But as Nanny McPhee takes control, they begin to notice that their vile behavior now leads swiftly and magically to rather startling consequences.

Nanny McPhee is rated PG for mild thematic elements, rude humor and brief language.

Big Momma's House 2 — The continuing adventures of master-of-disguise FBI special agent Malcolm Turner (Martin Lawrence).

This time he must go undercover as Big Momma to nail his ex-partner's murderer. While undercover in the house of the suspected criminal, Malcolm grows attached to the suspect's three children.

Also starring Nia Long, Zachary Levi and Emily Procter.

Big Momma's House 2 is rated PG-13 for sexual humor and a drug reference.

Annapolis — A young man from the wrong side of the tracks has his dream come true when he is accepted to the Naval Academy.

But once he is there, he is not sure he measures up against the best and the brightest.

Starring James Franco, Jordana Brewster, Donnie Wahlberg and Tyrese Gibson.

Annapolis is rated PG-13 for violence, sexual content and language.

Underworld: Evolution — The war saga between the aristocratic Death Dealers and barbaric Lycans (werewolves) continues.

The film traces the beginnings of the ancient feud between the two tribes as Selene (Kate Beckinsale), the vampire heroine, and Michael (Scott Speedman), the Lycan hybrid, try to unlock the secrets of their bloodlines.

Underworld: Evolution is rated R for pervasive strong violence and gore, sexuality, nudity and language.

Glory Road — The inspiring true story of the underdog Texas Western basketball team, with history's first all African-American starting lineup of players who took the country by storm, surprisingly winning the 1966 NCAA tournament title.

Starring Josh Lucas, Derek Luke and Emily Deschanel.

Glory Road is rated PG for racial issues including violence and mild language.

Tristan and Isolde — In the medieval legend of Tristan and Isolde, young lovers become doomed against the forces of royal politics. English knight Tristan wins the hand of the daughter of the Irish king, but the love threatens the truce between their two countries.

Starring JB Blanc, Thomas Morris and Bronagh Gallagher.

Tristan and Isolde is rated PG-13 for intense battle sequences and sexuality.

Last Holiday — After being diagnosed with a fatal disease, a shy sales clerk (Queen Latifah) goes on a European vacation to live out the rest of her life. With nothing to lose — or so she thinks — her behavior becomes more irreverent and outrageous each day.

Also starring Alicia Witt and LL Cool J.

Last Holiday is rated PG-13 for sexual references.

Hoodwinked — The movie is an updated retelling of the classic Brothers Grimm fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood.

The satire begins where the fable last left off.

Furry and feathered cops from the animal world, Chief Grizzly and Detective Bill Stork, investigate a domestic disturbance at Granny's cottage, involving a girl, a wolf and an ax.

Voiced by Anne Hathaway, Patrick Warburton and Glenn Close.

Hoodwinked is rated PG for mild action and thematic elements.

Munich — Set in the aftermath of the massacre of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics, the story follows a secret Israeli squad assigned to track down and kill the 11 Palestinians suspected to have planned the Munich attack.

Starring Eric Bana, Geoffrey Rush and Daniel Craig.

Munich is rated R for strong graphic violence, sexual content, nudity and language.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe — This movie follows the exploits of the four Pevensie siblings in World War II England, who enter the world of Narnia through a magical wardrobe while playing a game of hide and seek.

Once there, the children discover a charming, peaceful land inhabited by talking beasts, dwarfs, fauns, centaurs and giants that has become a world cursed to eternal winter by the evil White Witch.

Starring Tilda Swinton and James McAvoy.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe is rated PG for battle sequences and frightening moments.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com

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THINGS TO DO

Romeo and Juliet
through Feb. 11

Shakespeare's most famous play tells a story of feuding families, hot tempers and star-crossed lovers that never fails to quicken the heart and sear the soul.

The Springer Opera House will present *Romeo and Juliet* through Feb. 11.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. today, Saturday, Thursday and Feb. 10-11.

A matinee will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are $32 and under.

For tickets, go online to tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or visit the Springer box office.

Arbor Day celebration
Saturday

Columbus State University's Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center will host a Columbus Arbor Day Celebration from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday.

The event is free. Oxbow Meadows is located on South Lumpkin Road in Columbus.

For more information, call 687-4090 or visit http://oxbow.colstate.edu.

Benny Goodman tribute
Saturday

The RiverCenter for the Performing Arts will bring a re-creation of Benny Goodman's historic 1938 Carnegie Hall performance with *Sing, Sing, Sing: A Benny Goodman Tribute*.

Ken Peplowski began touring with Goodman when he was 25.

His re-creation of Goodman's performance will demonstrate to audiences how jazz was made into a true American art form.

Sing, Sing, Sing will play on the Bill Heard stage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Single tickets are $10-$28 for reserved seating.

For tickets, buy online at www.rivercenter.org or www.tickets.com or by phone at (888) 332-5200.

CIE film series
Monday

Columbus State University's Center for International Education will screen the 2003 New Zealand film *Whale Rider* at 7 p.m. Monday in CSU's International House.

The film intersects myth and tradition with an exploration of modern values a 12-year-old Maori girl fights to fulfill a destiny of becoming — a destiny her grandfather refuses to recognize.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 565-4036.

WWE Smackdown!
Tuesday

The UPN Presents WWE Smackdown!, featuring Batista, Booker T and Benoit, will be at the Columbus Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Tickets prices are $22.50, $27.50, $32.50 and $42.50 for reserved seating.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

Motley Crue in concert
Feb. 10

Legendary rock icons Motley Crue will bring their Carnival of Sins tour to the Columbus Civic Center at 8 p.m. Feb. 10. Tickets are $47.50 and $77.50.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

Tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen
Feb. 11

The public is invited to spend the day from noon to 3 p.m. Feb. 11 at the FDR Memorial Museum to pay tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen, America's first black Airmen in WWII. The Airmen, who completed 1,578 missions, will visit the Little White House to share their stories through exhibits, video and one-on-one chats.

The Little White House is located in Warm Springs, Ga.

For more information, call 655-5870.

H.M.S. Pinafore
Feb. 11

The Atlanta Lyric Theatre will perform Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore* at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11 at the RiverCenter's Bill Heard Theatre. Gilbert and Sullivan's classic operetta, *H.M.S. Pinafore*, is Gilbert and Sullivan's first blockbuster hit.

Tickets are $15 to $45. For tickets, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

Second Sunday Series
Feb. 12

Columbus State University's Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center will present "Mammals of Georgia" as its Second Sunday Series program Feb. 12. The program will run at 2 p.m. and repeat at 3 p.m. CSU biology professor Nora Stevens will demonstrate live and mounted specimens of Georgia's mammals.

Admission is $2 and free for children ages 4 and younger.

For more information, call 687-4090.

Be My Valentine
Feb. 14

Show your valentine how much you love them with a special Columbus Symphony Orchestra Valentine's concert at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14. A Valentine's dinner will be available before the concert for an additional cost.

Tickets are $18 to $25 for the concert only.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or the RiverCenter box office or call (888) 332-5200.

Family Art Affair
Feb. 19

The Columbus Museum will present the Family Art Affair "Pattern Play: Exploring the art of Ghana's Kente Cloth" from 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 19.

Families can experiment with repetitions of colors, lines and textures to create patterns while weaving.

For more information, call 748-2562 ext. 36.

Swan Lake
Feb. 28

The RiverCenter for the Performing Arts will present Tchaikovsky's ballet *Swan Lake* at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28.

The Perm Ballet will present a fully staged production in the Bill Heard Theatre. Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* tells a story of love, delusion and hope, and a belief into human beauty, which holds out against falsehood and evil.

Tickets are on sale now. Ticket prices are $21-$47. Discounts are available for students, military, seniors and groups.

For tickets, call (888) 332-5200, online at tickets.com or rivercenter.org or at the RiverCenter box office, located at 10th Street and Broadway in Columbus.

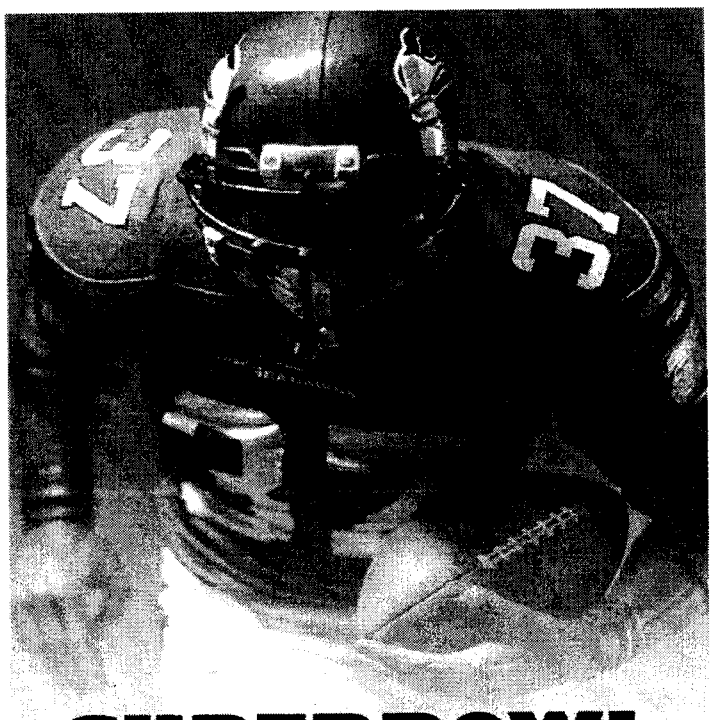
Hours are 10 a.m.to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Here's to the Heroes
through Dec. 31

Anheuser-Busch is extending its "Here's to the Heroes" program through the rest of the year.

It provides a single day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and also for three of their direct dependents.

For tickets, register online at www.herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of a participating park, and show a Defense Department photo identification.



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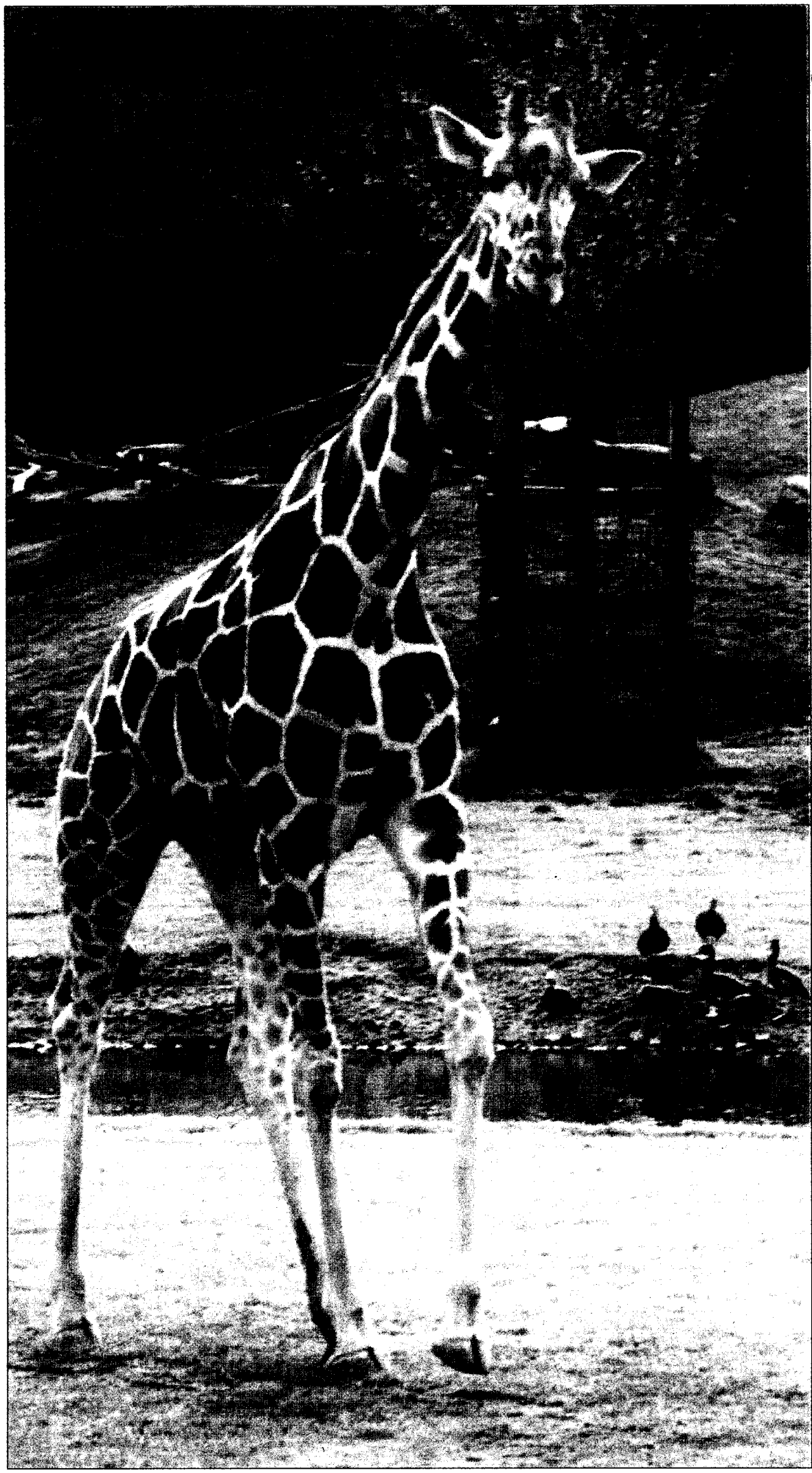

gomery Zoo

Story and photo by Roxanne McGaffigan

I took my family to the Montgomery Zoo for a day trip. We visited wildlife from five continents in a peaceful, relaxing setting. The zoo and the exhibits were all neat and clean, the setting was serene. The trip was well worth the family-bonding experience, not to mention affordable.

There are more than 700 animals residing at the zoo, including ostriches, condors, wolves, turtles, bears, jaguars and a bald eagle.

We enjoyed strolling down winding walkways that lead to "continents" where you can view animal in their re-created habitat.

Within the 40-acre zoo, there are three larger open areas where several species co-exist. You can view these areas from almost anywhere in the central part of the zoo. They house giraffes, zebras, deer, turkey, elk and large bison among others.

Each exhibit offers seating that contributes to the relaxed atmosphere of the zoo. There are large windows or viewing areas so everyone can see.

The latest attraction is the elephant exhibit, which opened in November. You can see four elephants from a newly built two-level viewing station, which overlooks the open Africa exhibit. There is also a smaller viewing area on the same level as the elephants.

The zoo also has an Indian rhinoceros, the largest one in captivity, and two rare white Bengal tigers.

Some more "barrier free" exhibits are the spider monkeys and chimpanzees. Watch and enjoy as they swing on vines and interact with each other. They are fun to watch, especially for little kids.

Another great attraction is the aviary. You can stroll through an enormous bird cage while colorful birds native to South America fly free around you, offering a close-up look.

The reptile exhibit houses some of the world's most venomous snakes and several types of lizards. You can get a good look at the reptile in their natural settings from a safe distance.

You can see many exhibits on a miniature train ride and take a peek at the water fowl and birds that live in the zoo's lake. It is a short ride, but long enough to sit and relax.

There is a play area for kids. It is small but the zoo is expanding this section in the near future.

Before you leave, take time to peek in the zoo's nursery. It is small, but there's a chance you can catch a feeding. We were lucky enough to see a baby spider monkey being fed a bottle.

The zoo is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. central time, except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

There is also the Mann Wildlife Learning Museum located adjacent to the zoo. A combination ticket for the zoo and museum can be purchased at the zoo's ticket counter for only a few dollars more.

It can take almost two hours to get to the zoo, but the time is worth it. Plan on spending three to four hours to see all the sights. The zoo offers birthday packages, group rates and discounts for military and AAA members.

Ticket prices, including tax are: Adults, $6; children (ages 3 to 12) and senior citizens, $4. Children 2 and younger are free.

For more information, visit zoo.ci.montgomery.al.us.

Graduation

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Sgt. 1st Class Michael Hogan, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Hogan is from Grand Rapids, Mich. He was mobilized for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Task Force Desert Fox. His hobbies are basketball, reading and spending time with the family.

Soldier of the Cycle

Pvt. Christopher Valverde, Soldier of the Cycle, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Valverde is from Jacksonville, Fla. After graduation, he will attend Airborne School. His hobbies include football, drawing, spending time with family and making people smile.

Tax Center

The Tax Center is now open.
Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.
The Tax Center is located in Building 1678, Room G131 on Ingersoll Street behind the new chapel.
Tax returns will be e-filed whenever possible.
Soldiers, family members and retirees should bring the following with them: valid active duty, retiree or dependent ID card; current social security card for any dependents and yourself; a voided check, to have any refund directly deposited; and any W-2's, 1098's and 1099's.
For more information, call 545-4267.

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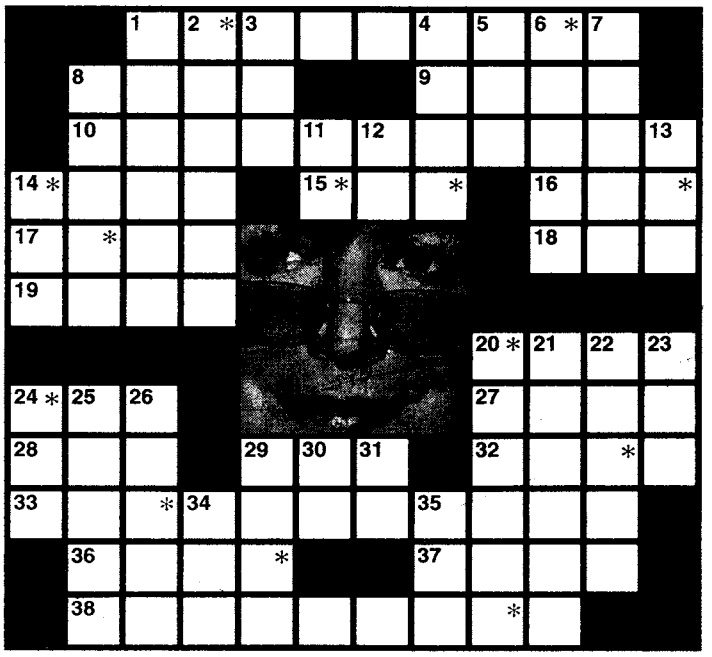
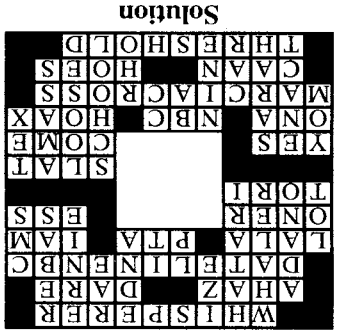


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. "Ghost __"
8. Wicked biblical king
9. "Where Eagles __"; 1968 Clint Eastwood movie
10. Newsmagazine series (2)
14. Tra's followers (2)
15. "Harper Valley __" (1981-82)
16. "__ __ Sam"; 2001 Michelle Pfeiffer film
17. Oddball
18. Ending for host or count
19. Spelling, for one
20. Piece of lumber
24. Word in the title of Liza Snyder's series
27. "__ to Papa"; '04 sitcom
28. "Three __ __ Match" (1971-74)
29. Tim Russert's employer
32. Practical joke
33. Actress on "Desperate Housewives" (2)
36. Star of "Las Vegas"
37. Garden implements
38. Sci-fi drama series

DOWN
1. Captain Ahab, for one
2. 1962 John Wayne film
3. Suffix for real or rational
4. Charlotte Rae's role on "The Facts of Life"
5. __ Dawn Chong
6. "Sesame Street" fellow
7. McEntire's namesakes
8. "A Bell for __"; 1945 Gene Tierney movie
11. Compact disc ancestor
12. "The __ Factor"; 2002 reality series
13. Monogram for cartoonist Schulz
14. "'Salem's __"; 2004 Rob Lowe TV movie
20. "Ernest Goes to __"; 1994 Jim Varney film
21. Released
22. Pile up
23. John Ritter's pop
24. Kippur's forerunner
25. Pass a law
26. Miles
29. Number of seasons for "Roseanne"
30. Initials for an actress on "The Golden Girls"
31. Role on "The Nanny"
34. Jerry Van Dyke's role's mother on his 1965-66 sitcom
35. Fraternity letter

Solution
Penny Marshall



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 3

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WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)		Close to Home "Dead or Alive"		NUMB3RS "The Running Man"		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (N) (CC)		In Justice "The Ten Percenter"		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil Competition freaks. (N)		Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC (N) (CC)				Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Ministries
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker "Egypt" (CC)		Kennedy Center Presents "The 2005 Mark Twain Prize" (CC)				Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
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A&E	American Justice		American Justice (CC)		Biography "Steve Martin" (CC)				Biography "Simon Cowell" (CC)		American Justice	
AMC	(4:30) "The Untouchables" ('87)		Hustle		"The Jerk" ('79, Comedy) ★★½ Steve Martin, Catlin Adams. 'R'				"A Nightmare on Elm Street" ('84) ★★★ 'R'			"Altered"
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	"State Property" ('02, Crime Drama) ★½ Beanie Sigel.				Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Kill the Man" ('99) ★½		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Premium Blend	Bill Engvall: Here's Your Sign Live (CC)			South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"Seventeen Again" ('00, Fantasy) ★½ Tia Mowry. (CC)				Phil of Future	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	E! News (N)	E! News	Nmbr 1 Single	Number 1 Sin	Worst Red Carpet Moments		The Soup (N)	Hollywd Nights	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NBA	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Philadelphia 76ers. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: Timberwolves at Trail Blazers		
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Delete" (CC)		"Batman" ('89) ★★★ Michael Keaton. The Caped Crusader vows to rid Gotham City of the Joker.						The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield "Tapa Boca" (CC)	
HBO	(5:30) "Shark Tale" ★★½ 'PG'		Inside the NFL (CC)		"The Last Samurai" ('03, Adventure) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe. 'R' (CC)					Sex Inspectors	(:15) Deadwood (CC)	
HBO2	(5:45) "Ocean's Twelve" ('04) ★★★ George Clooney. (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		"Everyday People" ('04) ★★★ Jordan Gelber.			"Kiss the Girls" ('97) ★★ Morgan Freeman. (CC)		
HIST	UFO Files "Deep Sea UFOs" (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		The 9/11 Commission Report Opportunities exist to disrupt the plot.				Special Ops With John Milius		Battlefield Detectives "Big Hole"	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Good Night, Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston" ('90) ★★★ (CC)				"Murder in the Hamptons" ('05) ★★ Poppy Montgomery. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Home 3"	(:45) "Aces: Iron Eagle III" ('92) ★★ Louis Gossett Jr. 'R' (CC)				"Garfield: The Movie" ('04) ★★ Breckin Meyer.			"The Rock" ('96, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:45) "Torque" ('04) ★★ (CC)		(:15) "You Got Served" ('04, Drama) ★★ Marques Houston. (CC)				"The Jacket" ('05) ★★½ Adrien Brody. (CC)			(:45) Black Tie Nights Erotica (CC)		
MTV	My Own	Room Raiders	Wild & Out	MTV's Shop	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch (N)	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (N) (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Disclosure" (CC)		John Doe "Doe Re: Me" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Ethon" (N) (CC)		Stargate Atlantis "The Tower" (N)		Battlestar Galactica "Scar" (N)		Stargate SG-1 "Ethon" (CC)	
SHOW	"Dickie R"	(:45) "Tombstone" ('93, Western) ★★★ Kurt Russell. iTV Premiere. 'R' (CC)					Sleeper Cell "Scholar" (iTV) (CC)		Masters of Horror (iTV) (CC)		Boxing: Frazier vs. Powell	
SHOW2	"The School of Rock" ('03, Comedy) ★★★ Jack Black. (CC)				"Saved!" ('04) ★★ Jena Malone. Premiere. (CC)			Filmmaker Sho.	Queer as Folk (CC)		Queer as Folk (CC)	
SPSO	Totally Football	Countdwn-Sign.	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (Live)					Totally Football	Southern Spts	SEC TV	Tim McCarver	Arena Football
STARZ	(5:20) "Down Periscope" ★★		"Eraser" ('96) ★★½ Arnold Schwarzenegger. Premiere. (CC)				"Hostage" ('05, Action) ★★ Bruce Willis, Kevin Pollak. (CC)				(:05) "Man of the House" ★★	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Legally Blonde" ('01, Comedy) ★★½ Reese Witherspoon. (CC)				(:10) "A Walk to Remember" (PA)	
TCM	"In Which We Serve" ('42, War) ★★★★ Noel Coward. Premiere.				"The Bridge on the River Kwai" ('57, War) ★★★★ William Holden, Alec Guinness. (CC)						"Sunset Blvd." ('50) ★★★★	
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	Into the Lion's Den (CC)		"Grizzly Man" ('05, Documentary) Premiere. A profile of late grizzly bear enthusiast Timothy Treadwell.						"Grizzly Man" ('05)	
TLC	Martha Tiki and Ronde Barber.		Wild Weddings		What Not to Wear "Ana" (CC)		What Not to Wear "Tracy P." (N)		Ice Diaries (N)		What Not to Wear "Ana" (CC)	
TMC	"Houseguest"	"Englishman Who Went Up a Hill"			"The Gingerbread Man" ('98) ★★ Kenneth Branagh. 'R'				"Last Tango in Paris" ('73, Drama) ★★★ Marlon Brando.			
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		"White Men Can't Jump" ('92, Comedy) ★★★ Wesley Snipes.				NFL XL: The Road to Forty (N)	
TNT	Charmed "Soul Survivor" (CC)		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		"The Fifth Element" ('97, Science Fiction) ★★★ Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. (CC)					"The 6th Day" ('00, Science Fiction) ★★½ (CC)		
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	"Spirited Away" ('01, Fantasy) ★★★½ Voices of Daveigh Chase, Suzanne Pleshette. Premiere.						Juniper Lee	Juniper Lee	Juniper Lee	Juniper Lee
TTC	Haunted Hotels (CC)		Haunted Hotels: The Uninvited		Haunted Town (CC)		Most Haunted		Investigations of the Unexplained		Haunted Town (CC)	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Acapulco Exclusivo		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (N) (CC)		House Dr. House treats a nun.	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"Just Visiting" ('01, Comedy) ★½ Jean Reno. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — FEBRUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 9

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show	Late Late Show	Var. Programs	Paid Program	(:22) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Var. Programs	First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Whole Child	Parenting Wrks	Irasshai: Jap.	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	Lawmakers
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ezekial		Jeremiah	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	Varied Programs								Coin Vault		Varied Programs	
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(11:45) Movie	Varied Programs										
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs		BET Late		Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	Varied Programs				Saturday Night Live		Holly	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	(13:30) NFL Live	Var. Programs	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs				SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	(12:05) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	(12:10) Movie		Varied Programs		(:15) Movie		Varied Programs					
HBO2	(10:30) Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs		
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	Varied Programs		(12:50) Movie			(:20) Movie	Varied Programs			(:40) Movie	Varied Programs	
MAX2	(10:45) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie			(:45) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie
MTV	Varied Programs			Date My Mom	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Jackass	Jackass	After Hours	Varied Programs		
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Movie		The Twilight Zone		The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
SHOW	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs						
SHOW2	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs				
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	The Sports List	Varied Programs			Basketball	Varied Programs			Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(11:05) Movie	(:40) Movie	Varied Programs			(:40) Movie	Varied Programs			(:40) Movie	Varied Programs	
TBS	(11:10) Movie		(:15) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs				Parent 'Hood
TCM	(11:00) Movie		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs				
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(12:10) Movie		(:10) Movie	Varied Programs		(:40) Movie	Varied Programs		(:05) Movie	Varied Programs		(:35) Movie
TNN	CSI: Crime Scn	Var. Programs	Real TV	Blind Date	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Varied Programs											
TOON	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Family Guy	Futurama	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Big O	Gigantor
TTC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs						Little House	Var. Programs
UNI	La Hora Derbez		Amigas y Rivales		Amada Enemiga		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

SATURDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 4

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Animal Rescue	Paid Program	LazyTown (EI)	Go, Diego, Go!	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Saturday Early Show (CC)				Little Bill (CC)	Blue's Clues
WTVM 9	Georgia Farm	Paid Program	Paid Program	Alabama Out.	Good Morning America (CC)		Lilo & Stitch (EI)	Emperor New	Proud Family	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future
WLTZ 38	Bob Vila (N)	Wall Street Jrnl	Awesome Adv.	Wild About	Today Kristin Henderson. (CC)				Home Show	Time Warp Trio	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild
WXTX 54	Safari Tracks	Trollz (EI)	Under-Helmet	Animal Advent.	Magical DoReMi	Magical DoReMi	Bratz (N) (CC)	Winx Club (N)	Winx Club (N)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X (N) (CC)	G.I. Joe Sigma
WJSP 28	Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Mister Rogers	Thomas-Friends	Bob the Builder	Sesame Street (EI) (CC) (DVS)		Clifford's-Days	Make-Noddy	Dragon Tales	Wild Chronicles	Yankee Shop
WSWS 66	U.S. Farm Report		Paid Program	Black Forum	Amer. Athlete	Time for Hope	Auburn-Opelika	The Entertainers (N)		Generations Inc.	Carmart	Wrestle Jam
WCGT 16	(4:00) Coin Vault						Bluegrass...	D's Kids Club	Flip Flop Shop	Adventures	Kiddin' Around	Auburn Preview
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Biography "Simon Cowell" (CC)		Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Old House	Hand of Fate: I Missed Flight 93	
AMC	(5:30) "The Fighting Kentuckian"		"Law and Order" ('32) ★★★ Walter Huston.			(:45) "Yellow Sky" ('48, Western) ★★★ Gregory Peck. 'NR'				(:45) "A Bridge Too Far" ('77, Drama) ★★★ 'PG'		
BET	BET Morning Inspiration						The Parkers	The Parkers	The Parkers	The Parkers	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	
CNBC	High Net Worth	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Presents		CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	Saturday Morn.	Open House	CNN Saturday Morning		CNN Saturday Morning	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)	
DIS	The Wiggies	Bear in House	The Koala	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz-Maggie
E!	Bloomberg Television		Coming Attr.	Taradise	The Baldwins-True Hollywood		E! News Weekend (N)		The Soup	Number 1 Sin	Dr. 90210	
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		College GameDay (Live) (CC)	
FAM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	"Kong: King of Atlantis" ('05, Adventure) (CC)			A.T.O.M. (CC)	A.T.O.M. (CC)	Get Ed (CC)	Super Robot	Kong-Series
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	"Cruel Intentions II" ('00, Suspense) ★ Robin Dunne.				"Desperate Measures" ★½	
HBO	(:15) "With Honors" ('94) ★★½ Joe Pesci. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Ocean's Twelve" ('04) ★★★ George Clooney. 'PG-13' (CC)				Upside-Anger	Legendry Night	Inside the NFL (CC)	
HBO2	"SuperBabies: Baby Geniuses 2" ('04) ★½			"Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey" ('91) ★★ (CC)			(:15) "Revenge of the Nerds III: The Next Generation" ('92) ★★				"First Daughter" ('04) ★★	
HIST	History IQ (CC)	Vietnam: War	Automobiles "Firebird" (CC)		Unknown Civil War (CC)		Wild West Tech (CC)		Heavy Metal (CC)		Mail Call (CC)	Mail Call (CC)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Mr. and Mrs. Loving" ★★★	
MAX	"Terms of Endearment" ('83) ★★★★ Shirley MacLaine. 'PG' (CC)				(:15) "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" ('04) ★★½				"The Crush" ('93) ★★ Cary Elwes. 'R' (CC)		"Bill & Ted's"	
MAX2	(5:15) "Capone" ('75) ★★½		"See You in the Morning" ('89, Comedy) ★★ Jeff Bridges. (CC)				"Seed of Chucky" ('04) ★½ Jennifer Tilly. (CC)			"Secret Window" ('04) ★★½ Johnny Depp.		
MTV	Music Videos		My Own	My Own	Pink Makes	There & Back	There & Back	Made Lose weight.		ET on MTV (N)	MTV Cribs	First Year (N)
NICK	ChalkZone (CC)	Rugrats (CC)	All Grown Up	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom
SCI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Thinner Thighs	Paid Program	"The Odyssey" ('97, Adventure) ★★½ Armand Assante, Greta Scacchi, Isabella Rossellini. (CC)					
SHOW	"Into the West" ('92) ★★★ Gabriel Byrne. 'PG'			(:45) "Sidekicks" ('93, Drama) ★★½ Chuck Norris. iTV. 'PG'				"Infinity" ('96, Biography) ★★½ Matthew Broderick. iTV. 'PG'				"Mr. Smith"
SHOW2	(5:00) "The School of Rock" (CC)		"The Kids Who Saved Summer"		(:15) "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" ('03) ★★ David Spade.				"My Life So Far" ('99) ★★½ Colin Firth. (CC)			"Howards End"
SPSO	Paid Program	The Sports List	Totally Football	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Roy Williams (N)	Krzyzewski	Outdoors	Tommy Wilcox	Ship Shape TV	ACC Basketball
STARZ	(:10) "Down Periscope" ('96, Comedy) ★★ Kelsey Grammer. (CC)				(7:50) "3 Ninjas Kick Back" ('94) ★★½ (CC)			Hwd Reporter	(:05) "Hostage" ('05, Action) ★★ Bruce Willis, Kevin Pollak. (CC)			
TBS	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	"Three Men and a Little Lady" ('90) ★★½ Tom Selleck. (CC)				Home Improve.	Home Improve.	"A Walk to Remember" ★★	
TCM	(5:00) "Angels With Dirty Faces"		"One Foot in Heaven" ('41, Drama) ★★★½ Fredric March. (CC)				"The Magnificent Ambersons" ('42) ★★★★ Joseph Cotten.				"On the Waterfront" ★★★★	
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Maneaters of Tsavo (CC)		Polar Bear Battlefield (CC)		Lion Battlefield (CC)	
TLC	Thinner Thighs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In a Fix Fixer-upper home. (CC)		Clean Sweep "Live and Let Go"		Clean Sweep Messy garage. (CC)	
TMC	(5:35) "Running Red" ('00) ★★		(:10) "Osama" ('03) ★★★½ Marina Golbahari.			"And Now for Something Completely Different"			(:05) "Just Between Friends" ('86) ★★ Mary Tyler Moore. 'PG-13'			
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	NFL XL: The Road to Forty		Trucks! (CC)	Trucks! (CC)
TNT	"Judge Dredd" ('95) ★★½ Sylvester Stallone, Diane Lane. (CC)				"The Running Man" ('87) ★★½ Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)				"Hook" ('91, Fantasy) ★★★ Dustin Hoffman. Premiere. (CC)			
TOON	Mutant Turtles	Static Shock	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Puffy AmiYumi	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Robot Boy (N)	Codename: Kid	Ben 10 (N)	Zixx "Parched"	Dragon Hunters	Juniper Lee
TTC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Haunted Town (CC)		Most Haunted		Investigations of the Unexplained	
TVL	Gunsmoke "The Night Riders"		Bonanza "Badge Without Honor"		Flip Wilson (CC)	Flip Wilson (CC)	Top 10 Romance on-screen.		Legends: Min.	Legends: Min.	That's What I'm Talking About	
UNI	Fuera de Serie	Locos y Sueltos	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana			Vivan los Niños			Lente Loco	Trato Hecho	Vida TV	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE A.M. Raw		"Derailed" ('02) ★ Jean-Claude Van Damme.			"Spy Game"
WGN	Farm Report	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt.	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 4

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball LSU at Alabama. (Live)				College Basketball South Carolina at Arkansas. (Live)				PGA Golf: FBR Open	
WTVM 9	Kim Possible	Power Rangers	NBA Access	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Road to the Super Bowl (N)		MNF 36: The List (N)	
WLTZ 38	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (N)	Paid Program	College Basketball Miami at Georgia Tech. (Live)					College Basketball Clemson at North Carolina. (Live)			
WXTX 54	The Parkers	The Parkers	"Mimic" ('97, Horror) ★★ Mira Sorvino, Jeremy Northam.				"Beloved" ('98, Drama) ★★½ Oprah Winfrey, Danny Glover, Thandie Newton.					Real Estate TV
WJSP 28	Victory Garden	Garden Home	Barbecue Amrc	Justin Wilson	Martin Yan	America's Tst	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)		Nova "Mystery of the Megaflood"		Ask This Old	This Old House
WSWS 66	"Gang Related" ('97, Drama) ★★ James Belushi. (CC)				"Hollywood Shuffle" ('87, Comedy) ★★★ Robert Townsend.				"Panther" ('95, Drama) ★★½ Kadeem Hardison, Joe Don Baker.			
WCGT 16	Ultimate Poker Challenge (N)		Carmart	B InTune TV (N)	"Kangaroo" ('52, Adventure) ★★ Richard Boone, Peter Lawford.				Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N) (CC)		Faithprints
A&E	"Flight 93" ('06, Docudrama) Jeffrey Nordling, Ty Olsson. (CC)				Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Conf. Rollergirl	Rollergirls "No Pain, No Jane"		Rollergirls "Snack Is Back" (CC)	
AMC	(10:45) "A Bridge Too Far" ('77, Drama) ★★★ Dirk Bogarde, Sean Connery. 'PG'					"The Untouchables" ('87, Crime Drama) ★★★★ Kevin Costner. 'R' (CC)					"Insomnia" ('02) ★★★½ 'R'	
BET	106 & Park	BET.com Count	Rap City Top 10		Top 25 Countdown						Rap City Top 10	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Live Saturday (CC) .		In the Money (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Presents (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)	
COM	Mad TV (CC)	"Kill the Man" ('99, Comedy) ★½ Luke Wilson. (CC)				"Drive Me Crazy" ('99, Comedy) ★ Melissa Joan Hart. (CC)				"Dogma" ('99, Comedy) ★★★ Ben Affleck. (CC)		
DIS	American Drgn	The Emperor's	"Dinosaur" ('00) ★★★ Voices of D.B. Sweeney.			American Drgn	American Drgn	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Emperor New	Buzz-Maggie
E!	Glamour Girls	Gastineau Girls	Worst Red Carpet Moments		Britney and Kevin: True Story		Saturday Night Live (CC)		Dr. 90210		Nmbr 1 Single	Number 1 Sin
ESPN	College Basketball Notre Dame at Louisville. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Texas A&M at Texas. (Live) (CC)				College Football All-Star Challenge From Miami.			Hidden Images
FAM	"Madeline" ('98, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Frances McDormand. (CC)				"Eloise at the Plaza" ('03, Adventure) ★★ Julie Andrews. (CC)				"My Girl 2" ('93, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ Dan Aykroyd. (CC)			
FX	(11:00) "Desperate Measures"		"Pacific Heights" ('90, Suspense) ★★★½ Michael Keaton.				"Rising Sun" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes, Harvey Keitel.					"Deep End"
HBO	"Taxi" ('04) ★½ Queen Latifah. 'PG-13' (CC)			(:45) "I, Robot" ('04) ★★½ Will Smith. 'PG-13' (CC)				(:45) "Ocean's Twelve" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ George Clooney. 'PG-13' (CC)				
HBO2	(11:00) "First Daughter" ★★		"People I Know" ('02) ★★★ Al Pacino. (CC)			Man on Fire	"Last Action Hero" ('93) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)				(:15) "Batman & Robin" ★½	
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels "Logging Tech"		Modern Marvels "Car Crashes"		Six Degrees of Francis Bacon	
LIFE	(11:00) "Mr. and Mrs. Loving"		"The Rosa Parks Story" ('02) ★★★ Angela Bassett. (CC)				"Fighting for My Daughter" ('95, Drama) Lindsay Wagner. (CC)				"Dirty Little Secret" ('98) ★½	
MAX	"Bill & Ted's Adventure"		(:05) "Eight Legged Freaks" ('02) ★★½ 'PG-13'			Flight Stand	"The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" ('92) ★★★ Annabella Sciorra.				"Ghost Ship" ('02) ★ 'R' (CC)	
MAX2	(:15) "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" ('94) ★★★				(:15) "Alien vs. Predator" ('04) ★★ Sanaa Lathan. (CC)				"Along Came Polly" ('04) ★★ Ben Stiller. (CC)			"Titanic" ('97)
MTV	(11:30) First Year (N)		Wild & Out (N)	MTV's Shop	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers
NICK	Danny Phantom	Catscratch	Catscratch	Sixteen (CC)	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Unfabulous (CC)	Zoey 101 (CC)	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh
SCI	(9:00) "The Odyssey" ★★½		"Dragonheart" ('96, Fantasy) ★★½ Dennis Quaid. (CC)				"Hercules" ('05) ★★ Paul Telfer. The mythical strongman must perform 12 heroic labors. (CC)					
SHOW	(11:30) "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" ★★★★			(:45) "Hudson Hawk" ('91) ★½ Bruce Willis. iTV. 'R' (CC)				Britney Spears Live From Miami (iTV) (CC)			"A Few Good Men" ★★★½ 'R'	
SHOW2	(11:35) "Howards End" ('92) ★★★½ Anthony Hopkins. (CC)				"A Slipping-Down Life" ('99, Drama) ★★ Lili Taylor. (CC)				"Confessions of an American Girl" ('02) ★½			"Bookies" ★★
SPSO	College Basketball Florida State at Duke. (Live)				College Basketball Georgia Southern at UT-Chattanooga. (Live)				Beyond the Glory (CC)		College Basketball	
STARZ	"Hot Shots! Part Deux" ('93) ★★★ Premiere.			(:35) "Man of the House" ('05) ★★ (CC)			(:15) "Ladder 49" ('04, Drama) ★★½ Joaquin Phoenix. (CC)				(:15) "Eraser" ('96) ★★½ (CC)	
TBS	(11:00) "A Walk to Remember"		(:05) "The American President" ('95, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Michael Douglas, Annette Bening. (CC)						(3:50) "The Wedding Planner" ('01) ★★ Jennifer Lopez. (CC)			
TCM	(11:00) "On the Waterfront" (CC)		"Sayonara" ('57, Drama) ★★★★ Marlon Brando, Red Buttons. Premiere.					"Battleground" ('49, War) ★★★ Van Johnson. (CC) (DVS)				"30 Tokyo"
TDC	Human Prey (CC)		Killer Ants (CC)		Killer Jellyfish (CC)		Zambezi Shark (CC)		Sharkbite! Surviving Great White		Tiger Shark Attack: Beyond Fear	
TLC	Trading Spaces (CC)		Property Ladder (CC)		What Not to Wear "Suzannah"		What Not to Wear "Kristen" (CC)		Wild Weddings		Clean Sweep "Doing It for Mom"	
TMC	"Mr. North" ('88) ★★★ Anthony Edwards. 'PG'			(:35) "Hardbodies 2" ('86) ★ Brad Zutaut. 'R'			(:05) "According to Spencer" ('01) ★ 'R' (CC)			(:45) "Dummy" ('03) ★★½ Adrien Brody. 'R'		
TNN	Horsepower TV	MuscleCar (N)	Xtreme 4x4 (N)	Trucks! (CC)	Xtreme 4x4	Xtreme 4x4	Xtreme 4x4	Xtreme 4x4	"Above the Law" ('88, Drama) ★★½ Steven Seagal, Henry Silva.			
TNT	(10:00) "Hook" ('91) ★★★ (CC)		"Galaxy Quest" ('99, Comedy) ★★★ Tim Allen. (CC)				"The 6th Day" ('00, Science Fiction) ★★½ Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)					"Fifth Element"
TOON	Codename: Kid	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Foster's Home	Foster's Home
TTC	World Poker Tour (CC)				Torino: Traveler's Guide		Strand-Peters	Europe-Brown	Made	Made	Taste America	Taste America
TVL	Miami Vice "The Maze" (CC)		Miami Vice (CC)		Bonanza "Badge Without Honor"		Bonanza "The Mission"		Bonanza "The Hopefuls"		Bonanza "Denver McKee"	
UNI	Control		Caliente Un programa donde la gente participa.			La Parodia Raphael.					Primer Impacto: Fin de Semana	
USA	(11:30) "Spy Game" ('01, Action) ★★½ Robert Redford. (CC)				"Detention" ('03, Action) ★½ Dolph Lundgren, Alex Karzis. (CC)				"Submerged" ('05, Action) Steven Seagal, Christine Adams. (CC)			
WGN	Happy Days	Home Improve.	Cosby Show	Moesha (CC)	Soul Train Kirk Franklin; T-Pain.		"Shadow Conspiracy" ('97, Suspense) ★ Charlie Sheen. (CC)				Farscape "A Bug's Life" (CC)	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 4

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Wrestling	Auburn Univ.	Super Bowl's Commercials		CSI: NY (CC)		48 Hours Mystery "Home Alone"		News (CC)	CSI: Crime Scn
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (CC)		"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" ('01, Fantasy) ★★★ Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. (CC)						News	Paid Program
WLTZ 38	Paid Program	NBC News	Paid Program	Every-Raymond	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "In the Wee Small Hours" (CC)				Law & Order "Red Ball" (CC)		Realtime With	Sat. Night Live
WXTX 54	Alias "The Solution" (CC)		24 "Day 1: 6:00PM - 7:00PM"		Cops (N) (CC)	Cops (N) (CC)	America's Most Wanted			News	Seinfeld (CC)	Mad TV (N) (CC)
WJSP 28	Georgia Out	Wild Chronicles	Smart Travels	Steves Europe	Keeping Up	Being Served	Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Yes, Minister	My Hero	The Office	The Office
WSWS 66	Stargate SG-1 (CC)		Stargate Atlantis "Hot Zone"		The Outer Limits "Sarcophagus"		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		Smallville "Visitor" (CC)		Paid Program	Amer. Athlete
WCGT 16	Gaither Homecoming Hour		Swan's Place		Bananas (CC)		Family Enrichment Series		Ultimate Choice	TruthQuest Ca.	Coin Vault (Joined in Progress)	
A&E	Rollergirls Chola leads. (CC)		Rollergirls "The C Word" (CC)		Cold Case Files DNA evidence.		Cold Case Files (CC)		American Justice		American Justice: John Lennon	
AMC	(5:00) "Insomnia" ('02) ★★★½ Al Pacino. 'R'			"The Silence of the Lambs" ('91, Suspense) ★★★★ Jodie Foster, Scott Glenn. 'R'					Hustle (N)		(:15) "The Silence of the Lambs"	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	Music Special	Music Special	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	"State Property" ('02) ★½	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Tim Russert		The Suze Orman Show (CC)		The Suze Orman Show (N) (CC)		Tim Russert		The Suze Orman Show (CC)	
CNN	CNN Live Saturday		On the Story (CC)		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	
COM	(4:30) "Dogma" ('99) ★★★		Jim Gaffigan: Beyond the Pale		Bill Engvall: Here's Your Sign Live (CC)			Christopher Titus' Norman Rockwell Is Bleeding			Jim Gaffigan: Beyond the Pale	
DIS	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Air Bud: Golden Receiver" ('98) ★½ Kevin Zegers. 'G' (CC)				Phil of Future	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	The Soup	10 Ways	E! News Weekend		Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)		Dr. 90210	
ESPN	NFL Primetime (Live) (CC)			Super Bowl Sp.	40 Things	Super Bowl	Super Bowl Top 10 (N)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	"Look Who's Talking Too" ('90, Comedy) ★★ John Travolta. (CC)				"Annie" ('82) ★★½ Albert Finney. The Broadway smash about the adventures of an orphan girl. (CC)						Whose Line?	Pink Panther
FX	(5:30) "The Deep End of the Ocean" ('99) ★★½ Michelle Pfeiffer.				"Daddy Day Care" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Eddie Murphy, Jeff Garlin, Steve Zahn.					Over There "Orphans"		Over There
HBO	"Something the Lord Made" ('04) ★★★ Alan Rickman. 'NR' (CC)				"The Upside of Anger" ('05) ★★★ Joan Allen. Premiere. 'R' (CC)				"Taxi" ('04) ★½ Queen Latifah. 'PG-13' (CC)			Chris Rock
HBO2	(5:15) "Batman & Robin" ('97) ★½ (CC)			"New York Minute" ('04) ★★ Ashley Olsen. (CC)			Six Feet Under (CC)		Entourage (CC)	Entourage (CC)	Inside the NFL (CC)	
HIST	Shootout! "Hunt for bin Laden"		Modern Marvels "Aswan Dam"		Giants: Friend or Foe (CC)				Circus Freaks and Sideshows		Bloodlines: Dracula Family	
LIFE	(5:00) "Dirty Little Secret" ★½		"Abandoned and Deceived" ('95, Drama) Lori Loughlin. (CC)				"Stolen From the Heart" ('00, Drama) Tracey Gold, Lisa Zane. (CC)				"Real Women Have Curves" (CC)	
MAX	"Ghost Ship"	"Murder at 1600" ('97) ★★½ Wesley Snipes.			(:15) "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" ('04) ★★½				"King's Ransom" ('05) ★½ Anthony Anderson.			Hotel Erotica
MAX2	(5:30) "Titanic" ('97, Drama) ★★★★ Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (CC)					MAX on Set	"Seed of Chucky" ('04) ★½ Jennifer Tilly. (CC)			"Hotel Erotica 5: Bedroom Fantasies 2" ('04)		
MTV	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Wild & Out (N)	MTV's Shop	First Year			Made Lose weight.		My Own	My Own	Next
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	All That (CC)	Amanda	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	(3:00) "Hercules" ('05) ★★		"Jason and the Argonauts" ('00) ★★★ Jason London. Premiere. The mythic adventurers set out to find the Golden Fleece. (CC)								"Riverworld" ('03) (CC)	
SHOW	(5:00) "A Few Good Men" ('92) ★★★½ iTV. 'R'			"Walking Tall" ('04) ★★ The Rock. 'PG-13' (CC)			Boxing Jose Luis Castillo vs. Rolando Reyes. (iTV) (Live)				Masters of Horror (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	(5:30) "Bookies" ('03) ★★ (CC)		"Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" ('03) ★★			SHO Me 1st (N)	"Out of Time" ('03) ★★½ Denzel Washington.			Filmmaker Sho.	Boxing: Castillo vs. Reyes	
SPSO	College Basketball		College Basketball Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)				College Basketball Arizona at UCLA. (Same-day Tape)				Southern Spts	The Sports List
STARZ	(5:15) "Eraser" ('96, Action) ★★½ (CC)			(:20) "Ella Enchanted" ('04) ★★½ (CC)			"Ice Princess" ('05) ★★ Joan Cusack. Premiere.			(:45) "Ladder 49" ('04) ★★½ Joaquin Phoenix.		
TBS	"Legally Blonde" ('01, Comedy) ★★½ Reese Witherspoon. (CC)				"Miss Congeniality" ('00, Comedy) ★★ (PA) Sandra Bullock. (CC) (DVS)					(:25) "The American President" ('95) ★★★ (CC)		
TCM	(5:30) "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" ('44) ★★★ Spencer Tracy.				"Sands of Iwo Jima" ('49, War) ★★★ John Wayne. (CC)				"The Westerner" ('40, Western) ★★★½ Gary Cooper. (CC)			
TDC	10 Deadliest Sharks				"Grizzly Man" ('05, Documentary) A profile of late grizzly bear enthusiast Timothy Treadwell.						"Grizzly Man" ('05)	
TLC	While You Were Out (N)		Moving Up (CC)		Flip That House	Flip That House	Trading Spaces (N)		Wild Weddings (N)		Flip That House	Flip That House
TMC	(4:45) "Dummy"	(:20) "Agnes of God" ('85) ★★★ Jane Fonda.			"Twisted" ('04, Suspense) ★½ Ashley Judd. Premiere. 'R' (CC)				"Mean Girls" ('04) ★★★ Lindsay Lohan. 'PG-13'		"Hanging"	
TNN	UFC: Liddell vs. Couture 3		"The Outdoorsmen: Blood, Sweat & Beers" ('05)			"Rocky V" ('90, Action) ★★½ Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burt Young.					TNA iMPACT! (N) (CC)	
TNT	(5:30) "The Fifth Element" ('97) ★★★ Bruce Willis, Ian Holm. (CC)				"Jurassic Park III" ('01, Adventure) ★★ Sam Neill. (CC)				"Jurassic Park III" ('01, Adventure) ★★½ Sam Neill. (CC)			
TOON	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Duel Masters	Dragon Ball Z	Naruto	Zatch Bell	Naruto (N)	One Piece (CC)	Bobobo-bo Bo	IGPX	The Boondocks	Stroker-Hoop
TTC	World Poker Tour (CC)				World Poker Tour (CC)				Jack Osbourne Project (CC)		World Poker Tour (CC)	
TVL	Bonanza "Day of Reckoning"		Bonanza "San Francisco Holiday"		"Barefoot in the Park" ('67, Comedy) ★★★ Robert Redford, Jane Fonda.					Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ.	Casos de Familia: Especial		Sabado Gigante						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Monk (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Ultimate Arena Paintball		America's Funniest Home Videos		Raising the Roof		NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Phoenix Suns. From US Airways Center in Phoenix.					WGN News

SUNDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 5

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spirit Filled	4th St. Baptist	CBS News Sunday Morning (CC)			Face the Nation	First Presbyterian Church	
WTVM 9	Ebert & Roeper	Paid Program	Good Morning America (CC)		Paid Program	Winston Minist.	Edgewood Baptist Church		St. Luke Untied	Paid Program	First Baptist Church of Columbus	
WLTZ 38	Urban League	Wall Street Jrnl	The Coral Ridge Hour (CC)		Home Show	Your Bible	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cornerstone Baptist Church		Lakewood Baptist Church	
WXTX 54	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Preach.-Gospel	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek: Enterprise "Affliction"	
WJSP 28	To the Contrary	Religion-Ethics	Zoboomafoo	Zoboomafoo	Arthur (EI)	Maya & Miguel	Cyberchase	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sagwa-the Cat	Ask This Old	Yankee Shop
WSWS 66	Oasis Church	Sports Machine	In Search-Lord	Paid Program	Rel. Town Hall	Awakening Hour	Conquerors	Deliver.-Church	Gadget's Trip	Teen Kids News	Outdoorsman	Apostolic
WCGT 16	Fully Charged (Left in Progress)		Video Inspirations				Word of Life	Paid Program	Leading-Way	Anchored-Truth	Love Worth Finding	
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Breakfast With the Arts "Grammys 2006" (CC)				The Anatomy of September 11th (CC)			
AMC	"The Phantom of the Opera" ('43) ★★★ Claude Rains. 'NR'				"The Silence of the Lambs" ('91, Suspense) ★★★★ Jodie Foster, Scott Glenn. 'R'					Movies 101 (CC)	Sun. Shootout	Movies Shook
BET	BET Morning Inspiration						Bobby Jones Gospel		Video Gospel		Lift Every Voice	
CNBC	High Net Worth	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Presents		CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning (CC)		Reliable Sources (CC)		Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Critic (CC)	The Critic (CC)	The Critic (CC)	Mad TV (CC)		"Dogma" ('99, Comedy) ★★★ Ben Affleck, Matt Damon, Linda Fiorentino. (CC)				
DIS	The Wiggles	Bear in House	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)	Buzz-Maggie
E!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worst Red Carpet Moments		Beyonce Beyonce Knowles.				Number 1 Sin	The Soup	E! News Weekend	
ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		NFL Matchup	SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Sports Reportrs	SportsCenter	Sunday NFL Countdown (CC)	
FAM	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	Spider-Man	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot	Super Robot
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	"Pacific Heights" ('90, Suspense) ★★★½ Michael Keaton.				"Rising Sun" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Sean Connery, Wesley Snipes.			
HBO	(:15) "The Girl in the Café" ('05, Romance) ★★★ Bill Nighy. (CC)				Inside the NFL (CC)		"Independence Day" ('96, Science Fiction) ★★★ Will Smith. 'PG-13' (Violence) (CC)					"Can't Hardly"
HBO2	"People"	"The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" ('91)			"House Arrest" ('96, Comedy) ★½ Jamie Lee Curtis. (CC)				Real Sports (CC)		"Miss Congeniality 2"	
HIST	History's Lost	History's Lost	Philosophy (N) (CC)		Hist. Business	HistoryCENTER	Stories From the Hall of Fame		"Glory" ('89, Historical Drama) ★★★★ Matthew Broderick. (CC)			
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Robert Schuller: Hour of Power		Paid Program	Paid Program	Will & Grace	"Girlfight" ('00) ★★★½ Michelle Rodriguez.		
MAX	"Kings"	(:45) "Everybody's All-American" ('88, Drama) ★★½ Dennis Quaid. 'R' (CC)					"The Girl Next Door" ('04) ★★½ Emile Hirsch. 'R' (CC)				"The Longest Yard" ★★★½ 'R'	
MAX2	"Sling Blade"	(:20) "Continental Divide" ('81) ★★½ (CC)			(:05) "Broken Lizard's Club Dread" ('04) ★½ Bill Paxton. (CC)				"Collateral" ('04, Suspense) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx. (CC)			
MTV	Music Videos		Made Lose weight.		First Year			ET on MTV	My Own	My Own	Made Lose weight.	
NICK	ChalkZone (CC)	Rugrats (CC)	All Grown Up	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom
SCI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings" ('94) ★★ Ami Dolenz. (CC)				"Cherry Falls" ('00) ★½ (CC)	
SHOW	Filmmaker Sho.	"On Golden Pond" ('81) ★★★★ Katharine Hepburn. iTV. 'PG' (CC)				"Paycheck" ('03) ★★ Ben Affleck. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)				(:35) "The School of Rock" ('03) ★★★ 'PG-13'		
SHOW2	(5:00) "Howards End" ('92, Drama) ★★★½ (CC)			"Mac and Me" ('88) ★★ Jade Calegory. (CC)			(:15) "Matilda" ('96, Fantasy) ★★★ Mara Wilson. (CC)				"Wind" ('92) ★★ (CC)	
SPSO	Paid Program	Southern Outdoors (N)					Paid Program	Paid Program	FSN Pro Football Preview		FLW Outdoors (N)	
STARZ	"Santa Claus"	(:45) "The Forgotten" ('04, Suspense) ★★ Julianne Moore. (CC)				(:20) "Ice Princess" ('05) ★★ Joan Cusack. (CC)			"Ella Enchanted" ('04) ★★½ Anne Hathaway.			"Santa Claus"
TBS	"Baby Boom" ('87, Comedy) ★★★ Diane Keaton. (CC)				"I Love Trouble" ('94, Suspense) ★★½ Julia Roberts. (CC)				"Sister Act" ('92, Comedy) ★★ (PA) Whoopi Goldberg. (CC)			
TCM	"Mr. Skeffington" ('44, Drama) ★★★ Bette Davis, Claude Rains. (CC) (DVS)					"Stage Door Canteen" ('43, Musical) ★★★ Lon McCallister.				(:45) "The Uninvited" ('44) ★★★½ Ray Milland.		
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The FBI Files "The Killing Zone"		The FBI Files "Firefight" (CC)		The FBI Files "The Perfect Heist"	
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Thinner Thighs	Trading Spaces: Family (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)	
TMC	(:15) "The Cactus Kid" ('00) Thomas Curtis. 'NR'			(:45) "A Foreign Affair" ('03) ★★½ 'PG-13' (CC)			(:10) "A Perfect World" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Kevin Costner. Premiere. 'PG-13'					"4 Weddings"
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	MuscleCar
TNT	"Galaxy Quest" ('99, Comedy) ★★★ Tim Allen. (CC)				"Deep Blue Sea" ('99) ★★½ Thomas Jane. (CC) (DVS)				"The Craft" ('96, Horror) ★★ Robin Tunney, Fairuza Balk. (CC)			
TOON	Mutant Turtles	Static Shock	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Puffy AmiYumi	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Juniper Lee
TTC	Paid Program	Bosley Hair	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Great Hotels	Europe-Brown	Home Search	Vacation Home	World Poker Tour (CC)	
TVL	Gunsmoke "The Intruder"		Bonanza "San Francisco Holiday"		Flip Wilson (CC)	Flip Wilson (CC)	Addams Family	Dick Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	The Munsters	Bewitched (CC)	Green Acres
UNI	Fuera de Serie	Locos y Sueltos	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana			Vivan los Niños			Qué Locura		República Deportiva	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Derailed" ('02, Action) ★ Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC) (DVS)				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (CC)	
WGN	Tomorrow Wld	Feed-Children	Changing-World	Paid Program	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	Feed-Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Just Visiting" ('01) ★½ (CC)	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 5

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Triathlon: World Championship		College Basketball Oklahoma at Kansas. (Live) (CC)				PGA Golf FBR Open -- Final Round. From the Tournament Players Club of Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz.					
WTVM 9	NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at New York Knicks. (Live)				Super Bowl XL Pregame (Live)							
WLTZ 38	Skiing: USSA Freestyle Cup		Arena Football: Regional Coverage -- Crush at Force or Avengers at Soul						Poker Superstars Championship From Cabezon, Calif. (Taped) (CC)			
WXTX 54	"Jack" ('96, Comedy-Drama) ★½ Robin Williams, Diane Lane.				Tough Guys	"Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" ('91, Adventure) ★★½ Kevin Costner, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio.						Paid Program
WJSP 28	Georgia Out	Wild Chronicles	Georgia Weekly	Georgia's	Wash. Week	NOW (N) (CC)	African American Lives (N) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)				Telling the Truth: The Best	
WSWS 66	"Top Gun" ('86, Drama) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis.				"Instant Justice" ('97, Drama) ★★ Michael Paré, Tawny Kitaen.				"Gang Related" ('97, Drama) ★★ James Belushi. (CC)			
WCGT 16	Healthy Solutions		Accents for the Home				Healthy Solutions		Liberty Hill Baptist		Evangel Temple	Unity with Pam
A&E	"Flight 93" ('06, Docudrama) Jeffrey Nordling, Ty Olsson. (CC)				Sell This House	Sell This House	Sell This House	Sell This House	Sell This House	Sell This House	Crossing Jordan (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	
AMC	"Say Anything..." ('89) ★★★ John Cusack, Ione Skye. 'PG-13'				"The Truth About Cats & Dogs" ('96) ★★★ Uma Thurman. (CC)				"The Breakfast Club" ('85) ★★★ Emilio Estevez. 'R' (CC)			
BET	BET News				Movie				BET Special	BET on Jazz		Wayans Bros.
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer		On the Story (CC)		CNN Presents		In the Money (CC)		CNN Live Sunday (CC)			
COM	"Clueless" ('95, Comedy) ★★★ Alicia Silverstone. (CC)				"She's All That" ('99, Comedy) ★★ Freddie Prinze Jr. (CC)				"40 Days and 40 Nights" ('02) ★★ Josh Hartnett. (CC)			
DIS	American Dragn	Emperor New	"Stitch! The Movie" ('03, Comedy) ★★ 'G' (CC)		Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Phil of Future	Naturally Sadie
E!	101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies	
ESPN	(11:00) Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)										PBA Bowling Atlanta Classic. (CC)	
FAM	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)
FX	"Rising Sun"	"City of Angels" ('98, Romance) ★★★ Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan, Andre Braugher.					"The Deep End of the Ocean" ('99, Drama) ★★½ Michelle Pfeiffer, Treat Williams.					"Daddy Day"
HBO	(11:30) "Can't Hardly Wait" ★★				(:15) "Fat Albert" ('04, Comedy) ★★ Kenan Thompson. 'PG' (CC)		"Elektra" ('05) ★★ Jennifer Garner. 'PG-13' (CC)			(:45) "Napoleon Dynamite" ('04) ★★★ 'PG' (CC)		
HBO2	"Miss Congeniality 2"				(:15) "Ray" ('04) ★★★½ Jamie Foxx. Ray Charles overcomes hardships to become a legend. (CC)				"The Josephine Baker Story" ('91) ★★★ Lynn Whitfield. (CC)			
HIST	(10:00) "Glory"	Civil War Jrn.	High Rollers: A History of Gambling (CC)				American Eats: History on a Bun (CC)				More American Eats (CC)	
LIFE	(10:30) "Girlfight" ★★★½ (CC)		"Stand Against Fear: A Moment of Truth Movie" ('96, Drama) (CC)				"Lethal Vows" ('99, Mystery) John Ritter, Mary Hedgeberger. (CC)				"Lying Eyes" ('96) Cassidy Rae.	
MAX	(11:00) "The Longest Yard" 'R'		"I Heart Huckabees" ('04) ★★½ Jason Schwartzman. 'R' (CC)				(2:30) "Picture Perfect" ('97) ★½ 'PG-13' (CC)		"Paparazzi" ('04) ★★ Cole Hauser. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	(:05) "Steel Big, Steel Little" ('95, Comedy-Drama) ★★ Andy Garcia. (CC)				"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" ('04) ★★★ Daniel Radcliffe. (CC)						"Speed 2: Cruise Control" ★	
MTV	Wild & Out	MTV's Shop	There & Back	There & Back	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	Danny Phantom	Catscratch	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
SCI	(11:00) "Cherry Falls" ★½ (CC)		"Jason X" ('02, Horror) ★ Lexa Doig, Lisa Ryder. (CC)				"The Shadow" ('94, Adventure) ★★½ Alec Baldwin. (CC)				"The Frighteners" ('96) ★★½	
SHOW	"School"	"Groundhog Day" ('93) ★★½ Bill Murray. 'PG'			(:15) "Out of Time" ('03) ★★½ Denzel Washington. (TV) 'PG-13'				(:05) "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" ('04) ★★★ Ice Cube. (TV)			
SHOW2	(11:00) "Wind" ('92) ★★ (CC)		SHO Me 1st	"Walking Tall" ('04) ★★ The Rock. Premiere.			"Crime Spree" ('03) ★★½ Gérard Depardieu.			(:45) "The Secret Lives of Dentists" ('02) ★★★		
SPSO	Women's College Basketball Florida at Kentucky. (Live)				College Basketball Maryland at North Carolina State. (Live)				Women's College Basketball Boston College at Clemson. (Live)			
STARZ	(11:40) "The Santa Clause 2" ('02) ★★ (CC)			"The Forgotten" ('04) ★★ Julianne Moore. (CC)			(:05) "Tombstone" ('93, Western) ★★★ Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. (CC)				"Ice Princess"	
TBS	"The Wedding Planner" ('01) ★★ Jennifer Lopez. (CC)				"Miss Congeniality" ('00) ★★ (PA) Sandra Bullock. (CC) [DVS]				Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)
TCM	"The Uninvited"	"The Philadelphia Story" ('40) ★★★★ Cary Grant. (CC) [DVS]				"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" ('67) ★★★½ Spencer Tracy.				"Father of the Bride" ('50) ★★★★ (CC) [DVS]		
TDC	The FBI Files "Killer Instinct"		The FBI Files "Deadly Payout"		The FBI Files "Unlawful Flight"		The FBI Files "Hired Gun" (CC)		The FBI Files "The Predator"		The FBI Files "Deadly Mission"	
TLC	Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces (CC)		Wild Weddings (CC)		Wild Weddings (CC)		Wild Weddings (CC)		Wild Weddings	
TMC	(11:30) "Four Weddings and a Funeral" ★★★½			"Who's Harry Crumb?" ('89) ★★ John Candy.			(:05) "02: The Mighty Ducks" ('94) ★½ Emilio Estevez. 'PG' (CC)				"The Night Before" ('88) ★★	
TNN	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (CC)	King of Vegas		"The Firm" ('93) ★★★ Tom Cruise. A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm.						Very Worst Sporting Disasters	
TNT	Charmed "Siren's Song" (CC)		Charmed "Spin City" (CC)		Charmed "Witch Wars" (CC)		Charmed "It's a Bad, Bad World"		Charmed "It's a Bad, Bad World"		Charmed "Charmed Noir" (CC)	
TOON	Camp Lazlo	Camp Lazlo	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Camp Lazlo	Camp Lazlo
TTC	(11:00) World Poker Tour (CC)		World Poker Tour (CC)				World Poker Tour (CC)				World Poker Tour (CC)	
TVL	The A-Team (Part 1 of 2)		The A-Team (Part 2 of 2)		Gunsmoke "The Intruder"		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke "The Prisoner"		Gunsmoke "Exodus 21:22"	
UNI	(11:00) Republica Deportiva		Futbol de la Liga Mexicana San Luis vs. UNAM. (En Vivo)				Festival del Humor "Qué Nos Pasa?"; "Diseñador Ambos Sexos".				Primer Impacto: Fin de Semana	
USA	"Detention" ('03, Action) ★½ Dolph Lundgren, Alex Karras. (CC)				"Submerged" ('05, Action) Steven Seagal, Christine Adams. (CC)				Monk (CC)		Monk (CC)	
WGN	(11:00) "Just Visiting" ★½ (CC)		Moesha (CC)	Moesha "Niece"	Moesha (CC)	Moesha (CC)	Moesha (CC)	Moesha (CC)	Moesha (CC)	Moesha (CC)	Moesha (CC)	Moesha (CC)

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 5

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	60 Minutes (CC)		Criminal Minds (CC)		Cold Case "Bad Night" (CC)		CSI: Miami "48 Hours to Life"		News (CC)	Starwatch
WTVM 9	NFL Football Super Bowl XL -- Pittsburgh Steelers at Seattle Seahawks. (Live) (CC)							Postgame	(:15) Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)		(:15) News	
WLTZ 38	Paid Program	NBC News	Dateline NBC (CC)		Crossing Jordan (CC)		Crossing Jordan "Enlightenment"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Meet the Press (CC)	
WXTX 54	Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	News	Seinfeld (CC)	Alias "Rendezvous" (CC)	
WJSP 28	Egypt's Golden Empire (CC)		Globe Trekker (CC) (DVS)		Nature (CC) (DVS)		Masterpiece Theatre (N)		America's Ballroom Challenge (N)		Jazz (Part 6 of 10) (CC) (DVS)	
WSWS 66	Steve Harvey	Friends (CC)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Veronica Mars (CC)		Smallville "Precipice" (CC)		The Entertainers		God's House of	Deliverance
WCGT 16	Unity with Pam	Public Agenda	Out of Order	Auburn Review	Paid Program	Franchise Missionary Church		Hopewell	Extra (N) (CC)		Elimidate (N) (CC)	
A&E	Crossing Jordan (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Crossing Jordan (CC)		Crossing Jordan "Slam Dunk"		Crossing Jordan (CC)		Intervention "Alyson" (CC)		CSI: Miami "Nothing to Lose"	
AMC	"Sixteen Candles" ('84) ★★½ Molly Ringwald. 'PG' (CC)				"Meet Joe Black" ('98) ★★ Brad Pitt. The Grim Reaper assumes the form of a recently deceased man. 'PG-13'							"Breakfast"
BET	Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	In Living Color	In Living Color	Soul Food (CC)		Soul Food (CC)		BET's Weekend Inspiration	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Diabetes Life	Wall Street Jrnl	High Net Worth	Chris Matthews	To Be Announced		The Big Idea With Deutsch		High Net Worth	Chris Matthews
CNN	(4:00) CNN Live Sunday (CC)				CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	
COM	"Clueless" ('95, Comedy) ★★★ Alicia Silverstone. (CC)				"She's All That" ('99, Comedy) ★★ Freddie Prinze Jr. (CC)				Ellen DeGeneres: The Beginning		South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"The Lion King 1 1/2" ('04) ★★★ 'G' (CC)			Phil of Future	Phil of Future	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		Number 1 Sin	Girl Next Door	101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies	
ESPN	PBA Bowling	Figure Skating Four Continents Cup. From Colorado Springs, Colo. (Taped) (CC)							SportsCenter	NFL Primetime	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	"Mrs. Doubtfire" ('93, Comedy) ★★★ Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan. (CC)						Whose Line?	Whose Line?
FX	(5:30) "Daddy Day Care" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Eddie Murphy.				"Ice Age" ('02, Adventure) ★★★ Voices of Ray Romano.				The Shield "Tapa Boca" (CC)		(:05) "Ice Age" ('02) ★★★	
HBO	"Napoleon"	"Independence Day" ('96, Science Fiction) ★★★ Will Smith. 'PG-13' (Violence) (CC)					The Sopranos "Cold Cuts" (CC)		Deadwood "E.B. Was Left Out"		"Elektra" ('05) ★★ 'PG-13'	
HBO2	(:15) "Being Julia" ('04) ★★★ Annette Bening, Jeremy Irons. (CC)				"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ('05) ★★ (CC)				"Taking Lives" ('04) ★★½ Angelina Jolie. (CC)			Atlantic City
HIST	(5:00) More American Eats (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Who Wrote the Bible? (CC)					Sex in the Bible The Bible contains eroticism. (CC)		
LIFE	(5:00) "Lying Eyes" ('96) (CC)		"Question of Privilege" ('99, Drama) Jessica Steen. (CC)				Strong Medicine (N) (CC)		Missing "So Shall Ye Reap" (N)		Missing "Last Night" (CC)	
MAX	"Johnson Family Vacation" ('04) ★★ 'PG-13'			(:45) "Spanglish" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ Adam Sandler. 'PG-13' (CC)					"The Girl Next Door" ('04) ★★½ Emile Hirsch. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:00) "Speed 2: Cruise Control"		(:15) "King's Ransom" ('05) ★½ Anthony Anderson. Premiere.				"Collateral" ('04, Suspense) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx. (CC)				(:05) "The Exhibitionist Files"	
MTV	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Parental Control	Made Lose weight.		Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Wild & Out	MTV's Shop	Meet Barkers
NICK	6teen (CC)	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Unfabulous (CC)	Zoey 101 (CC)	Romeo! (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	(5:00) "The Frighteners" ★★½		"Species" ('95, Science Fiction) ★★ Ben Kingsley. (CC)				"Star Trek: First Contact" ('96, Science Fiction) ★★★ Patrick Stewart. (CC)					Surface (CC)
SHOW	"Paycheck" ('03) ★★ Ben Affleck. (TV) 'PG-13' (CC)				"The School of Rock" ('03) ★★★ Jack Black. (TV) 'PG-13' (CC)				The L Word "Lifeline" (N) (CC)		The L Word "Lifeline" (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	"Secret"	"Air Force One" ('97) ★★★ Harrison Ford. Premiere. (CC)				Filmmaker Sho.	"Walking Tall" ('04, Action) ★★ The Rock. (CC)			"The Punisher" ('04) ★★ Thomas Jane. (CC)		
SPSO	FullTiltPoker.net Invitational From Monaco.								Southern Spts	Around-Track	UltimateBet.net Poker Challenge	
STARZ	(5:20) "Ice Princess" ('05) ★★		"Friday Night Lights" ('04, Drama) ★★★ Billy Bob Thornton. (CC)				"Bad Santa" ('03) ★★★ Billy Bob Thornton.			(:35) "The Forgotten" ('04) ★★ Julianne Moore.		
TBS	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)
TCM	(:15) "Topper" ('37, Comedy) ★★★ Cary Grant, Roland Young.				"Sunrise" ('27, Drama) ★★★★ George O'Brien, Janet Gaynor.				"She Done Him Wrong" ★★★		(:15) "The Cowboy and the Lady"	
TDC	The FBI Files "High Stakes" (CC)		The FBI Files		The FBI Files "Held Hostage"		The FBI Files "Dark Woods"		The FBI Files "Deadly Trail" (CC)		The FBI Files (CC)	
TLC	Wild Weddings		What Not to Wear "Sohni"		What Not to Wear "Mimi" (CC)		What Not to Wear TV executive.		What Not to Wear "Raina" (CC)		What Not to Wear "Mimi" (CC)	
TMC	"Night Before"	"Revenge of the Red Baron" ('94) ★ 'PG-13'			"Terminal Velocity" ('94) ★★½ Charlie Sheen. Premiere. 'PG-13'				"House of the Dead" ('03, Horror) ★½ 'R' (CC)			"Beyond"
TNN	Train Wrecks! (CC)		When Animals Attack III (CC)		When Animals Attack IV (CC)		World's Most Shocking Moments		World's Most Shocking Moments		World's Most Shocking	
TNT	Charmed "Witchness Protection"		Charmed (CC)		Charmed "Carpe Demon" (CC)		Charmed "The Seven Year Witch"		Charmed "Imaginary Fiends" (CC)		Las Vegas (CC)	
TOON	Camp Lazlo	Camp Lazlo	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Advent.	Ben 10	Futurama (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	The Boondocks	Robot Chicken
TTC	(5:00) World Poker Tour (CC)		World Poker Tour (CC)				World Poker Tour (CC)				World Poker Tour (CC)	
TVL	Gunsmoke "The Devil's Outpost"		Gunsmoke "Stryker"		Little House on the Prairie		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ.	La Hora Pico		Bailando por un Sueño						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Monk (CC)		Monk (CC)		Monk (CC)		Monk (CC)		Monk (CC)		Law & Order: SVU	
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Maximum Exposure		24 "Day 2: 8:00 - 9:00PM" (CC)		24 "Day 2: 9:00 - 10:00PM" (CC)		WGN News	Instant Replay	Sex and City	Becker (CC)

MONDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 6

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel-Fortune	King of Queens	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Courting Alex	CSI: Miami "Skeletons" (N) (CC)		News	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Wife Swap "Kraut/Hardin" (N)		The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)				News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Surface "Episode 15" (N) (CC)		Las Vegas "Urban Legends" (N)		Medium "A Changed Man" (N)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Skating With Celebrities (N) (CC)		24 "Day 5: 1:00PM - 2:00PM" (N)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Roadshow FYI	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)		American Experience (N) (CC)		Butch Cassidy-Outlaw Trail		Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	One on One (N)	All of Us (N)	Girlfriends (N)	Half & Half (N)	Fear Factor "Las Vegas" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Paid Program	Final Edition With Jerry Luquire				Janet Parshall's America		Coin Vault (Joined in Progress)	
A&E	American Justice: John Lennon		Cold Case Files (CC)		Flip This House Home surface.		Iceman Tapes: With a Killer		Rollergirls "Love Boat" Banned.		Crossing Jordan (CC)	
AMC	(5:30) "The Goonies" ('85) ★★½ Sean Astin. 'PG' (CC)				"Dazed and Confused" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Jason London. 'R'				"The In-Laws" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Michael Douglas. 'PG-13'			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	Movie				The Parkers	The Parkers	In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Biggest Loser: Special Edition		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Biggest Loser: Special Edition	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:30) "Dogma" ('99, Comedy) ★★★ Ben Affleck. (CC)				Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	John Leguizamo's Freak (CC)		Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"The Jungle Book 2" ('03) ★★ 'G' (CC)			Naturally Sadie	Naturally Sadie	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	10 Ways	The Soup	E! News (N)	E! News	Jessica, Ashlee and the Simpson Family: True Story				Dr. 90210 Private help. (N)		Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter	Golf Wendy's Champions Tour -- Day Two. From Maui, Hawaii. (Live)									SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven "Sin..." (CC)		Smallville "Hereafter" (CC)		Wildfire (N) (CC)		Gilmore Girls "Pulp Friction" (CC)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Tears of the Sun" ('03) ★★ Bruce Willis. Commandos lead a doctor and African refugees to safety.						"Tears of the Sun" ('03) ★★	
HBO	(5:30) "Evita" ('96, Musical) ★★★ Madonna. Premiere. 'PG' (CC)				"I, Robot" ('04, Science Fiction) ★★½ Will Smith. 'PG-13' (CC)				"The Upside of Anger" ('05) ★★★ Joan Allen. 'R' (CC)			
HBO2	(:15) "Elektra" ('05, Action) ★★ Jennifer Garner. (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		"Rory O'Shea Was Here" ('04) ★★½ (CC)				(:45) "Amistad" ('97) ★★★ Morgan Freeman.	
HIST	Heavy Metal (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		UFO Files "Alien Engineering" (N)		Digging for the Truth (N) (CC)		Decoding the Past "Monsters"		The Real Exorcists (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Silencing Mary" ('98, Drama) ★★½ Melissa Joan Hart. (CC)				"For One Night" ('06, Drama) Raven-Symone. Premiere. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(4:15) "Troy" ('04) ★★★ 'R'		Cutting Edge: Barbershop		"King's Ransom" ('05) ★½ Anthony Anderson.			MAX on Set	"The Day After Tomorrow" ('04) ★★½ Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13'			
MAX2	"Catwoman"	(:35) "The Hunt for Red October" ('90, Adventure) ★★★½ Sean Connery. (CC)					"Sideways" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti. (CC)				"Hotel Erotica: Rendezvous"	
MTV	Date My Mom	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		MTV's Shop	Wild & Out	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	There & Back	Gamekillers (N)	
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101 (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Forsaken" (CC)		Surface "Episode 14" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Fire and Water"		Stargate SG-1 "Hathor" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Singularity" (CC)		Battlestar Galactica "Scar" (CC)	
SHOW	(5:00) "Tombstone" ('93) ★★★		(:15) "Danny Deckchair" ('03) ★★½ Rhys Ifans. 'PG-13' (CC)				The L Word "Lifeline" (iTV) (CC)		HUFF "Flashpants" (iTV) (CC)		Sleeper Cell "Scholar" (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	"Barbershop 2"	SHO Me 1st	"The School of Rock" ('03, Comedy) ★★★ Jack Black. (CC)				"Stark Raving Mad" ('02) ★½ Premiere.			(:45) "Manito" ('02, Drama) ★★★ Franky G. (CC)		
SPSO	Knockouts	Around-Track	Women's College Basketball Duke at Virginia Tech. (Live)				Beyond the Glory (CC)		Southern Spts	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Best-Sports	
STARZ	(5:20) "If Lucy Fell" ('96) ★★		(:05) "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason" ('04) ★★½ (CC)				"Shall We Dance?" ('04) ★★½ Richard Gere. (CC)				(10:50) "Jersey Girl" ★★½ (CC)	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	"Road Trip" ('00) ★★ (CC)	
TCM	"Brief Enc."	"The Lavender Hill Mob" ('51) ★★★½ (CC)			"The Producers" ('68) ★★★½ Zero Mostel.			"The Front" ('76) ★★★½ Woody Allen.			(:15) "Zelig" ('83) ★★★½	
TDC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Roush Racing: Driver X (N)		Biker Build-Off		Overhaulin' Mustang.		American Chopper (CC)		Roush Racing: Driver X	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		The Girl Who Turned to Stone		A Face for Yulce (N)		Untold Stories of the E.R.		Untold Stories of the E.R. (CC)		A Face for Yulce	
TMC	"House-Carroll"	"Pi" ('98) ★★★ Sean Gullette. 'R' (CC)			"Easy Six" ('03) ★½ Julian Sands. 'R' (CC)			(:45) "Manic" ('01) ★★½ Joseph Gordon-Levitt. Premiere. 'R'				"Control" ('04)
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC Unleashed	
TNT	Charmed "Little Monsters" (CC)		Law & Order "Oxymoron"		Law & Order "Under God"		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Possession"		Without a Trace "Legacy" (CC)	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Ben 10	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Strand-Peters	Europe-Brown	Torino: Traveler's Guide		Stranded: With	Stranded: With	Alaska's Arctic Wildlife (CC)		Alaska: Walk on the Wild Side		Stranded: With	Stranded: With
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Cristina		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "How High" ('01) ★ (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC)				(:05) Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker "D.N.R."

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 7

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel-Fortune	NCIS "Head Case" (N) (CC)		Criminal Minds (CC)		Love Monkey (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	According-Jim	Rodney (N) (CC)	According-Jim	Crumbs (N) (CC)	Boston Legal "Breast in Show"		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Fear Factor "Freaks vs. Geeks"		Scrubs (N) (CC)	Scrubs (N) (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	American Idol Auditions. (N) (CC)		House "Need to Know" (N) (CC)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Wild Chronicles	Nova "The Perfect Corpse" (N)		Frontline "Sex Slaves" (N) (CC)		Guns, Germs and Steel		Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Eve (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Get This Party Started (N) (CC)		Fear Factor "Las Vegas" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Chamber Vision	Auburn Foot.	Mark Richt	Watson Brown	Chan Gailey	Janet Parshall's America		Activa Watches	
A&E	American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		Street Racing-Need for Speed		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan (CC)	
AMC	"Dazed and Confused" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Jason London. 'R'				"Two Weeks Notice" ('02) ★★½ Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' (CC)				(:15) "The Man Without a Face" ('93) ★★★ Mel Gibson. 'PG-13'			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	The Ultimate Hustler		The Ultimate Hustler		Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "One Night at McCool's"		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Distraction (N)	Mind of Mencia	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off" ('03) ★★½ Taylor Ball. (CC)				American Drgn	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Number 1 Sin	Number 1 Sin	E! News (N)	E! News	Rock Star Daughters: The E! True Hollywood Story (CC)				Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Tennessee at Kentucky. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Duke at North Carolina. (Subject to Blackout) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven "...And Expiation"		Smallville "Velocity" (CC)		"Two Can Play That Game" ('01) ★½ Vivica A. Fox. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Phone Booth" ('02, Suspense) ★★½ Colin Farrell.				The Shield "Trophy" (N) (CC)		(:06) The Shield "Trophy" (CC)	
HBO	"Jackie Chan's Who Am I?" ('98) ★★½ Jackie Chan. 'PG-13'				"Taxi" ('04) ★½ Queen Latifah. 'PG-13' (CC)			Mrs. Harris	Real Sports (N)		"Runaway Jury" ('03) ★★★	
HBO2	(:15) "The Grudge" ('04, Horror) ★★ Sarah Michelle Gellar. (CC)				The Sopranos "Pine Barrens"		"Ray" ('04, Biography) ★★★½ Jamie Foxx, Kerry Washington, Regina King. (CC)					"Million Dollar"
HIST	Shootout! (CC)		Modern Marvels "Paint" (CC)		Mail Call (CC)	Mail Call (CC)	Man Moment Machine (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Rough Air: Danger on Flight 534" ('01) ★★ Eric Roberts. (CC)				"Fallen Angel" ('98, Suspense) ★ Alexandra Paul. (CC) (DVS)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(5:00) "Eurotrip"	(:35) "Ninja III – The Domination" ('84) ★★ 'R'			(:15) "The Jacket" ('05) ★★½ Adrien Brody. 'R' (CC)				"The Chronicles of Riddick" ('04) ★★ Vin Diesel. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	"Ricochet" (CC)	(:45) "Spanglish" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni. (CC)					"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ('04) ★★★			(:35) "The Pleasure Zone: Foreign Affairs" ('99)		
MTV	Date My Mom	Room Raiders	Date My Mom	Date My Mom	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Wild & Out	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House (CC)	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "The Changeling"		"Sasquatch" ('02, Horror) ★ Lance Henriksen, Andrea Roth. (CC)				"The Fallen Ones" ('05, Horror) Casper Van Dien. (CC)				"12 Monkeys" ('95) ★★★ (CC)	
SHOW	"United-Leland"	(:45) Jay-Z in Concert (iTV) (CC)			"Fade to Black" ('04, Documentary) ★★½ iTV Premiere. 'R' (CC)				Sleeper Cell "Soldier" (iTV) (CC)		The L Word "Lifeline" (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	(5:30) Black Filmmaker Showcase 2006 Short films.				"Danny Deckchair" ('03) ★★½ Rhys Ifans. (CC)			SHO Me 1st	Boxing Jose Luis Castillo vs. Rolando Reyes.			
SPSO	Knockouts	ACC All-Access	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (Live)					Chris Myers	Southern Spts	ACC All-Access	Chris Myers	Best-Sports
STARZ	(4:30) "The Sea Inside" ★★★½		(:15) "Cellular" ('04, Suspense) ★★½ Kim Basinger. (CC)				"Ice Princess" ('05) ★★ Joan Cusack. (CC)			(:45) "The Haunted Mansion" ('03) ★★ (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) Seinfeld	(:40) Seinfeld	"Crocodile Dundee in LA"	
TCM	"Flight Command" ('40, Drama) ★★½ Robert Taylor. (CC)				"Flying Tigers" ('42, Adventure) ★★★ John Wayne. Premiere.				"Wake Island" ('42, War) ★★★ Brian Donlevy.			"Stand-Action"
TDC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Dirty Jobs Viewers' questions.		MythBusters "Chicken Gun" (CC)		Dirty Jobs "Vexcon" (CC)		Into the Firestorm (N)		MythBusters "Shredded Plane"	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Overhaulin' "That '70s Van" (CC)		Beyond the Bull (N)		Overhaulin' "Leno's Heist" (N)		Miami Ink (N)		Miami Ink	
TMC	"Niagara"	"The Misadventures of Margaret" ('98) ★ 'NR'			"The Faculty" ('98, Horror) ★★½ Jordana Brewster. 'R' (CC)				"The Crow" ('94) ★★★ Brandon Lee. 'R' (CC)			"Strangeland"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		King of Vegas (N)		World's Most Amazing Videos	
TNT	Charmed "Witchstock" (CC)		Law & Order "Open Season"		Law & Order "Veteran's Day"		Law & Order "In God We Trust"		The Closer "You Are Here" (CC)		Cold Case "Late Returns" (CC)	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Food Wars: Barbecue (CC)		Pizza Wars: NY vs. Chicago		Taste of Amer	Taste America	Made	Made	Top Ten Wonders of the West		Taste of Amer	Taste America
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	That's What I'm Talking About	
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Vecinos		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		"Final Destination" ('00, Horror) ★★½ Devon Sawa. (CC)				"Final Destination 2" ('03, Horror) ★★½ Ali Larter. (CC)			
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker "Pilot"

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 8

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel-Fortune	The 48th Annual Grammy Awards (Live) (CC)						News	
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	George Lopez	Freddie (N) (CC)	Lost "The Long Con" (N) (CC)		(:03) Invasion (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		The Biggest Loser: Special Edition (Season Finale) (N) (CC)				Law & Order "Magnet" (N) (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	American Idol "Hollywood 1" (N)		Bones (N) (PA) (CC)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Georgia Out	America's Ballroom Challenge (N)		African American Lives (N) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)				Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	South Beach (N) (CC)		Veronica Mars (N) (CC)		Fear Factor "Family Fear Factor"		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Kiddin' Around	Woods-Waters	Duke-Doctor	Rising Stars	American Adv	Janet Parshall's America		Golden Opportunities	
A&E	American Justice: Ambush		Cold Case Files Unique tattoo.		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan "After Dark"	
AMC	(5:00) "Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes" ('84)				"Licence to Kill" ('89, Adventure) ★★★ Timothy Dalton. 'PG-13' (Violence) (CC)					(:45) "The Living Daylights" ('87) ★★★ 'PG'		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Music Special	The Parkers	The Parkers	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Soul Food (CC)		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Made in the USA (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Made in the USA (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Caddyshack II" ★½		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"Air Bud" ('97, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ Michael Jeter. 'PG'				Life With Derek	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Live From the Red Carpet: The 2006 Grammy Awards (Live)				Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210 Private help.		10 Ways (N)	Number 1 Sin	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Indiana at Wisconsin. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Syracuse at Connecticut. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven "Dirty Laundry" (CC)		Smallville "Obsession" (CC)		"Cruel Intentions" ('99, Drama) ★★½ Sarah Michelle Gellar. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Duplex" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Ben Stiller, Eileen Essell. Premiere.				That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Duplex" ('03) ★★ Ben Stiller.	
HBO	(:15) "Can't Hardly Wait" ('98) ★★ Jennifer Love Hewitt. 'PG-13'				"Elektra" ('05, Action) ★★ Jennifer Garner. 'PG-13' (CC)				Inside the NFL (N) (CC)		The Sopranos "Cold Cuts" (CC)	
HBO2	"The Ice Storm" ('97, Drama) ★★★ Kevin Kline, Joan Allen. (CC)				The Sopranos "Amour Fou" (CC)		"Criminal" ('04) ★★★ John C. Reilly. (CC)			"The Temp" ('93) ★★ Timothy Hutton. (CC)		
HIST	Wild West Tech (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels Allied secrets.		Modern Marvels "Demolition"		Modern Marvels (CC)		The Big Build "Viking Longboat"	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Touching Wild Horses" ('03, Drama) ★★ Jane Seymour. (CC)				"A Marriage of Convenience" ('98, Drama) ★★ Jane Seymour.				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Garfield"	"The Big Bounce" ('04) ★★ Owen Wilson. (CC)			"Murder at 1600" ('97, Suspense) ★★½ Wesley Snipes. 'R' (CC)				"King's Ransom" ('05) ★½ Anthony Anderson.			Hotel Erotica
MAX2	(5:15) "The Edge" ('97) ★★½		(:15) "Alien vs. Predator" ('04) ★★ Sanaa Lathan. (CC)				"Broken Lizard's Club Dread" ('04) ★½ (CC)			(:45) Hotel Erotica Cabo Haunted resort room. (CC)		
MTV	Date My Mom	Room Raiders	All Up in the Grammys (Live)		There & Back	There & Back	There & Back	There & Back	Made Break dancer.		There & Back	There & Back
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Memento" (CC)		"Boa vs. Python" ('04, Horror) ★½ David Hewlett. (CC)				"King Cobra" ('99, Horror) ★★ Pat Morita, Hoyt Axton. (CC)				"Silent Predators" ('99) ★½	
SHOW	"Paycheck" ('03) ★★ Ben Affleck. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Saw" ('04) ★★½ Cary Elwes. iTV. 'R' (CC)			SHO Me 1st	The L Word "Lifeline" (iTV) (CC)		Boxing: Castillo vs. Reyes	
SHOW2	"Dickie R"	"Saved!" ('04) ★★ Jena Malone. (CC)			"Fade to Black" ('04, Documentary) ★★½ Premiere. (CC)				Barbershop	Fat Actress	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller
SPSO	Knockouts	Countdwn-Sign.	Beyond the Glory (CC)		College Basketball Vanderbilt at Alabama. (Live)				Southern Spts	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:45) "Fled" ('96) ★★ Laurence Fishburne. (CC)			"Scary Movie 3" ('03) ★★ Anna Faris. (CC)			"Man of the House" ('05, Comedy) ★★ (CC)			(:45) "Pulp Fiction" ('94) ★★★½ John Travolta.		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) "Kate & Leopold" ★★★	
TCM	(:15) "Lassie Come Home" ('43, Drama) ★★★ Roddy McDowall.				"Cleopatra" ('63, Historical Drama) ★★★ Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton. An account of the Egyptian queen's tragic love affair.							
TDC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Extreme Engineering (CC)		The Blasters (Series Premiere) (N)		MythBusters		Stunt Junkies	Survivorman	Dirty Jobs "Vexcon" (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Against the Law		The New Detectives (CC)		Psychic Witness "Defenseless"		Mostly True: Urban Legends		The New Detectives (CC)	
TMC	(:15) "Code of Silence" ('85, Adventure) ★★½ Chuck Norris. 'R'				"Houseguest" ('95, Comedy) ★½ Sinbad, Phil Hartman. 'PG' (CC)				"Phat Beach" ('96, Comedy) ★★ 'R' (CC)			"Prophecy II"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		"The Shawshank Redemption" ('94, Drama) ★★★½ Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. Premiere.					
TNT	Charmed "Used Karma" (CC)		Law & Order "Burden"		Law & Order "DNR" (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Sideshow"		Homicide: Life on the Street		Las Vegas "Mothwoman" (CC)	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Juniper Lee	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Jack Osbourne Project (CC)		Jack Osbourne Project (CC)		Ultimate Survival: Everest		World Poker Tour (CC)				Ultimate Survival: Everest	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	That's What I'm Talking About		Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "Final Destination 2" ('03)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Becker "D.N.R."	Becker (CC)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Special Report: Tsunamis		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 9

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (CC)	Wheel-Fortune	Survivor: Panama -- Exile Island		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace "The Stranger"		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (Live) (CC)			Crumbs (N) (CC)	Primetime (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Will & Grace (N)	Four Kings (N)	Name Is Earl	The Office (N)	(9:59) ER "Quintessence of Dust"		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The O.C. "The Heavy Lifting" (N)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Prep Sports	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Grt. Romances	Grt. Romances	Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Hates Chris	Love, Inc. (N)	Eve (N) (CC)	Cuts (N) (CC)	Fear Factor "Couples" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Chamber Vision	Bluegrass...	Urban Gospel	Paid Program	Crime Strike (N)	Janet Parshall's America		Golden Opportunities	
A&E	American Justice		Fatal Fathers (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Dallas SWAT (N) (CC)		Crossing Jordan "Out of Sight"	
AMC	(5:15) "The Living Daylights" ('87) ★★★ Timothy Dalton. 'PG'				"The Comancheros" ('61, Western) ★★★ John Wayne. 'NR'				(:15) "Cahill, United States Marshal" ('73) ★★½ John Wayne.			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Style	Movie				The Ultimate Hustler		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Scorched" ('02) ★★		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together	Distraction (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"102 Dalmatians" ('00, Adventure) ★★ Glenn Close. 'G' (CC)				The Emperor's	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Live From the Red Carpet		E! News (N)		Fashion Police: 2006 Grammy		Worst Red Carpet Moments		Fashion Police: 2006 Grammy		Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Ohio State at Michigan. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball West Virginia at Pittsburgh. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven "Who Nose" (CC)		Smallville "Resurrection" (CC)		"Under the Tuscan Sun" ('03) ★★★ Diane Lane. Premiere. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	King of the Hill	King of the Hill
HBO	(4:45) "Ocean's Twelve" ★★★		Real Sports		Inside the NFL (CC)		"Kinsey" ('04, Biography) ★★★ Liam Neeson. Premiere. 'R' (CC)				Real Sex "Am I Good in Bed?"	
HBO2	(5:30) "The Peacemaker" ('97) ★★ (CC)			Upside-Anger	The Sopranos (CC)		"The Upside of Anger" ('05) ★★★ Joan Allen. (CC)				"Starsky & Hutch" ('04) ★★½	
HIST	Modern Marvels "Super Guns"		Modern Marvels "Bricks" (CC)		Ancient Discoveries		Decoding the Past Jesus' return.		Declassified (N) (CC)		Battlefield Detectives (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Mother Knows Best" ('97, Drama) Joanna Kerns. (CC)				"Pretty Poison" ('96, Suspense) Grant Show, Michelle Phillips. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Spanglish"	(:45) "Eight Legged Freaks" ('02) ★★½ David Arquette. 'PG-13'				"Shrek 2" ('04) ★★★ Voices of Mike Myers.			"Johnson Family Vacation" ('04) ★★ 'PG-13'			"Dangerous"
MAX2	(5:15) "The Hunt for Red October" ('90) ★★★½			"Along Came Polly" ('04) ★★ Ben Stiller. (CC)			"FeardotCom" ('02) ★½ Stephen Dorff. (CC)			(:45) "Hotel Erotica 7: Up All Night 2" ('04) (CC)		
MTV	Date My Mom	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	MTV's Shop	Wild & Out	Wild & Out (N)	MTV's Shop	(:10) Punk'd	(:40) Punk'd
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo! (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Prophecy" (CC)		"Snakehead Terror" ('04, Horror) ★★ Bruce Boxleitner. (CC)				"Frankenfish" ('04, Horror) Tory Kittles, Tomas Arana. (CC)				"Crocodile 2: Death Roll" ★	
SHOW	"Barbershop 2: Back"		Britney Spears Live From Miami (iTV) (CC)			One Night One Star: Usher Live (iTV) (CC)			Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	The L Word "Lifeline" (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	Filmmaker Sho.	"Bookies" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Nick Stahl. (CC)			"Walking Tall" ('04, Action) ★★ The Rock. (CC)			(:35) "Ride" ('98) ★★½ Malik Yoba. (CC)			Boxing: Frazier vs. Powell	
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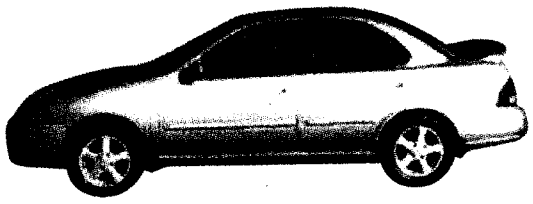

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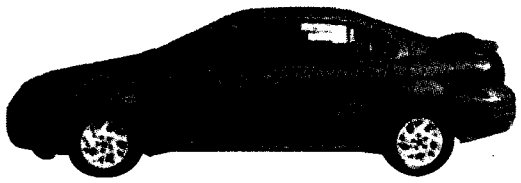

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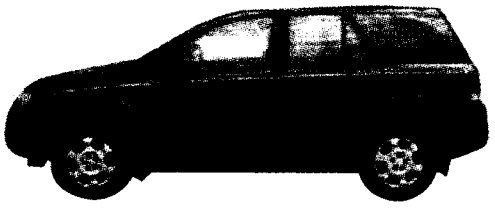

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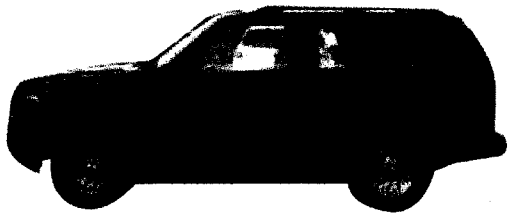

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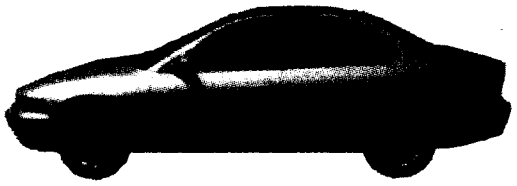

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Did you hear the one about the barber who went to visit a recruiter? Or was it a Soldier who went to visit a barber? **A-6**

For Lt. Col. James Mingus, the commander of the 4th Ranger Training Battalion, Wednesday's mass casualty drill, a simulated helicopter crash, brought back memories of another crash, a real one.

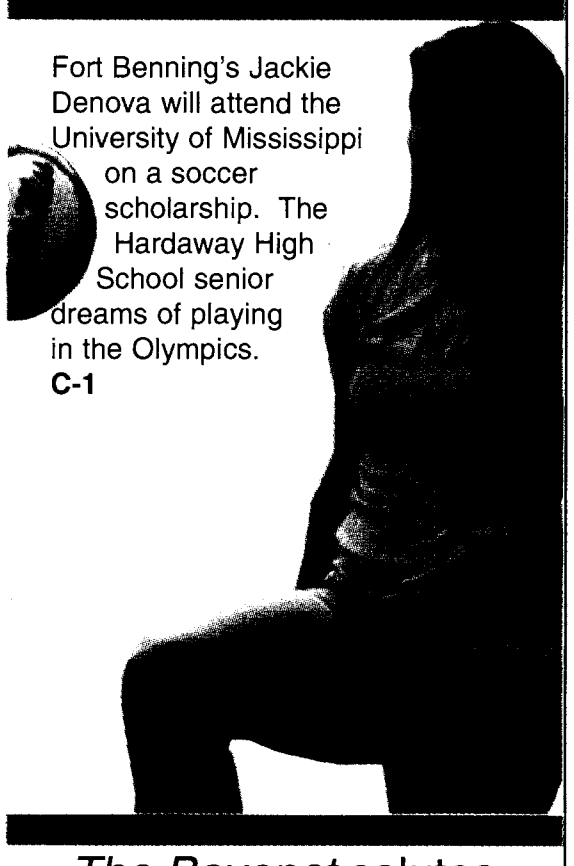
Mingus was a captain in 1994, when an F-16 crashed at Fort Bragg's Pope Airfield in North Carolina, killing 24 Soldiers. It was "true chaos," said Mingus, one of more than 100 casualties. He still bears the burn scars on his hands, but surgeons did a good job of repairing his face and ears. Those scars have healed.

But Mingus said he'll never forget that day, or the Soldiers who put themselves in harm's way to save their buddies. "Even in that situation, as bad as it was, it was amazing to see the guys take charge, to go into their training and handle it."

And that, he said, is what makes training exercises, like the battalion's annual MASCAL, relevant and crucial for today's Soldiers. Read about the MASCAL on **A-12**.

Helen Edwards crochets caps for the newborn babies at Martin Army Community Hospital. See why Edwards says volunteering is better than medicine on **B-1**.

Fort Benning's Jackie Denova will attend the University of Mississippi on a soccer scholarship. The Hardaway High School senior dreams of playing in the Olympics. **C-1**



14th CSH off to Afghanistan

Katrina prepared unit for mission, Haun says

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

"What you see here is the in-between."

That's how Col. Jeffrey Haun assessed the mood Monday at the 14th Combat Support Hospital's farewell ceremony at The Follow Me Chapel.

The unit's 250 Soldiers prepared for this day since the unit stood up a year ago, essentially replacing the 14th Field Hospital. They participated in four field training exercises and deployed to New Orleans for six weeks after Hurricane Katrina.

In their training, Haun said, they were focused and dedicated, anxious to get beyond the medical simulators they used at Martin Army Community Hospital, and "work with real live patients."

But between the training and the mission stood the painful good-byes, "the in-between."

"This is the hard part," Haun said, "but there's excitement, too. They're anxious to do the job they

See **14th CSH,** A-11

Bridgett Siter

Sgt. Dora Garcia wipes her son's tears Monday during the 14th Combat Support Hospital's deployment ceremony at the Follow Me Chapel. This is Garcia's second deployment, but the first one, a yearlong tour in Kuwait with the 3rd Brigade, was much easier, she said. "That was before Alex. It was different." Alex, 5, will stay with his father who just returned from Iraq.

Soldier saves students from burning building

Actions earn Infantryman Soldiers Medal

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Sgt. Tomas Acosta is an Infantryman. And at 27, with two deployments to Iraq under his belt during his first enlistment, it's not hard to see why he's internalized the Soldiers' Creed.

So it's no surprise that Acosta would "never leave a fallen comrade," even if that comrade was someone he didn't really know.

Acosta received the Soldiers Medal Friday for saving the life of a Boston University student after a building caught fire in March. Acosta was visiting a friend in the building during his R&R from Iraq when fire broke out early in the morning.

Word of his actions reached Fort Benning and his unit in Iraq after

Melissa House

Sgt. Tomas Acosta, center, listens as 3rd Brigade Combat Team Commander Col. Steven Salazar talks with Acosta's father after the award ceremony on Kelley Hill Friday.

Officer William Campanella sent an e-mail to Lt. Col. Robert Roggeman, commander of 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, letting him know of Acosta's selfless actions.

"Sergeant Acosta made the choice that morning to ensure others were safe, return to a burning and smoke-filled building to save a person he did not know, without regard for his personal safety," Campanella wrote. "I would be derelict in my duty as a police officer and former Vietnam-era U.S. Marine staff sergeant not to bring

See **MEDAL,** A-11

President praises military

Says sacrifice brings freedom

Donna Miles
American forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush praised the sacrifices U.S. service members are making to protect the country and urged the American people to stay the course in the war on terror during his annual State of the Union address Tuesday at the U.S. Capitol.

Bush heralded democratic advances in Afghanistan and Iraq, where U.S. troops are helping bring newfound freedoms to millions of people who once lived in fear and repression and forming solid partnerships as they fight terrorism. These successes have come through the skill and spirit of the U.S. military, he said.

"Our men and women in uniform are making sacrifices, and showing a sense of duty stronger than all fear," the president said. "They know what it is like to fight house to house in a maze of streets, to wear heavy gear in the desert heat, to see a comrade killed by a roadside bomb. And those who know the costs also know the stakes."

Among them was Marine Staff Sgt. Dan Clay, who was killed Dec. 1 while fighting the enemy in Fallujah, Iraq. As Clay's widow and parents looked on, Bush read a letter the fallen Marine left to his family but one the president said could just as well be addressed to every American.

"I know what honor is," Clay wrote. "It has been an honor to protect and serve all of you. I faced death with the secure knowledge that you

See **UNION,** A-10

Coretta Scott King dies at 78

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

"Struggle is a never ending process. Freedom is never really won. You earn it and win it every generation."

— Coretta Scott King

Coretta Scott King, wife of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., died Tuesday morning at age 78.

King was born in 1927 in Marion, Ala., about three hours west of Columbus. Growing up black in the South during the Jim Crow era, King struggled with racism early on. She walked five miles to school, because she was banned from the all-white school bus.

Her father's mill and her family's home were burned to the ground by arsonists attempting to discourage blacks from becoming community leaders, according to her biography, *The Life and Times of Coretta Scott King*.

She attended Lincoln High School and Antioch College, where her sister was the first full-time black student. While studying music at Boston's New England Conservatory, she met a young Baptist minister, Martin Luther King Jr. They married in 1954, and had four children.

As a young mother, she balanced parenting with church and social responsibilities and supported her husband's role in the civil rights movement. She raised money for the Atlanta-based Southern Christian Leadership Conference, of which he was president.

The year after they were married, King helped spearhead the Montgomery bus boycott. When the Supreme Court ruled that Alabama's segregated bus system was unconstitutional, he was thrust into the national spotlight.

Coretta stood by her husband, a central figure in the civil rights movement, when he was threatened, harassed, jailed and their home bombed.

She accompanied him on trips to Ghana, India, Mexico and Norway, where her own dedication to nonviolent change was fueled, according to the thekingcenter.org.

After her husband's assassination in 1968, Coretta established the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change in 1968 in Atlanta, King's hometown.

The center focused on issues of violence, hunger, poverty, unemployment, voting rights and racism. Later in life, she spoke in support of affirmative action, peace, women's rights and gay and lesbian rights. She continued to be active until her health declined.

Coretta suffered a stroke and heart attack last year. Her death was announced by former U.N. ambassador, Andrew Young, who said she died peacefully in her sleep.

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Knee-slapping, toe-tapping fun

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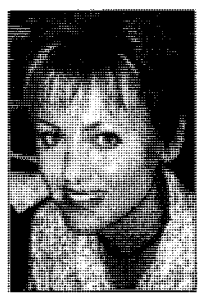

I seldom "do" concerts for the same reason I seldom watch TV. I can't be still that long. I have to multitask. I *can* watch TV while I'm reading, doing my nails or practicing pilates — sometimes all three — because I am the multitask master. But those things are frowned upon at the symphony.

So I was glad to see my daughter carried a purse to the symphony last week — glad because I knew she had a hand-held game in there. I figured we'd have to fight for it, but I figured to win.

It's not that I don't enjoy symphony music, mind you, because I do. Immensely. But only when I'm horizontal, with a soft pillow and a good book. That's the way classical music was meant to be experienced, or so I thought. Until Friday night.

Since the Stowers Elementary School Chorus was asked to perform at the Columbus Symphony Orchestra's Tribute to Fort Benning — and since my daughter is a member of the chorus — I was obligated to attend. I didn't tell her that, of course. Over and over, I drove home the point that performing with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra was a Big Deal.

As it turned out, it was a big deal. And it was a good deal of fun. We didn't need the hand-held game at all.

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra put on such a great show — yes, a "show" — that I didn't get antsy a bit. I didn't think about the laundry piling up at home. I didn't sneak my nail file out of my purse. And I didn't do subtle flutter kicks under the seat in front of me, like I've been known to do in church (because I can engage my ears and my abs at the same time).

George Del Gobbo, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra's music director and conductor, wowed the audience with his talent and his humor. Del Gobbo is an Army Band veteran who entertained a lot of bigwigs during the Nixon administration — even performed at Trish's wedding. His recollections are hilarious.

But the comedy only served to underscore the orchestra's great music. Great music. Toe-tapping, hand-clapping music by the likes of Sousa, Cohan, Joplin and Cole — as in Nat Cole. It was mostly patriotic music, and who doesn't love patriotic music?

The Infantry Band played *The Caissons Go Rolling Along*, which brought the crowd to its feet, Col. David Ling narrated a *Liberty for All*, and the children did a bang-up job of leading the audience in *America the Beautiful*. In a word, it was fun. One fine, fun evening.

Thanks to George Del Gobbo, his slew of amazing musicians, and Elizabeth Custodio, who leads the Stowers Chorus, for making a memorable evening. I stand corrected.

Confessions of a bookworm

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

I've said it before and I'll say it again, loud and proud — I'm a bookworm. I love books, plain and simple.

When I was a teenager, it wasn't "cool" to read. It was cool to dress like Madonna and play with a Rubik's cube, but God forbid you got caught reading a book. So every weekend I holed up in my room and read as many books as I could.

I'm on a mission to change that. My husband and I have been reading to my 6-year-old son every night since he was a baby. I let my son know that reading is cool, and I do that by example.

My husband and I got some money for Christmas, so we decided to cash our checks, split the dough and go shopping. My husband asked me what I was going to buy.

"Books," my son answered for me. And he was right. I did buy books, and I usually buy at least one book per trip to any store that sells books. I also encourage my son to look at books, and if he shows interest in one, I buy it.

I'm not saying you need to buy books — your local library has plenty of books and is very cheap — free, in fact. I collect books the way other women might collect shoes or pocketbooks. I feel comfortable when I have books surrounding my nightstand, in my bookshelf and even on a tray table I set up next to my nightstand to hold — you guessed it, more books.

Sayers Library on post is now open seven days a week, so there's no excuse not to visit. The hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 545-4911.

The Columbus Public Library on Macon Road is another library to visit. They recently opened the Columbus Public Library Cafe, so while perusing books, or flipping through a magazine, stop by and get some java.

There are many library branches all around Columbus and the surrounding area that have books, CDs, DVDs and more.

Even if you're not a self-proclaimed "bookworm" like myself, encourage your kids to read. There are books out there for every interest and every reading level.

I recently read in a magazine a quote from "Posh Spice" Victoria Beckham, who said she had never actually read a book. I was shocked beyond belief. I hope for her kids' sakes she changes her attitude toward books.

Books have brought me to different cultures, different towns, different lifestyles that I could have never experienced through a movie or television show. Books have improved my vocabulary, helped me in my career and in general made me a better person. My lifelong affair with books is far from over, and I'm excited to pick up my newest tome and delve into another adventure.

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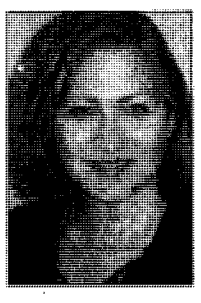


Happy New Year! Year 4704, that is. The year of the dog began Jan. 29 with the first new moon of the year. While thinking about the Chinese New Year, I realized that I know very little about the holiday celebrated by more than 1.3 billion people on the other side of the earth.

Born in the year of the monkey, I'm naturally curious (or so the Chinese zodiac says), so I set off to learn more about this holiday. Here's what I found out.

The Chinese calender is based on the lunar cycles. A new cycle begins each new moon (the day the moon is dark). Then it takes 15 days to become full and 15 more to become new again. That's why the Chinese New Year is on a different day every year. It doesn't follow the Gregorian calendar's days, but rather the moon's nights. The Chinese New Year is a time to reunite with family and be thankful. It was traditionally celebrated with religious ceremonies honoring heaven, earth, ancestors and the gods of the household.

Celebrations last for the 15 days of the moon's first cycle — quite a New Year's party. Here's how to celebrate each day, with this year's corresponding dates.

• Days before New Year: Clean the house so the year has a fresh start. Don't clean on New Year's day however, or you might sweep away good fortune.

• New Year's eve (Jan. 28): At midnight, shoot fireworks and party like it's 1999, or 4799, which ever you prefer. Open the windows to let the old year out.

• 1st day (Jan. 29): Welcome the gods of heaven and earth. Abstain from meat to ensure long life.

• 2nd day (Jan. 30): Honor the ancestors and be kind to dogs.

• 3rd and 4th days (Jan. 31-Feb. 1): Sons-in-law should pay respects to their in-laws.

• 5th day (Feb. 2): Stay home, relax and honor the god of wealth.

• 6th to 10th days (Feb. 3-7): Visit friends and relatives. Pray for health and good fortune for the year.

• 7th day (Feb. 4): Eat noodles for longevity, raw fish for success and farmers should make a drink of seven vegetables to honor earth's fertility.

• 8th day (Feb. 5): Have a dinner with relatives and pray.

• 9th day (Feb. 6): Make offerings to the jade emperor.

• 10th to 12th days (Feb. 7-9): Invite friends and relatives to dinner.

• 13th day (Feb. 10): Eat simple rice dishes and greens to cleanse the system.

• 14th day (Feb. 11): Prepare for the lantern festival the following day.

• 15th day (Feb. 12): Take to the streets with bright colored lanterns in the various shapes and sizes to imitate the full moon overhead. Make rice balls to share with friends and family.

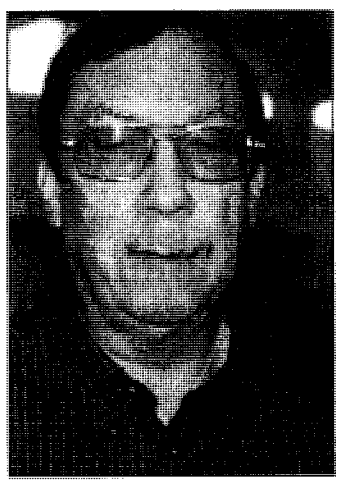
Now go celebrate, Chinese style! Your family might think you're odd when you offer rice balls to the jade emperor, but it still sounds like a heck of a party.

CORRECTION

In last week's edition of *The Bayonet*, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment, was identified as being in the Basic Combat Training Brigade. It is actually part of the Infantry Training Brigade. *The Bayonet* regrets the error.

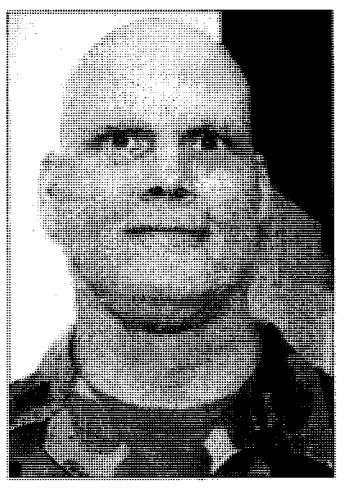
VARIOUS VOICES

The Chinese New Year began Jan. 29. Does your personality match your Chinese astrology sign?



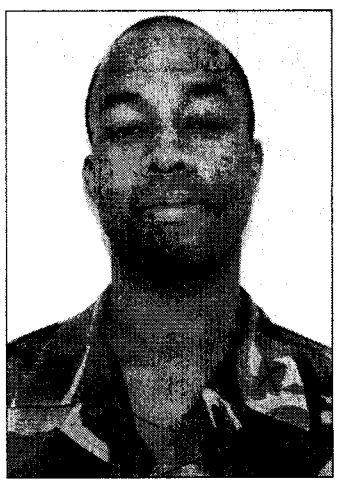
Vance Wilborn, Directorate of Information Management — "My sign is the monkey. I think the description of being impatient, strong-willed and original describes me. It also says I'm supposed to be a genius. I don't know about that part!"

Staff Sgt. Valerie Spencer, 30th Adjutant General — "My sign is the rat. Why does my sign have to be a rat? The sign is pretty accurate except I'm not a perfectionist. I'm definitely not a type A personality. I'm more like an A minus."



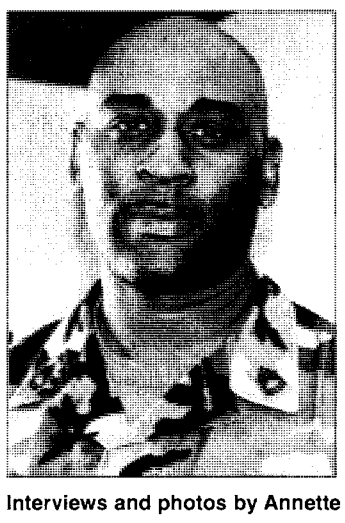
Capt. Kenneth Brophy, 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment — "I was born the year of the dog. It sounds like me because dogs are supposed to be sharp-tongued. I'd say I'm remarkably sharp-tongued. I sharpen it every day."

Sgt. 1st Class Denise Acevedo, MEDDAC — "My sign is the horse. It says I'm supposed to be impatient and very independent. I think that's true. If I'm given a task, I don't wait around. If you give it to me, it's done before you ask me about it."



Capt. Arthur Toole, 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment — "My sign is the snake. I don't think I'm vain, selfish or stingy. Now, being deep, possessing great wisdom and passionate, that describes me. All of it sounds like me, except the negative."

Judith Emch, Columbus resident — "I'm the year of the snake. I think it describes me about halfway. It says I'm wise, passionate, good looking and vain. I'm supposed to have financial luck too. I wouldn't mind having some more luck."



Sgt. 1st Class Derek Ferrell, USA Garrison — "My sign is the snake. Snake people are supposed to be deep and wise. That's true. It also says they're vain and stingy. That might be me. And I'm supposed to be good looking. I don't know about that part."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

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High-packing riggers awarded

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They spend an hour and a half doing physical training every morning, followed by about six hours of strenuous work. About 10 to 15 minutes go into packing each parachute, with a maximum of 25 parachutes a day for safety reasons. They know that if they don't keep intensely focused on each detail, it could cost a life.

That's an average day for a parachute packer with the 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

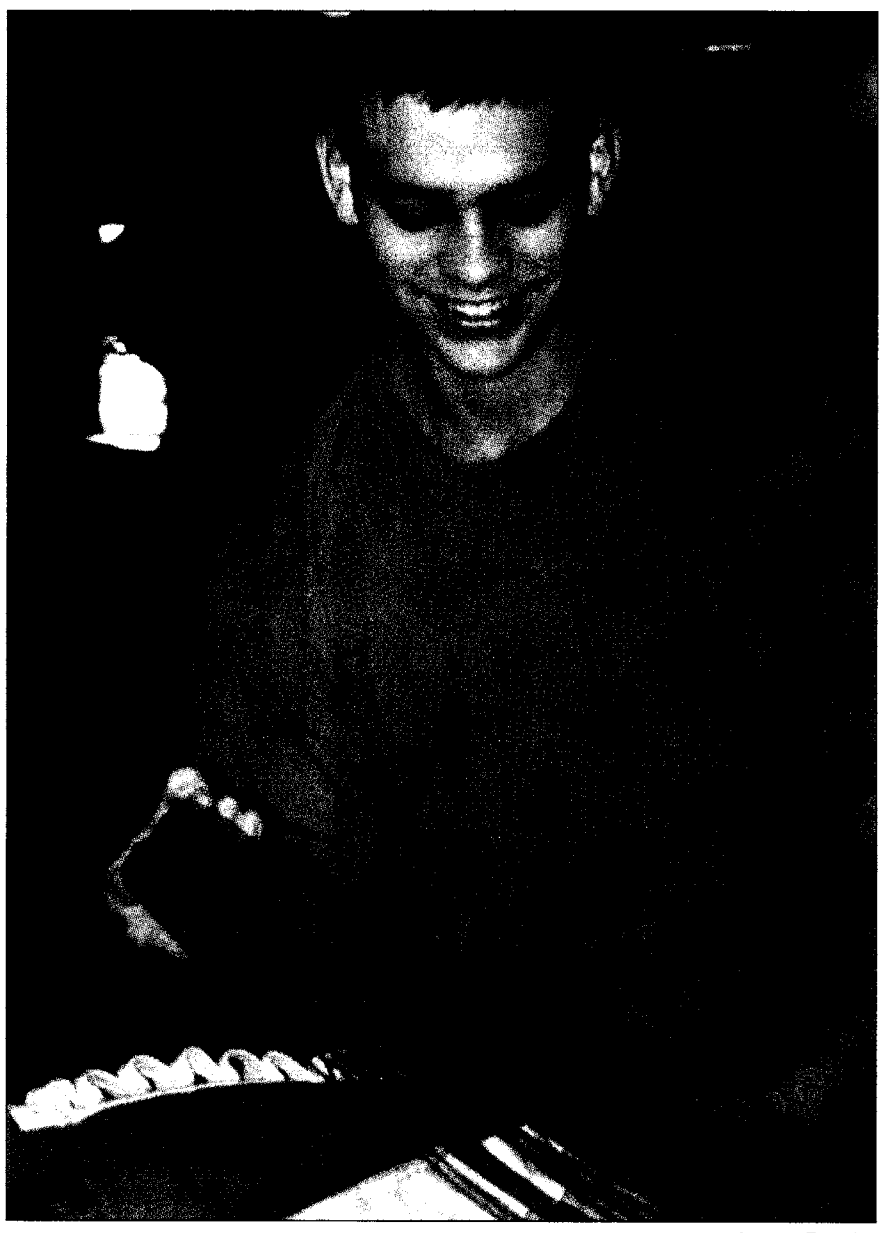
Fort Benning's riggers pack about 90,000 parachutes yearly for the nine airborne agencies they support throughout the southeast. Despite being short on staff, the unit is meeting the demand for safe chutes. To recognize their achievements, 19 packers were honored Jan. 27 at the Airborne Walk.

Lt. Col. Sean McCaffrey, the battalion commander, recognized Spc. Joseph Thavorn as the Packer of the Year for packing 4,116 malfunction-free parachutes in one year. Eight packers received Army Achievement medals for packing high numbers of malfunction-free chutes in their careers: four for packing 5,000 chutes and four for packing 2,500. Ten others received certificates of achievement for outstanding work.

Staff shortages are putting extra demands on packers, but the Soldiers are meeting the challenge admirably, said Capt. James Janda, E Company commander.

"I see this company as the backbone of all the airborne operations on this post," he said. "Even with our personnel shortage, we have an unbelievable track record."

Fort Benning's packers support Airborne, Pathfinder and Jumpmaster schools, the Georgia National Guard's 121st Airborne Infantry Long Range Surveillance Battalion, the Air Force's 17th Air Support Operations Squadron and all of Fort Benning's Rangers, including freefall parachutists.



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Spc. Jonathon Beaver, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, checks the lines on the parachute he's packing. Fort Benning's riggers pack about 90,000 parachutes a year.

It's not an easy job, said Warrant Officer Joseph Giles, parachute packer officer in charge.

"It's extremely detail oriented and extremely physical. It's like doing PT for eight hours a day," he said.

All riggers are airborne qualified, which helps them remember the importance of safety, Giles said. Before packing a chute, all the elements are inspected, and after being packed, the chutes are inspected at the packing shop by the jumper and the jumpmaster.

Giles likened the inspection process to inspecting the fluids, tires and engine of a car before driving anywhere.

"It's extremely thorough. We have to be detail oriented, because we know what's riding on each chute," he said.

"Knowing that a life depends on each chute keeps (the packers) sharp.

"We keep an eye on each other, because we know any one of us could use one of those chutes," he said.

Father's death reminds packer 'every life counts'

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Spc. Joseph Thavorn may be fast, but he's also very careful at his job, and for good reason. He knows that a life depends on every parachute he packs, and every life is important.

Thavorn was honored at the Airborne Walk Jan. 27 as the Packer of the Year for packing 4,116 parachutes without malfunctions in 2005. That's a rarity, said 1st Sgt. Lewis Mikulecky, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

"It's a great achievement to pack that many," Mikulecky said, adding that it takes about two years for an average rigger to accomplish what Thavorn did in half the time. The Packer of the Year must also maintain high safety standards.

His high numbers are more remarkable, because this has not been an easy year for the 21 year old. His father, Phimpo Thavorn, died March 22 after battling liver cancer. Thavorn traveled home to Santa Ana, Calif., to be with his mother and sister during the last moments of his father's life. He got to the hospital at 7:30 p.m. His father died at 8 p.m.

For Thavorn and his family, "it was the longest night anyone could remember."

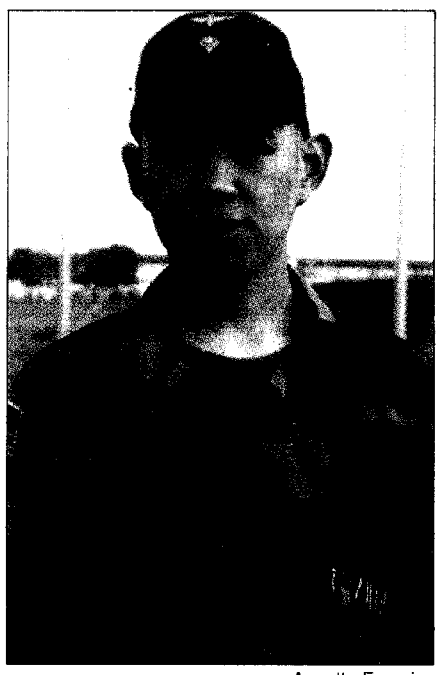
After two weeks, he returned to work, determined to stay focused despite his grief, he said.

"We deal with people's lives," Thavorn said. "There's no room for mistakes. You need to take it seriously."

After struggling with grief during the last 10 months, he feels indebted to the Soldiers and NCOs in his company for their help, he said.

"I owe so much to these guys. It's their support that helped me bounce back."

Thavorn learned to appreciate other people's support from his father, he said. As an immigrant from Laos, his father understood what it's like to



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Spc. Joseph Thavorn wears the medals he received for being Packer of the Year.

struggle through tough times, and thought a person should repay the kindness.

"He would tell me, whatever someone does for you, you do it for them ten times. If they open a door for you, you open it ten times back."

He also learned his work ethic from his father, who encouraged him to always do his best, Thavorn said.

"When I came home with As and Bs, he would ask me why they weren't all As. But I knew he was proud because he called me his over-achiever," he said.

"Sometimes you don't realize until after they're gone how important they were. He was always proud of me. I think he's looking down on me today and saying, 'There's my overachiever.'"

Despite the difficulty of the past year, Thavorn said it's made him a stronger person, and he's learned from the experience.

"You can triumph over anything," he said. "There will always be tragedy to deal with. It's what you do with it that counts."

New ICE kiosks installed on post

Provide mechanism for feedback

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning agencies are receiving a new tool designed to help them do their jobs better. Computer kiosks that allow customers to rate the post's services are being installed at 20 locations around post.

The Interactive Customer Evaluation is a Department of Defense Web-based tool that collects feedback on services. According to the Web site, the ICE is designed to "improve customer service by allowing managers to monitor satisfaction with services."

The ICE system provides quick and easy feedback, timely data, saves money and allows organizations to compare their performance against other similar organizations within the DoD, according to the ICE Web site.

The overall program is monitored and managed by the DoD Quality Management Office.

Previously, customers could provide feedback by filling out paper comment cards or by following the ICE link on the Fort Benning Web site.

The kiosks will give customers the ability to provide instant feedback.

Of the initial 20 kiosks being installed on post, four will be placed at activities managed by the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

Debbie Addison, who is managing DMWR's ICE program, said the kiosks will help her directorate get critical information.

"We're big into customer feedback," Addison said. "We want to be sure we're doing what our customers want."

The kiosks mean customers won't have to fill out comment cards, making it easier for them to rate DMWR services, she said. The kiosks feed the information into an automated system that will quickly score how well they've done.

"People can let us know what we need to improve," Addison said. "They can provide comments and their ideas for improvement. That's what we're looking for."

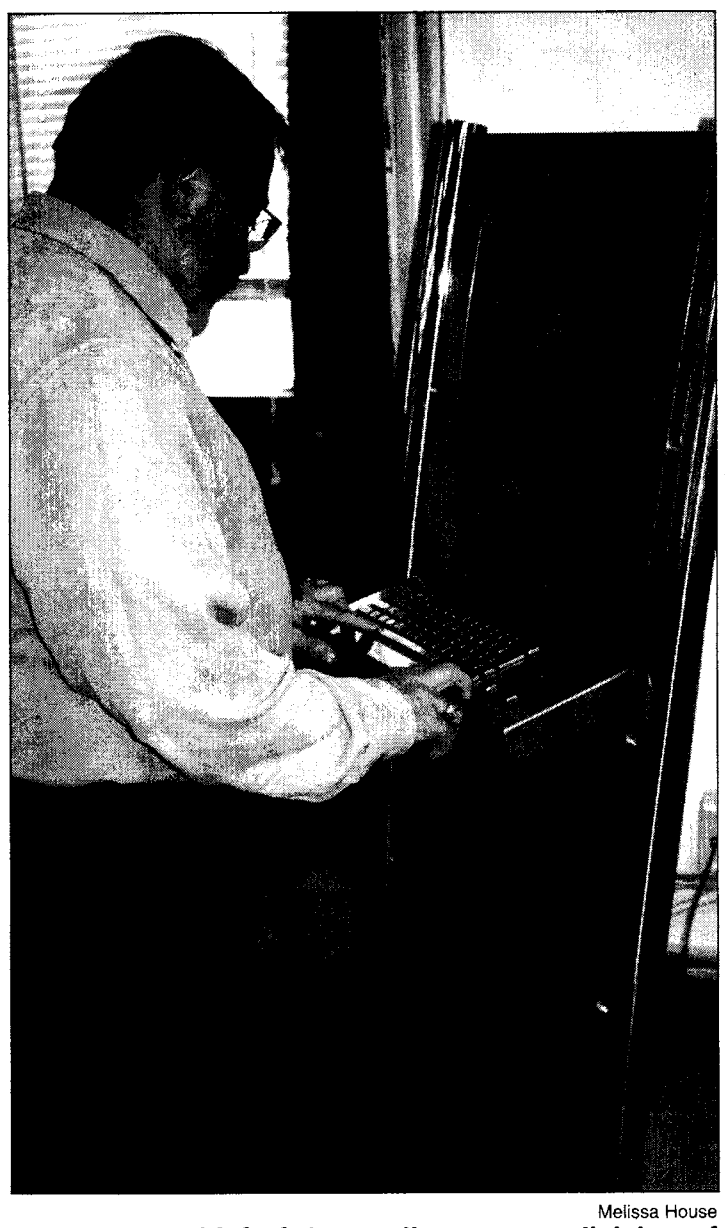
The initial kiosks were purchased by the Fort Benning garrison, and Addison said DMWR is looking at purchasing more. They will be installed sometime this month in Building 399, Lodging, at the Uchee Creek recreational facilities, the Fort Benning Officers' Club and the Follow Me Golf Course.

In the meantime, DMWR will still have computer terminals at some locations for customers to use to provide their feedback.

Because the system tracks the number of evaluations and averages the customer satisfaction score, it can generate reports.

"It's really a nice system," Addison said.

"Fort Benning is one of the top users worldwide — maybe even outside Department of the Army."



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Al Thrower, chief of the quality support division of the Human Resource Directorate, checks the ICE kiosk that was installed in the ID card section. Twenty kiosks are going up at various locations across post.

Fort Benning's first kiosk was installed in the ID Card section of the G-1, where Al Thrower, chief of the Human Resources Division's quality support division, said they've been measuring customer service since 1991, even before the advent of the automated ICE system several years ago.

In the past, Thrower said, he's had someone input the information from the paper cards into the computer so they can interpret the data.

"We used to have close to 50,000 comment cards a year," he said, "then we found out we can get the same results with a 12,000 card sample."

The HRD uses ICE to measure 16 services they provide. The comments measure six areas of customer satisfaction.

"You have to have something like ICE if you're in the customer service business," he said.

By Wednesday, Thrower already had the data compiled for January.

Of the 941 responses, 344 of them contained written comments.

Of the 344, only 19 contained recommendations for improvement.

Thrower said his division reads every one of the comment cards, because the ICE data is written into the employees' performance standards and the division holds customer service training quarterly.

He said the one challenge with the automated ICE system is that someone needs to check the computer every few hours to pull any new comments. He plans to respond within 24 hours.

"But we love it," Thrower said, "because that's how you improve."

Thrower said the kiosks in the ID card section and the enlisted records section are scheduled to be operational within a week.

1/29 Inf. earns award

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Two members of the 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment's maintenance team accepted the unit's 2005 award in a ceremony Friday.

Fort Benning's chief of staff, Col. David Ling, presented the Headquarters Training and Doctrine Command, Chief of Staff of the Army Award for Maintenance Excellence.

"This unit has a proud history of excellence in maintenance," Ling said, as he presented the plaque to Chief Warrant Officer Thaddous Kelly and Master Sgt. Deric Overton.

"These guys are largely responsible," Ling said. "Mister Kelly puts (the program) together and Master Sergeant Overton makes it work."

The unit, he said, has 116 wheeled vehicles and 89 Bradley fighting vehicles, making it bigger than a mechanized battalion.

The "great mix" of Soldiers and dedicated civilian mechanics, Ling said, contribute to the unit's success, consistently beating the Army's readiness average. Those mechanics, he said, are responsible for maintaining vehicles used to train Soldiers — Soldiers who often break things they don't know a great deal about.

"The only thing Soldier-proof is the chem light," Ling said. "You have to break that to make it work."

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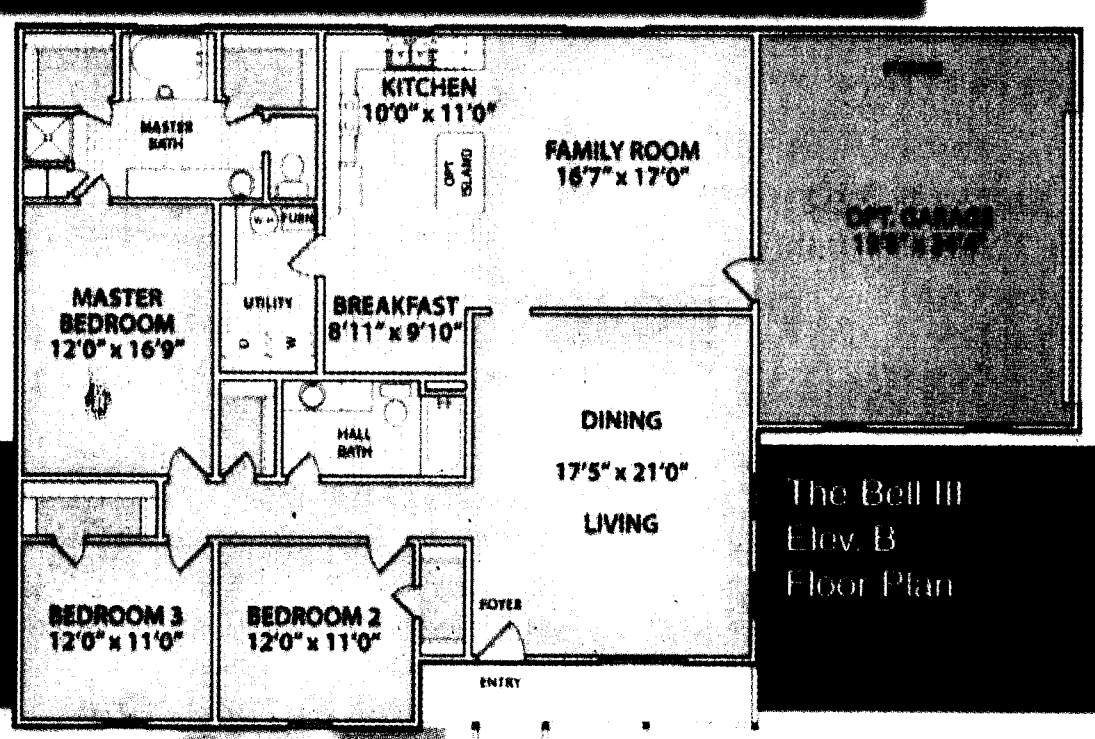

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Army Englishman's cup of tea

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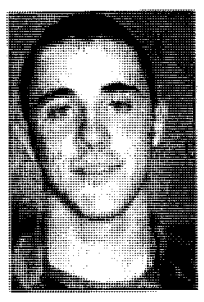
Pvt. Paul Helms' career is technically "on hold." He's a brand-new Soldier, having graduated from basic training less than three weeks ago, and he spends his days cleaning windows and wiping down walls. This is not what he left his native England to do.

Every Friday, Helms is in formation by 5 a.m., anxious to see if his name is on the "ship roster." Today might be the day Helms ships across post from the Sand Hill "hold" to Airborne School, where he can get on with his quest to become an Airborne Ranger.

At 17, Helms is a young man who knows what he wants to do with his life. He's known since he was 8 years old, when he and his mother lived on a military installation in Oklahoma with his father, who earned his Ranger tab while serving with the Air Force's special operations.

Helms and his mother returned to Blackpool, England, shortly thereafter, when his parents divorced, and there he remained until he graduated from high school last year at 16.


Helms

In all that time, Helms said, he never lost sight of his dream to become a Ranger in the U.S. Army.

"I saw everything from an American perspective when I was here, and I knew — I always knew — the Army was what I wanted to do," Helms said. "My friends thought it was great. They knew everything about the American military. We grew up knowing Rangers were the best."

Helms moved to Florida to live with his father last year. He got a job, made new friends and lost most of his accent.

"Most people think I'm from Boston," he said. "It actually fluctuates. Sometimes I speak very American, sometimes it comes out."

Helms also spent time with his father asking questions about the Army and the Rangers in particular. His father, he said, advised him to "be a ghost" in basic training, to lay low and not draw attention to himself. Helms paid careful attention, and the day he turned 17, he visited a recruiter.

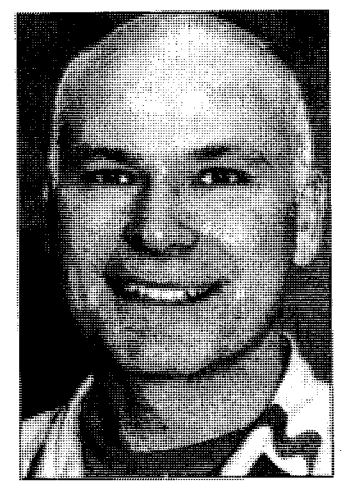
"Dad helped me prepare mentally and gave me lots of advice. It worked. Everything he told me was pretty much the way it is," said Helms, who plans to make the Army a career. "I like it. I like the responsibility and the respect. Where else can a 17-year-old get the opportunity to see the world and get paid to do it?"

Helms, who has dual citizenship in England and the U.S., said his mother was supportive but not happy about his decision to join the Army. She realizes he'll surely be sent to Iraq or Afghanistan if he realizes his dream of joining the 75th Ranger Regiment. But he's committed to his dream.

"This is home now. The Army is home," he said. "I joined knowing I'd go to war. I signed up to protect and serve. It's something I want to do."

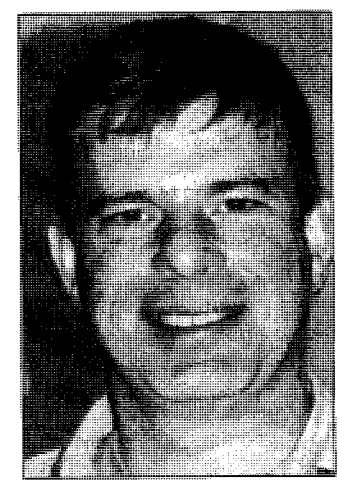
Sledgehammer
year in review

A year ago this week, the 3rd Brigade Combat Team's Public Affairs Office printed the first edition of *Hammer Times*. The newsletter, which eventually evolved into a news magazine, was designed as an "information tool" for Sledgehammer Soldiers in Iraq and their families back home, said Maj. Steve Warren, the team's public affairs officer. Warren and two Soldiers produced the *Times* every two weeks. It was distributed electronically through the family readiness groups at Fort Benning.



"The Soldiers loved it. It was the best newsletter I've been associated with since I've been in the Army. It was nice for the folks back home, because they could see what their Soldiers were doing as far as military duties and what they were doing for R&R."
— Col. Dan Kessler, 3rd BCT deputy commander

"Obviously, I got news from my husband's battalion, but it was really nice to see what was going on with the entire brigade from a positive perspective. It gave me more of the big picture."
— Brigitte Toon, wife of 2nd Bn., 69th Inf. Reg. Soldier



"Our assessment was that if Soldiers saw only the small picture, they wouldn't understand why we were there. The *Hammer Times* provided the big picture, which we believed would keep morale high, because Soldiers would understand they were there for a noble cause."
— Maj. Steve Warren, 3rd BCT Public Affairs officer

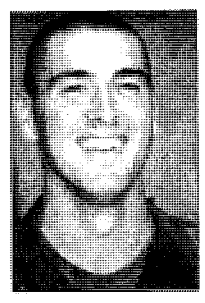
Former barber pays for Army haircut

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Wright Barber Shop has been a McCart family business for 50 years. Wright was the name of the township that later became part of Fort Walton Beach, near Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. Three generations of McCarts cut hair there.

Their customers are mostly Airmen, but there are also plenty of Rangers. The Ranger Training Brigade's 6th Battalion, which hosts the "swamp phase" of Ranger School, is housed at Eglin's Camp Rudder.

Those Rangers made an impression on Joshua McCart, the McCart family's third-generation barber, who grew up watching them.


McCart

"I saw those guys, the Air Force guys and the Rangers, my whole life," McCart said. "There was something different about the Rangers — their whole persona. They were tougher, more elite. That's what I wanted to be."

His senior year of high school, McCart allowed his girlfriend to talk him out of joining the Army. He earned his barber diploma and started cutting hair. But he was haunted by his own belief that "every guy in America should serve."

"I always said that. I couldn't say it and not do it myself," he said.

When McCart made up his mind, his mind was made up. He joined the Army and *then* told his family.

His mom didn't take it so well, he said. If he fulfills his lifelong dream of joining the 75th Ranger Regiment, he'll likely see combat soon.

"She worries, but she also knows the training is the best," said the 20-year-old McCart, who admitted he worries, too, but for different reasons.

"I know things can happen. It's war," he said. "But I worry about my family, not myself. I worry about my mom mostly."

McCart's mother suffers from heart disease. Three years ago, doctors gave her a year to live. She's hanging on, her son speculated, to take care of her grandchildren. He's given her another incentive.

"I want her to be there when I graduate from Ranger School," he said. "I want her to pin on my tab. I believe she'll do it. She's stronger than I'll ever be."

McCart, who graduated from basic training Jan. 13, is waiting for a slot at Airborne School. Aside from the mundane work details that come with "hold" status, he's quite certain he'll like life in the Army. But it has its drawbacks.

"I shaved my head two days before I went to MEPS, and they still gave me a haircut. *And* they made me pay for it," he said. "It was horrible having to pay for a haircut."

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BCTB's top NCO bids farewell

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Command Sgt. Maj. Gary Watlington handed over responsibilities as BCTB's top NCO Jan. 12 after 3 years on the job at Sand Hill and 27 years in the Army.

Although he's leaving the Army 27 years after he joined, Command Sgt. Maj. Gary Watlington doesn't have a wrinkle to show for it. Aside from his hair, there's not much visible difference in the outgoing top NCO in the Basic Combat Training Brigade than the newly minted Infantryman who marched across Kanell Field in 1978.

"The military works with you," Watlington said. "It ages you from the inside out, like radiation. I've learned a lot about myself. The Army's made me grow."

And one of the epiphanies he's had is that life's a big circle. He's closing a long chapter of it at Fort Benning, the same place it all began.

But Watlington's story began in Burlington, N.C., a big, booming textile town, now also well-known for its furniture industry. He was the son of a man drafted into the Army, but who didn't "make the cut." Watlington and his brother enlisted and served their first four years together at Fort Ord, Calif.

He won't be going back to North Carolina, even though his son, now a grown man, is there. He's put down roots in Columbus and plans to stay here while his wife, Mary, finishes her doctorate, and while he tries to find the kind of job that will keep him in touch with Soldiers.

That task, probably won't take the 60 days he's allotted.

The realization that his Army career is officially over on May 1 is still surprising to him.

"I don't sit still much, Watlington said, "because that's when it comes to me.

"It's still emotional," he said. "It's not the organization I'm leaving, it's the people. It's the absence of their essence I don't want to let go."

It's the nature of the Army to keep going, he said. But what you can't capture in the civilian world is the interaction with the different personalities all focused on one goal.

"You don't want to be away from that — one team," Watlington said. And he knows. He left the Army for a year, way back when his son was young and he deployed so much he missed watching him grow up. He stayed in the Reserves and worked for a communications firm with people who weren't quite as task-oriented as he was.

"I didn't like that," he said. "And I was working just as hard as I was in the Army."

He re-enlisted and had to start over again, re-earning his stripes all the way back to sergeant first class — then he kept going.

Everyone can be successful in the Army, he said, as long as they are willing to put their heart into their work and focus on the task at hand. Regardless of the obstacles, everyone will learn and grow.

Watlington finds satisfaction not in what he's done, but who has been there along the way.

"I'm not important," he said. "It's my people — the people around me who are important."

And though the years, he figures he's trained "more Soldiers than will fit on Sand Hill." From his time as a squad leader to a Ranger instructor, to training lieutenants, he's walked hundreds of live-fire lanes.

The BCTB has trained an "astronomical" number of Soldiers, and one of the biggest changes since his basic training was the new Basic Rifle Marksmanship strategy, the concept of weapons immersion that they had to convince the whole Army about.

The icing on the cake, he said, is the Warrior Ethos added to the Army values.

"That was a mindset change," he said. "Because every Soldier is a warrior first. That was one of the greatest positive things. That's changed the Army."

And because he's had a hand in training so many, Watlington figures he can't go anywhere without finding one of those Soldiers.

"When I look at them, it makes me smile," he said. "That's the reward for me — that I had an impact on their lives. Success is not gained in rank, but in the people you led as they progress in rank."

Watlington said he helped his subordinates be successful by empowering them to do their jobs.

"You also have to respect them and hold them accountable," he said.

Although Watlington thinks the best of his life has already been given, he wants to continue to be "all that he can be" — the same as the Army's advertising slogan he remembers from his early years.

"I'm satisfied," he said. I don't have any regrets."

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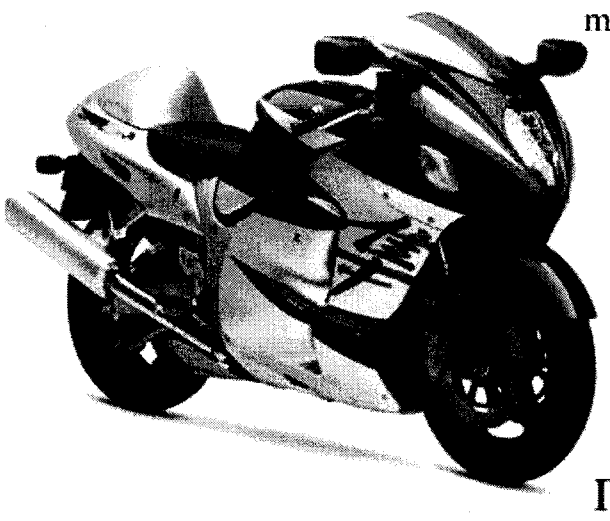

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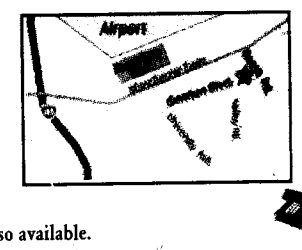

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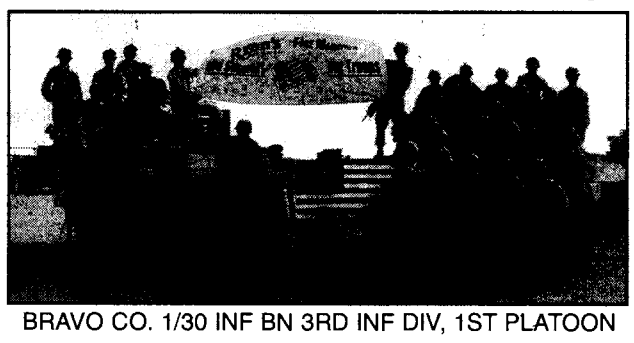

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would not have to. Never falter! Don't hesitate to honor and support those of us who have the honor of protecting that which is worth protecting."

"Our nation is grateful to the fallen, who live in the memory of our country," Bush said to thunderous applause. "We are grateful to all who volunteer to wear our nation's uniform. And as we honor our brave troops, let us never forget the sacrifices of America's military families."

While honoring these sacrifices, Bush emphasized, the United States can't lose its resolve and cut its mission short in Iraq. Referring to al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden and his henchman in Iraq, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, Bush said abandoning Iraq to the terrorists would be the wrong thing to do.

"A sudden withdrawal of our forces from Iraq would abandon our Iraqi allies to death and prison, put men like bin Laden and Zarqawi in charge of a strategic country, and show that a pledge from America means little," he said.

Bush urged members of Congress to put aside their past disagreements and debate and support the country's only option.

"We must keep our word, defeat our enemies and stand behind the American military in its vital mission," he said.

"The road of victory is the road that will take our troops home," the president said. But he emphasized that progress on the ground and recommendations of commanders there, not politicians, must drive decisions about troop reductions.

"Our own generation is in a long war against a determined enemy — a war that will be fought by presidents of both parties, who will need steady bipartisan support from the Congress," Bush said. "And tonight I ask for yours. Together, let us protect our country, support the men and women who defend us and lead this world toward freedom."

During the address, five service members, representing all the military services, were honored to sit with first lady Laura Bush overlooking the gallery floor during the address. They were Air Force Tech. Sgt. Jamie Dana, Army Sgt. Wasim Khan and Marine Corps Sgt. Nicholas Graff, all service members wounded in Iraq; Navy Cmdr. Kimberly Evans, the first female Navy officer to command a provincial reconstruction team in Afghanistan; and Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Joel Sayers, who rescued 167 Hurricane Katrina survivors in New Orleans and along the Gulf Coast.

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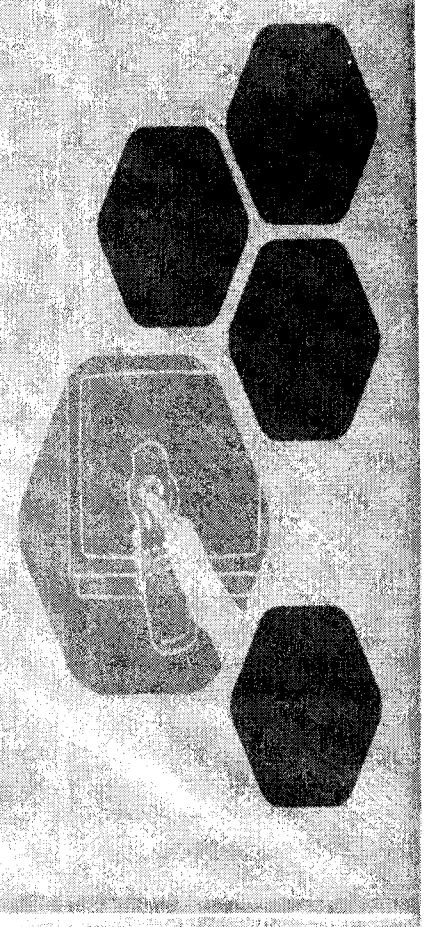

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14th CSH: Prepared for a year for Afghanistan mission

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trained to do. There's not a lot of pep talk needed. They're fired up."

Haun, who commanded the 61st Area Support Medical Battalion during the initial invasion into Iraq, said the 14th CSH will be "fixed," meaning the unit will settle and stay put in a facility being turned over from another medical unit.

The 32-bed structure, which will be replaced by a larger facility soon, will be busy, Haun said, though most of their patients will be Afghans, not U.S. troops.

During the hospital's first six months of operation, more than 80 percent of the casualties treated were Afghan civilians.

But that will gradually change, Haun said, as Afghanistan begins to rely upon its own medical system more and more.

"That's the good-news story. They're making progress," he said. "We're there to help them build their nation, and we're seeing that happen in the medical system."

Meanwhile, 14th CSH Soldiers know their mission "is serious business," Haun said. Land mines and IEDs have taken a toll, and their victims, more often than not, are children.

That's why 1st Lts. Laura Przelomiec and Valerie Taylor volunteered for the mission. The two pediatric nurses from Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., figure their services are needed in Afghanistan, where land mines and IEDs have taken a devastating toll on the children.

"They've told us to expect a lot of kids," Przelomiec said. "I do what I do because of the kids. They're young and innocent, and they don't know what's going on. They're in the wrong place at the wrong time."

The deployment will be Taylor's first lengthy separation from her husband of less than two years.

She cried Monday as she said goodbye, speculating that the separation would be harder on her husband.

"It will be," Zach Taylor said.

"But she's going with good people. She'll be OK."

Knowing his wife will serve alongside her best friend makes the separation a little more bearable, he said.

Taylor and Przelomiec attended rival high schools in New Jersey, but they didn't meet until college.

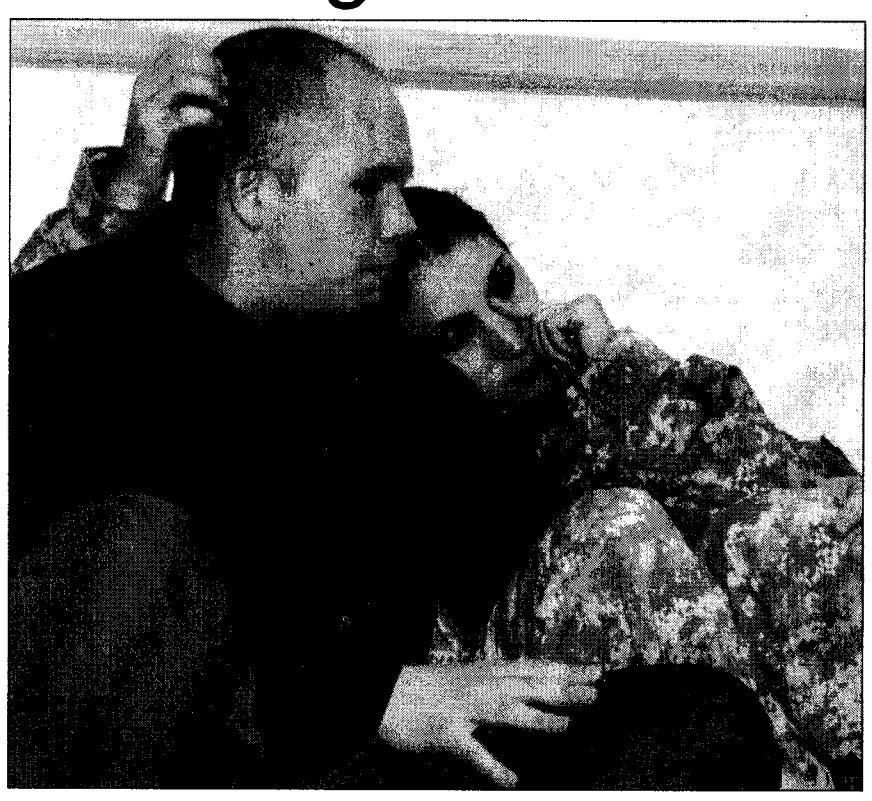
They both joined the ROTC at Widener University in Pennsylvania, and both enrolled in the school's nursing program.

Then they attended their Officer Basic Course together. It only made sense that Taylor invited Przelomiec to be her bridesmaid.

"You know, we go together. We're battle buddies," Przelomiec said.

"It would be a lot harder to go without her. We take good care of each other."

There was no such comfort for Sgt. Dora Garcia, who sobbed and spoke quietly to her son in Spanish, her native tongue. Five-year-old Alex sat on his mother's lap crying.



1st Lt. Valerie Taylor and her husband, Zach, say goodbye to each other Monday during the 14th Combat Support Hospital's deployment ceremony. Taylor, a pediatric nurse at Walter Reed, volunteered for the mission to Afghanistan.

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"It's hard," said Garcia, who deployed once before to Kuwait with the 3rd Infantry Division.

"That was before Alex," she said. "This is different."

Alex will stay with his father, who just returned from Iraq.

Now it's dad's turn to send e-mails and pictures, she said, but the prospect didn't ease the pain of saying goodbye.

After tears and prayers and the casing of the colors, the 14th CSH said goodbye to their loved ones and boarded buses for Fort Benning's Lawson Army Airfield, where they flew out Monday afternoon.

Medal: Awarded for Soldier's actions during R&R

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this incident to your attention and praise him for the choice he made."

Roggeman shared Campanella's words with the Soldiers and Acosta's family and friends gathered in the battalion's Regimental Room.

"Sergeant Acosta picked up, 'rucked' up, moved in and carried her out," Roggeman said. "This doesn't surprise any of us."

As the head of Roggeman's security detachment team in Iraq, Acosta and Roggeman were together every day.

"We were in some tight situations," Roggeman said. "But I could always count on Sergeant Acosta to get me out of areas we probably shouldn't have been in."

Acosta said he didn't do much thinking early the morning of March 25, 2005 — he just acted.

"Courtney was the real hero," he said, referring to one of the girls in the house that morning. "She had a smoke detector in her room, and if she hadn't gotten up, none of us would have."

Once Acosta was up, his military training took over. He began to take accountability of the people he knew were in the building. He urged them to grab identification, something he knew they would need and wouldn't be easy to replace.

Outside, he checked with his friend, Melody, to make sure everyone was out of the building, and learned two girls were still on the third floor of the wood-frame apartment house.

That's when he ran inside.

"The gal screamed," Acosta said. "Here was a guy busting in her bedroom." He got her out, and then went back for her roommate, who was unresponsive in her bed. Acosta picked her up, and despite the fact the door had exploded and flames were everywhere, carried her through the smoke and outside.

"It wasn't a relaxing R&R," Acosta said. "I just hope someone would have done the same thing if I wasn't there."

Acosta called his father, Tomas, in California because he thought there might be some media attention.

"I'm pretty proud of him," Tomas said. "As a parent, you wonder how your kids are going to grow up. He's a good man and he's set the bar pretty high for his brothers." Tomas, a Navy veteran, said his son was 3 when he decided he would be a Soldier. And he said his son seems to have found his niche.

"He has a lot of good people to work with," Tomas said as he put the names of his son's friends with their faces for the first time.

"I don't think anyone should be honored for something any of us would have done," Acosta said. "This is not for me; it's for everyone, even the ones we didn't bring home. Keep them in your hearts." One of the Soldiers who didn't come home was Acosta's best friend, Staff Sgt. Jens Schelbert. Schelbert was killed Oct. 1 in Ar Ramadi.

"I put him in the helo, and we thought he was going to be fine," Acosta said. "I promised to bring him back, but I didn't. I never met anyone like him — a guy who would do anything for you.

"He joked with me (after R&R)," he said. "He'd say 'Hey fire starter, how you doing?' in his thick accent. I'm glad I have some good memories."

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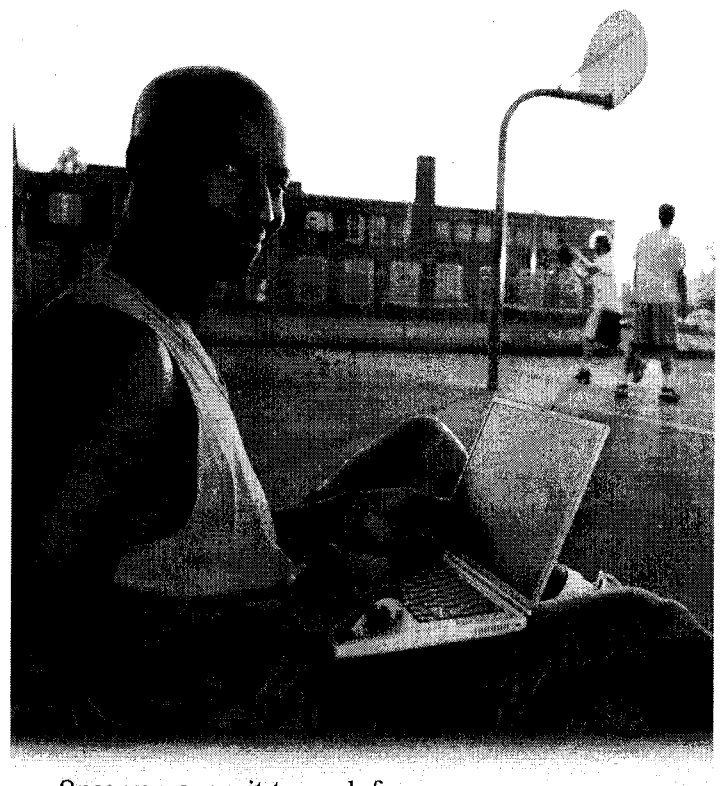

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Watching the Super Bowl

The 4th Ranger Training Battalion conducts a casualty evacuation exercise with every Ranger School class. But once a year, the battalion hosts a full-scale massive casualty exercise, or "MASCAL," involving multiple scenarios, to test the agencies on Fort Benning and the surrounding communities that would be called upon in the event of an actual catastrophe. "It's the Super Bowl of MASCALs," said Capt. Jason Rains, the 4th RTBn's assistant operations officer. Pictured here, Sgt. 1st Class Bill Kerns, foreground, and Staff Sgt. Jeff Vazzana, watch the drill from the top of a ravine, the site of a helicopter crash that left five dead and 12 wounded. Kerns and Vazzana were among dozens of cadre, commanders and post officials who conducted an after action review Thursday.

The crash scenario was actually a re-enactment of a real helicopter crash, Rains said. Parts of a UH-60 that had been damaged and burned, were brought in for the MASCAL, and the "wounded" role-players had to be treated and extracted. Here, medics try to stabilize a patient, so they can remove him from the cockpit.

ALL SYSTEMS GO

MASCAL stresses responders to perfect emergency preparedness

Everybody wore their game faces. When the 4th Ranger Training Battalion hosted a massive casualty drill Wednesday, everybody who is anybody in the local chain of response showed up ready to play. But no one was playful. This was serious business.

The 4th RTBn's annual MASCAL is bigger and badder than anything like it locally. Only the Ranger Training Brigade's 5th Battalion, in North Georgia, puts on a drill to rival it. For good reason, said Staff Sgt. Israel Diaz, the 4th RTBn's senior medic.

"The worse it is, the better it is for Rangers," Diaz said Wednesday, as the action on Morgan Landing Zone died down. "Rangers love a challenge, and this was designed to test their mettle. It's a real confidence builder."

Though the battalion conducts regular casualty evacuation drills with Ranger students, the MASCAL is a once-a-year, full-scale simulated catastrophe, this time with three back-to-back crises: a truck rollover, a neck injury, and the finale, a helicopter crash, with 17 casualties.

The scenario went something like this: It's day one of student patrols, which means it's Saturday, not Wednesday, regardless of what the calendar says. A few instructors and commanders are on hand to supervise maneuvers. The rest of the battalion is off for the weekend.

Shortly after noon, when a call comes in to Fort Benning's MP station — a truck has rolled over a Ranger student's leg near Camp Darby — a chain of events is set in motion. Another call 30 minutes later, then another — this time it's a helicopter crash — and the circle of notification and response gets bigger. Fast.

The obvious players are called in — the medics, the EMS, the fire department and post officials. How long will it take them to arrive?

Local hospitals are notified. Who has room? Who has trauma capabilities?

Reporters will find out, of course. They listen to scanners. Who will control the crash site and keep them out of the way, so they don't interfere with treatment or misconstrue the facts and create a public relations nightmare?

And most importantly, are the initial responders, the Rangers, prepared to do what they have to do to stabilize their buddies and secure the scene until help arrives?

The answer is "yes," Diaz said.

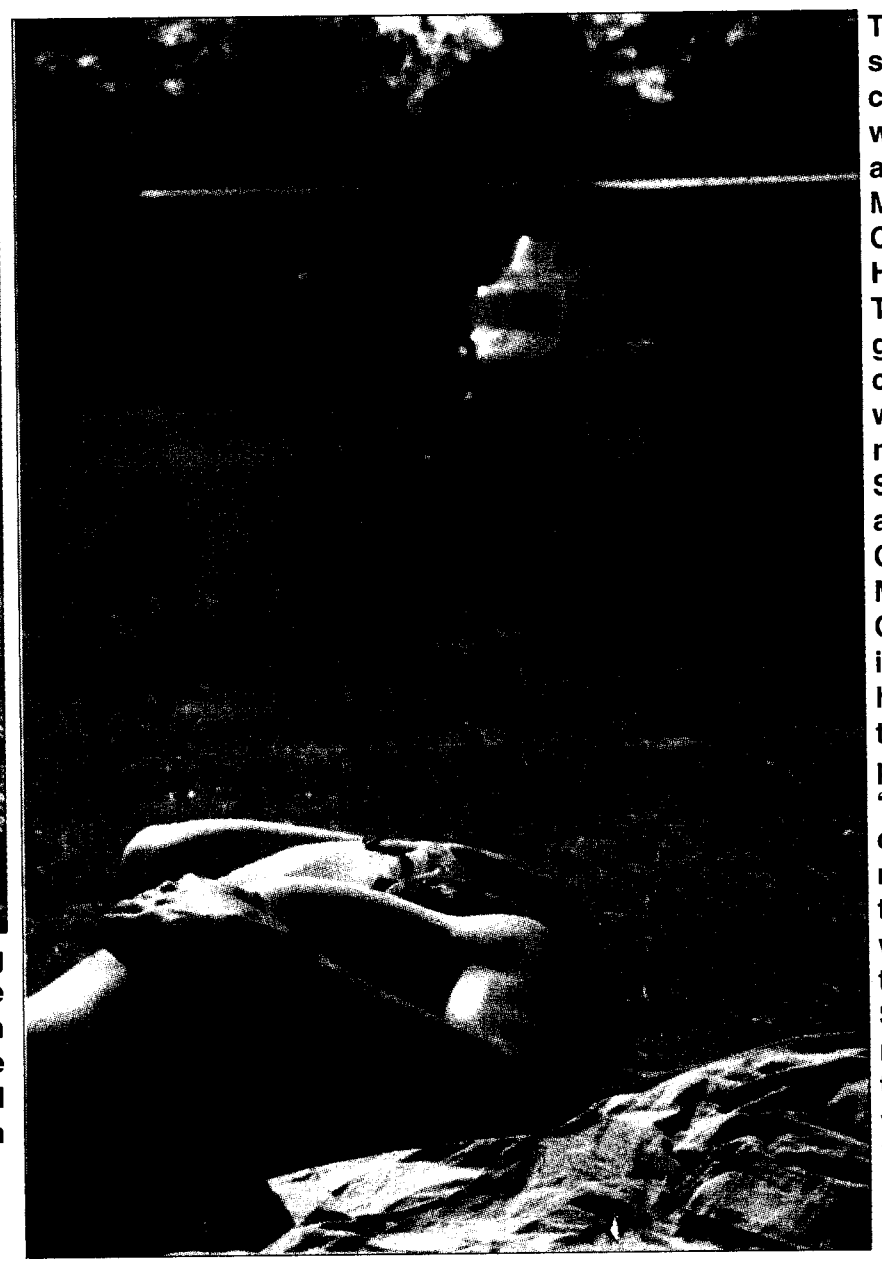
"We were where we needed to be. The guys gave it 110 percent," he said. "This was a litmus test for the unit, and it showed that their training paid off."

The drill was not without flaws, said Col. K.K. Chinn, commander of the RTB, "but that's why we do this. Better to make mistakes here than in a real situation. Here we can work them out."

That was the purpose behind Thursday's after action review with officials from every participating agency. It's an "all-systems check," said Capt. Jason Rains, the battalion's assistant operations officer.

"We have to stress our systems to truly test them to see what works and where we need to improve," Rains said. "This is the best way to do that. And as far as drills go, this is the Super Bowl of MASCALs."

Staff Sgt. Ryan Recktenwald directs Ranger students and cadre who are treating and evacuating injured Soldiers. Wednesday's MASCAL was scripted to duplicate day one of Ranger School patrols, which would typically fall on a Saturday, when most of the 4th RTBn would be off duty. To make the drill realistic, many of the commanders and cadre were told to stay home Wednesday until they were notified of the crash, so officials could accurately assess response times and notification procedures.



The less serious casualties were taken by ambulance to Martin Army Community Hospital. Those in grave condition were medevaced to St. Francis and the Columbus Medical Center, which is equipped to handle severe trauma patients. All "players" carried their roles through to the end, which meant the "injured" Soldiers were received and triaged at the various hospitals.

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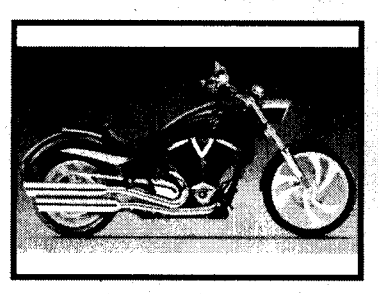

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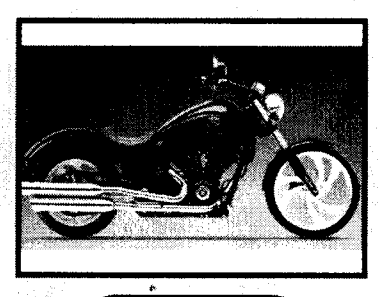

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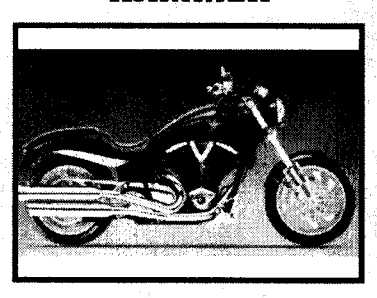

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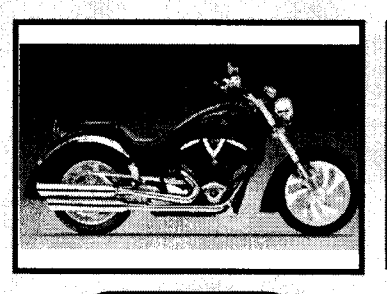

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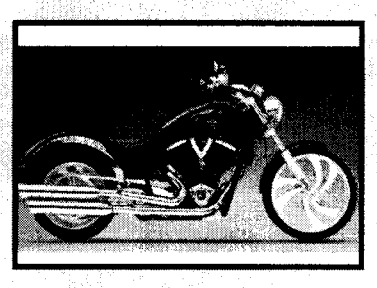

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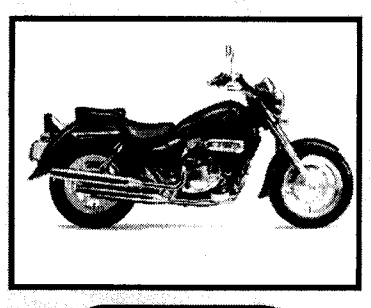

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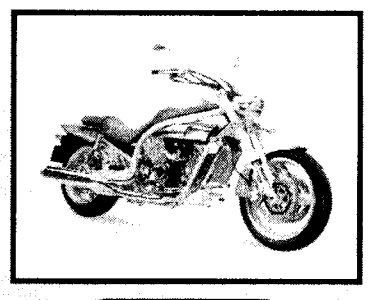

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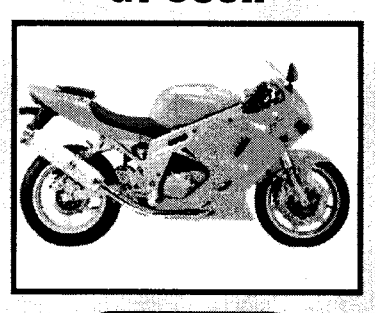

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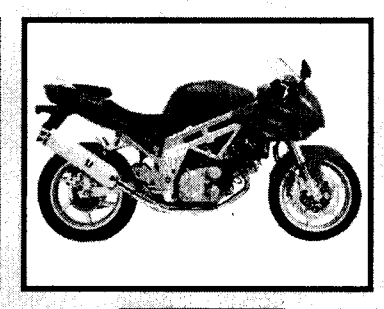

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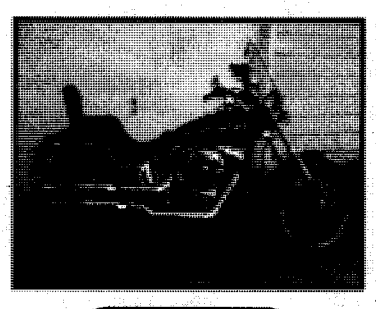

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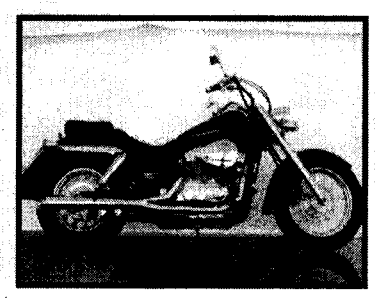

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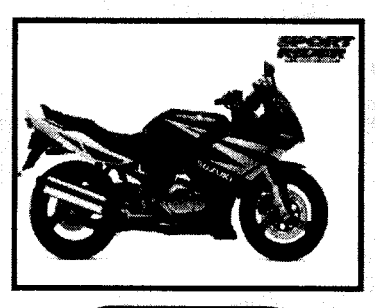

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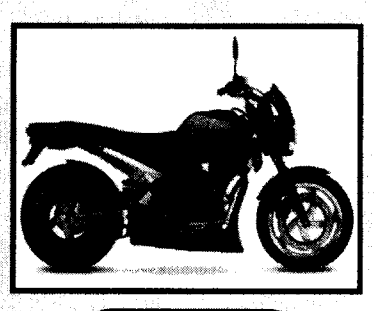

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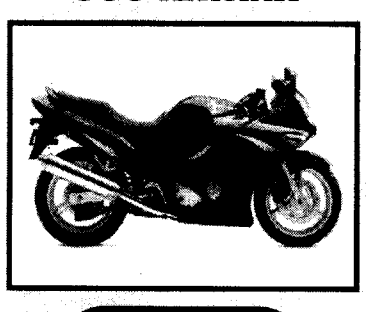

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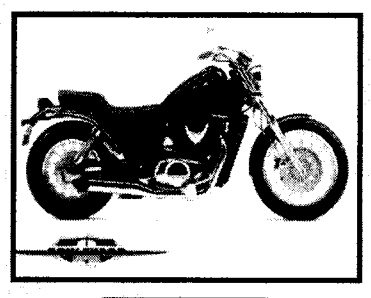

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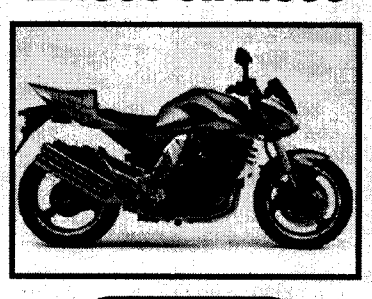

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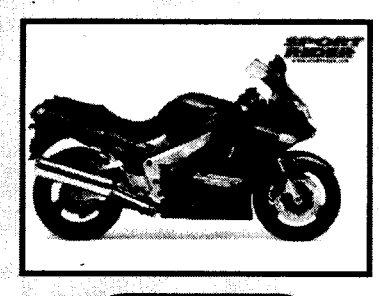

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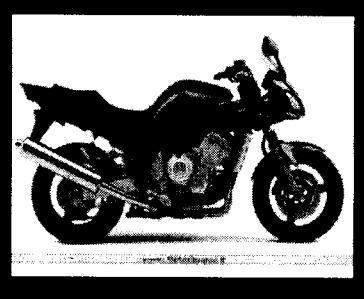

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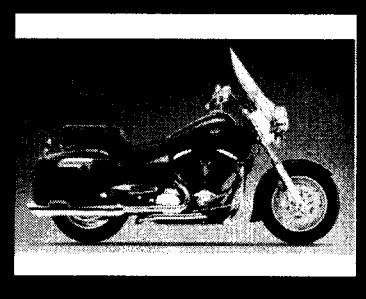

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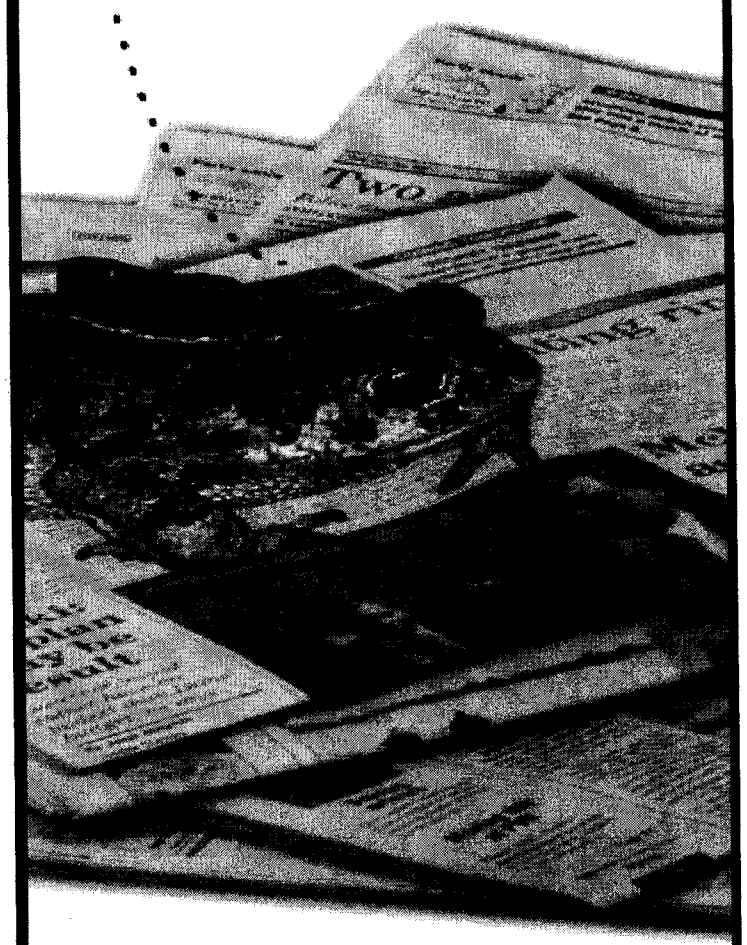

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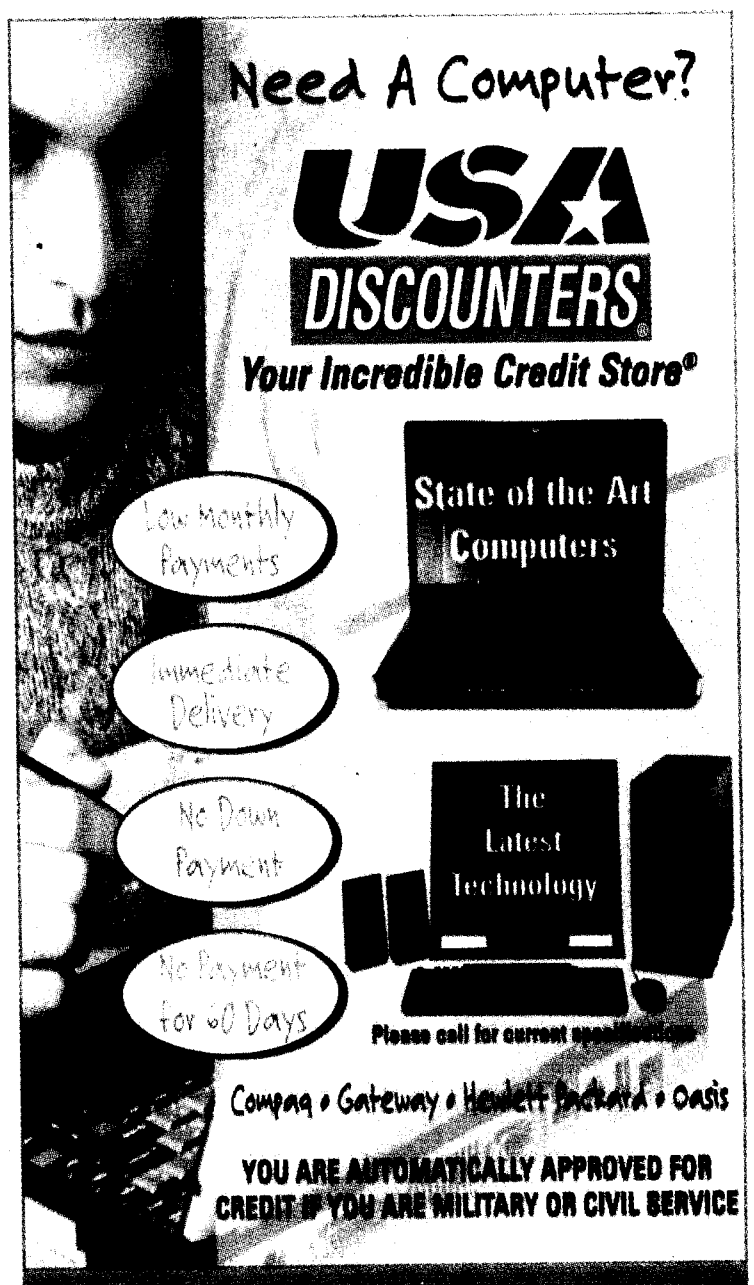

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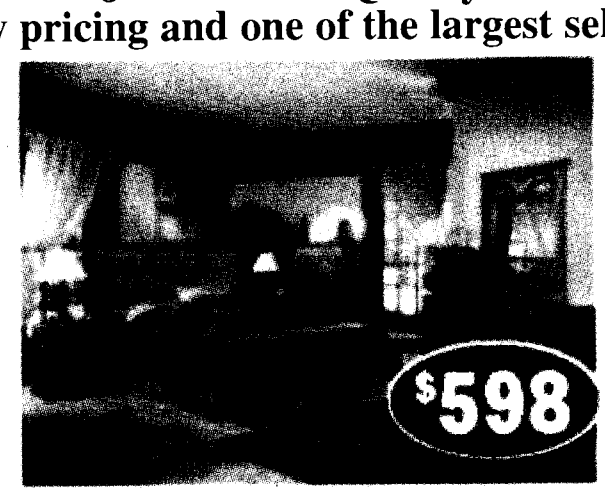

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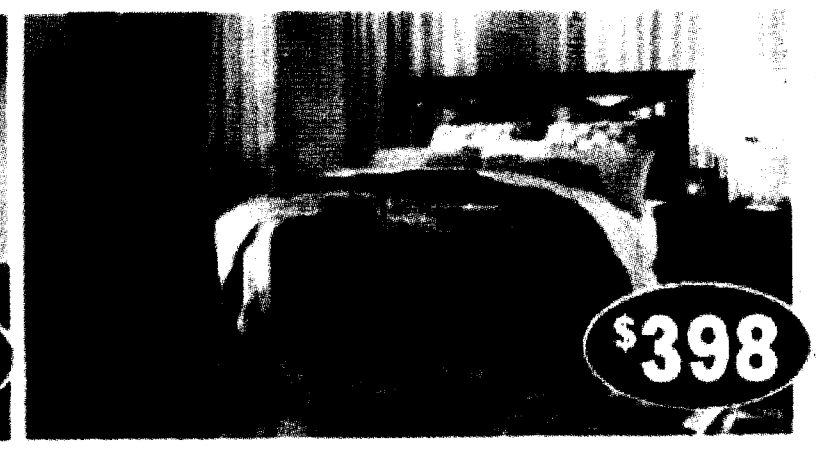

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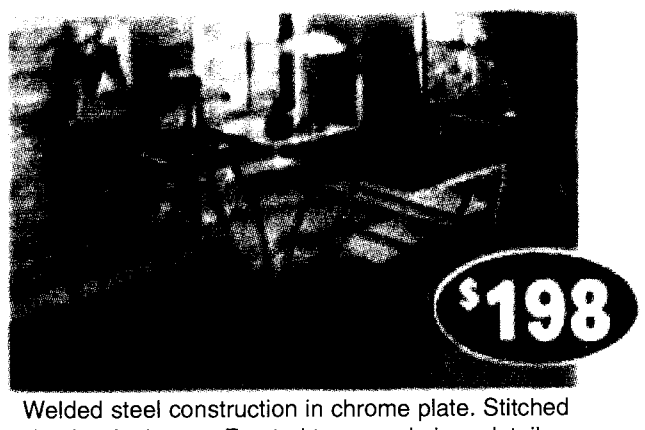

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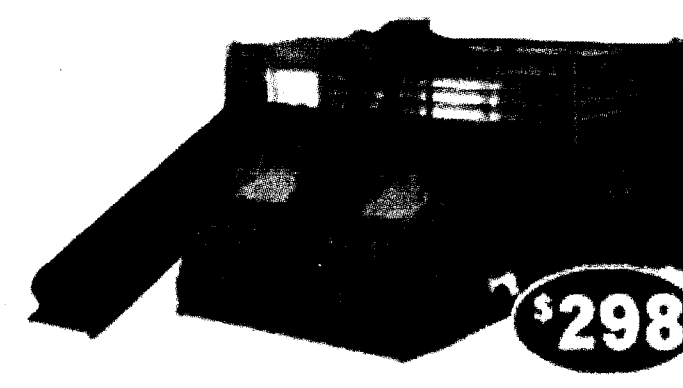

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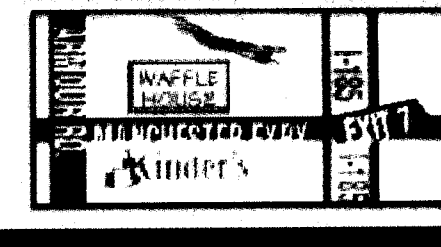

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Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow in Pennsylvania Thursday, forecasting six more weeks of winter. Groundhog Day is a North American tradition, based on a belief that the groundhog, or woodchuck, comes out of its hole after hibernation to look for its shadow.

VOLUNTEERING

'Better than any dose of medicine'

Volunteer says helping others fills void

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Helen Edwards leaned forward when she spoke, the way so many elderly folks do when peripheral noise interferes with conversation. Today, the noise was coming from the nursery next door, and it didn't bother Edwards one bit.

"That's the newborns you hear," she said. "Isn't that the sweetest sound in the world?"

Edwards is crazy about babies. She's also fond of children, teenagers, young moms, alcoholics, drug addicts and the homeless. She spends time with all of them, volunteering at local missions, churches, camps and rehab centers. On Mondays, she volunteers at Martin Army Community Hospital's Labor and Delivery ward, where she distributes tiny caps she crochets in pink and blue for the newborn babies.

"I can't make them for everyone, but I try to make enough for the babies here on Mondays," she said. "I wish I could make them for everyone, but there's not enough time. There's so much to do. All the time, there's something to do. It fills some of the holes in my heart."

At 76, Edwards has known more than her share of heartaches and challenges, having lost her husband, retired Maj. Leland Edwards, and their two sons. Her happy memories, and there are lots of them, keep her going when the going gets tough. But nothing fills the void like work.

"You've just got to get your mind off of it," the Columbus native said. "I use that philosophy in just about everything."

It's that philosophy, and the active lifestyle that goes with it, that keeps Edwards healthy, she said.

"Honey, I don't take a bit of medicine. I'm in perfect health," she said. "And I stay busy. I try to learn something new all the time. It's better than any dose of medicine."

Edwards figures it takes less than two hours to crochet each cap. There were six new babies in the nursery Monday. With her busy schedule, it's hard to keep up. She woke at 4 a.m. to finish the last one. Edwards said she would love to meet others willing to help her make caps, enough for all the newborn babies at MACH. And she'll be happy to sterile package each cap and deliver it. Anyone interested in helping can call *The Bayonet* at 545-3213.

Bridgett Siter

Helen Edwards volunteers at Martin Army Community Hospital's Labor and Delivery ward on Mondays. The 76-year-old widow crochets caps for the "Monday babies," but would like to have enough to distribute all weeklong.

WEEK 5

Dealing with weighty issues: I can't vs. I won't

This is me, tackling a triathlon

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

So I am not this really super-competitive-kinda-chickie. Sure, I love a great challenge, like a pie-eating contest. But really, I am not one who lives for the physical challenge some sports require.

I am not an adrenaline rush junkie. The only rush I enjoyed lately was the after-Christmas sale at the mall. Beating people to the clearance rack — now that felt good.

I do really enjoy a challenge, and I am maybe not so smart because if I am dared to do something, I will, including mooning the chemical engineering dean at school. But that's a totally different story.

A challenge is why I am attempting the sprint triathlon on post in June.

There it is. I finally made it public so there's no turning back now.

Note I wrote "attempting." I made no promises to do anything spectacular. I will be happy if I come out of the event unscathed, with my pride — and my hide — intact.

Seriously, I must be the biggest idiot out there.

Before, it was a quiet promise to me and a few lucky fools whose mocking I could endure — or people who I had plenty of ammo to mock back. Now I face all of you with my challenge.

I don't have to prove anything to anyone — except now, you.

But even then, I am really doing this for myself. I don't even know why, really. I think a triathlon would be an awe-some accomplishment for anyone.

Even after I already made the commitment, which I did at the start of this series, but was too afraid to tell anyone in fear of being mocked, it still didn't and hadn't hit me yet. I am not competitive. A triathlon is not "me." These days, I am realizing that I really don't know who I am, but I am learning. And deep down inside, this triathlon is the challenge I need. This is one risk (unlike the feather cut in the late 80s when I tried so hard to look like a *90210* cast member and failed oh, so miserably) I need to take. It's because at the finish line, I will be that much closer to myself.

A very wise woman, also known as Mom, gave me some words of wisdom recently that have stuck to me like my last rib platter at the Outback to my hips. She told me the difference in "I can't" and "I won't."

Can't is bad mind frame. It is not that you can't do something; it is that you won't do it. There is almost nothing anyone can't do, barring some extreme conditions. I have accepted the fact I can't marry my *CSI* heartthrob George Eads. Well, I could try, but I am sure the police would be a factor somewhere.

I can't is really I won't. I won't make the sacrifice or I won't get out of my comfort zone.

Realizing my "I can't" thinking was really "I won't" has changed the way I think about life. When I say "can't" I have to stop and face what is really holding me back.

So I really can take out the trash. But isn't that why I got married?

I already picked up the latest *Shop Etc.* magazine in search for the perfect triathlon outfit. I had to be on the lookout for the perfect outfit before I started training.

If I am going to sweat and tumble my way through this, at least people can say,"Wow. How did she get her sweatband to match her shoes?"

The me-train is hitting the track, literally, to prepare for the triathlon. It is a risky venture, to say the least, as I have put so much on the line. My caboose is kickin' it in high gear because I think I can, I think I can.

Come aboard and face the challenge. Just make sure your clothes match, OK?

Lori Smith, Directorate of Morale Welfare and Recreation's Sports and Fitness director, is the genius who challenged me to do the triathlon.

And as a genius, she's realized that not seeing immediate results has been a downer for me.

So, here are some of her words of wisdom, with some help from Discovery Health. I can rest — rather run — assured that while the change isn't as obvious as my love handles, there's a whole lotta good from getting up and moving.

1. Studies suggest walking at a brisk pace for three or more hours a week can reduce your risk for coronary heart disease by 65 percent.

2. No matter how poor your current level of fitness, you can increase your level of fitness just by doing daily activities like taking the stairs at work, parking in the last row of the parking lot, and walking the dog.

3. Women with heart disease or arthritis actually experience improved daily functions from involvement in various modes of physical activity.

4. Walking at a brisk pace (a 15-minute mile) burns almost as many calories as jogging for the same distance.

5. It takes about 12 weeks after starting an exercise program to see measurable changes in your body. However, before 12 weeks, you will notice an increase in your strength and endurance.

Here is where the motivation comes into play — 12 weeks is a long time and many people can start to lose interest when they do not see changes immediately.

Ways to avoid this and keep your self going are:

•Keep a log — I have preached the importance of this but when you write down where you are, your measurements, weight etc, you can look back and see how far you have come!

•When you come to a block in the road or need a break do a little less, or something different. Sometimes you need a break.

•Have some fun — exercise does not have to be drudgery. Find some activities that are fun and add then into your fitness program.

•Set goals — small and large and try to stick to them. Setting the smaller goals will make the larger ones seem easier to get to!

See **B-3** for the lowdown on fad diets, a gym etiquette lesson and gym hours of operation

Detour set for Riverwalk

Columbus Water Works

Cyclists, walkers, joggers and anyone who enjoys the beautiful views along Columbus' Riverwalk will soon encounter a slight detour.

Columbus Water Works officials are letting users know that along one section of the path's southern route, they will need to temporarily veer off the paved walkway and onto the grassy shoulder. From Feb. 6 to March 27, a 1,000-foot section — the length of about three football fields — will be the site of construction activities related to improvements and maintenance to the main sewer line serving the Columbus community.

"We understand how important the Riverwalk is to recreational users in the community, so we want to ensure they have continued access to the trail even during this necessary construction," said Columbus Water Works President Billy Turner.

The impacted section is along the southern route of the Riverwalk, near Rigdon Park, between the Bull Creek gazebo and CWW's South Columbus Water Resources Facility. Orange cones will funnel everyone to the grassy shoulder in advance of the construction area. Barricades will be used to prevent access to the actual construction area.

The Riverwalk was designed and constructed in the early 1990s with a dual purpose — providing a linear park for local citizens and visitors to enjoy while learning about the historic, economic, and environmental significance of the Chattahoochee River, while also providing an access route to the main sewer line for CWW employees and contractors.

Virtually all of the wastewater from Columbus — about 34 million gallons per day — is carried in the pipe under the Riverwalk.

CWW will work closely with the contractor to complete upgrades in a timely manner so that the Riverwalk detour can be removed as quickly as is possible, Turner said.

For more information, call Steve Davis at 649-3471.

BIRTHS

Boys

Anthony Elian Palmatter — born Jan. 12 to Karen and Staff Sgt. Michael Palmatter.

Collin Michael Fischer — born Jan. 12 to Erin and 1st Lt. David Fischer.

Daelin Lex Makuch — born Jan. 13 to Deanna and Sgt. Phillip Makuch.

Tre'Shaun Raleigh James Rucker — born Jan. 14 to La'Nitra and Staff Sgt. Raleigh Rucker Jr.

Ryan Owen Johnson — born Jan. 17 to Amber and Staff Sgt. Ryan Johnson.

Girls

Logan Elyse Chin-Lee — born Jan. 17 to Crystal and Spc. Warren Chin-Lee.

Taniya Salee Rankins — born Jan. 17 to Shameka and Staff Sgt. Derrick Rankins.

Ercilia Suzanne Trevino — born Jan. 18 to Sasha and Staff Sgt. Juan Trevino.

Tyler Ace Nguyen — born Jan. 19 to Linda and Capt. Tony Nguyen.

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ASK THE JUDGE

Anthony Tempesta
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Q: Should I file my DD Form 214 at the local courthouse?

A: There was a time when Soldiers were advised to "record" a copy of their DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty) at the local county courthouse.

The idea, which made perfect sense at the time, was that if the Solider ever lost the original form, he or she could get a certified copy at the courthouse, as the form was now a publicly recorded document.

The DD Form 214 contains the Soldier's social security number, however; and this number is a favorite target for identity thieves, who frequently use someone's social security number to fraudulently obtain credit cards or access bank accounts. As a result, Soldiers are no longer advised to publicly record their DD Form 214.

Some states have passed legislation to restrict access to DD Form 214s that have already been publicly recorded. Georgia, for example, has restricted access to publicly recorded DD Form 214s for the first 50 years after the document was recorded.

During that 50-year period, the DD Form 214 can only be accessed by court order, or by the individual, the individual's spouse or next of kin, someone to whom the individual has given a power of attorney that allows access, the individual's legal representative, or an attorney representing any of these individuals.

Soldiers who are separating or retiring from the military frequently obtain a number of certified copies of their DD Form 214, and it is a certified copy and not the original that they present when applying for jobs, mortgages, etc.

Soldiers should always safeguard their original DD Form 214. Eligible clients can go to the Legal Assistance Division and have certified copies of their DD Form 214s made free of charge.

For more information on this subject, call the Legal Assistance Division at 545-3281.

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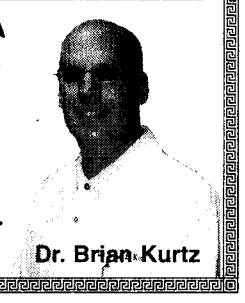
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Sayers new hours — Beginning today, Sayers Memorial Library will be open seven days a week.

New hours of operation will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call 545-4911.

Scouting for Food — The Fort Benning Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will participate in Scouting for Food from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the commissary.

Non-perishable food will be collected for the Fort Benning Food Locker.

For more information, call Laura Walker at 687-8561.

Tailgate parties — Super Bowl Tailgate Parties will be Sunday at the Officers' Club and Benning Brew Pub.

Television coverage of the Super Bowl begins at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Officers' Club at 682-0640 or the Benning Brew Pub at 687-1223.

Curious George — Curious George, the mischievous monkey of many books, has been entertaining children for decades.

The Curious George character will be at Sayers Library at 2 p.m. Sunday. Enjoy stories and crafts.

For more information, call 545-7141.

EFMP Support Group meeting — The Exceptional Family Member Program will have a Support Group meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Building 2633 in Soldiers' Plaza.

Red Cross swim classes — The American Red Cross will offer the following swim classes:

- Lifeguard training — Feb. 18-19, 25-26 (one course); March 4-5, 11-12, (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course); May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).
- Water Safety Instructor — March 18-19, 25-26 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course).
- Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 14-16, 21-23; March 14-16, 21-23; 28-30; April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.
- Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 14-16, 21-23 (Level I); March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Preschool); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level I); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).
- Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 14-16, 21-23 (Level II); March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Level I); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level II); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 545-5194.

Valentine's Day dinner — A Valentine's Day dinner will be at 6 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Officers' Club.

There will be a five-course dinner, featuring a filet mignon entree.

Cost is $35 per person or $60 per couple. Reservations are required by Feb. 10.

For reservations, call 682-1120.

OSC scholarships — The Officers' Spouses' Club is offering scholarships to both traditional and continuing education students for the 2006-07 academic year. Scholarships are available to any family member of an active-duty Soldier who is attached or assigned to Fort Benning or a retired Soldier residing in the Columbus, Fort Benning or Phenix City area.

The applicant must have valid military ID. Applications are available from the OSC Thrift Shop, A Bit of Benning, Sayers Library and in guidance offices of area high schools, colleges and universities.

To have the application mailed to you, or for more information, call Heather Hallows at 687-2662, Melissa House at 687-6111 or e-mail hhallows@earthlink.net or housefam5@bellsouth.net.

Applications must be postmarked by March 11.

Women's conference — The Fort Benning Women's Conference is a one-day event held annually to show appreciation for Army wives. The conference will be March 22 at the Officers' Club.

The program will consist of four one-hour workshops, a guest speaker, door prizes and breakfast and lunch.

This year's theme is "Hats Off" to the military wife, a fun and serious look at all the "hats" military wives are required to wear as the wife of a Soldier. Child care registration cutoff date is March 3.

Registration postmarked by March 3 is $15. Registration March 4-17 is $20. Make check payable to IMWRF Women's Conference and mail to: IMWRF c/o Jean Poole, P.O. Box 51996, Fort Benning, GA 31995-1996.

For more information, call Sandy Risberg at 536-4585.

Girl Scout cookie sales — Fort Benning Girl Scouts are now selling Girl Scout cookies.

For more information, call the Service Unit Cookie manager at 687-8010.

Sunday school — Warrior Bible Training (Protestant Sunday School) is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. every Sunday in the new Follow Me Chapel.

Sign up now to earn your Warrior for Christ tab. Classes are for all ages. Infant care is provided and transportation is available on post.

For more information, call 545-7513 or 545-4715.

OFF POST

Operation Love Our Troops — A *Guiness Book of Records* attempt, called Operation Love Our Troops, is asking families of Soldiers and all Americans to join in to create the largest digital Valentine's Day card ever to service members stationed abroad.

To do this, access www.operationloveourtroops.org. Written messages can be short or long, personal to a Soldier or address to all our troops.

You can also send voice messages through the computer.

Messages will be sent to the troops via e-mail Feb. 14

Free trees — Ten free American redbud trees will be given to each person from Georgia who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February.

To become a member, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Redbud Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Feb. 28 or join online at www.arborday.org.

Free File — For eligible taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of $50,000 or less, there is Free File. Free File is online tax preparation and electronic filing through a partnership agreement between the Internal Revenue Service and the Free File Alliance, LLC.

For more information, visit www.irs.gov/efile.

Math tournament — Chattahoochee Valley Community College announces its 18th annual Mathematics Tournament Wednesday.

More than 25 schools and 300 students from Alabama and Georgia are expected to compete in this year's tournament.

Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Key Hall on campus, located at 2602 College Drive in Phenix City. The awards ceremony will follow at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call Shawn Boutwell-Junghans at 291-4955 or e-mail shawn.boutwell@cv.edu.

Industry Night auditions — Faith Tabernacle Community Church will conduct the Columbus Gospel Industry Night auditions at 6 p.m. Feb. 10. All denomination church choirs, singing groups and artists are welcome.

The church is located at 1603 Floyd Road in Columbus.

For more information, call 569-0606.

Drive Your Future scholarships — Mercedes-Benz USA, with support from Columbus Motor Company and Mercedes-Benz dealers nationwide, announced that it will make $1.5 million in scholarship funding available to students who are the first generation in their families to attend college.

The program will grant $10,000 scholarships ($2,500 per year for four years) to 100 high school seniors across the country who demonstrate financial need and exceptional achievement. Students can visit www.mbusa.com/drivefuture to learn more about the program and access application materials. The deadline is Feb. 10.

Hog killing school — Join the Old South Farm Museum and Ag Learning Center in Woodland, Ga., for an Old Fashioned Hog Killing School at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 11.

Classes include hog killing, scalding and scraping, cutting meats, sausage making, meat curing, lye soap making and more.

Participants must preregister before Feb. 11 to attend the workshop.

To register or for more information, call 674-2894 or visit the Web site www.oldsouthfarm.com.

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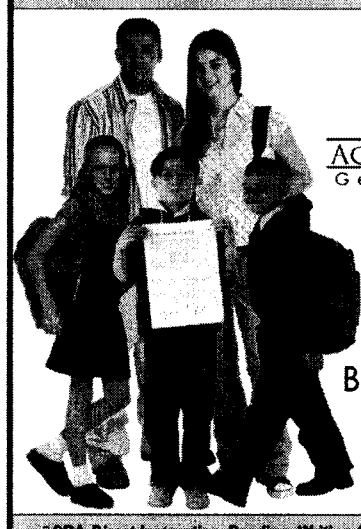
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Experts offer teeth tips

American Dental Association

Many parents across the country will issue a common refrain at dinnertime tonight: "You'd better eat that — it's good for you."

There's another old favorite in the parental arsenal of dietary admonitions: "Don't eat that — it'll rot your teeth."

Now more than ever, we are faced with a bewildering array of food choices from fresh produce to sugar-laden processed convenience meals and snack foods. What we eat and when we eat it may affect not only our general health but also our oral health.

Americans are consuming foods and drinks high in sugar and starches more often and in larger portions than ever before. It's clear that "junk" foods and drinks gradually have replaced nutritious beverages and foods for many people.

Alarmingly, a steady diet of sugary foods and drinks can ruin teeth, especially among those who snack throughout the day. Common activities may be contributing to the tendency toward tooth decay. These include grazing habitually on foods with minimal nutritional value, and frequently sipping on sugary drinks.

When sugar is consumed over and over again in large, often hidden amounts, the harmful effect on teeth can be dramatic. Sugar on teeth provides food for bacteria, which produce acid. The acid, in turn, can eat away the enamel on teeth.

Almost all foods have some type of sugar that cannot and should not be eliminated from our diets. Most of them contain important nutrients and add enjoyment to eating. But there is a risk for tooth decay if your diet is high in sugars and starches. Starches can be found in everything from bread to pretzels to salad dressing, so read labels and plan carefully for a balanced, nutritious diet.

Tips to reduce the risk of tooth decay:

• If you choose sugary foods and drinks, do so with meals. Saliva production increases during meals and helps neutralize acid production and rinse food particles from the mouth.

• Limit between-meal snacks. If you crave a snack, choose nutritious foods and consider chewing sugarless gum afterward to increase saliva flow and help wash out food and decay-producing acid.

• Drink more water.

• Brush teeth twice a day and clean between teeth with floss or an interdental cleaner.

• See your dentist regularly.

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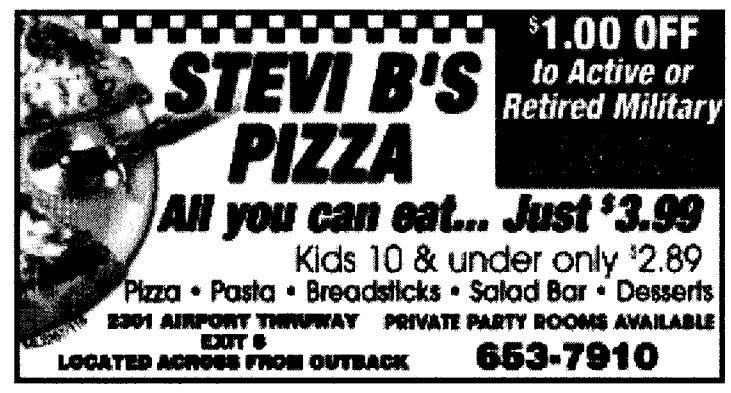


Boost your car safety IQ

Rene Hopkins
MCG Children's Medical Center

A booster seat is A) a special high-chair; B) a special car seat for children older than 4 years of age and heavier than 40 pounds; or C) a seat in a doctor's office where children get their shots.

If you answered B, you'd be correct. But according to Safe Kids East Central, led by the MCG Children's Medical Center, many parents aren't aware that once children reach the age of 4 and graduate from their car seat, they are still too small to fit into adult seat belts. And that's where booster seats come in.

Parents should turn to a booster seat once their child is older than 4 and heavier than 40 pounds. In fact, Georgia law requires that children remain in an approved child safety seat at least until the age of 6. However, Safe Kids East Central strongly urges parents to keep children in a booster seat until they are at least four feet, nine inches tall.

Booster seats are an important part of child passenger safety since seat belts are made to fit adults, not children. As a result, car seat belts won't properly protect children and can actually cause serious, even fatal injuries if used improperly. Internal organ and spinal column injuries are the most common injuries caused by improper seat belt fit.

Boosters do exactly what you would expect — boosting your child up and out so that the car's seat belts fit correctly. If you are unsure about how to properly install these seats, call Safe Kids East Central (721-7606) or your local Safe Kids coalition.

Children taller than four feet, nine inches can graduate to adult seat belts only if the below conditions apply:

• The child can sit all the way back against the vehicle seat, with knees bent comfortably over the edge.

• The lap belt remains snugly across the bony areas of the lower hips and upper thighs (not the soft abdomen).

• The shoulder belt remains snugly positioned across the chest and collarbone.

And whether they're in a car seat, booster or using an adult seat belt, remember that children are safest in the back seat.

Children come in all different shapes and sizes, so it's important for parents to make sure whatever restraint they use is appropriate for the size of the child. Make booster seats an important intermediate step in that process.

Nutritionist offers fad diet warnings

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

Lt. Jonathan Poyourow, a nutritionist at Martin Army Community Hospital, is on the lookout for dangerous dieting. He offers some advice on identifying fads you want to avoid (Sandals with socks, anyone? That fad went out 10 years ago, and it wasn't a good one to begin with.)

Ten Signs of a Fad Diet:

No. 1 — Promises a large or fast weight loss (more than 1-2 lb per week)

No. 2 — Does not include suggestions to consult with your doctor or a registered dietitian

No. 3 — Encourages you to eliminate food groups (such as grains) or eat from a limited selection of foods

No. 4 — Offers rigid menus that don't consider your likes, dislikes and lifestyle

No. 5 — Neglects active living or lifestyle changes

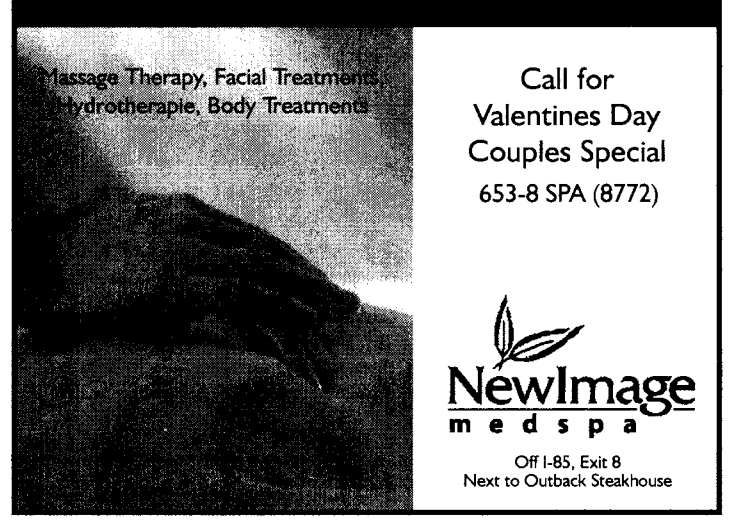
No. 6 — Provides far fewer calories than what is need for an energized healthy lifestyle

No. 7 — Contradicts what most trusted health professionals say

No. 8 — Depends on special products, supplements or treatments

No. 9 — Has miraculous claims

No. 10 — Relies on testimonials and anecdotes rather than scientific evidence



Minding your workout Ps and Qs

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

Gym Etiquette:

• Wipe down equipment after use. No one likes to work out in your sweat. That means cardio equipment, too.

• Keep your time limited. Only 30 minutes during peak hours so someone else can get a chance.

• Put weights back when you're finished. It's great if you're jacked, but it's harder for a 125 pound person to lift your 220 off the bar. Please?

• Pass on the left. When biking, running or walking on the track, be considerate of those who go at a different pace. Let someone slower know you're passing by saying "on your left."

• B.O. We're all in this together, so please use deodorant.

• Water fountains. Not for spitting or for gum disposal. And if you're filling up your water bottle, let someone else taking a quick sip go ahead.

• Grunting. There's no need and it's not cool. Focus on proper breathing and not sounding like you're passing a kidney stone.

• Dropping weights. Just don't. The noise can throw others off track. If you can't bend down and place them on the ground, maybe they're just too heavy for you.

• Evil eyes. Don't stare. It is rude and makes others feel uncomfortable.

• Cell phones. You're at the gym to work out, not yap. No one else wants to hear, either. Turn the phone off.

• Need help — ask! Gym staff is there to help, and keep you from getting hurt.

Some Not-so Popular Gym Etiquette:

• Wearing the same workout clothes for weeks on end without washing.

• Making fun of the big guys.

• Putting your smelly towel over a workout bench and walking away.

• Sweating all over the equipment.

• Eating gassy foods before hitting the gym.

• You're right. Why bother with a shirt, when God gave you one.

• Leave the heavy makeup at home. Cover Girl doesn't have an athletic line yet.

• Bragging. If you really need to hear how much you can bench, go home and say it out loud.

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Briant Wells Fitness Center, 545-4726: 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends and holidays

Audie Murphy Fitness Center, 545-1940: 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends and holidays

Wellness Center (Officers' Club), 687-0871: 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday

Infantry Hall Fitness Center, 545-1435: 5:30a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday. Closed weekends and holidays

Kefurt Fitness Center, Kelley Hill — Closed for renovation.

Outpost Harry Fitness Center, Kelley Hill, 544-2149: 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends and holidays

Santiago Fitness Center, Sand Hill, 544-9486: 5:30 a.m to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends and holidays

Indoor Pool, Briant Wells Fitness Center, 545-4726. Call ahead to make sure the pool is not closed for training.

Lap swimming: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday to Friday

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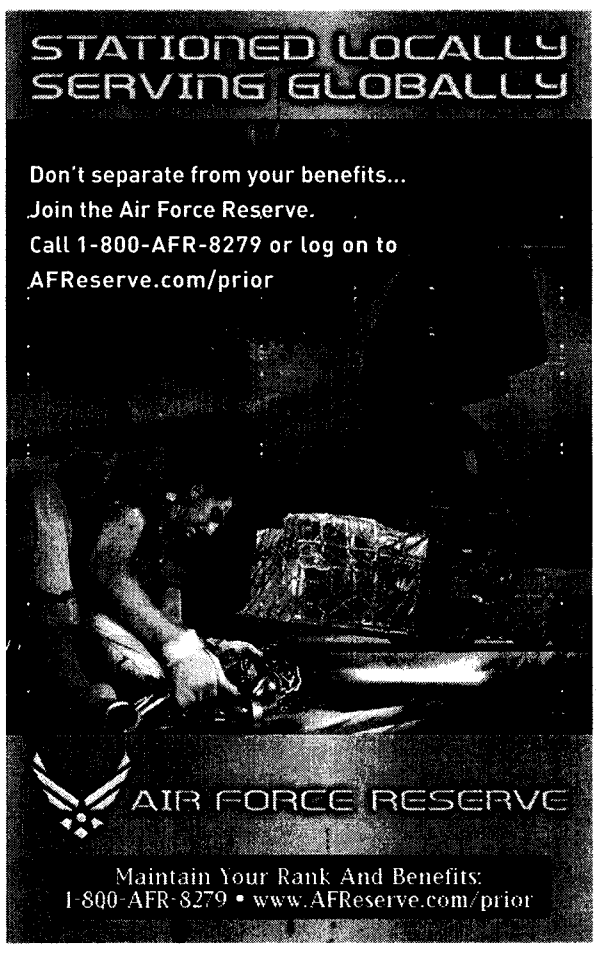
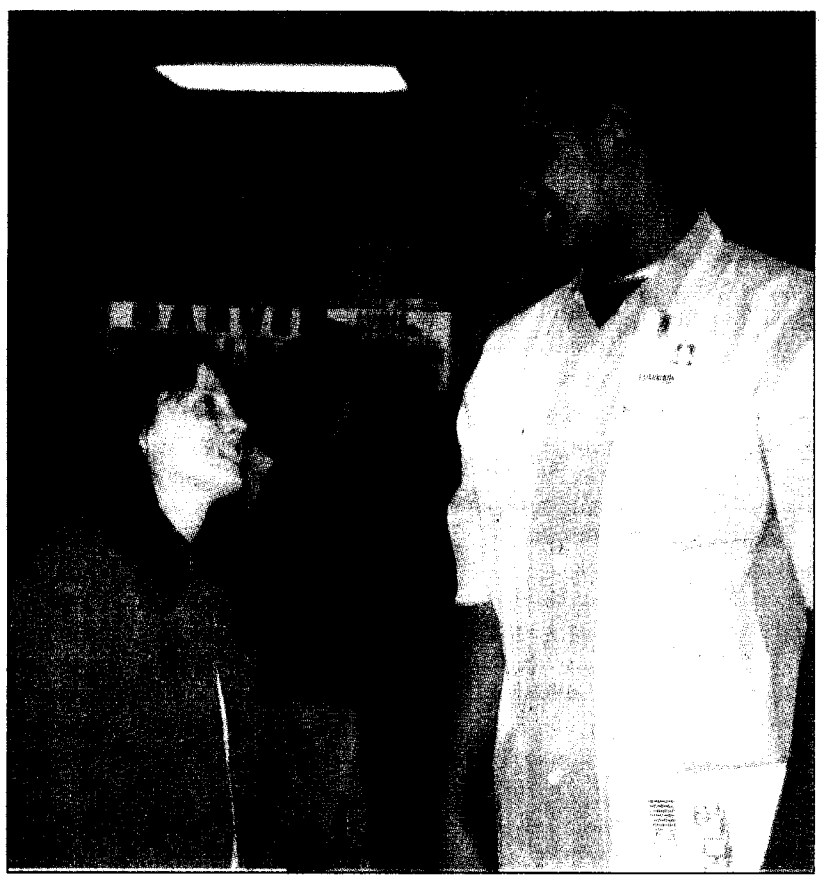
Senior Swim: 10 to 11 a.m. Monday to Friday



Faith in action

Officer Candidates Brittany Green, foreground, and Sam Burns, donate blood Jan. 26 during the Faith Middle School blood drive, sponsored by the school's National Junior Honor Society. The drive netted more than 75 pints of blood for the local chapter of the American Red Cross.



Patrick Thompson, a former Faith Middle School student, represented Jordan High School at Faith's annual High School Information Night Jan. 24. Here, Thompson speaks with Angie Cotton, Faith's assistant principal.

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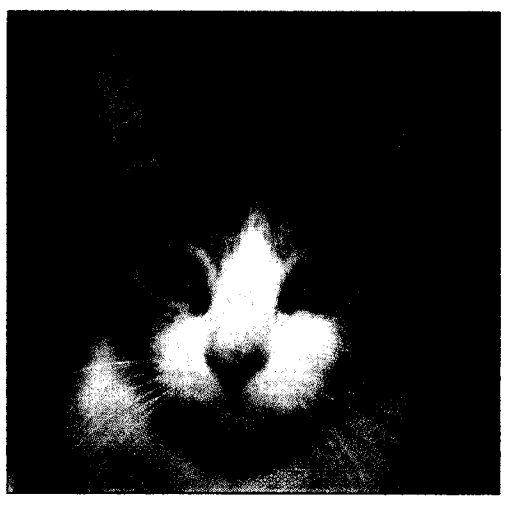
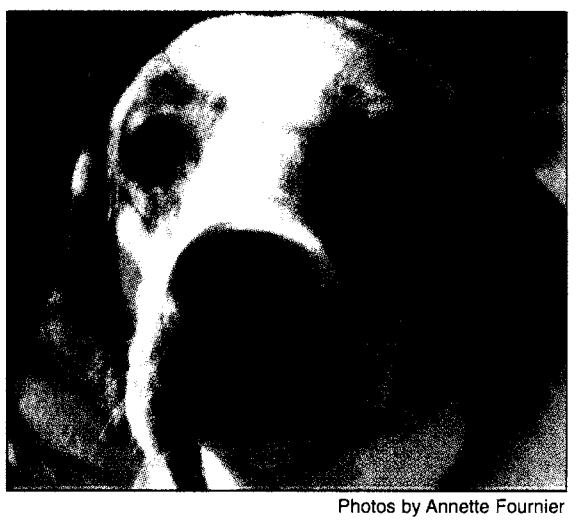
ANIMAL HOUSE

This dog and cat are just two of the pets available at the Fort Benning Vet Clinic.
For more information on adopting a pet or if you've lost your pet, call 545-4444.





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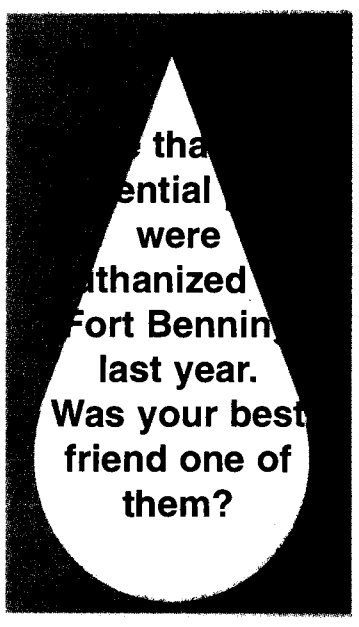

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New skills help transition for Soldier, family

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
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Last week we took at look at the B-A-T-T-L-E skills that got you or your Soldier to war and back home and how those skills must transition from the battlefront to the homefront in order to have a great reunion. Because the very skills that helped you or your Soldier win the war over there, on that planet, are not the same skills, necessarily, that help you or your Soldier win the war over here, on this planet.

To quickly review — **B=Buddies versus withdrawal.** The new skill is stretching yourself to share what you can when you can and build new buddies and new bonds to win the war on the homefront after winning the war on the battlefront.

A=Accountability versus hyper-control. The new skill is learning to yield control instead of seize control and operate with some slack instead of zero-tolerance.

T=Targeted aggression versus inappropriate aggression. The new skill is learning that nothing is lethal here — "power down" and walk away.

Hawkins

T=Tactically aware versus hypervigilant. The new skill is relaxing by letting your heart believe what your head already realizes — "There are no dragons lurking on this planet."

L=Lethally armed versus lock and loaded at home. The new skill is to rely on agreement, not ammo, to settle disputes, to turn words, not weapons, on this planet.

E=Emotional control versus anger and detachment. The new skill is opening yourself up into a person that makes a good friend if need be.

This week let's continue with the rest of the BATTLEMIND skills:

M=Mission OPSEC versus secretiveness. On that planet, OPSEC kept people alive. Here, secrecy can kill relationships. The new skill is to recognize that openess and honesty in personal relationships are just as critical as OPSEC is in military warfare.

I=Individual responsibility versus guilt. There, taking responsibility is at the heart of good Soldiering and mission accomplishment. Here, inappropriate guilt can make a living hell out of a life your buddies would want you to live. Loss is the hardest of challenges in war.

N=No rules versus law and order. On that planet, offensive driving was necessary and encouraged for your survival. On this planet, law and order is the rule. The new skill is shifting from offensive to defensive driving and controlling any anger or aggression.

D=Discipline versus conflict. On that planet, extreme discipline and following orders guarantees mission success. On this planet, military discipline applied to family situations usually just leads to frustration and hurt. The new skill is learning that requests work better than demands and that flexibility creates a better bond than rigidness relationally.

There are many resources available for Soldier and their families.

Join me at 11 a.m. Sundays at CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel across from the Wynnsong movie theater on Main Post for our new series, "Welcome Home: Now What?"

The Chaplain Family Life Center offers caring, confidential counseling. To make an appointment, call 545-1760.

Welcome home Fort Benning Soldiers!

While you were away ...

While you were deployed, construction on the Follow Me Chapel was completed, and the chapel opened for services in November. Catholic services start at 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and 9 a.m. Sundays. The CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel service starts at 11 a.m. Sundays.

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Sunday Worship Services

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9 a.m.	11th Regiment, Airborne Chapel, Building 2766.
9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Wednesday Worship Services

Noon	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

CATHOLIC

Weekday Mass

Noon	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Saturday Mass

4:30 p.m.	Follow Me Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

Sunday Mass

9 a.m.	Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

Sunday Spanish Mass

12:15 p.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101

JEWISH

Sunday Worship Service

8 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

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1:30 p.m.	Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420

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Saturday Worship Service

8:30 a.m.	Seventh Day Adventists, The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill

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9:45 a.m.	Lutheran, Episcopalian, The Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420
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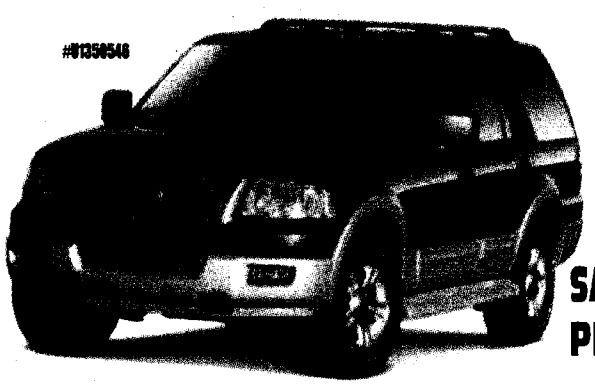

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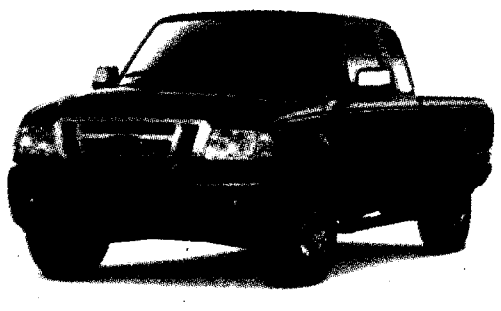

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Erin Nash

• Australian Open

Amelie Mauresmo won her first Grand Slam title Jan. 28 after Justine Henin-Hardine retired in the second set, complaining of stomach pain.

Top-seeded Roger Federer won the men's title by beating Marcos Baghdatis.

•Tiger's back

Tiger Woods beat Nathan Green and Jose Maria Olzabal in sudden death (it took two holes, which Tiger parred) Jan. 29 to win the Buick Invitational at Torrey Pines, his first PGA event of the year.

• Super Bowl XL

If you still don't know ... the Super Bowl is Sunday. The Seattle Seahawks will play the Pittsburgh Steelers in Detroit.

Kick off is at 6:18 p.m. on ABC. If you can't wait, coverage starts at 2:30, and even earlier on ESPN.

• Hurry up NASCAR

NASCAR season can't start soon enough for me, it's been a long winter without it, but thankfully you can catch some action starting next weekend.

Though it's not for points, the guys will rev up the engines for the Budweiser Shootout Feb. 11, followed by the Gatorade Duel Feb. 16.

The big race, the Daytona 500, is set for Feb. 19.

• Say it ain't so Brett

In a recent interview, Packers' quarterback Brett Favre didn't say for sure he was retiring, but said if he had to choose right now, he would lean toward retirement.

He's earned it, but the game, and the Packers, won't be the same.

Benning teen scores big

Will attend Ole Miss on scholarship

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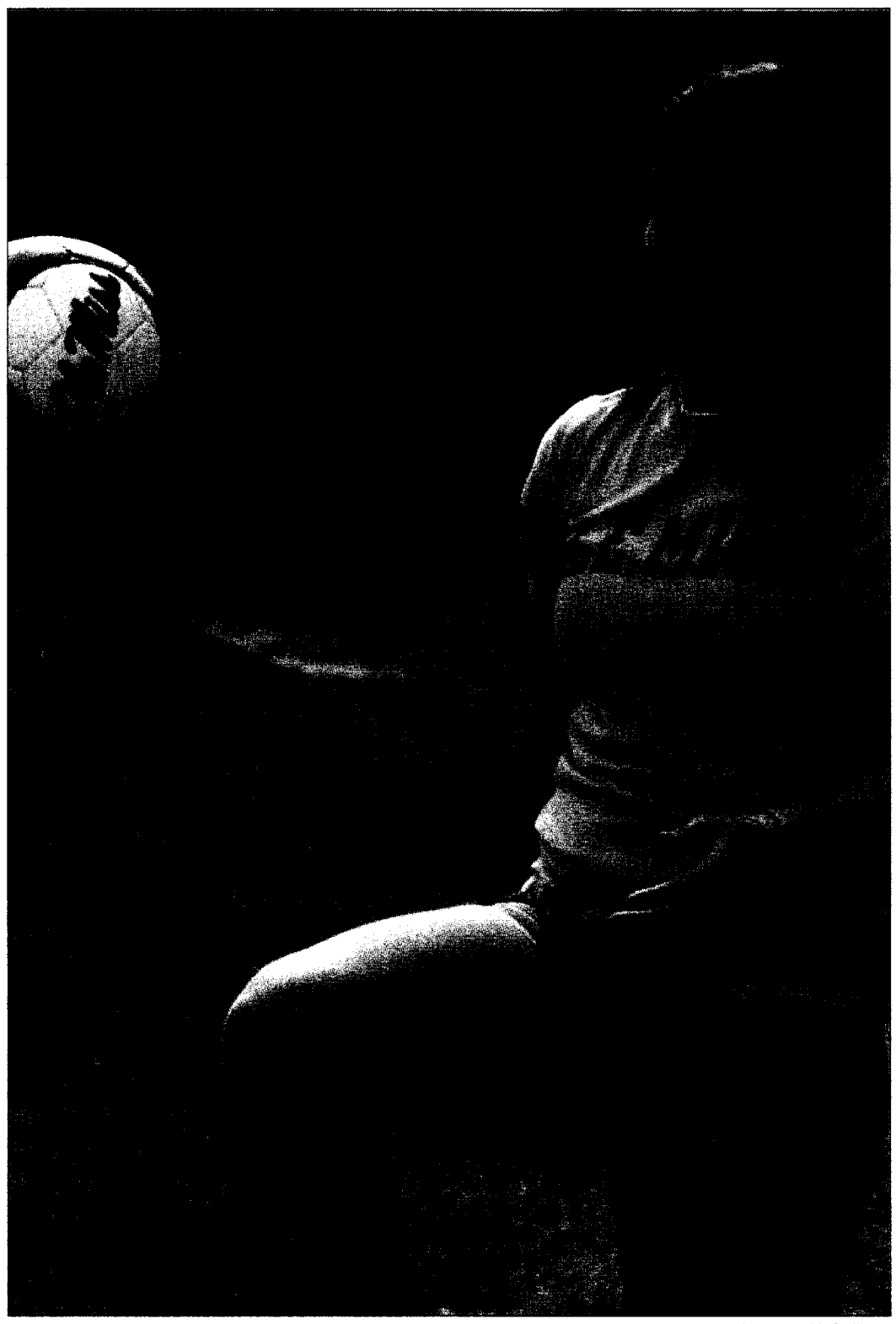

Roxanne McGaffigan

Jackie Denova, 17, knows how to handle a soccer ball. Jackie will play goalie for the Ole Miss Rebels when she starts college this fall.

Exceptional. One word to describe a well-rounded, grounded teenage soccer player, Jackie Denova. Jackie, 17, has been accepted to the University of Mississippi. There she'll study business on a soccer scholarship to play goalie.

This is one step — a big step — in accomplishing a dream.

"Being on the Olympic team would be amazing," Jackie said.

Jackie started playing soccer while living near Fort Lewis at age 6. It was at age 12 she realized her dream to play goalie for a Division 1 college.

Jackie's soccer schedule has always kept her busy. Team practices, games, extra individual practices and being on a traveling team have always been part of her busy athletic schedule.

Since moving to Fort Benning three years ago, she's joined the Red Stars, a year-round traveling team based in Columbus. It's a program for talented soccer players who must pass rigorous auditions to be on the team.

The Red Stars travel and compete in regional and national tournaments. The high performance level of the team keeps Jackie busy with soccer practice year-round for several hours a week, said Jackie's mother, Sharon.

Jackie also plays goalie on the Hardaway High School team. Their season starts soon, and there will be even more practice for Jackie.

Jackie isn't just an accomplished soccer player. She's an Honor Society student placed in advanced courses, participates in DECA, a national marking association for students, Future Business Leaders of America and volunteers her time at Columbus State University's soccer camp during the summer and through various soccer programs in Columbus.

Jackie credits her coaches for recognizing her talent and all of their hard work. But it's Jackie who has put in the hard work, the practices and extra coaching lessons to be at the top of her game.

"There is always the pressure to do well. I work hard," she said

And playing out her dream has come with sacrifice: Jackie has missed out on slumber parties, fun with friends and school events to play soccer. But she said the sacrifice is worth it.

"Dreams come true. That sums it up. You dream it, put your mind to it, and work hard, anything is possible," Jackie said.

Super Bowl XL

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

It's coming — the best Sunday of the year. The day of food and drinks, friends and football. The day the two best teams in the NFL will meet at Ford Field in Detroit. It's Super Bowl XL (that's 40 for you Roman-numeral challenged folk, not extra large).

This year the Seattle Seahawks will challenge the Pittsburgh Steelers. No, the New England Patriots will not be playing. After winning three out of the last four Super Bowls, I guess they figured they'd let someone else give it a whirl. They could have told me before I bought the big screen TV though.

I would have never predicted these two teams in the Super Bowl. Seattle, yeah, OK, but Pittsburgh? Indianapolis was the clear favorite all season long. Peyton Manning has that whole "playoff curse" on him, and his brother didn't manage to get the Giants to the big game. Denver got close but was no match for Roethlisberger, Bettis and Polamalu.

Big Ben, the "Bus" and Trottin' Troy will have to be on their game to be able to beat Seattle. I really think they can do it, as long as Roethlisberger stays cool. He has played superbly in the postseason, and if he can carry that into Detroit, the Steelers can take it.

Seahawks' quarterback Matt Hasselbeck has also been cool under pressure. Shaun Alexander will be the key to the Seahawks' game.

As a seasoned fan of the Patriots, let me offer Seahawks' and Steelers' fans some tips:

• Start your breathing exercises now. For the entire two weeks leading up to the Super Bowl, I had constant butterflies in my stomach. I dreamt about football. I watched every sports program about the Super Bowl. I was

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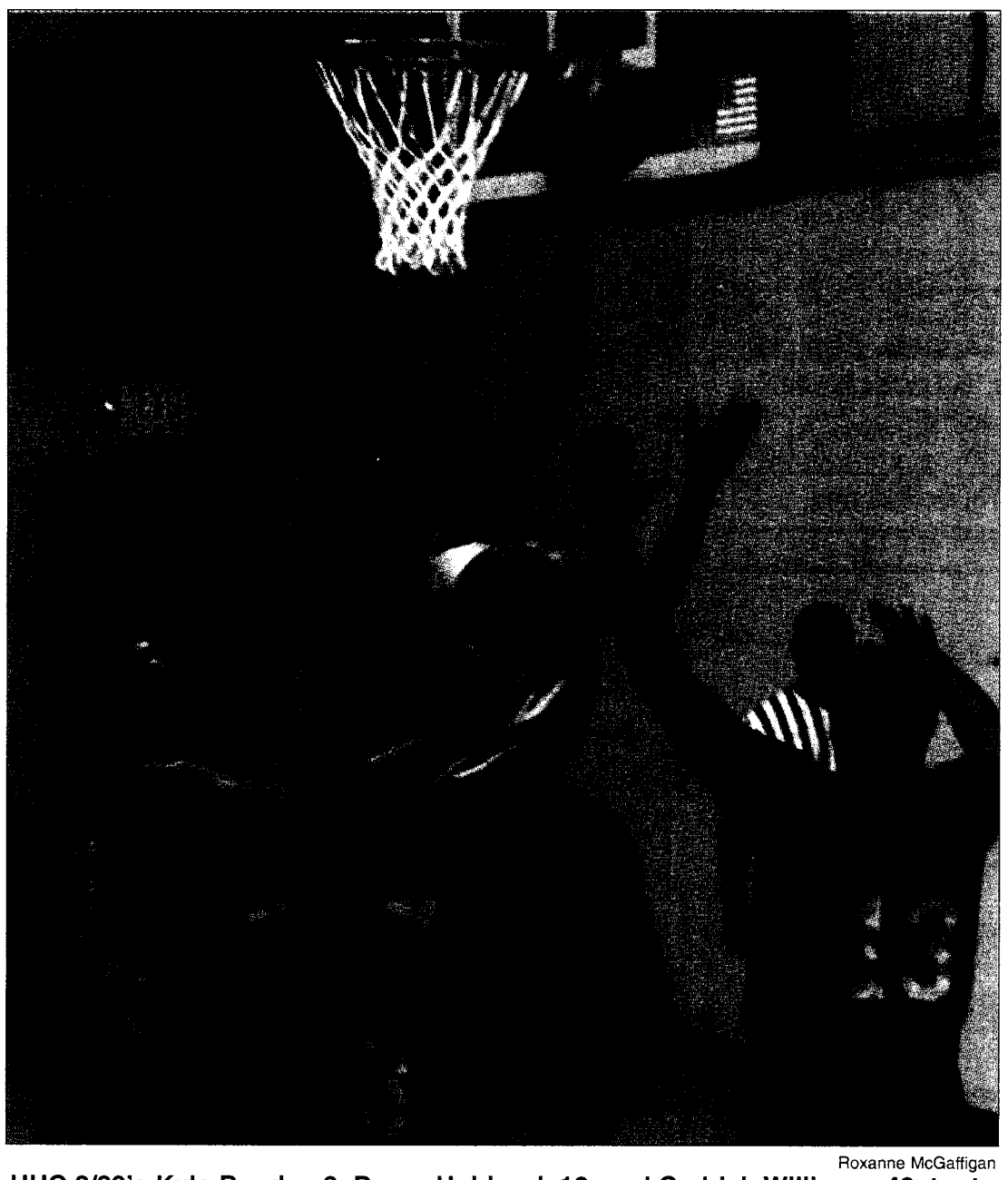
HHC 2/29 outscores 362nd Engineers



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HHC 2/29's Kyle Bender, 3, Bruce Hubbard, 13, and Cedrick Williams, 43, try to stop 362nd Engineer's Kareem Reddick, 13, from making a shot last Thursday.

Turnovers key to HHC 2/29 win Jan. 26

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

It was a close game on the basketball court between HHC 2/29 and 362nd Engineer Company, but in the end, HHC 2/29 pulled a 53-47 victory over the engineers.

There were some excellent shooters from both teams in the Jan. 26 league one intramural game.

Kareem Reddick was unstoppable on the court. Reddick was a great offensive player and scored 13 points for the 362nd.

Christian Gary and Eduardo Tsosie also contributed several points each.

Julias Miley scored 11 points for HHC 2/29. Miley and Quincy Patton each made three-point shots.

Bruce Hubbard scored five points. Kyle Bender had several contributing assists that lead to scoring.

Both teams were neck and neck, but at the end of the first half, HHC 2/29 pulled ahead of the 362nd Engineers, 22-20.

In the second half, HHC 2/29 shot ahead of 362nd Engineers, but there was never more than an eight point lead.

Reddick again made the greatest contribution to 362nd's score. He added 14 points to their total. Antonio Raynor scored six.

For HHC 2/29, Miley ruled the court with 13 points in the second half. Teammate Cedrik Williams had 10.

The 362nd Engineers held on tight and slowly took away the gap so again the two were in a close battle for the lead.

In the final minutes of the game, several fouls by the 362nd Engineers gave HHC 2/29th the chance to score several points. HHC 2/29 players made several free throw shots that secured their lead and win over 362nd Engineers and brought their season standing to 1-1.

The 362nd Engineers stand 0-1 for the season.

"We're aggressive but (there were) too many turnovers. We need more ball movement between team members," Eric Woldridge, coach for HHC 2/29 said.

James Hager, 362nd Engineer coach, said he was pleased with the team's performance. They just need to work on running the ball and man-to-man plays.

"Everyone can shoot the ball. They need to work on their defense," Hager said.

We're talking serious turkey talkers here

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Turkey talkers are committed. Or they should be, anyway. Turkey hunters who "call" their prey in the wild (as opposed to stalking it in the meat department), get so wrapped up in perfecting their skill, they tend to forget how odd they look and sound to those around them.

The funniest site I've ever seen was a turkey calling contest. The competitors yelped and preened and jerked and swayed and cackled around the room in a bizarre ritual designed to woo an imaginary bird and impress the judges with their turkey mating magic. It was funny — wet-your-pants funny — and I highly recommend it.

But the competitors, they didn't seem to think it was funny. They were Serious, with a capital S. Turkey hunters, the whole lot of them, are Serious about their sport.

Or hobby, if you prefer. That's what Bobby Toon calls it. Bobby, the B Company commander of 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, is so committed to his hobby he practiced it regularly during his deployment to Iraq.

Bobby's turkey calling delighted the Iraqi children as much as it delights me. They'd never seen such a thing. (Apparently, turkey calling is a by-product of democracy.) So Bobby was a regular street performer during routine "public relations" missions in and around the village of Buhriz, south of Baqubah.

At first, he practiced mouth calls. Then, Bill Brickner — you know Bill, don't you? He's a local hunting legend — Bill sent Bobby a diaphragm call. Isn't that a hoot — a contraption called a diaphragm designed to encourage mating!

Where was I? Right, so Bobby kept this diaphragm in his vest, and during a visit with the locals in October, he met a sheik who owned a bunch (herd? gaggle? covey?) of turkeys. He, the sheik, didn't believe Bobby could "call" a turkey. He challenged him.

Of course, you've figured out the rest of the story. That evening, Bobby and his sheik friend dined on turkey and goat's milk, the thought of which still makes Bobby gag. Goat's milk is "warm and lumpy and gross," he said.

There'll be no goat's milk at the Georgia Wildlife Federation Fisherama/Turkeyrama this weekend, but I'm betting there'll be lots of great turkey tales, like Bobby's. So head to the Atlanta Expo Center off I-285's Exit 55, at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Doors close at 8 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday.

There'll be another one Feb. 10-12 at the fairgrounds in Perry, Ga., off I-75's Exit 135. Same schedule. This one features a Realtree Grand America Turkey Calling Contest. A must-see.

Closer to home, the Peach State Turkey Calling Classic will be held March 2, starting at 5 p.m., at the Fireman's Hall on Lynch Road in Columbus.

The Columbus FOP Lodge will host the River City Gobblers National Wild Turkey federation banquet March 23. Wonder what's on the menu?

And, drum rollllllllll, finally, calling all turkey hunters! Georgia's turkey hunting season opens March 25. Grab your diaphragm.

Guards make for intact smiles

American Dental Association

It's easy to take things for granted until they're gone. Think about how it would feel to lose your front teeth? You'd probably avoid smiling. It would be uncomfortable talking with someone face-to-face. It would be hard to pronounce certain words. And how about eating an apple?

Each year, thousands of teens get hurt participating in sports. Blows to the face can injure teeth, lips, cheeks and tongue.

A properly fitted mouthguard, or mouth protector, can protect your teeth and smile. You may have seen them used in contact sports, such as football, boxing, ice hockey, lacrosse and field hockey. But you have to be on the football field to benefit from a mouthguard.

They also help protect teeth in non-contact sports, such as gymnastics. Experts recommend a mouthguard be worn for any recreational activity that poses a risk of injury to the mouth.

There are three types of mouthguards: the ready-made, or stock, mouthguard; the mouth-formed "boil and bite" guard; and the guard custom-made by a dentist. All three protect, but they vary in comfort and cost. The most effective mouthguard should be resilient, tear-resistant and comfortable. It should fit properly, be durable and easy to clean, and not restrict your speech or breathing.

Generally, a mouthguard covers only the upper teeth but in some cases, the dentist will make a mouthguard for the lower teeth. Your dentist can suggest the right mouthguard for you. Be sure to take good care of it.

- Before and after each use, rinse it with cold water or an antiseptic mouth rinse. You can clean it with toothpaste and a toothbrush, too.
- When it's not used, place your mouthguard in a firm, perforated container to permit air circulation and prevent damage.
- Avoid hot water, hot surfaces or direct sunlight, which can distort the mouthguard.
- Check it for tears, holes and to see whether it has become loose. A mouthguard that's torn or in bad shape can irritate your mouth and lessen the amount of protection it provides.

Have regular checkups and bring your mouthguard along so the dentist can make sure it's still in good condition. Don't take your teeth for granted. Protect your smile.

SPORT BRIEFS

Jr. Olympic Skill Competition — The U.S. Jr. Olympic Skill Competition will be Feb. 11. This free program allows youth ages 8 to 13 to compete in basketball, soccer, tennis and track and field.

Soccer and track and field events start at 9 a.m. at French Field. The basketball and tennis events start at 4 p.m. at the CYS Youth Gym in Building 1055.

For more information, call 545-3582 or 545-1853.

All-Army Sports Program — The Department of the Army Sports Office has implemented an online application for the All-Army Sports Program. The Web-based program allows any Soldier to apply online for an All-Army sport position.

Participants can go to the Web site www.armymwr.com, select Recreation and click on the Army Sport link to see the categories open for participation and view the criteria for selection.

Soldiers can go directly to https://armysports.cfsc.army.mil. The link also gives detailed information about the program, the year's calendar, selection criteria and points of contact at the DA Sports Office.

People interested in applying for the program can visit Briant Wells Fitness Center and talk to Ken Wetherill or Lori Smith before submitting applications. For more information, call 545-4300.

Bowl: Extra large

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nervous, as I'm sure you are. Relax now, because unless your team is getting stomped at half time, it's going to be a draining couple hours that even funny commercials can't erase.

- Forget the stats. Watch any show on ESPN, and they'll tell you about the statistics and probabilities and probably even check horoscopes. Don't believe the hype. Yeah, they're "statistics" but when it comes down to it, the best team is going to win (as long as the refs get it right), regardless if they're favored or if the stars are aligned in Jupiter's atmosphere.
- I would like to try to tell you to be calm, but I can't. It's not going to work. It's not possible.

The best advice I can offer is cheer for your team hard, and cheer even harder when the other team gets a penalty, a turnover, has a bad punt, etc. And yeah, if you can record it, TiVO it, whatever you can do, do it, because after the game is all said and done, the commercials are going to be pretty darn funny.

Oh, and my pick? The Seahawks have proved their consistency, but the Steelers have the momentum, and are the four-point favorites. They also worked hard to beat the top three seeds to get to the Super Bowl. I'm going with my heart here, not my head, so the Steelers' have my vote.

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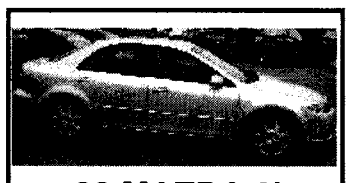

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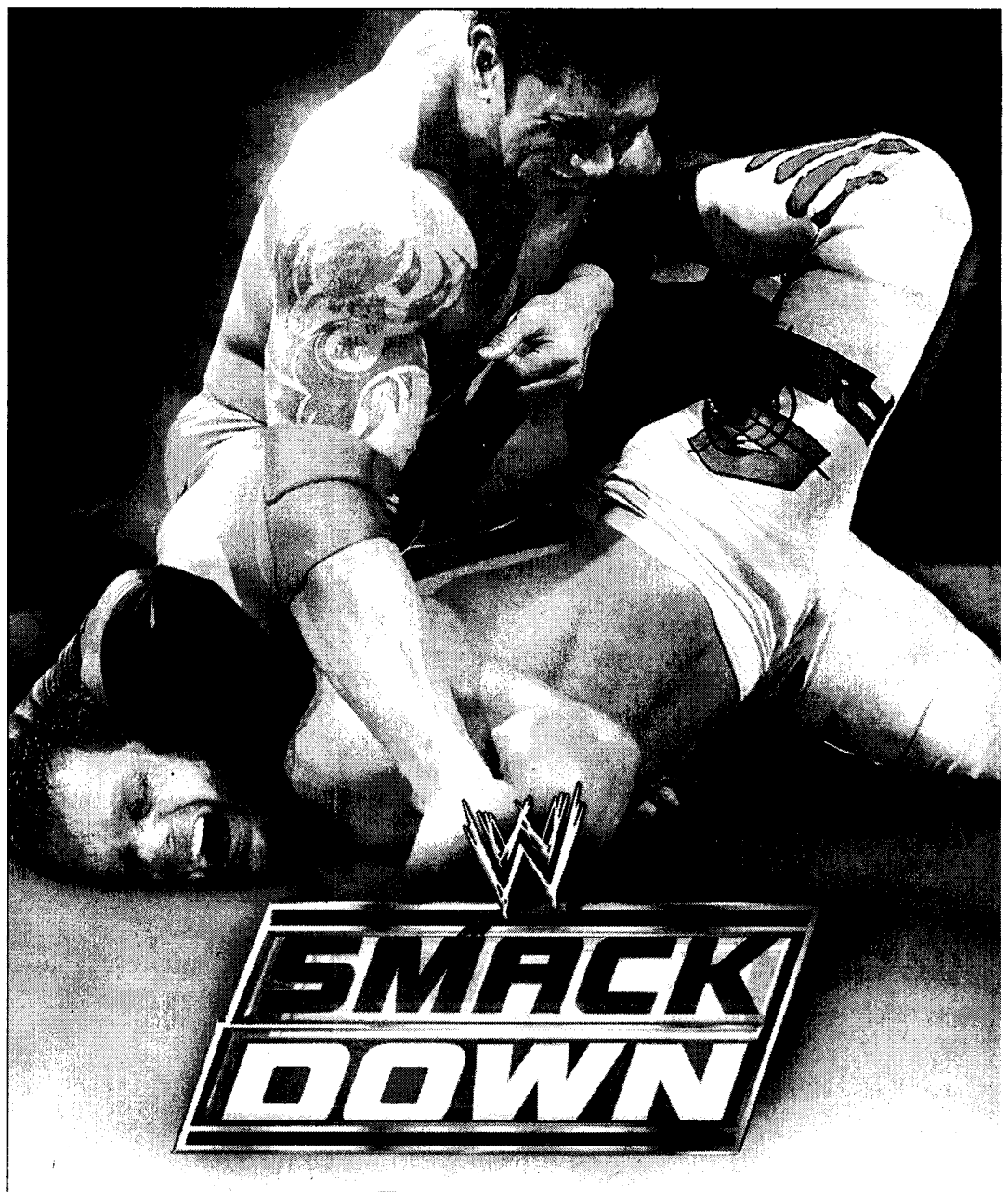

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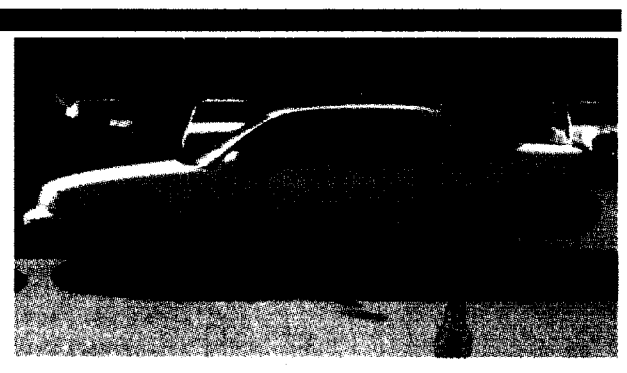

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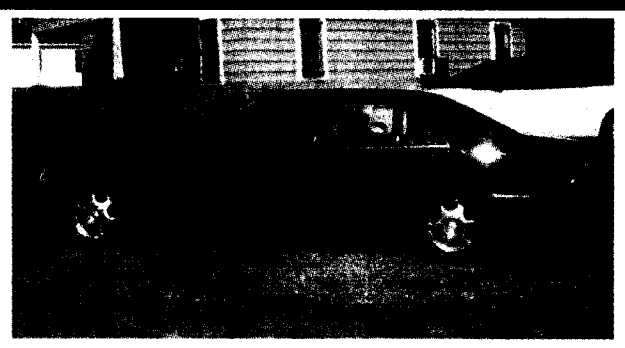

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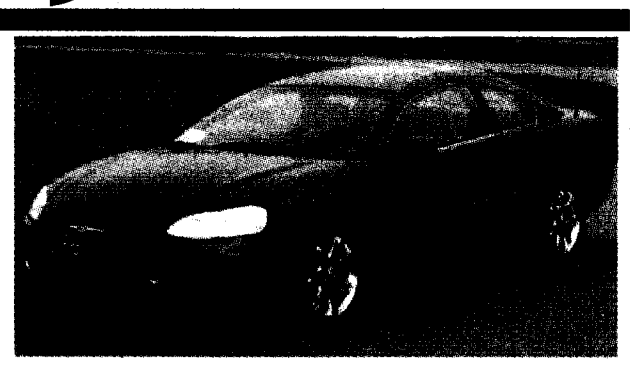

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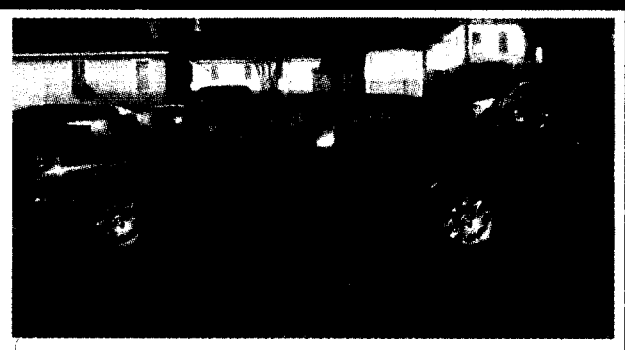

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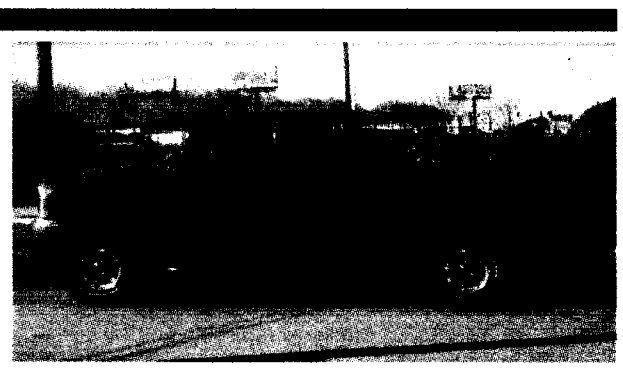

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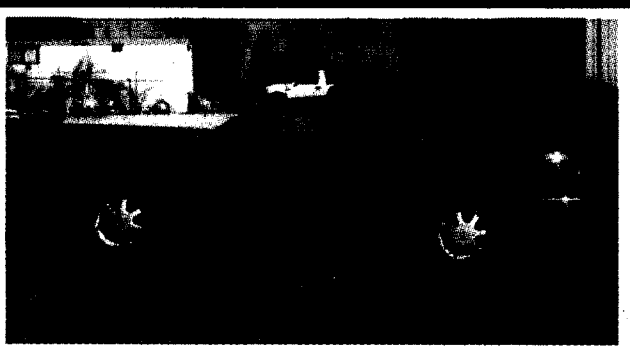

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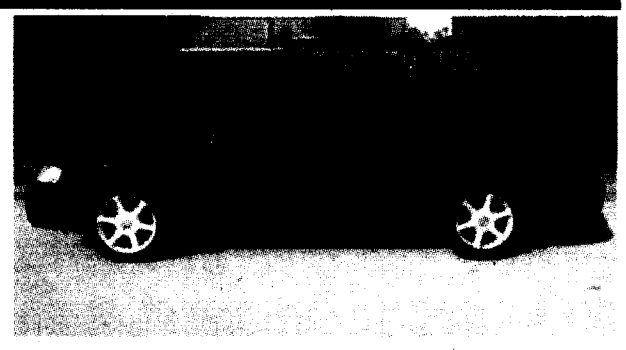

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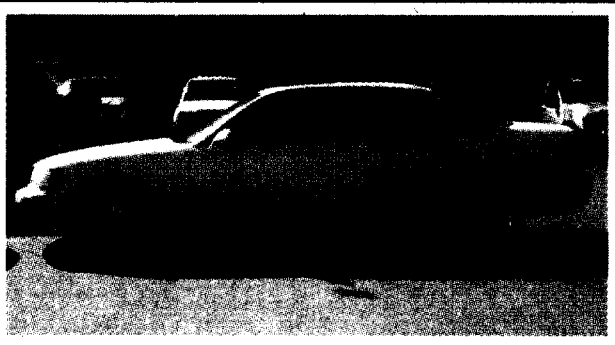

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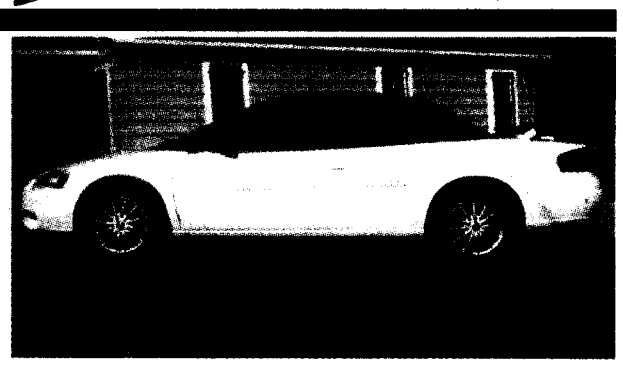

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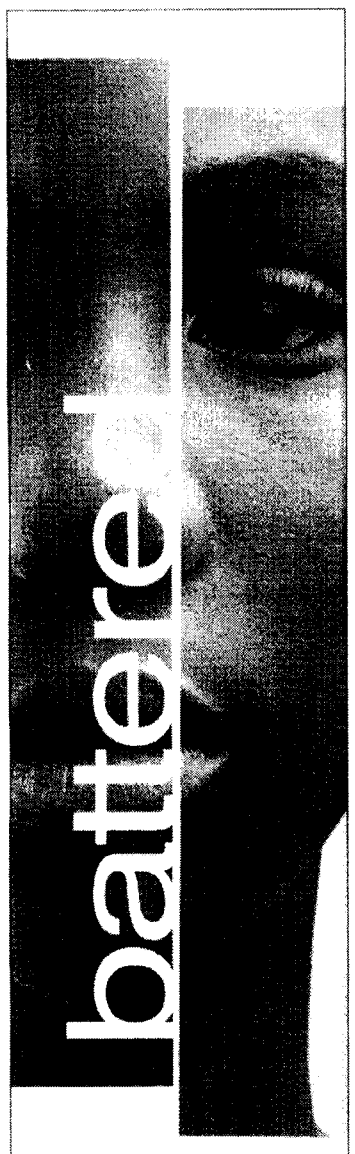

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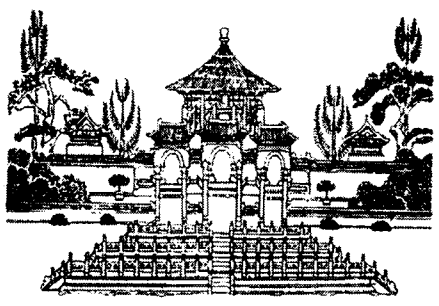

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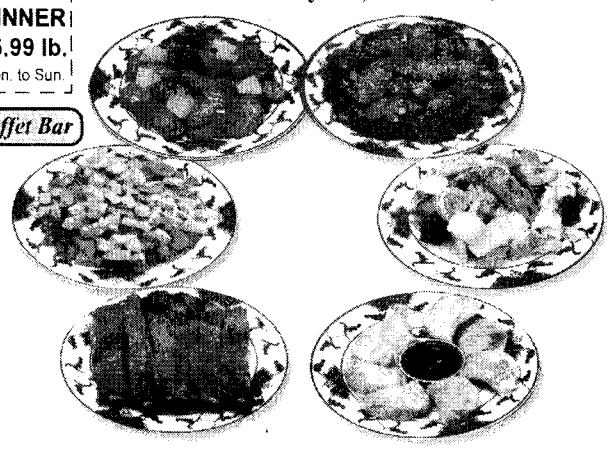

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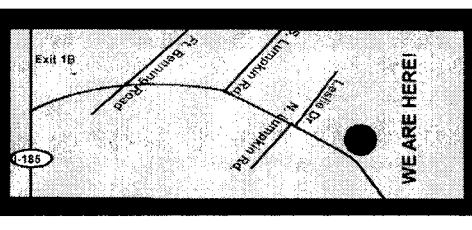

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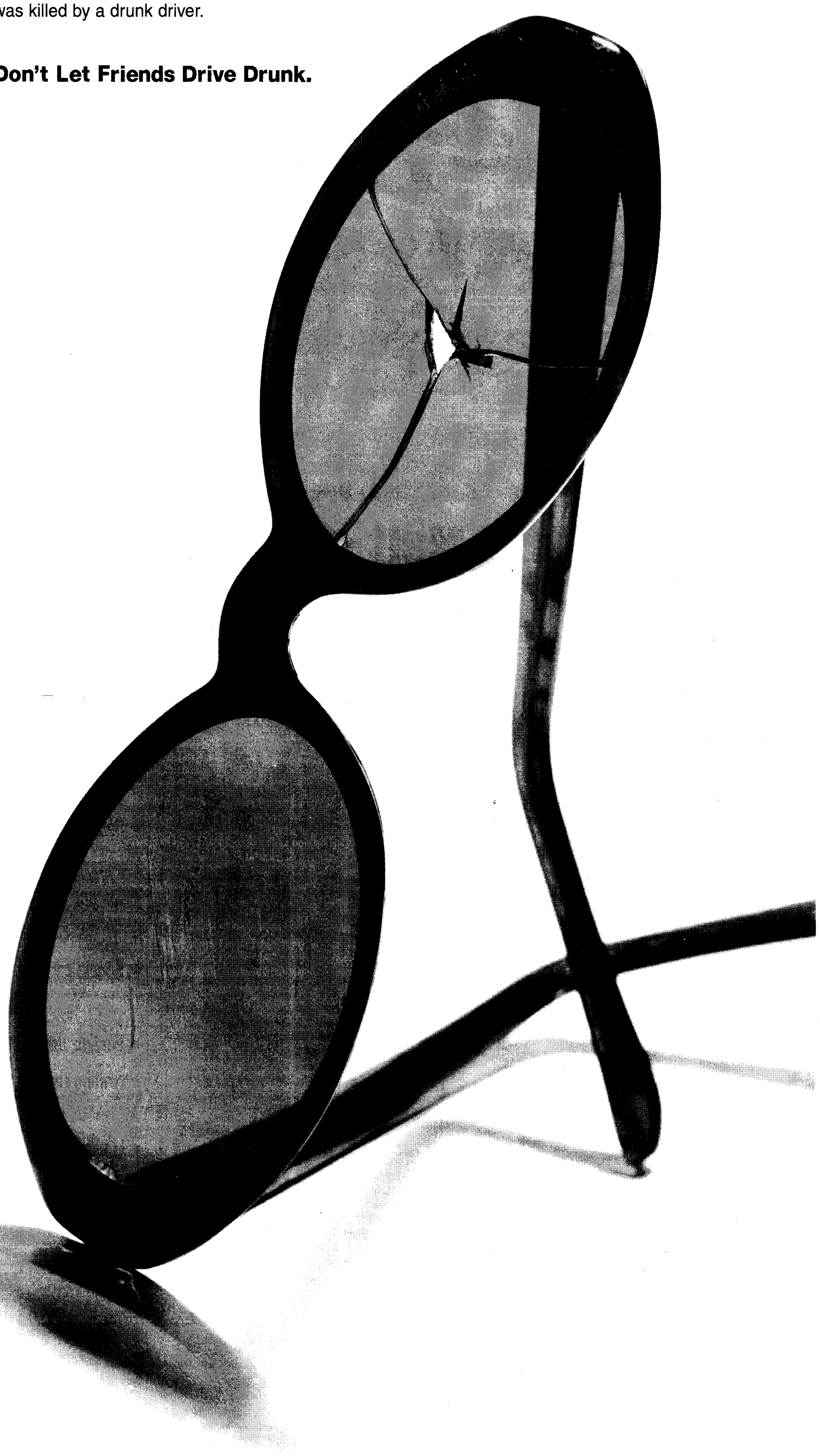

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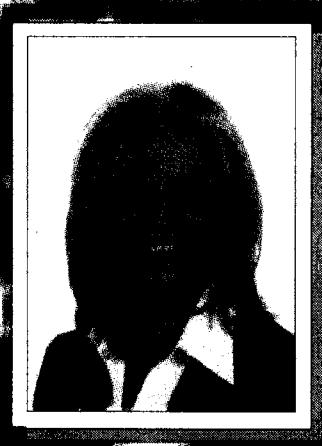

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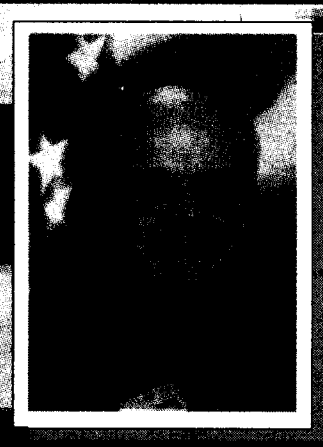

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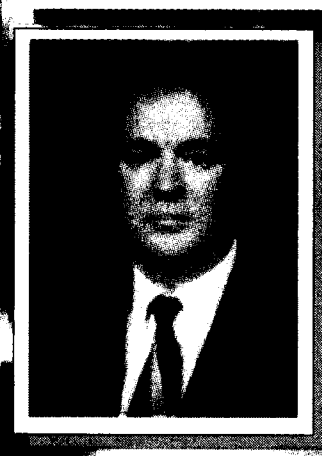

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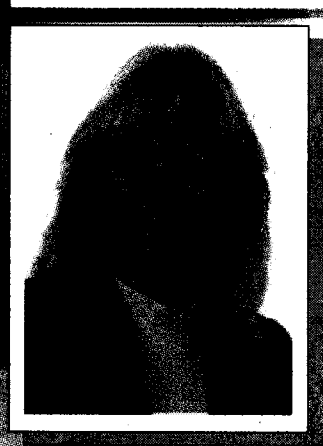

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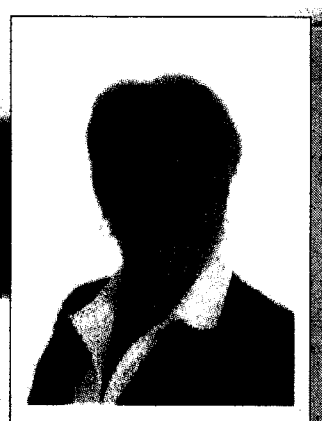

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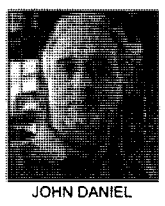

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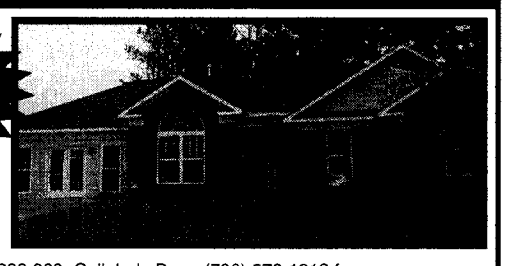

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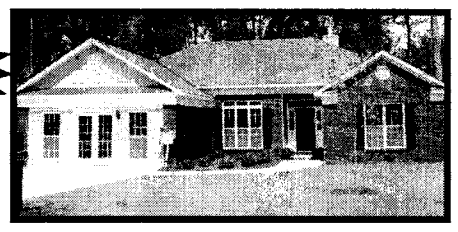

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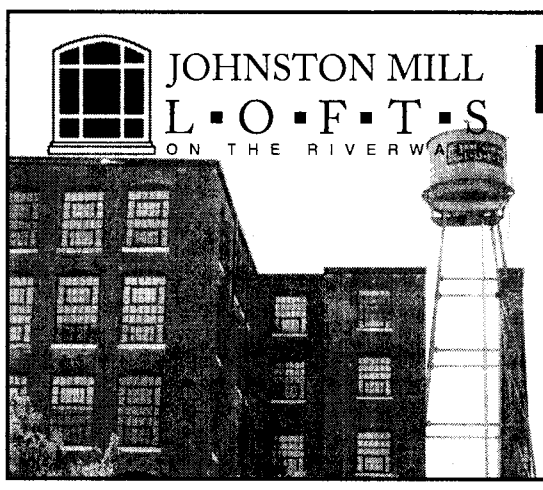

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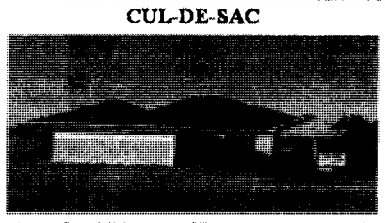

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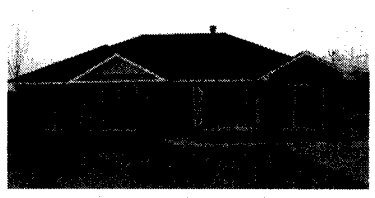

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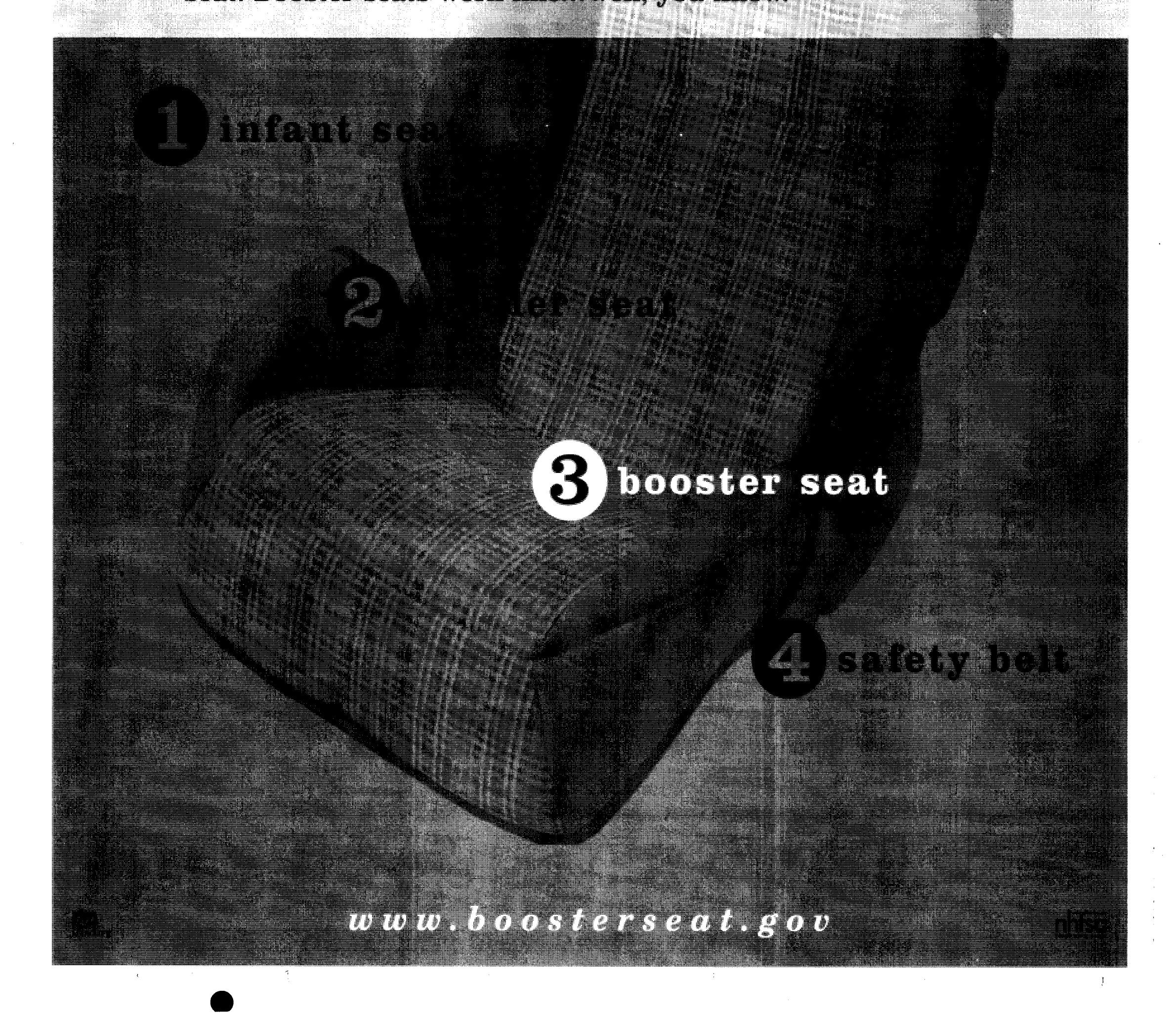

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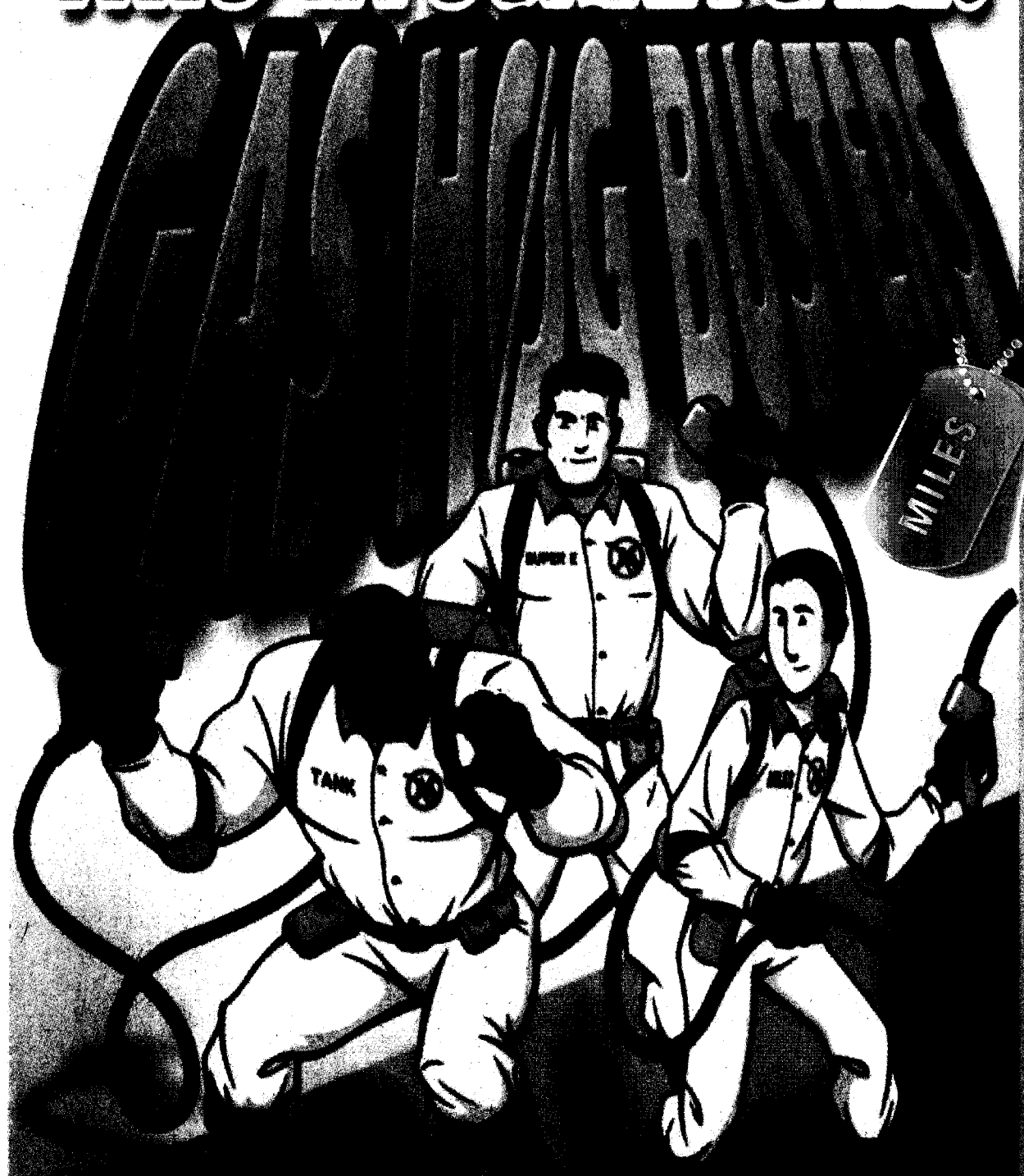

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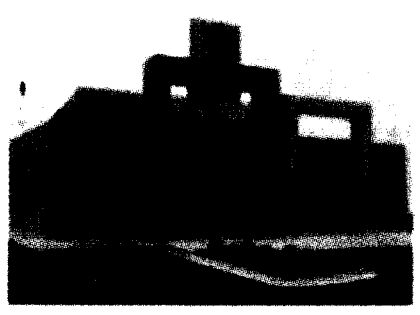

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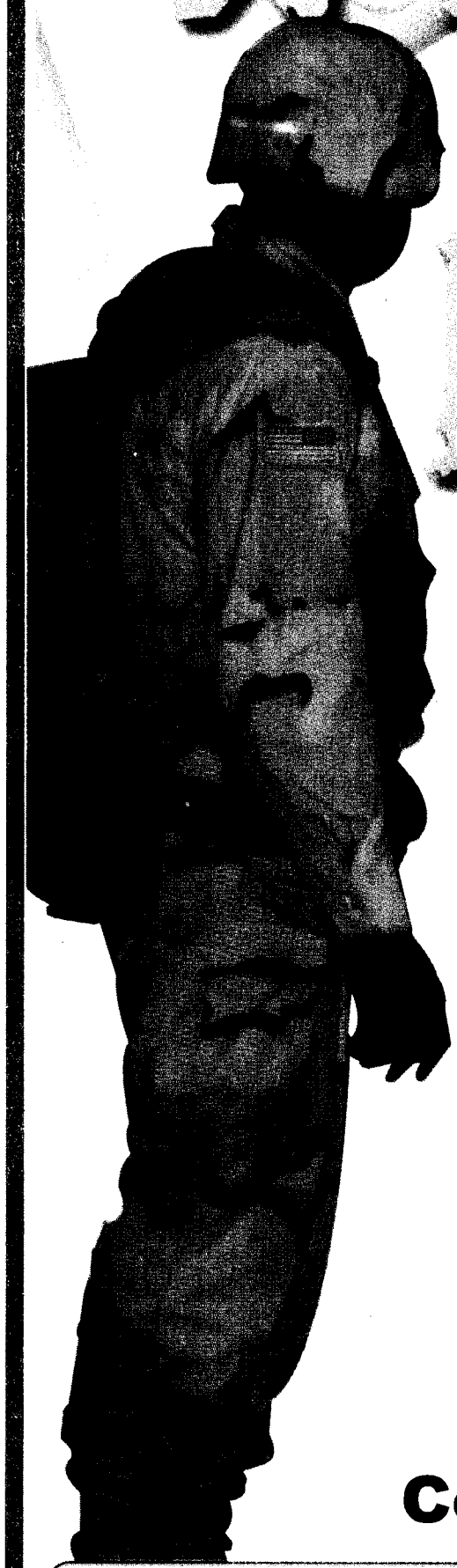

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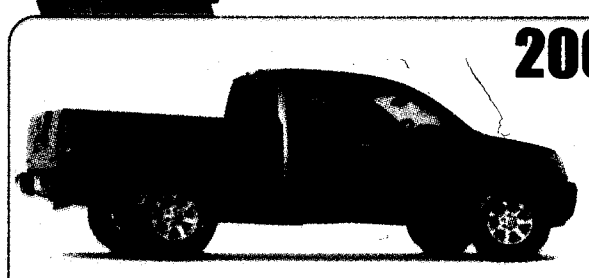

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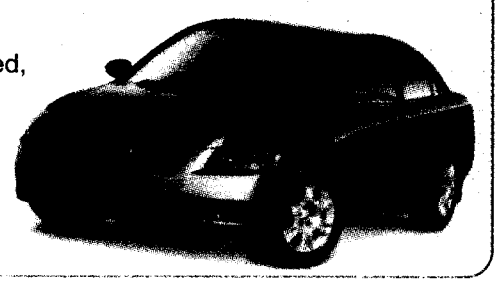

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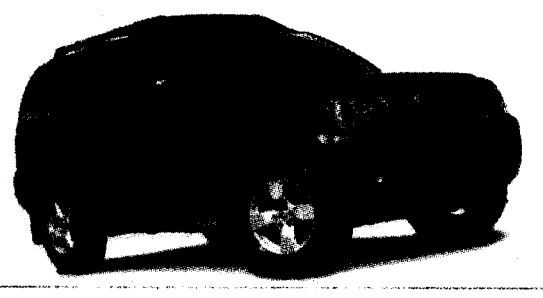

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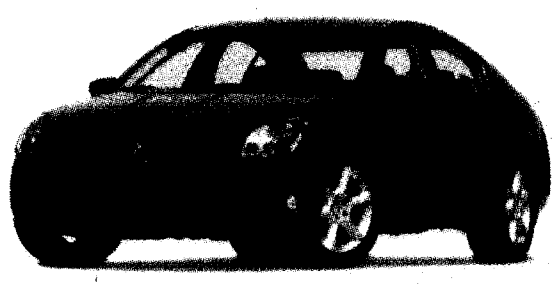

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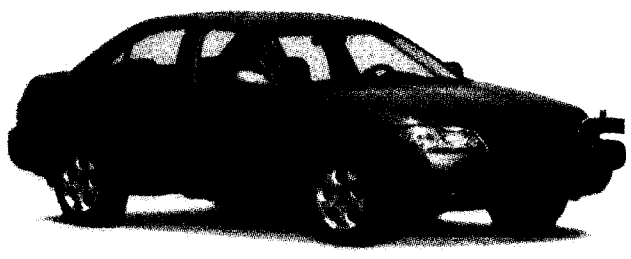

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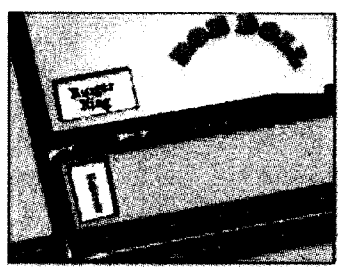

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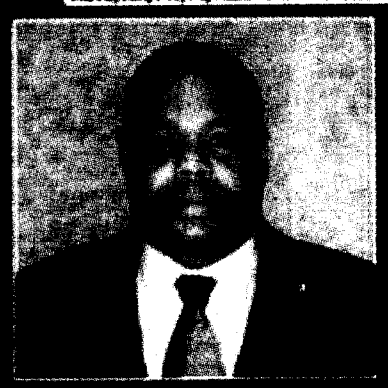

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R & R

About 1 billion cards are sent for Valentine's Day — more than any holiday but Christmas. About 89 million roses are sold and delivered. The oldest known Valentine's card is on display in an English museum. It's card from the Duke of Orleans to his wife, while she was imprisoned in the Tower of London.

Love (and germs) in the air at *How I Met Your Mother*

Kate O'Hare
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It's Wednesday at the Century City, Calif., sets of CBS' Monday sitcom *How I Met Your Mother*, and though cast and crew are battling a collective case of the sniffles, spirits are high because it's cupcake day, with unfrosted cupcakes and a selection of frostings there for the taking.

Jason Segel — who plays one half of the show's engaged couple, Marshall and Lily (Alyson Hannigan) — swings by, raves about the cupcakes, frosts one, then feigns shaking hands from a distance.

"Don't get close!" he warns.

On tap this day is the filming of a scene for an episode called *Marshall-opoly*, in which the convoluted rules of a made-up game lead to the main characters revealing their most embarrassing moments.

One of the stories recalls the show's pilot, in which single architect Ted (Josh Radnor) met and instantly fell for single reporter Robin (Cobie Smulders), an experience he shared with law student Marshall and teacher Lily, and with his womanizing, suit-wearing best pal, Barney (Neil Patrick Harris).

But Robin is not the "Mother" in question, as viewers learned from the show's framing device, in which unseen Future Ted (voiced by Bob Saget), in the year 2030, tells his teenage children what producers hope will be a many-seasons-long tale about how he met their mother — and their "Aunt Robin."

A growing critical and ratings hit, the show examines love from three angles: committed, wanting to be committed and utterly uncommitted.

As show lore goes, Marshall and Lily are based on co-creator Craig Thomas and his wife, Rebecca, and Ted is based on single co-creator Carter Bays.

"I met the love of my life in college," Thomas said, "which is unusual, and this show is unusual because it features two guys who want to be in committed relationships, one who is, and the other who's looking."

"Marshall's like me," Segel said. "He wants to love only one woman."

"It's a great gender reversal," Radnor said, "because the guys are sensitive and ready to commit while the girls are tough, especially Robin. She's ostensibly not looking for a relationship, but she might be turning the corner.

"Lily's very efficient and perhaps a little more mature than her betrothed. In many ways, it's so traditional, but it's also flipped on its head. It takes these elements that feel familiar then pulls the rug out from under them."

Hannigan came into the show because Thomas' wife would only allow him to base a character on her if the former *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* regular was cast in the part.

"Marshall and Lily are based on Rebecca and Craig," Hannigan said. "A lot of the stories they do are based on their life in New York. It is very personal and real. I don't think you would care as much otherwise."

Wed to her former *Buffy* co-star Alexis Denisof, Hannigan also believes the whole show rings true to life.

"I definitely think it feels real," she said. "And it's really nice to see that guys go through some confusion as well. It's nice to see that part of the story. It does exist. I have friends that are searching. So it's refreshing."

Courtesy photo

Josh Radnor stars in *How I Met Your Mother*, airing Mondays on CBS.

Smulders has her foot up between takes, having her co-stars sign her cast. She injured an ankle while shooting a laser-tag scene — but was walking fine at a party a month later, so all is well. Since she has such good chemistry with Radnor, it's sad to realize that, no matter what, Robin's not the one for Ted.

"As time goes by," Smulders said, "she realizes what a great catch he is. But it's one of those too-late moments, unfortunately. It was there and then it was gone, like that."

Bays, who's still searching for his one and only, waxes philosophical during another break.

"It's almost an existential concept: How do you go about searching for what's essentially divine intervention? How do you go out and seek the thunderbolt to hit you? If you decide, I'm ready to settle down, fall in love, get married, how do you make that happen? Being unmarried, that's a question that's constantly perplexing.

"Ted is an architect, so much of his life is about designing something, building something. If you plan it out well, it'll come to pass, and this is one thing in his life that he can't design."

Standing just to one side of this search for love is Barney, who proclaims he's perfectly satisfied to date as many women as possible without long-term repercussions. But aside from his roving eye and fondness for snazzy suits, not much is known about the man.

"There are a lot of mysteries about Barney," Bays said. "We don't know what he does for a living. We've never seen his apartment or his family. Hopefully we'll have many years to answer those questions. He's the monster in the woods."

Hannigan said *How I Met Your Mother* has passed muster with one particularly harsh critic, *Buffy* creator Joss Whedon, who started his TV career writing such sitcoms as *Roseanne* and *Parenthood*.

"That's why he's so jaded," Hannigan said, "and why he's so hard to please. I never thought I'd be on a show that Joss liked, but I've done that. I can't believe it. He said, 'I'm loving it.' He said it's on their TiVo list, for season pass."

Opening today

The Pink Panther — A world-famous soccer coach has been murdered and his priceless, legendary ring has been stolen — a ring set with the stunning diamond known as the "Pink Panther."

The French government needs a master detective to solve the crime and recover the gem — but he's not available, so they recruit none other than Inspector Jacques Clouseau.

Starring Steve Martin, Beyonce Knowles and Kevin Kline.

The Pink Panther is rated PG for occasional crude and suggestive humor and language.

Firewall — Jack Stanfield (Harrison Ford) is a bank security expert whose specialty is designing infallible theft-proof financial computer systems. But there's a hidden vulnerability in the system he didn't account for — himself.

When a ruthless criminal mastermind kidnaps his family, Jack is forced to find a flaw in his system and steal $100 million.

Firewall is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence.

Curious George — This movie shows the adventures of Curious George, the inquisitive little guy with a taste for adventure. George's spunky and fun-loving nature endears him to new friends, but also lands him in a series of (mis) adventures.

Voiced by Will Ferrell, Drew Barrymore, Dick Van Dyke and Eugene Levy.

Curious George is rated G.

Final Destination 3 — When a high school student fails to stop the fated roller coaster ride that she predicted would cause the deaths of several of her friends, she teams with a schoolmate, in a race against time, to prevent the Grim Reaper from revisiting the survivors of the first tragedy.

Starring Ryan Merriman and Texas Battle.

Final Destination 3 is rated R for strong horror violence and gore, language and some nudity.

Also in theaters

When a Stranger Calls — While babysitting, a high school student is terrorized by a stranger who calls her, asking, "Have you checked the children lately?"

The police eventually notify her the calls are coming from inside the house.

Starring Camilla Belle, Katie Cassidy, Brian Geraghty and Tessa Thompson.

When a Stranger Calls is rated PG-13 for intense terror, violence and language.

Something New — While 42.4 percent of African Americans have never been married, Kenya, a professional African-American woman, is determined to do something about it.

She is shocked to discover, however, that she's falling in love with a white landscaper.

Starring Sanaa Lathan, Simon Baker, Blair Underwood Alfre Woodard and Mike Epps.

Something New is rated PG-13 for sexual references.

Nanny McPhee — A new nanny (Emma Thompson) enters the household of the recently widowed Mr. Brown (Colin Firth) and attempts to tame his seven exceedingly ill-behaved children.

The children, led by the oldest boy Simon, have managed to drive away 17 previous nannies and are certain that they will have no trouble with this one.

But as Nanny McPhee takes control, they begin to notice that their vile behavior now leads swiftly and magically to rather startling consequences.

Nanny McPhee is rated PG for mild thematic elements, rude humor and brief language.

Big Momma's House 2 — The continuing adventures of master-of-disguise FBI special agent Malcolm Turner (Martin Lawrence).

This time he must go undercover as Big Momma to nail his ex-partner's murderer. While undercover in the house of the suspected criminal, Malcolm grows attached to the suspect's three children.

Also starring Nia Long, Zachary Levi and Emily Procter.

Big Momma's House 2 is rated PG-13 for sexual humor and a drug reference.

Munich — Set in the aftermath of the massacre of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics, the story follows a secret Israeli squad assigned to track down and kill the 11 Palestinians suspected to have planned the Munich attack.

Starring Eric Bana, Geoffrey Rush and Daniel Craig.

Munich is rated R for strong graphic violence, sexual content, nudity and language.

Annapolis — A young man from the wrong side of the tracks has his dream come true when he is accepted to the Naval Academy.

Starring James Franco, Jordana Brewster, Donnie Wahlberg and Tyrese Gibson.

Annapolis is rated PG-13 for violence, sexual content and language.

Underworld: Evolution — The war saga between the aristocratic Death Dealers and barbaric Lycans (werewolves) continues. The film traces the beginnings of the ancient feud between the two tribes as Selene (Kate Beckinsale), the vampire heroine, and Michael (Scott Speedman), the Lycan hybrid.

Underworld: Evolution is rated R for pervasive strong violence and gore, sexuality, nudity and language.

Hoodwinked — The movie is an updated retelling of the classic Brothers Grimm fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood.

The satire begins where the fable last left off. Furry and feathered cops from the animal world investigate a domestic disturbance at Granny's cottage.

Voiced by Anne Hathaway, Patrick Warburton and Glenn Close.

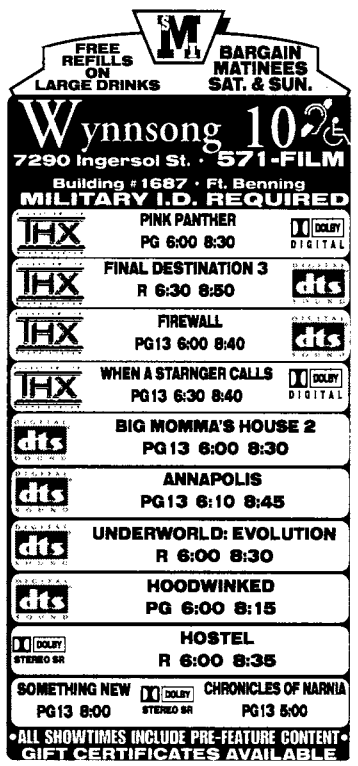
Hoodwinked is rated PG for mild action and thematic elements.

Glory Road — The inspiring true story of the underdog Texas Western basketball team, who took the country by storm, surprisingly winning the 1966 NCAA tournament title.

Starring Josh Lucas, Derek Luke and Emily Deschanel.

Glory Road is rated PG for racial issues including violence and mild language.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com



THINGS TO DO

Military Appreciation at Wild Animal Safari
through February

Wild Animal Safari in Pine Mountain, Ga., has announced that during their annual military appreciation month of February, and in celebration of the return of Fort Benning Soldiers, they have planned a special celebration weekend today through Sunday.

In addition to discounted admission for the entire month, there will be a live radio broadcast today from Q107.3, special entertainment for children and free hot dog lunches.

Wild Animal Safari is a 500-acre park offering more than 1,000 animals from six continents, many that you can pet and feed.

Reduced one-day admission to the park is $11.95 for the month for all military and emergency personnel only and includes unlimited rides throughout the Serengeti Adventure drive through.

You can use your car for the drive through or rent a van for $11-$13.50.

For more information, call 663-7844 or visit the Web site www.wildanimalsafari.com.

Romeo and Juliet
through Saturday

Shakespeare's most famous play tells a story of feuding families, hot tempers and star-crossed lovers that never fails to quicken the heart and sear the soul.

The Springer Opera House will present *Romeo and Juliet* through Saturday.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday.

Tickets are $32 and under.

For tickets, go online to tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or visit the Springer box office.

Motley Crue in concert today

Legendary rock icons Motley Crue will bring their Carnival of Sins tour to the Columbus Civic Center at 8 p.m. today.

Tickets are $47.50 and $77.50.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

Poplar Place Farm
today-Sunday

Kim Severson, the 2005 Top Lady Rider for the U.S. Eventing Association, will be competing at the Poplar Farm Horse Trials today through Sunday. Poplar Place Farm is located north of Cataula on Hwy. 27.

For more information, call Allina Strickland at 563-3746.

Tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen
Saturday

The public is invited to spend the day from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday at the FDR Memorial Museum to pay tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen, America's first black Airmen in WWII.

The Airmen, who completed 1,578 missions, will visit the Little White House to share their stories through exhibits, video and one-on-one chats.

The Little White House is located in Warm Springs, Ga.

For more information, call 655-5870.

H.M.S. Pinafore
Saturday

The Atlanta Lyric Theatre will perform Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore* at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the RiverCenter's Bill Heard Theatre.

Gilbert and Sullivan's classic operetta, *H.M.S. Pinafore*, is their first blockbuster hit.

Tickets are $15 to $45. For tickets, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

Second Sunday Series
Sunday

Columbus State University's Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center will present "Mammals of Georgia" as its Second Sunday Series program. The program will run at 2 p.m. and repeat at 3 p.m.

CSU biology professor Nora Stevens will demonstrate live and mounted specimens of Georgia's mammals.

Admission is $2 and free for children ages 4 and younger.

For more information, call 687-4090.

Gospel Extravaganza
Sunday

Columbus State University will host a Gospel Extravaganza at 6 p.m. Sunday in the RiverCenter's Legacy Hall. The event will feature the Dougherty High Performing Arts Chorale from Albany, Ga.

Other performers will include The Gospel Messengers and the CSU Gospel Choir.

Admission is free, however, seating is limited. Tickets for reserved seating are available from the RiverCenter box office. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

To call the box office, call 256-3600. For more information about the program, call 568-2023.

Be My Valentine
Tuesday

Show your valentine how much you love them with a special Columbus Symphony Orchestra Valentine's concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

A Valentine's dinner will be available before the concert for an additional cost.

Tickets are $18 to $25 for the concert only.

For tickets, visit tickets.com or the RiverCenter box office or call (888) 332-5200.

Family Art Affair
Feb. 19

The Columbus Museum will present the Family Art Affair "Pattern Play: Exploring the art of Ghana's Kente Cloth" from 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 19.

Families can experiment with repetitions of colors, lines and textures to create patterns while weaving.

For more information, call 748-2562 ext. 36.

Swan Lake
Feb. 28

The RiverCenter for the Performing Arts will present Tchaikovsky's ballet *Swan Lake* at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28. The Perm Ballet will present a fully staged production in the Bill Heard Theatre.

Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* tells a story of love, delusion and hope, and a belief into human beauty, which holds out against falsehood and evil.

Tickets are on sale now. Ticket prices are $21-$47. Discounts are available for students, military and seniors. For tickets, call (888) 332-5200, online at tickets.com or rivercenter.org or at the RiverCenter box office, located at 10th Street and Broadway in Columbus. Hours are 10 a.m.to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Here's to the Heroes
through Dec. 31

Anheuser-Busch is extending its "Here's to the Heroes" program through the rest of the year. It provides a single day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and three of their direct dependents. For tickets, register at herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of a participating park, and show a Defense Department photo identification.

DARE graduation

Courtesy photo

Fifth-graders at McBride Elementary School graduated from DARE classes Jan. 18. The students had a DARE booklet they completed throughout the quarter. When they completed all their lessons, they wrote a report on what they learned. The students received certificates and a DARE T-shirt as recognition of their completion of the program.

Congratulations

Melissa House

Sgt. Tomas Acosta, center, stands with friends Melissa Workman, left, Sharon Workman, his father, Tomas Acosta, and his youngest brother, Vincent. Acosta received the Soldiers Medal Jan. 27 for saving the life of a Boston University student in March 2005. Acosta, an Infantryman assigned to 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, was on R&R from Iraq at the time. He went back into the burning building and carried the unconscious girl out.

Good job!

Annette Fournier

Chuck Walls receives a Special Recognition Award from Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski, for his work on the Combined Federal Campaign. Walls has been leading the CFC drive since 1996. In that time, Fort Benning has raised more than $5 million. Several other individuals, units and organizations on post were recognized for their fund-raising efforts.

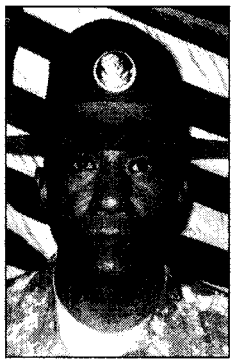
Packer of year

Annette Fournier

Spc. Joseph Thavorn, E Company, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, accepts the Award for 2005 Parachute Packer of the Year from Capt. James Janda. Thavorn packed 4,116 parachutes without malfunction in 2005.

Graduations

Sgt. 1st Class Juan Liaropi, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, E Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment


Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

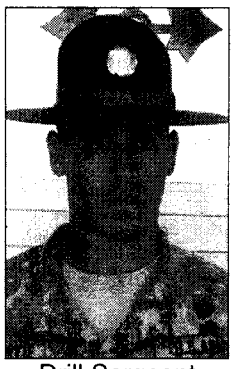
Liaropi is from Barrigada, Guam. He joined the Army in 1990. His previous assignment was with 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division.

Pvt. Michael O'Neil, Soldier of the Cycle, E Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment

Soldier of the Cycle

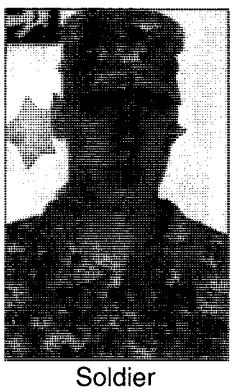
O'Neil is from Buffalo, N.Y. His assignment after graduation is Fort Hood, Texas. His hobbies are reading and writing.

Staff Sgt. Elliot J. Ortiz, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, D Company, 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment


Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Ortiz is from Trenton, N.J. His previous assignment was Fort Drum, N.Y.

Spc. Aaron Perrine, Soldier of the Cycle, D Company, 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment


Soldier of the Cycle

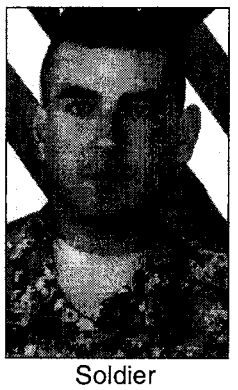
Perrine is from Bellingham, Wash. His AIT is at Fort Benning. His hobby is martial arts.

Staff Sgt. Jason J. Poulin, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, E Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Poulin is from Brooksville, Fla. He has been in the Army for 16 years. He is married to Lisa, and they have one son, Gage. Poulin has two combat tours, one in Iraq and one in Kuwait.

Pfc. Angel A. Almaguer, Soldier of the Cycle, E Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment


Soldier of the Cycle

Almaguer is from Phoenix. He has an associate's degree in diesel and industrial management. Prior to joining the Army, Almaguer worked as a mechanic in Casagrande, Ariz.

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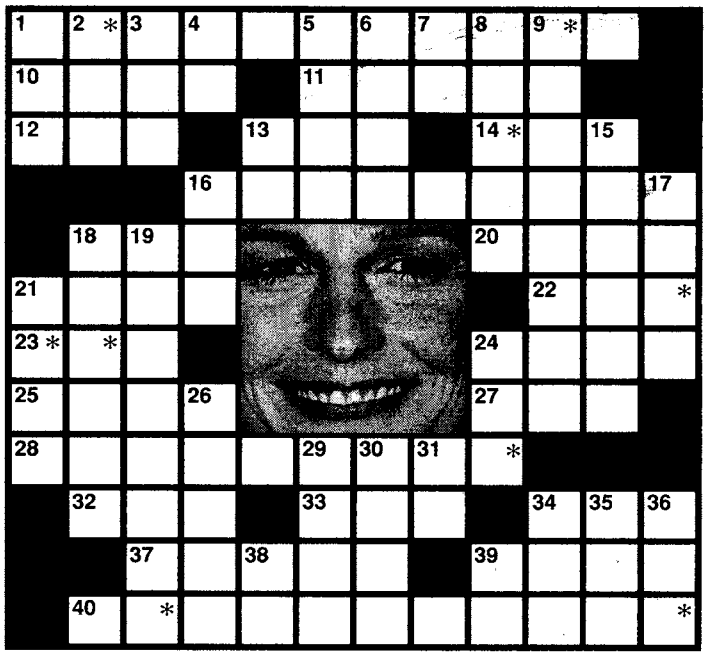
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

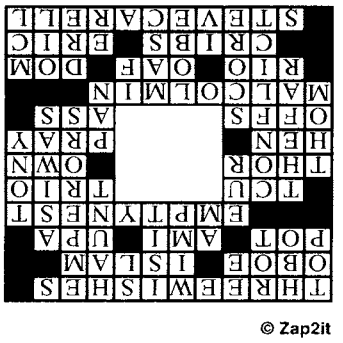


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. 2005 reality series (2)
10. Musical instrument
11. Religion for over a billion
12. "The Honey __"; 1967 Rex Harrison movie
13. Parisian pal
14. "How to Break __ __ Happy Divorce"; 1976 Hal Linden TV movie
16. 1988-95 sitcom about a widowed father (2)
18. Fort Worth school: abbr.
20. The Stooges, for example
21. Mr. Heyerdahl
22. "On Our __" (1994-95)
23. Egg producer
24. "__ TV"; 1980 Dabney Coleman film
25. Switch positions
27. Beast of burden
28. "__ __ the Middle"
32. "Blame It on __"; 1985 Michael Caine movie
33. Jethro Bodine, for one
34. __ DeLuise
37. Nursery items
39. Close
40. Actor on "The Office" (2)

DOWN
1. "__ Cops" (1990-93)
2. Showtime rival's letters
3. Spoil
4. Suffix for train or honor
5. One with no backbone
6. "Whose Wedding __ __ Anyway?"
7. Initials for Lamb Chop's puppeteer
8. Frequented spot
9. "The __ New Clothes"; 1987 Sid Caesar movie
13. "I __ Weasel" (1999-2000)
15. "Jack Paar: '__ __ __ Saying ...' "; '97 TV film
16. Andorra's location: abbr.
17. "Who's the Boss?" role
18. "Master and Commander: __ __ Side of the World"; '03 Russell Crowe movie
19. "Earth: Final __" (1997-2002)
21. Actor __ Mathews
24. "Peter __"; 2003 Lynn Redgrave movie
26. "The __"; 2001 Robert De Niro film
29. Part of the ear
30. Gender: abbr.
31. "As __"; 2002 sitcom
34. Rap's Dr. __
35. Jed Clampett's discovery
36. Mid-12th-century year
38. Number of seasons for "Starsky and Hutch"
39. Most-watched series of the 1995-96 season

Solution
Helen Hunt



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 10

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WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer "Lost Boys"		Close to Home (CC)		NUMB3RS "Obsession" (iTV) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (N) (CC)		In Justice "Cost of Freedom" (N)		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil Separated couples. (N)		XX Olympic Winter Games Opening Ceremony. From Turin, Italy. (Same-day Tape) (CC)							
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Arrested Development (Season Finale) (N) (CC)				News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker (CC) (DVS)		America's Ballroom Challenge (N)		America's Ballroom Challenge (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor "Couples" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
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A&E	American Justice: Stranglers		American Justice (CC)		"Batman Returns" ('92, Action) ★★½ Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito. (CC)					Criss Angel	American Justice "Thrill Killers"	
AMC	"Cahill, United States Marshal"		Hustle (CC)		"The Day the Earth Stood Still" ('51) ★★★½ Michael Rennie. 'G'				"The Mummy" ('32) ★★★ Boris Karloff. 'NR'			"Invisible Man"
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			"Blue Hill Avenue" ('01, Crime Drama) ★★½ Allen Payne, Angelle Brooks.					Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Deal or No Deal (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Deal or No Deal (CC)	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "House Party IV" ★½		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Premium Blend	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	David Cross	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"Mulan II" ('04) ★★½ Voices of Ming-Na. 'G'		Mr. Whiskers		Phil of Future	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	E! News (N)	E! News	Number 1 Sin	Number 1 Sin	Fashion Police: 2006 Grammy		The Soup (N)	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NBA	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at New Jersey Nets. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Nuggets		
FAM	7th Heaven "Forget Me Not" (CC)		Smallville "Crisis" (CC)		"The Parent Trap" ('98, Comedy) ★★★ Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid, Natasha Richardson. (CC)						The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield "Trophy" (CC)	
HBO	(5:15) "Taxi" ('04) ★½ 'PG-13'		Inside the NFL (CC)		"True Lies" ('94, Adventure) ★★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger, Tom Arnold. 'R' (CC)					Deadwood "E.B. Was Left Out"		"I Know What"
HBO2	(:15) "Taking Lives" ('04, Suspense) ★★½ Angelina Jolie. (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		"Being Julia" ('04) ★★★ Annette Bening. (CC)			Sex Inspectors: Real Sex		"Men in Black"
HIST	History Undercover (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)				Heroes Under Fire (CC)		Pacific: The Lost Evidence (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Second Honeymoon" ('01, Romance) Roma Downey. (CC)				"Love in Another Town" ('97, Drama) Victoria Principal. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Drop Dead"	"2 Days in the Valley" ('96) ★★ Danny Aiello.			(:15) "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" ('04) ★★ (CC)				"Seed of Chucky" ('04) ★½ Jennifer Tilly. 'R'			Hotel Erotica
MAX2	(5:30) "You Got Served" ★★		(:05) "City by the Sea" ('02, Drama) ★★★ Robert De Niro. (CC)				"King's Ransom" ('05) ★½ Anthony Anderson.			(:40) "Bedtime Stories 4" ('00, Adult) (CC)		
MTV	Date My Mom	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		True Life		True Life "I Live to Ride"		Gamekillers		Wild & Out	Wild & Out
NICK	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Full Circle" (CC)		John Doe "Past Imperfect" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Off the Grid" (N)		Stargate Atlantis (N) (CC)		Battlestar Galactica "Sacrifice"		Stargate SG-1 "Off the Grid" (CC)	
SHOW	(5:05) "A Slipping-Down Life" 'R'		"The School of Rock" ('03) ★★★ Jack Black. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)				Sleeper Cell "Soldier" (iTV) (CC)		"Without a Paddle" ('04) ★★ Seth Green. (CC)			Filmmaker Sho.
SHOW2	"Paycheck" ('03, Science Fiction) ★★ Ben Affleck. (CC)				"Barbershop 2: Back in Business" ('04) ★★★ Ice Cube. (CC)				Queer as Folk (CC)		Queer as Folk (CC)	
SPSO	Knockouts	Countdwn-Sign.	Women's College Basketball Virginia at Duke. (Live)				Best Damn Sports Show Period		Around-Track	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Seattle Sonics.		
STARZ	(5:20) "Wimbledon" ★★½ (CC)		(:10) "The Santa Clause 2" ('02, Comedy) ★★ Tim Allen. (CC)				"The Forgotten" ('04) ★★ Julianne Moore. (CC)			(:40) "Ice Princess" ('05) ★★ Joan Cusack. (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"The Mask" ('94, Comedy) ★★★ (PA) Jim Carrey. (CC)				(:10) "The Cable Guy" ★★½	
TCM	(4:30) "Doctor Zhivago" ('65) ★★★½ Omar Sharif. (CC) (DVS)				"Heaven Can Wait" ('78, Fantasy) ★★★ Warren Beatty. Premiere.				"2001: A Space Odyssey" ('68) ★★★★ Keir Dullea. (CC) (DVS)			
TDC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Going Tribal (CC)		Going Tribal (CC)		Going Tribal (CC)		Going Tribal (CC)		Going Tribal (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Wild Weddings		What Not to Wear "Maria" (CC)		What Not to Wear (CC)		Ice Diaries "Going for the Gold"		What Not to Wear "Maria" (CC)	
TMC	"Foolproof" 'R'	(:25) "Niagara Niagara" ('97) ★★ Robin Tunney.			"The Faculty" ('98, Horror) ★★½ Jordana Brewster. 'R' (CC)				"Pursued" ('04) Christian Slater. 'R' (CC)			"Dolores Claib"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Video Justice: Crime on Tape!		Video Justice: Crime-Tape 2	
TNT	Charmed "Hyde School Reunion"		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		"U.S. Marshals" ('98, Crime Drama) ★★ Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes. (CC)					"U.S. Marshals" ('98) ★★ Tommy Lee Jones.		
TOON	Ben 10	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Camp Lazlo	Codename: Kid	Hanky Panky	Valntine Bravo	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Puffy AmiYumi	Juniper Lee
TTC	Top Ten Spooky Places (CC)		America's Haunted Hotels (CC)		Top Ten Places of Mystery (CC)		Most Haunted "Caesar's Club"		Weird Travels "Signs" (CC)		Top Ten Places of Mystery (CC)	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Marco Antonio Solis		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Olympic Ice (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Kid"		House "The Socratic Method"	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"Mimic" ('97, Horror) ★★ Mira Sorvino, Jeremy Northam. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — FEBRUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 16

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	(:22) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Olym Tonight	Varied Programs		XX Olympic	Varied Programs							First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Whole Child	Parenting Wrks	Irasshai: Jap.	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	Lawmakers
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ezekial		Jeremiah	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	Varied Programs								Coin Vault		Varied Programs	
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(11:30) Movie		Movie	Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs		
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs		BET Late		Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	Varied Programs				Saturday Night Live		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	Gamenight	Var. Programs	SportsCenter	Var. Programs	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball		Varied Programs		SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	That '70s Show	Var. Programs	Married... With	Married... With	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	(11:30) Movie	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		
HBO2	(11:30) Movie		(:10) Movie	Varied Programs			(:05) Movie	Varied Programs				
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs							Movie
MAX2	(12:05) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie			Var. Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		(:20) Movie
MTV	Varied Programs		Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Parental Control	Parental Control	Varied Programs		After Hours	Varied Programs		
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Movie		The Twilight Zone		The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs										
SHOW2	Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs		(:15) Movie		Varied Programs	
SPSO	Var. Programs	Southern Spts	Varied Programs				College Basketball		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(10:40) Movie	(:20) Movie	Varied Programs							(:45) Movie		Var. Programs
TBS	(11:10) Movie		(:15) Movie	Varied Programs							Interstitial	Parent 'Hood
TCM	(10:00) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs						
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:40) Movie		Varied Programs									
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Real TV	Blind Date	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Varied Programs											
TOON	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Family Guy	Futurama	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Big O	Gigantor
TTC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs						Little House	Var. Programs
UNI	La Hora Derbez		Amigas y Rivales		Amada Enemiga		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs		Nash Bridges		Varied Programs					
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

SATURDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 11

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Animal Rescue	Paid Program	LazyTown (EI)	Go, Diego, Go!	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Saturday Early Show (CC)				Little Bill (CC)	Blue's Clues
WTVM 9	Georgia Farm	Paid Program	Paid Program	Alabama Out.	Good Morning America (CC)		Lilo & Stitch (EI)	The Emperor's	Proud Family	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future
WLTZ 38	Bob Vila (CC)	Wall Street Jrnl	Awesome Adv.	Wild About	Today (CC)				Home Show	Time Warp Trio	Trading Spaces	Darcy's Wild
WXTX 54	Safari Tracks	Trollz (EI)	Under-Helmet	Animal Advent.	Magical DoReMi	Magical DoReMi	Bratz (CC)	Winx Club (N)	Winx Club (N)	Mutant Turtles	Sonic X (N) (CC)	G.I. Joe Sigma
WJSP 28	Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Mister Rogers	Thomas-Friends	Bob the Builder	Sesame Street (EI) (CC) (DVS)		Clifford's-Days	Make-Noddy	Dragon Tales	Prep Sports	Yankee Shop
WSWS 66	U.S. Farm Report		Paid Program	Black Forum	Amer. Athlete	Time for Hope	Auburn-Opelika	The Entertainers (N) (CC)		Generations Inc.	Carmart	Wrestle Jam
WCGT 16	(4:00) Coin Vault						Bluegrass...	D's Kids Club	Flip Flop Shop	Adventures	Kiddin' Around	Auburn Preview
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Biography "Fred Gwynne" (CC)		Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Old House	Biography "Steve Martin" (CC)	
AMC	"Two Mules for Sister Sara" ('70) ★★★ Shirley MacLaine. 'PG'				(:15) "The Big Trail" ('30, Western) ★★ John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill. 'NR'					(:45) "The Undefeated" ('69) ★★★ John Wayne.		
BET	BET Morning Inspiration						The Parkers	The Parkers	The Parkers	The Parkers	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	
CNBC	High Net Worth	Paid Program	XX Olympic Winter Games From Turin, Italy. Women's hockey: Finland vs. Germany, Russia vs. Sweden. (Live) (CC)									
CNN	CNN Presents		CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	Saturday Morn.	Open House	CNN Saturday Morning		CNN Saturday Morning	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Green Screen	Green Screen	Green Screen	Green Screen	Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)	
DIS	The Wiggles	Bear in House	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz-Maggie
E!	Bloomberg Television		Coming Attr.	Taradise	Dolly Parton: True Story		E! News Weekend (N)		The Soup	Number 1 Sin	Fashion Police: 2006 Grammy	
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College GameDay (Live) (CC)	
FAM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	Spider-Man	A.T.O.M. (CC)	Get Ed (CC)	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Super Robot	Spider-Man (CC)	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	"Beloved" ('98) ★★½ Oprah Winfrey. Premiere.		
HBO	"Envy" ('04) ★½ Ben Stiller. 'PG-13' (CC)			Mrs. Harris	"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ('05) ★★ 'PG-13'				Real Sports		Inside the NFL (CC)	
HBO2	"Dead Calm"	"The Amazing Panda Adventure" ('95) ★★ (CC)			"Days of Thunder" ('90) ★★½ Tom Cruise.			(:45) "Spider-Man 2" ('04, Action) ★★★ Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. (CC)				
HIST	History IQ (CC)	Vietnam: War	Automobiles "4x4" (CC)		Unknown Civil War (N) (CC)		Wild West Tech Lawmen. (CC)		Heavy Metal (CC)		Mail Call (CC)	Mail Call (CC)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Roxanne" ('87) ★★★ (CC)	
MAX	(5:30) "The Killing Fields" ('84) ★★★½ Sam Waterston. 'R' (CC)				(7:50) "Phenomenon" ('96, Drama) ★★½ John Travolta. 'PG' (CC)				"Spartan" ('04, Suspense) ★★½ Val Kilmer, Derek Luke. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:20) "Revenous" ('99) ★★		(:05) "The Counterfeit Contessa" ('94) ★★			(:35) "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" ('04) ★★★ Daniel Radcliffe. (CC)					"Dodgeball: Underdog"	
MTV	Music Videos		Date My Mom	Date My Mom	Date My Mom	Parental Control	Parental Control	Made Break dancer.		ET on MTV (N)	Diary (N)	MTV's Shop
NICK	ChalkZone (CC)	Rugrats (CC)	All Grown Up	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom
SCI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"The Lost Boys" ('87, Horror) ★★★ Jason Patric. (CC)				"Return of the Living Dead III"	
SHOW	(5:05) "The School of Rock" ITV.		"Hard Promises" ('91) ★★ Sissy Spacek. 'PG'			(:35) "Howards End" ('92, Drama) ★★★½ Anthony Hopkins. ITV. 'PG' (CC)					(:05) "On Golden Pond" ★★★★	
SHOW2	(5:15) "Howards End" ('92, Drama) ★★★½ (CC)			(:40) "Wind" ('92, Adventure) ★★ Matthew Modine, Jennifer Grey. (CC)					(9:50) "Manito" ('02) ★★★		(:10) "Shadow of Fear" ('04) ★	
SPSO	Paid Program	Knockouts	Knockouts	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Roy Williams (N)	Krzyzewski	Outdoors	Tommy Wilcox	Ship Shape TV	ACC Basketball
STARZ	(5:35) "Wimbledon" ★★½ (CC)		(:15) On the Set	"Little Black Book" ('04) ★★ Brittany Murphy, Holly Hunter. (CC)				(:20) "Desperate Hours" ('90, Drama) ★★★ (CC)			"Lord of the Rings: The Return"	
TBS	Bosom Buddies	Bosom Buddies	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	"Big Bully" ('96, Comedy) ★★ (PA) Rick Moranis. (CC)				"Dennis the Menace Strikes Again" ('98) ★★½			"Fools Rush In"
TCM	(5:30) "The Americanization of Emily" ★★★ (CC)		"Charade" ('63, Mystery) ★★★½ Cary Grant. (CC)					"The Joker Is Wild" ('57, Biography) ★★★ Frank Sinatra.				"On the Town"
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The New Detectives (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)	
TLC	Thinner Thighs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	In a Fix A playroom. (CC)		Clean Sweep Crowded mess.		Clean Sweep Cluttered rooms.	
TMC	(:15) "Music From Another Room" ('98) ★★★ Jude Law. 'PG-13'				"Avanti!" ('72, Comedy) ★★★½ Jack Lemmon, Juliet Mills, Clive Revill. 'R' (CC)					(:25) "Four Weddings and a Funeral" ★★★½ 'R'		
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Carpocalypse		Trucks! (CC)	Trucks! (CC)
TNT	"Random Hearts" ('99, Drama) ★★½ Harrison Ford, Kristin Scott Thomas. (CC)					(:45) "Malice" ('93, Suspense) ★★½ Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman. (CC)					"Stigmata" ('99, Horror) ★½	
TOON	Mutant Turtles	Cartoon Cartoons		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Robot Boy	Codename: Kid	Ben 10 Mutant.	Zixx (N)	Juniper Lee	Dragon Hunters
TTC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Top Ten Places of Mystery (CC)		Weird Travels "Signs" (CC)		Most Haunted "Caesar's Club"	
TVL	Gunsmoke "Charlie Noon" (CC)		Bonanza "The Ape"		Flip Wilson (CC)	Flip Wilson (CC)	Top 10 "Sexiest Stars: The Men"		Top 10 Beautiful women.		That's What I'm Talking About	
UNI	Fuera de Serie	Locos y Sueltos	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana			Vivan los Niños			Lente Loco	Trato Hecho	Vida TV	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)				WWE A.M. Raw		"Beethoven's 2nd" ('93, Comedy) ★★½ Charles Grodin. (CC)			
WGN	Farm Report	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt.	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 11

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Black History Month		College Basketball LSU at Florida. (Live)				College Basketball Kentucky at Vanderbilt. (Live)				PGA Golf: Pro-Am	
WTVM 9	Kim Possible	Power Rangers	NBA Access	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball: Regional Coverage				
WLTZ 38	Flight 29 Down	Endurance (N)	Black Heritage Bowl		Next Snow Search		XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)					
WXTX 54	The Parkers	The Parkers	"Cop Land" ('97, Drama) ★★★½ Sylvester Stallone, Ray Liotta.				"Mimic" ('97, Horror) ★★ Mira Sorvino, Jeremy Northam.				Paid Program	Real Estate TV
WJSP 28	Victory Garden	Garden Home	Barbecue Amrc	Justin Wilson	Daisy Cooks!	America's 1st	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)		Nova "The Perfect Corpse" (N)		Ask This Old	This Old House
WSWS 66	"Son of the Pink Panther" ('93) ★★ Roberto Benigni. (CC)				"Booty Call" ('97, Comedy) ★★½ Jamie Foxx, Tommy Davidson.				Movie			
WCGT 16	Ultimate Poker Challenge (N)		Carmart	B InTune TV (N)	"Nothing Sacred" ('37, Comedy) ★★★½ Carole Lombard.				Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N) (CC)		Hoop Heroes
A&E	(11:00) Biography "Steve Martin"		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)
AMC	(10:45) "The Undefeated" ★★★		(:15) "Cahill, United States Marshal" ('73, Western) ★★½ John Wayne. 'PG'					"The Big Red One" ('80, Adventure) ★★★ Lee Marvin. 'PG'				"Day Earth"
BET	106 & Park	BET.com Count	Rap City Top 10		Top 25 Countdown						Rap City Top 10	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	XX Olympic Winter Games From Turin, Italy. Women's hockey: Canada vs. Italy. (CC)					Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	CNN Live Saturday (CC)		In the Money (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Presents (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)		CNN Live Saturday (CC)	
COM	Mad TV Avril Lavigne. (CC)		"House Party IV" ('00, Comedy) ★½ Marques Houston. (CC)				"Big Trouble" ('02, Comedy) ★★ Tim Allen, Rene Russo. (CC)				"Ringmaster" ('98) ★½ (CC)	
DIS	American Drgn	The Emperor's	"Motocrossed" ('01, Adventure) Alana Austin, Trevor O'Brien. (CC)				American Drgn	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	The Emperor's	Buzz-Maggie
E!	Isaac Strikes	Gastineau Girls	Dr. 90210 Private help.		50 Most Outrageous TV Moments				Fashion Police: 2006 Grammy		Number 1 Sin	Number 1 Sin
ESPN	College Basketball Iowa at Indiana. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Villanova at DePaul. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Nebraska at Texas. (Live) (CC)			
FAM	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	"Can't Buy Me Love" ('87, Comedy) ★★½ Patrick Dempsey.				"Troop Beverly Hills" ('89, Comedy) ★★ Shelley Long. (CC)				"The Parent Trap" ('98) ★★★	
FX	(10:30) "Beloved" ('98) ★★½		"Life or Something Like It" ('02, Comedy) ★½ Angelina Jolie.				"Rush" ('91, Suspense) ★½ Jessica Lange, Gregoire Pabrow.				"There's Something About Mary"	
HBO	"Independence Day" ('96, Science Fiction) ★★★ Will Smith. 'PG-13' (Violence) (CC)					(:45) "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" ('04) ★★ 'PG' (CC)				"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ★★		
HBO2	Ellen DeGeneres: Here and Now		"The Grudge" ('04) ★★ Sarah Michelle Gellar.			"The Tuskegee Airmen" ('95) ★★★ Laurence Fishburne. (CC)			"The Terminal" ('04) ★★★ Tom Hanks. (CC)			
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC)		Man Moment Machine (CC)		Man Moment Machine (CC)		Man Moment Machine (CC)		Man Moment Machine (CC)		Slave Catchers, Slave Resisters	
LIFE	(11:30) "Roxanne" ('87) ★★★		"It Had to Be You" ('00, Romance) ★★½ Michael Vartan. (CC)				"Catch a Falling Star" ('00, Romance) ★★ Sela Ward. (CC)				"To Live For" ('89) ★★½ (CC)	
MAX	(11:30) "Wayne's World" ('92) ★★½ 'PG-13'			"The Associate" ('96) ★★★ Whoopi Goldberg. 'PG-13' (CC)				"The Hidden II" ('93) ★½ Raphael Sbarge. 'R'			(:05) "The Day After Tomorrow"	
MAX2	"Dodgeball"	(:35) "Dave" ('93, Comedy) ★★★ Kevin Kline, Frank Langella. (CC)				"The Jacket" ('05) ★★½ Adrien Brody. (CC)				(:15) "Surviving Christmas" ('04) ★½ (CC)		(:45) "Torque"
MTV	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	There & Back	There & Back	Wild & Out	Wild & Out
NICK	Danny Phantom	Catscratch	Catscratch	Steen (CC)	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Unfabulous (CC)	Zoey 101 (CC)	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh
SCI	"Return of the Living Dead III"		"Army of Darkness" ('92, Horror) ★★½ Bruce Campbell. (CC)				"Day of the Dead" ('85, Horror) ★★½ Lori Cardille. (CC)				"Route 666" ('01) ★½ (CC)	
SHOW	(11:05) "On Golden Pond" ('81)		"Tombstone" ('93, Western) ★★★ Kurt Russell. ITV. 'R' (CC)				Filmmaker Sho.	"Dixie Roberts: Former Child Star" ('03) ★★			SHO Me 1st	"Saved!" ★★
SHOW2	"Shadow"	(:40) "The School of Rock" ('03, Comedy) ★★★ Jack Black. (CC)				"Without a Paddle" ('04) ★★ Seth Green. (CC)			(:15) "Inkblee" ('97) ★★★ Denise Crosby. (CC)			"Final Ene"
SPSO	The Sports List	Starr Award	Running: Rock 'n' Roll Marathon		Women's College Basketball Texas A&M at Nebraska. (Live)				Beyond the Glory (CC)		Women's College Gymnastics	
STARZ	(11:10) "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" ('03) ★★★½ Elijah Wood.					(:35) "King Arthur" ('04, Historical Drama) ★★½ Clive Owen. (CC)				(:45) "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" ('04) ★★★ Uma Thurman.		
TBS	(11:35) "Fools Rush In" ('97, Comedy) ★★ (CC)			(:45) "The Mask" ('94, Comedy) ★★★ (PA) Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz. (CC)					"Tommy Boy" ('95, Comedy) ★★ Chris Farley, David Spade. (CC)			
TCM	(11:45) "On the Town" ('49) ★★★★ Gene Kelly.			"They Were Expendable" ('45, War) ★★★½ Robert Montgomery. (CC) (DVS)					"The Fighting Seabees" ('44) ★★★ John Wayne. Premiere.			
TDC	The New Detectives (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)	
TLC	Trading Spaces		Moving Up Victorian decor. (CC)		What Not to Wear "Ana" (CC)		What Not to Wear "Kristine" (CC)		Wild Weddings		Clean Sweep "Out of the Clutter"	
TMC	"4 Weddings"	(:25) "A Perfect World" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'				(:45) "Real Genius" ('85, Comedy) ★★½ Val Kilmer. 'PG'				(:35) "Bullets Over Broadway" ('94) ★★★ 'R'		
TNN	Horsepower TV	MuscleCar (N)	Xtreme 4x4 (N)	Trucks! (CC)	"Lady Dragon 2" ('93, Action) ★★ Cynthia Rothrock. Premiere.				MXC	MXC	"The Firm" ('93, Drama) ★★★	
TNT	(11:00) "Stigmata" ('99) ★½			"Blade" ('98, Horror) ★★ Wesley Snipes, Stephen Dorff. (CC) (DVS)				"The Art of War" ('00, Suspense) ★★ Wesley Snipes, Anne Archer. (CC) (DVS)				
TOON	Codename: Kid	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.
TTC	World Poker Tour (CC)				Alaskan Wild (CC)		Top Ten Wonders of the West		Made	Made	Taste of Amer	Taste America
TVL	Miami Vice "Evan" (CC)		Miami Vice "Lombard" (CC)		Bonanza "The Ape"		Bonanza "The Blood Line"		Bonanza "The Courtship"		Bonanza "The Spitfire"	
UNI	Control		Caliente Un programa donde la gente participa.			La Parodia: Nace una Estrella La Final Invitados: Kumbia Kings.					Primer Impacto: Fin de Semana	
USA	XX Olympic Winter Games From Turin, Italy. Women's hockey: Switzerland vs. USA.					"Screwed" ('00) ★ Norm Macdonald. (CC)		"Big Daddy" ('99, Comedy) ★½ Adam Sandler. (CC) (DVS)				
WGN	Happy Days	Home Improve.	Cosby Show	Moesha (CC)	Soul Train (N)		"Alice Through the Looking Glass" ('98) Kate Beckinsale. (CC)				Farscape "Nerve" (CC)	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 11

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Wrestling	Wheel-Fortune	48 Hours Mystery (CC)		"Die Another Day" ('02, Action) ★★ Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry. Premiere. (CC)				News (CC)	
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Entertainment Tonight (N) (CC)		"The Green Mile" ('99, Drama) ★★★½ Tom Hanks, David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan. (CC) (DVS)						News	Paid Program
WLTZ 38	Paid Program	NBC News	Paid Program	Every-Raymond	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)							Realtime With
WXTX 54	Alias "Rendezvous" (CC)		24 "Day 1: 7:00PM - 8:00PM"		Cops (N) (CC)	Cops (PA) (CC)	America's Most Wanted		News	Seinfeld (CC)	Mad TV (CC)	
WJSP 28	Georgia Out	Prep Sports	Smart Travels	Steves Europe	Keeping Up	Being Served	Time Goes By	Waiting for God	Prime Minister	My Hero	The Office	The Office
WSWS 66	Stargate SG-1 "Full Alert" (CC)		Stargate Atlantis "Sanctuary"		College Basketball Virginia Tech at Virginia. (Live)				Smallville "Witness" (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program
WCGT 16	Gaither Homecoming Hour		Swan's Place		Bananas (CC)		Family Enrichment Series		Ultimate Choice	TruthQuest Ca.	Accents for the Home	
A&E	American Justice: Green Beret		City Confidential (CC)		"Lake Placid" ('99, Suspense) ★½ Bill Pullman, Oliver Platt. (CC)				American Justice (CC)		The Child Sex Trade (CC)	
AMC	(5:45) "The Day the Earth Stood Still" ★★★½ 'G'			(:45) "The River Wild" ('94, Suspense) ★★★½ Meryl Streep. 'PG-13' (Violence)					Hustle Old con. (N) (CC)		(:15) "The River Wild" ★★★½	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	Music Special	Music Special	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	"Blue Hill Avenue" ('01) ★★½	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Tim Russert		The Suze Orman Show Actor.		The Suze Orman Show (N) (CC)		Tim Russert		The Suze Orman Show Actor.	
CNN	CNN Live Saturday		On the Story (CC)		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	
COM	(5:00) "Ringmaster" ('98) ★½		"Not Another Teen Movie" ('01) ★ (PA) Chyler Leigh. (CC)				South Park (CC)	South Park (CC)	South Park (CC)	South Park (CC)	South Park (CC)	South Park (CC)
DIS	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"A Goofy Movie" ('95, Comedy) ★★ 'G'			American Drgn	Phil of Future	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	The Soup	10 Ways	E! News Weekend		Gastineau Girls	Gastineau Girls	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)		Dr. 90210	
ESPN	2006 NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition From Honolulu. (N) (CC)				College GameDay (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Stanford at Gonzaga. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	(5:00) "The Parent Trap" ('98, Comedy) ★★★ Lindsay Lohan. (CC)				"Never Been Kissed" ('99, Comedy) ★★ Drew Barrymore, David Arquette. (CC)					Whose Line?	Looks of Love	Looks of Love
FX	(5:00) "There's Something About Mary" ('98) ★★½, Matt Dillon				"Ice Age" ('02, Adventure) ★★★ Voices of Ray Romano.				30 Days "Minimum Wage"		30 Days "Anti-Aging"	
HBO	"Miss Con. 2"	"Breakin' All the Rules" ('04) ★★ Jamie Foxx.			"Hide and Seek" ('05) ★★ Robert De Niro. 'R'		(:45) "Independence Day" ('96, Science Fiction) ★★★ Will Smith. 'PG-13' (CC)					
HBO2	"The Terminal"	(:45) "Spider-Man 2" ('04, Action) ★★★ Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. (CC)					Six Feet Under "Ecotone" (CC)		Entourage (CC)	Entourage (CC)	Inside the NFL (CC)	
HIST	Slave Catchers, Slave Resisters		Modern Marvels (CC)		Honor Deferred (N) (CC)		Pacific: The Lost Evidence (CC)		Brothers in Arms: Untold		Brothers in Arms: Untold	
LIFE	(5:00) "To Live For" ★★½ (CC)		"Nola" ('03, Romance-Comedy) ★ Emmy Rossum. (CC)				"The Dive From Clausen's Pier" ('05) ★★ Michelle Trachtenberg.				"The Princess and the Marine"	
MAX	(5:05) "The Day After Tomorrow"		(:15) "Troy" ('04, Action) ★★★ Brad Pitt. Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War. 'R' (CC)						"Meet the Fockers" ('04) ★★½ Robert De Niro. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:45) "Torque" ('04) ★★ (CC)		(:15) "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ('04) ★★★ (CC)				"The Jacket" ('05) ★★½ Adrien Brody. (CC)			(:45) "Thrills 4" ('01, Adult) (CC)		
MTV	MTV's Shop	MTV's Shop	Diary	Parental Control	Parental Control	Parental Control	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	MTV's Shop	MTV's Shop
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	All That (CC)	Amanda	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	(5:00) "Route 666" ('01) ★½		"Resident Evil" ('02, Horror) ★½ Milla Jovovich. (CC)				"House of the Dead 2" ('05) ★½ Emmanuelle Vaugier. Premiere.				"All Souls Day" ('05) ★½ (CC)	
SHOW	(5:30) "Saved!" ('04) ★★ iTV.		(:15) "The United States of Leland" ('03) ★★ Don Cheadle. 'R'				"Hotel Rwanda" ('04) ★★★ Don Cheadle. iTV Premiere. 'PG-13'				(:05) "Lord of Illusions" ★★ 'R'	
SHOW2	(5:45) "Final Encounter" ('00) ★ Dean Cain. (CC)		"Dirty Deeds" ('02) ★★★ Bryan Brown. (CC)				(:15) "The School of Rock" ('03, Comedy) ★★★ Jack Black. (CC)				(:15) "Without a Paddle" ★★	
SPSO	College Basketball Mississippi State at South Carolina. (Live)				College Basketball Auburn at Arkansas. (Live)				Southern Spts	Arena Football Georgia Force at Tampa Bay Storm.		
STARZ	(4:45) "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" ★★★		(:05) "Hostage" ('05, Action) ★★ Bruce Willis, Kevin Pollak. (CC)				"Sin City" ('05, Crime Drama) ★★★ Jessica Alba. Premiere. (CC)				"Harold & Kumar Go"	
TBS	"Son-in-Law" ('93, Comedy) ★½ Pauly Shore, Carla Gugino. (CC)				"Underworld" ('03, Horror) ★★½ (PA) Kate Beckinsale, Scott Speedman. (CC)					"The Matrix" ('99) ★★★ (PA) Keanu Reeves.		
TCM	"Shenandoah" ('65, War) ★★★ James Stewart. (CC)				"The Graduate" ('67, Comedy) ★★★★ Dustin Hoffman.				"Kramer vs. Kramer" ('79, Drama) ★★★★ Dustin Hoffman.			
TDC	The New Detectives (CC)		MythBusters (CC)		MythBusters "Paper Crossbow"		MythBusters "Shredded Plane"		MythBusters (CC)		MythBusters "Helium Football"	
TLC	While You Were Out (N)		Property Ladder (CC)		Flip That House	Flip That House	Trading Spaces (N)		Wild Weddings (N)		Flip That House	Flip That House
TMC	(:15) "Ghostbusters" ('84) ★★★ Bill Murray. Premiere. 'PG' (CC)				"Control" ('04, Suspense) ★★½ Ray Liotta. 'R' (CC)				"Ski School" ('91) ★★ Dean Cameron. 'R'			"Phat Beach"
TNN	(5:00) "The Firm" ('93, Drama) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman.				"Above the Law" ('88, Drama) ★★½ Steven Seagal, Henry Silva.				UFC Unleashed		TNA iMPACT! (CC)	
TNT	"Lethal Weapon" ('87, Action) ★★★ Mel Gibson. (CC)				NASCAR Pre.	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series			"Exit Wounds" ('01, Action) ★ Steven Seagal, DMX. (CC)			
TOON	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Duel Masters	Dragon Ball Z	Naruto	Zatch Bell	Naruto (N)	One Piece (CC)	Bobobo-bo Bo-	Justice League	The Boondocks	Stroker-Hoop
TTC	World Poker Tour (CC)				World Poker Tour (CC)				Jack Osbourne Project (CC)		World Poker Tour (CC)	
TVL	Bonanza "The Bride"		Bonanza "Bank Run"		Bonanza "The Fugitive"		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ.	Casos de Familia: Especial		Sábado Gigante						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Olympic Ice (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Ultimate Arena Paintball (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos		2006 Chicago Auto Show (CC)		Rising from the Rails (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

SUNDAY MORNING — FEBRUARY 12

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spirit Filled	4th St. Baptist	CBS News Sunday Morning (CC)			Face the Nation	First Presbyterian Church	
WTVM 9	Ebert & Roeper	Paid Program	Good Morning America (CC)		Paid Program	Winston Minist.	Edgewood Baptist Church		St. Luke Untied	Paid Program	First Baptist Church of Columbus	
WLTZ 38	Urban League	Wall Street Jrnl	The Coral Ridge Hour (CC)		Home Show	Your Bible	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cornerstone Baptist Church		Lakewood Baptist Church	
WXTX 54	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Preach.-Gospel	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek: Enterprise (CC)	
WJSP 28	To the Contrary	Religion-Ethics	Zoboomafoo	Zoboomafoo	Arthur (EI)	Maya & Miguel	Cyberchase (EI)	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sagwa-the Cat	Ask This Old	Yankee Shop
WSWS 66	Oasis Church	Sports Machine	In Search-Lord	Paid Program	Rel. Town Hall	Awakening Hour	Conquerors	Deliver.-Church	Gadget's Trip	Teen Kids News	Outdoorsman	Apostolic
WCGT 16	Fully Charged (Left in Progress)		Video Inspirations				Word of Life	Paid Program	Leading-Way	Anchored-Truth	Love Worth Finding	
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Breakfast With the Arts (CC)				24 "Day 2: 3:00 - 4:00PM" (CC)		24 "Day 2: 4:00 - 5:00PM" (CC)	
AMC	(:15) "Soldier of Fortune" ('55, Action) ★★★ Clark Gable. 'NR'				(:15) "Cahill, United States Marshal" ('73, Western) ★★½ John Wayne. 'PG'					Movies 101 (CC)	Sun. Shootout	"Big Red One"
BET	BET Morning Inspiration						Bobby Jones Gospel		Video Gospel		Lift Every Voice	
CNBC	High Net Worth	Cardio Cruiser	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	XX Olympic Winter Games (Live) (CC)		
CNN	CNN Presents		CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning (CC)		Reliable Sources (CC)		Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer	
COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Hollow Men	The Hollow Men	The Hollow Men	Mad TV (CC)		Mad TV (CC)		"Ringmaster" ('98) ★½ Jerry Springer. (CC)		
DIS	The Wiggles	Bear in House	Koala Brothers	Higglytown	Little Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	W.I.T.C.H. (CC)	Buzz-Maggie
E!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stars Gone Bad	Divas Gone Bad	Fashion Police: 2006 Grammy		Dr. 90210		Dr. 90210 Private help.		E! News Weekend	
ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		NFL Matchup	SportsCenter	Outside Lines	Sports Reportrs	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		
FAM	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Digimon-Digital	Power Rangers	Dragons: Metal Ages (CC)			Dragon Booster	Dragon Booster	Dragon Booster	Dragon Booster	Dragon Booster
FX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Spin City (CC)	Spin City (CC)	"There's Something About Mary" ('98, Romance-Comedy) ★★½ Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon.						"America's Sweethearts" ★★	
HBO	Making I Robot	(:20) "Catch That Kid" ('04) ★½ 'PG' (CC)			Inside the NFL (CC)		"Shark Tale" ('04) ★★½ Voices of Will Smith.			Vargas-Mosley	"Welcome to Mooseport" ★★	
HBO2	"Home at-End"	The Terminal	"Crocodile Dundee II" ('88, Comedy) ★★½ Paul Hogan. (CC)				"The Thin Red Line" ('98, War) ★★ Sean Penn, Adrien Brody, Jim Caviezel. (CC)					
HIST	History's Lost	History's Lost	Philosophy Medieval philosophy.		History's Bus	HistoryCENTER	Infams Murder	Infams Murder	"Miracle on Ice" ('81, Drama) ★★★ Karl Malden. (CC)			
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Robert Schuller: Hour of Power		Paid Program	Paid Program	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	"Mr. Wonderful" ('93) ★★★	
MAX	(5:20) "Meet the Fockers" ('04) ★★½ 'PG-13'			(:20) "A Cinderella Story" ('04) ★★ Hilary Duff.			"The Chronicles of Riddick" ('04) ★★ Vin Diesel. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Trilogy of Terror II" ('96) ★★	
MAX2	(5:30) "Born In East L.A." ★★		"On a Clear Day You Can See Forever" ('70, Musical) ★★★ (CC)				(:15) "50 First Dates" ('04) ★★ Adam Sandler. (CC)				"Seed of Chucky" ('04) ★½	
MTV	Music Videos		Room Raiders	Room Raiders	There & Back	There & Back	There & Back	ET on MTV	Wild & Out	R. Wrld Chal.	Date My Mom	Date My Mom
NICK	ChalkZone (CC)	Rugrats (CC)	All Grown Up	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom
SCI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Thinner Thighs	"Shark Attack 2" ('00, Action) ★½ Nikita Ager. (CC)				"Shark Attack 3: Megalodon"	
SHOW	(4:30) "Howards End" ★★★½		"Home Is Where the Hart Is" ('87) ★½ 'PG-13'			"Camp" ('03) ★★★ Daniel Letterle. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Air Force One" ('97) ★★★ Harrison Ford. 'R'		
SHOW2	(:05) "Foxfire Light" ('82, Drama) Leslie Nielsen.			(:45) "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" ('03) ★★ David Spade.				"Danny Deckchair" ('03) ★★½ Rhys Ifans. (CC)			(:15) "Hotel Rwanda" ★★★ (CC)	
SPSO	Paid Program	Southern Outdoors (N)					Paid Program	Paid Program	Around-Track	The Sports List	FLW Outdoors (N)	
STARZ	(4:40) "Fled"	(:20) "Mystery, Alaska" ('99) ★★½ Russell Crowe. (CC)				(:20) "Almost Heroes" ('98) ★★ Chris Farley.			"Man of the House" ('05, Comedy) ★★ (CC)			(:45) On the Set
TBS	"Major Lgue 2"	"Son-in-Law" ('93, Comedy) ★½ Pauly Shore, Carla Gugino. (CC)				"Tommy Boy" ('95, Comedy) ★★ Chris Farley, David Spade. (CC)				"The Whole Nine Yards" ('00) ★★½ (PA)		
TCM	(4:00) "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" (CC)		"What's New, Pussycat?" ('65, Comedy) ★★½ Peter Sellers.				"The V.I.P.'s" ('63, Drama) ★★½ Elizabeth Taylor. (CC)				"Darling Lili" ('70) ★★★ (CC)	
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Alps "Legacy of the Ice Age"		Alps "Summits of Life"		Alps "Return of the Big Hunter"	
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Thinner Thighs	Paid Program	Trading Spaces: Family (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)	
TMC	(5:50) "The Hiding Place" ('00) ★★½ 'PG-13'			"The Story of the Weeping Camel" ('03) ★★★			"Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday" ('76) ★★★ Lee Marvin.				(10:50) "The Real Blonde" ('97)	
TNN	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	MuscleCar
TNT	"Heat" ('95, Drama) ★★★½ Al Pacino. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary.						"Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" ('95) ★½ Steven Seagal. (CC)				"The Art of War" ('00) ★★	
TOON	Mutant Turtles	Cartoon Cartoons		Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Juniper Lee
TTC	Paid Program	Bosley Hair	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Great Hotels	Europe-Brown	Home Search	Vacation Home	Best of Hawaii (CC)	
TVL	Gunsmoke "A Matter of Honor"		Bonanza "Dark Star"		Flip Wilson (CC)	Flip Wilson (CC)	Addams Family	Dick Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	The Munsters	Bewitched (CC)	Green Acres
UNI	Fuera de Serie	Locos y Sueltos	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana			Vivan los Niños			Qué Locura		República Deportiva	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Big Daddy" ('99, Comedy) ★½ Adam Sandler. (CC) (DVS)				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (CC)	
WGN	Tomorrow Wld	Feed-Children	Changing-World	Paid Program	Key of David	Ronnie Floyd	Feed-Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 12

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		College Basketball Illinois at Ohio State. (Live) (CC)				PGA Golf AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Final Round. (Live) (CC)					
WTVM 9	Paid Program	NBA Nation	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Indiana Pacers. (Live)					NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)				
WLTZ 38	NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series -- Daytona 500 Qualifying. (Live) (CC)						XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)					
WXTX 54	"Rambo III" ('88, Action) ★★½ Sylvester Stallone.				"The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course" ('02) ★★½ Steve Irwin.				"Delta Force II" ('90, Adventure) ★★½ Chuck Norris, Billy Drago.			
WJSP 28	Georgia Out	Wild Chronicles	Andrew Young	Georgia's	Wash. Week	NOW (N) (CC)	African American Lives (N) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)				An Evening With Nikki Giovanni	
WSWS 65	Black History Month Special		College Basketball North Carolina State at Georgia Tech. (Live)				Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		"Son of the Pink Panther" ('93) ★★ Roberto Benigni. (CC)			
WCGT 16	The Health Club		Fully Charged						Liberty Hill Baptist		Evangel Temple	Unity with Pam
A&E	"Falling Down" ('93, Drama) ★★½ Michael Douglas, Robert Duvall. (CC)					Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Move House	Find & Design	Sell This House	Sell This House
AMC	(11:30) "The Big Red One" ('80) ★★★ 'PG'				(:45) "Bloodsport" ('88) ★½ Jean-Claude Van Damme. 'R'			(:45) "Uncommon Valor" ('83, Drama) ★★½ Gene Hackman, Robert Stack. 'R' (CC)				
BET	BET News		"Baby Boy" ('01, Drama) ★★★ Tyrese Gibson, Taraji P. Henson, Omar Gooding.					"Bebe's Kids" ('92, Comedy) ★★½			BET on Jazz	Wayans Bros.
CNBC	(10:30) XX Olympic Winter Games		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer		On the Story (CC)		CNN Presents		In the Money (CC)		CNN Live Sunday (CC)			
COM	"Ringmaster"	Mad TV (CC)	"10 Things I Hate About You" ('99) ★½ Heath Ledger. (CC)				"Committed" ('00, Comedy) ★★ Heather Graham. (CC)				"Not Another Teen Movie" ★	
DIS	American Drgn	Emperor New	"Aladdin and the King of Thieves" ('96) ★★		Zack & Cody		Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Phil of Future	Naturally Sadie
E!	The Soup	Number 1 Sin	Fashion Police: 2006 Grammy		Demi Moore: The E! True Hollywood Story (CC)				Cameron Diaz: Sexy Angel		Reese Witherspoon: Golden Girl	
ESPN	SportsCenter	PBA Bowling West Virginia Championship. (CC)			NFL Matchup	2006 NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition From Honolulu. (CC)				Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)		
FAM	"Nancy Drew" ('02, Mystery) ★★ Maggie Lawson. (CC)				"Lucky 7" ('03) ★★ Kimberly Williams-Paisley, Brad Rowe. (CC)				"Beautiful Girl" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Marissa Janet Winokur. (CC)			
FX	(11:00) "America's Sweethearts"		"Hush" ('98, Suspense) ★½ Jessica Lange, Gwyneth Paltrow.				"Beloved" ('98, Drama) ★★½ Oprah Winfrey, Danny Glover, Thandie Newton.					"Ice Age"
HBO	(11:00) "Welcome to Mooseport"		(:15) "Evita" ('96, Musical) ★★★ Madonna. 'PG' (Adult language, violence) (CC)					"Selena" ('97, Biography) ★★★ Jennifer Lopez. 'PG' (CC)				"Shark Tale"
HBO2	"Elektra" ('05, Action) ★★ Jennifer Garner. (CC)			(:45) "Rory O'Shea Was Here" ('04) ★★½ James McAvoy. (CC)				"Boycott" ('01, Docudrama) ★★★ Jeffrey Wright. (CC)				"Ocean's 12"
HIST	(10:00) "Miracle on Ice" ('81, Drama) ★★★ Karl Malden. (CC)				USS Bowfin: Pearl Harbor		USS Midway (CC)		Pacific: The Lost Evidence (CC)		Pacific: The Lost Evidence (CC)	
LIFE	(11:00) "Mr. Wonderful" ★★★		"Our Son, the Matchmaker" ('96, Drama) Ann Jillian. (CC)				"Beauty" ('98, Drama) ★★½ Janine Turner, Jamey Sheridan. (CC)				"Cake" ('05) Heather Graham.	
MAX	"Trilogy-Terr. 2"	"King's Ransom" ('05) ★½ Anthony Anderson.				(:10) "Home Fries" ('98) ★★ Drew Barrymore.			(:45) "Goodbye Lover" ('98) ★★ Patricia Arquette. 'R' (CC)			"Chronicles"
MAX2	"Seed"	"Sideways" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti. (CC)					(:45) "Sling Blade" ('96, Drama) ★★★ Billy Bob Thornton, Dwight Yoakam. (CC)				"The Edge" ('97) ★★½ (CC)	
MTV	Date My Mom	Date My Mom	Parental Control	Parental Control	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Meet Barkers	Meet Barkers	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	MTV's Shop	MTV's Shop
NICK	Holly Hobbie & Friends		Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
SCI	"Shark Attack 3: Megalodon"		"Jaws 2" ('78, Horror) ★★½ Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. (CC)				"Jaws III" ('83, Horror) ★½ Dennis Quaid, Bess Armstrong. (CC)				"Jaws the Revenge" ★½	
SHOW	"Air Force One"	(:35) "The Secret Lives of Dentists" ('02) ★★★ Campbell Scott.				(:25) "A Few Good Men" ('92) ★★★½ Tom Cruise. 'TV-R' (CC)				(:45) "Walking Tall" ('04) ★★ The Rock. 'PG-13'		
SHOW2	(11:15) "Hotel Rwanda" ('04) ★★★ Premiere.			(:25) "Tapeheads" ('88) ★★ John Cusack. (CC)			"Bookies" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Nick Stahl. (CC)		"Danny Deckchair" ('03) ★★½ Rhys Ifans. (CC)			
SPSO	Micki DeMoss	Tubby Smith	Women's College Basketball Clemson at Wake Forest. (Live)				Women's College Basketball Kentucky at Arkansas. (Live)				Tipoff Show	Basketball
STARZ	(:05) "The Haunted Mansion" ('03) ★★ (CC)			(:35) "G.I. Jane" ('97, Drama) ★★★ Demi Moore. (CC)				(:45) "Mystery, Alaska" ('99, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ Russell Crowe. (CC)				
TRS	"Whole 9"	"The Matrix" ('99, Science Fiction) ★★★ (PA) Keanu Reeves. (CC)					"Underworld" ('03, Horror) ★★½ (PA) Kate Beckinsale, Scott Speedman. (CC)					"Lethal Wpn. 4"
TCM	(11:30) "Darling Lili" ('70) ★★★ Julie Andrews.			"The Seven Percent Solution" ('76, Mystery) ★★★½ Alan Arkin.				"To Kill a Mockingbird" ('62) ★★★★ Gregory Peck. (CC) (DVS)				"The Sting"
TDC	First Olympian (CC)		MythBusters (CC)		Prowling Sharks		Shark Attack: Predators		Before the Dinosaurs (CC)			
TLC	Trading Spaces		Beyond the Bull "Riding High"		Beyond the Bull		Trading Spaces (CC)		Trading Spaces (CC)		Trading Spaces (CC)	
TMC	"Real Blonde"	(:40) "Super Size Me" ('04, Documentary) ★★★ 'PG-13' (CC)				(:25) "Houseguest" ('95) ★½ Sinbad. 'PG' (CC)			(:15) "Revenge of the Pink Panther" ('78) ★★½ Peter Sellers.			
TNN	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (CC)	King of Vegas		World's Most Amazing Videos		World's Most Amazing Videos		"Above the Law" ('88, Drama) ★★½ Steven Seagal, Henry Silva.			
TNT	(11:00) "The Art of War" ('00) ★★ (CC) (DVS)			"The Glimmer Man" ('96, Action) ★½ Steven Seagal. (CC)				"Romeo Must Die" ('00, Action) ★★½ Jet Li, Aaliyah, Isaiah Washington. (CC)				
TOON	Camp Lazlo	Camp Lazlo	Codename: Kid	Codename: Kid	Grim Advent.	Grim Advent.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Robot Boy	Ben 10
TTC	Florida's Top Ten Beaches (CC)		Weddings Away: Cayman Islands		Weddings Away: Cayman Islands		Alaska's Arctic Wildlife (CC)		Stranded: With	Stranded: With	Best of Hawaii (CC)	
TVL	The A-Team		The A-Team		Gunsmoke "A Matter of Honor"		Gunsmoke "The Still" (CC)		Gunsmoke "The Innocent" (CC)		Gunsmoke "Ring of Darkness"	
UNI	(11:00) República Deportiva		Futbol de la Liga Mexicana UNAM vs. Veracruz. (En Vivo)				La Pareja Más Pareja				Primer Impacto: Fin de Semana	
USA	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Kid"		XX Olympic Winter Games From Turin, Italy. Women's hockey: Germany vs. USA.					"Sabrina" ('95, Romance-Comedy) ★★½ Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond. (CC)				
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		"First Comes Love" ('99, Romance) ★★ John Stamos. (CC)				"Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story" ('02, Drama) ★★ (CC)				HomeTeam "Orlando" (N) (CC)	

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 12

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	PGA Golf	CBS News	60 Minutes (CC)		Cold Case "Colors" (CC)		"The Sum of All Fears" ('02, Suspense) ★★★ Ben Affleck. Premiere. (CC)				News (CC)	
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Desperate Housewives (N) (CC)		(:01) Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)		News	Paid Program
WLTZ 38	Paid Program	NBC News	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)									TBA
WXTX 54	Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me	Malcolm-Mid.	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	War at Home	Family Guy (CC)	American Dad	News	Seinfeld (CC)	Alias "Almost Thirty Years" (CC)	
WJSP 28	Egypt's Golden Empire (CC)		Globe Trekker (CC)		Nature (N) (CC) (DVS)		Masterpiece Theatre (N)		America's Ballroom Challenge (N)		Jazz (Part 7 of 10) (CC) (DVS)	
WSWS 65	The Outer Limits "Simon Says"		That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Veronica Mars (CC)		Smallville "Accelerate" (CC)		The Entertainers (CC)		God's House of	Deliverance
WCGT 16	Unity with Pam	Public Agenda	Out of Order	Auburn Review	Paid Program	Franchise Missionary Church		Hopewell	Extra (N) (CC)		Elimidate (N) (CC)	
A&E	Flip This House (CC)		24 "Day 2: 5:00 - 6:00 PM" (CC)		24 "Day 2: 6:00 - 7:00PM" (CC)		Iceman Tapes: With a Killer		Intervention (CC)		CSI: Miami "Nothing to Lose"	
AMC	"Rambo: First Blood" ('82) ★★★ Sylvester Stallone. Premiere. 'R'				"Rambo: First Blood" ('82, Drama) ★★★ Sylvester Stallone. 'R'				"Uncommon Valor" ('83, Drama) ★★½ Gene Hackman. 'R' (CC)			
BET	Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	In Living Color	In Living Color	Soul Food (CC)		Soul Food (CC)		BET's Weekend Inspiration	
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Diabetes Life	Wall Street Jrnl	High Net Worth	Chris Matthews	Cover to Cover Host Liz Claman.		The Big Idea With Deutsch		High Net Worth	Chris Matthews
CNN	(4:00) CNN Live Sunday (CC)				CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	
COM	(5:00) "Not Another Teen Movie"		"10 Things I Hate About You" ('99) ★½ Heath Ledger. (CC)				"Zoolander" ('01, Comedy) ★★½ Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson. (CC)				South Park (CC)	"Zoolander"
DIS	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Movie			Phil of Future	Phil of Future	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Julia Roberts		Meg Ryan: The E! THS		50 Best Chick Flicks: Sex, Cries and Videotape (N)				Number 1 Sin	Girl Next Door	50 Best Chick Flicks: Sex, Cries	
ESPN	NFL Football AFC-NFC Pro Bowl. From Honolulu. (Live)							Boxing Peter Manfredo Jr. vs. Scott Pemberton. (Live)				SportsCenter
FAM	"See Jane Date" ('03) ★★½ Charisma Carpenter. (CC)				"Never Been Kissed" ('99, Comedy) ★★ Drew Barrymore, David Arquette. (CC)					Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?
FX	(5:30) "Ice Age" ('02, Adventure) ★★★			"Bulletproof Monk" ('03, Action) ★★ Chow Yun-Fat, Seann William Scott.					The Shield "Trophy" (CC)		(:04) "Bulletproof Monk" ★★	
HBO	(5:45) "Shark Tale" ★★½ 'PG'		(:15) "The Whole Ten Yards" ('04) ★½ Bruce Willis. 'PG-13' (CC)				The Sopranos "The Test Dream"		Deadwood "Childish Things" (CC)		"The Upside of Anger" ★★★	
HBO2	(5:45) "Ocean's Twelve" ('04) ★★★ George Clooney. (CC)				"Elektra" ('05, Action) ★★ Jennifer Garner. (CC)			(:45) "Batman & Robin" ('97, Adventure) ★½ Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)				
HIST	Pacific: The Lost Evidence (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Hitler's Family (CC)		High-Tech Hitler (N) (CC)		Dogfights: The Greatest Air Battles (CC)			
LIFE	(5:00) "Cake" ('05) Premiere.		"Personally Yours" ('00, Romance) ★★ Valerie Bertinelli. (CC)				"The Waiting Game" ('98, Drama) Chandra West. Premiere. (CC)				Missing "Fugitive" (CC)	
MAX	(5:30) "The Chronicles of Riddick" ('04) ★★			"The Rock" ('96, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris. 'R' (CC)					"King's Ransom" ('05) ★½ Anthony Anderson.			Hotel Erotica
MAX2	(5:00) "The Edge" ('97) ★★½		"Meet the Fockers" ('04) ★★½ Robert De Niro. Premiere. (CC)				"50 First Dates" ('04) ★★ Adam Sandler. (CC)			(:40) "Bikini Round-Up" ('05, Adult) (CC)		
MTV	Diary	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	MTV's Shop	MTV's Shop	Gamekillers	
NICK	6teen (CC)	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Unfabulous (CC)	Zoey 101 (N)	Romeo! (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	(5:00) "Jaws the Revenge" ★½		"Arachnid" ('01, Horror) ★★ Alex Reid, Chris Potter. (CC)				"Earth vs. the Spider" ('01, Horror) ★★ Dan Aykroyd. Premiere.				Surface "Episode 14" (CC)	
SHOW	(:15) "Without a Paddle" ('04) ★★ Seth Green. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)				(7:55) "Air Force One" ('97) ★★★ Harrison Ford. iTV. 'R' (CC)				The L Word "Lifesize" (N) (CC)		The L Word "Lifesize" (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	(:15) "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" ('03) ★★ David Spade.				"Hotel Rwanda" ('04, Drama) ★★★ Don Cheadle. (CC)				(:05) "The United States of Leland" ('03) ★★ Don Cheadle. (CC)			
SPSO	(5:30) College Basketball Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)				College Basketball North Carolina at Miami. (Live)				Southern Spts	Around-Track	UltimateBet.net Poker Challenge	
STARZ	(5:50) "Fled" ('96) ★★ Laurence Fishburne. (CC)		"The Haunted Mansion" ('03, Comedy) ★★ (CC)				"Man of the House" ('05, Comedy) ★★ (CC)			(:40) "G.I. Jane" ('97) ★★★ Demi Moore. (CC)		
TBS	(5:30) "Lethal Weapon 4" ('98) ★★ (PA) Mel Gibson. (CC) (DVS)				"The Replacements" ('00, Comedy) ★★½ Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman. (CC)					"The Replacements" ('00, Comedy) ★★½ (CC)		
TCM	(5:45) "The Sting" ('73) ★★★★ Paul Newman, Robert Shaw. (CC)				"Out of Africa" ('85) ★★★½ Meryl Streep. Based on Isak Dinesen's account of her plantation life.						"Bridges of Madison County"	
TDC	Walking With Prehistoric Beasts		Walking-Prehistoric Beasts		Walking With Prehistoric Beasts		Walking With Cavemen "First Ancestors"				Walking-Prehistoric Beasts	
TLC	Trading Spaces (CC)		Supersize She (CC)		Wild Child: Feral Children		It's Not Easy Being a Wolf Boy		Man With the Exploding Arms (N)		Wild Child: Feral Children	
TMC	"Timeline" ('03, Adventure) ★★ Paul Walker. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Mean Girls" ('04, Comedy) ★★★ Lindsay Lohan. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London" ★★			"The Faculty"
TNN	"Out for Justice" ('91, Drama) ★★½ Steven Seagal. Premiere.				"Out of Reach" ('04, Action) ★ Steven Seagal. Premiere.				"Out of Reach" ('04, Action) ★ Steven Seagal, Agnieszka Wagner.			
TNT	"Exit Wounds" ('01, Action) ★ Steven Seagal, DMX. (CC)				"Cradle 2 the Grave" ('03, Action) ★★ Jet Li. Premiere. (CC)				"Cradle 2 the Grave" ('03, Action) ★★ Jet Li, DMX. (CC)			
TOON	Dragon Hunters	Zixx	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Advent.	Ben 10	Futurama (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	The Boondocks	Robot Chicken
TTC	Hawaii FAQ (CC)		Top Ten Hawaiian Beaches (CC)		Lost Weekend "Costa Rica"		Lost Weekend Buddies reunite.		Las Vegas: Cheaters Beware!		Lost Weekend "Costa Rica"	
TVL	Gunsmoke "Jake MacGraw" (CC)		Gunsmoke "Roots of Fear" (CC)		Little House on the Prairie		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ.	La Hora Pico Beto el Boticario.		Bailando por un Sueño						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Olympic Ice (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Maximum Exposure (CC)		24 "Day 2: 10:00 - 11:00PM" (CC)		24 "Day 2: 11:00PM - Midnight"		WGN News	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Clippers		

MONDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 13

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	King of Queens	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Courting Alex	CSI: Miami "Three-Way" (CC)		News	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Wife Swap "Smoak/Beaver" (CC)		The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)				News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)							Every-Raymond
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Skating With Celebrities (N) (CC)		24 "Day 5: 2:00PM-3:00PM" (N)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Roadshow FYI	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)		American Experience (CC) (DVS)		Great Stadiums		Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	One on One (N)	All of Us (N)	Girlfriends (N)	Half & Half (N)	Fear Factor "Couples" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Paid Program	Final Edition With Jerry Luquire				Janet Parshall's America		Coin Vault (Joined in Progress)	
A&E	American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		Flip This House "It's a Rat Race"		Skinheads: Race War		Rollergirls "Punky Needs a Life"		Crossing Jordan "Intruded" (CC)	
AMC	(5:30) "The Blues Brothers" ('80) ★★★ John Belushi. 'R'				"Goldfinger" ('64, Adventure) ★★★★ Sean Connery, Gert Frobe. 'GP' (CC)					"Never Say Never Again" ('83) ★★★ 'PG' (CC)		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	"Carmen: A Hip Hopera" ('01, Musical) ★★½ Beyoncé Knowles.				The Parkers	The Parkers	In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	(5:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)				On the Money		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		On the Money	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	"Airplane II"	Larry the Cable Guy: Git-R-Done (CC)			Daily Show	Colbert Report	Larry the Cable Guy: Git-R-Done (CC)			South Park (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"High School Musical" ('06) ★★½ Zac Efron. (CC)				Naturally Sadie	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Love Gone Bad	The Soup	E! News (N)	E! News	It's So Over: 50 Biggest Celebrity Break-Ups!				Dr. 90210 (N)		Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Connecticut at Villanova. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Kansas at Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven "All by Myself" (CC)		Smallville "Legacy" (CC)		Wildfire Kris becomes a celebrity.		Gilmore Girls (CC)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"Daredevil" ('03, Action) ★★ Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner. A blind man is a lawyer by day and a superhero by night.							That '70s Show
HBO	"Lackawanna Blues" ('05, Drama) ★★★ (CC)			(:45) "Runaway Jury" ('03, Suspense) ★★★ John Cusack. 'PG-13' (CC)					"Hide and Seek" ('05) ★★ Robert De Niro. 'R'			Real Sports
HBO2	"The Vanishing" ('93, Suspense) ★★ Jeff Bridges. (CC)				The Sopranos "No-Show" (CC)		"Man on Fire" ('04, Crime Drama) ★★½ Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. (CC)					Katie Morgan
HIST	Inside the Great Battles (CC)		Modern Marvels "Magnets" (CC)		UFO Files "Alien Engineering" (N)		Digging for the Truth (N) (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Decoding the Past (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Sex and the Single Mom" ('03, Drama) Gail O'Grady. (CC)				"Flirting With Danger" ('06) Charisma Carpenter. Premiere. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" ('92) ★★★ Annabella Sciorra.				"Meet the Fockers" ('04) ★★½ Robert De Niro. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Ghost Ship" ('02) ★ Julianna Margulies. 'R'			Thrills (CC)
MAX2	"Broken Lizard's Club Dread"		(:15) "FeardotCom" ('02, Horror) ★½ Stephen Dorff. (CC)				"Titanic" ('97) ★★★★ Leonardo DiCaprio. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship. (CC)					
MTV	Date My Mom	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		Wild & Out	Wild & Out	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	There & Back	Made "Battle of the Bands"	
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101 (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Fallen" (CC)		Surface "Episode 15" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Cor-Ai" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Enigma" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Solitudes" (CC)		Battlestar Galactica "Sacrifice"	
SHOW	(5:05) "A Slipping-Down Life" 'R'		"Off the Map" ('03) ★★★ Joan Allen. iTV Premiere. 'PG-13' (CC)				The L Word "Lifesize" (iTV) (CC)		HUFF "Is She Dead" (iTV) (CC)		Sleeper Cell "Soldier" (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	"My Teacher's Wife" ('95) ★½ Tia Carrere.			"Paycheck" ('03, Science Fiction) ★★ Ben Affleck. (CC)				"The Prince of Tides" ('91, Romance) ★★★ Nick Nolte. (CC)				Filmmaker Sho.
SPSO	Knockouts	Around-Track	Women's College Basketball Virginia Tech at Florida State. (Live)				Beyond the Glory (CC)		Southern Spts	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:35) "Kingpin" ('96) ★★½ Woody Harrelson.			"Don't Be a Menace to South Central"			"The Santa Clause 2" ('02, Comedy) ★★ Tim Allen. (CC)				(10:50) "Ella Enchanted" ★★½	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	"Beverly Hills Ninja" ('97) ★½	
TCM	(5:30) "Dive Bomber" ('41, Adventure) ★★½ Errol Flynn. (CC)				"The Awful Truth" ('37, Comedy) ★★★½ Irene Dunne.				"Sorry, Wrong Number" ('48, Suspense) ★★★			"12 Angry Men"
TDC	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (CC)	Monster House "Pirate House"		Monster House "Bali House" (N)		Biker Build-Off		American Chopper (CC)		American Chopper Highlights.	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Medical Incredible		Medical Incredible "Progeria"		Untold Stories of the E.R. (CC)		Untold Stories of the E.R. (CC)		Medical Incredible "Progeria"	
TMC	(:15) "Men of War" ('95, Drama) ★½ Dolph Lundgren. 'R' (CC)				"Dolores Claiborne" ('95, Horror) ★★½ Kathy Bates. 'R'				(:15) "Dogville" ('03) ★★★ Nicole Kidman. Premiere. 'R' (CC)			
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC: Best of 2005					
TNT	Charmed (CC)		Law & Order "Foul Play"		Law & Order "Payback"		Law & Order "License to Kill"		Law & Order "Suicide Box"		Without a Trace "Doppelganger"	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Dollywood (CC)		Walt Disney World Resort		Strand-Peters	Strand-Peters	Tribal Odyssey "The Himba" (CC)		Tribal Odyssey "The Wolani"		Strand-Peters	Strand-Peters
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Cristina Soñado contigo.		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Olympic Ice (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show "Opening Night" (Live)						(:05) Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 14

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Price Is Right Spectacular		Dr. Phil Primetime Special		Love Monkey (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Charlie Brown	Rodney (N) (CC)	Commander In Chief (N) (CC)		Boston Legal "Smile" (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)							Every-Raymond
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	American Idol (N) (CC)		(:03) House "Distractions" (N)		(:03) News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Wild Chronicles	Nova "Jewel of the Earth" (N)		Frontline "The Meth Epidemic"		Georgia Meth Invasion		Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Get This Party Started (CC)		Get This Party Started (CC)		Fear Factor "Couples" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Chamber Vision	Auburn Foot.	Mark Richt	Watson Brown	Chan Gailey	Janet Parshall's America		Skinn With Dimitri James	
A&E	American Justice: Conspiracy		Cold Case Files (CC)		The Dark Side of Parole (CC)		Dog the Bounty Hunter (N) (CC)		Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan "Deja Past"	
AMC	(5:15) "Never Say Never Again" ('83) ★★★ Sean Connery. 'PG'				"Diamonds Are Forever" ('71, Adventure) ★★★ Sean Connery. 'PG' (CC)					"The Spy Who Loved Me" ('77) ★★★½ 'PG'		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	The Ultimate Hustler		The Ultimate Hustler		Top 25 Hottest Black Couples (N)		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	(5:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)				On the Money		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		On the Money	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Rolling Kansas" ★★★		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Distraction (N)	Mind of Mencia	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"My Date With the President's Daughter" ('98) ★★½ (CC)				American Drgn	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Celebrity Weddings-Funeral		E! News (N)	E! News	Nmbr 1 Single	Number 1 Sin	Number 1 Sin	Number 1 Sin	Britney and Kevin: True Story		Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Alabama at South Carolina. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Michigan State at Iowa. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Truth" (CC)		"Ghost" ('90, Fantasy) ★★★ Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg. (CC)					Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" ('03) ★★ Sean Connery. Premiere.					The Shield "Rap Payback" (N)		(:06) The Shield "Rap Payback"	
HBO	(5:00) "Les Miserables" ★★★		(:15) "Napoleon Dynamite" ('04) ★★★ Jon Heder. 'PG' (CC)				"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ('05) ★★ 'PG-13'				"Elektra" ('05) ★★ 'PG-13'	
HBO2	"People"	"Criminal" ('04) ★★★ John C. Reilly. (CC)			The Sopranos "Christopher" (CC)		"Warm Springs" ('05, Docudrama) Kenneth Branagh. (CC)				"Contact" ('97) ★★★ (CC)	
HIST	Modern Marvels "Police Guns"		Modern Marvels DVD; CD; HDTV.		St. Valentine's Day Massacre (CC)				Modern Marvels "Candy" (N) (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Perfect Romance" ('04, Romance-Comedy) Kathleen Quinlan. (CC)				"Crazylove" ('05, Drama) Reiko Aylesworth. Premiere. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Sideways" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti. 'R' (CC)				(:15) "Picture Perfect" ('97) ★½ Jennifer Aniston. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Soul Food" ('97) ★★★ Vanessa L. Williams, Nia Long. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:00) "Collateral" ('04) ★★★		"Lethal Weapon 2" ('89, Action) ★★★½ Mel Gibson. (CC)				"Torque" ('04) ★★ Martin Henderson. (CC)			"The Exhibitionist Files" ('02, Adult) (CC)		
MTV	Date My Mom	Room Raiders	Direct Effect		Diary	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	Wild & Out	MTV's Shop		Next	Next
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House (CC)	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Homecoming"		"Out for Blood" ('04, Horror) ★½ Kevin Dillon. (CC)				"Dracula 3000: Infinite Darkness" ('04) ★ Casper Van Dien. (CC)				"John Carpenter Presents"	
SHOW	"My Teacher's"	"Saved!" ('04) ★★ Jena Malone. iTV. 'PG-13'			"Stage Beauty" ('04) ★★★ Billy Crudup. iTV Premiere. 'R' (CC)				Sleeper Cell "Family" (iTV) (CC)		The L Word "Lifesize" (iTV) (CC)	
SHOW2	"School"	"Without a Paddle" ('04) ★★ Seth Green. (CC)			(:15) "Bookies" ('03) ★★ Nick Stahl. (CC)			SHO Me 1st	"Off the Map" ('03, Drama) ★★★ Joan Allen, Sam Elliott. (CC)			
SPSO	Knockouts	ACC All-Access	Beyond the Glory (CC)		Rodeo: Black Hills Stock		Beyond the Glory (CC)		Southern Spts	ACC All-Access	Chris Myers	Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:35) "Jersey Girl" ('04) ★★½ Ben Affleck.			(:20) "The Forgotten" ('04) ★★ Julianne Moore.			"Sin City" ('05, Crime Drama) ★★★ Jessica Alba. (CC)				(:10) "Friday Night Lights" ★★★	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) Seinfeld	(:40) Seinfeld	(:10) "The Birdcage" ★★★ (CC)	
TCM	"The Band Wagon" ('53, Musical) ★★★ Fred Astaire. (CC)				"Benji" ('74) ★★★ Peter Breck. Premiere.			"The Sea Hawk" ('40, Adventure) ★★★★ Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall. (CC)				
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	Dirty Jobs "Vexcon" (CC)		MythBusters "Buried in Concrete"		Dirty Jobs "Chick Sexer" (CC)		Stunt Junkies	Survivorman	Deadliest Catch "Dead of Winter"	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Rides "Eleanor's Big Bro"		Overhaulin' "Leno's Heist"		Overhaulin' "Customs" (CC)		Miami Ink (CC)		Miami Ink (CC)	
TMC	(:15) "The Rosary Murders" ('87) ★★ Donald Sutherland. 'R'				"Four Weddings and a Funeral" ('94) ★★★½ Hugh Grant. 'R'				"Sex Is Comedy" ('02) ★★½ Anne Parillaud. 'R'			"Last Tango"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		King of Vegas (N)		World's Most Amazing Videos	
TNT	Charmed "Witch Wars" (CC)		Law & Order "Born Again"		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		The Closer "Batter Up" (CC)		Cold Case "Greed" (CC)	
TOON	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Camp Lazlo	Hanky Panky	Valntine Bravo	Grim Advent.	Puffy AmiYumi	Hanky Panky	Valntine Bravo	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Ice Cream Palaces (CC)		Fun Food Factories 2 (CC)		Taste America	Taste America	Made	Made	Secrets of the U.S. Mint (CC)		Taste America	Taste America
TVL	Bewitched (CC)	Cheers (CC)	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	That's What I'm Talking About	
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Vecinos		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Olympic Ice (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show "Closing Night" (Live)						Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker "V-Day"

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 15

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Still Standing	Yes, Dear (N)	Criminal Minds "Derailed" (CC)		CSI: NY "YoungBlood" (CC)		News	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	George Lopez	Freddie (N) (CC)	Lost "One of Them" (N) (CC)		(:03) Invasion "The Nest" (N) (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)							Every-Raymond
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	American Idol (N) (CC)		Bones (N) (PA) (CC)		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Ga. Outdoors	Windsor Castle: A Royal Year (N)		The Blitz: London's Longest Night (N) (CC)			Underground	Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	South Beach "The S.B." (N) (CC)		Veronica Mars (N) (CC)		Fear Factor "Couples" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Kiddin' Around	Woods-Waters	Duke-Doctor	Rising Stars	American Adv	Janet Parshall's America		Flor O'Gami Jade	
A&E	American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan (CC)	
AMC	(5:15) "The Spy Who Loved Me" ('77) ★★★½ Roger Moore. 'PG'				"Octopussy" ('83, Action) ★★★ Roger Moore, Maud Adams. 'PG' (CC)					(:45) "Moonraker" ('79) ★★★½ Roger Moore.		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			Access Granted	The Parkers	The Parkers	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Soul Food (CC)		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	(5:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)				On the Money		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		On the Money	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Married to the Mob" (CC)		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"Double Teamed" ('02, Drama) ★★½ Annie McElwain. (CC)				Life With Derek	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	10 Ways	10 Ways	E! News (N)	E! News	Dr. 90210 Private help.		Dr. 90210		10 Ways	Number 1 Sin	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Georgia Tech at North Carolina. (Live) (CC)				NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Dallas Mavericks. (Live) (CC)					SportsCenter
FAM	7th Heaven "Who Do You Trust?"		Smallville "Memoria" (CC)		"View From the Top" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Gwyneth Paltrow. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"The Master of Disguise" ('02) ★½ Dana Carvey. Premiere.				That '70s Show	That '70s Show	"The Master of Disguise" ★½	
HBO	(:15) "Envy" ('04, Comedy) ★½ Ben Stiller. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Resident Evil: Apocalypse" ('04) ★★ 'R' (CC)			16 Blocks-Look	Dennis Miller: All In		The Sopranos "The Test Dream"	
HBO2	(5:45) "The Terminal" ('04) ★★★ Tom Hanks, Stanley Tucci. (CC)				The Sopranos "The Weight" (CC)		"Sometimes in April" ('05, Docudrama) ★★½ Idris Elba, Debra Winger. (CC)					Maher-Swiss
HIST	True Crime Manson murders.		Modern Marvels "Sears Tower"		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels "B-2 Bomber"		Modern Marvels (CC)		The Big Build "The Fort" (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"I Do (But I Don't)" ('04) ★★ Denise Richards, Dean Cain. (CC)				"Cake" ('05, Romance-Comedy) Heather Graham, Taye Diggs. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(4:45) "Heartbreak Ridge" ('86)		"Held Up" ('00) ★ Jamie Foxx. 'PG-13' (CC)			"Paparazzi" ('04) ★★ Cole Hauser. 'PG-13' (CC)			"Meet the Fockers" ('04) ★★½ Robert De Niro. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:30) "Soldier" ('98) ★½ (CC)		(:15) "Hearts in Atlantis" ('01, Drama) ★★ Anthony Hopkins. (CC)				"Speed 2: Cruise Control" ('97) ★ Sandra Bullock. (CC)				"Intimate Sessions"	
MTV	Date My Mom	Room Raiders	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Fat Camp Five teens struggle to maintain a healthy lifestyle. (N)				Wild & Out	Wild & Out
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous (CC)	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Fragile Balance"		Ghost Hunters (CC)		Ghost Hunters (CC)		Ghost Hunters (CC)		Ghost Hunters (CC)		"Lost Voyage" ('01) ★★½	
SHOW	(:15) "The United States of Leland" ('03) ★★ Don Cheadle. 'R'				"Hotel Rwanda" ('04) ★★★ Don Cheadle. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)				The L Word "Lifesize" (iTV) (CC)		"Fahrenheit 9/11" ('04) ★★★	
SHOW2	Filmmaker Sho.	"Walking Tall" ('04, Action) ★★ The Rock. (CC)			"Stage Beauty" ('04) ★★★ Billy Crudup. Premiere. (CC)				Barbershop	Fat Actress	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller
SPSO	Knockouts	Countdwn-Sign.	Rodeo: Black Hills Stock		College Basketball Georgia at Kentucky. (Live)				Southern Spts	NBA Basketball: Hawks at Lakers		
STARZ	(5:30) "Intermission" ('03) ★★★ Colin Farrell.			(:20) "Cellular" ('04) ★★½ Kim Basinger. (CC)			"Ladder 49" ('04, Drama) ★★½ Joaquin Phoenix. (CC)				(:05) "Cursed" ('05) ★★ (CC)	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) "Along Came a Spider" (PA)	
TCM	"An American in Paris" ('51) ★★★★ Gene Kelly. (CC) (DVS)				"Pillow Talk" ('59, Romance-Comedy) ★★★½ Rock Hudson. (CC)				"That Touch of Mink" ('62, Comedy) ★★½ Cary Grant. (CC)			
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab	Mega-Excavators		The Blasters (N)		MythBusters "Barrel of Bricks"		MythBusters "Bullet Proof Water"		Dirty Jobs "Chick Sexer" (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Against the Law (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		Psychic Witness Double murder.		Mostly True: Urban Legends		The New Detectives (CC)	
TMC	"Real Genius"	"Sketch Artist" ('92) ★★★ Jeff Fahey. 'R'			"Manic" ('01) ★★½ Joseph Gordon-Levitt. 'R'			(:45) "Twisted" ('04, Suspense) ★½ Ashley Judd. 'R' (CC)				"Mean Girls"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Spike's Most Irresistible Women		SI Swimsuit Special		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	
TNT	Charmed "It's a Bad, Bad World"		Law & Order "Floater" (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Darwinian"		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "Family Business"	
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Ben 10 Mutant.	Grim Advent.	Codename: Kid	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cartoon-Toons	Family Guy (CC)	Futurama (CC)
TTC	Lost Weekend "Costa Rica"		Lost Weekend Buddies reunite.		Ultimate Survival: Everest		World Poker Tour (CC)				Ultimate Survival: Everest	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	That's What I'm Talking About		Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Olympic Ice (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 16

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Survivor: Panama -- Exile Island		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace "Honor Bound"		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (Live) (CC)			Crumbs (N) (CC)	Primetime (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)							
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	"Legally Blonde" ('01, Comedy) ★★½ Reese Witherspoon. (CC)				News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Prep Sports	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, FL"		Grt. Romances	Grt. Romances	Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Hates Chris	Love, Inc. (N)	Eve (N) (CC)	Cuts (N) (CC)	Fear Factor "Couples" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Chamber Vision	Bluegrass...	Urban Gospel	Paid Program	Crime Strike (N)	Janet Parshall's America		Gold Italian Style	
A&E	American Justice: Mystery		The Dark Side of Parole (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Dallas SWAT (CC)		Crossing Jordan "Blue Moon"	
AMC	(5:15) "Octopussy" ('83, Action) ★★★ Roger Moore. 'PG' (CC)				"Live and Let Die" ('73, Action) ★★★ Roger Moore, Yaphet Kotto. 'PG' (CC)					"The Man With the Golden Gun" ('74) ★★½		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Style	Movie				Top 25 Hottest Black Couples		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	(5:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)				On the Money		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		On the Money	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Out Cold" ('01) ★ (CC)		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together	Distraction (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"Life Is Ruff" ('05, Comedy) Kyle Massey, Calvin Wheeler.				The Emperor's	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Dr. 90210		E! News (N)	E! News	50 Best Chick Flicks: Sex, Cries and Videotape				Lindsay Lohan: True Story		Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		2006 NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition From Honolulu. (CC)				College Basketball Georgetown at Marquette. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
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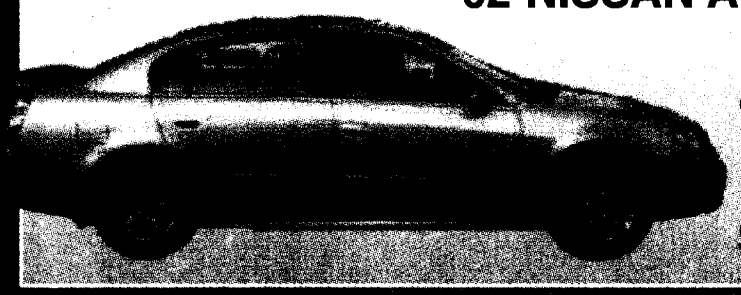

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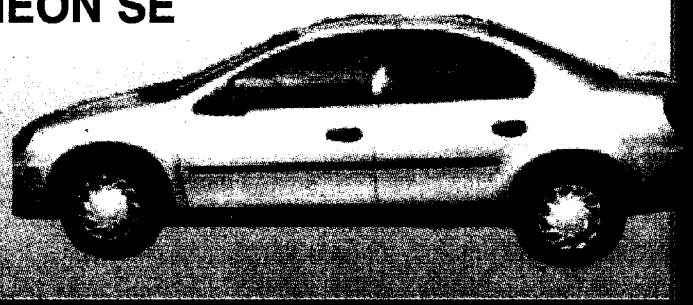

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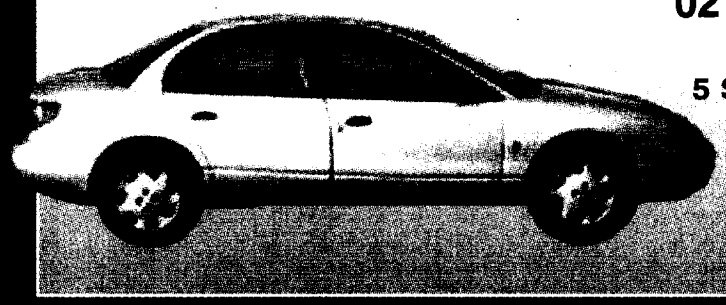

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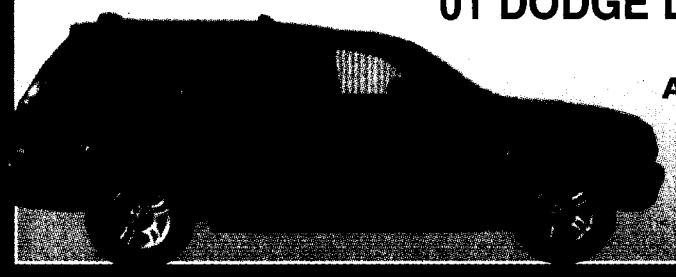

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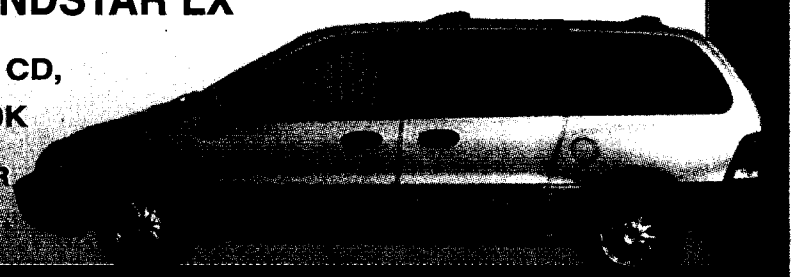

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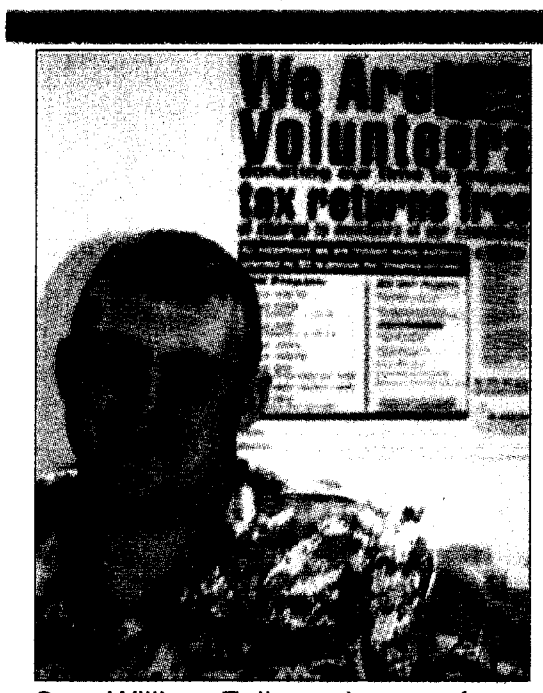
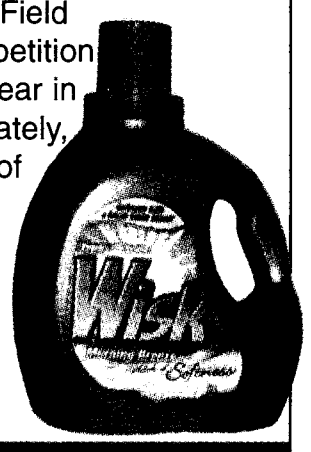
Pardon us while we toot our own horn. *The Bayonet* was named the Southeast Region's top metro-format newspaper in the annual Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware Journalism Competition. Fort Benning's USAIC TV took honors in four Broadcast Competition categories.

While we're bragging ... Post schools captured the top three spots in the Muscogee County/Fort Benning Kids InMotion competition Tuesday. Wilson, Loyd and Dexter Elementary schools took first, second and third place, respectively. See how they won and what they won in next week's edition of *The Bayonet*.



Spc. William Fullagar is one of many volunteers who prepare taxes for Soldiers, veterans and their families at the post Tax Center on Ingersoll Street. The service is free. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. It is open from 10:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Fort Benning residents love Wisk laundry detergent. They bought enough Wisk last year to win the Cal Ripken Jr.'s Field of Dreams Competition for the second year in a row. Unfortunately, Wisk is not one of the detergents approved for use on the Army Combat Uniform. **A-3**



Post environmental officials have ordered six recycling trailers for drop-off recycling near major post housing areas. **B-1**

Just in time for Valentine's Day — Chaplain (Maj.) Jeff Hawkins tells you how to idiot-proof your romantic relationship. **B-5**

Girls rule! Yep, the women took first and second place in *the Bayonet's* annual pick 12 football competition. **C-1**

Check out news from Army installations around the world this week on USAIC TV.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

988th Military Police Company
249th General Hospital
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and elements of the:
13th Corps Support Bn.
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Last of the 3rd BCT returns

Bridgett Siter

Patti Harling-Gray greets her husband, Capt. Roderick Gray, at the Lawson Army Airfield terminal Feb. 3 during the 3rd Brigade Combat Team's final homecoming for OIF 3.

36th's 104th Transportation also returns

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

They saved the best for last.

That's how Patti Harling-Gray explained her husband's return, on the tail-end of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team's back-to-back redeployments.

More than 150 Kelley Hill Soldiers, the remainder of the 36th Engineer Group's 104th Transportation Company and a contingency of Reservists, landed at Lawson Army Airfield at 2:30 a.m. Feb. 3. Though elements of the 36th are still deployed, the homecoming marked the return of the last of the 3rd BCT.

Capt. Roderick Gray was among them. The 1st Battalion,

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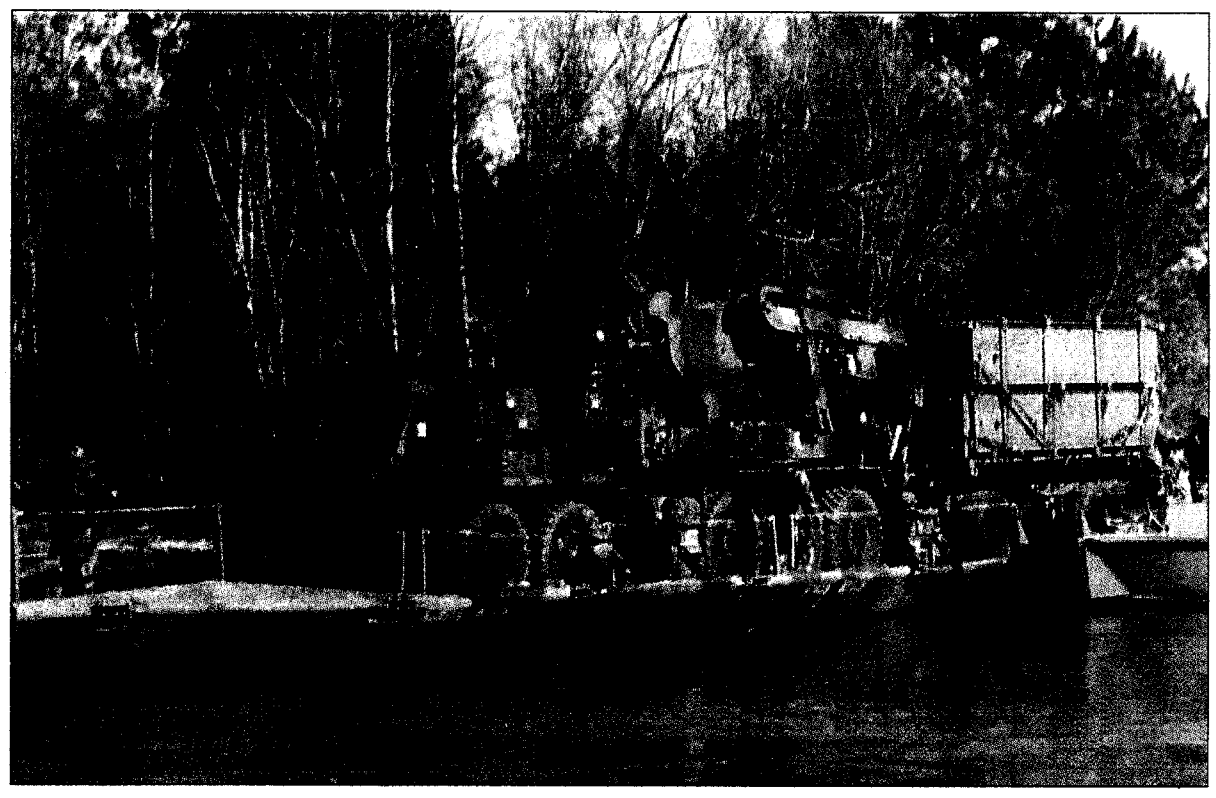
Bridge builders



Annette Fournier

Soldiers with the 362nd Engineer Company load a truck onto a float bridge at Engineer's Landing on the Chattahoochee River Wednesday as part of a training exercise. The float bridge can hold up to 90 tons.

Engineer company trains combat-ready force to build bridges

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

The 362nd Engineer Company trained at Engineer's Landing on the Chattahoochee River Wednesday to build a bridge capable of supporting 90 tons of equipment.

The 362nd is one of only five active-duty bridge companies in the Army. The unit was activated Sept. 16. Since then, it has grown into a force of about 175 Soldiers and $70 million of equipment, said Capt. Kevin Hornbuckle, company commander.

The 362nd can build bridges to span both dry gaps and bodies of water. The heavy dry support bridge can span gaps 40 meters in length, and the float bridge can span bodies of water up to 215 meters.

Fort Benning is an ideal training spot, because the unit can train on both fast-moving and still water without leaving post, Hornbuckle said. That's easier than moving their equipment off post, which would involve more than 300 pieces of rolling equipment.

Most of the unit's leaders have deployed before and bring combat experience to the unit, Hornbuckle said. This will help them prepare to deploy this summer.

The unit is preparing to train with other units at Fort Benning, possibly for a full-spectrum crossing in the coming months, involving moving large numbers of vehicles and troops across a ribbon bridge spanning the entire Chattahoochee, Hornbuckle said.

For more in-depth coverage on the bridge company's training, see next week's *Bayonet*.

Board of Directors meets on post

Working on future Armor School move

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

The Board of Directors for the Maneuver Center of Excellence met at Fort Benning last week as part of ongoing efforts associated with the movement of the Armor School.

During the interim, the MCOE's board of directors is made up of the Infantry and Armor Center commanding generals and command sergeants major, chiefs of staff, garrison commanders and command sergeants major and the Infantry Futures Director and the director of the Armor School.

Col. Frank Harman, the Infantry Futures director, said the board is the policy-making body that will work on the MCOE's objectives and purpose.

Last week's meeting, he said, was the first time the board met as a group.

"We had two main goals," Harman said. "The first was for everyone to meet, and the second was to review the campaign plan — the draft vision of where things are headed — and our mission and objectives.

The MCOE's mission will be three-fold: Provide the nation with the world's best-trained Infantry,

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CG talks priorities

Supporting families, GWOT top list

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Wojdakowski

Post Commanding General Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski talked with the media Feb. 9 about all things Fort Benning.

"It's hard to believe I've been here six months already," Wojdakowski said. "Time has flown."

But even though time may have flown, nothing has flown off the post's list of requirements.

"Our number one priority is supporting the Global War on Terrorism, " Wojdakowski said. "And that has changed the entire Army.

"The contemporary operational environment is different — there's a 360-degree threat that has affected the way we train all Soldiers, not just Infantrymen, and the way we train leaders."

Among the changes in training and other programs are those involving Soldiers in basic training.

When Wojdakowski was here as the deputy commanding general in the late 1990s, Soldiers shot half as many rounds, and they went to the arms room and drew weapons only when they went to the ranges. Now, all Soldiers keep their weapon with then "'24/7" for the 14 weeks they are in training.

"We want them to be ready (for combat)," he said.

And Wojdakowski praised his predecessor, Maj. Gen. Benjamin Freakley, for helping the Army's Training and Doctrine Command figure out the Warrior Tasks, the 39 key tasks and nine key drills every Soldier, regardless of MOS, needs to know.

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VALENTINE'S DAY

Please, spare me chocolates

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

Valentine's Day is Tuesday. Have you bought your chocolates yet? Or that cute, cuddly teddy bear or singing frog? My advice: don't do it.

I'm not totally anti-Valentine's Day, but in whole, I think it's a commercially driven holiday made to put pressure on consumers to buy, buy, buy.

One of the many reasons I'm not into Valentine's Day is that my husband is not usually home. He won't be home again this year, but I'm not crying in my coffee.

Upon doing some online research about Valentine's Day, I discovered many legends associated with the day. One says that Valentine was a third century Roman priest. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made the best soldiers, he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

OK, so there is martyrdom attached to Valentine's Day. How romantic — not.

The Web site offered different theories on who Valentine was, and then at the end of the page, offered a special thanks to American Greetings, those folks who make greeting cards. Thanks for proving my point.

I'm not a total unromantic, just a realist. I don't think we should celebrate love one day out of the year, when we are told. We should celebrate love, whether it be for our spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend, son, daughter, mother, father, dog or whoever, every day of the year.

Yes, Valentine's Day can have connotations of romance, but this year my "big" romance day will be Aug. 9, the 10th anniversary of my marriage. That is my day of recognizing the hard work and fun 10 years of marriage has offered us.

If you're lucky enough to have your valentine with you this year, I'm all for you celebrating your love.

A lot of you have not seen your sweetheart for a year, so make this Valentine's special. Remember what you love about each other and make sure to tell each other what exactly that is. Even if it's "Hey, you take out the trash when it's almost full. I appreciate that, and love you for it," it's better than nothing.

If you're single, don't fret. Those who have Valentines don't care if you have one or not. You're not looked down upon but most likely envied by the harried husband trying to find a nonwilted rose in the convenience store.

Which leads me to my next point — if you're going to show someone how much you love him or her by buying a present, buy something he or she wants or even needs. Somewhere along the way, we've been brainwashed that we need to buy chocolates and big teddy bears or bouquets of roses for an obscene amount of money.

I'm not saying you have to buy a cell phone, as certain TV commercials will tell you. Buy something personal or something your honey has been hinting at. I've been telling my husband for ages I want a pressure washer, and this would be a perfect time for it.

Not exactly romantic, but instead of wasting money on roses that will die, I'd rather have something I can actually use again and again.

I bought my 6-year-old a book. I know better than to buy him candy (you should see our dentist bills). It's a funny book he can keep for years and enjoy time and time again.

Enjoy your Valentine's Day. Celebrate your love with whomever it may be. And remember, celebrate your love every day, not just when big business wants you to.

Please, spare me the sales pitch

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

A really good writer can "spin" a story to suit his or her own agenda. It's not necessarily the right thing to do, but it happens from time to time. Like now.

My assignment: write a commentary about Valentine's Day, sort of a yang to Erin's ying, above. Since I married on Valentine's Day — 20 years ago! — one could say I'm a fan of all things related, no matter how commercial, contrived or cheesy. I like Valentine's Day.

But this year, I'm not feeling the love. I'm seething, as a matter of fact, (read carefully, here comes the spin,) because, if there's one thing I love as much, if not more, than the celebration of love, it's the celebration of Soldiers, particularly Soldiers who put their lives on the line for the rest of us. If the commercialism of love bothers you, attend a homecoming celebration, and you'll see more genuine, heartfelt emotion than Hallmark could capture in a million cards.

Unfortunately, that's where the sincerity stops. Once Soldiers hit the town, commercialized love blossoms all over the place. Apparently, some local merchants are not only capitalizing on the influx of Soldiers — which is what merchants do, by definition — but they're also taking advantage of our young Soldiers' inexperience and deep pockets. They're courting them with a patriotic sales pitch and jerking them around once they reel them in.

Last weekend, I had dinner with a friend who had been car shopping. Hers was not a good experience, but she was more upset about what she observed than what she experienced firsthand. During the long and convoluted haggling process, which she left to her husband, my friend eavesdropped on one conversation after another between salesmen and young Soldiers, fresh back from Iraq with a bankroll and a need for new wheels. The salesmen all but lied. They exaggerated, manipulated, pushed and prodded — at one point even laughed at a Soldier who couldn't wrap his mind around the finer points of finance. Where's the love?

Yes, they're "men" and "women" in the sense that they're old enough to fight for their country. But you and I know how it feels to face a mountain of paperwork and a fast-talking snake-oil salesman, armed only with the intense desire to own a reliable ride — red preferably, with a sun roof and leather interior. The "kid" comes out, and any salesman worth his salt can convince a kid 19 percent interest is doable, even reasonable. "Hey, Soldier, you worked hard. You deserve it."

What's the answer? I wish I knew. I'm simply venting. Certainly we need to get the word out when we know a merchant is taking undo advantage of our Soldiers or their families. And here's an idea worth passing on; If you know a young Soldier planning to buy a car (or a house or a wife) be a sweetheart and tag along to offer support and advice.

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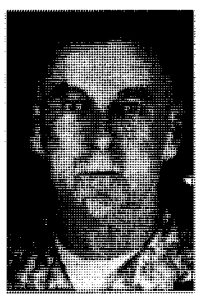

Fort Benning personnel will have an extended weekend Feb. 17-20 to celebrate President's Day. Long weekends increase the potential for serious injury or death in traffic accidents. However, my goal for that weekend is for Fort Benning to be accident-free. To accomplish this, we need a strong, united effort.

The key to this prevention effort is the involvement of first-line leaders. They know who the high-risk personnel are and will schedule safety briefings when and where they will be the most effective. Leaders will emphasize the following:

- Considering commercial transportation in lieu of driving.
- Checking the weather forecast for the area you'll be traveling in.
- Taking frequent breaks (every two hours).
- Driving defensively, sober and alert.
- Wearing your seat belt.

Prior to this holiday weekend, commanders and directors will inspect all Soldiers' privately owned vehicles. Leaders will ensure Soldiers traveling farther than 150 miles take the "Next Accident Assessment" at the Web site https://safety.army.mil/home.html. Completion of the assessment must be documented.

Accident-free holiday periods are possible, but only if we work together to achieve that goal. Commanders should follow up to ensure this information reaches our young Soldiers.

Everyone have a safe holiday!

— Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski
Commanding general

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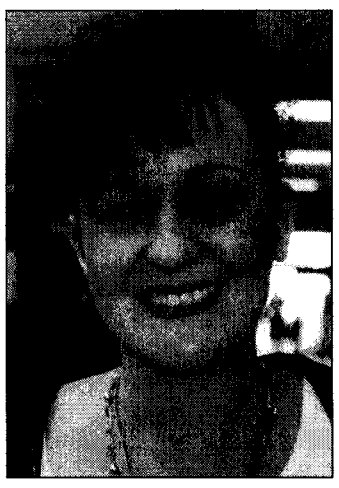
In last week's edition of *The Bayonet,* Command Sgt. Maj. Gregory Watlington was incorrectly identified as Command Sgt. Maj. Gary Watlington. *The Bayonet* regrets the error.

VARIOUS VOICES

What was your best Valentine's Day and why?

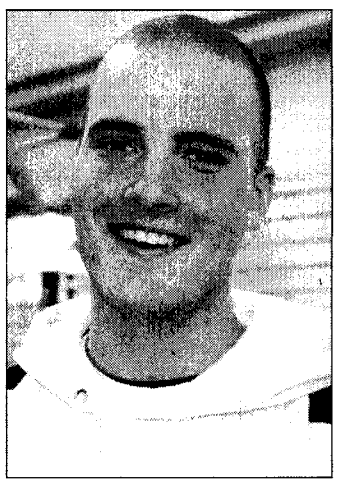
Staff Sgt. Ben Shaw, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment — "It was Valentine's Day of 2001. I asked my wife to marry me. I made a heart out of rose petals and put the ring in the middle. Then I made her cover her eyes and brought her in and proposed. She said yeah. It wouldn't be my favorite if she'd said no."



Rhonda SanNicolas, family member — "This will be my best. My husband came home from deployment for two weeks, and we get to spend Valentine's together. We're just spending time with his family who came to visit and our kids. We don't need to do anything special. All I want is for him to be here."

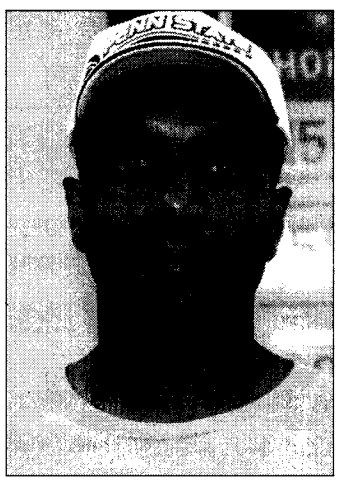
Cory Atwater, family member — "I haven't had a great Valentine's Day yet. Nobody has ever blown my mind. I'm always blowing somebody else's mind. I think there might be a lot of people out there like that."

Karie Colon, family member — "My best Valentine's Day was in 2002, because it's the day my husband and I got married in Las Vegas. It was just a nice little ceremony, no Elvis or anything. Six months later we had a big ceremony."



Pfc. David Monahan, Airborne holdover — "The best was in fourth grade because it was my first kiss. Her name was Abbey something. I can't remember her last name. She didn't kiss me — I laid a big smacker on her. It wasn't that great."

Sara Carroll, family member — "My husband got back from Iraq in October, but when he was deployed last year, he sent me a dozen roses and a card. I've kept every card he has ever given me, so when I missed him, I would read all those messages. This year is our eleven year anniversary."



Lt. Col. Gary Brito, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment — "The best Valentine's Day was eleven years ago when my wife and I had a weekend getaway in Atlanta. It was special because it was just the two of us. We'll have our nineteenth anniversary this June."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

The Bayonet wants your feedback. Call us at 545-4622 or e-mail at fbbayonet@mindspring.com.

Wash ACUs with care

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Soldiers should be wary of the detergent used to launder their Army Combat Uniform, as harsh detergents containing brighteners or bleach may affect the ACU's lifetime and performance, according to Army regulation 670-1.

To properly launder the uniform, wash it in cold water using a mild detergent, containing no brighteners or bleach. Tumble dry at low heat (not to exceed 130 degrees Fahrenheit).

After drying, remove the uniform immediately from the dryer and fold flat, or place on a rustproof hanger to ensure wrinkles do not set. To drip dry, remove ACUs from the washer and place on a rustproof hanger. Do not wring or twist any part of the uniform.

The ACUs should not be starched, dry cleaned or steam pressed, because the uniform's durability and anti-wrinkle treatment could be affected.

All patches should be removed prior to washing. The patches are infrared, so that Soldiers can identify other American troops at night. Washing the tags can wear down the infrared properties of the uniform, according to the Program Executive Office Soldier Web site.

The uniform has an expected wear-life of six to 12 months, the same as the battle dress uniform, and is made of the same rip-stop material.

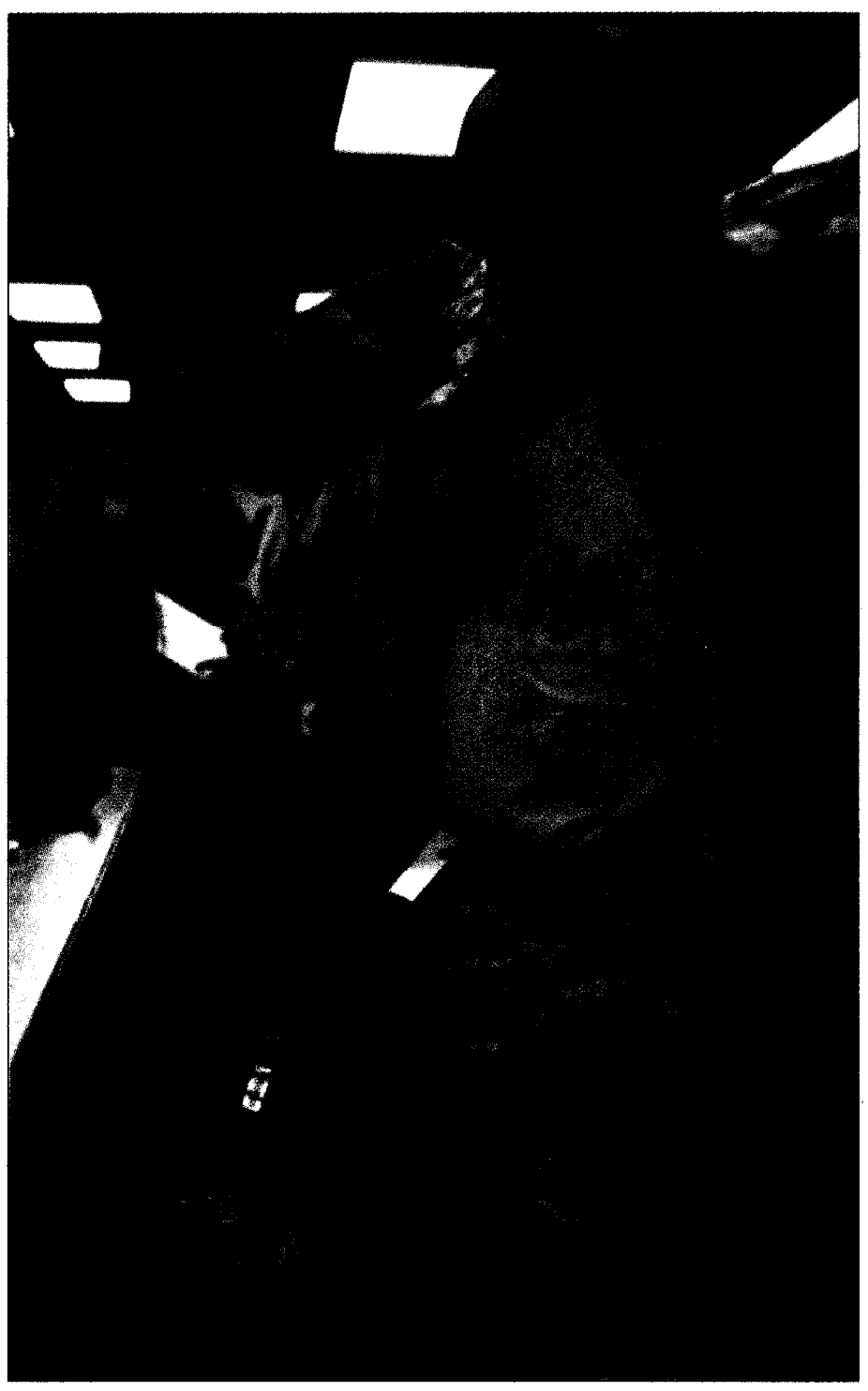
The list below can be used as a guide to which detergents are safe to use.

Recommended

- **Bold** powder
- **Cheer** liquid and powder (all varieties)
- **All** powder detergent
- **Surf** powder (all varieties)
- **Woolite** (all varieties)
- **Dreft** powder and liquid

Not recommended

- **Era** liquid (all varieties)
- **Gain** liquid and powder (all varieties)
- **Ivory Snow** liquid and powder
- **Tide** liquid, powder and tablets (all varieties)
- **Fab** (all varieties)
- **Dynamo** (all varieties)
- **Ajax** (all varieties)
- **Suavitel** fabric softener (all varieties)
- **Colgate-Palmolive** laundry products
- **Arm & Hammer FabriCare** powder
- **Fresh and Soft** fabric softener
- **Rain Drops Water Softener and Detergent Booster**
- **DeliCare Fine Fabric Wash** (all varieties)
- **Wisk** (all varieties)
- **All** liquid detergent
- **Surf** liquid (all varieties)
- **Yes** (all varieties)
- **Dial** laundry products including **Purex, 20 Mule Team** and **Zout**
- **Spray Action Wash** (all varieties)
- **Calgon** (all varieties)



Tracy Bailey

Pvt. Steven Alcala from Sweetwater, Texas, tries on the ACU at the 30th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception). When laundering ACUs, certain detergents should be used to maintain the uniform's quality and durability.

Are you SMART?

Soldiers who recruit eligible for bonus

David Dismukes
USAIC Public Affairs Office

The Army needs about 80,000 recruits each year to maintain its strength of 492,000 active-duty personnel. Last year, the service fell short of that goal by roughly 6,600 new troops, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

To stay on track for this year, the Army needed to sign up 11,000 recruits by mid-January, but recruiters had already signed up 11,522 new troops by the end of December, said S. Douglas Smith, a spokesman for U.S. Army Recruiting Command.

To meet the Army's recruiting mission, the sergeant major of the Army organized Operation Sergeant Major of the Army Recruiting Team, also known as SMART.

Soldiers wanting to test the waters of recruiting are eligible to receive a referral bonus, up to $1000, for referring "future Soldiers" to Army recruiters as part of a U.S. Army Recruiting pilot program that became effective Jan. 18.

The SMART program encourages Soldiers to provide names of their friends or referrals, who may be interested in the Army and Army Reserve, said Sgt. 1st Class Almeter Thompson, station commander for the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Auburn, Ala.

Upon receiving the referral at Headquarters, United States Army Recruiting Command, the referral information will be submitted for contact and pre-qualification screening. Once contact and pre-qualification screening is completed, the referral information will be sent to the nearest Recruiting Station.

"The Recruiting Station will contact the referral and set up an appointment to discuss the enlistment opportunities and continue processing the individual for enlistment into the Army or Army Reserve," Thompson said.

The program provides a certificate and coin from the Sergeant Major of the Army for any referral of a potential applicant, which then results in an enlistment in the Regular Army or the Army Reserve.

At the end of each fiscal year, the individual with the best record of referrals and enlistments will be invited, along with their unit support officers to the Annual Chief of Staff of the Army, Recruiter of Excellence Award Ceremony in Washington, DC. They will be personally recognized for their achievement.

The referral bonus was authorized by the National Defense Authorization Act signed Jan. 6, which also increased enlistment bonuses for regular-Army recruits from $20,000 to $40,000 and increased reserve component enlistment bonuses from $10,000 to $20,000.

Re-enlistments for the Army in fiscal 2005 were the highest they've been in five years, nearly enough to make up for a shortfall of about 7,000 new recruits last year, Army Secretary Francis J. Harvey said last month.

Harvey said he believed new recruiting and referral bonuses and other perks will help.

"We've now made our recruiting objectives for the last seven months, and the future looks promising," he said.

HQ USAREC has a tracking system for all referrals. The referring Soldier or civilian must either submit the referral through a process via the SMART link at https://www.usarec.army.mil/smart/ or call (800) 223-3735 ext. 6-0473. For technical support, e-mail the SMART manager at SMART@USAREC.ARMY.MIL or call (800) 223-3735 ext. 6-1292.

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Tuskegee Airmen to visit Little White House

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Some of the original members of the Tuskegee Airmen will speak and mingle with the public at the Little White House from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Between five to seven Airmen will share their stories through a video, exhibits and one-on-one chats with the public.

"This is an opportunity that doesn't come around often," said David Burke, Georgia State Parks interpretive park ranger. "These men are American heroes. It's like meeting a Civil War or Revolutionary War hero. They helped shape our history."

The Tuskegee Airmen volunteered to train as the military's first black pilots and air support crews.

The men fought against discrimination in a segregated military, with doubters insisting that blacks were not qualified to operate and maintain aircraft, according to the National Park Service's Tuskegee Airmen Web site.

Between 1940 to 1946, about 1,000 black pilots trained at the Tuskegee Institute, a historically black college with advanced aeronautical and technical training. The Tuskegee Airmen also included navigators, bombardiers, instructors, maintenance and support staff.

During World War II, in more than 200 missions, the Airmen didn't lose a single bomber to enemy fire, a record unmatched by any other fighter group. They completed 15,553 sorties and 1,578 missions, and received two presidential citations.

Eleanor Roosevelt flew with the Airmen in 1947, and encouraged her husband, President Franklin Roosevelt, to further opportunities for black service members.

The following year, Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9981, mandating equal treatment and opportunity for all service members.

Tony Frisell

Two Tuskegee Airmen look to the skies while posing in front of an aircraft.

"The significance of what they did goes beyond words," Burke said. "They participated in two wars — one abroad and one at home against discrimination. They won both. These are heroes in the American story."

The program will also feature famous black Georgians, Burke said. The museum's exhibits have been redesigned, with new artifacts on display, so that "the museum is new again" to anyone who hasn't visited in the past six months, Burke said.

The Little White House is located in Warm Springs, Ga., about one hour north of Fort Benning.

For more information, call 655-5870 or see www.fdr-littlewhitehouse.org.

Post celebrates Black History Month with luncheon

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Bayonet staff

Black History Month will be celebrated 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Officers' Club. Highlights include singing, a fraternity step show, poetry, remarks from Army leaders and lunch, at the event organized by the Equal Opportunity Office.

"These observances give us the opportunity to recognize the achievements and contributions made by members of specific racial, ethnic or gender groups in our society," said Sgt. 1st Class Michelle Fonseca, Equal Opportunity Advisor.

Keynote speaker, retired Gen. Johnnie Wilson, will speak about this year's theme, *Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social and Civic Organizations.*

Wilson enlisted in the Army in 1961, the same year the "Freedom Riders" movement began desegregating buses in the South. He grew up as one of 12 children in a three bedroom housing project in Lorain, Ohio.

Wilson initially joined the Army to get money for college. He rose to the rank of staff sergeant before being commissioned through Officer Candidate School in 1967. He served in Vietnam, and commanded at posts in Germany and around the United States. His final assignment in his 38-year career was as commanding general of the Army Material Command. There he commanded a work force of 80,000 people.

Wilson was featured in *Ebony Magazine's* 100 Most Influential African Americans in 1998 and 1999. He is a recipient of the NAACP Lifetime Achievement Award and the Black Engineer Lifetime Achievement Award.

He is currently the president and CEO of Dimensions International, Incorporated, a Virginia-based information technology company.

Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski will present brief remarks. The Faith Middle School and Spencer High School Choruses and Prayze 2 Hymn are scheduled to perform musical selections. Infantry Training Brigade's Spc. Harvett Ellington will perform poetry.

Tickets cost $8.50, and should be purchased early through unit EEO advisors or the Infantry Center's EEO office.

For more information, call 545-3197 or 545-6665.

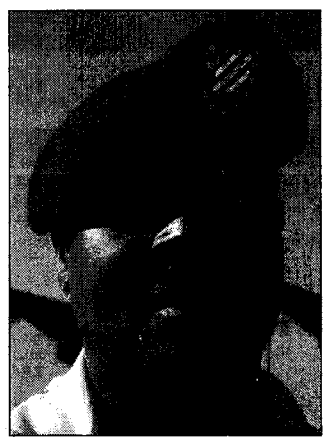
Sledgehammer

year in review

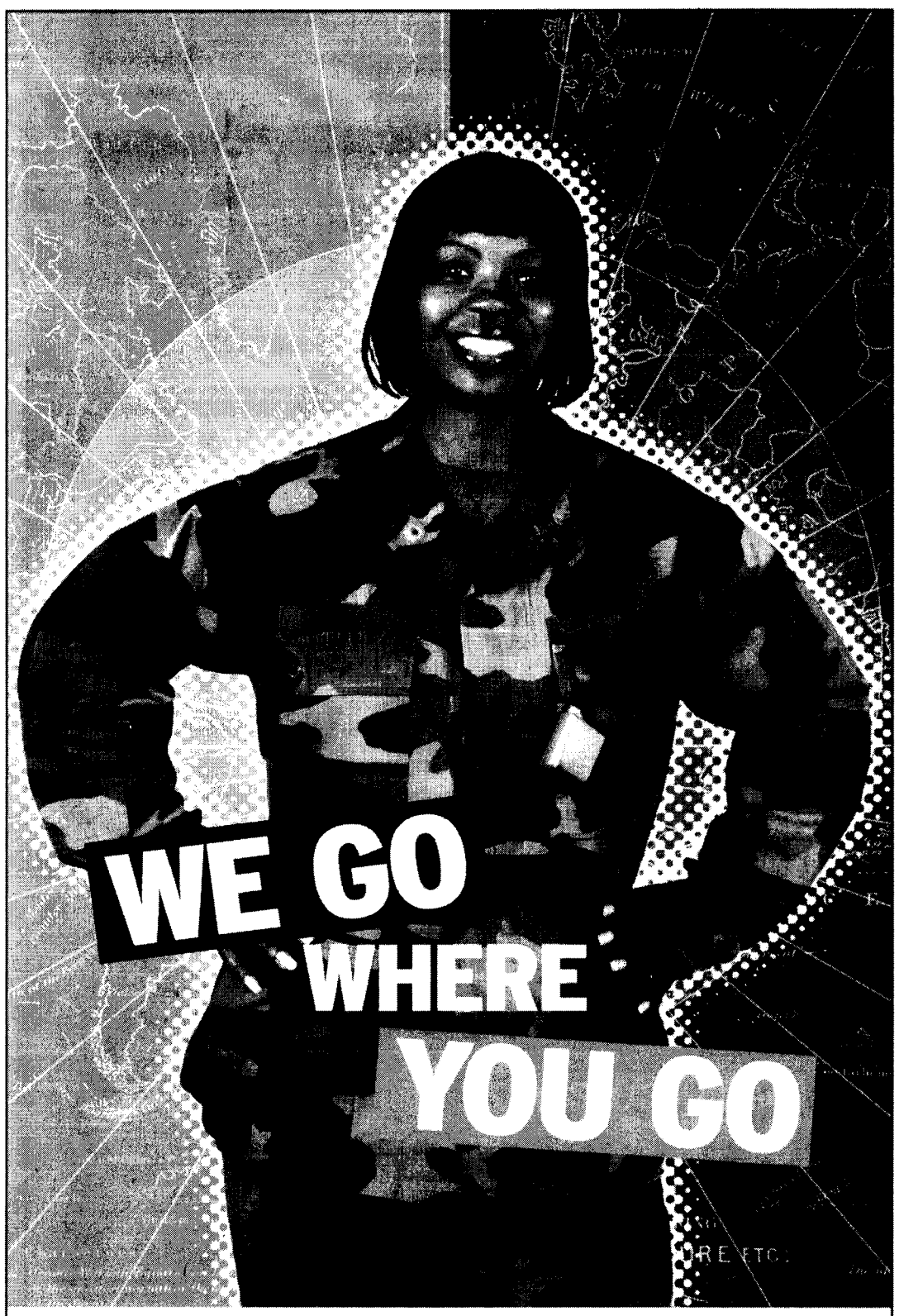
A year ago this week, the 3rd Brigade Combat Team moved from Camp Beuhring in Kuwait to Forward Operating Base Warhorse in Iraq's Diyala Province, about 35 miles northeast of Baghdad. FOB Warhorse would be home to nearly half the brigade, or 1,200 Soldiers, for the next year. Here's what Soldiers had to say about the move.

"In Kuwait, we lived out of duffel bags and slept on cots among a bunch of people. In Warhorse, it wasn't nearly as bad. Once we settled in, our nerves settled, and we got to work."
— Sgt. Christopher Martin, 203rd Forward Support Battalion

"There was a severe difference. Warhorse had all the amenities. But we got there ahead of the brigade, and we had to hit it hard and heavy to get it ready. We had our work cut out for us."
— Staff Sgt. Anthony Rayner, 203rd Forward Support Battalion



"We actually had access to hot showers. In Kuwait, you'd stand in line two or three hours for chow. At Warhorse, it took like fifteen minutes at the most."
— Spc. Charles Knoll, 203rd Forward Support Battalion



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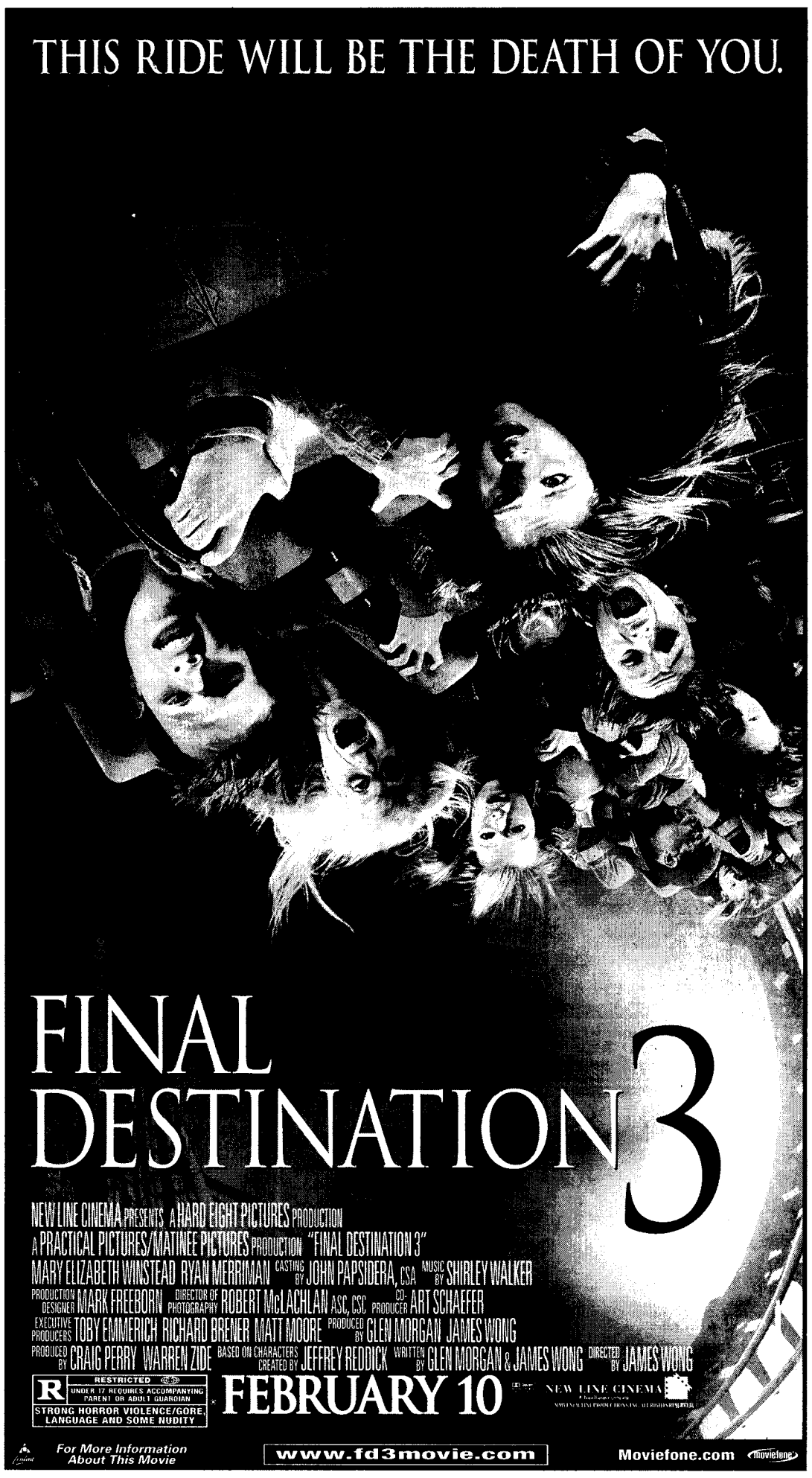

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USAIOP recruiting visit

The U.S. Army Information Operations Proponent will conduct a recruiting visit to post Tuesday and Wednesday for officers interested in joining the Information Operations Career Field.

Lt. Col. Ken Krumm, personnel chief, and Maj. Greg Mogavero, HRC-Alexandria career management officer, will be in Room 3A of Infantry Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Room 4A from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday to provide a information operations overview briefing and to answer questions.

For more information, call David Pendleton at (913) 684-5320.

Black History luncheon

The Equal Opportunity Office will host a Black History Month luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Officers' Club. The theme is "Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Fraternal, Social and Civic Institutions."

For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Michelle L. Fonseca at 545-3197 or 545-6665.

MBA assistance

Are you considering pursuing an MBA but need help gathering information and making a smart decision?

Learn about the value of the MBA in a military career and as a bridge to civilian employment, as well as how to select and finance an MBA program.

A subject matter expert from the Graduate Management Admission Council will provide briefings and conduct a question-and-answer session at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Building 2611 in Soldiers' Plaza, behind Building 2603.

For more information, e-mail Cyn Chegwidden at cchegwidden@gmac.com.

PX, commissary meeting

The next PX, commissary meeting will be Feb. 22 at the Officers' Club in the Benning Room from 9 to 11 a.m.

CARE meeting

The next CARE meeting will be at 11 a.m. March 1 at the Officers' Club.

The Community Activities Resource Exchange is a monthly meeting open to everyone interested in the Fort Benning community.

For more information, call 689-4342.

Super Right Arm Night

The Officers' Club will present Super Right Arm Night at 4:30 p.m. March 3 in the Regimental Room.

Admission is free for members and authorized guests, and $5 for nonmembers. The fee includes the all-you-can-eat hors d'oeuvres buffet.

For more information, call 682-0640.

Reclamation sale

There will be a reclamation sale from 8 a.m. to noon March 3 at 224A Upton Ave. Only cash is accepted.

For more information, call 545-1104 or 545-1972.

Tax Center hours

The Fort Benning Tax Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Tax Center is located in Building 1678, Room G131 on Ingersol Street, across from the movie theater and behind the new chapel. For more information, call 545-4267.

Franklin Graham to speak at prayer breakfast

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

"We're proud of our troops serving in such places as Iraq and Afghanistan. We pray for them, and of course, we're grateful for them,"

— Dr. Franklin Graham
Operation Bless Our Troops

Dr. Franklin Graham will speak at Fort Benning's annual Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 22 at the Officers' Club Supper Club.

Graham, the son of noted evangelist Billy Graham, is the president of Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Chaplain (Col.) Scott Davis said bringing Graham to Fort Benning was a major coup, but the new chief of the Infantry Center Chaplains doesn't take credit. Graham accepted the invitation to speak last year, when his son or son-in-law — Davis isn't sure which — was attending school here.

That could explain Graham's affinity for the military. Aside from Franklin Graham's most famous affiliation, Samaritan's Purse, which provides relief for victims of natural disaster, war, disease and famine, Graham's ministry includes various incentives to support Soldiers, including Operation Bless Our Troops, which supplies packets of spiritual information and entertainment to deployed troops and encourages participants to pray for them as well.

Graham, who gave the opening prayer at the 2001 inauguration of President George W. Bush, has been an outspoken supporter of America's military since the U.S. launched the Global War on Terrorism. He traveled to Baghdad in 2003 to conduct a Good Friday service for U.S. troops.

And now, Fort Benning Soldiers and their families can hear him speak at the annual Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the Fort Benning Chaplains' Office. But seating is limited, and Davis expects tickets to go quickly.

There's no cost for the event, but donations of $5.50 for junior enlisted Soldiers and $7.50 for NCOs and officers is suggested. Contact unit chaplains for tickets or call the Chaplain Office at 545-2288.

Veterans raise funds for monument

Will pay tribute to local heroes

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Jim Rhodes is a man on a mission. He's resolved to erect a monument to the four Medal of Honor recipients who called Columbus home: Maj. Freeman V. Horner, Maj. Charles L. McGaha, Spc. Donald R. Johnson and retired Col. Robert B. Nett, the only one of the four living.

Rhodes, the World War II veteran who successfully drove efforts to raise funds to get a number of local veterans to the dedication of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., two years ago, has set his sights on a spot in front of the Columbus Government Center near the eternal flame.

Plans have been drawn up to place a simple marble marker with four bronze plaques, each dedicated to one of the hometown heroes.

"It should have been done years ago," Rhodes said. "They were *our* Soldiers. It's way overdue."

Rhodes has enlisted the help of Columbus Mayor Bob Poydasheff, who endorsed the project in a letter to potential sponsors.

Nearly $20,000 is needed, and needed fast, Rhodes said, to get the monument completed in time for a dedication ceremony slated for March 25, which is Medal of Honor Day.

The Chattahoochee Valley Veterans Council, a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization, will be the custodian of the funds, so checks should be made out to: CVVC, Medal of Honor Fund, 1000 Victory Drive, Columbus, Ga., 31901-3429.

For more information, contact Rhodes at 561-7552 or the Veterans Council at 596-9510.

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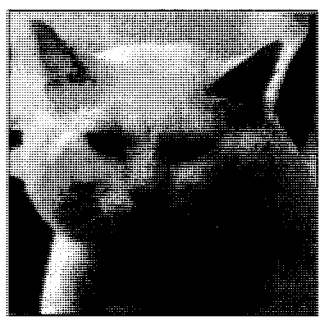

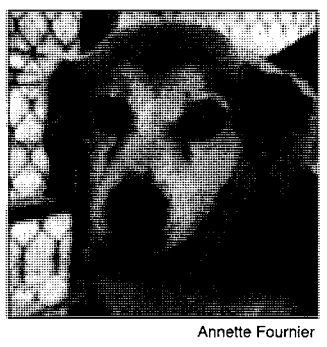

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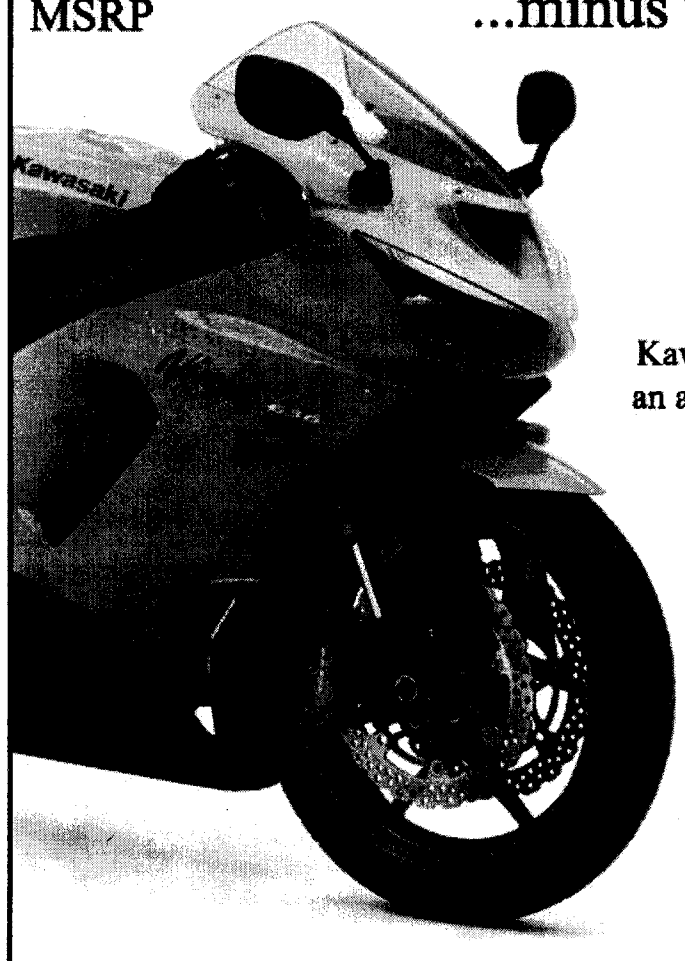

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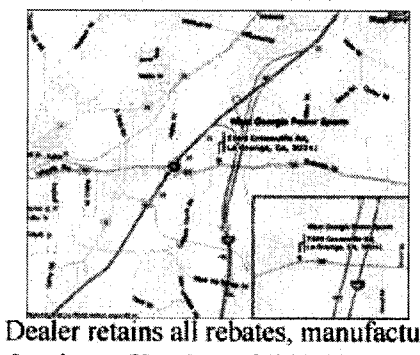

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Homecoming: Marks OIF 3 wrap-up for post Soldiers

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15th Infantry Regiment, Soldier was met by his wife and two of their three kids, Johnathan, 9, and Jazmin, 11. Fifteen-year-old Joshua stayed home in bed.

The kids planned to take the day off school to stay home with their dad. Harling-Gray, a fifth-grade teacher at Stowers Elementary, also planned to miss school. Her students will understand. One by one, they've missed a day or two of school here and there, as their fathers and mothers returned from Iraq.

"They're all home now," Harling-Gray said. "I was happy for every one of them, but every time one of them came home, the anticipation grew a little more and more. I just kept saying they're saving the best for last."

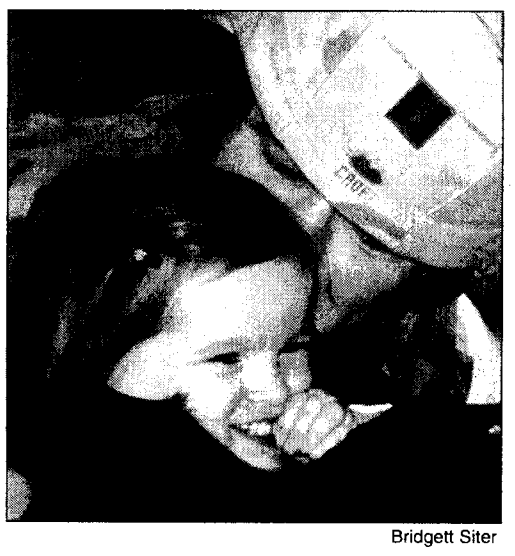
The "last" was a considerably smaller group of Soldiers than most of the earlier flights. That made it easier for 2-year-old Alexis Croft to spot her daddy, Capt. Robert Croft. Alexis was 11 months old when he left for Iraq.

"She was too young to know all the fun daddy stuff," said Shannon Croft, Alexis' mom. That's changed, she said. Just the other day, her daughter pointed at a picture Shannon keeps beside her bed and said, "Daddy."

"She recognizes him. She knows her daddy," Shannon said, as Alexis reached for her father.

Col. Steven Salazar, the brigade commander, welcomed the troops home, thanked their families for their support, and recognized the unit's unsung heroes — the "guys in green," he called them, the rear detachment, led by Lt. Col. Jim DesJardin, who had the unenviable job of handling the notification and casualty assistance process for families of the 29 Soldiers from the BCT who were killed in Iraq.

After a brief welcome and a thank you to "the last of the great Sledgehammer Soldiers to make it home," Salazar released the troops to their families. They joined the rest of the brigade on an extended block leave, which started Feb. 4.



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To her mother's delight, 2-year-old Alexis Croft recognized her father, Capt. Robert Croft, when he returned from Iraq last week.

CG: Says basic trainees must be ready for combat

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"Being a Soldier is the most honorable thing," he said. "And they're doing it so well today, it's hard to describe."

Taking care of the Soldiers and their families is the number two priority.

Wojdakowski highlighted the high re-enlistment percentages for the 3rd BCT and the 36th Engineer Group while deployed and said improving the quality of life went along with that.

He said efforts are underway to get all the Soldiers reintegrated into the community and he's looking forward to the positive impact the Residential Communities Initiative will have on families who live on post.

"RCI is a great program," he said. "They'll improve housing, and that's what I care about."

The third priority centers around moving the Armor School to Fort Benning as part of Base Realignment and Closure mandates.

"We are joined at the hip with Fort Knox," he said. Earlier in the day, the group from Fort Knox, led by commanding general Maj. Gen. Robert Williams and his key leaders wrapped up a trip to Fort Benning for the Board of Directors meeting.

Two significant events associated with the Armor School move that the board is working this fiscal year, Wojdakowski said, are finalizing a plan and timeline for the move and getting the majority of the required environmental impact statement completed.

"We can't do it in a vacuum," he said. "There are 184 installations in the Army affected by BRAC. We have to fit our plan into the Army plan."

Construction can not begin until the EIS is completed, and no one can move either, he said. "It's a major effort, but I think we can do it in 12 to 18 months."

Combined training with the Armor School will take place this year, he said, with all captains in both Infantry and Armor career courses receiving the same instruction.

Wojdakowski said the efforts involved in the Armor School move will not detract from the post's other priorities.

"We have all the resources to accomplish our goals," he said.

Board: Discusses merger of Infantry and Armor courses

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Armor and Cavalry Soldiers, provide a power projection platform capable of deploying and redeploying Soldiers, civilians and units on short notice anywhere in the world, and define required capabilities for Infantry, Armor and Cavalry to meet the needs of the future force.

Harman said the campaign plan has six "lines of operation" that factor into the move. Among them are institutional training, well-being and strategic communications.

The board discussed each of the lines of operation, he said. It was also an opportunity to share information and opinions face-to-face and give and receive guidance.

"That was really beneficial," Harman said.

Some of the more pressing issues the board discussed included merging the Infantry and Armor Captains Career courses and both branches' Advanced NCO courses. Those mergers could take place sometime this year, said post Commanding General Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski.

The post contingent was also able to give the Fort Knox visitors a "good Fort Benning orientation," showing them the post's current cantonment areas and ranges and where future construction will be, he said.

The board also toured downtown Columbus to get a feel for the "lay of the land" in the Columbus and Phenix City communities and visiting both city halls.

"They met a lot of good folks in the community," Harman said, "and were welcomed with open arms."

The board will meet quarterly and has already set the agenda for the June meeting, when Harman said they start getting into the "nitty gritty." That will include merging some of the key functions from both schools' directorates of training, doctrine and training development.

"We'll work hard to make sure the new range complex construction fits (the Armor School's) training strategy," he said. "And we'll also work some quality of life issues.

"We're making some steady progress," Harman said. "We have to have the plan in place before we get the resources."

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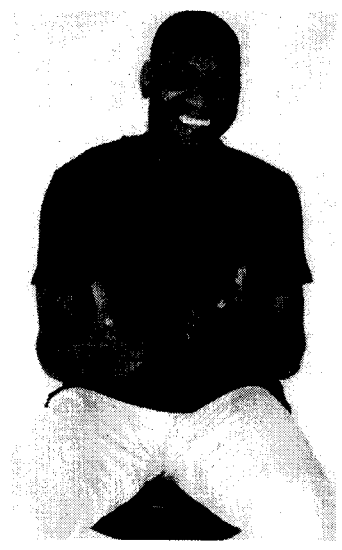

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When Command Sgt. Maj. Samuel Rhodes talks to the Soldiers in the Basic Combat Training Brigade about the possibility of deployment in their future, he's speaking from experience — and lots of it.

The new top NCO has spent 28 of the past 32 months deployed to Iraq. He redeployed Nov. 16, just in time to start preparing to move to Fort Benning and begin his new job Jan. 12.

This assignment marks Rhodes' third time at Fort Benning since he began his Infantry career here 25 years ago. But he's no ordinary Infantryman either. He's spent enough time in Armor units that he can be assigned to either. In Iraq, he was the command sergeant major for 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Rhodes likens this new job to that of a Infantry squad leader responsible for 10 to 12 Soldiers, each with a different personality.

"It's the same at this level," Rhodes said. "My job is to use leadership to get everyone to support the commander. If I can do that, mathematically, we can't fail."

And his job should be easy, he said.

"Ideally, I just come to work and talk to Soldiers," Rhodes said. The BCTB has more than 600 cadre and anywhere from 3,700 to 5,500 Solders in training at any given moment.

Because the unit already has high standards, Rhodes said, his efforts will be focused in trying to "make the best better." And to get started on that mission, he's "uploading" all the information about the brigade.

"I have to have my ear to the ground," he said. "This is my new battlefield. I have to find out what's collectively going on and provide input to the brigade commander.

"In Iraq, you don't raid a house if you don't know what's in it," he said. "Everything takes a lot of mission analysis and this job's no different."

What got Rhodes into the Army 25 years ago were "some great role models" who pointed him in the right direction.

The native of Ringgold , Ga. — the "last little town before Chattanooga" — is the son of a World War II veteran credited with saving a fellow Soldiers' life during the Battle of New Guinea.

That Soldier, Samuel Marvin Griffin, later became governor of Georgia and took Rhodes' father under his wing. Rhodes was named for Griffin, and although there was money for Rhodes to go to college, he decided on the Army instead.

Now, one of Rhodes' missions is to harness the energy that is bringing Soldiers into the Army and use it to get them through training.

"I applaud their courage," Rhodes said. "That's why they're great Americans. Would I have raised my hand 25 years ago knowing in three months I'd be in the Middle East? I don't know if I'd have had the same courage, candor or commitment."

Although he doesn't know how the new Soldiers' families feel about their loved ones training for war, Rhodes said his wife, Carol, does.

"The worry ... , " he said. "We don't want any to give their lives, but some will. And the families are at the core of what makes us successful."

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> **Command Sgt. Maj. Samuel Rhodes**
> Basic Combat Training Brigade

At Rhodes' core are Carol and their three children, Amiee, Amanda and Samuel Jr. He met Carol in 1981 when he went to Jonesboro, Ga., the home of a friend from basic training.

"I knew her eight days and I married her," Rhodes said. "I can pretty much recognize success and jump on the bandwagon."

And success now in BCTB, he said, will involve setting the next command sergeant major up for success.

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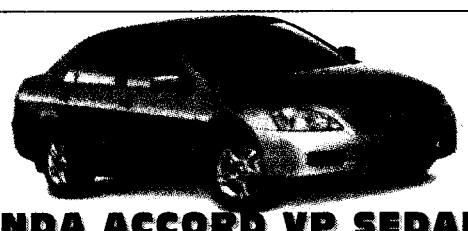

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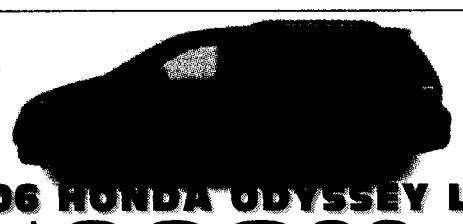

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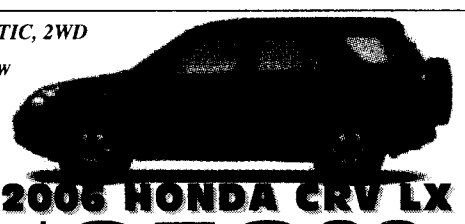

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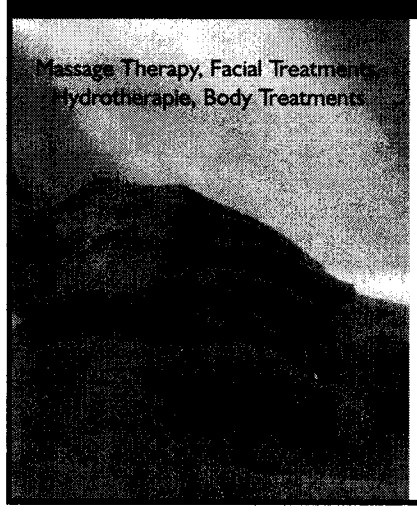

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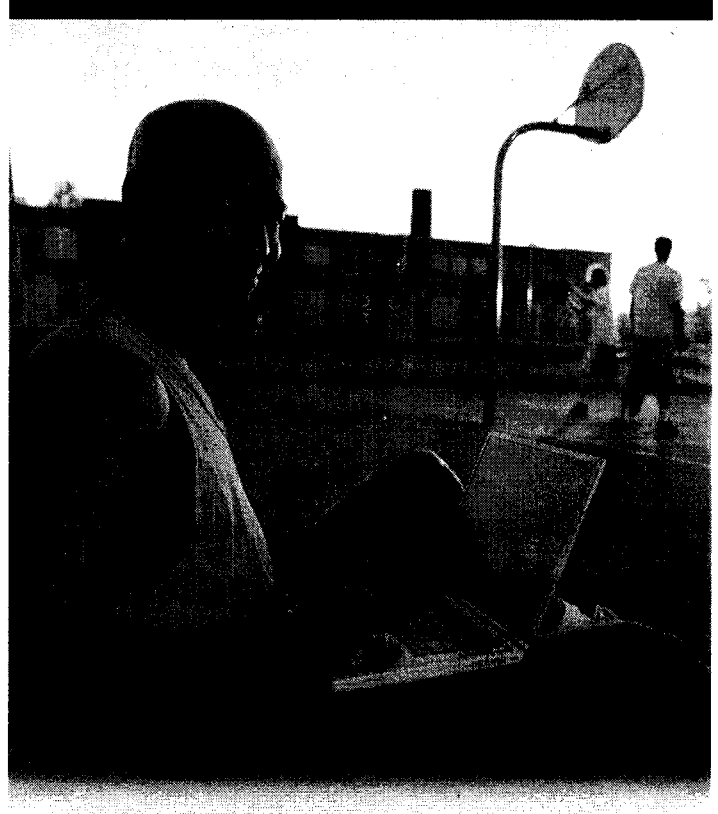

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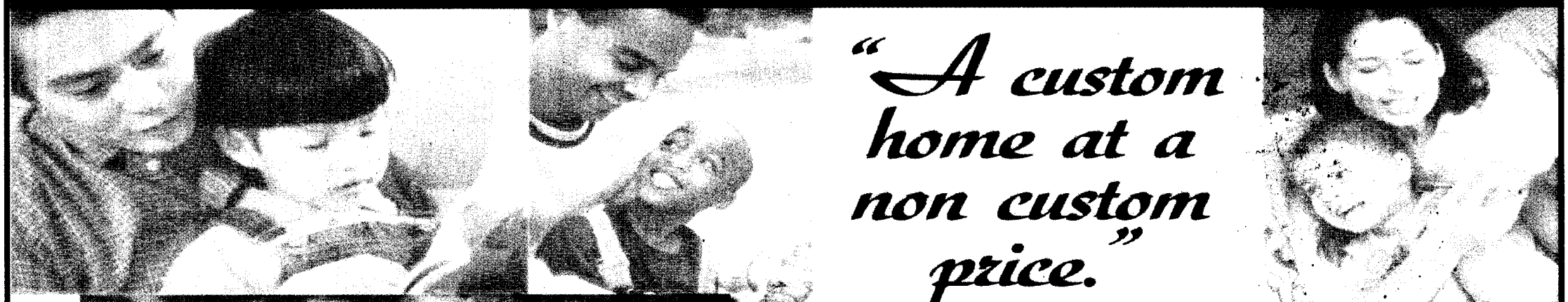

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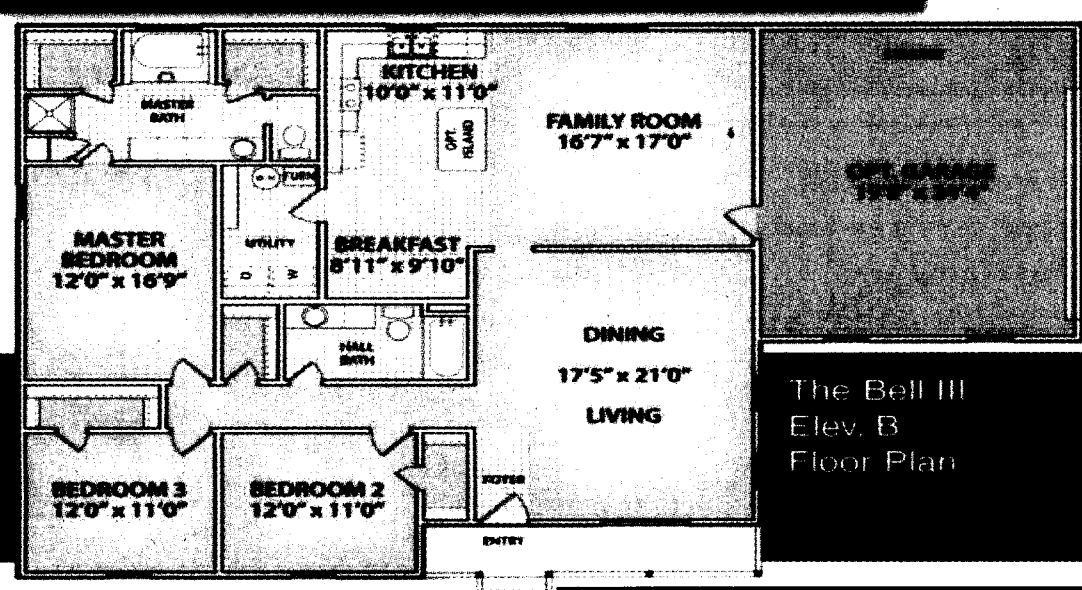

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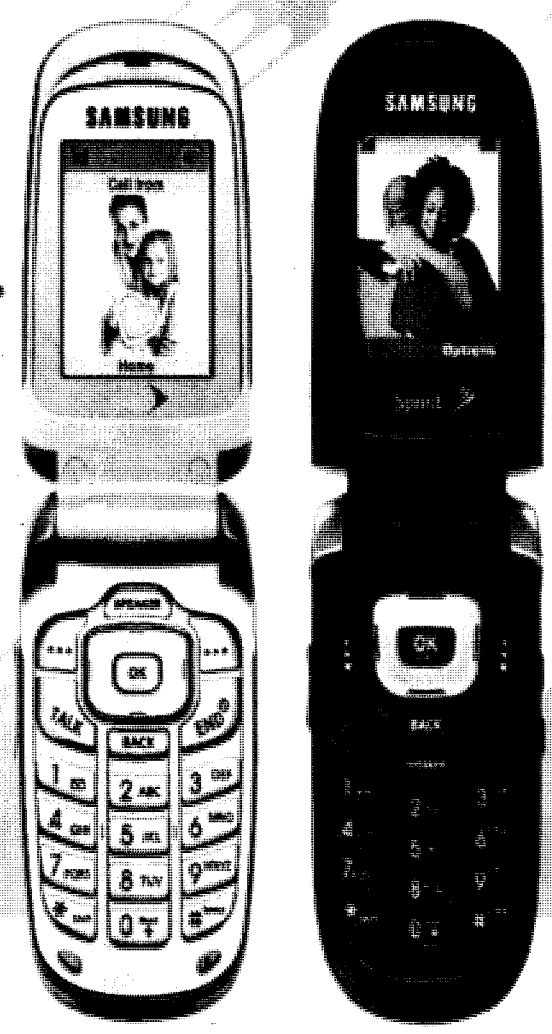

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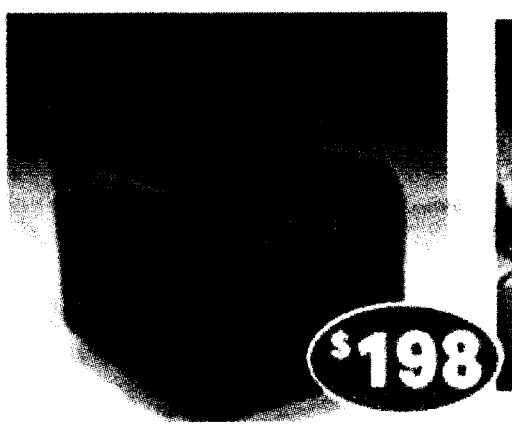

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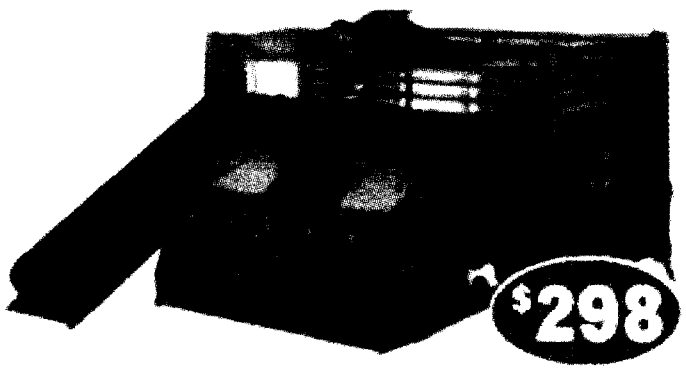

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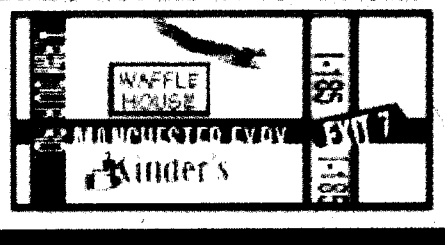

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The U.S. produces 220 million tons of garbage each year. Of that, 40 to 60 percent is recyclable.
Recycling one ton of office paper saves nine barrels of oil and 7,000 gallons of water. The 4.5 million tons of office paper thrown away each year could build a 12-foot high wall from New York City to Los Angeles.

Post buys into recycling with new trailers

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Post officials are working to fill a recycling void left at the beginning of the year when the Residential Communities Initiative partner elected to discontinue curbside recycling in post housing areas.

Working with Clark Pinnacle, the RCI partner, the post's Environmental Management Division began exploring options to provide residents a convenient way to recycle.

The answer should be in place in less than two months, said Dorinda Morpeth, from Fort Benning's Environmental Management Division. The post has purchased six recycling trailers that will be placed at various locations around post near housing areas.

"We're going to start with six," Morpeth said, "and there may be six more in the future depending on the participation."

The AlleyCat recycling trailers are being manufactured for the post right now by Dempster Industries, Inc., a Nebraska-based company that began in 1878. According to their Web site, the company supported the World War II efforts by producing more than 1.5 million 90 mm shells.

The 10-bin trailers will allow residents to drop off glass, plastics, aluminum, newspaper, and, for the first time, Morpeth said, household cardboard.

The trailers were chosen, she said, because of their quality, design and ease of use.

"They're handicap accessible," she said. "The bins also lock down so children can't climb in them." Additional safety features keep the unit from moving while parked.

In selecting locations for the trailers, Morpeth said they were required to keep them out of the RCI "footprint," but the EMD wanted to make them convenient. Each site has a dumpster nearby, so residents can separate the trash from the recyclables.

"One of the things we have to stress to residents is that this is their program," she said. "If the recycling areas turn into trash dumps, they'll go away. These are not for your baby diapers or used Kleenex." A similar site located near the Main Mall Post Exchange had to be removed because items were not being properly sorted.

There's a governmentwide policy concerning recycling, and an Army goal of diverting 50 percent of solid waste, Morpeth said. Although Fort Benning is far from meeting those goals, the trailers are a step in the right direction. Recycling will help the environment and Fort Benning by providing money for Soldiers from revenue generated by the

"In this day and age, it's just backwards not to do it," said Capt. Jeremy McCallister, commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment. He said he was happy to hear there would be places on Main Post where he could drop his recyclables.

"As a parent, it's the right thing to do," he said.

See **RECYCLING**, B-3

GET 'ER DONE

Application deadline approaches

Compiled by Bayonet staff

The following is a list of scholarships available to students. There are many scholarships available, so students should also check with high school counselors for more information on these scholarships or others they may qualify for.

Army Emergency Relief

The Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Fund, administered by AER, was established in 1976 to help Army families with the costs of post-secondary undergraduate education.

Applicants must be dependent children, stepchildren or legally adopted children of Army Soldiers on active duty, retired Soldiers or those who died while on active duty or after retirement. They must also be unmarried for the entire academic year and younger than the age of 22 as of May 1.

Ninety-five percent of those who completed applications last year received a scholarship. Almost $4 million was awarded in scholarships in 2005.

For more information, e-mail education@aerhq.org or visit www.aerhg.org/education_dependentchildren_mgjames.asp.

HOPE Program

Georgia's HOPE Scholarship Program is entirely funded by the Georgia Lottery and administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission. It provides scholarship and grant assistance to residents of Georgia attending eligible Georgia post-secondary institutions.

There are four components available, offering various amounts of money and assistance.

For more information, visit www.gsfc.org.

American Legacy

Children or legally adopted children of active-duty U.S. military and Guard and Reserve personnel who were federalized and died on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001, are eligible for the American Legacy Scholarship. Applicants must be high school seniors or recent high school graduates.

The scholarship is for undergraduate study at a U.S. school of higher education.

The amount and number of awards depends on the income derived from the trust. Scholarship recipients may reapply for the award. Application must be postmarked no later than April 15.

To download the application and for information about other American Legion scholarships, visit www.legion.org.

See **SCHOOL**, B-3

Artful work

Roxanne McGaffigan

Jennifer Yarbrough, left, volunteers at the Faith Home for Girls in Columbus by teaching art to the nine residents.

Teen volunteers to help troubled girls

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

Since moving to Fort Benning 16 months ago, 17-year-old Jennifer Yarbrough has spent her Monday and Friday nights teaching art to residents of The Faith Home for Girls, Inc., a foster home in Columbus.

Yarbrough said volunteering is something "little" she can do — "little" when compared to the obstacles Faith residents face. The girls are placed in the home because of substance abuse, an unstable home environment or the death of a guardian.

One resident said Yarbrough helped her develop an interest in art.

"Jennifer made me see another part of me," the 12-year-old said Monday, after completing a pastel drawing of a floral arrangement.

Yarbrough is a senior at Columbus High School, one of the area's magnet schools which requires students to complete 20 hours of volunteer work each year. Yarbrough, who started volunteering in the sixth grade, has exceeded that requirement.

Besides volunteering as an art teacher, she started a Youth Red Cross chapter at her school. During the summer, she volunteers at Martin Army Community Hospital. She has also volunteered for community theaters and local summer camps.

Yarbrough received a volunteer award during her freshman year of high school while her family was stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

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>
> **Jennifer Yarbrough**
> Faith Home for Girls volunteer

"God gave people gifts they should use," she said. "So much good can come out of a good deed. Doing it year-round — that can make a difference."

Yarbrough, who maintains a 3.9 grade point average, is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Art Honor Society, Thespian Honor Society and the art and Spanish clubs at school.

She plans to attend the University of Georgia to study nursing and art therapy.

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Widow uses endowment to establish group home

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

The Faith Home for Girls, Inc., is a self-help, group living program for girls ages 6 to 18. The home offers long-term care for up to nine girls in state custody.

Each child is there because of substance abuse, unstable home environments or a deceased parent, said Wylee Toms, executive director for the home. The mission of Faith Home is to provide a stable, nurturing environment that will develop the residents' skills so they can become productive in society, Toms said.

Besides providing housing, Faith Home provides food, clothing, medical and personal needs, school enrollment, life management skills and job training and placement.

The 24-hour home includes behavior programs, individual and group therapy. Youths are allowed access to community activities and public schools.

The home was established by Toms with money she received after her husband's death.

Her husband, Sgt. Ulysses Toms Jr., served 17 years in the Army, including time as a drill sergeant at Fort Benning. He died from leukemia in 1994.

Toms used endowment money from his death to build the home where she called home — Columbus — the last place they lived together.

"I thank God for the blessings he's always provided," Toms said.

Toms said there is always a need for the girls: clothing, shoes, personal items, cosmetics, anything a teenage girl would want or need, she said. "It's by the grace of God we've made it this far."

To make a donation to the Faith Home for Girls, or to donate art supplies to help Jennifer Yarbrough continue her art classes, call the Faith Home for Girls at 321-8058, or send donations to the home at P.O. Box 215, Columbus, GA 31902.

ASK THE JUDGE

Capt. Douglas M. Schaefer
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Q: What are Refund Anticipation Loans?

A: Refund Anticipation Loans are high-interest, short-term loans secured by a taxpayer's expected income tax refund.

RALs are attractive to many taxpayers because they allow the taxpayer to leave a tax preparation site with a check in hand. RALs are risky, however, because the loan must be repaid, even if there is a problem with filing the tax return, if the refund is not as large as expected, or if the expected refund is frozen.

Many taxpayers who obtain RALs from commercial tax preparers do not realize they are entering into a loan agreement that includes administrative fees and high interest rates.

The interest rates on RALs typically range from 40 to 700 percent, depending on the amount of the loan. The total cost of the RAL can be even higher if the tax preparer charges an administrative fee.

Although recently proposed state and federal legislation would restrict rates on RALs or outlaw them altogether, taxpayers should protect themselves by avoiding the temptation of RALs.

Soldiers, family members and retirees can avoid RALs and save money by taking advantage of the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income tax Assistance site at their nearest military installation. At the VITA site IRS-certified tax preparers can e-File most returns and have refunds direct deposited into a taxpayer's bank account in as little as two weeks — all for free.

The Fort Benning Tax Center is located in Building 1678 (across the street from the post movie theater and behind the Follow Me Chapel) and is open on a walk-in basis from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday. No new customers are accepted 30 minutes prior to closing.

For more information, call the Tax Center at 545-4267.

Program focuses on relieving aging pressures

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When an older adult starts to have trouble walking, confusion and memory loss, even depression or incontinence, many of us would simply chalk it up to aging.

But according to the MCG Neuroscience Center, there is another possibility — normal pressure hydrocephalus, a completely treatable condition that doesn't have to affect an older person's quality of life. The center is starting a new program focusing on care and treatment of those with NPH.

"Nationally, there is an increased interest in NPH," said Dr. John Vender, a neurosurgeon at the MCG Neuroscience Center.

"It's estimated that NPH affects from 200,000 to 750,000 people in the U.S., but only about 11,500 are treated annually. Research has also suggested that up to5 percent of those with dementia actually have NPH. So, there is a large majority of people who are undiagnosed and untreated but who could be cured of their symptoms."

NPH happens when an imbalance in the production, circulation or removal of cerebrospinal fluid results in extra fluid in the brain. This extra fluid creates swelling and compression in the brain, which affects normal function. NPH can happen to men and women of all races in their 60s and 70s. Symptoms, which appear gradually, may include:

• Gait disturbance. This is usually the first symptom, and is characterized by unsteady walking, a shuffling gait with slow, short steps, wide stance and difficulty with stairs. Patients may describe their feet feeling like they are "glued to the floor," and falls are common.

• Dementia. Symptoms may progress and involve dementia, including short-term memory loss, loss of interest in daily activities, difficulty maintaining attention and withdrawn or "flat" mood.

NPH is sometimes confused with Alzheimer's disease.

• Urinary incontinence. Another later symptom, urinary incontinence involves the need to go to the bathroom often, a sense of urgency or loss of bladder control.

Treatment of NPH is simple — using only a few small incisions, a neurosurgeon places a common shunt to siphon fluid from the brain into a vein in the neck or into the abdomen, where it is reabsorbed by the body.

The shunt is usually permanent, and new programmable shunts are now available that allow physicians to change pressure settings after surgery, if needed. Once the pressure is relieved, symptoms are usually relieved as well, permanently.

"NPH is completely treatable, which makes it such a tragedy that so many cases go undiagnosed and untreated," said Vender.

"If you or a loved one is exhibiting these symptoms, ask your physician about NPH as well. "Appropriate treatment of NPH can return you to the quality of life you used to enjoy."

For more information, visit www.MCGHealth.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ON POST

Car wash special — Buy three minutes for the price of one minute at the self-wash Main Post Car Wash or Mall Car Wash Monday through Wednesday.

The Main Post Car Wash facility, located on Marchant Street next to the Auto Skills Center, also offers an automatic soft cloth wash bay. The Mall Car Wash, located near the Main Mall Post Exchange, has a newly renovated tricolor wax.

Both car wash facilities have self-wash bays, super vacs, fragramatics and are open 24 hours a day, every day.

Red Cross swim classes — The American Red Cross will offer the following swim classes:

• Lifeguard training — Feb. 18-19, 25-26 (one course); March 4-5, 11-12 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course); May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).

• Water Safety Instructor — March 18-19, 25-26 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course).

• Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 21-23; March 14-16, 21-23; 28-30; April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.

• Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 21-23 (Level I); March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Preschool); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level I); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).

• Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 21-23 (Level II); March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Level I); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level II); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 545-5194.

Valentine's Day dinner — A Valentine's Day dinner will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Officers' Club. There will be a five-course dinner, featuring a filet mignon entree.

Cost is $35 per person or $60 per couple. Reservations are required by today.

For reservations, call 682-1120.

MACH holiday schedule — In observance of President's Day, all clinics at Martin Army Community Hospital will be closed Feb. 17-Feb. 20. The pharmacy will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 17-18. The refill pharmacy will be open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 17 and closed Feb. 18-20. Services at radiology are limited.

Foreign-Born Spouses' Orientation — Do you have questions concerning Immigration and Naturalization? Need information about English as a Second Language classes?

The Army Community Service Center, Relocation Readiness Program, will offer a Foreign-Born Spouses' Orientation from 10 to 11 a.m. Feb. 21 in Building 2624 in Soldiers' Plaza.

To register or for more information, call Jenny Sposato at 545-4485.

SKIESUnlimited — Fort Benning's new Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills program offers classes as diverse as Mandarin Chinese to Build Your Own PC.

Taught in conjunction with Columbus State University, SKIESUnlimited classes are scheduled on a semester basis. Spring classes will begin March 6, and Fort Benning students receive a 10 percent discount off the regular course fees CSU normally charges at their main campus.

In addition to Chinese and PC building, SKIESUnlimited also offers Spring courses in Windows XP for New Users, Beginning MS Front Page for high school students, guitar, violin, piano, beginning Spanish, Get Ready for the New SAT Verbal and Math, driver education, Algebra 1 Review, beginning ballet and Kindermusik Village for babies up to 18 months old.

Registration is now ongoing. For more information about CYS registration or SKIESUnlimited course registration, call Sarah Hertig at 545-6811.

OSC scholarships — The Officers' Spouses' Club is offering scholarships to both traditional and continuing education students for the 2006-07 academic year. Scholarships are available to any family member of an active-duty Soldier who is attached or assigned to Fort Benning or a retired Soldier residing in the Columbus, Fort Benning or Phenix City area.

The applicant must have valid military ID.

Applications are available from the OSC Thrift Shop, A Bit of Benning, Sayers Library and in guidance offices of area high schools, colleges and universities.

To have the application mailed to you, or for more information, call Heather Hallows at 687-2662, Melissa House at 687-6111 or e-mail hhallows@earthlink.net or housefam5@bellsouth.net.

Applications must be postmarked by March 11.

OFF POST

Industry Night auditions — Faith Tabernacle Community Church will conduct the Columbus Gospel Industry Night auditions at 6 p.m. today. All denomination church choirs, singing groups and artists are welcome.

The church is located at 1603 Floyd Road in Columbus.

For more information, call 569-0606.

Drive Your Future scholarships — Mercedes-Benz USA, with support from Columbus Motor Company and Mercedes-Benz dealers nationwide, announced that it will make $1.5 million in scholarship funding available to students who are the first generation in their families to attend college.

The program will grant $10,000 scholarships ($2,500 per year for four years) to 100 high school seniors across the country who demonstrate financial need and exceptional achievement in the areas of academic performance, leadership and school and community activities.

Students can visit www.mbusa.com/drivefuture to learn more about the program and access application materials.

The deadline is today.

Ebony Fashion Fair — The Urban League of Greater Columbus will present the 48th annual Ebony Fashion Fair at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Bradley Theatre.

Tickets are currently on sale.

Tickets are $30 and includes a subscription to *Ebony* or *Jet* magazines.

For tickets or more information, call the Urban League Office at 323-3687.

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■ **Tuesday:** chili and cheese fries, carrot sticks with dip, fruit, gingerbread, milk

■ **Wednesday:** chicken nuggets with dip, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk

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Do you smoke or use chewing tobacco? Rarely a day goes by without a magazine, newspaper or broadcast carrying a message about tobacco-related medical problems — the dangers of lung disease, cancer, heart problems and low-birth weight babies. Perhaps you even tune out those messages because you don't want to quit just yet — or you think you can't.

Tobacco is harmful to your mouth, not to mention your social life. Here are just a few reasons why: smelly breath, stained teeth, loss of teeth and jawbone, loss of taste, gum recession, outrageous cost, oral cancer, mouth sores and wrinkles.

Tobacco's negative effect on the body, particularly the mouth, is well documented. Smoking impairs the body's defense mechanisms and makes users more susceptible to infections like gum disease. Smoking also interferes with healing, a particular problem for patients who need treatment for periodontal disease.

Once the ingredients in tobacco get into the bloodstream, they reduce the delivery of oxygen and nutrients to mouth tissues.

Chewing (spit) tobacco is not a safe substitute for smoking. It can cause oral cancer and lead to addiction. The bloodstream quickly absorbs the extremely addictive nicotine.

Chewing tobacco users have similar, even higher, levels of nicotine than the smoker who uses a pack or more a day. Chewing tobacco users are more susceptible to tooth decay due to the product's higher sugar content.

And, chewing tobacco contains at least 28 known cancer-causing chemicals.

It's no secret that tobacco use is difficult to stop — it takes willpower and determination. Tobacco use is not just a habit; it's an addiction. You have to be ready to face this challenge before you commit to quit.

Remind yourself of the benefits of quitting.

You'll reduce the risk of cancer. You'll taste and enjoy food — again.

You'll feel more relaxed without the jitters of nicotine.

You won't be plagued by smoker's breath.

Your sense of smell will be sharper.

Your family and friends will thank you. Here are some tips to get you started:

• Get help from loved ones, friends and co-workers when going through the quitting process.

• Ask another smoker to quit with you.

• Call organizations such as the American Cancer Society for support groups in your area.

• Get ready. Set a date to quit.

• Talk to your dentist or physician about nicotine gum or patches.

For more information on quitting, call the American Cancer Society's toll-free number at (800) 4-Cancer.

DHR alerts parents to winter SIDS risk

Department of Human Resources

As heat and energy suppliers predict home heating costs will climb some 30 to 50 percent this winter, families may be tempted to turn the thermostat down and pile on blankets and extra layers instead. Although such actions are practical ways to conserve energy, health officials say putting too many blankets on a baby, or sharing beds to keep warm, could increase the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome or accidental suffocation.

More deaths from SIDS occur in the fall and winter than the rest of the year.

"Parents and caregivers should be careful not to put too many layers of sleep clothing or blankets on infants — or to keep room temperatures too warm — because overheating increases the risk of SIDS," said Dr. Stuart Brown, director of the Division of Public Health.

"Of course, parents and caregivers should always place infants to sleep on their backs for naps and at night."

The Department of Human Resources joins the American Academy of Pediatrics in discouraging parents or other infant caregivers from using heavy blankets or pillows, or from sharing the same sleep surface with children younger than 2 years old.

The risk of SIDS and accidental infant death is greatly increased when babies are overheated by overbundling or sleeping on couches, soft chairs, waterbeds, futons or any bed or crib with soft bedding in it.

Despite the Back to Sleep campaign's progress both nationally and in Georgia, SIDS — the sudden, unexplained death of an infant in the first year of life — remains the leading cause of death in infants and claims the lives of approximately 2,500 infants each year, including 130 Georgia babies in 2004.

Suffocation deaths, for babies found in adult beds beneath blankets and pillows, or overlaid by parents or siblings, are also on the rise, both nationally and in Georgia according to data from the Georgia Office of Child Fatality Review (http://gacfr.dhr.georgia.gov/).

While the causes of SIDS are still unclear, it is possible to reduce factors that increase SIDS risk.

In November 2005, the American Academy of Pediatrics issued updated recommendations for reducing the risk of SIDS (http://aappolicy.aappublications.org):

• Always place your baby on his or her back to sleep, for naps and at night.

• Place your baby on a firm sleep surface, such as on a safety-approved crib mattress, covered by a fitted sheet.

• Keep soft objects, toys and loose bedding, blankets or pillows out of your baby's sleep area.

• Do not allow smoking around your baby.

• Keep your baby's sleep area close to, but on a separate sleep surface from where you and others sleep.

• Do not let your baby overheat during sleep — also remember not to let the baby stay in warm cars with snow jackets on when traveling.

• Avoid products that claim to reduce the risk of SIDS.

• Do not use home monitors to reduce the risk of SIDS.

• Reduce the chance that flat spots will develop on your baby's head by providing "tummy time" when your baby is awake and someone is watching; changing the direction that your baby lies in the crib; and avoiding too much time in car seats, carriers and bouncers.

For more information about how you can reduce the risk of SIDS and infant suffocation, call the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Other Infant Death Information, Support and Referral Program at (404) 463-2117 or the Georgia SIDS Project at (678) 342-3360.

Deadline: Approaches for students' scholarship applications

Continued from B-1

Harvard University

Harvard University recently announced that undergraduate students from low-income families will not have to pay tuition.

If a family earns less than $40,000 a year, Harvard will pay the student's tuition.

For more information, visit Harvard's financial aid Web site at http://fao.fas.harvard.edu or call the office at (617) 495-1581.

Officers' Spouses' Club

The Officers' Spouses' Club is offering scholarships to both traditional and continuing education students for the 2006-07 academic year.

Scholarships are available to any family member of an active-duty Soldier who is attached or assigned to Fort Benning or a retired Soldier residing in the Columbus, Fort Benning or Phenix City area.

The applicant must have valid military ID. Applications are available from the OSC Thrift Shop, A Bit of Benning, Sayers Library and in guidance offices of area high schools, colleges and universities.

To have the application mailed, or for more information, call Heather Hallows at 687-2662, Melissa House at 687-6111 or e-mail hhallows@earthlink.net or housefam5@bellsouth.net.

Applications must be postmarked by March 11.

Drive Your Future

Mercedes-Benz USA, with support from Columbus Motor Company and Mercedes-Benz dealers nationwide, announced that it will make $1.5 million in scholarship funding available to students who are the first generation in their families to attend college.

The program will grant $10,000 scholarships ($2,500 per year for four years) to 100 high school seniors across the country who demonstrate financial need and exceptional achievement in the areas of academic performance, leadership and school and community activities.

Students can visit www.mbusa.com/drivefuture to learn more about the program and access application materials.

The deadline is today.

Scholarship for Military Children

Dependent, unmarried children under age 21 (age 23 if enrolled as a full-time student) of active duty personnel, Reserve, National Guard and retired military members, or survivors of deceased members may apply.

All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, which includes high school and college students.

A minimum of one $1,500 scholarship will be awarded at every commissary location where qualified applications are received.

More than one scholarship per commissary may be available based on response and funding. For more information, visit www.militaryscholar.org or www.commissaries.com.

Ranger Memorial Foundation

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The scholarship is open to qualified applicants Armywide.

For more information, visit www.rangermemorial.org.

Military Officer Association of America

The MOAA will award 25 grants of $1,000 to qualified applicants.

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Applicants must be a high school senior or college student working on his or her first undergraduate degree, and younger than 24.

Applications can be made online only at www.moaa.org. Deadline for online entry is March 1.

Recycling: To continue on post

Continued from B-1

To accommodate people who work on Fort Benning who may live in nearby counties, that do not have recycling, one of the trailers will be placed at the west end of the Soldiers' Plaza complex closest to the new Dixie Road Shoppette. That location, she said, was chosen for its easy access.

Trailers will be monitored and emptied as needed.

"If we're pulling a trailer every day, that's great," she said.

In order to keep the trailers from filling up too fast, Morpeth has a few tips for recyclers:

• Stomp items like soda cans and milk jugs to reduce volume. Those types of plastics, marked with the numbers 1 and 2 inside the recycling symbol, make up 90 percent of all recycled plastics and are considered "premium" plastic.

• Take caps off plastic bottles. Caps left on create problems, causing the bottles to explode when they're baled.

More information about the exact locations of the six recycling trailers will be published in *The Bayonet* as those details are finalized.

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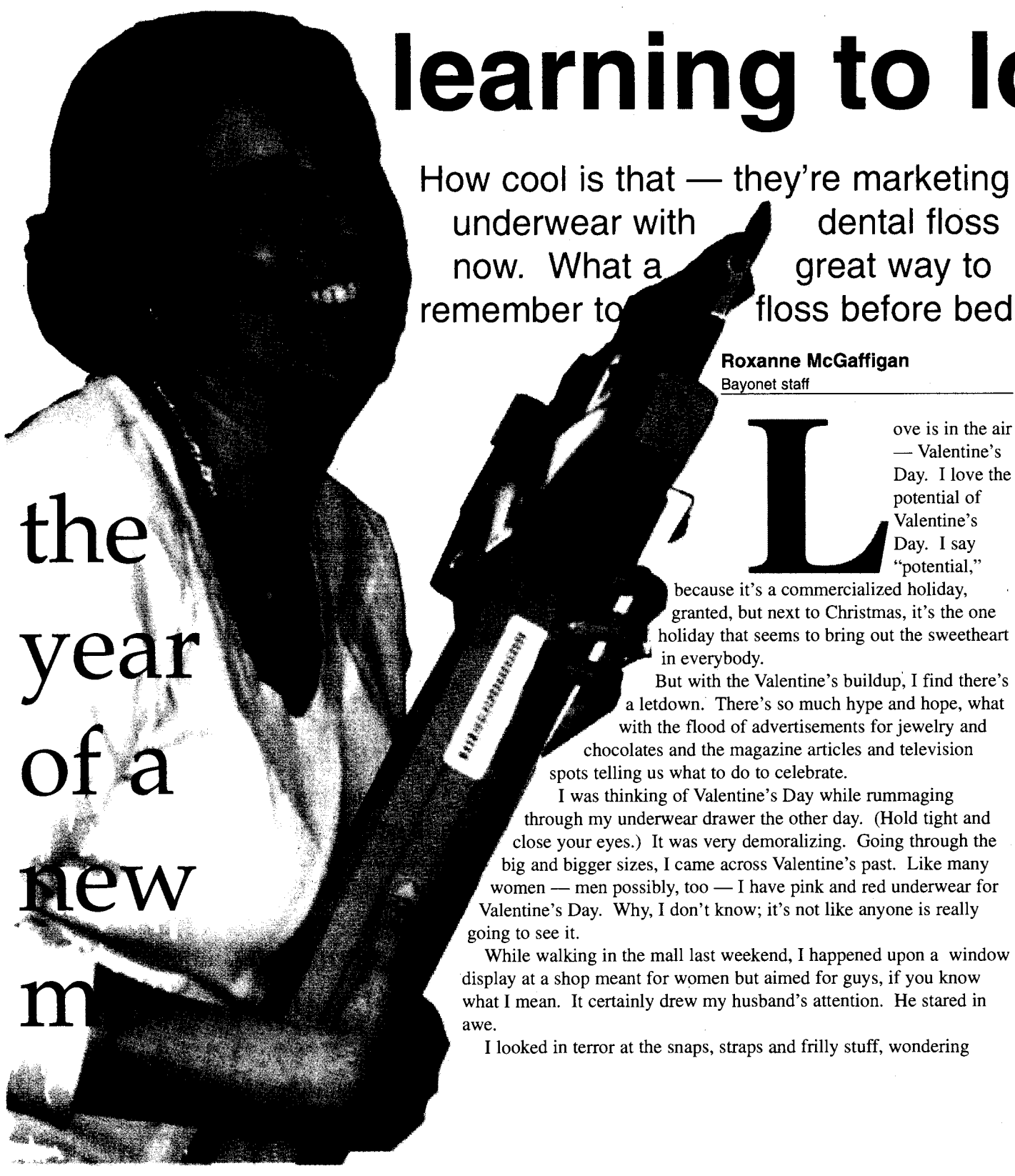
WEEK 6 — MY GRAND FINALE

This Valentine's Day, I'm learning to love myself



the year of a new m

How cool is that — they're marketing underwear with dental floss now. What a great way to remember to floss before bed!

Roxanne McGaffigan
Bayonet staff

Love is in the air — Valentine's Day. I love the potential of Valentine's Day. I say "potential," because it's a commercialized holiday, granted, but next to Christmas, it's the one holiday that seems to bring out the sweetheart in everybody.

But with the Valentine's buildup, I find there's a letdown. There's so much hype and hope, what with the flood of advertisements for jewelry and chocolates and the magazine articles and television spots telling us what to do to celebrate.

I was thinking of Valentine's Day while rummaging through my underwear drawer the other day. (Hold tight and close your eyes.) It was very demoralizing. Going through the big and bigger sizes, I came across Valentine's past. Like many women — men possibly, too — I have pink and red underwear for Valentine's Day. Why, I don't know; it's not like anyone is really going to see it.

While walking in the mall last weekend, I happened upon a window display at a shop meant for women but aimed for guys, if you know what I mean. It certainly drew my husband's attention. He stared in awe.

I looked in terror at the snaps, straps and frilly stuff, wondering where in the world that dental floss is supposed to go. That is dental floss, isn't it?

"I don't want THAT for Valentine's Day," I told Mike.

"Well, I *was* going to get you something nice," he said, as if I'd somehow shattered his plan and let him off the hook.

Seriously, the thought of me in anything besides a muumuu is sickening, and if there's something out there that would flatter me, I think the airborne school would notice a reserve chute is missing.

Back to the point; Valentine's Day is all about love. Why not love the one you're with — yourself.

Does that make one vain?

It's great to be showered with flowers and candy — and yes, even dental floss — but they're tokens and nothing more. Lasting satisfaction comes from learning to love yourself.

Real love has to start with you. And me.

But don't take my word for it. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thomas Waynick, director and clinical supervisor at the Family Life Chaplain Training Program, said the Bible commands us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

"We cannot give away what we do not possess. So we begin with ourselves — taking care of the greatest gift we have," Waynick said. "Valentine's Day is a gentle reminder that the love of self is not just to serve the self, but it is an empowerment to be in love with and of service to others. How often in the life of Jesus do we see him leaving the crowds to go and take care of himself in prayer to God before resuming his work? A well-balanced life encompasses taking care of one's own self and others."

This Valentine's Day I'm hoping to start a new trend. I'm showing myself, my family and my friends that I love them by taking care of myself, because I really do have an issue with eating, body image and self esteem.

This Valentine's Day, instead of going out to eat — which is a really bad temptation — I'm hoping for a trip to the Columbus Museum or maybe a bookstore, something my husband and I used to do when we dated.

I'm going to give myself a Valentine — I'm going to love myself for who I am, flaws and all, because that is really what makes me beautiful.

So, this Valentine's Day, I am stepping up to a new attitude, for a new me. And, oh yeah, I'll still be wearing red.

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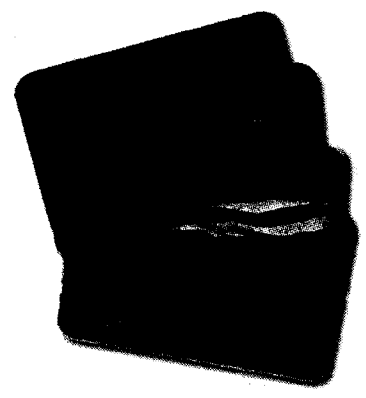

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As Tina Turner belted out the words "What's love got to do with it?" in a popular song from the past, we come to the conclusion that love is elusive, and as difficult as it is, we crave it.

Love is a risk, anytime you say you love someone or something you stick your neck out, exposing yourself to pain. We like to avoid pain, but with love it is part of the whole deal. Tuesday is Valentine's Day, which is often celebrated without any understanding of what love is all about.

One of the legends surrounding the day is that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better Soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men — his crop of potential Soldiers. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

In another legend, Valentine actually sent the first "valentine" himself. While in prison, it is believed that Valentine fell in love with a young girl — who may have been his jailer's daughter — who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, he reportedly wrote her a letter, which he signed "From your Valentine."

Call it infatuation, or love, be it falling, stumbling or a slow simmer — it is very risky. I remember a girl named Jenny from my sixth-grade class. I bought a gift on a trip and planned to give it to her. I had had few conversations with her, and had never indicated my secret feelings I thought were love (if a sixth-grader can know that).

Smith

I mustered up the courage after returning to school the next day to present her with a small bracelet. I planned to hand it to her in the hallway after school, avoiding the face-to-face confrontation, and just handing it to her as I walked past. I would assume that she would like it, and thus like me. I was wrong.

I waited until she was not surrounded by friends and made my delivery, from my sweaty palm to her hand I dropped the small, cheap bracelet. The look in her eyes was priceless, or never to be forgotten — she was stunned, I could tell. She looked down at the gift, as if it were a snake, and quickly tossed it back to me. She somewhat smiled and said to leave her alone.

Lesson learned — love is a risk, but how can you live without it?

Loving God is a risk, one that many think is impossible. The Holy Scriptures tell us that love can be defined in terms of sacrifice and service:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." (John 3:16-17)

A huge risk on God's part, sending his son to give us a chance, a chance that we could know what love is, be it risky or resolute.

God was willing to put it all on the line, to show us that life without love is empty.

Loving God is a risk I am willing to take, to know that he has put it all on the line for me. Can you take the risk?

You gotta let go to idiot-proof your relationship

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center

Do you ever feel like an idiot in your love life? Really, I mean like a bona fide idiot? It's like the guy who came into the chaplains' office with his wife for help with their love life. It wasn't long before the chaplain could see that the wife was simply starved for affection. So he told the young Soldier, "I've got it! I know what she needs."

Then the chaplain just had her stand up and he gave her a big hug. He then turned to the Soldier and said, "See ... that's all she needed ... she just needs a good hug once a day ... OK?"

To which the Soldier replied, "Yeah, I get it ... what time do you want me to bring her back tomorrow?"

Relationships! They can stump us sometimes, can't they? How do you "idiot-proof" your relationship with the most important person in your life? You can look for answers in lots of places, but the one I recommend turning to is the owner's manual — the Bible. Did you know that God has something to say about how to "idiot-proof" your relationship?

Hawkins

He ought to! He's the author of the whole male-female thing anyway.

That's right, all the way back in Genesis, he gives some pretty helpful advice in Chapter 2, Verse 24, where he says, "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and the two will become one." Right off the bat we discover that if we are going to pull things together as a couple, then there are some things we've gotta let go of. What things do you need to let go of in order to have a great relationship?

Well, I can think of at least four. The first thing you've gotta let go of is exactly what the Bible says — parents. You don't want to wind up like Robert on *Everybody Loves Raymond*, do you? In order to "cleave," you gotta "leave" — and we're not just talking geographically, are we? We're talking emotionally and psychologically.

Do you know what happens if you don't cut a baby's umbilical cord at the right time? The baby can be severely handicapped — that's where we get the expression, "It's time to cut the cord."

Another thing you gotta let go of is other people. Comparisons kill relationships, don't they? All those old flames ... gotta let go. Anybody giving you tingles other than your mate — gotta let go.

A third thing you've gotta let go of are past places. If we're not careful, we can begin to live in the past and do nothing but get stuck on the "good ole days" (which just weren't as good as we remember them anyway). All the energy you put into conjuring up and living in the past is energy that could be spent on making the present everything you need it to be. And the last thing we need to let go of are problems. What sort of problems get in the way of a great relationship?

You gotta let go of grudges, grief and guilt. Grudges are like cancer. They do more damage inside you than they do outside you. Grief is like a boa constrictor — it can slowly squeeze the life out of your relationship. And lastly, guilt builds walls while innocence and honesty build bridges.

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9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
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Sunday Mass

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5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

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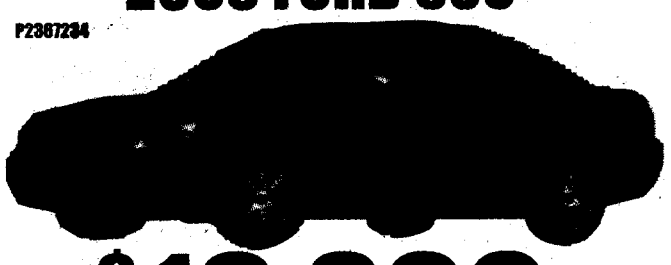

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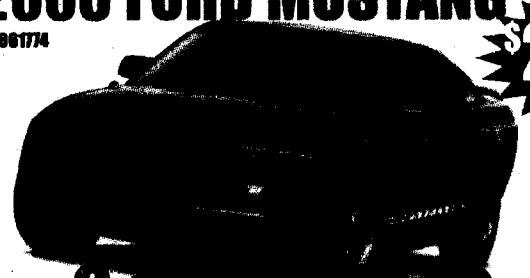

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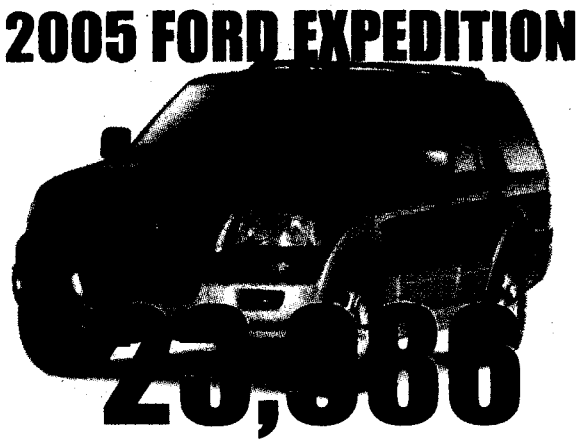

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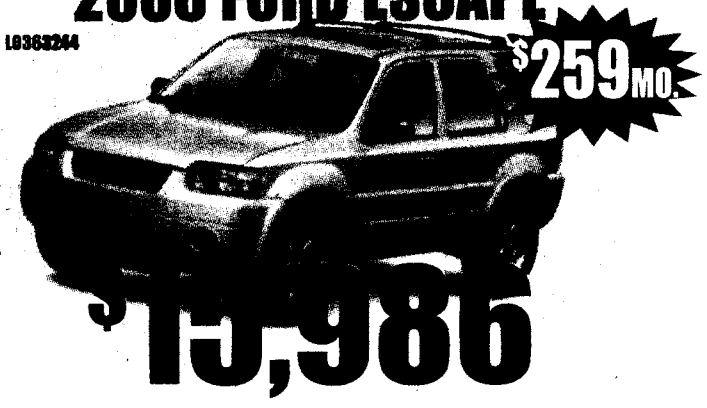

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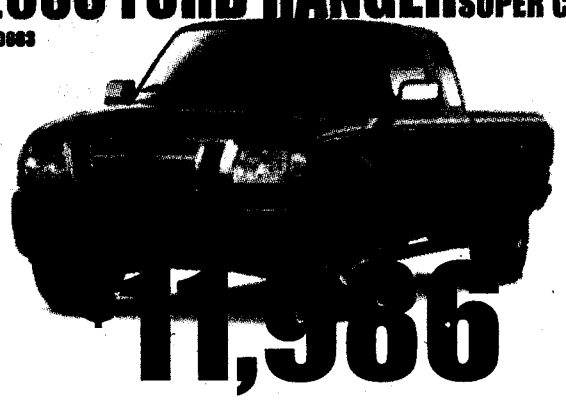

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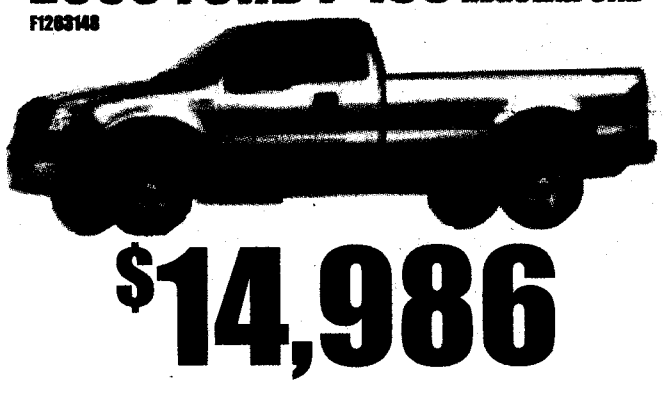

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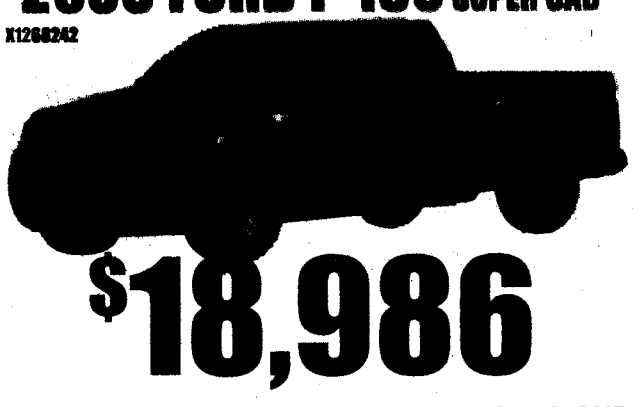

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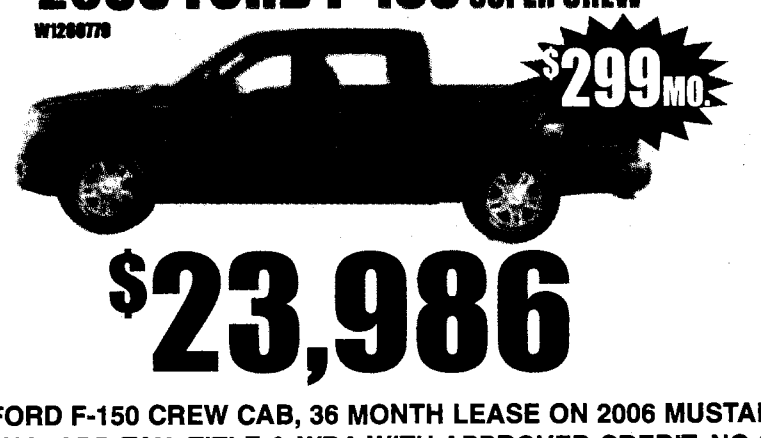

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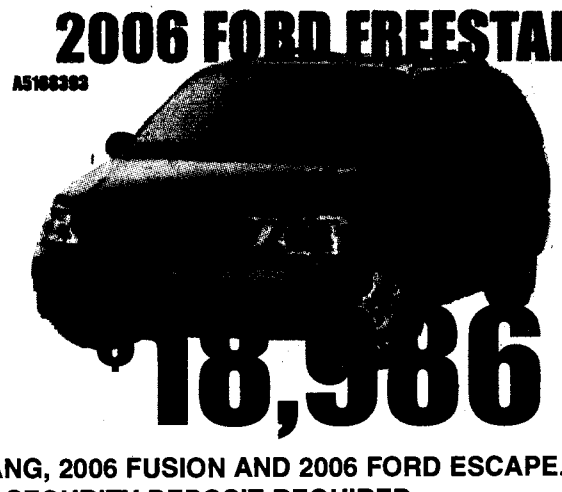

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THE BAYONET SPORTS

• The colors of the Olympic rings are blue, red, yellow, black and green. They were chosen because at least one of them appears in the flag of every nation in the world.
• The oldest individual to win a medal in the Olympics was Oscar Swahn, who won a Silver Medal in shooting for Sweden in 1920. He was 72.

Bench notes

Erin Nash

• Steelers win Super Bowl XL

The Pittsburgh Steelers beat the Seattle Seahawks, 21-10, in Super Bowl XL at Ford Field in Detroit Feb. 5.

Steelers' Hines Ward was named MVP of the game.

It's the fifth Super Bowl title for the Steelers, and unfortunately none for the Seahawks in their decades-long franchise.

• Bus' last stop

Pittsburgh Steeler Jerome "The Bus" Bettis announced his retirement from the NFL while hoisting the Lombardi Trophy following the Super Bowl. The Bus will be sorely missed, except maybe by his opponents.

• Winter Olympics

The 2006 Winter Olympics kick off today with the Opening Ceremony at 8 p.m. on NBC.

The Olympics continue through Feb. 26. Check your local listings for the different stations and events to be broadcast.

• Football HOF

Nominees for the 2006 Football Hall of Fame are: Troy Aikman, Warren Moon, John Madden, Reggie White, Rayfield Wright and Harry Carson.

Aikman, White and Moon are in their first year of eligibility for the Hall.

• Budweiser Shootout

No more football, too early for baseball — it's time for NASCAR!

Coverage of the Budweiser Shootout starts at 8 p.m. Saturday on TNT. Coverage of the Gatorade Duel 1 and 2 start at 2 p.m. Thursday. Gatorade Duel 2 will follow the completion of Duel 1.

They all are at Daytona Intl. Speedway.

Rock Force defeats CRC

Undermanned team goes the distance

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

CONUS Replacement Center hoopsters took on the team from 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment Rock Force in intramural basketball action Tuesday at Santiago Fitness Center.

Rock Force won, 45-39.

Early in the game, the teams seemed evenly matched, both in height and speed. With 10 minutes expired in the first half, Rock Force had a slim 12-8 lead.

Esteph Villasophatangus dropped in two points for the Rock Force, but an answering breakaway layup by CRC's Travis Black had their fans cheering.

Just before the end of the half, a 3-point shot by Rock Force's Darren McDonough helped stretch the lead to 21-10, and in the last 1:20, the two teams added 14 combined points to the board.

Despite the fact that the Rock Force bench was empty the entire game, the players came into the second half energized, scoring on a basket by Oracio Pena. CRC answered with several baskets in a row.

But CRC got into foul trouble mid-way through the half, sending Rock Force's Tavaar Robertson to the line for a one-and-one.

Robertson sank both shots and hard-charging play by Villasophatangus added the next two points, and Robertson headed back to the free-throw line for another two.

A good off-balance shot by CRC's Garnham Butler finally added two for CRC.

The teams traded a few scores, but in the end, two free throws and a buzzer-beating three-point shot by CRC's William Angelo wasn't enough to erase the deficit.

"This was not our game," said CRC coach Richard Saunders. "Our players come and go, and I only have five regulars. Every week, it's back to scratch."

He's losing his top player, Wesley Hall, next week, as Hall moves to Virginia. Hall was the CRC's high scorer for Tuesday's game with 14 points.

Although the CRC is 0-3 in league play, Saunders said things are going to get better.

"We'll be all right," he said.

Rock Force's coach Darrell Sweet was pressed into service on the court in order to field a team for the game. He said he coaches because his playing days are "gone."

"I took one for the team," Sweet said. "But I'd rather watch it on TiVO than play."

Sweet's efforts helped the team move to 2-1 in the season, although he said they were playing well in the last game, got too confident and allowed their opponent to come back and win.

One of the keys to this game was staying out of foul trouble, he said.

"They never did get a chance to shoot a free throw," Sweet said.

"Well, that foul at the end was on me."

Sweet said the CRC played a good game, albeit a rushed one.

"If they had slowed the game down and dissected it, they would have done better and we could have lost this one too," he said.

Rock Force's Robertson was their high scorer for the game, posting 22 points.

"Number 20 (Robertson) did a lot of damage," Saunders said.

Melissa House

CRC's high-point scorer, Wesley Hall, dribbles the ball to the net during Tuesday night's intramural game against 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment Rock Force. Rock Force won the contest, 45-39.

Tune in to Turin for Winter Games

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

First, let me explain something. I've been confused for the last few weeks leading up to the Winter Olympics, seeing the host city spelled both "Turin" and "Torino." It wasn't until I read *Sports Illustrated* I found out why.

According to *SI*, "Turin is the Anglicized version of the Italian name, Torino — just as Rome is of Roma. NBC is using the sexier-sounding Torino." A-ha. So, because *SI* is my personal sports bible, I will go with them on the spelling.

Since I am no longer confused, I'm getting excited for the Olympics. I've noticed an apathy of sorts toward the Olympics, after asking many family and friends if they planned on watching.

Their standard response was, "Well, if there's nothing else on."

What happened to Olympic fever? What about cheering on the U.S. athletes who have worked so hard to get to Turin, many of them realizing lifelong dreams? I'm going to support them, and you should too.

I know not every event is a whirlwind of excitement. If you don't know what curling is, you might be tempted to just turn the channel. But it's actually a very intensive, skillful game. I like watching it, but then again, I also watch my coffee brew, so it may not be your pot of coffee.

Then again, among the 418 hours of coverage among NBC and its sister stations, there's bound to be something to your liking.

New this year is snowboardcross, in which four boarders race down a .43-mile course. It's for both men and women.

Enjoy skiing? There's men's and women's downhill, super G, combined, giant slalom and slalom.

There's also cross-country skiing, bobsledding, figure skating, freestyle skiing, hockey, luge, Nordic combined, skeleton, ski jumping, snowboarding, long-track speedskating and short-track speedskating.

NBC's Web site, nbcolympics.com, gives an overview of all the sporting events, athletes, schedules, medal count, and much more.

There's something for everyone in the Winter Olympics. NBC has made it easy for your viewing. Go to nbcolympics.com, click on Schedule and enter your zip code, pick what kind of cable you have, and every event televised through your cable will be shown. The Opening Ceremony is at 8 p.m. today on NBC, and the Olympics conclude Feb. 26. Don't "ice" these Olympics — you might just be surprised.

Fort Benning Pick 12 Final Results

Lori Egan
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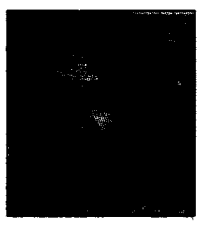

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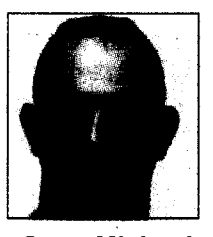

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Erin's Final Say ...

Congratulations to *The Bayonet*'s top football picker, editor Lori Egan. Melissa was just two games behind, with Ken two games behind her. Everyone did well, although everyone picked Indianapolis for AFC Champion and for Super Bowl Champion. Who'd have thunk Pittsburgh would be AFC Champ and win the Super Bowl? Guess everyone was playing it safe — although all season I tried to get them to pick outside the box. No harm, no foul.
Everyone but Ken picked Seattle for NFC Champion. He picked Dallas.
All the pickers end over .500, so congratulations to all of them. Great job!

Horse trials set for Poplar Place Farm

Jessica Egan
Faith Middle School

Calling all horse lovers — the place to be is Poplar Place Farm for the horse trials this weekend. And for non-horse lovers, it's a great way to spend the weekend with the family.

Olympic Silver Medalist Kim Severson and her horse Winsome Adante will compete. Severson was the 2005 Top Lady Rider for the U.S. Eventing Association, and Winsome Adante was ranked second in the Top Horse Category.

The horse trials event is a three-day program that includes dressage, cross-country and show jumping.

The dressage portion of the event is today. Dressage is a difficult sport where the horse and rider complete prescribed classical movements — it's like an equine ballet. It requires the horse and rider to execute required maneuvers. Horses that compete in dressage have to be incredibly supple and responsive. When dressage is done right, it is simply beautiful.

The cross-country jumping is Saturday. Cross-country jumping is a timed event and requires nerves of steel because of the height and width of the jumps. It's my favorite event to watch. The jumps are modeled after natural obstacles like logs, hedges and water jumps. This event is not for the faint of heart. The jumps are usually solid and can bring down a 1,500-pound horse. However, it's pure joy to watch horse and rider sail over intimidating fences (jumps).

Spectators can go out on the cross-country course to get a better view while watching the riders and horses maneuver the obstacles.

My favorite place to watch cross-county is the water obstacle midway through the course.

Show jumping is Sunday and is a much more formal version of cross-country. It is timed and riders must race the clock to jump a series of oxers (a hedge with a guardrail), combination jumps and walls. The jumps are lighter and easier to knock down if a horse drags a foreleg. In this event, precision is everything. Points are taken for not jumping a clean round.

Poplar Place Farm is 14 miles north of Lowe's on Highway 27.

The events start at 8 a.m. each day.

For more information, call Allina Strickland at 563-3746.

Columbus rugby team opens season

Cruise-a-Matics beat Valdosta

Columbus Cruise-a-Matics

The Columbus Cruise-a-Matics rugby club started its season Jan. 28 with a preseason win over Birmingham, 34-5.

The game was dominated by strong forward play, giving the backs many opportunities for line breaks while denying the opposition opportunities.

The first regular season game was Feb. 4 against Valdosta. The game was played in high wind, which created problems for both teams.

While the Valdosta forwards matched the local club, the Columbus backs were able to capitalize on the mistakes of the Valdosta backs.

The final score was 36-5.

The club practices at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Athletes interested in playing for the Columbus Cruise-a-Matics can call Gary Kent at 324-4924.

SPORT BRIEFS

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Jr. Olympic Skill Competition — The U.S. Jr. Olympic Skill Competition will be Saturday. This free program allows youth ages 8 to 13 to compete in basketball, soccer, tennis and track and field.

Soccer and track and field events start at 9 a.m. at French Field. The basketball and tennis events start at 4 p.m. at the CYS Youth Gym in Building 1055.

For more information, call 545-3582 or 545-1853.

Youth baseball sign-ups — Child and Youth Services baseball sign-ups will open Monday and close March 3.

Sign-ups will be taken from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for walk-ins and 2 to 3:30 p.m. for appointments, Monday through Friday, at the Central Registration Office, Building 359.

Baseball sign-ups are open to youth family members ages 4 through 15.

Each child has to be registered with CYS and have a current physical to participate.

For more information, call 545-2079.

CG Golf Scramble — The next scheduled CG Golf Scramble will be at 1 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Follow Me Golf Course.

The cost is $25 if paid by noon March 22 or $30 the day of the event and includes cart, green fee, two mulligans, food and prizes.

To register, stop by the Follow Me Golf Course or call 687-1940.

All-Army Sports Program — The Department of the Army Sports Office has implemented an online application for the All-Army Sports Program. The Web-based program allows any Soldier to apply online for an All-Army sport position.

Participants can go to the Web site www.armymwr.com, select Recreation and click on the Army Sport link to see the categories open for participation and view the criteria for selection.

Soldiers can go directly to armysports.cfsc.army.mil. The link also gives detailed information about the program, the year's calendar, selection criteria and points of contact at the DA Sports Office.

People interested in applying for the program can visit Briant Wells Fitness Center and talk to Ken Wetherill or Lori Smith before submitting applications. For more information, call 545-4300.

Aerobics at Briant Wells — Briant Wells Fitness Center offers aerobics classes five days a week.

Triple Fit, which provides a variety of high, low and strength training is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m.

Step and Sculpt is offered from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

X-treme training is an intense 45-minute class using plyometrics agility training with balance and coordination skills and is offered at 5 p.m Tuesday and Thursday.

Pilates Pump is offered 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Yoga is offered 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Pilates is offered from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

For more information, call Lori Smith at 545-4300 or 545-4726.

OFF POST

Sportsmans' Convention — The Southeastern Sportsman's Convention and Expo will be today through Sunday at the Cobb Galleria Centre in Atlanta.

There will be a large show floor and exhibitors from around the world. There will be snake shows, a silent auction, barbecue, a rock climbing wall for kids and much more.

For active duty military, admission is free of charge either by wearing a uniform or by showing your military identification.

For more information and directions, go to www.cobbgalleria.com or call (770) 955-8000.

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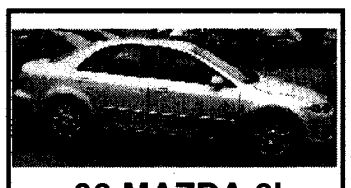

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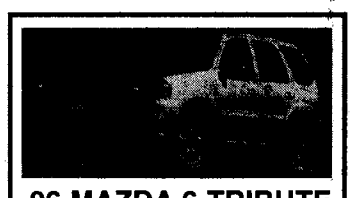

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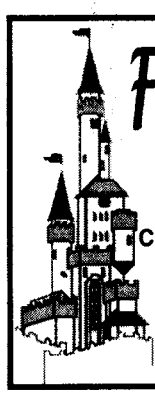
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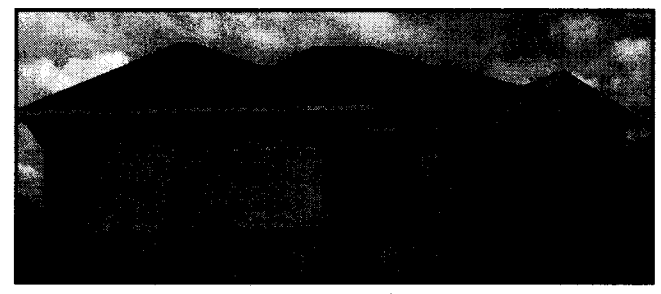

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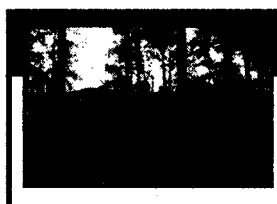

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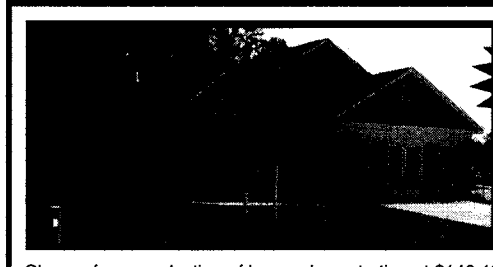

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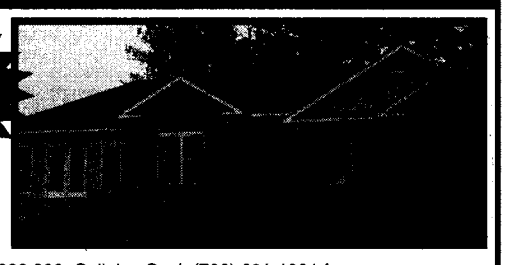

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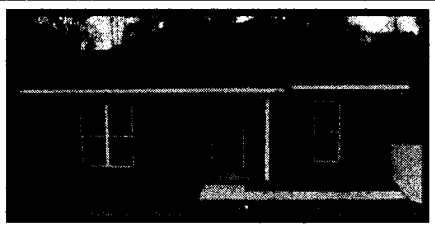

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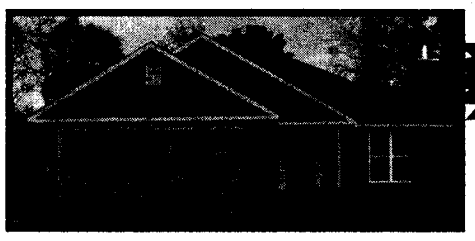

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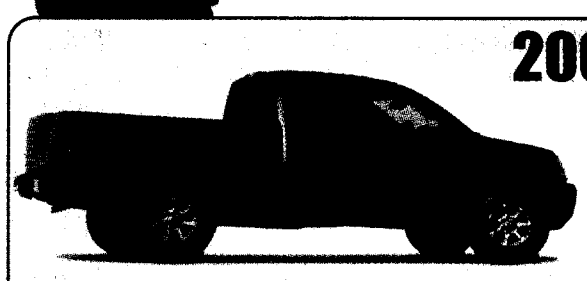

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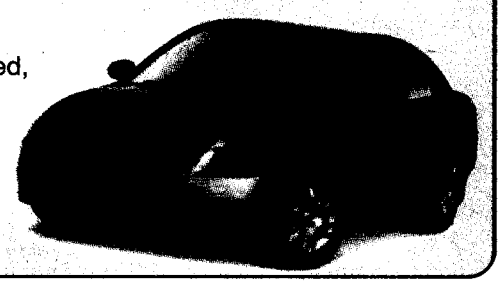

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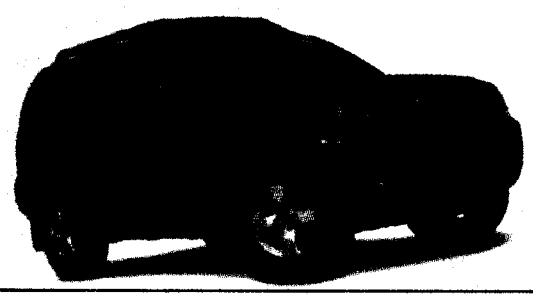

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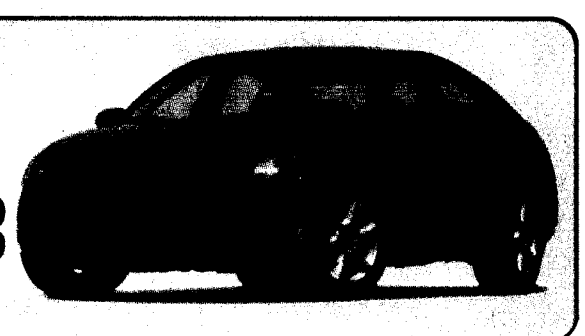

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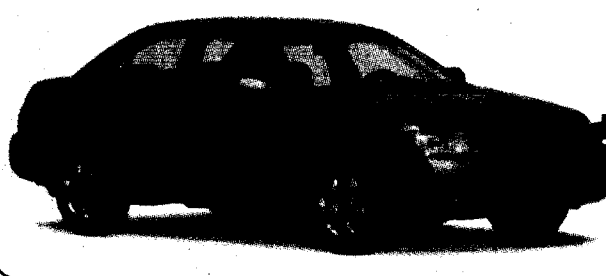

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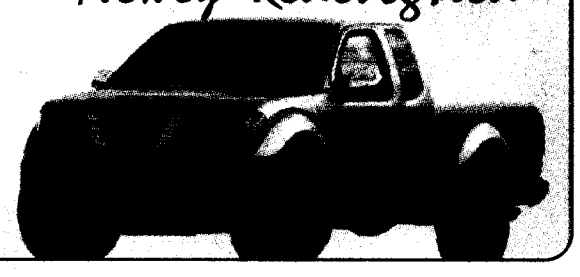

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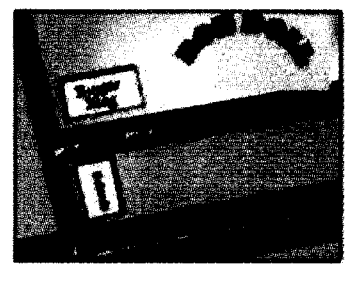

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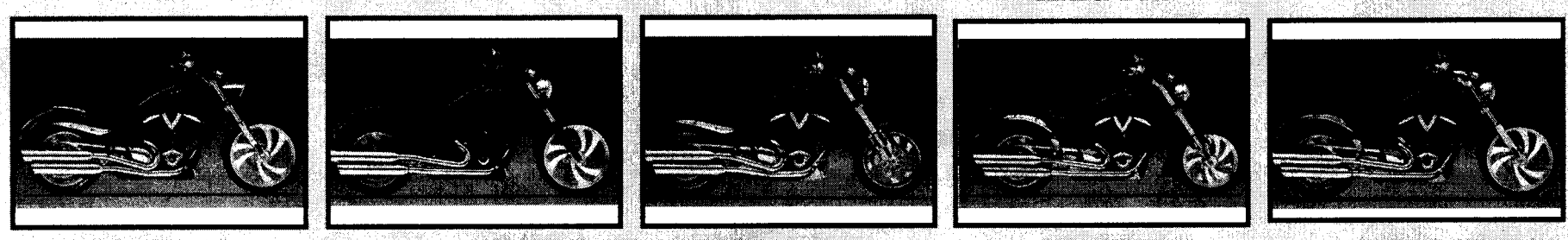

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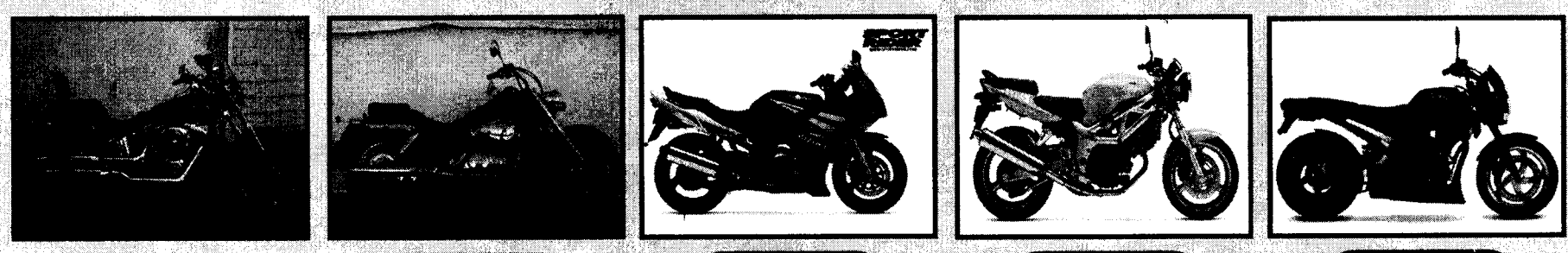

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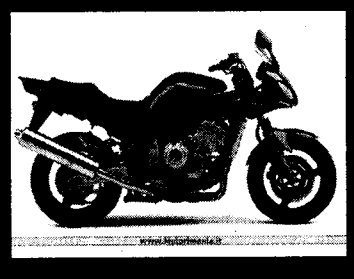

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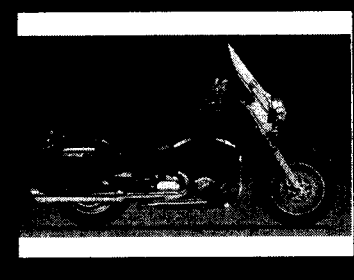

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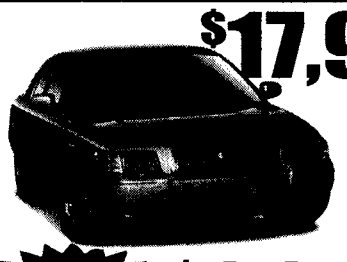

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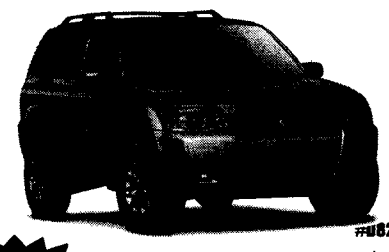

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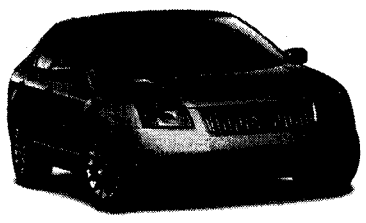

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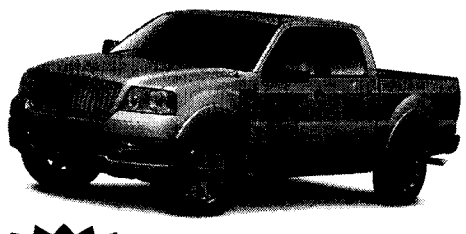

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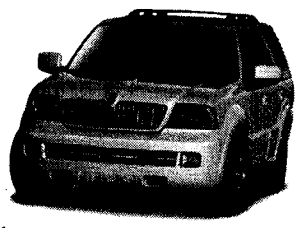

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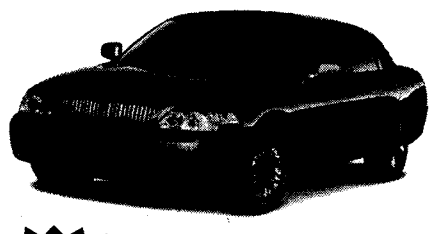

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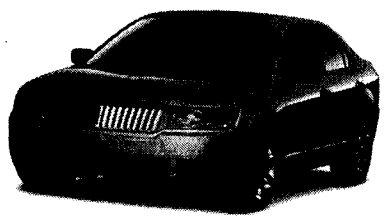

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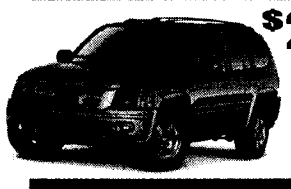

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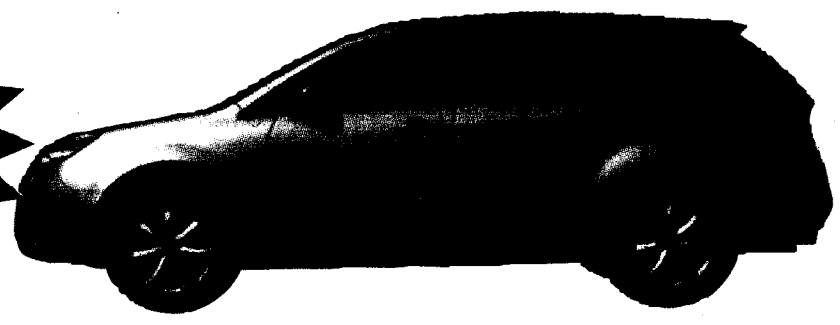

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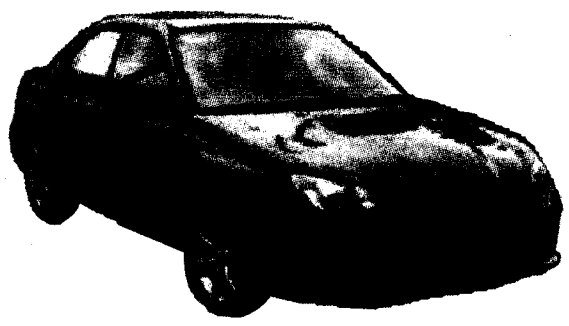

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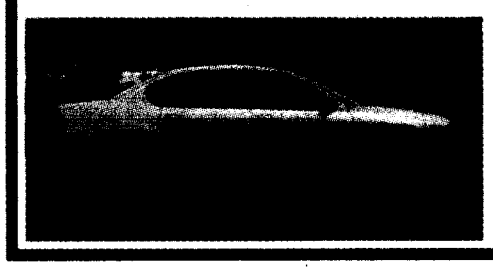

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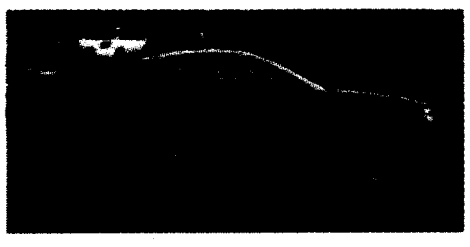

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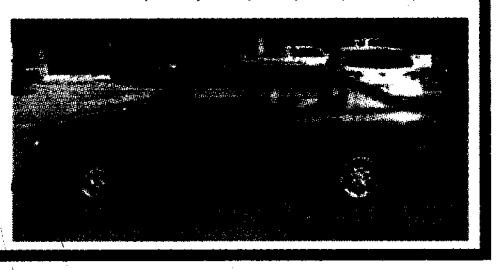

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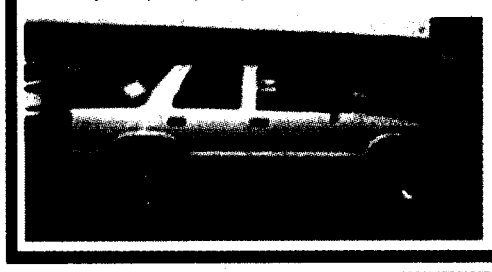

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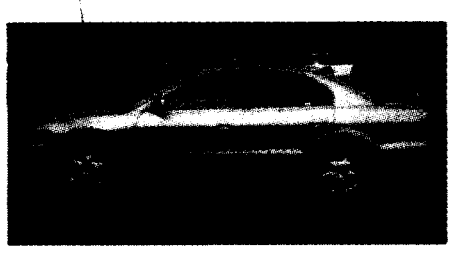

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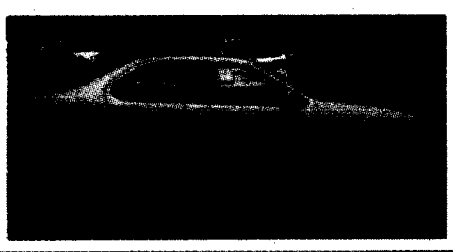

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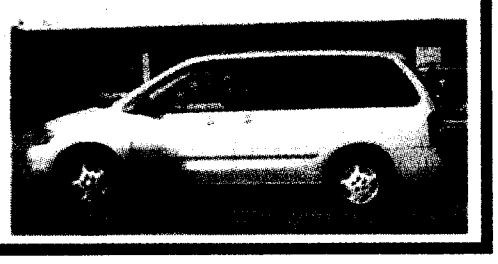

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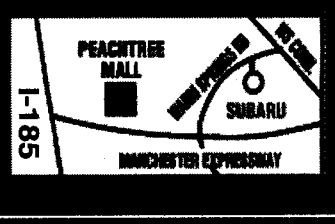

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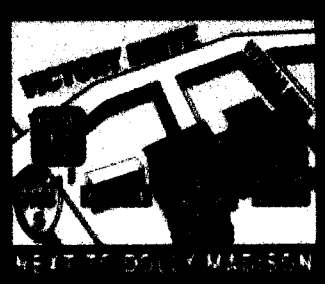

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Annette Bening was the subject of an urban legend claiming that she had been the model for the Columbia Pictures logo. This rumor was untrue but so widespread that Bening told Roger Ebert that she believed it to be true.

Annette Bening is lethal *Mrs. Harris* in new, true HBO film

Jay Bobbin
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Professionally, there's nothing Annette Bening likes more than a challenge.

The three-time Oscar nominee found one in her rare television appearance as the perpetrator of the so-called Scarsdale Diet Murder in *Mrs. Harris*, a serio-comic HBO movie debuting Feb. 25. A distinctive patchwork of time-shifting scenes, the film recounts the true events that drove Jean Harris to shoot her paramour, weight-loss expert Herman Tarnower (played by Ben Kingsley), in 1980.

Harris maintained the murder was an accident, saying she intended to kill herself instead of Tarnower, but prosecutors charged her with premeditation over his involvement with another woman.

Writer-director Phyllis Nagy's impressive cast also includes Cloris Leachman, Mary McDonnell, Bill Smitrovich (*Life Goes On*), Chloe Sevigny, Brett Butler, Frances Fisher, Michael Gross (*Family Ties*), John Rubinstein, Larry Drake (*L.A. Law*), Lisa Edelstein (*House*) and Ellen Burstyn, who herself played Harris in a 1981 TV movie.

Bening is pleased to add *Mrs. Harris*, based on Shana Alexander's book *Very Much a Lady*, to a resume´ that boasts such acclaimed projects as *American Beauty* and *Being Julia*.

She said, "The script was so eccentric, that was what caught my eye. It had a sense of humor and took what was an extremely complicated, weird situation and managed to tell the story in an original way. Phyllis is a playwright, and she ended up directing the picture as well, which was a wonderful coup for her."

Especially appealing to Bening was how Nagy "juxtaposed the real courtroom testimony with fictitious interviews and also with dramatic scenes. The way that was all cut together was really interesting. You can't shoot a picture in order, so you do have to have some sort of framework in your head. You don't really want to plan it; you want to be spontaneous and in the moment, but having said that, you have to have a timeline. Because Jean Harris had this journey, that was particularly important."

Firsthand information was supplied in a phone call between Harris and Bening, although the actress resisted at first.

"I felt that since the movie is not a glowing review of her, it wasn't appropriate. I also had a lot of information to go on, including extensive interviews done by Barbara Walters. (Harris) did find out about the film being made, and she had two stipulations: that HBO would donate money to a foundation she runs for educating children of female prisoners and that she talk to me. I found myself feeling very nervous, but she was still sort of surprised that people would want to make a movie about her and Hy (Tarnower)."

Bening admitted she didn't know all the facts of the Harris case before signing up for the HBO film.

She reports that at the time the events happened, "I was in acting school in San Francisco, so maybe it was because I was in my own little bubble. I knew about the story, but I wasn't one of those people who were completely hooked on it — and there were a lot of them. As I got farther into this, the fascinating contradictions that were obviously inside her were compelling.

"There's no question this was a woman who ended up in a sad situation."

Courtesy photo

Annette Bening stars in *Mrs. Harris*, debuting Saturday on HBO.

Also to be seen this year in the feature film *Running With Scissors*, Bening is open to worthwhile work, even if it takes her away from husband Warren Beatty and their four children.

Mrs. Harris gave her the bonus of filming near her Los Angeles home.

"I was managing to still live in my house and have my life going on. Trying to see the world as I perceived Jean Harris saw it was pretty grim. At that time, she was a person in a downward spiral, and that's a very sad place. I believe in being able to do your job, then get on with your life; I don't think you get any points as an actor for being unable to get out of character."

Kingsley also was among Bening's co-stars in *Bugsy*, the 1991 movie on which she met Beatty, and she found working with him again helpful.

"He's a friend," she said, "and when he comes into whatever he does, he's devoted to it in a completely professional way.

"He only wants to do what is best for the story, so there's no power trip. He just wants to make it work. I'm completely comfortable with him."

Opening today

Freedomland — A white woman blames an African-American man for the death of her son, but a white reporter and an African-American detective think otherwise.

Starring Julianne Moore and Samuel L. Jackson.

Freedomland is rated R for language and violent content.

Eight Below — Inspired by a true story, *Eight Below* is an action-adventure about loyalty and the bonds of friendship set in the extreme wilderness of Antarctica.

The film tells the story of three members of a scientific expedition: Jerry Shepard, his best friend Cooper and a rugged American geologist who are forced to leave behind their team of beloved sled dogs due to a sudden accident and perilous weather conditions in Antarctica.

During the harsh Antarctic winter, the dogs must struggle for survival alone in the frozen wilderness for more than six months.

Starring Paul Walker and Jason Biggs.

Eight Below is rated PG for peril and brief mild language.

Date Movie — This is the story of hopeless romantic Julia Jones, who has finally met the man of her dreams, the very British Grant Fonckyerdoder. But before they can have their big fat Greek wedding, they'll have to meet the parents; hook up with the wedding planner, and contend with Grant's friend Andy.

Starring Alyson Hannigan and Adam Campbell.

Date Movie is rated PG-13 for continuous crude and sexual humor, including language.

Also in theaters

The Pink Panther — A world-famous soccer coach has been murdered and his priceless, legendary ring has been stolen — a ring set with the stunning diamond known as the "Pink Panther."

The French government needs a master detective to solve the crime and recover the gem — but he's not available, so they recruit none other than Inspector Jacques Clouseau.

Starring Steve Martin, Beyonce Knowles and Kevin Kline.

The Pink Panther is rated PG for occasional crude and suggestive humor and language.

Firewall — Jack Stanfield (Harrison Ford) is a bank security expert whose specialty is designing infallible theft-proof financial computer systems. But there's a hidden vulnerability in the system he didn't account for — himself.

When a ruthless criminal mastermind kidnaps his family, Jack is forced to find a flaw in his system and steal $100 million.

Firewall is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence.

Curious George — This movie shows the adventures of Curious George, the inquisitive little guy with a taste for adventure. George's spunky and fun-loving nature endears him to new friends, but also lands him in a series of (mis) adventures.

Voiced by Will Ferrell, Drew Barrymore, Dick Van Dyke and Eugene Levy.

Curious George is rated G.

Final Destination 3 — When a high school student fails to stop the fated roller coaster ride that she predicted would cause the deaths of several of her friends, she teams with a schoolmate, in a race against time, to prevent the Grim Reaper from revisiting the survivors of the first tragedy.

Starring Ryan Merriman and Texas Battle.

Final Destination 3 is rated R for strong horror violence and gore, language and some nudity.

When a Stranger Calls — While babysitting, a high school student is terrorized by a stranger who calls her, asking, "Have you checked the children lately?"

The police eventually notify her the calls are coming from inside the house.

Starring Camilla Belle, Katie Cassidy, Brian Geraghty and Tessa Thompson.

When a Stranger Calls is rated PG-13 for intense terror, violence and language.

Something New — While 42.4 percent of African Americans have never been married, Kenya, a professional African-American woman, is determined to do something about it.

She is shocked to discover, however, that she's falling in love with a white landscaper.

Starring Sanaa Lathan, Simon Baker, Blair Underwood Alfre Woodard and Mike Epps.

Something New is rated PG-13 for sexual references.

Nanny McPhee — A new nanny (Emma Thompson) enters the household of the recently widowed Mr. Brown (Colin Firth) and attempts to tame his seven exceedingly ill-behaved children.

The children, led by the oldest boy Simon, have managed to drive away 17 previous nannies and are certain that they will have no trouble with this one.

But as Nanny McPhee takes control, they begin to notice that their vile behavior now leads swiftly and magically to rather startling consequences.

Nanny McPhee is rated PG for mild thematic elements, rude humor and brief language.

Big Momma's House 2 — The continuing adventures of master-of-disguise FBI special agent Malcolm Turner (Martin Lawrence).

This time he must go undercover as Big Momma to nail his ex-partner's murderer. While undercover in the house of the suspected criminal, Malcolm grows attached to the suspect's three children.

Also starring Nia Long, Zachary Levi and Emily Procter.

Big Momma's House 2 is rated PG-13 for sexual humor and a drug reference.

Underworld: Evolution — The war saga between the aristocratic Death Dealers and barbaric Lycans (werewolves) continues. The film traces the beginnings of the ancient feud between the two tribes as Selene (Kate Beckinsale), the vampire heroine, and Michael (Scott Speedman), the Lycan hybrid.

Underworld: Evolution is rated R for pervasive strong violence and gore, sexuality, nudity and language.

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Tickets are $20; $10 for youths and those with a student ID.

For ticket information, call (888) 332-5200 or log onto www.rivercenter.org.

Teen movie
Saturday

The Columbus Public Library will show this month's teen movie, *The Brothers' Grimm*, at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The movie features Heath Ledger and Matt Damon and is the story of two traveling con artist brothers who encounter a genuine fairy tale curse which requires courage instead of their usual bogus tricks.

The Columbus Public Library is located on Macon Road.

For more information, call 243-2690.

Family Art Affair
Sunday

The Columbus Museum will present the Family Art Affair "Pattern Play: Exploring the art of Ghana's Kente Cloth" from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Families can experiment with repetitions of colors, lines and textures to create patterns while weaving.

For more information, call 748-2562 ext. 36.

Documentary film
Monday

The Columbus Public Library will screen the documentary film for adults *When We Were Kings* at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

This documentary of the 1974 heavyweight championship bout in Zaire between champion George Foreman and the underdog challenger Muhammad Ali took 22 years to be released, due to civil suits with the Liberians.

The PG movie, that runs 89 minutes, has stars such as B.B. King, Spike Lee and Don King, among others.

For more information, call 243-2697.

Port Columbus
Monday

To honor Black History Month, the National Civil War Naval Museum at Port Columbus is featuring the stories of African-Americans who played important roles in Civil War history.

On Monday, the museum will tell the story of Moses Dallas, a slave and harbor pilot in Savannah who participated in and was killed during a commando raid by Confederate Sailors to capture the USS Waterwitch.

For more information, call 327-9798.

Columbus Museum
Feb. 26 to July 16

The Columbus Museum will present the exhibition *A Remedy for Every Ill: Hatchett's Drugstore and the Evolution of American Pharmacy* Feb. 26 to July 16.

It will include a 5,000-item inventory of an early 20th century drugstore, the Stewart County Historical Commission's Hatchett's Drugstore Collection.

For more information, call 748-2562 or visit www.columbusmuseum.com.

Symphony "U"
Feb. 27, March 6, March 13

George Del Gobbo's Symphony "U" will explore Beethoven's symphonies from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Feb. 27, March 6 and March 13.

Students will learn about Beethoven's masterpieces, why each symphony is historically significant and how to tell the difference between Beethoven and all "those other guys."

No musical background or knowledge is required.

Tuition is $49. It includes three classes, and upon completion, participants will receive a complimentary ticket to the Columbus Symphony Orchestra concert, *The Mighty Ninth*, March 18 at the Bill Heard Theatre.

The classes will be in the Patrons Room of the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, located at 900 Broadway in Columbus.

To register, call 323-5059.

Swan Lake
Feb. 28

The RiverCenter for the Performing Arts will present Tchaikovsky's ballet *Swan Lake* at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28. The Perm Ballet will present a fully staged production in the Bill Heard Theatre.

Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* tells a story of love, delusion and hope, and of a belief that human beauty holds out against falsehood and evil.

Tickets are on sale now. Ticket prices are $21-$47. Discounts are available for students, military and seniors.

For tickets, call (888) 332-5200, online at tickets.com or rivercenter.org or at the RiverCenter box office, located at 10th Street and Broadway in Columbus.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Wild Animal Safari
through February

Wild Animal Safari in Pine Mountain, Ga., offers discounted admission to the military through the month of February.

Wild Animal Safari is a 500-acre park offering more than 1,000 animals from six continents, many that you can pet and feed.

Reduced one-day admission to the park is $11.95 for the month for all military and emergency personnel only and includes unlimited rides throughout the Serengeti Adventure drive through.

You can use your car for the drive through or rent a van for $11-$13.50.

For more information, call 663-7844 or visit the Web site www.wildanimalsafari.com.

Our Sinatra
March 3

The RiverCenter for the Performing Arts will present *Our Sinatra: Music of the Rat Pack Era* at 7:30 p.m. March 3 on the Bill Heard stage.

An ensemble group of Broadway performers and an 11-piece combo will cover the wide range of songs that made Frank Sinatra an icon. Single tickets are $10-$28 for reserved seating.

For tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office, located on the corner of Broadway and 10th Street from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, online at rivercenter.org or tickets.com, or by calling (888) 332-5200.

Here's to the Heroes
through Dec. 31

Anheuser-Busch is extending its "Here's to the Heroes" program through the rest of the year.

It provides a single day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and up to three of their direct dependents.

For tickets, register at www.herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of a participating park, and show a Defense Department photo identification.

LET'S TALK TURKEY
with JOE DRAKE
"World and National Turkey Calling Titles Holder"
3 SPECIAL SEMINARS
at Uchee Creek
February 21 - Activity Center
February 28 and March 7 - Lodge
6 PM to 8 PM
Everyone Welcome!
For more information call:
685-3060
MWR
THE FORT BENNING CUP
UNIT 3-D ARCHERY CHALLENGE
2 March
Individual and Team
Known-Distance Competition
Registration Locations:
Uchee Creek Campground/Marina Country Store
Outdoor Rec. Bldg. 1707
For more information call:
Cliff Hughes at
706-685-3060 ext. 200
or 706-545-2063
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www.ASAarchery.com

Sport stacking

Courtesy photo

Dexter Elementary School sport stacking winners from the Valentine's tournament are: (Top row, L-R) Josh Edwards, Greyson Haynes, Nate Higginbotham, Dylan Williams, Ben Edwards, Isaiah Michel, (middle row) Cristina Torres-Santiago, Jack O'Brien, Elijah Michel, Danielle Edwards, (bottom row) Grace Lawler, Kendall Haynes and Alyssa Powell.

Food drive

Laura Walker

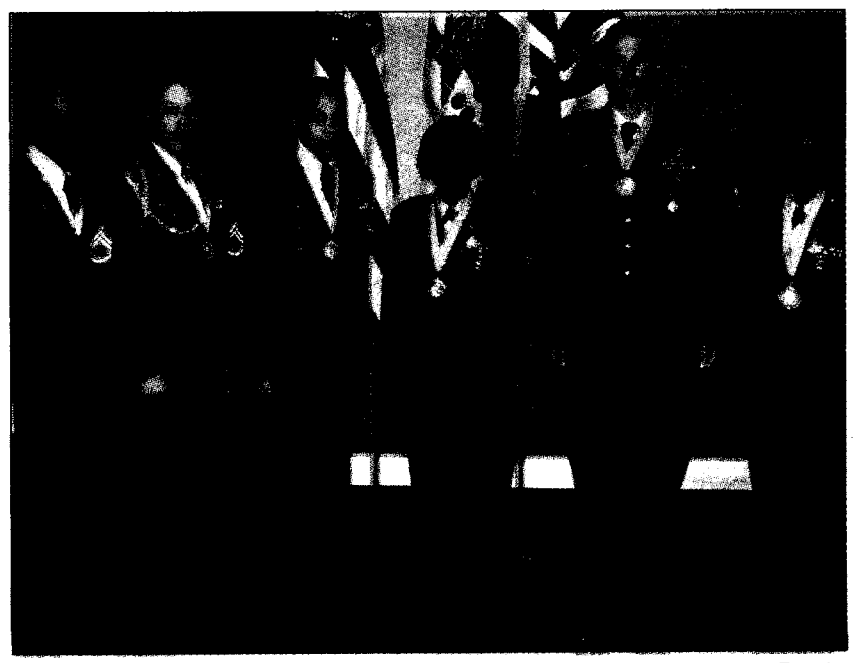
Cub Scout Pack 27 and Boy Scout Troop 27 had a food drive Feb. 4 at the Commissary to benefit the Army Community Service Food Locker. Pictured are Jack LaCamera (back row, left); Ian Walker, Lionel Long and Bernard Halterman. Front row: Ethan Beavers, John Crowder and Hector Paz. The Cub and Boy Scouts netted many bags and boxes of groceries, and $806 in donations.

Pistol champ

Paula J. Randall Pagán

Fort Benning Chief of Staff Col. David H. Ling, left, poses with Staff Sgt. Joel Habard and Sgt. 1st Class Eric Leid. Habard placed third and Leid won first place in the Fort Benning Service Pistol Championship Feb. 12. Leid's name will be engraved on the Commanding General's Marksmanship Trophy displayed in Infantry Hall.

Audie Murphy



Annette Fournier

Inductees into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club pose for a picture following the ceremony Wednesday in Infantry Hall. The inductees are, from left, Sgts. 1st Class Terence Clay, Daniel Dominguez and Bruno Resto, Staff Sgts. Erika Fields and Kevin Whitesel and Sgt. Dawnhelena Neal.

Graduations

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

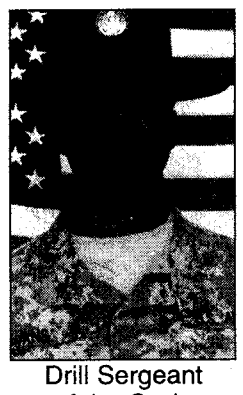
Staff Sgt. Anthony Smith, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, F Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Smith is from Eau Claire, Wisc. He joined the Army in 1985. His previous assignments include Korea, Fort Campbell, Ky., Fort Hood, Texas, and Germany. His hobby is fishing.

Soldier of the Cycle

Pfc. Christopher Novak, Soldier of the Cycle, F Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Novak is from West Palm Beach, Fla. His assignment after graduation is Fort Riley, Kan. His hobbies are football and Tae Kwon Do.



Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Sgt. 1st Class Loman Evans, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, E Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

Evans is from Fayetteville, N.C. He entered the Army in May 1992. His previous assignments include Fort Riley, Kan. He is married with one son. His hobbies are sports and PT.

Soldier of the Cycle

Pvt. Joshua Artherton, Soldier of the Cycle, E Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

Artherton is from Omaha, Neb. His hobbies are football, wrestling, UFC and tattooing.

Tax Center

Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Tax Center is located in Building 1678, Room G131 on Ingersoll Street behind the new chapel.

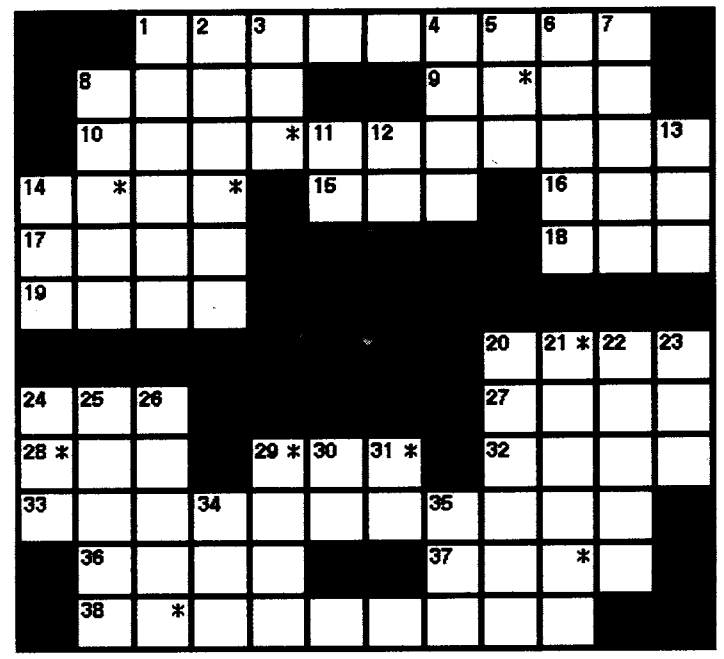
Tax returns will be e-filed whenever possible.

Soldiers, family members and retirees should bring the following with them: valid active duty, retiree or dependent ID card; current social security card for any dependents and yourself; a voided check, to have any refund directly deposited; and any W-2's, 1098's and 1099's.

For more information, call 545-4267.

It's Free!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

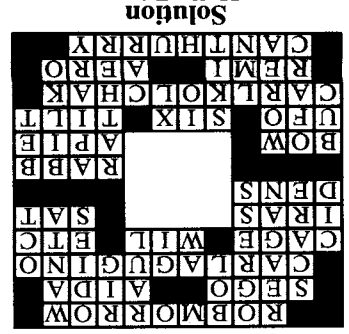


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. "__ __ __ Queens"
8. Late Israeli Prime Minister
9. Perry Mason's creator
10. "Two __ __ __ __"
14. Actress Dame __ Dench
15. "__ Souls"; short-lived 2001 series
16. "Grand __ Opry"
17. Actress Barbara
18. ESE plus 90 degrees
19. "The Gertrude __ Show" (1961-62)
20. Continuation school diplomas, often: abbr.
24. Poke
27. "If Ever __ __ You Again"; 1978 Shelley Hack film
28. "__ Na Na" (1977-81)
29. Actress Sara
32. College sports org.
33. Series for Candice Bergen (2)
36. Ullmann's namesakes
37. "Jesus __"; shortest biblical verse (John 11:35)
38. "St. __" (1982-88)

DOWN
1. "__ Is the Night"; 1988 Mary Steenbergen miniseries
2. "__ Out"; 1987 Jon Cryer movie
3. Period of time
4. __ Carter
5. ... JFK, LBJ, RMN, __ ...
6. Edward James __
7. Senses
8. "All in the Family" spinoff
11. Initials for the star of "Dave's World"
12. "The Weird __ Show" (1997-98)
13. "A __ Kind of Family" (1979-80)
14. Bush, for one
20. "Gilligan's Island" role
21. "__ From Atlantis"; 1998 TV movie
22. Passed out fifty-two
23. "And the __ Will Tell"; 1991 Richard Crenna TV movie
24. Bach's monogram
25. "__ __ in the Head"; 1959 Frank Sinatra film
26. Mr. Rathbone
29. Role on "The Golden Girls"
30. "__ Casebook" ('48-'49)
31. Article for a senor
34. "__ Bloopers & Practical Jokes"
35. Wool bearer

Solution
Kelly Ripa



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 17

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer (CC)		Close to Home "Parents on Trial"		NUMB3RS "Convergence" (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (N) (CC)		In Justice "The Public Burning"		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)		XX Olympic Winter Games (iTV) (Same-day Tape) (CC)							Every-Raymond
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy "Perrin/Flisher" (CC)				News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker (CC)		Alone in the Wilderness		"Okie Noodling" ('01) ★★½		Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor "Couples" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Stewart Home	CinemAttractn	Carmart	Amer. Latino	LatiNation (N)	Janet Parshall's America		Bella Luce Gold Collection	
A&E	American Justice		American Justice (CC)		Biography "The Brady Bunch" Remembering "The Brady Bunch."				Biography: William Shatner		American Justice	
AMC	"The Man With the Golden Gun"		Hustle (CC)		"You Only Live Twice" ('67, Action) ★★★ Sean Connery, Akiko Wakabayashi. 'PG'				"For Your Eyes Only" ('81) ★★★ Roger Moore.			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	"Juice" ('92, Crime Drama) ★★½ Omar Epps, Tupac Shakur.				Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	(5:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)				On the Money		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		On the Money	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "King Ralph" ★★½ (CC)		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"Twitches" ('05) Tia Mowry. Reunited twins use magic against evil.				Phil of Future	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Supermodels	Grls Gone Bad	E! News (N)	E! News	Number 1 Sin	Number 1 Sin	Kate Moss-True H'wood		The Soup (N)	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball All-Star Celebrity Game. (Live) (CC)				2005 World Series of Poker (CC)		2005 World Series of Poker (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		Smallville "Forsaken" (CC)		"Under the Tuscan Sun" ('03, Romance) ★★★ Diane Lane. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield "Rap Payback" (CC)	
HBO	(:15) "Fat Albert" ('04, Comedy) ★★ Kenan Thompson. 'PG' (CC)				"I, Robot" ('04, Science Fiction) ★★½ Will Smith. 'PG-13' (CC)				Deadwood "Childish Things" (CC)		Real Time (CC)	
HBO2	"Million Dollar"	Precinct 13	Real Sports		The Sopranos "Everybody Hurts"		"The Peacemaker" ('97, Suspense) ★★ George Clooney. (CC)				(:15) "Bullet" ('97) ★ (CC)	
HIST	History's Mysteries (CC)		Modern Marvels "Future Tech"		Ermey's Vietnam (CC)				Heroes Under Fire (CC)		High Hitler (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Crimes of Passion" ('05, Suspense) Jonathan Higgins. (CC)				"Deception" ('03, Suspense) Dina Meyer, Steve Bacic. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"The Exorcist"	"King's Ransom" ('05) ★½ Anthony Anderson.			(:15) "Eight Legged Freaks" ('02) ★★½ David Arquette. 'PG-13'				"The Day After Tomorrow" ('04) ★★½ Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13'			
MAX2	(4:50) "Up Close & Personal"		"The Edge" ('97, Adventure) ★★½ Anthony Hopkins. (CC)				"Meet the Fockers" ('04, Comedy) ★★½ Robert De Niro. (CC)				"Best Sex Ever 5: Pictures"	
MTV	Parental Control	Room Raiders	Jay-Z and Nas	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.		Parental Control	Parental Control	Fat Camp Five teens struggle to maintain a healthy lifestyle.			
NICK	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch (N)	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (N) (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Revisions" (CC)		John Doe "John Deux" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "The Scourge" (N)		Stargate Atlantis "Coup D'Etat"		Battlestar Galactica (N) (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "The Scourge"	
SHOW	(5:25) "Saved!" ('04) ★★ iTV.		"Paycheck" ('03) ★★ Ben Affleck. iTV. 'PG-13' (CC)				Sleeper Cell "Family" (iTV) (CC)		"Walking Tall" ('04) ★★ The Rock. iTV. 'PG-13'			Filmmaker Sho.
SHOW2	"Hotel Rwanda" ('04, Drama) ★★★ Don Cheadle. (CC)				"The Cookout" ('04) ★½ Ja Rule. Premiere.			Filmmaker Sho.	Queer as Folk (CC)		Queer as Folk (CC)	
SPSO	Knockouts	Women's College Basketball North Carolina at Virginia Tech. (Live)				Women's College Basketball Miami at Florida State. (Live)				Around-Track	SEC TV	Best-Sports
STARZ	"Hot Shots! Part Deux" ('93) ★★★ (CC)			"Scary Movie 3" ('03) ★★ Anna Faris. (CC)			"The Pacifier" ('05) ★★ Vin Diesel. (CC)			(:40) "Sin City" ('05) ★★★ Jessica Alba. (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Planes, Trains and Automobiles" ('87) ★★★ Steve Martin. (CC)				(:10) "Turner & Hooch" ★★½	
TCM	(5:45) "Going My Way" ('44, Musical) ★★★★ Bing Crosby. (CC)				"The Quiet Man" ('52, Drama) ★★★★ John Wayne. (CC) (DVS)				(:15) "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" ('49) ★★★½ John Wayne.			
TDC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	The FBI Files "Deadly Stranger"		The FBI Files "Hired Gun" (CC)		The FBI Files "Robin the Hood"		A Haunting Springfield, Ill. (CC)		The FBI Files "Deadly Stranger"	
TLC	Martha Bill Hemmer. (N) (CC)		Wild Weddings		What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear "Thomasita"		What Not to Wear "Kristy" (CC)		What Not to Wear (CC)	
TMC	"Captain Ron"	"The Cactus Kid" ('00) Thomas Curtis. 'NR' (CC)			"The Prophecy II" ('98, Horror) ★★½ 'R' (CC)			"Control" ('04) ★★½ Ray Liotta. 'R' (CC)			"Amityville II: The Possession"	
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		"The Shawshank Redemption" ('94, Drama) ★★★½ Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton.					
TNT	Charmed "Charrrmed!" (CC)		Law & Order "Bad Girl"		Law & Order "Narcosis"		NBA Basketball T-Mobile Rookie Challenge. (Live) (CC)				Inside the NBA	"Year of"
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Ben 10 Mutant.	Camp Lazlo (N)	Ed, Edd n Eddy	AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Grim Advent.	Juniper Lee
TTC	America's Most Haunted Places		America's Most Haunted Places		America's Most Haunted Places		Most Haunted A vigil at Leith Hall.		Weird Travels "Episode 2" (CC)		America's Most Haunted Places	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Piel de Otoño Mujeres valientes.		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Camino a Premio Lo Nuestro		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Olympic Ice (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (CC)		House "Fidelity" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Home Videos	"The Pelican Brief" ('93, Suspense) ★★★ Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington. (CC)					WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — FEBRUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 23

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show-Craig Ferguson		Paid Program	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	(:21) The Insider	Montel Williams	Var. Programs	ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Olym Tonight	Varied Programs		XX Olympic	Varied Programs							First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Going to School	Salsa	Irasshai: Jap.	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	Lawmakers
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ezekial		Jeremiah	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	Varied Programs								Coin Vault		Varied Programs	
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(10:30) Movie	Varied Programs										
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs		BET Late		Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	Var. Programs	Party-Palms	Varied Programs		Saturday Night Live		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Var. Programs	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	Gamenight	Var. Programs	SportsCenter	Var. Programs	SportsCenter		Varied Programs		Strongest Man	Varied Programs		SportsCenter
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	Varied Programs			Married... With	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Movie	Varied Programs					Movie			Varied Programs		
HBO2	(11:15) Movie	Varied Programs								(:20) Movie		
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs								
MAX2	(11:00) Movie	Varied Programs			(:05) Movie	Varied Programs		(:45) Movie	Varied Programs			(:20) Movie
MTV	Trick It Out	Varied Programs							After Hours	Varied Programs		
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Movie		The Twilight Zone		The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs					(:05) Movie	Varied Programs			(4:50) Movie	
SHOW2	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs					Movie	
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	Knockouts	Varied Programs			College Basketball		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(10:40) Movie	(:45) Movie	Varied Programs			(:40) Movie	Varied Programs					
TBS	(11:10) Movie		(:15) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Interstitial	Parent 'Hood
TCM	Movie	Varied Programs										
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:15) Movie	Var. Programs	Movie		Var. Programs	(:25) Movie	Varied Programs			(:25) Movie		Var. Programs
TNN	CSI: Crime Scn	Var. Programs	Real TV	Blind Date	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	(12:30) The X-Files		The X-Files		Varied Programs							
TOON	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Family Guy	Futurama	Home Movies	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters
TTC	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs						Little House	Var. Programs
UNI	La Hora Derbez		Amigas y Rivales		Amada Enemiga		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law/Ord SVU	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

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The access control point on South Custer Road, which has been closed for construction for more than six months, will open Saturday at 8 a.m.

Look, Ma, no hands!
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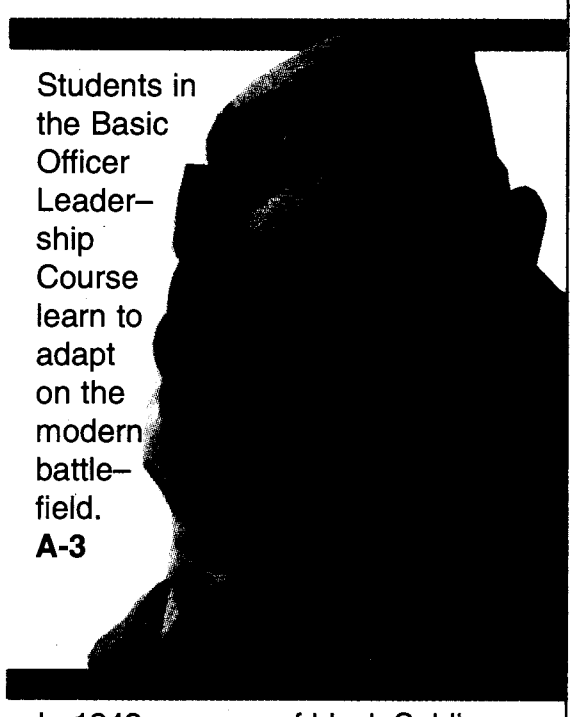

Students in the Basic Officer Leader–ship Course learn to adapt on the modern battle–field. **A-3**

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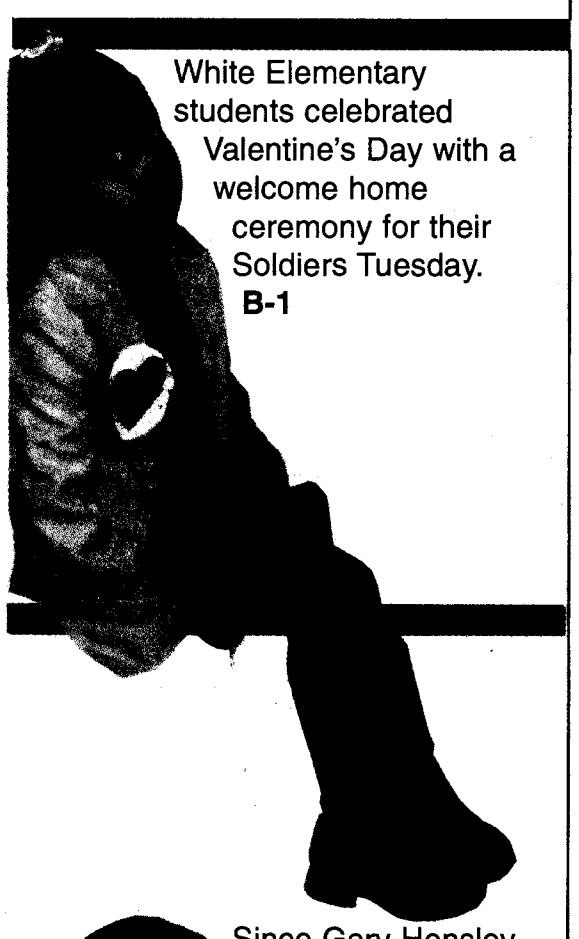
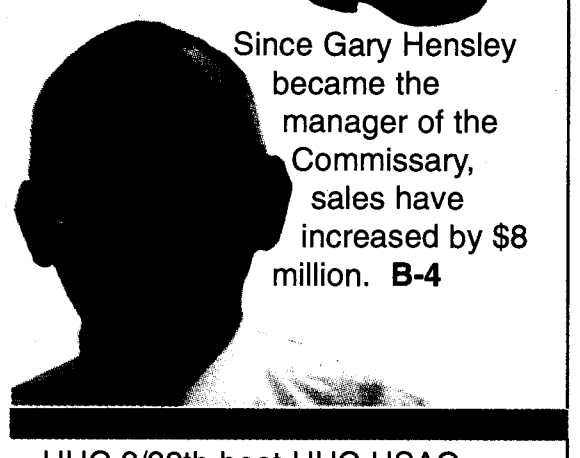


White Elementary students celebrated Valentine's Day with a welcome home ceremony for their Soldiers Tuesday. **B-1**



Since Gary Hensley became the manager of the Commissary, sales have increased by $8 million. **B-4**

HHC 2/29th beat HHC USAG, Thursday at Audie Murphy Gym during intramural basketball. **C-1**

World champion turkey caller Joe Drake will talk turkey at a series of three clinics starting Tuesday at Uchee Creek. Find out more about Drake and his passion for calling turkeys on **C-2**

Watch USAIC TV Channel 4.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

988th Military Police Company
249th General Hospital
690th Medical Company
14th Combat Support Hospital
63rd Engineer Company
608th Ordnance Company
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and elements of the:
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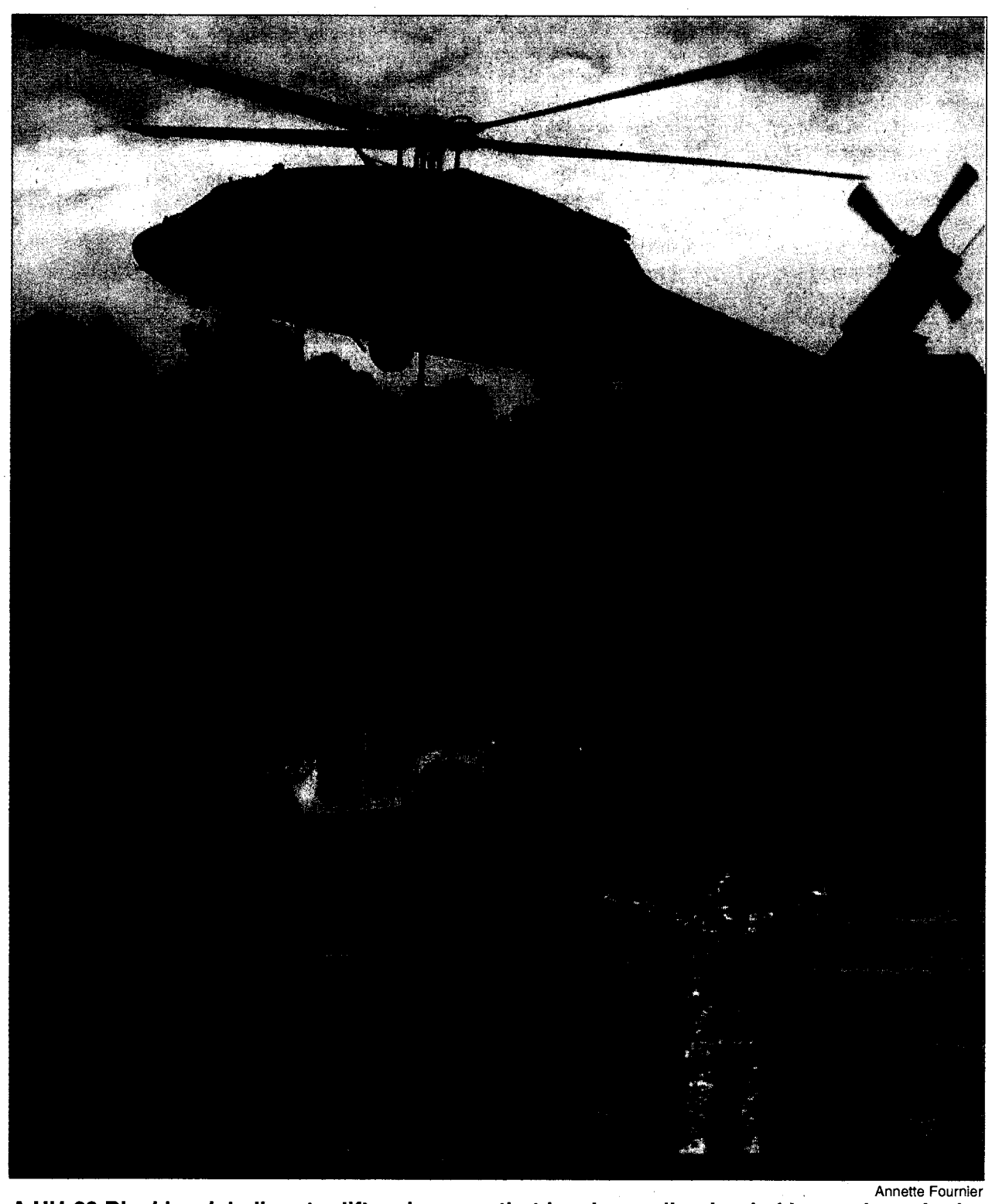

Annette Fournier

A UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter lifts a humvee that has been sling loaded by students in the National Guard's Warrior Training Center's Air Assault Course.

Air Assault Course back on post

NG teaches 11-day course in three phases

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning is hosting its first Air Assault Course in more than three decades.

The 11-day course, which ends with a graduation ceremony Sunday, is taught by the cadre of the National Guard's Warrior Training Center in Harmony Church.

Air assault is one of the most challenging courses the Army offers, and many Soldiers didn't make it past the first day, "attrition day," said Warrior Training Center Commandant Sgt. Maj. Tom Siter.

The course includes three phases, each about three days long. In the first phase, students learn air mobile operations, such as clearing a landing area and using hand and arm signals to direct a helicopter. Soldiers also learned medical evacuation procedures and combat assault.

Phase two consists of sling loading vehicles, equipment, firepower and "most anything you need to move on a battlefield," Siter said.

In the third phase, Soldiers learn rappelling techniques, beginning with rappelling from a tower, and culminating in rappelling out of a helicopter.

Each phase includes written exams and hands-on work with aircraft. In the midst of studying for exams, Soldiers must complete a two- and a four-mile run and a six-mile road march. The final physical test is a 12-mile foot march in three hours or less with a 35-pound ruck sack.

The physical and mental challenges of the class make earning an air assault badge no small feat, said Sgt. 1st Class Douglas Conaway, Air Assault NCOIC. The class began with 240 students and was down to 181 by Tuesday, halfway through phase two.

"Soldiers have to have a strong will to make it through, because they are rigorously tested and trained throughout the eleven days," Conaway said.

"It's one of the toughest courses

See **AIR ASSAULT,** A-11

Benning Soldier recovering from grenade attack during OIF 3

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Robin Boutin had a premonition — call it mother's intuition. She knew her son wouldn't return from Iraq with the rest of his unit, the 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment. She expected the worst.

"I tried to get him to stand in the driveway so I could run over his foot — anything to keep him from going. I just knew something was going to happen," said Robin, whose son, (then) Spc. Nick Boutin, and husband, Sgt. Maj. Peter Boutin, deployed to Iraq a year ago within a week of each other. The sergeant major served with the 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment.

"I never, *never* worried about Peter," Robin said. "I knew he'd be OK. But Nick, I truthfully thought

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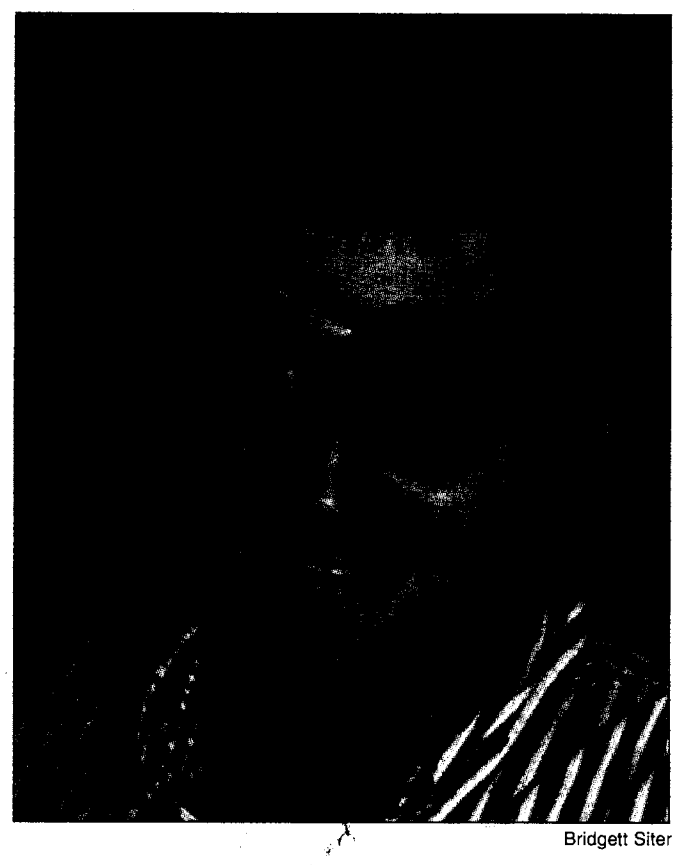


Bridgett Siter

Sgt. Nick Boutin lost his left eye six months ago when a grenade was dropped on the Bradley he was riding in on a midnight mission in East Samarra.

DoD updates pay back policy

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department announced Tuesday the revision of a memorandum on the policy and procedures for the reimbursement of privately purchased protective equipment for operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

The new memo, which was signed Feb. 10 by David S.C. Chu, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, incorporates the original guidance published on Oct. 4, 2005, expands the list of reimbursable equipment, and extends the eligible purchase period for reimbursement.

The full reimbursable equipment list now includes:

- Complete ballistic vests;
- Most component parts of ballistic vests, including side-plate body armor;
- Helmets;
- Ballistic eye protection;
- Hydration systems;
- Gloves;
- Knee pads;
- Elbow pads;
- Bed insect netting;
- Insect repellant
- Reflective vests.

The eligible purchase period is now Sept. 11, 2001, through April 1, 2006, as required by the fiscal 2006 National Defense Authorization Act. The previous memo only covered purchases from Sept. 11, 2001, to July 31, 2004.

See **REPAYMENT,** A-7

Get the scoop on survivor's benefits

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

An ounce of straight talk and a pound of planning can prevent a ton of heartache down the road. That's Rubina Gray's message to military retirees.

As the branch chief for Fort Benning's Casualty Assistance Office, Gray knows that elderly widows are often unprepared and uninformed about what to expect after the death of their spouses.

"When they retire, they're given packets explaining what needs to be done," Gray said. "But it's usually an awful long time between retirement and death — some people have a whole career in between. It's easy to forget what you learned. It's easy not to deal with it."

Gloria Bush lost sleep after the death of her husband, retired Sgt. 1st Class Charles Bush, in October. Nothing went according to her expectations, and the 70-year-old Fort Mitchell resident's finances were a mess.

Checks "bounced all over the place," because Bush didn't realize money deposited into her bank account — his retirement pay — would be withdrawn when the Army's

See **BENEFITS,** A-7

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

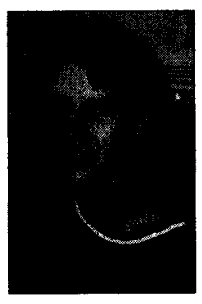
Dedication key for 13th president

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

We were sitting around the office, apparently with nothing better to do than put out a newspaper, when someone asked me about my favorite president. Without giving it any deep thought, I popped off with "Millard Fillmore."

Everyone else gave a serious answer. I was strictly going for laughs. I don't know a thing about Fillmore other than I lumped him with a few other presidents whose full names include Birchard, Gamaliel, Baines, Milhous, and just "S."

Until I Googled him, I couldn't have even told you he was our 13th president, sandwiched between Zachary Taylor and Franklin Pierce — also not some of our better-known leaders.



But who else was he?

Well, he was the first president to have a stepmother, and the one who installed the White House's first library, bathtub and kitchen stove, among other things.

He was also a lawyer with no formal education who served in the New York State Assembly, the House of Representatives and as the comptroller of New York.

Elected vice president in 1848, he led the Senate during the debates over the Compromise of 1850. Does anyone remember that one from the history books? Certainly not I.

Under the Compromise, California would become a state, New Mexico and Utah would become territories, and fugitive slaves caught anywhere in the country would be returned to their owners. When Fillmore became president after Taylor's death, he supported the bill, whereas Taylor had refused to take sides.

The passing of the Compromise didn't make folks happy, and many regarded his presidency as a bust. But if you read Fillmore's life story, even the abridged version, you'll learn he was focused and driven to become something more than a farmer trying to till rock-filled soil in upstate New York.

He went hungry more often than not and probably bore a heavy burden at home as the oldest son and the second of eight children.

He was sold, by his father, as an apprentice to a clothmaker and had to borrow $30 to buy his own freedom. Then he walked 100 miles to get home.

He taught himself to read as a teenager and became a lawyer, bringing himself out of poverty and working to make it illegal to jail those who couldn't pay their debts.

And whether he led our country by accident or design, he led it, never forgetting where he came from.

I have to hand it to Fillmore. He refused an honorary degree from the prestigious Oxford University because he felt he lacked the appropriate academic "credentials."

In this day and age, it seems it's getting harder and harder to find folks like him who recognize the need for hard work, and even harder to find those who have the dedication to do it.

WWJD

Who's pushing Waist Watchers Junior Diet?

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

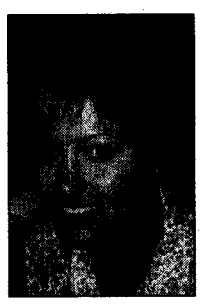
Hey, you, you and you — one of us has a fat kid, according to a recent study by the Department of Human Resourcefulness, or something to that affect.

What they say, precisely, is that one out of four third-graders in Georgia is obese. Not "overweight," "plump," or "fluffy." No sir, "obese" is the word they used.

I was intrigued by the study results because (A) I think studies of this nature are given far too much credibility — not to mention funding — and (B) they're generally skewed to suit the agenda of the person or persons who fronted the money for the study.

Not that I mean to impugn the good name of those Resourceful people. Absolutely not. I suspect — and I could be wrong about this — the folks at the Waist Watchers Junior Division are to blame for this campaign to destroy the body image of every fourth third-grader in the state of Georgia. You've seen the bracelets, you know exactly what I'm talking about.

So I launched a highly unscientific study of my own. I perused my daughter's yearbook from last year, when she was in the third grade, to see if I could detect obesity in her classmates, based upon the chubby cheek factor. That's pretty much all I had to go on, since elementary yearbooks are really just a collection of black and white mug shots.



When I tallied the chubby cheeks and divided that number by two, I found four fatties and one case of mumps. Since there were 84 students in the third grade, six absentees and several who could've been premenstrual, I concluded that by and large, the preponderance of evidence revealed absolutely nothing. (I just wanted to use the word preponderance.)

So I gave it one more shot. I went into a classroom at a local elementary school to conduct a thorough and intensive ocular assessment, employing the Bill Nye left-to-right, shifty-eye research method that so many in the field of education frown upon. The principal frowned upon it, anyway.

But once I explained my reason for being there, namely to refute the results of a study that says third-graders are eating their classmates, she was actually quite helpful in offering information that supports my theory that there were no fat third-graders in that classroom.

It was a second-grade classroom. My bad.

Still, I'm having a hard time believing one in four 9 year olds is obese. Maybe I view the world through rosy colored, concave lenses.

Where all the fat children hiding? What can we do to help them?

According to the study, we could get a handle on this problem if we demanded quality foods and beverages in our schools (It's the schools' fault!), demand more physical activity during the school day (Yes, it's the schools' fault!), implement school-based interventions (After all, it's the schools' fault!) and develop programs to teach wellness, healthy eating and physical activity — at school, of course.

Let's review: One in four Georgia third-graders is obese, and the fault lies with the state's education system. Hmmm.

Makes you wonder who it was in the Department of Education that ticked off someone at Resources. Probably stole his lunch out of the break room.

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Know cell phone rules before driving on post

Rules now in effect, MPs to enforce March 1

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

Cell phones are handy, indeed. But they can also be dangerous. Fort Benning is in the pre-enforcement stage of the Department of Defense policy Title 32: National Defense, Part 634-Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, which requires drivers, if using a cell phone, to use a hands-free device.

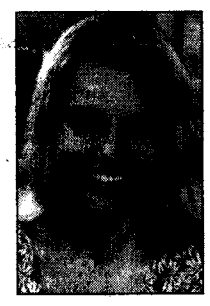
Sounds good to me.

The policy actually went into effect Dec. 1, 2005, but military police will begin enforcing it March 1.

I made my husband buy a hands-free device last year. I noticed that when he was driving and using his cell phone, his driving was pretty bad. He slowed down considerably, and while dialing a number, would take his eyes off the road. Luckily mine were there to watch, but thinking about how he probably drove when I wasn't there prompted me to lay down the law.

I also have a cell phone, but I don't use it to make calls leisurely. I don't want to be distracted when driving.

I would have to guess that probably 99 percent of our calls we make on our cell phones while



driving could wait until we got home, or wherever we're going to. They can wait until we are parked, if we really need to make a call.

My cell phone did come in handy last year when I witnessed a rollover on the highway. Thankfully I had my phone, had it turned on and was able to dial 911 lickety-split.

It's not going to break the bank to buy a hands-free device. Sure, there are fancy ones, but you can get a basic one at most stores, like Target, Wal-Mart or Best Buy for under $20. There's also a kiosk located right in the Main Mall Post Exchange that has all sort of cell phone accessories. There's no excuse, and the cost of the hands-free set will probably be a lot cheaper and less embarrassing than a ticket.

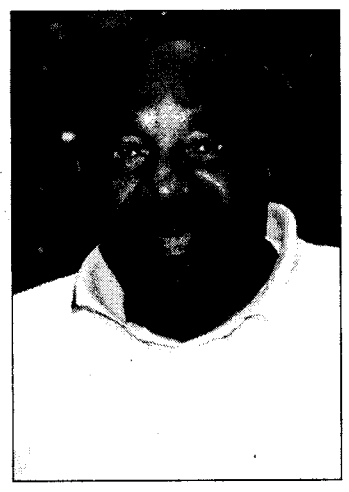
The policy pertains to everyone driving on post. I've heard rumors that it's only for certain people, but that's not true. If you drive, and you're on Fort Benning, you're included.

So get to the store now. Don't say I didn't warn you.

As of March 1, it'll be a welcome sight to see people driving, looking as though they're talking to themselves. It'll be a comfort knowing their attention is on the road, not on the phone.

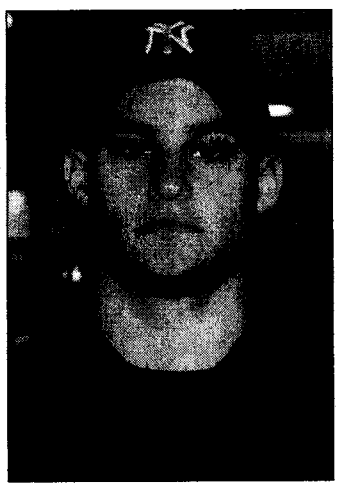
VARIOUS VOICES

Which president do you admire and why?

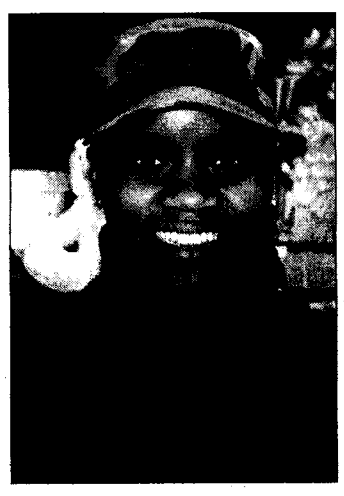


Retired Sgt 1st Class Edward Moore, Columbus — "I admire Lyndon Johnson, because he passed so much of the Civil Rights legislation, including some of the initiatives that Kennedy had started working on. Johnson also started Head Start, which was initially started to help poor children. As a Head Start teacher, I think it's a great program."

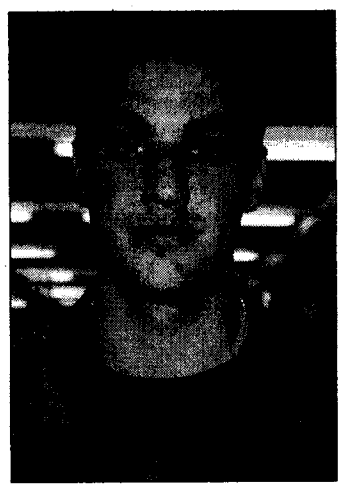
Suchae Vongsvirates, family member — "I like Abraham Lincoln. He stopped the war when the country was going to split up. I also like him because he freed people who were slaves. Black people didn't have civil rights and that was wrong."



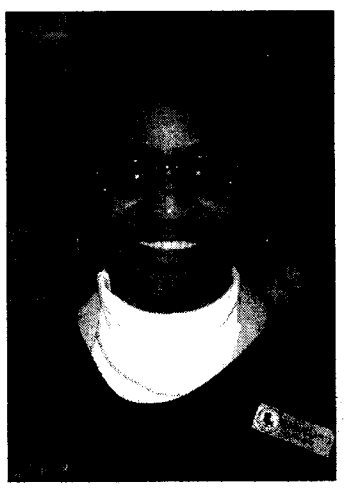
Spc. Robert Grobe, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment — "I'd have to say George Bush, because I think he's doing the right thing with the war. If we weren't fighting over there, we'd be fighting here."



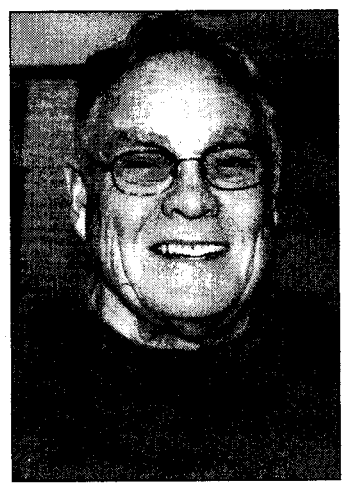
Kim Willis, Columbus — "I most admire Bill Clinton, definitely. He seems very down to earth and you could tell he cared about people. I feel like I could sit down and have a conversation with him. I don't feel that way about some other politicians."



Senior Airman Michael Trusky, 911th Airlift Wing, Pittsburgh — "I think Abraham Lincoln was a strong leader and an amazing man. He freed the slaves, and that was a great thing for America. We wouldn't be the country we are today if he hadn't done what he thought was right."



Margaret Austin, commissary employee — "I like Bill Clinton, because he's a people person. He cared about everybody. There was no separation based on race or wealth. I think he was of the people, for the people."



Retired Sgt. 1st Class Lester Wooten, Columbus — "Without a doubt, I like George W. Bush, because I think he's really a great man. He's doing the right thing in Iraq."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

Training makes adaptable leaders

BOLC teaches urban skills, uses lessons learned

Jennifer Gunn
USAIC Public Affairs Office

"Clear! Mark the door," the second lieutenant called to his three teammates.

"Nope. You got a window there, what are you going to do?" Staff Sgt. P.J. Dunlevy asked the Soldier, a student in the Basic Officer Leadership Course who had followed room-clearing procedures to the letter, but failed to factor in a variable.

Dunlevy, a BOLC instructor with the 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment, said Soldiers have to learn to adapt in combat, because every situation is different, whether its in Iraq and Afghanistan, though the basic rule of operations is the same.

"You have to be ready for anything, windows and internal doorways," Dunlevy said. "You could come in and there'll be women screaming, kids screaming.

"Don't get caught up in the difference between technique and basic doctrine. Be able to adapt."

BOLC teaches junior officers the things they'll need to know as platoon leaders in theater if and when their units deploy: moving in an urban environment, entering and clearing rooms and moving within buildings, said Maj. Dean Bushnell, commander of A Company.

But learning these skills is not the most important aspect of the training, he said.

"We've got to bring all students to a level playing field across the command," he said. "We must develop flexible leaders with the ability to adapt to every situation."

That is why the Army brings all new officers, regardless of branch, together during Phase II of BOLC to perform their warrior tasks and drills.

During Phase II, officers spend three days training in a simulated urban environment. They begin by learning how to move in the surroundings.

"When you conduct presence patrol in urban operations, you don't want to be too threatening or the locals won't accept you," said Staff Sgt. Phillip Kimble, a member of the BOLC cadre.

"We teach the Soldiers on patrol to keep their non-firing hand free (so they can) shake hands or pat kids on the head, while they scan the area for insurgents."

Most of the cadre, including Kimble, are veterans of operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, and they bring their real-life experience to the BOLC training.

"We have to teach them the lessons learned from Iraq and Afghanistan. This time, there are no front lines," said Kimble, who also deployed in support of operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

"The big things are security, command and control 360 degrees. If you have that, you got it," he said.

If shooting starts during a patrol, the Soldiers go into "security mode." At this point, the team members enter buildings to clear them of insurgents.

"Each room has a point of domination, the best point where the Soldier can overcome the enemy," said Staff Sgt. Dustin Humphrey.

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> **Staff Sgt. Phillip Kimble**
> BOLC cadre

A team of Soldiers "stacked" on a door, entered the building, scanned the corners of the room peripherally for signs of threat, and gained control of the space quickly.

"Number one man!" said Humphrey to one of the students.

"Good scan. You're going to do it that same way each time."

The team ran the drill again, entering the room as quickly and smoothly as possible and clearing the doorway immediately to avoid the "fatal funnel" that can be created there.

Because the door is visible from anywhere in the room, it is where the team members are most vulnerable.

Moving into the room quickly reduces the chance of being hit.

When moving within a building, a Soldier must avoid silhouetting himself in doors and windows. In hallways, Soldiers must always move with at least one other Soldier for security.

He should also stay away from walls when moving, as rubbing against walls may alert an enemy on the other side.

It all comes down to being prepared for anything.

"The very first thing we learn is that you have to maintain your weapon at all times," said 2nd Lt. Kenneth Morris, an adjutant general officer, who is a Reservist from Bartonville, Ill.

"This training will help prevent the Jessica Lynch situation," said 2nd Lt. Ryan Anselmi, referring to the ambush that caught the 507th Maintenance Company unaware in Iraq almost three years ago.

The 507th was on a convoy traveling through An Nasiriyah when it was attacked by insurgents.

According to an Army report, many of the Soldier's experienced weapon malfunctions that may have been a result of inadequate maintenance in a desert environment.

BOLC is also teaching these lieutenants that branch is immaterial. No longer is the job of the warrior in a combat zone for Infantrymen alone.

Anselmi is a military police officer headed to the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea when he completes his training.

"There are field artillery guys right now knocking down doors in Iraq," he said. "They probably didn't think they would have to do that."

But they are.

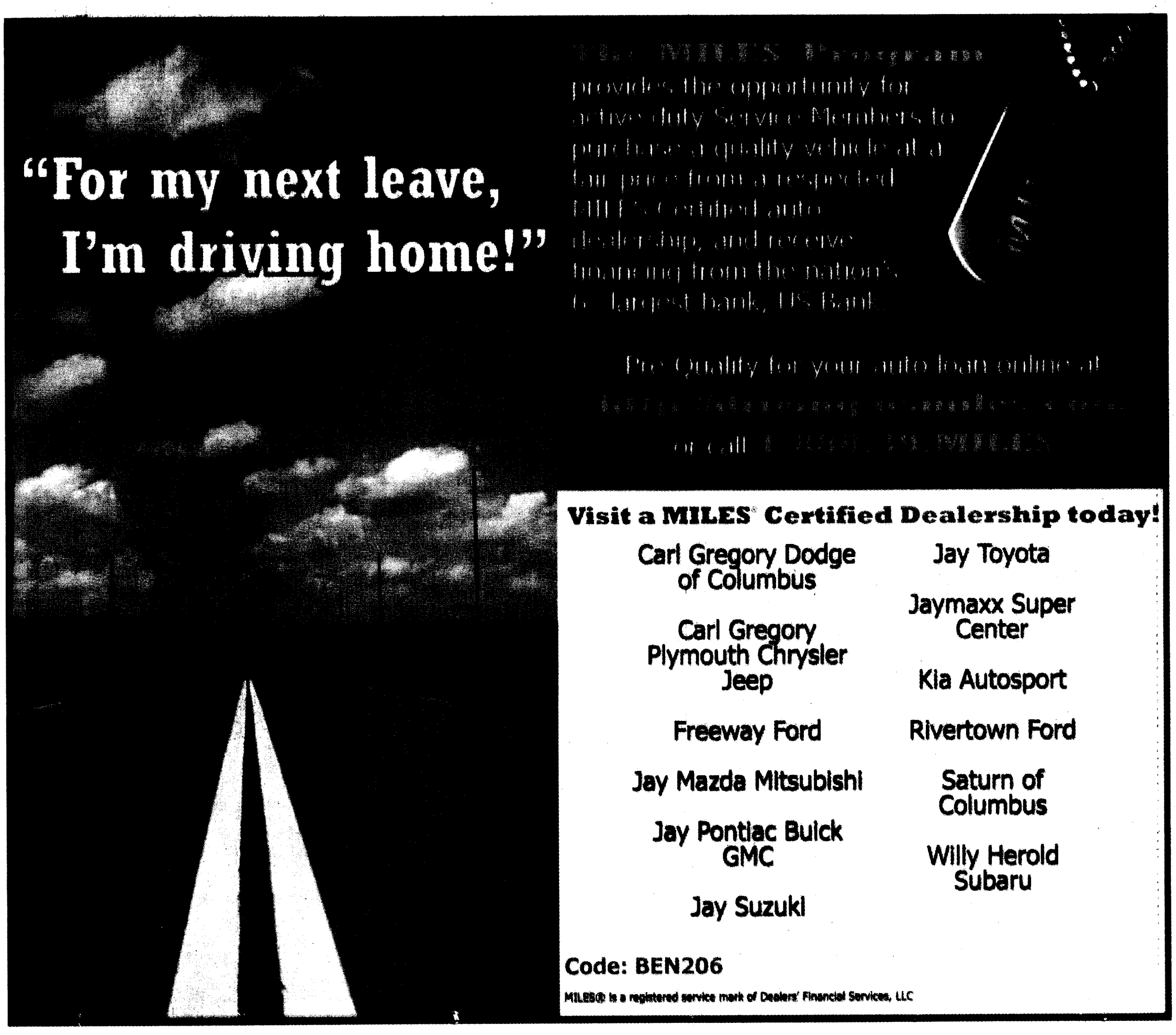
Why?

Because officers may have different branches within the Army, but the standards are always the same.

"Regardless of branch, we're warriors first," Anselmi said.

Jennifer Gunn

2nd Lts. Chad Fifield and Matt David hold a security position on the corner of a building at McKenna MOUT Site during Basic Officer Leadership Course training Feb. 8.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

555th made airborne history

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

In December 1943, a group of black Soldiers arrived at Fort Benning determined to break down one of the barriers blocking them from equal treatment in the Army. They came to Fort Benning to get their wings.

This group of men, consolidated into the 555th Parachute Company, were the first class of black airborne students.

The 555th, or "Triple Nickel," was initiated after the War Department's advisory committee on Negro Troop Policy recommended that black Soldiers should be allowed to be paratroopers. The order went out that applications from black Soldiers for Fort Benning's Parachute School would be accepted.

The first class of 20 men began training in December 1943, according to the Center for Military History. The success of the 17 who earned their wings inspired hundreds of black Soldiers to apply to Parachute School.

So many black Soldiers were rejected during the physical trials the unit complained of discrimination. There were allegations the jumpmasters had bets on how many Soldiers they could wash out, according to the National Smokejumpers Association.

At that time, Army units were still segregated, and Jim Crow Laws ruled in the South. At Fort Benning, black and white Soldiers ate, slept and relaxed separately. To alleviate some of the discrimination, the Army decided the 555th cadre would be black officers and NCOs. Within a year, the company grew into a battalion, complete with riggers, jumpmasters and pathfinders and was transferred to Camp McCall, N.C., in November 1944.

The combat-ready unit was alerted for European duty, but never saw action because they were diverted to train for the secretive "Fire-Fly Project," at Fort Douglas, Utah.

There they trained to be "smokejumpers," to fight forest fires on the West Coast, some of which were started by Japanese incendiary bombs. The project was kept secret to avoid panic, according to the Triple Nickel Association.

courtesy Photo

Soldiers of the 555th await an equipment inspection at a U.S. Forest Service airfield in Missoula, Mont., before a 1944 smoke-jumper mission.

In Utah, the men trained to jump into thickly forested areas through a cover of smoke. They used techniques they learned at Parachute School and developed some of their own methods still used by smokejumpers today, according to the Department of the Army's Adjutant General's Office historical records.

After training, they fought fires from Arizona to Oregon, making more than 1,000 jumps into blazing forests. They wore football helmets and padded leather to protect them when they jumped, usually crashing through trees on their way down. The unit was redesignated the 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment and assigned to the 82nd Airborne in December 1947.

The following year, President Harry Truman signed Executive Order 9981, officially ending segregation in the armed forces. By 1953, 98 percent of the armed forces were integrated.

Community celebrates Black History Month

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

More than 400 people attended Fort Benning's Black History Month celebration Wednesday.

The post's Equal Opportunity Office sponsored a luncheon at the Officers' Club, with retired Gen. Johnnie E. Wilson as the guest speaker. The theme of the luncheon was *Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social, and Civic Institutions.*

Wilson, president and chief operating officer of Dimensions International, Inc., served as the commanding general of the Army Material Command before his retirement in 1999.

Wilson was featured twice in *Ebony Magazine's* 100 Most Influential African Americans and received NAACP and Black Engineer Lifetime Achievement Awards.

"America is a country of immigrants who take great pride in acknowledging the many contributions of her diverse population," Wilson said. "As a result, throughout the year, America pauses to celebrate and recognize the various segments of our nation."

Col. David Ling, Fort Benning's chief of staff, wrapped up the ceremony by emphasizing the "community" in the luncheon's theme, *Celebrating Community.*

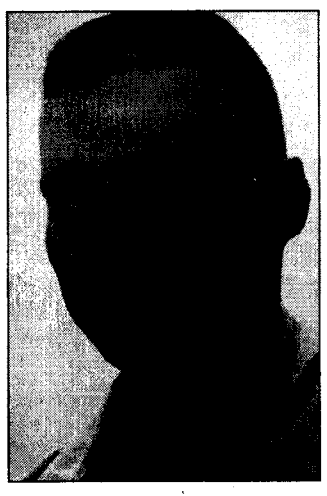
"That's really what this is about," Ling said. "We may be here to focus on the history of African-Americans, but really, defining it as such limits us. This isn't only African-American history. This is American history. Our history."

The next luncheon, which will celebrate Women's History Month, is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. March 15. For more information, call 545-3198.

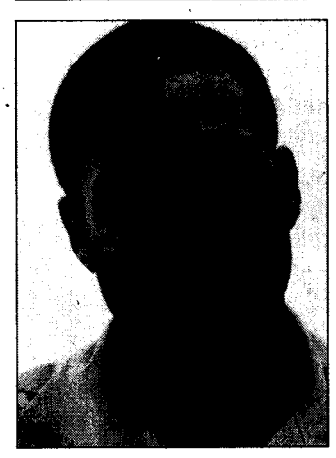
Sledgehammer
year in review

A year ago this week, the 3rd Brigade Combat Team's Task Force 1-15 assumed control of Camps MacKenzie and Wilson near Samarra, about halfway between Baghdad and Tikrit in the Tigris River Valley. The 1-15 was detached from the 3rd BCT and attached to the 1st Brigade, 3rd Inf. Div. The battalion was "split" between the two camps, which were more than an hour apart.

"We were split, because we had 2,200 square miles of responsibility, so that was the only way to handle such a large area. It was that route, going back and forth, where we lost our guys."
— Command Sgt. Maj. Don Becker, 1st Bn., 15th Inf. Regt. command sergeant major



"The route is pretty dangerous. We tried not to travel the main road as much as possible. The longer route was definitely safer."
— Sgt. Corey Willis, HHC, 1st Bn., 15th Inf. Regt.



"Around MacKenzie, spartan is the best way to describe it. Kind of a moonscape. The air was orange from the dust — we called it moon dust — and it covered everything."
— Capt. Drew Staples, HHC, 1st Bn., 15th Inf. Regt.

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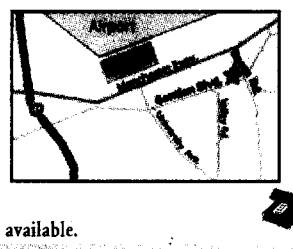

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Traveling light

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Pfc. Mathew Ada, left, Pvt. Brian Rich and Pvt. Justin Whistant wait for a ride to the airport. The Soldiers, on their way to their next duty assignment with the 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, at Fort Lewis, Wash., had recently attended Airborne School and the Ranger Indoctrination Program. RIP is designed to select Soldiers between the grades E-1 to E-4 for the assignment to the 75th Ranger Regiment. The four-week program includes training such as day and night land navigation, six-, eight-, and 10-mile roads marches, Airborne operations, combatives, combat water survival, fast-rope training and rigorous physical training. The course is meant to push Soldiers to their limits.

AROUND POST

160th SOAR(A) briefings

The 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) will conduct three briefings to provide information to all aviation units about the mission, organization, unique training and capabilities of the regiment to actively recruit Soldiers who want to apply for the assessment.

Briefings are: 2 p.m. Tuesday, second floor of the 498th Medevac hangar classroom; 10 a.m. Wednesday, 1st Battalion, 29th AVN, officer brief; and 2 p.m. Wednesday, 1st Battalion, 29th AVN, enlisted brief.

For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Randall Howard or Staff Sgt. Niles Herr at DSN 635-9819 or (270) 798-9819.

PX, commissary meeting

The next PX, commissary meeting will be Wednesday at the Officers' Club in the Benning Room from 9 to 11 a.m.

BOSS meeting

The BOSS Installation MSC meeting will be from 3 to 4 p.m. Feb. 24 in the ballroom of the Kelley Hill Recreation Center, Building 9079. All BOSS MSC reps are required to attend or send a representative.

For more information, call 544-2741 or 544-1411.

CARE meeting

The next CARE meeting will be at 11 a.m. March 1 at the Officers' Club.

The Community Activities Resource Exchange is a monthly meeting open to everyone interested in the Fort Benning community.

For more information, call 689-4342.

NCO, Soldier Awards

The NCO and Soldier of the Quarter award ceremony will be at 11:30 a.m. March 2 in Classroom 6 of Infantry Hall.

For more information, call Spc. Christopher Martin at 545-4633.

Women's History luncheon

The Equal Opportunity Office will host a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 15 at the Officers' Club to honor Women's History Month.

The theme is "Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams."

For tickets, contact your unit's EO advisor or call 545-6665.

Physician assistant application

The Army offers well-qualified officers, warrant officers and enlisted Soldiers an educational opportunity to become a physician assistant through the Interservice Physician Assistant Program located at the AMEDD Center and School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Graduates earn a master's degree from the University of Nebraska and receive a commission in the Army Medical Specialist Corps as a second lieutenant.

Applicants must be enlisted, commissioned or warrant officers with a minimum of three years time of active federal service by Aug. 31 of the academic year. Other criteria include, but are not limited to: a GT score of 110 or greater, 60 semester hours of post secondary school education and other criteria.

For more information, call Capt. James J. Jones at DSN 536-0386, toll-free at (800) 223-3735 or e-mail ipap@usarec.army.mil.

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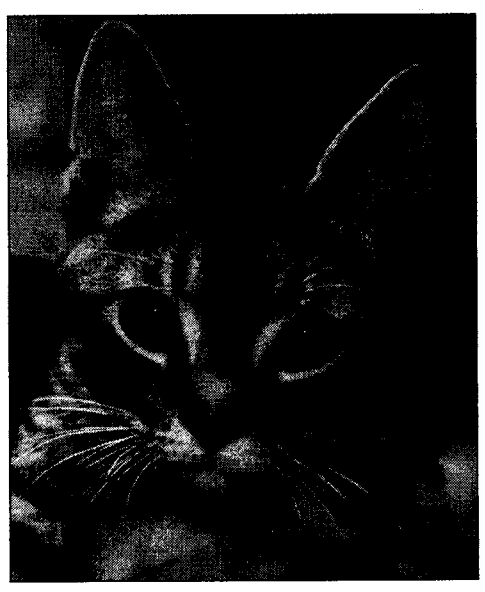

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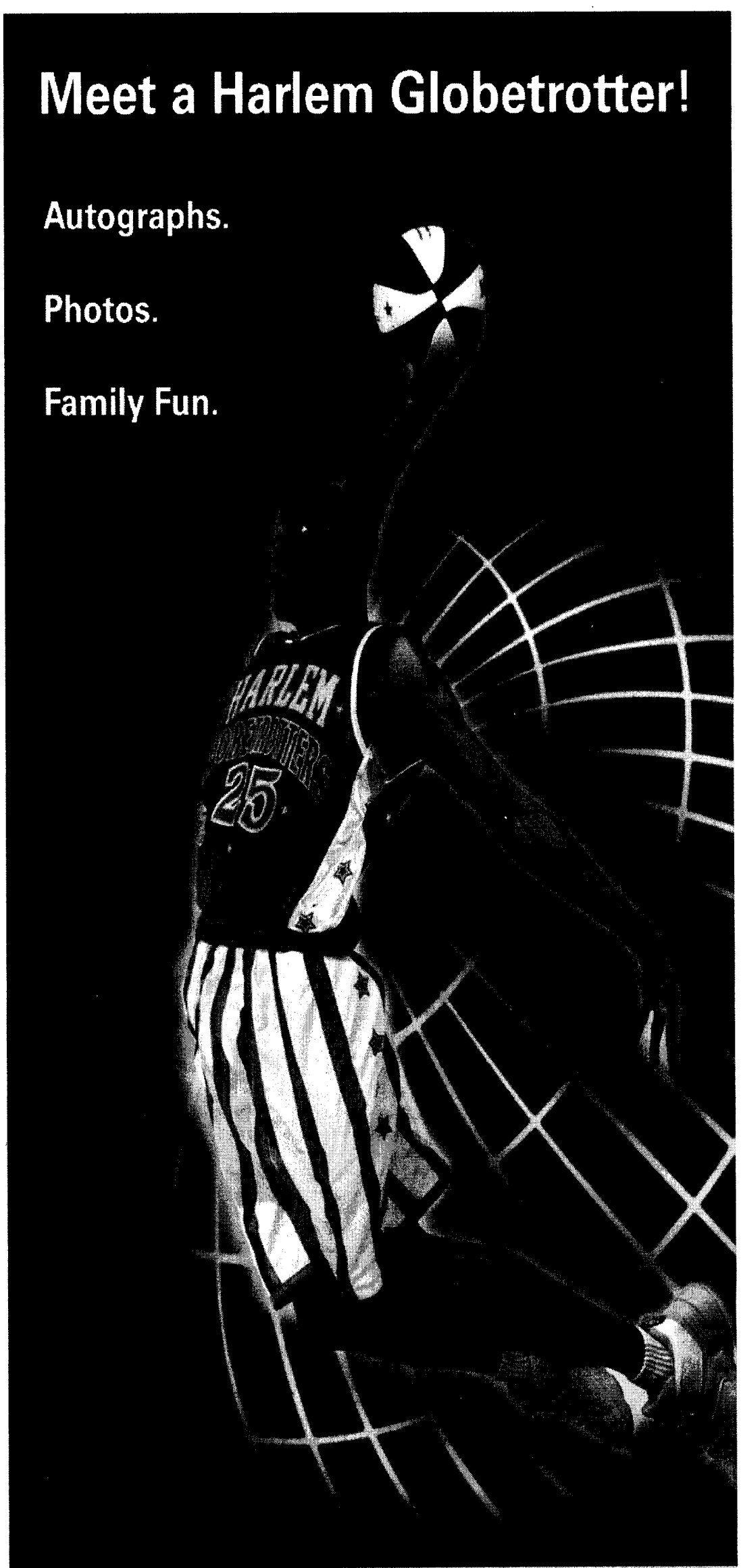

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Repayment: Claims due by Oct. 3

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To be reimbursed for equipment, service members must complete DD Form 2902, "Claim for Reimbursement for Privately Purchased Protective, Safety or Health Equipment used in Combat." This form must be submitted to the service member's chain of command or, for former members, to an authorizing official designated by their former service at an address on the form. All claims must be submitted by Oct. 3, 2006.

The original memo states that the military will reimburse service members for the cost, including shipping, of any protective, safety or health equipment that was purchased by the member or by another person on behalf of the member for the member's personal use during deployment.

To be eligible for reimbursement, the equipment must be on the approved list of shortage equipment, and the member must not have been issued equivalent government-provided equipment before they engaged in imminent danger or hostile fire operations, the original memo states.

Reimbursement for any one item is limited to $1,100, and any equipment that service members are reimbursed for becomes the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in to unit logistics officers.

Benefits: Change after death

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finance department got word of his death. It took weeks for her survivor's benefits to come in, and Bush was desperate. Army Emergency Relief came to the rescue, granting Bush enough money to cover her bills, check fees and groceries.

AER is a godsend, Gray said, but with a little information, Bush could've circumvented the problem altogether.

For starters, it's commonly misunderstood that widows, or widowers, as the case may be, receive part of their spouse's retirement, albeit reduced, upon his death. Not so, Gray said.

"Retirement pay is for the retiree, and the retiree only," she said. "Survivor's benefits are what the spouse typically gets. There's a difference."

So when retirement pay is deposited after the death of a veteran, it will be withdrawn, pro-rated, and deposited only for the number of days he lived that month. Survivor's benefits will be deposited in about four to six weeks, Bush said.

That means veterans and their spouses should plan to have enough money on hand to cover expenses for at least one month upon the death of the veteran.

Granted, grief alone can wreak havoc on the best-laid plans, Bush said. That's when documentation comes into play. Spouses should periodically review the following documents and keep them in one location, preferably a fireproof file box:

- wills,
- a current Retired Pay Account Statement,
- marriage certificate(s),
- divorce decrees and death certificates or property settlements from previous marriages,
- birth certificates, adoption papers,
- DD Form 214,
- retirement orders,
- vehicle registration and title,
- insurance policies,
- investment papers,
- burial plot information,
- uniform for burial,
- medical and dental records,
- real estate deeds, and
- tax returns.

When Casualty Assistance officials are notified of the death of a retiree, typically through the funeral home or by a family member, a casualty assistance officer will be assigned to assist the widow, Gray said.

CAOs are Soldiers on temporary orders from a number of post units. They are trained to assist the survivor in the weeks following the retiree's death.

The CAO, typically an E-7 or above, contacts the widow, or the family member who holds a power of attorney, before the funeral and maintains contact for about a month, sometimes longer, depending on the complexity of her particular situation.

Some couples, Gray said, are well-prepared. They've discussed their desires concerning the burial, made financial provisions and organized paperwork and documents in one place.

"If they've done that much, the rest is a breeze," Gray said. "The problem is, so many don't want to do it, probably because they think it's morbid to deal with these things before some-one dies. But everybody dies. You've got to deal with it."

And dealing with the process can see daunting, Gray said. Widows should know that their assigned CAO will walk them through the process, step by step, and make the necessary appointments at the:

- funeral home,
- ID Card Office,
- Veterans Affairs,
- Social Security Administration
- Army Emergency Relief,
- Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, for Georgia residents, and
- the Provost Marshal, for vehicle registration.

The CAO will also visit with the widow, drive her to appointments, clear up any misunderstandings about benefits and warn her, right off the bat, not to spend her husband's final retirement pay. He will also help her navigate the Tricare system, if necessary.

Gray said one problem that arises with some frequency is the language barrier between CAOs and foreign-born widows who are not fluent in English.

"Maybe they've had a great support group around them all these years, and they communicated easily with their spouses," Gray said, "but they have a very hard time communicating or under-standing what's being told them when he's gone. It can be so frustrating for them. I've met widows from right here in Columbus who don't know how to get to Fort Benning."

Gray urged retirees to encourage their spouses to "reach out and learn to feel comfortable speaking English."

Retirees should familiarize their spouses with the places they'll have to visit, particularly the aforementioned offices, if he should die first. Though the CAO will guide her through the process, familiarity will ease her stress, Gray said.

And should the retiree actually know his death is imminent, he should schedule an appointment with the Casualty Assistance Office at 545-4116 or 545-4606.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

14th CSH assumes authority in Bagram

Will provide three-level surgical care

Tracy A. Bailey
USAIC Public Affairs Office

Col. Jeffrey Haun, commander of the 14th Combat Support Hospital, assumed authority of combat medicine at Bagram Air Field Tuesday from Col. John Giddens, commander, 249th General Hospital, Fort Gordon, Ga.

"The transition between Task Force Strength and the 249th General Hospital and Task Force Medical and the 14th CSH has been extremely smooth, seamless in fact," Giddens said.

"We expect that they will continue the same standard of care which is world-class combat medicine."

The mission of Task Force Strength and the 249th General Hospital was to "render care to our coalition forces engaged in combat operations," Giddens said. "We also provided care to civilians who are here supporting our combat operations and to Afghani civilians who have needed our support."

The most important accomplishment for the 249th was "supporting our combat operations," Giddens said. "We also extended our hand to the nation of Afghanistan through many different ways including the life, limb and eyesight care that we provided."

Haun said he is excited about the 14th's mission.

"It's going to be a great year and we are looking forward to it," he said.

"Everyone is very motivated; we've been busy for the last couple of weeks as we transitioned responsibilities with the 249th."

The 14th's mission and responsibility is to support coalition forces and provide level three surgical health care as well as sick call health care to coalition forces supporting American and coalition efforts in Operation Enduring Freedom.

Another part of the mission is to help Afghanistan build their own medical system and take care of their own health care needs, Haun said.

"And we are doing that with about 500 Korean, Egyptian, and American soldiers spread throughout our area of responsibility," he said.

"We are here to do a hard business because we take care of those who are injured, and that in itself is work, but we have trained professionals who are ready to do it," Haun said.

"The former task force did a great job setting up the conditions for our success. We anticipate some challenges, but we expect a fully successful mission."

Haun also said that the healthcare providers and the enlisted staff who are deployed with the 14th are all looking forward to doing what they came in the military to do ... and that is to heal people as best as they can.

"Its a great mission, we look forward to it and look forward to contributing to Joint Task Force 76 that's over here doing our nation's bidding," Haun said.

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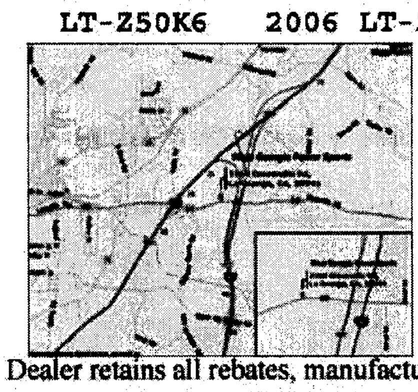

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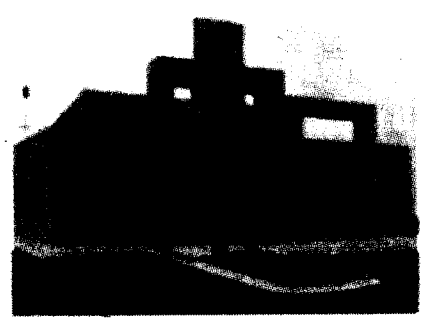

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DoD's '07 budget reflects hard choice, officials say

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WASHINGTON — The Defense Department's proposed fiscal 2007 budget reflects difficult decisions made by senior leaders as they seek to balance today's military needs with those anticipated for tomorrow, a senior official said Feb. 10.

"There were a series of (hard) choices in the budget," Kenneth J. Krieg, undersecretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics, told reporters at a Pentagon news conference.

For example, Krieg said, senior officials decided to reduce the number of Navy aircraft carriers from 12 to 11, and to stop production of the Air Force's C-17 cargo plane.

"Not everyone is going to love those (decisions)," Krieg said, "and so we'll go through the process" with Congress.

President Bush sent DoD's $439.3 billion fiscal 2007 budget request to Congress Feb. 6. That budget proposal, which includes recommendations of the recently completed Quadrennial Defense Review, represents a 7 percent increase over the fiscal 2006 DoD budget.

The QDR, conducted every four years, looks at U.S. military needs as far as 20 years into the future. This year's QDR is the first to be conducted during wartime. The two prior ones were conducted in 1997 and in early 2001.

The Defense Department's budget has increased since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and the ensuing global war against terrorism.

Combat operations in Afghanistan and Iraq have been financially sustained by supplemental funding provided by Congress.

The 2007 defense budget also proposes spending billions to acquire new high-tech equipment such as V-22 Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft and two DD(X) naval destroyers, Krieg said. Legacy ships like the World War II-era battleships USS Iowa and Wisconsin that have been in "mothballed" status pending possible re-commissioning may be permanently retired due to defense modernization needs, he said.

"I think the department's been pretty adamant in saying it doesn't have any interest in bringing the battleships out of retirement," Krieg said, "or even continuing to fund their caretaker status to hold that option."

The 2007 budget decisions would have been even more difficult if less money were available, Krieg said. The U.S., he said, historically has agonized over the right amount of money required for defense spending.

"As a nation we've had a hard time making hard (defense budget) choices," Krieg said.

"If we're going to change the funding profile over time and turn it downward, there will be even more hard choices."

Such anticipated decisions would be "tough for us to do," he said.

"But it's important that you make those choices and balance them with the funds you have, if you're going to deliver the kind of range of capabilities that warfighters need," Krieg said.

Terrorist foothold in North Africa countries small, Rumsfeld says

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"There is cooperation among the countries of North Africa, and it is a constructive one."

Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense

IFRANE, Morocco — Thanks to the way Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco manage their internal affairs, it's "an extremely low possibility" that al Qaeda or a similar terror organization can establish a foothold in those North African nations, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said here Monday.

Rumsfeld spoke with reporters on the final stop of a three-day relationship-building swing through the three nations in North Africa in which he sought to strengthen their military relationships with the United States while encouraging their leaders to continue raising their voices in favor of moderation and against extremism and terrorism in the Muslim world.

In many parts of the world, Rumsfeld said, governments have not taken the kinds of steps the leaders of Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco have.

They recognize the importance not only of security activity, but also of political progress, economic progress, and bringing all of the dimensions of society together in a way that creates an environment inhospitable to terrorists, he said.

"They've taken a lot of steps to show that they can live in peace and successfully deal with the problem of extremism," he said.

In addition to their domestic efforts, the secretary said, the three nations also work together.

"There is cooperation among the countries of North Africa, and it is a constructive one," Rumsfeld said after meeting with King Mohammed VI at the Moroccan leader's mountain retreat.

"In fact, each of the three countries that we visited — Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco — have all commented on the fact that they have very positive relationships," he said, "and share concerns about some of the problems in this part of the world, and recognize it's to all of their advantages to work very closely together."

Rumsfeld noted that all three countries participate in NATO's Mediterranean Dialogue, along with Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Mauritania.

They also participate in NATO's program of patrolling the Mediterranean Sea in an operation called Active Endeavor, and they cooperate in Trans-Sahara counterterrorism activities, he said.

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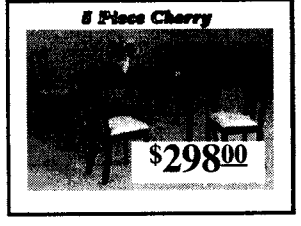

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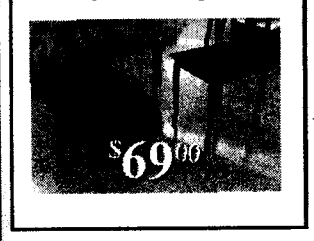

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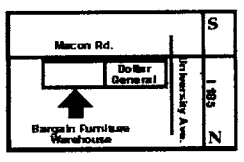

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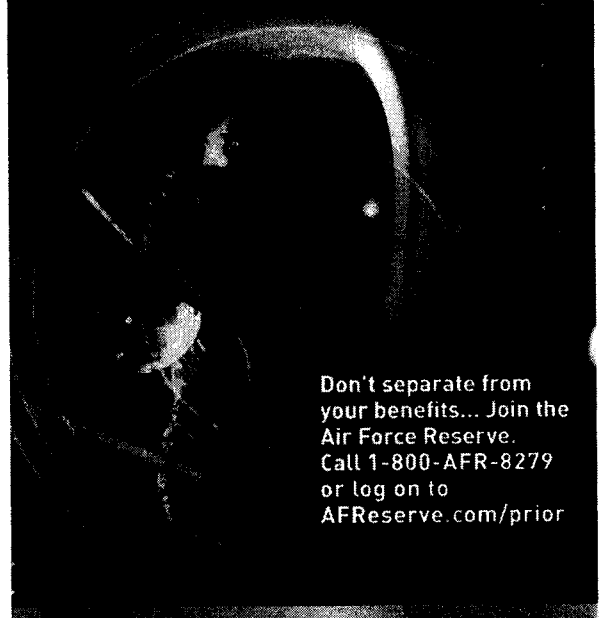

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Soldier: Loses eye during combat mission overseas

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he would die."

So when the call came Aug. 7, just hours after an armor-piercing grenade was dropped through the roof of Nick's Bradley during a midnight mission in East Samarra, Robin was relieved to hear her son was alive, with what sounded like nothing more than an injury to his left eye.

In 1991, Peter pierced his left eye with a nail. He hasn't been able to see out of it since, but it hasn't hampered his career at all. So when he got word of his son's injury, he called his wife to pacify her.

"An eye injury, no big deal, it was even the same eye as his father's," she said. "I mean, compared to what I'd expected, it was really a relief."

Truthfully, neither would know the extent or severity of Nick's injuries for several days. Even his buddies, the three Soldiers he was riding with that night, expected Nick to make a quick recovery.

After returning fire on the insurgents, Nick's teammates found him dazed and bleeding in the back seat of the Bradley. "I'm good," he insisted, when they tried to wrap his bloodied face. "I can walk," he argued, when they tried to get him on a stretcher.

It wasn't until he was in the air, on his way to Balad, that Nick clutched his head and complained of pain. From there he was sent to Landstuhl, Germany, a place he hadn't seen since his birth there 22 years ago.

By the time doctors at the Landstuhl Medical Center got to him, Nick's life was in peril. Doctors diagnosed severe brain trauma, partial paralysis, various facial fractures and a possible stroke. His left eye was gone. When his father joined him in Landstuhl, Nick was swollen beyond recognition.

"He was huge," Peter said. "It was scary, seeing him like that, and there wasn't a whole lot I could do, but hope."

By Aug. 10, Nick was at the Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland, with both parents by his side. Infection had set in, as had pneumonia and acute respiratory distress. His blood pressure and heart rate were out of control. "Everything that could go wrong went wrong," his mother said.

Given her early premonitions, Robin could only hope for her son's survival, and doctors didn't offer encouragement.

"The only way I got through it was by imagining what I would do if I got my hands on those insurgents," she said. "I was angry. I'm still angry. I'm still holding a grudge. That's my only child there.

"I remember seeing another young man there in the hospital who'd had his leg blown off, and I was jealous of his injury," she said. "An amputated leg — you can put a new one on. But I didn't know if my son would live, and if he lived, we didn't know if he would ever wake up or walk or talk again."

Nick was in a coma for 32 days. When he emerged, he couldn't talk. Doctors said he suffered from aphasia, a speech disorder that often results from head trauma.

"All he could say was "ba,'" Robin recalled. "We thought that was kind of ironic, because when Nick was a baby, when he was learning to talk, his first sound was 'ba.'"

And like a baby, Nick had to learn to walk and talk and develop fine motor skills. Once the severity or degree of paralysis began to decrease, he was moved to a rehab hospital in Tampa, Fla., to concentrate on physical and speech therapy.

Jan. 17, he came home and was met at the Columbus Airport by 25 Soldiers from his platoon.

"That make ... make ... made me cry," Nick said, struggling as he occasionally does to retrieve the right word from his memory. "Spell" becomes "smell," and "hope" becomes "home," — that sort of thing.

But mostly, Nick's recovering "ahead of schedule," his mother said, and his speech pathologist credits his reading. He's an avid fan of Stephen King. In fact, he's a fan of all things macabre. At one point, he toyed with the idea of becoming a mortician. And even now, he finds humor in his ordeal. He keeps a piece of his skull, the piece replaced with a acrylic plate, in his freezer.

"Who else, besides Jeffrey Dahmer, keeps bones in his freezer?" said Robin, who laughed when she described her son's first prosthetic eye. He named it "Hugo."

"And Hugo would pop out from time to time, like when we were at McDonalds," she said.

Until he can be fitted for a new glass eye — he's hoping for two, "one normal and one crazy, in some wild color" — Nick sports a black patch. When he ventures out for a night on the town with his friends, he said, the girls are intrigued by it.

But Nick's not yet comfortable making small talk, so mostly he stays home and reads or goes for an occasional run. He's still on active duty status and was promoted to sergeant in January.

A former body builder, Nick is committed to regaining the strength in his upper body, where muscles atrophied in the weeks after he was injured. He attends speech, physical and occupational therapy several times each week in Columbus.

Save for the lingering speech problem — doctors expect to see improvement there — and a series of reconstructive surgeries that await him, Nick said he's doing fine. "I'm good," were his exact words. He uses them often.

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Sgt. Maj. Peter Boutin, rear, pictured here with his wife, Robin, and son, Sgt. Nick Boutin, was deployed to Iraq when his son was injured last year.

Air Assault: Back on Fort Benning

Annette Fournier

Air Assault students reach to attach a sling loaded humvee to a helicopter, while students direct it with hand and arm signals.

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I've taken, and I've been in the Army seventeen years," said Sgt. 1st Class Aurelio Scott-Sanjur, here from Fort Sill's 95th Adjutant General Battalion.

"This is not a gentleman's course. There's no going to your hotel at night or taking off early. This is like being back in basic training."

The class has to be tough to imitate the stress Soldiers experience in combat, Conaway said.

"In theater, air mobility is the key to success," he said. "After finishing this class, these Soldiers will be able to move equipment, medevac wounded Soldiers and call for fire support.

"These are skills they can take back to their units, and apply during combat operations."

The Army's first air mobility unit, the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), was activated at Fort Benning in 1965, according to the Department of the Army's pamphlet 360-216.

In the following years, the rappelling portion of the air assault course was taught here, but Fort Benning has never hosted the course in its entirety as far as officials know, said Tim Hutchens, Directorate of Quality Assurance training specialist, who certifies FORSCOM, National Guard and Rappel Master Air Mobile schools.

Bringing the class to Benning has been "smooth sailing," Conaway said. Prior to bringing the training to Fort Benning, the Warrior Training Center cadre conducted air assault training around the country and in Germany.

The Warrior Training Center is planning to teach more air assault classes here. Currently, accredited air assault courses are offered at Fort Campbell, Ky., Fort Drum, N.Y., and at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

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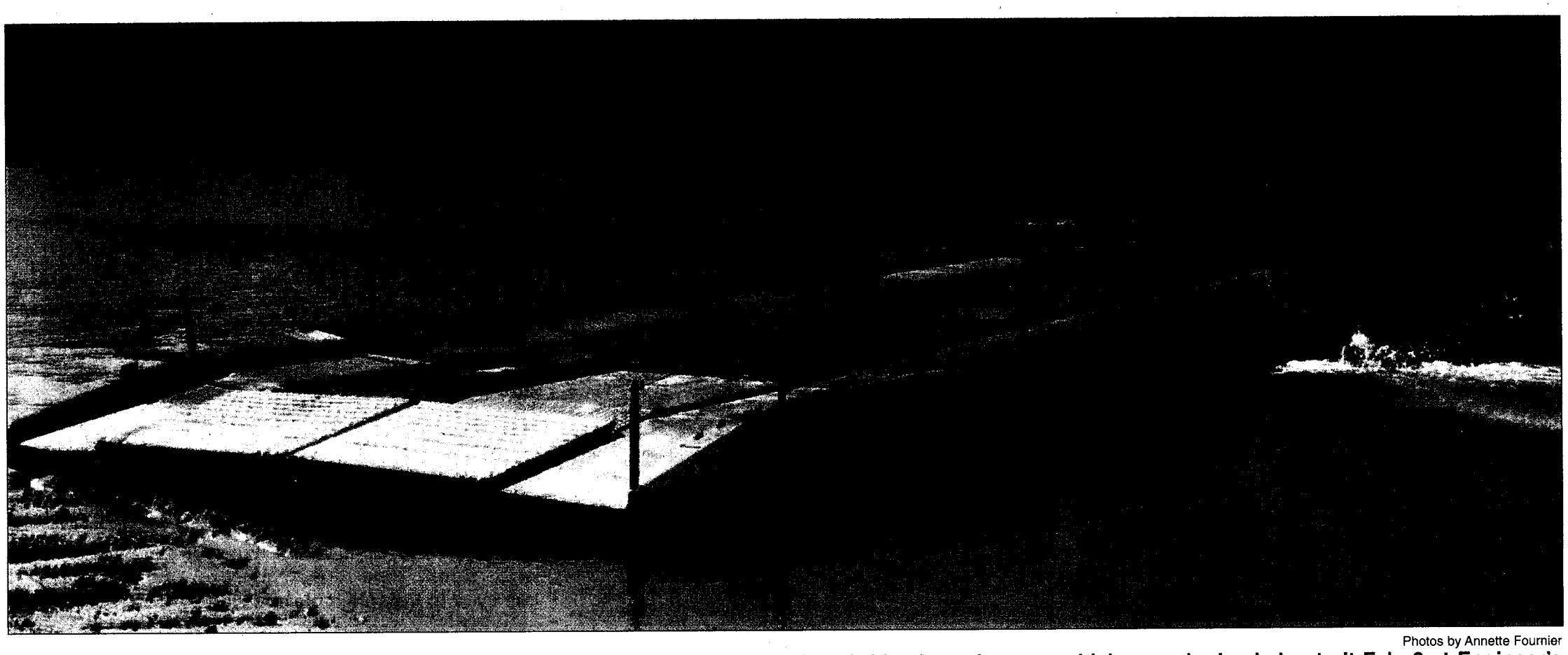

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Soldiers with the 36th Engineer Group's 362nd Engineer Company maneuver a float bridge into place so vehicles can be loaded onto it Feb. 8 at Engineer's Landing.

Engineers build bridges, confidence in training

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Loading several-ton military vehicles onto a multi-million dollar floating bridge is all in a day's work for the Soldiers of the 362nd Engineer Company, 36th Engineer Group.

The company is one of only five active-duty bridge companies in the Army. The unit is capable of building ribbon bridges to cross bodies of water up to 215 meters in length and heavy dry support bridges spanning 40 meter gaps. They can also assemble float bridges, used like barges to transport vehicles over water that can't be spanned by the other bridges.

The engineers spent the second week of February at Engineer's Landing, building float bridges and moving them up and down the Chattahoochee River.

The float bridge is composed of flat, square rafts called bays, that can be connected. On each end of the bridge, the engineers attach end ramps, which are slanted so they can slide onto a river bank, and the ramps flip down to load vehicles.

Maneuvering the float bridge into place is no small task. A platoon-sized team works together from aboard both the boats and the bridge. To position the bridge, the boat operators align their boats either perpendicular to or parallel with the bridge.

Then, with water spraying from the engines, the boats push the bridge from opposite sides to align it with the shore.

Once its aligned properly, one of the boats, pushing from the back, shoves the bridge up onto the shore. After the bridge is secured, the front ramps are dropped and vehicles can be loaded. Once the vehicles are secured, the bridge is pushed back from the shore and guided down the river to another landing. Then the whole process begins again, until the vehicles can be safely unloaded onto the shore.

Aligning the bridge is one of most challenging parts of the procedure, making good equipment and experienced boat operators essential to the unit's success, said Capt. Kevin Hornbuckle, company commander.

"The boat operators are key to our success," he said. "If (the boats) slam into the raft, they're going to knock people into the river. If they don't use enough force, they can't control the bridge."

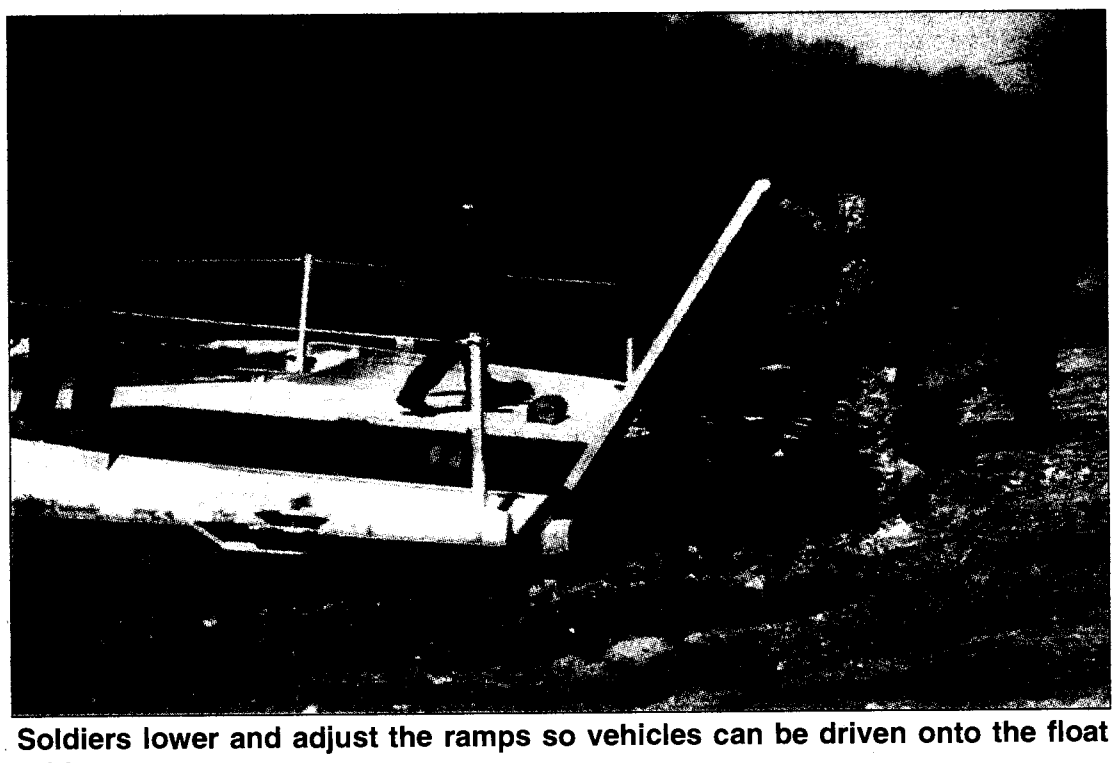
Because of the risk of people falling off the bridge when boat operators are still training, combat water survival training is one of the many courses Soldiers take before ever stepping foot on the bridge.

Although, sometimes when they're operating near shore, swimming isn't necessary for survival. The boats can be operated in only 17 inches of water. The boats' twin engines pack a powerful punch, which is necessary to maneuver the bridge and fight the current.

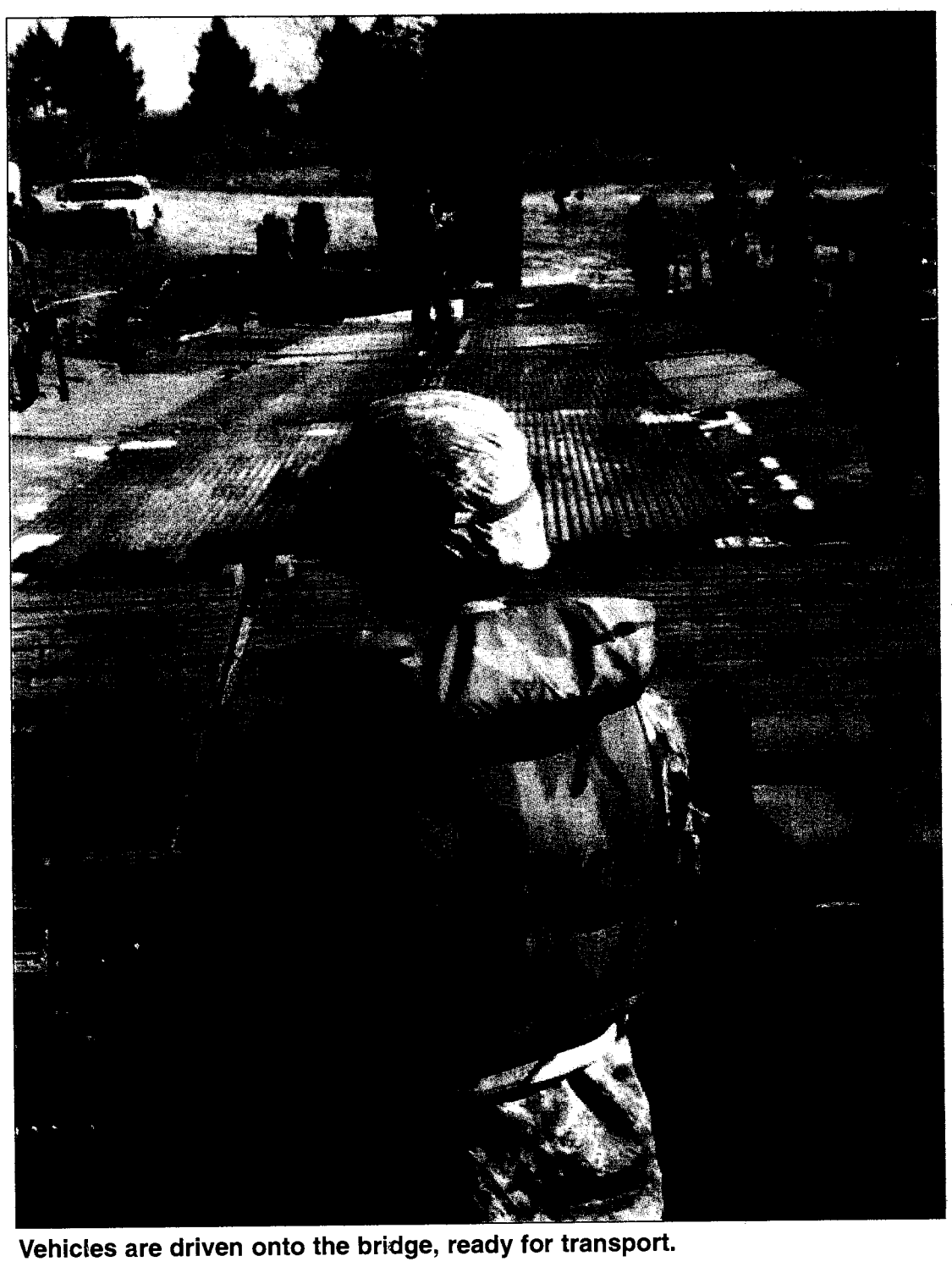
To get comfortable with the float bridge, the company practiced moving it repeatedly, so they can function quickly as a team, Hornbuckle said. Working well together will be key when the company deploys this summer.

"This training may be tough right now," Hornbuckle said, "but it will pay off. Not one of them wants to get on an airplane (to deploy) feeling like they're not trained. We'll make sure they're ready."

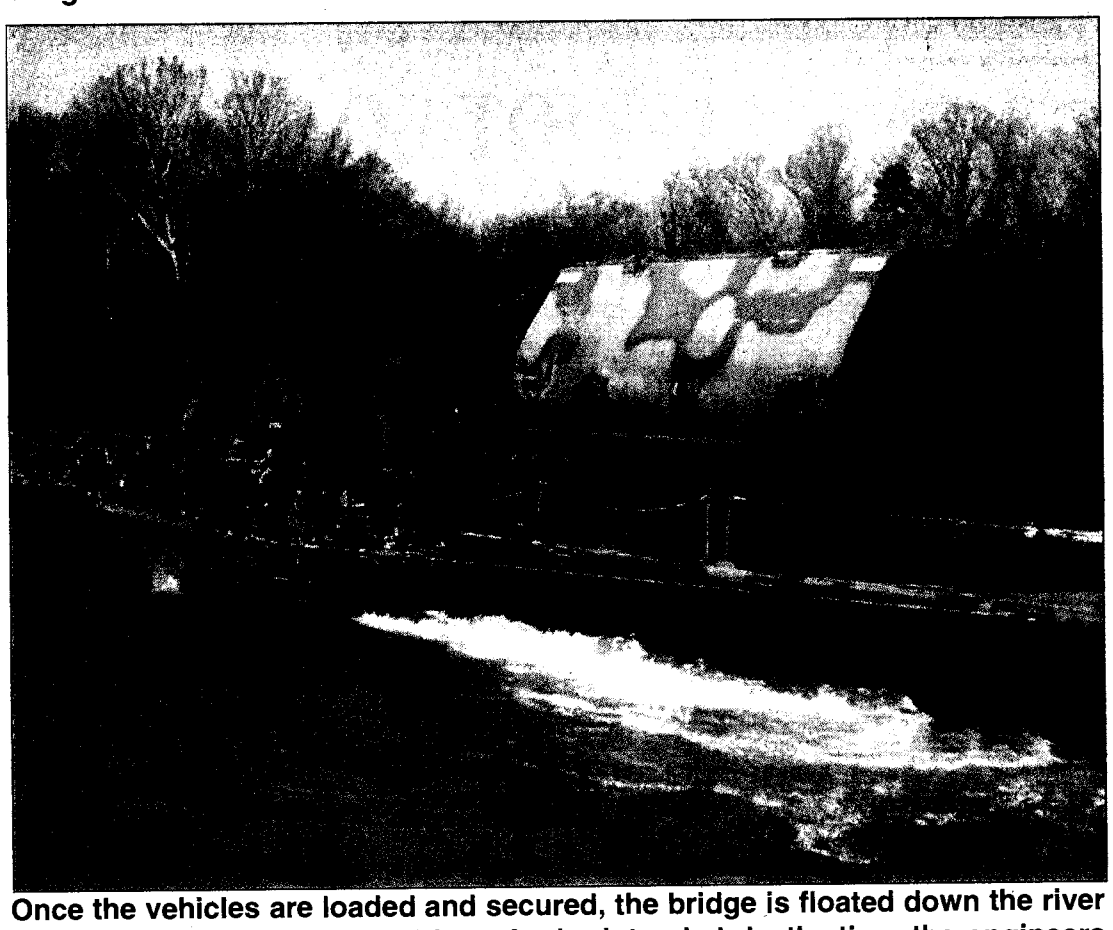
Boat operators use their twin-engine boats to push the bridge into position. The boats can operate in 17 inches of water.



Soldiers lower and adjust the ramps so vehicles can be driven onto the float bridge.



Vehicles are driven onto the bridge, ready for transport.



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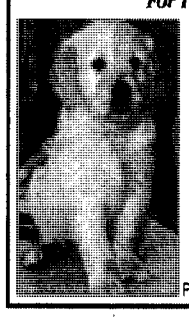

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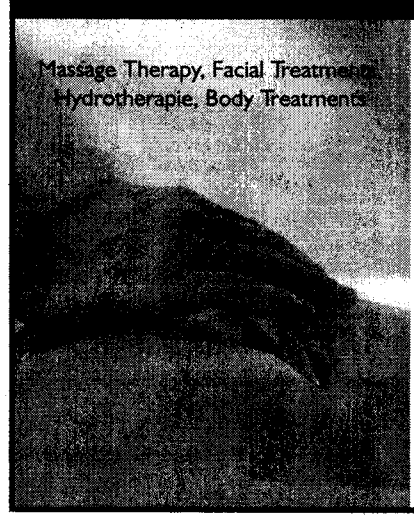

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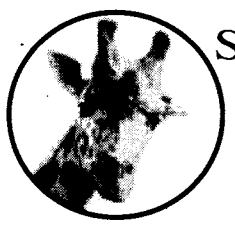

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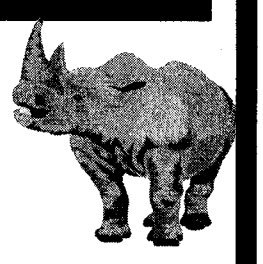

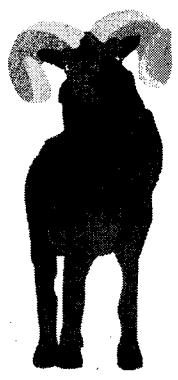

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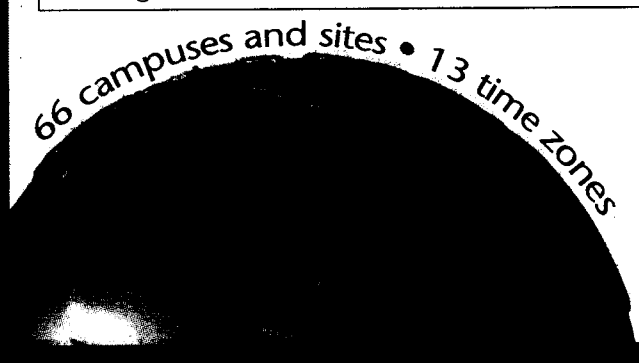

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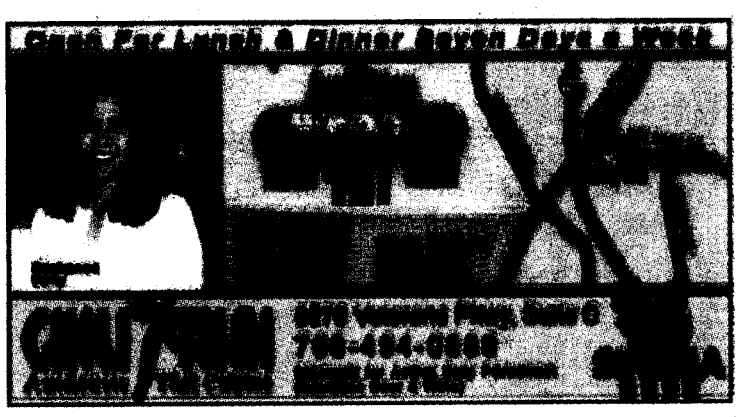

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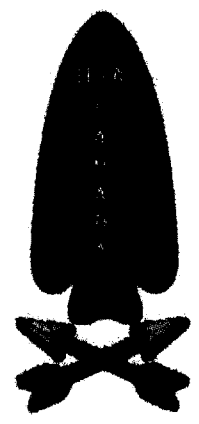

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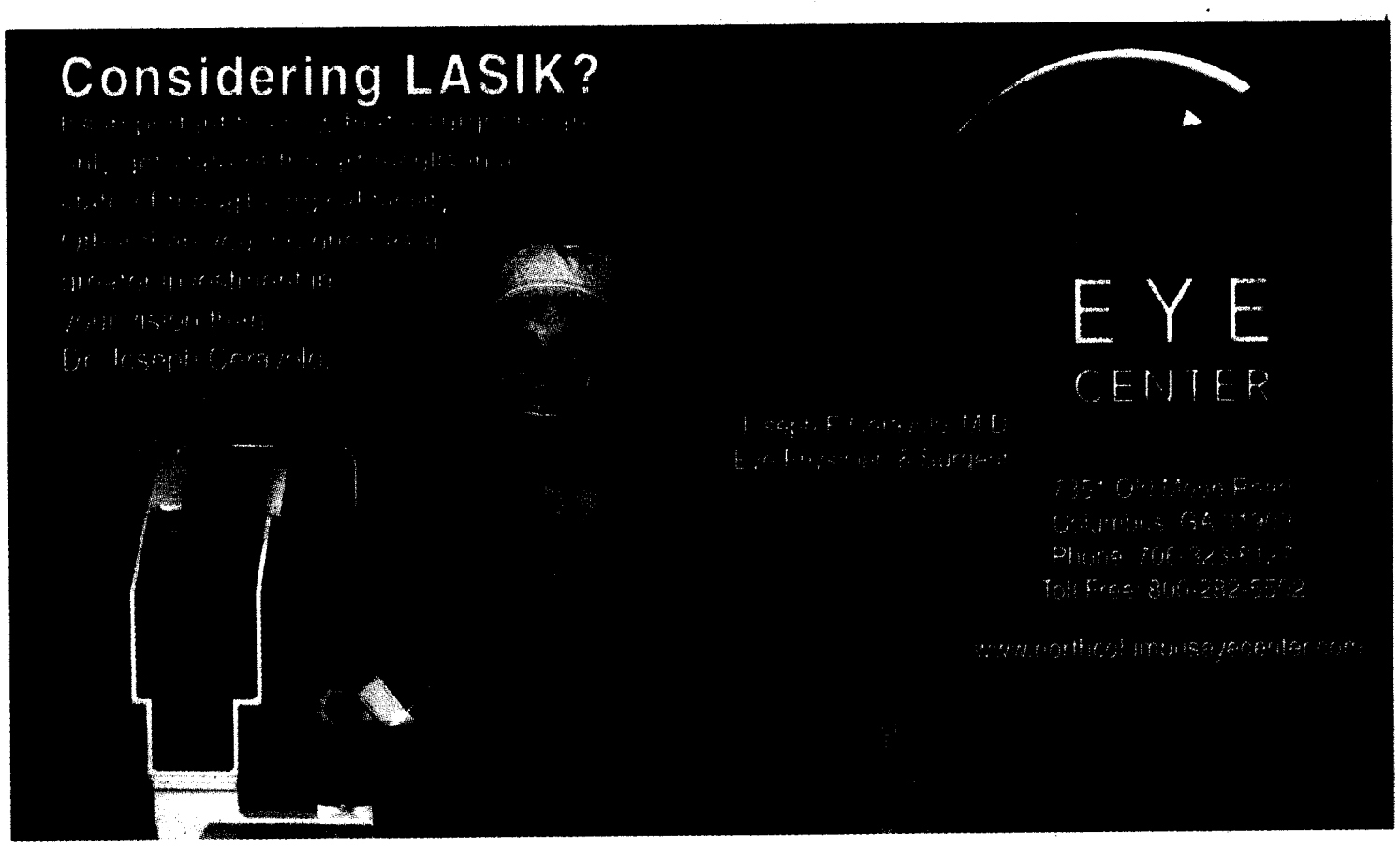

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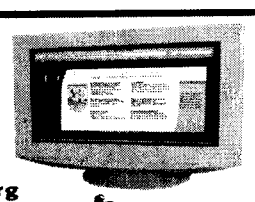

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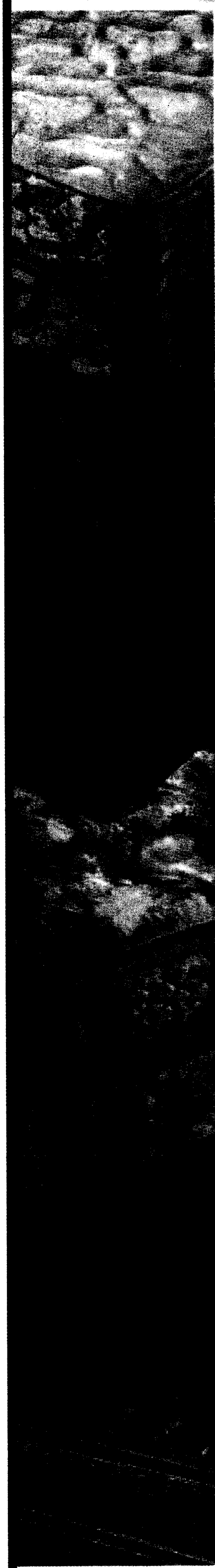

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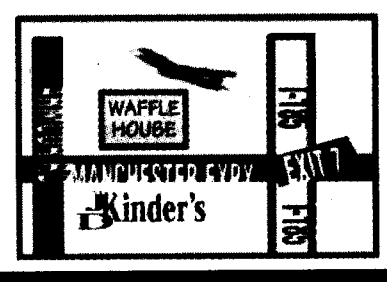

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School welcomes Soldiers home

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

"When my daddy came home I was so happy, because I could tell him that I've been practicing my spelling words."

That was how 6-year-old Erika Enriquez described her feelings about her father's return from deployment.

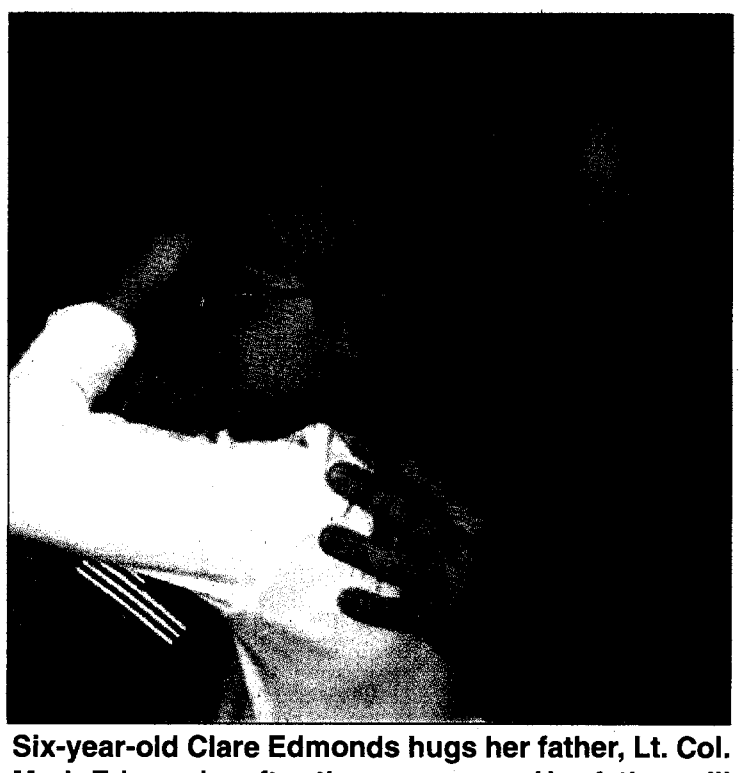
During a ceremony Tuesday at White Elementary School, Enriquez and the other children at the school welcomed back parents who had been deployed. They sang, performed skits and read poems about the difficulties of deployments, the support of friends, and thankfulness for having their parents home again.

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey Hawkins spoke to the assembly and said everyone who experiences a deployment is a hero.

Deployed Soldiers are the "battle-front heroes," and those who wait for them to return are the "home-front heroes," who experience stresses of their own, he said.

He asked the audience to talk about what challenges they faced during the deployments. For the kids, the most common answers included missing and worrying about the deployed parent and having more responsibilities around the house.

Hawkins encouraged families to be patient and understanding with each other. He emphasized family time, saying that "the families who pray and play together, stay together."



Six-year-old Clare Edmonds hugs her father, Lt. Col. Mark Edmonds, after the ceremony. Her father will deploy this summer.

About one-third of the students had parents deployed recently, said Dr. Tommy Lee, the school's principal.

Welcome home ceremonies help kids process their deployed parents' return, and remind them that they're part of a community of people experiencing the same thing, Lee said.

Guidance counselors at White Elementary conduct group counseling with the children of deployed Soldiers, so they can discuss their emotions and learn to deal with them, said Krys Tuten, educational technologist. The counselors teach that feelings of sadness, anger, anxiety and loneliness are natural.

Some of the children expressed these feelings at the ceremony.

"It was hard when my daddy wasn't home," Enriquez said. "I got so angry when he wouldn't come home, because I wanted him to pick me up at school and play."

Eleven-year-old Bekah Ivester said her family is still adjusting to her father's return from Iraq.

"He's been home about a month, and it's so good to have him here," Ivester said.

"But it's still a little weird, because we're not used to having him here. The hardest part of the

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Photos by Annette Fournier

Sehee Park, Songwon Bang, Clare Edmonds, and Katherine Young (clockwise from upper left), sing at White Elementary School's welcome home ceremony Valentine's Day.

Communication keeps homecoming stress to minimum, experts say

Tracy A. Bailey
USAIC Public Affairs Office

When seeing your Soldier for the first time after a yearlong deployment, fears or concerns drift off with the balloons that say welcome home. The deployment is over and nothing else matters.

But all too soon, Soldiers have to deal with issues that arise from the long separation.

"Thinking of a combat deployment, the things that cause the most strain, not just being apart from each other and not having the resource of each other, is doing things by ourselves," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thomas Waynick, Chaplain Family Life Center.

"For the spouse, he or she is at home taking care of the family, paying the bills and taking care of the day-to-day crises.

"For the Soldier who is downrange, he or she is working very long hours, is exhausted, and may be exposed to trauma."

All of these events, plus the emotions surrounding a deployment and reunion, can wear on a marriage, Waynick said.

"The whole deployment cycle is very demanding on a relationship," he said. "It makes marriage difficult.

"The good news is that Army couples are generally very resilient, and we have a tremendous amount of resources available for them. However, the bad news is that Soldiers and families don't always access those programs."

Programs at the Chaplain Family Life Center include confidential professional counseling for families, couples, and children, as well as support groups and retreats.

Waynick said a research study shows that a couple with a fairly stable marriage can go six or seven months apart and hold things together before satisfaction in the marriage starts dropping.

However, in the Army where most deployments are longer than six months, you can expect some dissatisfaction in the marriage.

"If you have been apart from your spouse for a year, it is probably going to take about a year for things to get back to normal," Waynick said.

> "There are a lot of unprocessed feelings for both the Soldier and the spouse as the result of a deployment. It's important for a Soldier and the spouse to realize what they are going through is absolutely normal, and everyone will have to readjust."
>
> **Chaplain (Maj.) Timothy Sowers**
> Chaplain, 3rd Brigade Combat Team

"If after a couple of months, things are not fairly back to normal, this might be an indication that a couple needs to talk to someone," Waynick said.

"We have great resources at the Family Life Center."

One of the most important things a spouse can do is be patient and willing to listen as the Soldier expresses whatever emotions he or she is going through, said Chaplain (Maj.) Timothy Sowers, 3rd Brigade Combat Team.

"There are a lot of unprocessed feelings for both the Soldier and the spouse as the result of a deployment," Sowers said.

"It's important for a Soldier and the spouse to realize what they are going through is absolutely normal and everyone will have to readjust," Sowers said. "If they just can't get past certain things, it's important for the couple to sit down and talk with someone and start to work through those feelings," said Sowers.

Another aspect of the reunion is button pushing. "We all have buttons only our spouses know how to push," Waynick said.

"We tell Soldiers 'Don't get into the argument of who had it worse,'" Waynick said. "It is a no-win situation.

"The system has adjusted to you not being there and they've (family) gotten along OK. They want you there, they love you — just don't force it."

Waynick's advice for spouses

- Recognize that the deployment has been rough for your Soldier.
- Soldiers have experienced life-changing events while deployed — don't expect things to be back to normal as if they left yesterday.
- Time is important. Don't rush into a long trip or plan the day down to the minute.

"If a couple's relationship is based on commitment, communication and trust, I think they can survive a deployment and not worry about what the other person is doing, as long as they are talking about and getting those feelings out in the open," Sowers said.

"Whatever the situation might be, as long as couples are talking about it and trusting each other, they can work through any situation.

"(Redeployment) is also an opportunity to build trust, and as they are building trust, they are building faithfulness toward each other. Each situation is an opportunity to grow and trust and strengthen the commitment toward the relationship."

If you are getting ready for a deployment, Waynick recommends talking to a chaplain or counselor before you leave.

"To the credit of a number of Soldiers, we had quite a few phone calls several months prior to last year's deployment, saying 'Things aren't quite right,' or 'I want to leave on a good footing with my spouse,'" Waynick said. "I applaud those Soldiers."

It's imperative that couples foster trust and take advantage of the different ways to communicate with each other while they are apart.

After a yearlong deployment with 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Sowers offers this

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Author visits, shares stories of deployment

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Jessica Redmond knows what it's like to be in a military family. But she found the experience of being an Army wife far different from being an Air Force child.

During a visit to Fort Benning Wednesday and Thursday, Redmond signed copies of her book *A Year of Absence* and spoke to Soldiers and spouses about reintegration.

In her book, Redmond followed six Army wives whose husbands were assigned to units in the 1st Armored Division in Baumholder, Germany, during what would become a 15-month deployment beginning in April 2003.

Two months into the deployment, Redmond said, she looked around the base, noticing all the women and children — with no men. The women and children were struggling to cope.

"I just thought there was a story there that's not heard in the mainstream media," Redmond said. "It's the story of the people left behind."

Although she was one of those left behind, Redmond is not one of the wives in the book. But, she said, she had selfish reasons for writing it.

"I needed a way to get me through it," she said. "To get me through seeing all the stuff on CNN and FOX."

As an Air Force brat, whose father never deployed, became familiar with deployment and its effects on those left behind, she began capturing what she observed on paper.

Redmond, who studied English, earned a master's degree in international development, and "deployed" to Slovakia with the Peace Corps, wrote about her experiences there, which differed vastly from her husband's in Iraq. Her toughest living condition, she said, involved dealing with the ants in her Peace Corps apartment.

She knew there was a story, but didn't know if she'd have enough material for a book, thinking the stories of the one officer's wife and five enlisted Soldiers' wives she followed might end up as a series of articles somewhere. She pressed on with the idea for the book, in part, because she wanted women to feel validated.

"I talked to so many women who felt guilty about not having done (the deployment) 'perfectly,'" she said.

"They talked about the mistakes they made, like overreacting."

Redmond found the women she met all had different ways of getting through the deployment, be it through faith, family, friends or isolation.

"If it got you through it intact," she said, "then you did it right for you, and that's OK."

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The extension begins on the day after the service member leaves the CZ or QHDA.

Service members who use this extension do not pay interest on the amount owed to the Internal Revenue Service and they will receive interest from the IRS if they are entitled to a refund.

Service members who qualify for this extension must clearly write "COMBAT ZONE" across the top of their tax return. Because this extension is automatic, service members should not file for an extension using IRS Form 4868 or IRS Form 2688.

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For more information, call the Tax Center at 545-4267.

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- Lifeguard training — Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 25-26 (one course); March 4-5, 11-12 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course); May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).
- Water Safety Instructor — March 18-19, 25-26 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course).
- Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — Tuesday-Thursday, March 14-16, 21-23; 28-30; April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.
- Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — Tuesday-Thursday (Level I); March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Preschool); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level I); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).
- Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — Tuesday-Thursday, (Level II); March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Level I); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level II); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 545-5194.

SKIESUnlimited — Fort Benning's new Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills program offers classes as diverse as Mandarin Chinese to Build Your Own PC.

Taught in conjunction with Columbus State University, SKIESUnlimited classes are scheduled on a semester basis. Spring classes will begin March 6, and Fort Benning students receive a 10 percent discount off the regular course fees CSU normally charges at their main campus.

Registration is now ongoing.

For more information about CYS registration or SKIESUnlimited course registration, call Sarah Hertig at 545-6811.

OSC scholarships — The Officers' Spouses' Club is offering scholarships to both traditional and continuing education students for the 2006-07 academic year. Scholarships are available to any family member of an active-duty Soldier who is attached or assigned to Fort Benning or a retired Soldier residing in the Columbus, Fort Benning or Phenix City area.

The applicant must have valid military ID.

Applications are available from the OSC Thrift Shop, A Bit of Benning, Sayers Library and in guidance offices of area high schools, colleges and universities.

To have the application mailed to you, or for more information, call Heather Hallows at 687-2662, Melissa House at 687-6111 or e-mail hhallows@earthlink.net or housefam5@bellsouth.net.

Applications must be postmarked by March 11.

Pins and Daubers — Grab a green dauber and play Super Bingo at Pins and Daubers at 5:30 p.m. March 17.

Pins and Daubers is located in Building 9236, next to the Mall Bowling Center.

For more information, call 544-1967.

Welcome home celebration — In honor of Soldiers returning from Iraq, Fort Benning is sponsoring a welcome home celebration March 24 on York Field. The event starts at 2 p.m.

The Fort Benning community is invited to enjoy free food and drink. Country band Diamond Rio will perform.

A children's corner will feature inflatables, wildlife displays, jugglers, a stilt walker, magician, crafts and more.

A Harley-Davidson motorcycle and a plasma TV will be given away to active-duty ID card holders. Tickets for the drawings will be distributed through command sergeants major.

A fireworks display will start at dark.

English classes — Free English instruction is being offered by adults from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in Room 158 at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation.

The class is sponsored by the Muscogee County School District Adult Education Program.

The instruction is designed for those who need help with grammar, vocabulary, civics, naturalization issues and conversational fluency.

For more information, e-mail chalkleym@benning.army.mil.

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Black History Observance — Congressman John Lewis will speak at this year's 19th anniversary Black History Observance at 7:30 a.m. Monday at the Columbus Convention and Trade Center.

Tickets can be purchased at Citizens Trust Bank on 11th Street in Columbus, at the office of Henry Cook Sr. at 1190 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd or at the door.

BOSS community activity — Kickball and story hour at Baker Village, sponsored by the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program, will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Meet at the field on Benning Drive, across the street from the new Baker Middle School.

For more information, call 544-2742 or 544-1411.

GSCPA tax hotline — The Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants is available to help with tax issues (federal and state).

The 17th annual Tax Hotline is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 26.

It is a free public service.

The tax hotline number is (404) 260-3252.

PIE Web site — The Partners in Education Program of the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce now has an interactive Web site. It features downloadable forms such as: partnership application, game plan, award application, etc. and also has an events calendar, PIE newsletter, links to fund-raising opportunities and much more.

Visit the Web site at www.partnersineducationcolumbusga.com.

Teaching nominations — The Department of Defense Education Activity encourages students, parents, teachers and principals to assist the Department of Education in identifying outstanding classroom teachers for the American Stars of Teaching program.

DoDEA encourages members of the community to voluntarily nominate a teacher they believe is truly making a difference.

To obtain an American Stars of Teaching nomination form, visit www.teacherquality.us/TeacherToTeacher/AmericanStars.asp.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- **Monday:** President's Day holiday
- **Tuesday:** corn dog, tater tots, mixed veggies, fruit, milk
- **Wednesday:** pizza, seasoned corn, glazed carrots, fruit, milk
- **Thursday:** chicken strips, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot roll, fruit, milk
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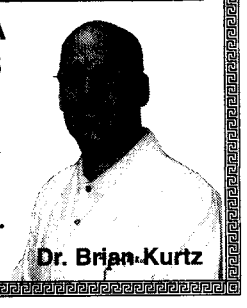
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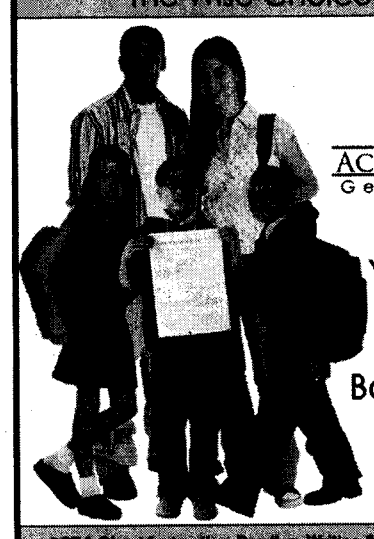
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Lori Egan

Sgt. Francena Walker, DENTAC, checks the health of 10-year-old Tommy Samaras' teeth Monday at Loyd Elementary School. February is Children's Dental Month and the DENTAC staff checks the teeth of Fort Benning schoolchildren and lets them know if a visit to the dentist is required.

Putting baby to bed with bottle can cause tooth decay, experts say

American Dental Association

As soon as teeth appear in the mouth, decay can occur. One of the risk factors for early childhood caries (sometimes called baby bottle tooth decay or nursing mouth syndrome) is frequent and prolonged exposure of a baby's teeth to liquids, such as fruit juice, milk or formula, which all contain sugar.

Tooth decay can occur when a baby is put to bed with a bottle. Infants should finish their naptime or bedtime bottle before going to bed. Because decay can destroy the teeth of an infant or young child, parents should encourage their children to drink from a cup by their first birthday.

Many training cups, also called sippy or tippy cups, are available in stores. Many are "no spill" cups, which are essentially bottles in disguise. "No spill" cups include a valve beneath the spout to stop spills. However, the cups with valves do not allow your child to sip. Instead, the child gets liquid by sucking on the cup, much like a bottle. This defeats the purpose by preventing the child from learning to sip.

Don't let the child carry the training cup around. Toddlers are often unsteady on their feet. They take an unnecessary risk if they try to walk and drink at the same time; falling while drinking from a cup has the potential to injure the mouth.

A training cup should be used temporarily. Once the child has learned how to sip, the training cup has achieved its purpose. It can and should be set aside when no longer needed.

For sipping success, carefully choose and use a training cup. As the first birthday approaches, encourage your child to drink from a cup. As this changeover from baby bottle to training cup takes place be very careful about:

- What kind of training cup you choose
- What goes into the cup
- How frequently your child sips from it
- Not letting your child carry the cup around.

For more information, talk to your dentist. If your child has not had a dental examination, schedule a "well baby checkup" for his or her teeth. The American Dental Association says that it is beneficial for the first dental visit to occur within six months of the appearance of the first tooth, and no later than the child's first birthday.

Ceremony: Welcomes back Soldiers

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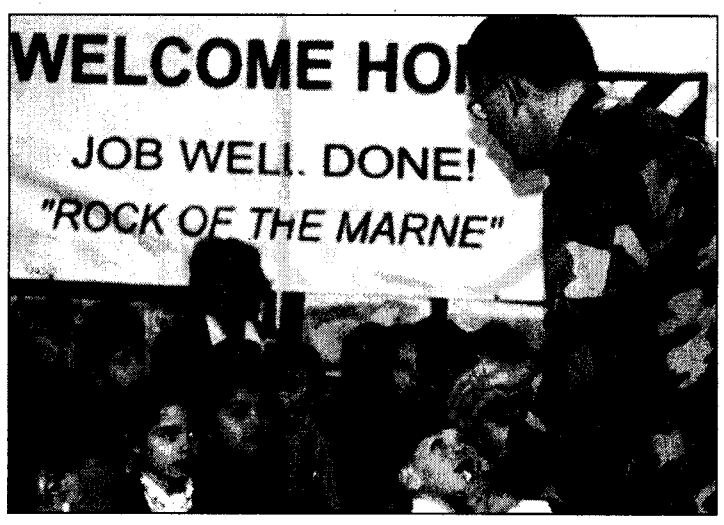
deployment was when he came home to visit, and then had to go back to Iraq. I'm so happy he's home now."

For some kids, like Clare Edmonds, her father's deployment this summer is still looming. Following the program, the 6-year-old started to cry and was comforted by other students and then by hugs from her dad, Lt. Col. Mark Edmonds. To prepare their daughter, the Edmonds are talking with Clare about what to expect.

"She asked me, 'What if daddy gets shot?'" said Lt. Col. Sunnie Edmonds. "I told her that he could get hurt, but the hospital would take care of him. Then she asked, 'What if the bullet goes in his heart?' That's a hard thing to explain to a child. They start grappling with big issues when they're young."

Her daughter knows how difficult deployments can be from watching her friends deal with it, Edmonds said.

"She's aware that life is hard when daddy is gone. You have to talk about it. I want to know that she understands, so we can take care of her emotional needs too."



Annette Fournier

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey Hawkins talks with the children during the welcome home ceremony.

Author: Talks about book, comfort

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She also wanted to write the stories of comfort and community that grew out of an experience shared by "so many others who survived it."

The book does deal with a casualty — a close friend of one of the wives in the book. That experience, Redmond said, never gets easier.

"I heard a (National Public Radio) story about a casualty last week and started crying," she said. "You never get over it."

She did a lot of crying during the nine months she spent writing the book.

"My husband would come home and I'd be crying at the computer," she said. "And he knew what chapters they were."

But the two-year writing, editing and revising process was somewhat beneficial for her, she said, forcing her to process things she might otherwise have glossed over.

"It seemed like the right time and the right topic," she said. "I had a lot of rich material."

And her book, published Nov. 1, has already received honors, winning the Military Writers' Society of America 2005 Gold medal Award for Non-Fiction. Columbus author Karen Spears Zacharias, author of *Hero Mama*, reviewed the book, saying Redmond "allows readers to see that life on the homefront is often an equally savage battle."

Redmond said she does intend to write again, only her next book will be "a little less heart-wrenching."

Homecoming: Get help

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advice to Soldiers who are deploying and families who will be at home waiting — keep communicating.

"Our Soldiers had an opportunity to call home and they also had a number of other ways to communicate with their family," Sowers said.

"Families who did a good job of sending packages, letters and e-mails will transition more successfully on reintegration than families that completely disconnected from each other."

Stay in touch with your Soldier anyway you can … it will mean the world to them."

For information on the programs offered, call 545-1760.

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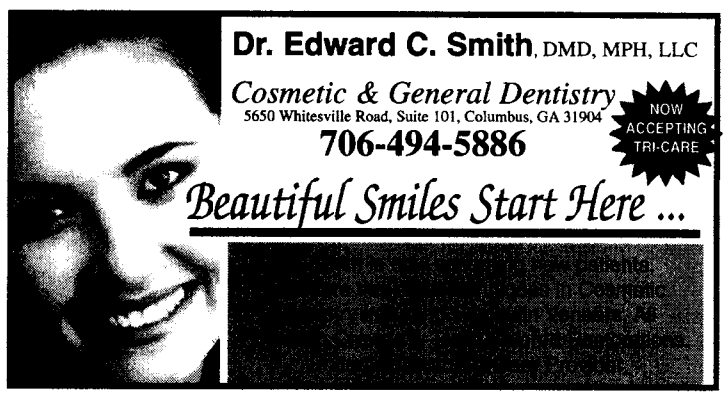
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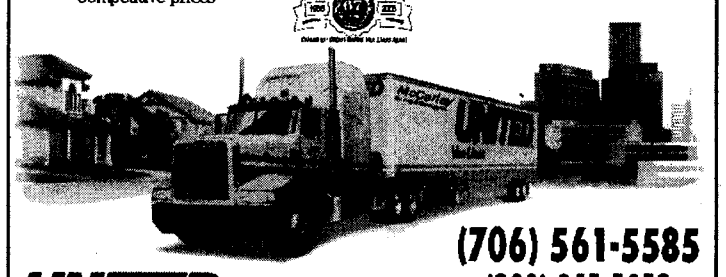
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Commissary not just 'destination' for manager

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

It's hard to get Gary Hensley to talk about himself. He just likes his job so much. And since he's the manager of Fort Benning's Commissary, folks might be pleased to hear that.

Hensley has managed the 52,000 square feet facility since June 1, 2001. Since he took over, the store has increased its sales by $8 million, ending fiscal 2005 with more than $50.7 million. Every month, there are more than 90,000 customer transactions.

And when a customer feels comfortable enough to hold "rabbit ears" up behind Hensley's head as he has his picture taken, it's not hard to imagine Hensley has talked to many of those 90,000.

"Everyone always sees me," Hensley said. "My job is out with the customer." More often than not, Hensley is, indeed, out in the aisles making assessments and talking with customers. His philosophy, he said, has served him and his stores well. His bosses come to visit, but they don't buy anything. He keeps the store looking good for the customers who come every day.

He's had a chance to develop that philosophy during the 33 years he has been in the business, since he traded the shelves of the Library of Congress for grocery shelves.

He came to Fort Benning to visit one of his three sisters, whose husband was stationed here, and he liked the weather, the town, the Southern hospitality and the post.

"I began as a part-time, GS-2 cashier in 1976 — in this store," he said, "and I worked my way up." He calls the Defense Commissary Agency an organization "way ahead of its time," for providing excellent schooling and training programs for employees. There's a continuing education program at Fort Lee, Va., intern programs and tuition assistance programs for those pursuing degrees.

"There are a lot of opportunities if you're willing to work and be mobile," he said.

And Hensley has worked hard and been mobile since his early days, eventually becoming an area manager — a position he gave up and took a pay cut, in order to stop traveling and come back to Fort Benning again. Along the way, he's had a part in the consolidating of the Army's old Troop Support Agency into the DeCA system in late 1991, even taking some lumps.

Working to consolidate all the services' separate commissary systems was challenging, he said. Every service did business differently and some things weren't priorities.

"I fell through the floor at Dahlgren (Va.)," Hensley said. "Their commissary was so old and they hadn't done anything with it."

With Hensley's dedication to his job and pride in his store, customers can bet they'll never fall through the floor. He hits the aisles at 5:30 a.m. like PT fanatics hit the gym, getting out early to see the store as the customer sees it, making him the driving force behind the "best customer service" from his staff of 133.

"We have a great staff," he said. "We do a lot of training." To keep things running smoothly, Hensley said, someone on the management team covers the store between 6 a.m. and 30 minutes after the store closes.

Hensley's enthusiasm for the customer service aspect is evident. He's a people person, and it shows in the things he does and in how the store runs. You'll never get an answering machine if you call the commissary.

"I just won't have it happen," he said. "I don't consider that customer service." Hensley also prefers to work Saturdays and Sundays, when the store is at its busiest.

"I wouldn't trade it for nothing," he said. Hensley's work ethic just might have been influenced by his father, "an old coal miner" from West Virginia, whose eight children prevented him from serving in World War II. Hensley was number seven, and his four older brothers all served in the military. He's serving at Fort Benning, even though he can't shop in his own store.

And as quick as the scanner picks up the price on a bag of chips, Hensley switches from talking about himself to talking about the store, which puts more than $5 million into the community through its payroll each year. Another $1 million is paid for contracts with National Industries for the Blind and Severely Handicapped, making Hensley's store one of the largest employers of the handicapped.

He's also quick to say the commissary prices represent good savings for families — about 30 percent on many items, and almost 50 percent on produce and meat — two of the store's "destination categories."

"People will drive from North of Atlanta and from Montgomery, (Ala.) to shop here," he said. He knows where his customers come from because he talks to them. He'd rather talk to people than find things out by reading comment cards.

He checks prices weekly and knows his customers are getting "phenomenal" savings on some breads. Beef and pork are processed at the store, and he welcomes health inspectors into the store daily.

"I'm feeding Soldiers," Hensley said. "I don't want anyone to get sick.

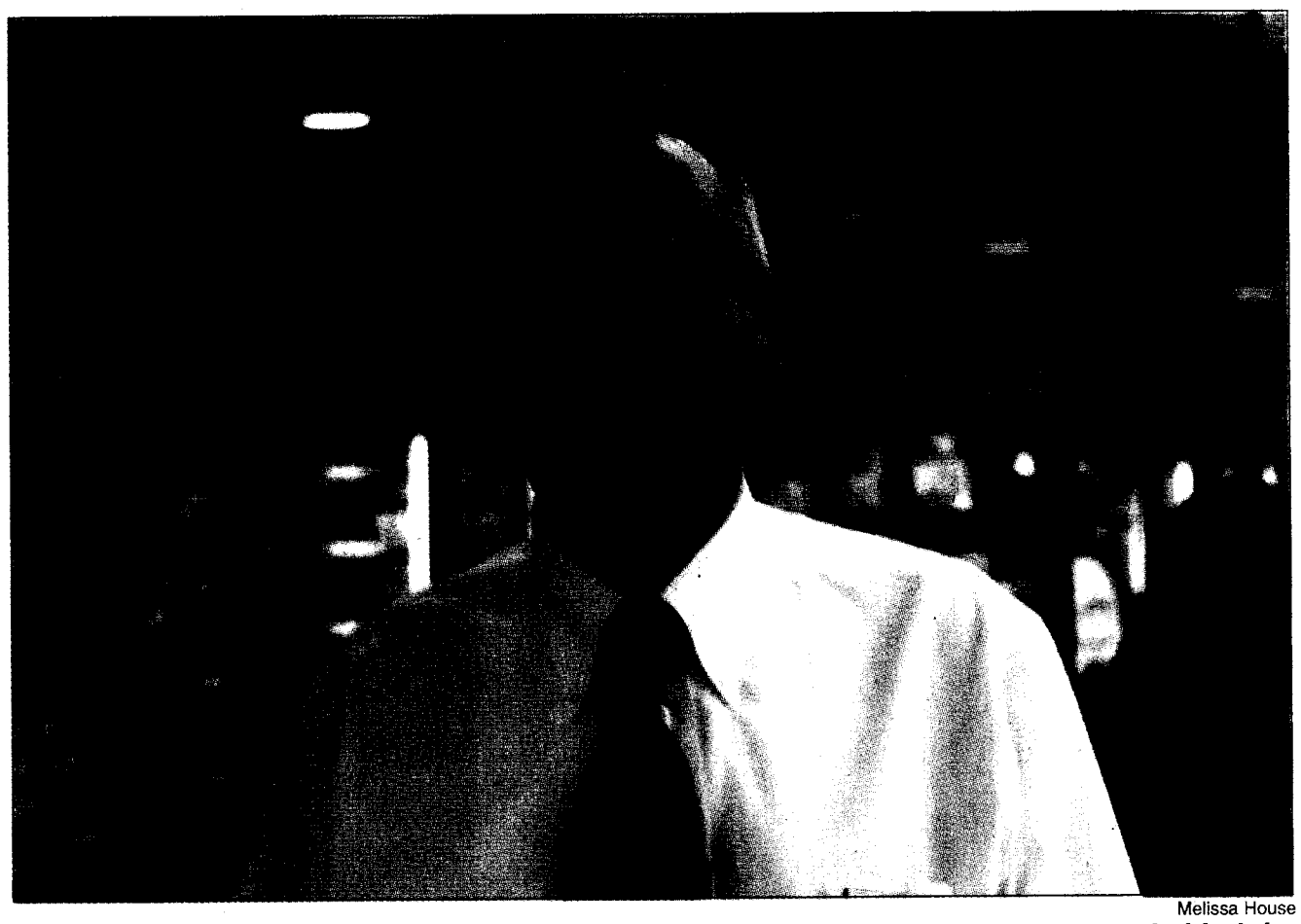
"This isn't a business," he said, "It's a community center. The E-1 is just as important as the commanding general, and I want them all to leave with a smile, knowing they got the best product at the best price.

"I'm proud of what the store does for the Soldier," he said.

"I don't do much. The staff does a lot."

Hensley admits he has his own broom and dustpan, and customers will see him using them.

"(My staff) knows not to touch it."



Melissa House

Commissary manager Gary Hensley is most at home in the aisles of the store, not behind the desk of his office tucked away next to the warehouse. Hensley, who oversees a staff of 133 and tracks more than $50 million in sales, got his start in the business as a part-time cashier at the Fort Benning store in 1974, two years after it opened.

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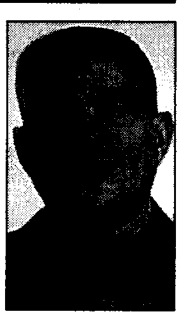
Smith

On Wednesday, more than 400 people from Fort Benning and the surrounding communities will gather for our recognition and observance of the National Prayer Breakfast. Franklin Graham, noted spiritual leader and son of Dr. Billy Graham, will be the featured speaker this year. The event starts at 7:30 a.m. A few tickets may still be available through your unit chaplains.

The National Prayer Breakfast is an event organized every February in Washington, D.C., by the conservative Christian organization The Fellowship Foundation and established in 1953 by President Dwight Eisenhower.

The event is observed on both a national and local level yearly. President George Bush remarked last week at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., that "prayer has always been one of the great equalizers in American life. Through fellowship and prayer, we acknowledge that all power is temporary and must ultimately answer to his purposes."

There is no doubt that we as a nation need to pray for each other in this time of the Global War on Terrorism.

There are many challenges facing our nation, our families and our military. God has blessed us richly as a people, and each of us would be remiss if we do not give thanks and pray for his continued help and assistance in all the phases of our lives.

Bush shared a quote from President Abraham Lincoln, where Lincoln said he would be "the most shallow and self-conceited blockhead on earth" if he ever thought he could do his job without the wisdom which comes from God and not from men.

The yearly event calls all of us to attention to remind us of what God has provided for our lives. Each of us should know that prayer is our personal talk with God, and that we should know how to pray effectively when we start praying for our nation and its leaders. It's not enough just to pray for wisdom and protection. We should also should pray for God's direction and help in every matter that affects the worlds in which we live.

If you are able, come and pray with us, if not, pray with us from home or work. God bless America! God bless you!

Fort Benning Religious Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
9 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
9 a.m.	11th Regiment, Airborne Chapel, Building 2766.
9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Wednesday Worship Services

Noon	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

CATHOLIC

Weekday Mass

Noon	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Saturday Mass

4:30 p.m.	Follow Me Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

Sunday Mass

9 a.m.	Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

Sunday Spanish Mass

12:15 p.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101

JEWISH

Sunday Worship Service

8 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

MUSLIM

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1:30 p.m.	Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420

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8 a.m.	2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry, F Co. Classroom, Building L3958

DENOMINATIONAL AND SPECIAL EMPHASIS

Saturday Worship Service

8:30 a.m.	Seventh Day Adventists, The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill

Sunday Worship Services

8 a.m.	Mormon, Leonard Barracks, Classroom 1, Sand Hill, Building 3105
9:45 a.m.	Lutheran, Episcopalian, The Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420
1:30 p.m.	Apostolic (United Pentecostal), Rehab Holding Unit, Building 3220
1:30 p.m.	Church of Christ, The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill

Anger common emotion after homecoming

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center

Hawkins

He stared at his shoes and tried not to let his frustration show. He's survived Iraq. He'd made it home. He has a supportive wife. He has two beautiful children. He's got tax-free money in the bank. He's got a stable career with Uncle Sam. And yet ... he's angry ... very, very angry. And he just doesn't know why.

The kids haven't done anything kids haven't done thousands of times before, yet he goes off like an IED: sudden, scary, shaking. His wife tries her best to soothe the storm that's in him, yet that just seems to make the cauldron boil even more until he snaps and she sobs.

Well-meaning friends ask how he's doing and even that just seems to exaggerate the gap between where he's been and where he is and where everybody else has been and where everybody else seems to be. And he's angry — very, very, angry. And he just doesn't know why.

For some, homecoming is nothing but banners and blessings. But for others, homecoming can be a bit of a cruel puzzle. Take the Soldier who says, "I know I should be happy ... I know I should. But I'm not ... I mean I'm glad to be back, but it's like I'm not all the way back here. A big part of me is still there; and the part of me that's here has a very thin skin. Stuff just sets me off ... and I don't know why."

Oddly enough, anger is a fairly common emotion associated with coming home. It usually unpacks its bags within just a few days of joy. What do you do when anger rears its ugly head? How do you handle the unexpected twins of agitation and frustration when they won't take no for an answer? Well, take some tips from warriors who have gone before you and try these three steps:

• Pray. For many Soldiers, if not most, prayer was a key component in making it through a year of combat. And that same skill that got you from day-to-day "there" with all its dangers and perils is the same skill that can help you from day-to-day "here." There's no better way to deal with the anger that's going on inside you than by accessing a bigger power that's outside you. Try this question with God: "God, help me out here — what's really at the root of this anger that's brewing in me?"

• Play. But don't just pray, go ahead and play! Lots of Soldiers I talk to feel as if their "tank" has run dry. They don't just need recreation, they need re-creation as their tanks are filled back to capacity. What something you've enjoyed in the past that you'd like to enjoy again?

• Stay. Stay connected. Sometimes it's easy to feel as if nobody else understands exactly what you've been through. And guess what? They don't! And they'll understand even less if you don't share anything of your experiences, thoughts and feelings with them.

Need any personal coaching with praying, playing or staying connected with those you love?

Then call the Chaplain Family Life Center, which offers caring, confidential counseling to Soldiers, couples and families, at 545-1760, or join me at CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel (across from the Wynnsong movie theater) at 11 a.m. Sundays for this month's special series, "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Great Relationships."

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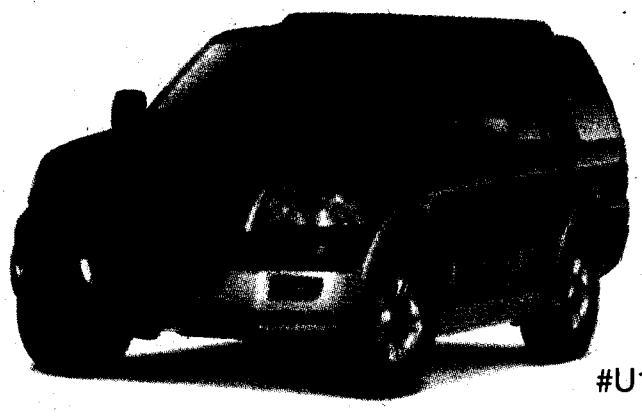

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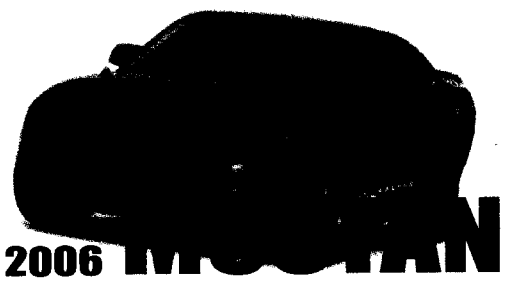

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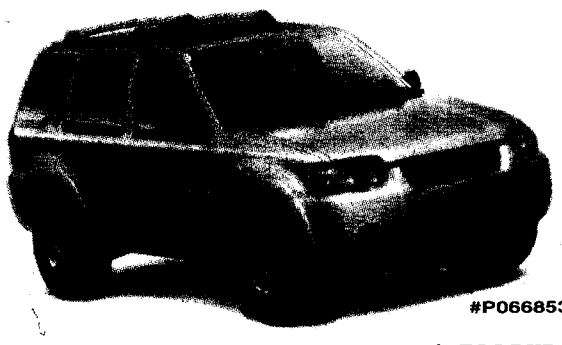

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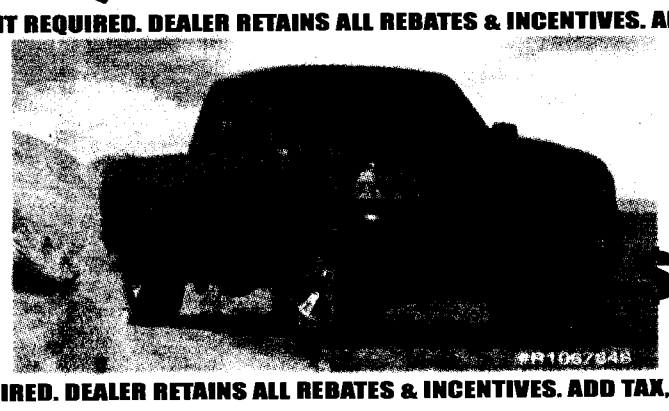

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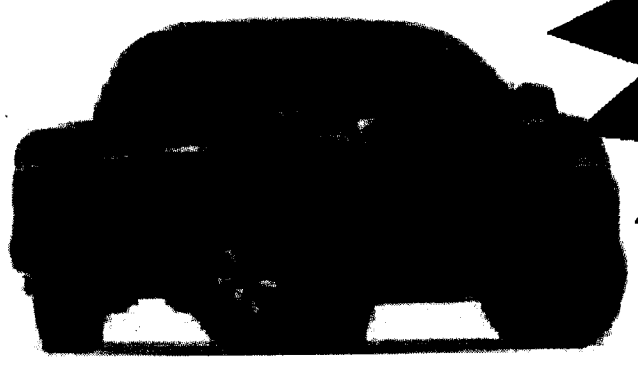

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A: Basketball. He tried out for the University of Cincinnati baseball team only after he learned that it was going on a trip to New Orleans.

Bench Notes

Erin Nash

• Budweiser Shootout

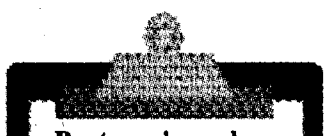
Due to inclement weather, the Bud Shootout was postponed from Feb. 11 to Feb. 12.

It proved a good wait for Nextel rookie Denny Hamlin, who beat Dale Jr. and Tony Stewart for the win.

•Daytona 500

The race of all NASCAR races will kick off the official season at 1:30 p.m. Sunday on NBC.

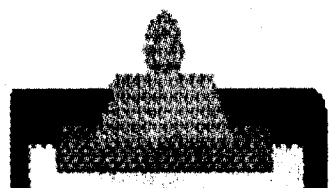
Will Tony stay in peak form like last year, or will Jr. finally put last year to bed and finish well?



• Burton wins pole

Jeff Burton won the pole position for Sunday's Daytona 500, his first in more than five years. It's only his third pole in 404 starts.

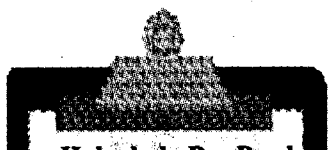
Burton's teammate, rookie Clint Bowyer, qualified well enough to garner the seventh spot.



• Uh-oh Jimmie!

Or should I say Chad Knaus? NASCAR announced Feb. 13 Knaus, crew chief for Jimmie Johnson, was suspended from the Daytona 500 after Johnson's No. 48 Lowe's car failed post-qualifying inspection in the rear window area.

Rumors are that Knaus might be suspended for more races, at least two, like Kevin Harvick's crew chief was last year.



• Hula, hula Pro Bowl

The men of the NFL had one last game, albeit a fun one, Sunday in Honolulu, Hawaii for the Pro Bowl.

The NFC beat the AFC 23-17.

The teams combined for 10 turnovers and nine fumbles — both Pro Bowl records.

Bravo 2/29 remains undefeated

David Dismukes
USAIC Public Affairs Office

James Greening, No. 32, continued his march toward capturing the title of league's number one scorer, hitting 19 points to help Bravo 2/29 remain undefeated, and knocking off MEDDAC, 60-48, Tuesday at Audie Murphy Gym.

While he didn't top his game high score of 25 points, his performance kept him in third place, and kept Bravo 2/29 (5-0), in first place over 598th Maintenance (4-0).

"He's our big man and a leader on the court" said Andre Allen, coach. "That's one thing they (MEDDAC) didn't have. They were quick, but not having a big guy in the middle allowed us to rebound the ball well, get inside and score points."

Greening is Bravo 2/29's big man from Deridder, La., at 6 feet, 3 inches, 260 pounds. He showed the team's depth after it lost forward, Patrick Smith, to a stress fracture in his knee during the Christmas Tournament. Smith is trying to come back before the end of the season to play against 598th Maintenance.

Bravo 2/29's point guard, Cavin Bryant, No. 24, added to the board with 14 points, including making three 3-point jump shots in the second half.

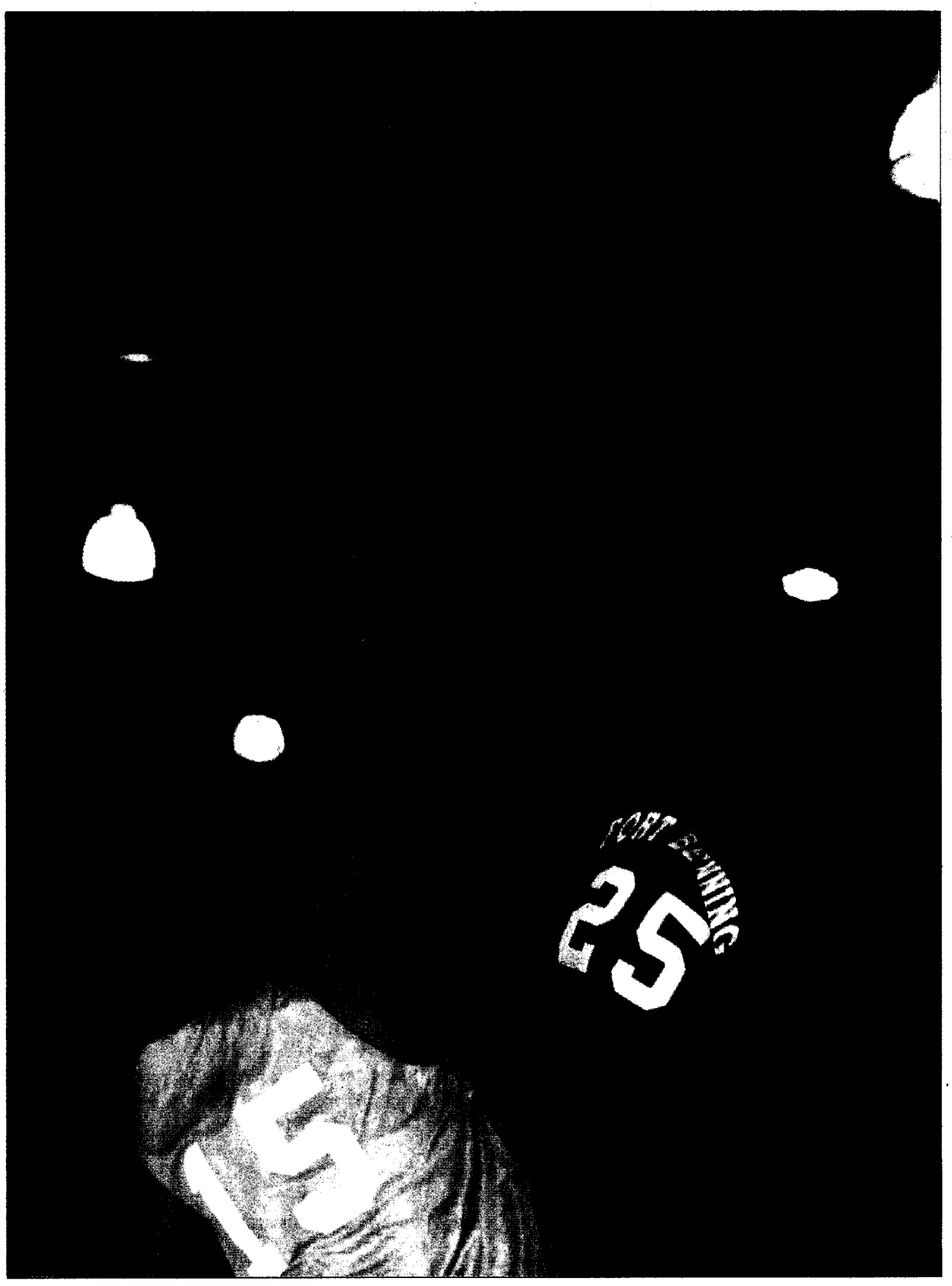
"Bryant's a good shooter and is a great contributor to the team, which gives us additional strength," Allen said.

Several bad passes in the second half led to turnovers, Greening said.

"We keep getting lost in transition and getting trapped on defense," Allen said. "We've got to work on defense over the next few weeks."

Bravo 2/29 will continue to work on its defense as they work toward what may be their most difficult game, which comes near the end of the season against 598th Maintenance, at 7 p.m. March 30 at Audie Murphy Gym.

MEDDAC (4-1) dropped to third place and will take on fourth-place HHC 1/29, (4-1) at 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at Audie Murphy Gym.



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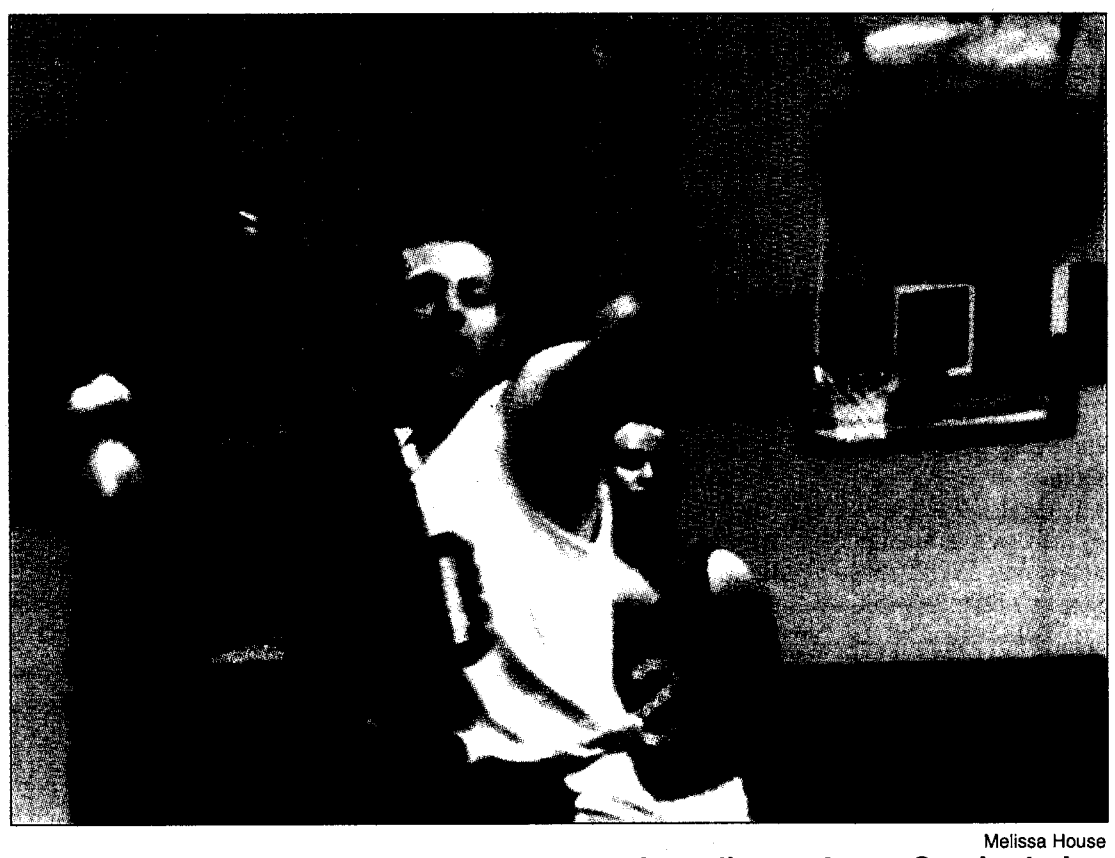
MEDDAC's Rodney Johnson, No. 15, tries to block the 2-point shot of Carlos Blackmon, Bravo 2/29, Tuesday at Audie Murphy Gym. Blackmon had a total of eight points.

HHC 2/29 takes on HHC USAG in hoop action



Melissa House

HHC, USAG's Rodney Jackson, 42, pushes the ball past Joven Osorio during Thursday's intramural game at Audie Murphy Gym.

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

HHC USAG took on HHC 2/29 in League 1 intramural basketball Feb. 9 at Audie Murphy Gym. HHC 2/29 won the contest, 60-38.

2/29 put the first score on the board and never looked back, posting four more unanswered baskets until Jorn Westby scored for USAG.

A field goal by 2/29 forward Keith Lafavor started another short points run for the team. Teammate Prentice Mackeon dribbled end to end and made a layup between two defenders, taking the score to 20-7.

USAG's Ronald Hall answered with the first of his two three-point baskets of the night. His unlikely-looking field goal attempt had 2/29 players calling for the rebound, but he sank the shot from the top of the key.

Rebounding for both teams was good, leaving little opportunity to take a second shot after a missed basket. USAG had a little trouble controlling the ball, losing possession several times during the game.

2/29 had its share of control problems, but Mackeon was able to recover the ball after he bounced it off the top of his shoe and scored, making it 25-12. 2/29 ended the half up, 27-14. Both teams played cleanly, posting only a combined three fouls for the half.

After a five-minute break, the teams went back out. "Defense" was the word for 2/29 as they started the second half, wanting to protect their lead.

But overly aggressive play by center Bruce Hubbard drew a foul call from the referee less than a minute into the half. In the next minute, a foul on

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Kids Inmotion earn big rewards for fitness

Post schools earn money for active kids

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Three Fort Benning elementary schools took home top cash prizes from the Columbus Sports Council Feb. 7.

Wilson received $1,500, Loyd received $1,000, and Dexter received $500. They were the top three schools participating in the first Columbus Kids InMotion program.

The program, which kicked off at the end of August promoted healthy lifestyles and increasing the amount of physical activity in elementary-age children in Fort Benning and Muscogee County Schools.

Each child who chose to participate had a goal of completing 24 hours of physical activity in the 12-week period. That translated into 24 minutes of exercise five days a week. By Sept. 7, kids had logged more than 8,400 hours onto the Kids InMotion Web site, where they could track their school's ranking.

Early on, Fort Benning schools held all of the top 10 slots. In all, area students logged 69,541 hours, said Shaylan Davidson, the CSC's communications coordinator.

Melissa House

Wilson first-graders practice their 2-man "bobsledding" Wednesday at Wilson Elementary in an integrated geography and PE lesson.

According to the Kids InMotion Web site, experts say 63 percent of children are no longer active by the time they reach high school -- a statistic that can be blamed on television, computers, video games and high-calorie foods or sugared sodas — or all of them. Studies by the American Council on Exercise suggest that physically active kids have fewer chronic health problems and stronger self images than sedentary kids.

Assistant Superintendent Bill Dieselhorst said he was proud of the students, parents and P.E. teachers.

Wilson's principal, Phyllis Parker, was surprised to learn her student's physical efforts had earned the school the top $1,500 prize.

"We had no idea until they called us," Parker said. "We just wanted to participate because it's a good program."

Parker gave credit to PE teacher Becky Archilla, who helped get 100 percent support

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ROTC NCO wins pistol title

Paula J. Randall Pagán
USAMU Public Affairs Office

A Soldier from Dahlonega, Ga., won the Fort Benning Combat Pistol Championship Sunday.

Sgt. 1st Class Eric Leid, a ROTC instructor at North Georgia College and State University was the Service Pistol Champion and received the Commanding General's Marksmanship Trophy.

Sgt. 1st Class Jared van Aalst of 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, took second place, and Staff Sgt. Joel Habard, a drill sergeant with 1st Battalion, 329th Infantry, Infantry Training Brigade, was third.

The post Combat Pistol Championship was an aggregate of the Commanding General's Pistol Match and the Excellence in Competition Pistol Match.

Leid won the Novice Division in the Commanding General's Pistol Match and the Excellence in Competition Match, and van Aalst was the Open Division winner in both matches.

In both matches, Habard finished second in the Novice Division, followed by Cadet Matthew Fitzmayer of North Georgia College and State University.

Taking second place in the Open Division in both matches was 1st Lt. Joseph Humphrey of 1st Bn., 329th Inf., ITB, and Sgt. 1st Class William Albrecht, Medical Retention Center of Fort Benning, finished third.

The 1st Bn., 329th Inf., ITB, team of Habard, Humphrey and 1st Lt. Richard McCray and Sgt. 1st Class Lawrence Gregor won the Pistol Team Match. The North Georgia College Team of Fitzmayer and cadets Daniel Johnson, James Pickett and Daniel Jones took second place, and Leid's team finished third. Shooters, besides Leid, were Cadets Henry Markham, Daniel King and Elisabeth Flage.

The U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit conducted the Fort Benning Combat Pistol Championship Feb. 10-12 at Phillips and Parks ranges. AMU pistol shooters provided raining for all competitors.

USAG: Played well, shorthanded

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USAG sent Lafavor to the line for 2/29. They opened the half with back-to-back buckets after forward Cedric Williams scored on the third rebound.

Again, Westby posted the first points for USAG. A few minutes later, after losing a fumbled pass, Hall sank his second 3-pointer of the night, followed by an easy layup. USAG trailed, 42-21.

2/29's Julius Miley went to the line, missed both shots and his team wasn't able to sink their own rebound. Then teammate Mackeon fouled, allowing USAG's Westby to sink one of his two attempts. A 3-point shot by Miley stretched the lead back out.

USAG, with no players on the bench, had more loose-ball trouble, but managed to recover and score. An underhanded, backward, under-the-basket shot by Westby added two more points, but USAG couldn't capitalize on the momentum, only adding points here and there.

With 15 seconds left, 2/29's Joven Osorio fouled out, sending Hall to the line, where he dropped both free throws in the net. USAG fouled soon after, sending Lafavor to the line with only four seconds on the clock. He missed the first, but sank the second for the last point of the game.

2/29's coach, Eric Woldridge, said his team played more individually than cohesively, and he didn't feel their play at the end of the first half was much in the way of organized basketball.

"But my big men played exactly the same as they usually do, regardless of the score," Woldridge said. His team improves to 2-2.

Perry Perez, USAG's coach and player, said his team did well considering there was no one on the bench.

"We scored more points that I thought we should," Perez said. "But we were tired at the end and we still had to hustle. We're just out there to play.

USAG's Westby posted 18 points, supported by Hall's two three-point baskets. Lafavor led 2/29 with 15 points, including three field goals.

KIDS: Turn exercise into prize money

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from the parents of the school's 317 children.

"We had great parent participation," Parker said. "We have some who put in many hours volunteering, and one who helped gather all the information.

"It was a really good effort."

Archilla said she's thinking about how to spend the school's windfall — a "nice little shopping spree for the PE program."

More important than the money, though, is the fact that their win, and the strong finishes by Loyd and Dexter and other post schools in the top 10, stresses the importance of physical education programs.

"We have PE teachers, we have PE, and we have good PE programs," Archilla said.

"But I think military students are, in general, more active.

"Just look at their role models — their parents — who are physically fit and active."

Merri Sherman, the event manager for the Columbus Sports Council, said next year's Kids InMotion program should be "bigger and better."

NASCAR's back, steer clear of me

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

It takes a lot for me to get excited. I tend to be a low-key, quiet, keep-to-myself kind of gal. But Sunday afternoon I was literally jumping up and down, yelling loud enough to make my 6-year-old look at me like I was crazy.

If you're a fan like I am, then you know it too, and you probably felt the excitement I felt — NASCAR's back.

The exhilaration of Sunday's race was due in part to the disappointment of Saturday night. I had looked forward to the Budweiser Shootout for weeks on end, just because it meant that the season was starting again. But the storm that brought the blizzard to the Northeast pushed through Daytona Saturday night, bringing rain, shutting down practice and later, the Bud Shootout.

I wanted to cry, I wanted to yell. But I save that for baseball and football postseason. I haven't cried about NASCAR yet, although I'm sure it will drive me to it eventually.

This Saturday will mark the fifth anniversary of the tragic accident at Daytona that claimed the life of Dale Earnhardt. I'm embarrassed to say that I didn't follow NASCAR then. I was fighting becoming a Southerner, desperately trying to cling to my Yankee roots. I've embraced my transplanted status, and NASCAR tops my list.

I realized the impact of a NASCAR driver after Earnhardt died. I watched the news, saw the makeshift memorials, and wondered why this guy was so great. I didn't realize he was a NASCAR god, and after watching many ESPN programs about him, I now know why.

Known by his fans as the "Intimidator," Earnhardt was and still is an idol to NASCAR fans. He loved to race, and watching him drive was poetry in motion.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. has firmly cemented himself in NASCAR fans' hearts, not because he's Dale Sr.'s son, but because Dale Sr. was his dad. Convoluted, but the legacy was placed on Junior's shoulders.

He bumped and raced Tony Stewart, the reigning Nextel Cup champ, and beat him by about the circumference of a spark plug in the Shootout, finishing second.

Rookie Denny Hamlin claimed the Shootout title, lots of money and the respect of many fans and drivers alike. Hamlin could be this year's Carl Edwards, minus the backflip — maybe a cartwheel?

Rev up your engines, turn on the surround sound, and enjoy the race of all races, the Daytona 500, with coverage starting at 2 p.m. Sunday on NBC. I probably won't be jumping up and down, but I will be yelling, cheering on my driver and booing at my most disliked driver.

Benning offers clinic for turkey talkers

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

The week before last, I said that turkey callers need clinical help, or something to that affect. Strange birds, the whole lot of them.

Somebody must've misunderstood me. The folks at Fort Benning's Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation have scheduled a series of turkey calling clinics for novice callers.

That's not what I meant, boys. I was thinking more along the lines of strong sedatives and straight jackets. Because serious turkey callers are sick. They're freaks.

And those aren't my words. They came straight from the tongue of top turkey talker Joe Drake, whose name begs to be punned here, but I shall resist.

"I'm a hunting freak. I'm sick about this stuff," Joe told me Wednesday over a cup of coffee and a diaphragm demonstration at a coffee shop in Columbus. A diaphragm is a calling device, of course. What were you thinking?

At 56, Joe is a retired firefighter, a world champion turkey caller and a member of the Real Tree Pro Staff. Whew. He holds more turkey titles than you can shake a stick at. He travels year-round, competing — and winning — all manner of calling contests.

Joe will be the subject matter expert at the calling clinics, which are scheduled for 6 p.m. Feb. 21, 28 and March 7 (Tuesdays, all). I reckon he qualifies. His late father, a career Soldier who was inducted into the Army's Marksmanship Hall of Fame a couple of years back, taught his boys to hunt deer in the woods around Fort Benning back in the 60s, before turkey hunting was legal in Georgia.

Deer hunting is still Joe's greatest passion, but he has a knack for calling turkeys, though he took to the sport fairly late in life, in his mid-30s.

Now, he and his brother are noted as the patriarchs of Georgia's first turkey calling family. No kidding. *Georgia Outdoor News* said it's so.

Joe's son, Tom — who was *not* named after a male turkey, I'm told — is a captain at Fort Benning's Main Post Fire Station and a champion turkey talker himself.

And now, a gaggle of third generation Drakes have taken up the sport.

You can meet Joe, Tom and the littlest Drakes at the Peach State Classic Calling Contest March 2 at the Columbus Firefighters Building on Lynch Road in Columbus.

Tom, who won the competition last year, will be one of the judges, and Joe will emcee the event.

It'll cost you $5 to get in the door, which opens at 5 p.m., but I guarantee you it will be the best $5 you've ever spent — unless you've won the lottery, but that's another subject altogether. The Peach State Classic is more fun than a night at The Improv.

As for the clinics, which will all be held at the Uchee Creek Lodge, I suppose they're designed to be more educational than entertaining, but with Joe on hand to demonstrate the "Yelp of an Excited Hen" and the "Fly-down cackle," they're bound to be fun, regardless. And they're free, to boot.

During the first clinic, Joe tells me, he'll demonstrate the correct use of various calls and offer one-on-one help for novice callers. Call it Turkey Calling 101. Be sure to bring your calls.

The second and third clinics will include information on hunting tactics, techniques, ethics and safety.

"They're perfect for a guy just starting out or anyone wanting to improve his call or develop better techniques," Joe said.

I think that's mighty big of him, because 20-some years ago, when turkey calling, as a sport, was introduced in Georgia, experienced callers jealously guarded their techniques. Joe knows, because he sought advice from veteran callers when he was a beginner.

"They'd rather share their wives than share their hunting secrets," he said.

But Joe has a heart for guys who wear camo and carry guns — hunters and Soldiers alike. Hosting the clinics is his way of "giving back" to Fort Benning, where he got his start as a hunter.

What a guy.

For more information about the Uchee Creek clinics or the Peach State Classic Calling Contest, call Joe at 660-0501 or 573-6788.

SPORT BRIEFS

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CG Golf Scramble — The next CG Golf Scramble will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Follow Me Golf Course. The cost is $25 if paid by noon Wednesday or $30 the day of the event, and includes cart, green fee, two mulligans, food and prizes.

To register, stop by the Follow Me Golf Course or call 687-1940.

Archery Club results — The Uchee Creek Archery Club had a shoot Feb. 11. The following are the results:

• Open advance (A)— One payback $30 — **Blake Burger** (207-8)

• Open B and C — First 52.50 — **Charles Capps** (200-4); Second 22.50 — **Duane Hall** (197-5)

• Bow novice — First place, **Mark Smith**; second place, **Dansby Spencer**; third place, **Jeff Clifton**

• Ladies Hunter — One payback $7.50 — **Barbra Bloodwordth** (155-2)

• Hunter — first 52.50 — **Mike Webb** (204-5); second 31.50 — **Radley Grubbs** (193-4); third 21.00 — **Joe Tate** (189-1)

• Eagle — Medallion — **Aaron Enfinger** (191-3); **Austin Seivert** (183-1); **Joshua Clifton** (180-3); **Jake McClung** (176-1); **Todd Fancher** (153); **Alyssa Vison** (141); and **Craig Fancher** (100).

Youth baseball sign-ups — Child and Youth Services will continue baseball sign-ups through March 3.

Sign-ups will be taken from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for walk-ins and 2 to 3:30 p.m. for appointments, Monday through Friday, at the Central Registration Office, Building 359.

The program is open to family members ages 4 through 15. Each child has to be registered with CYS and have a current physical to participate.

For more information, call 545-2079.

Uchee Creek Archery Club — The Uchee Creek Archery Club will have an archery shoot March 3-5 (ASA Limb Saver Pro-Am). Entry fees are $15 for money classes, $10 for trophy classes and kids 12 and younger are free.

ASA rules apply and can be found at www.asaarchery.com. Casual start is at 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Uchee Creek Archery Club memberships are available.

For more information, call the Uchee Creek Country Store at 685-3060.

Golf course special — From now until the end of March, the Follow Me Golf Course will offer a $1 per hole playing fee, which includes a cart.

For more information, call 687-1940.

Aerobics at Briant Wells — Briant Wells Fitness Center offers aerobics classes five days a week.

Triple Fit, which provides a variety of high, low and strength training is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m.

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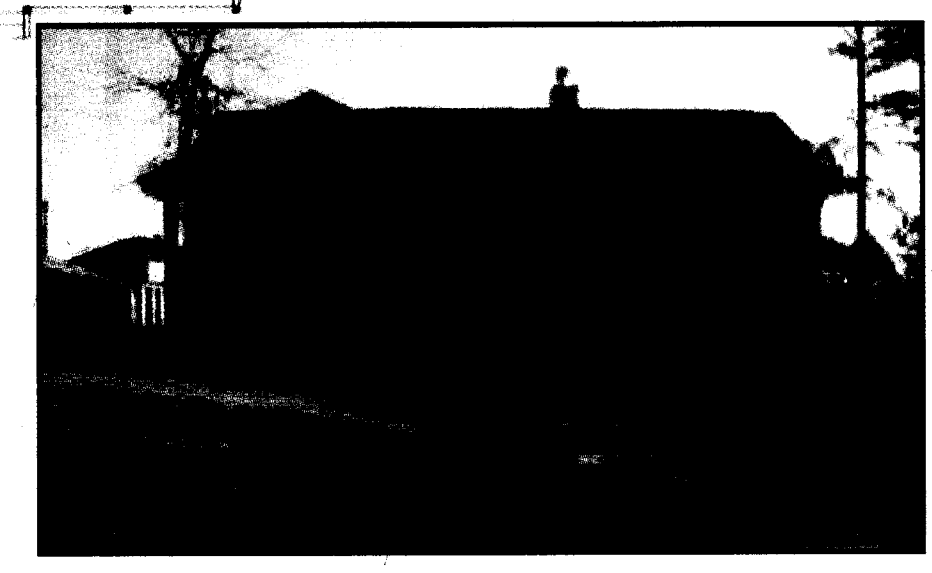

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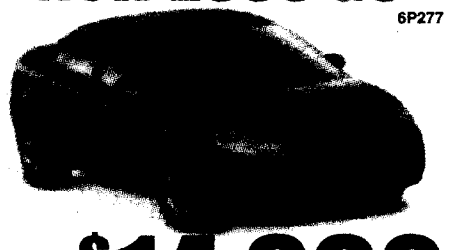

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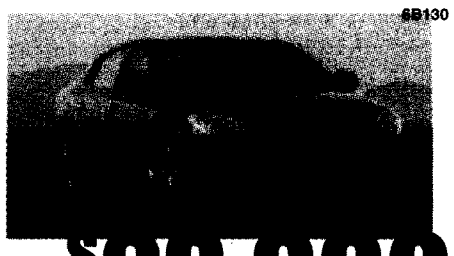

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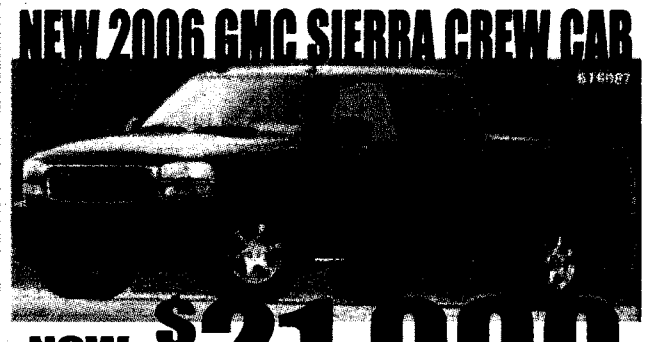

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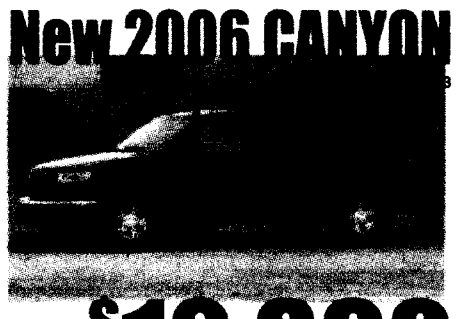

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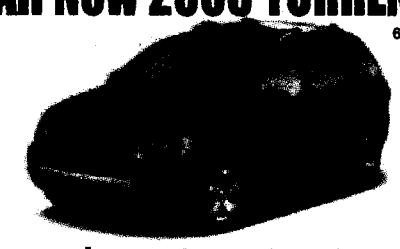

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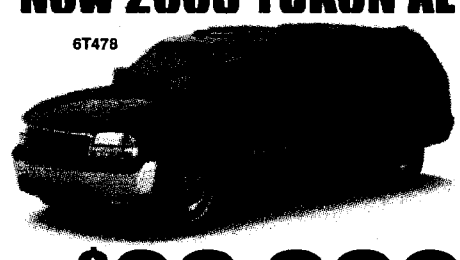

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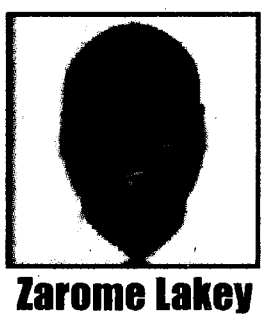

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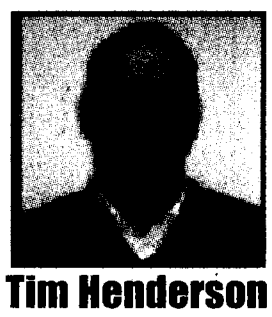

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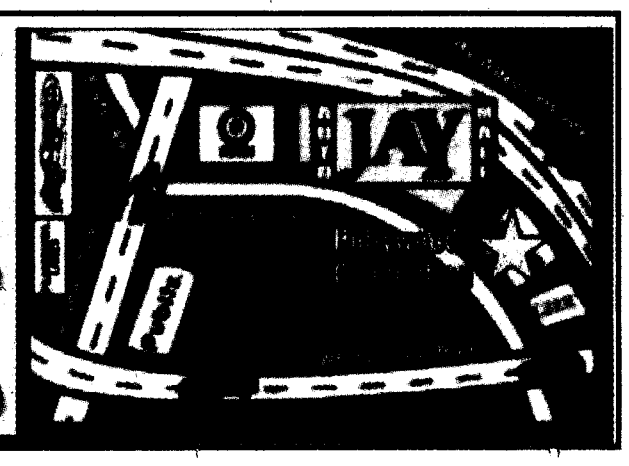

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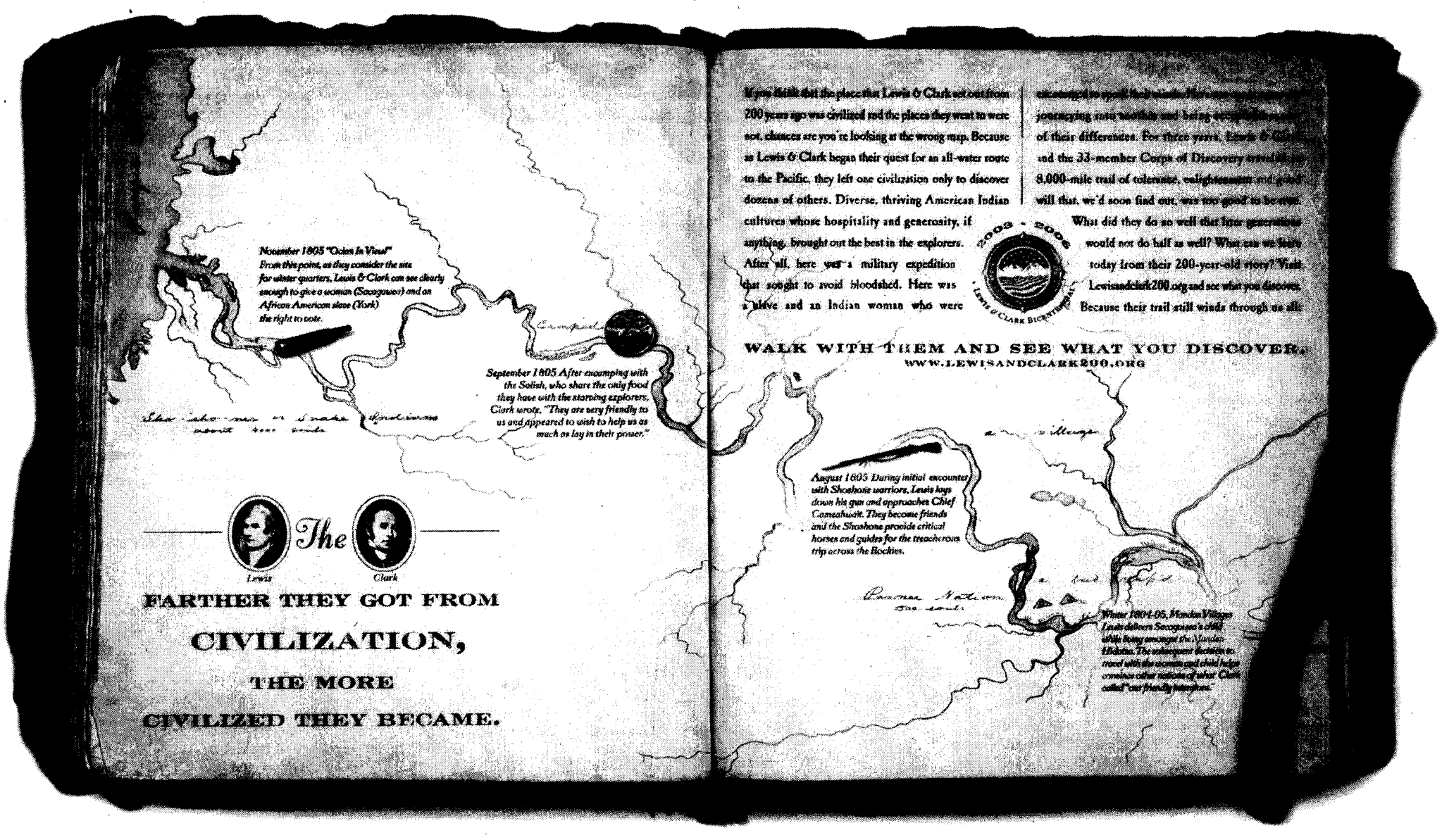

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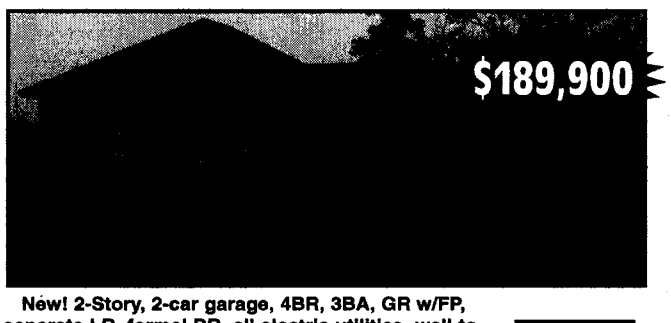

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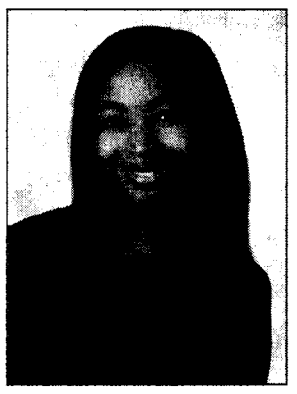

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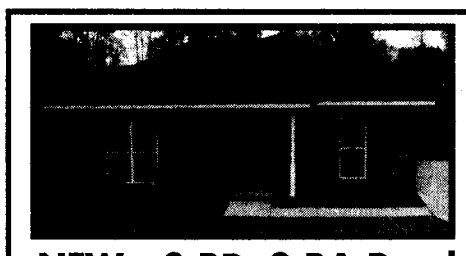

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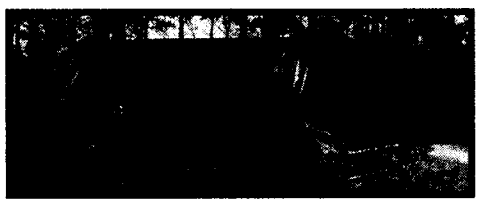

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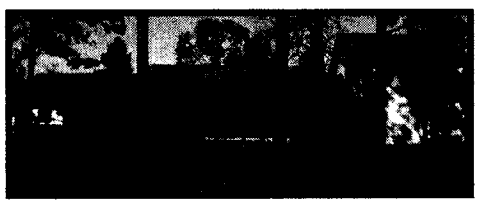

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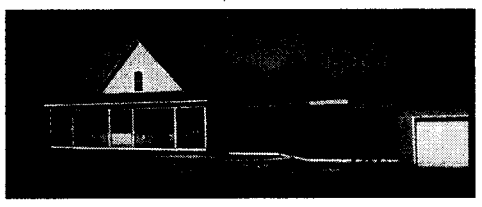

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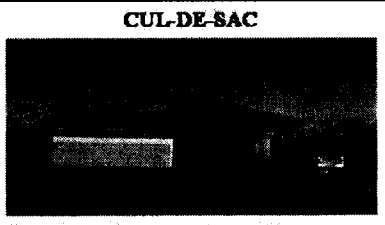

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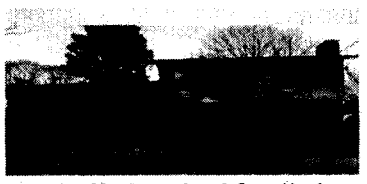

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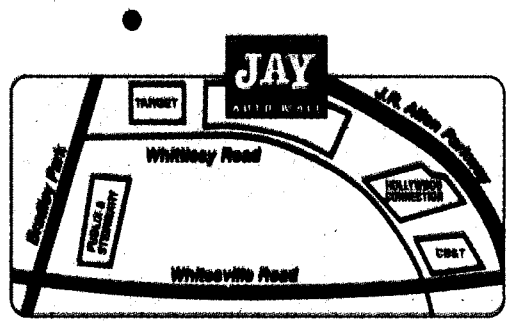

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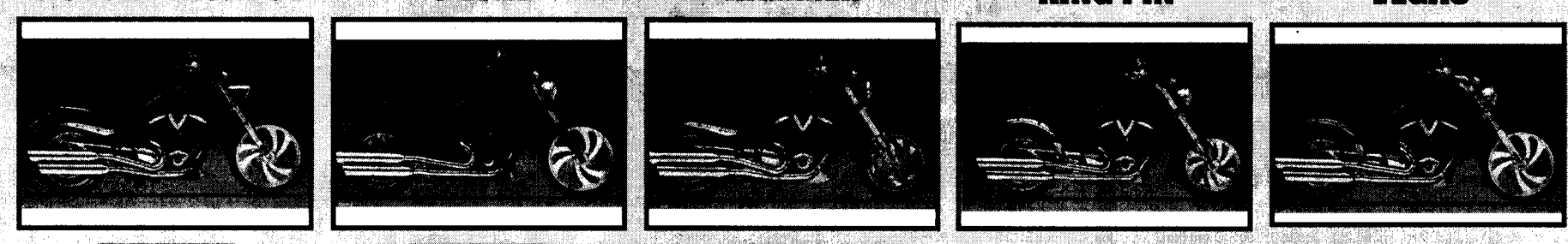

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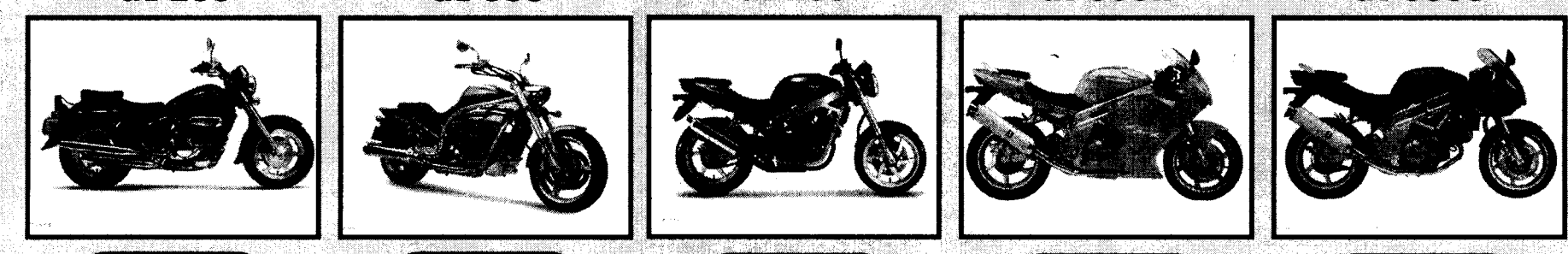

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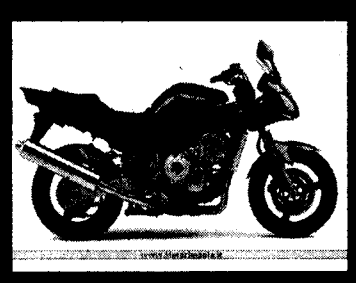

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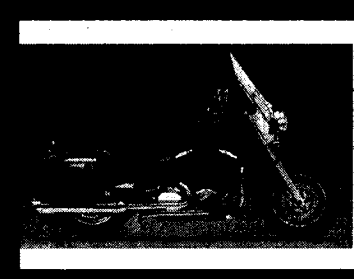

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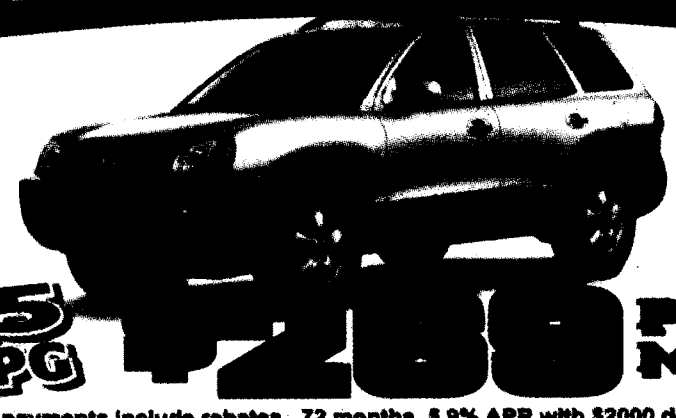

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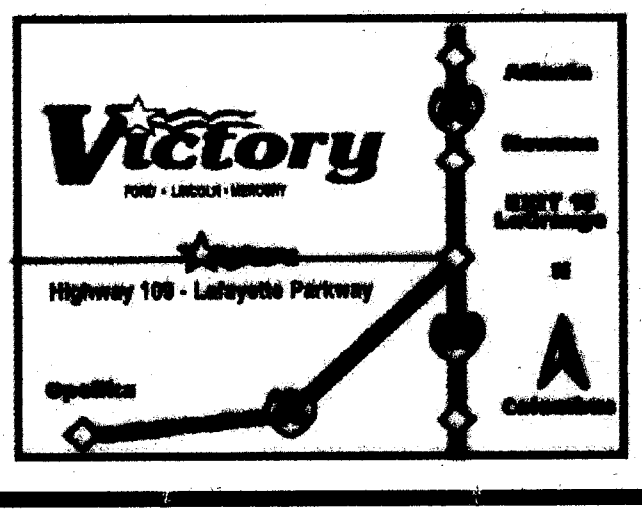

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Stephanie March is married to chef Bobby Flay. He proposed to her while ice skating at Rockefeller Center in New York City on Dec. 19, 2003.

March returns to her popular role with a fresh *Conviction*

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Legions of *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit* fans mourned when Stephanie March left her role as Assistant District Attorney Alex Cabot back in 2003.

The actress gave up the role because she felt she had taken Alex as far as she could — until now, at least.

Both March and her TV alter ego return to NBC in *Conviction*, a *Law & Order* spinoff premiering March 3.

Set in the world of young Manhattan assistant district attorneys, the new series breaks from the usual *L&O* mold by emphasizing the personal lives of its characters as heavily as the challenging cases they face each day.

"It's from the same people who created *Law & Order*, but it isn't in the same vein as *Law & Order*," March said. "So many of the issues that I have been able to deal with on this (new) show so far have been personal issues for Alex, and that's part of the reason I decided to come back: to explore Alex's more intimate nature, which is a dream for me."

That's why the new series bears its stark, one-word title without the usual preface of the *Law & Order* brand, said executive producer Dick Wolf, who calls *Conviction* a "character-cedural."

"It's multiple story lines and it's character-driven, which is the exact opposite of what the branded shows are," Wolf said. "Could it have branded? Sure: 'In the criminal justice system, the average age of a prosecutor in New York City is 28. These are their stories. Chung, chung!' That would work."

As the new series opens, Alex Cabot has returned from her stint in witness protection to the New York District Attorney's office, where she has been promoted to bureau chief. Her deputy district attorney, Jim Steele (Anson Mount, *In Her Shoes*), directly oversees the staff of ambitious assistant district attorneys who are at differing levels of skill and experience.

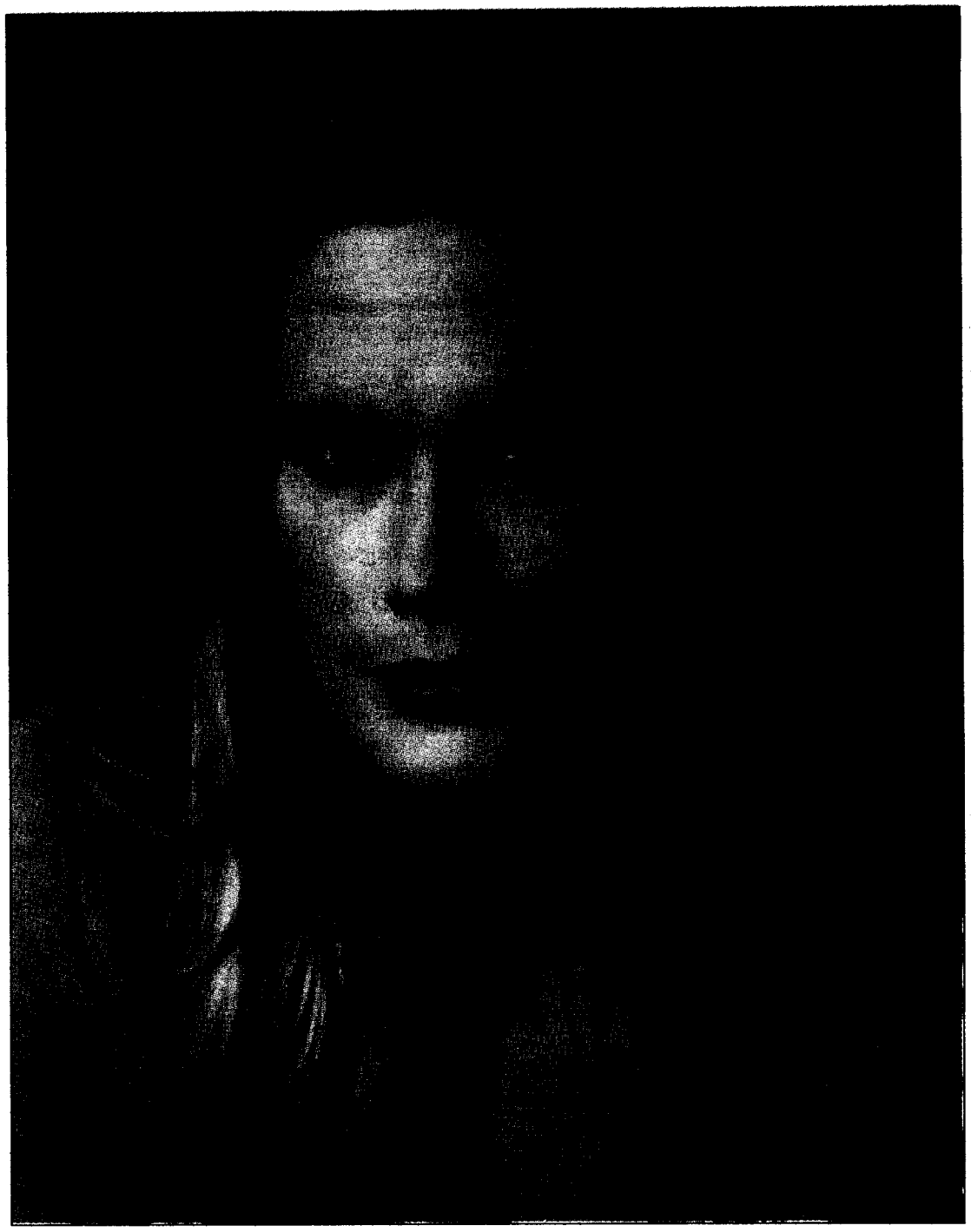
Just starting out is Nick Potter (Jordan Bridges, *Dawson's Creek*), the idealistic scion of a wealthy family who has abandoned a cushy job at a law firm for this new venture. Also on the staff: street-smart and politically driven Billy Desmond (J. August Richards, *Angel*); bad-boy charmer Brian Peluso (Eric Balfour, *Six Feet Under*); wide-eyed optimist Sara Finn (Julianne Nicholson, *Ally McBeal*); and feisty Jessica Rossi (Milena Govich, *Rescue Me*), who has risen from a working-class household to become one of the stars of the office.

"This really is a seven-person ensemble, and they spread the action around quite equally, so Alex doesn't have a lot of time in the first two episodes," March cautioned fans who may be chagrined at how little face time her character gets in the premiere episode.

"They just had so many brand-new characters that had to be introduced."

Later episodes, however, will deal in depth with Alex, both in terms of her family and what makes her tick.

"I had always thought, and it was really nice to see this materialize in the script, that Alex is a pretty political creature," March said. "She's an ambitious person, and 'ambitious' should not be a bad word when it comes to an intelligent and motivated woman. I don't think she's fearsome; I just think she's extremely motivated and she wants to use her job to work in those levels of New York politics and society and accomplish something in a public service capacity. It's kind of nice to see a politically minded woman on the screen. There aren't too many."



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Stephanie March stars in *Conviction*, premiering Friday on NBC.

Fans who watched *SVU* closely may have enjoyed filling in the blanks as far as Alex's personality is concerned, but some things always seemed to be taken for granted, March said.

"I think it always has been assumed that Alex comes from a very WASP family," the actress said.

"Who knows how politically connected or moneyed they are, but she seems to be someone who probably went to boarding school and then an Ivy League college, and her brother and sister probably did, too. She comes from a world that places certain expectations on their offspring, and Alex has enjoyed trying to fulfill those expectations."

While *Conviction* does deviate somewhat from the tried-and-true *Law & Order* formula, Wolf insisted the new show still will remain true enough in tone to the other *Law & Order* shows that occasional crossover episodes would be possible.

Opening today

Running Scared — For more than a decade, Joey Gazelle (Paul Walker) has successfully juggled his conflicting roles as loving family man and low-level employee of the Italian Perello mob in Grimley, N.J.

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Running Scared is rated R for pervasive strong brutal violence and language, sexuality and drug content.

Doogal — Legend tells of three magic diamonds that, if in the wrong hands, can be united to create a force powerful enough to freeze the sun.

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Voiced by Jimmy Fallon, Jon Stewart and Whoopi Goldberg.

Doogal is rated G.

Also in theaters

Freedomland — A white woman blames an African-American man for the death of her son, but a white reporter and an African-American detective think otherwise.

Starring Julianne Moore and Samuel L. Jackson.

Freedomland is rated R for language and violent content.

Eight Below — Inspired by a true story, *Eight Below* is an action-adventure movie about loyalty and the bonds of friendship, set in the wilderness of Antarctica.

The film tells the story of three members of a scientific expedition: Jerry Shepard, his best friend Cooper, and a rugged American geologist who are forced to leave behind their team of beloved sled dogs due to a sudden accident and perilous weather conditions in Antarctica.

During the harsh Antarctic winter, the dogs must struggle for survival in the frozen wilderness for more than six months.

Starring Paul Walker and Jason Biggs.

Eight Below is rated PG for peril and brief mild language.

Date Movie — This is the story of hopeless romantic Julia Jones, who has finally met the man of her dreams, the very British Grant Fonckyerdoder. But before they can have their big fat Greek wedding, they'll have to meet the parents, hook up with the wedding planner, and contend with Grant's friend Andy.

Starring Alyson Hannigan and Adam Campbell.

Date Movie is rated PG-13 for continuous crude and sexual humor, including language.

The Pink Panther — A world-famous soccer coach has been murdered, and his priceless, legendary ring has been stolen — a ring set with the stunning diamond known as the "Pink Panther." The French government needs a master detective to solve the crime and recover the gem — but he's not available, so they recruit none other than Inspector Jacques Clouseau.

Starring Steve Martin, Beyonce Knowles and Kevin Kline.

The Pink Panther is rated PG for occasional crude and suggestive humor and language.

Firewall — Jack Stanfield (Harrison Ford) is a bank security expert whose specialty is designing theft-proof financial computer systems. But there's a hidden vulnerability in the system he didn't account for — himself.

When a ruthless criminal mastermind kidnaps his family, Jack is forced to find a flaw in his system and steal $100 million.

Firewall is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence.

Curious George — This movie shows the adventures of Curious George, the inquisitive little monkey.

George's spunky and fun-loving nature endears him to new friends.

Voiced by Will Ferrell, Drew Barrymore, Dick Van Dyke and Eugene Levy.

Curious George is rated G.

Final Destination 3 — When a high school student fails to stop the fated roller coaster ride that she predicted would cause the deaths of several of her friends, she teams with a schoolmate, in a race against time, to prevent the Grim Reaper from revisiting the survivors of the first tragedy.

Starring Ryan Merriman and Texas Battle.

Final Destination 3 is rated R for strong horror, violence and gore, language and nudity.

When a Stranger Calls — While babysitting, a high school student is terrorized by a stranger who calls her, asking, "Have you checked the children lately?"

The police eventually notify her the calls are coming from inside the house.

Starring Camilla Belle, Katie Cassidy, Brian Geraghty and Tessa Thompson.

When a Stranger Calls is rated PG-13 for intense terror, violence and language.

Something New — While 42.4 percent of African-Americans have never been married, Kenya, a professional African-American woman, is determined to do something about it. She is shocked to discover, however, that she's falling in love with a white landscaper.

Starring Sanaa Lathan, Simon Baker, Blair Underwood Alfre Woodard and Mike Epps.

Something New is rated PG-13 for sexual references.

Nanny McPhee — A new nanny (Emma Thompson) enters the household of the recently widowed Mr. Brown (Colin Firth) and attempts to tame his seven exceedingly ill-behaved children. But as Nanny McPhee takes control, they begin to notice that their vile behavior now leads swiftly and magically to rather startling consequences.

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Columbus Museum
Sunday to July 16

The Columbus Museum will present the exhibition *A Remedy for Every Ill: Hatchett's Drugstore and the Evolution of American Pharmacy* Sunday to July 16.

It will include a 5,000-item inventory of an early 20th century drugstore, the Stewart County Historical Commission's Hatchett's Drugstore Collection.

For more information, call 748-2562 or visit www.columbusmuseum.com.

America's Army Challenge Tour
Monday

Looking for a challenge? Join America's Army from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Cunningham Center, 3100 Gentian Boulevard, Columbus, in playing the only video game designed, created and developed by the world's most elite ground force.

Endure comprehensive military training. Employ authentic weapons. Engage in intense battles.

There will be four-on-four multiplayer action, along with free pizza and drinks.

For more information visit www.americasarmy.com.

Symphony "U"
Monday, March 6, March 13

George Del Gobbo's Symphony "U" will explore Beethoven's symphonies from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 6 and March 13.

Students will learn about Beethoven's masterpieces, why each symphony is historically significant and how to tell the difference between Beethoven and all "those other guys."

No musical background or knowledge is required.

Tuition is $49. It includes three classes, and upon completion, participants will receive a complimentary ticket to the Columbus Symphony Orchestra concert, *The Mighty Ninth*, March 18 at the Bill Heard Theatre.

The classes will be in the Patrons Room of the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, located at 900 Broadway in Columbus.

To register, call 323-5059.

Swan Lake
Tuesday

The RiverCenter for the Performing Arts will present Tchaikovsky's ballet *Swan Lake* at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Perm Ballet will present a fully staged production in the Bill Heard Theatre.

Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* tells a story of love, delusion and hope, and of a belief that human beauty holds out against falsehood and evil.

Tickets are on sale now. Ticket prices are $21-$47. Discounts are available for students, military and seniors.

For tickets, call (888) 332-5200, online at tickets.com or rivercenter.org or at the RiverCenter box office, located at 10th Street and Broadway in Columbus.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Wild Animal Safari
through February

Wild Animal Safari in Pine Mountain, Ga., offers discounted admission to the military through the month of February.

Wild Animal Safari is a 500-acre park offering more than 1,000 animals from six continents, many that you can pet and feed.

Reduced one-day admission to the park is $11.95 for the month for all military and emergency personnel only and includes unlimited rides throughout the Serengeti Adventure drive through.

You can use your car for the drive through or rent a van for $11-$13.50.

For more information, call 663-7844 or visit the Web site www.wildanimalsafari.com.

Guys and Dolls
Thursday-March 18

Guys and Dolls shows in spades (and blackjack, craps, poker, horses of any other game of chance) the trouble and fun that erupts when Damon Runyon's fable of the New York underworld runs head-on into Broadway musical comedy.

Frank Loesser's score is one of Broadway's greatest ever, with *Luck Be a Lady*, *A Bushel and a Peck* and *Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat* being featured.

Guys and Dolls will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3-4, 9-11, 16-17 and at 2:30 p.m. March 12 and 18 at the Springer Opera House.

Ticket prices are $35 and under.

For more information, call 327-3688.

Our Sinatra
March 3

The RiverCenter for the Performing Arts will present *Our Sinatra: Music of the Rat Pack Era* at 7:30 p.m. March 3 on the Bill Heard stage.

An ensemble group of Broadway performers and an 11-piece combo will cover the wide range of songs that made Frank Sinatra an icon. Single tickets are $10-$28 for reserved seating.

For tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office, located on the corner of Broadway and 10th Street from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, online at rivercenter.org or tickets.com, or by calling (888) 332-5200.

Poetry Slam
March 3

The Columbus Museum will present Art Speaks: The Columbus Museum's Fifth Annual Poetry Slam from 6:30 to 9 p.m. March 3. Admission is free.

The Poetry Slam is the culmination of a project which introduced high school students to the museum's permanent collection of American art.

At the Slam, students will present their poetry inspired by the artworks.

For more information, visit www.columbusmuseum.com.

Dine and Discover
March 9

Join the Columbus Museum March 9 for a lunch-time guided tour of *A Remedy for Every Ill: Hatchett's Drugstore and the Evolution of the American Pharmacy*.

Mike Bunn, assistant curator of history, and Dr. Allen Vegotsky, researcher on pharmacy history, will host the program.

At noon, have lunch at the museum.

You can bring your own or order a boxed lunch for $10.

At 12:30 p.m., a speaker will lead a gallery walk of the exhibition.

To reserve a lunch, call the Education Department at 748-2562 ext. 39 by Thursday.

For more information, call Alicia Niles at 748-2562 ext. 28 or visit the Web site www.columbusmuseum.com.

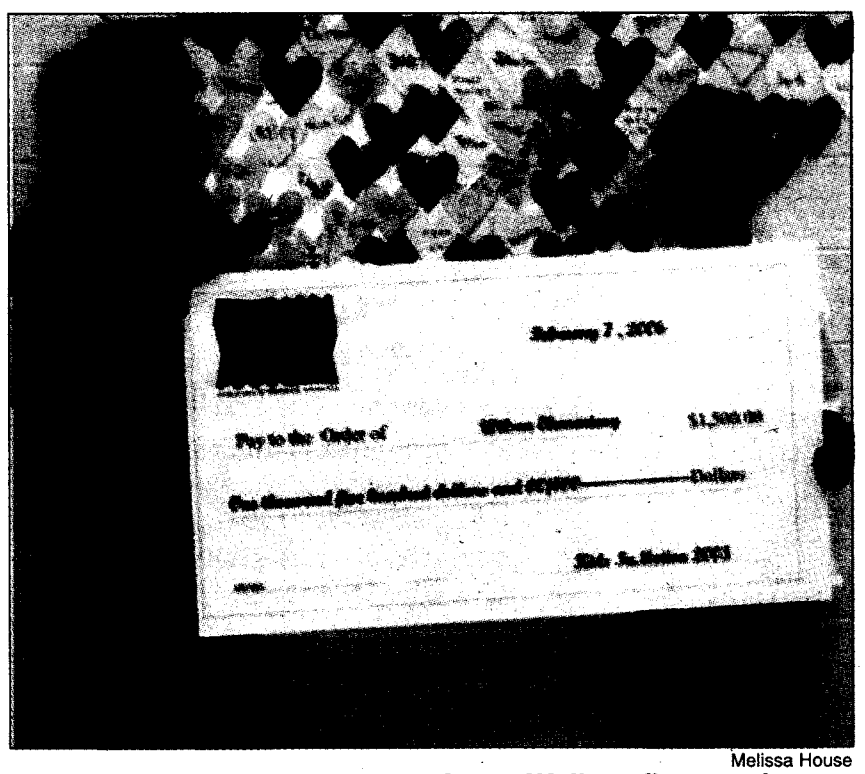
COLLEGE 4 KIDS
Register for Spring classes by March 3
Classes start on March 6
Build your own PC
Learn Chinese
Get ready for SATs
Driver Education
and more!
Call 545-2079 for more information
MWR
SKIES Unlimited
THE FORT BENNING CUP
UNIT 3-D ARCHERY CHALLENGE
ASA
www.ASAarchery.com
2 March
Individual and Team
Known-Distance Competition
Uchee Creek Campground Activity Center
(Coaching Sessions by request)
Registration 1130
Competition 1300-1600
Awards 1600-1700
Pizza & Prizes
Registration Locations:
Uchee Creek Campground/Marina Country Store
Outdoor Rec. Bldg. 1707
For more information call:
Cliff Hughes at 706-685-3060 ext. 200
or 706-545-2063

Good citizens

Courtesy photo

The McBride Elementary School February Citizens of the Month are Tristen Zentz, back row, left, Breeona Barr, Charmaine Johnson, Charles Bratton, and Alicia Grant. In the front row are Quiana Heine, left, Benjamin Sanchez, Aja Davis, Jarvis Danielly and Dominique Wagner.

Kids InMotion



Melissa House

Kaetlynn Brailler and James Ames-Walker, first-graders at Wilson Elementary, hold a ceremonial check for $1,500 the school received for winning the Columbus Kids InMotion program, sponsored by the Columbus Sports Council.

Cookies!

Annette Fournier

Mikayla Washington, 7, left, Isabella Czernia, 7, and Clare Edmonds, 6, sell Girl Scout cookies in Infantry Hall Tuesday.

Vipers visit

Courtesy photos

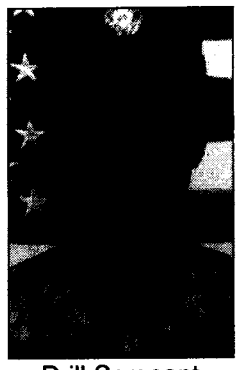
Basic Combat Training Brigade's Command Sgt. Maj. Samuel Rhodes, left, Vipers' promotion representative Deidra Blackmon, Vipers' co-owner Steve Roddy and BCTB commander Col. Charles Durr Jr. pose for a picture Feb. 14. Members of the Chattahoochee Valley Vipers, an indoor football team in Columbus, visited Soldiers at BCTB.

The Vipers promotional girls handed out carnations to Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers members on Feb. 14, to show their appreciation for the Soldiers and what they do.

Graduations

Staff Sgt. Stanley Burris, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, F Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

Gazlay is from Benson, N.C. He entered the Army in April 1999. He is married with one child. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.



Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Pfc. Jesus Mesa, Soldier of the Cycle, F Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

Mesa is from Yuba City, Calif. His assignment after graduation is Airborne School and Special Forces Assessment and Selection. His hobby is PT.

Soldier of the Cycle

Staff Sgt. Kevin G. Fike, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, D Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment

Fike is from Aiken, S.C. His previous assignments include Fort Campbell, Ky., and Korea. His hobbies are woodworking and automotives.

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Spc. Russell Kooyenga, Soldier of the Cycle, D Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment

Kooyenga is from Evergreen Park, Ill. After graduation, he will attend Airborne School. His hobbies are athletics, reading and spending time with his family.

Soldier of the Cycle

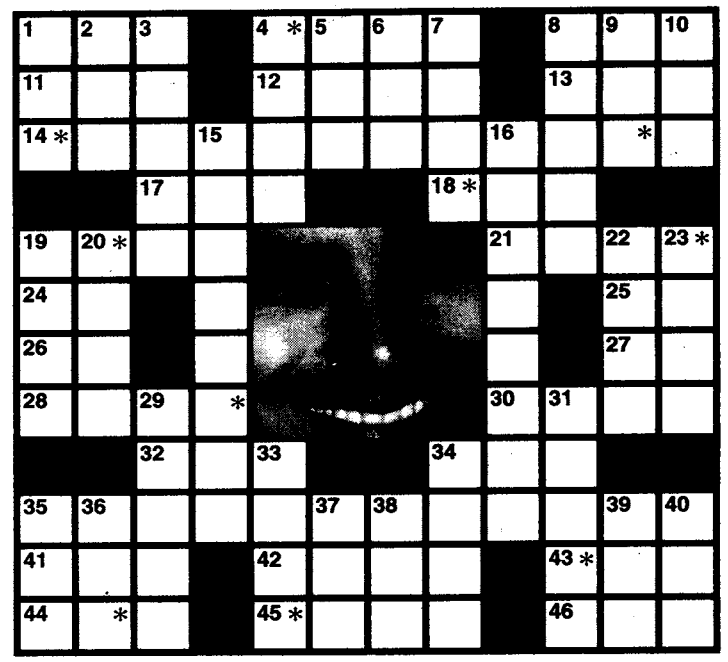
TEACHING NOMINATIONS

The Department of Defense Education Activity encourages students, parents, teachers and principals to assist the Department of Education in identifying outstanding classroom teachers for the American Stars of Teaching program.

DoDEA encourages members of the community to voluntarily nominate a teacher they believe is truly making a difference.

To obtain an American Stars of Teaching nomination form, visit www.teacherquality.us/TeacherToTeacher/AmericanStars.asp.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

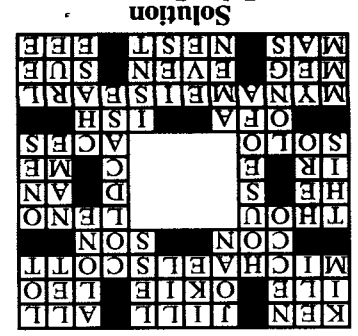


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Howard of "Crossing Jordan"
4. St. John, for one
8. "It's __ Relative" (2003-04)
11. Suffix for text or project
12. Merle Haggard's "__ From Muskogee"
13. Carroll or Carrillo
14. Role on "The Office" (2)
17. 2005 reality series
18. "Island __" (1989-90)
19. "O Brother, Where Art __?"; 2000 George Clooney movie
21. Talk show host
24. "__ Got Game"; 1998 Denzel Washington film
25. "Once __ Eagle" (1976-77)
26. Regular or rational prefix
27. "Maybe It's __" ('01-'02)
28. Role on "The Man From U.N.C.L.E."
30. "Easy __" (1949-50)
32. "Two __ __ Kind" (1998-99)
34. Ending for child or boor
35. Jaime Pressly series (4)
41. Ryan, for one
42. "__ Stevens" (2000-03)
43. __ Ann Nivens; role on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
44. Bell and Barker
45. "Empty __" (1988-95)
46. Special-order shoe

DOWN
1. Role on "Yes, Dear"
2. Actor Marienthal
3. Candy wafer
4. Amber Tamblyn's role
5. Role on "The Waltons"
6. Abner's adjective
7. "__ Than Perfect"
8. "__ in the Dark"; 2005 Christian Slater movie
9. "__ the Devil Wear Black"; 1999 Jacqueline Bisset film
10. "The __"; 1999-2001 Linda Cardellini series
15. "__ __ __ Thousand Dolls"; 1967 Vincent Price movie
16. Crime drama series (2)
19. "Move __ House"
20. "The Greatest American __" (1981-83)
22. "The __ of the Game" (1968-71)
23. "The Bold __" (1969-73)
29. Shelley and Huey
31. 1973-74 crime drama series
33. Series for a former "All in the Family" actor
34. "__ She Great"; 2000 Bette Midler movie
35. Three grand
36. Cheerleader's yell
37. __ Arden
38. Suffix for cook or rook
39. Actress Sara
40. Majors

Solution
John Stamos



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — FEBRUARY 24

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer "Homecoming"		Close to Home (CC)		NUMB3RS "Soft Target" (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (CC)				20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil Compulsive liars. (N) (CC)		XX Olympic Winter Games (iTV) (Same-day Tape) (CC)							
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	24 "Day 5: 2:00PM-3:00PM/Day 5: 3:00PM-4:00PM" (PA) (CC)				News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Ministries
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Summer Hill	Isaac Hayes	Herren's	"The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" ('74, Drama) ★★★				Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor "Four Stunt Show"		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	News (CC)	Stewart Home	CinemAttractn	Carmart	Amer. Latino	LatiNation (N)	Janet Parshall's America		Aloette Cosmetics	
A&E	American Justice: Confession		American Justice "Serial Wife"		Biography "Gene Simmons" (CC)		Biography "Ozzy Osbourne" (CC)		Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds (CC)			
AMC	(5:00) "Tremors II: Aftershocks"		Hustle Chance for Danny. (CC)		"The Silence of the Lambs" ('91, Suspense) ★★★★ Jodie Foster, Scott Glenn. 'R'					"Tales From the Crypt Presents Demon Knight"		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	Movie				Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	(5:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)				On the Money		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		On the Money	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Double Take" ('01) ★		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Richard Pryor: I Ain't Dead Yet...		South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"The Proud Family" ('05, Fantasy) Voices of Kyla Pratt. (CC)				Phil of Future	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	10 Ways	10 Ways	E! News	E! News	Number 1 Sin	No. 1 Single	Worst Red Carpet Moments		The Soup (N)	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NBA	NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets at New York Knicks. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: Lakers at Clippers		
FAM	7th Heaven "Liar, Liar" (CC)		Smallville "Facade" (CC)		"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" ('92, Comedy) ★★½ Macaulay Culkin. (CC)					Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield "Man Inside" (CC)	
HBO	"Fathers' Day"	(:45) "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" ('04) ★★ 'PG' (CC)			"Independence Day" ('96, Science Fiction) ★★★ Will Smith. 'PG-13' (Violence) (CC)						Real Time (Live) (CC)	
HBO2	(5:00) "Sometimes in April" ('05) ★★½ (CC)			Vargas-Mosley	The Sopranos "Calling All Cars"		"Starsky & Hutch" ('04) ★★½ Ben Stiller. (CC)			Boxing: 2000 Quartey vs. Vargas		
HIST	Decoding the Past (CC)		Modern Marvels Avalanche. (CC)		Little Ice Age: Big Chill Sudden cold snaps impact civilization. (CC)				Heroes Under Fire Hostages. (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Dying to Be Perfect: The Ellen Hart Pena Story" ('96) (CC) (DVS)				"A Face to Kill For" ('99, Drama) ★★ Doug Savant. (CC) (DVS)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Racing"	"Why Do Fools Fall In Love" ('98) ★★ Halle Berry. 'R' (CC)				"Eurotrip" ('04) ★★ Scott Mechlowicz. 'NR' (CC)			"The Chronicles of Riddick" ('04) ★★ Vin Diesel. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	"50 First Dates"	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" ('04) ★★★ Daniel Radcliffe. (CC)					"Constantine" ('05, Fantasy) ★★½ Keanu Reeves. (CC)				"Passion Cove: Lost in Lust"	
MTV	Parental Control	Room Raiders	Growing Up	MTV's Shop	Wild & Out	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Casting Couch	Trick It Out	Trick It Out	Trick It Out	Trick It Out
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (N) (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Birthright" (CC)		John Doe "Low Art" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Arthur's Mantle"		Stargate Atlantis "Michael" (N)		Battlestar Galactica (N) (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Arthur's Mantle"	
SHOW	"Hotel Rwanda"	(:45) "A Few Good Men" ('92, Drama) ★★★½ Tom Cruise. iTV. 'R' (CC)					Sleeper Cell "Immigrant" (CC)		"Saw" ('04) ★★½ Cary Elwes. iTV. 'R' (CC)			SHO Me 1st
SHOW2	"Slipping"	(:25) "Air Force One" ('97, Suspense) ★★★ Harrison Ford. (CC)				"Walking Tall" ('04, Action) ★★ The Rock. (CC)			Queer as Folk (CC)		Queer as Folk (CC)	
SPSO	Knockouts	Countdwn-Sign.	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Indiana Pacers. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)					Knockouts	Around-Track	SEC TV	Arena Football: Brigade at Force	
STARZ	(5:30) "Shall We Dance?" ('04) ★★½ (CC)			(:20) "Cellular" ('04) ★★½ Kim Basinger. (CC)			"Friday Night Lights" ('04, Drama) ★★★ Billy Bob Thornton. (CC)				(:05) "Guess Who" ('05) ★★½	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" ('99, Comedy) ★★★				(:10) "Galaxy Quest" ★★★ (PA)	
TCM	"The Stratton Story" ('49, Biography) ★★★ James Stewart. (CC)				"The Karate Kid" ('84, Action) ★★½ Ralph Macchio.				(:15) "Same Time, Next Year" ('78) ★★★ Ellen Burstyn. (CC)			
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	The FBI Files "Deadly Payout"		The FBI Files "The Initiation"		The FBI Files Seven escapees.		A Haunting (CC)		The FBI Files "Deadly Payout"	
TLC	Martha Donny Osmond. (N) (CC)		Wild Weddings (CC)		What Not to Wear "Belinda T."		What Not to Wear "Dara" (N)		What Not to Wear: $50,000		What Not to Wear "Belinda T."	
TMC	"Englishman"	(:20) "Twisted" ('04) ★½ Ashley Judd. 'R' (CC)			"Timeline" ('03, Adventure) ★★ Paul Walker. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Strangeland" ('98) ★ Dee Snider. 'R' (CC)			"Troll" ★★
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" ('97) ★★½			
TNT	Charmed (CC)		Law & Order "C.O.D." (CC) (DVS)		"Twister" ('96, Drama) ★★★ Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. (CC)				"Twister" ('96, Drama) ★★★ Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. (CC)			
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Camp Lazlo	Ben 10	My Gym Partner	My Gym Partner	AmiYumi	My Gym Partner	My Gym Partner	Camp Lazlo
TTC	Weird Travels UFO sightings.		Weird Travels (CC)		Weird Travels "Bigfoot" (CC)		Most Haunted "Muckleburgh"		Derek Acorah's Ghost Towns		Weird Travels "Bigfoot" (CC)	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Olympic Ice (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (CC)		PGA Golf: Chrysler Clsc.	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"The Devil's Advocate" ('97, Suspense) ★★½ Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino, Charlize Theron. (CC)						Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 2

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show-Craig Ferguson		Paid Program	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	(:21) The Insider	Montel Williams	Var. Programs	ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Girlfriends	Your-House	Var. Programs	First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Going to School	Salsa	Irasshai	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	GED Connection
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ezekial		Jeremiah	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	Varied Programs								Coin Vault		Varied Programs	
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(10:30) Movie	Varied Programs										
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs				Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		Deal or No Deal		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	Gamenight	Var. Programs	SportsCenter	Var. Programs	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball		Varied Programs		SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	Varied Programs			Married... With	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Varied Programs		(12:50) Movie	Varied Programs						(:40) Movie		Var. Programs
HBO2	(10:45) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs		(:10) Movie	Varied Programs		
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	(12:05) Movie	Varied Programs							(:05) Movie	Varied Programs		
MAX2	Varied Programs				(:15) Movie		Var. Programs	(:40) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie
MTV	Varied Programs								After Hours	Varied Programs		
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Movie		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs						
SHOW2	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Var. Programs	(:20) Movie		Varied Programs		(:25) Movie
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	Varied Programs				College Basketball		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(11:05) Movie	Var. Programs	Movie		Varied Programs							
TBS	(11:10) Movie		(:15) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Parent 'Hood	Parent 'Hood
TCM	(10:15) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs						
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:30) Movie		Movie	Varied Programs		(:40) Movie			(:15) Movie	Varied Programs		
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Real TV	Blind Date	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Varied Programs											
TOON	Hungerforce	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Futurama	Family Guy	Hungerforce	Var. Programs	S-CRY-Ed	Lupin the Third	Gary Coleman	Super Globe
TTC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Cheers	Wings	Little House on the Prairie	
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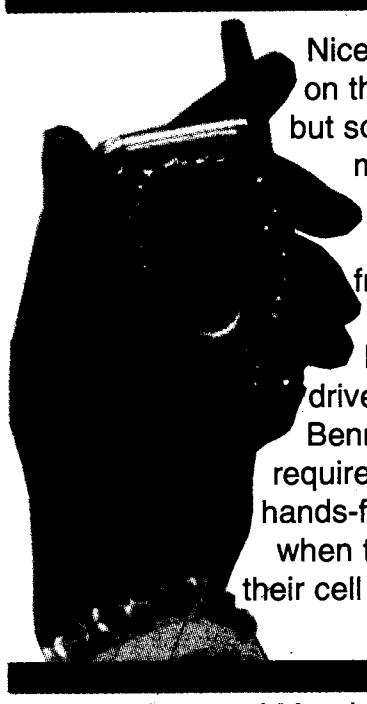

Nice bling bling on the ring ring, but something's missing. Where's the hands-free device? Effective March 1, drivers on Fort Benning are required to use a hands-free device when talking on their cell phones.

Rainy days and Mondays always gettin' you down? It could be worse — it could rain all weekend, which would send *The Bayonet*'s Melissa House into a tizzy. Read about Bond, Botswana and Baton Rouge in **That was a hail of a jellyfish** on A-2.

What was the 3rd Brigade Combat Team up to a year ago? Check out *The Bayonet*'s newest feature, **Sledgehammer year in review**, on **A-4.**

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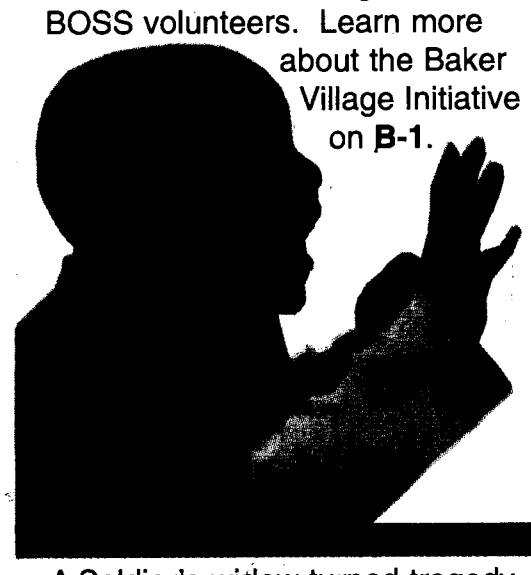

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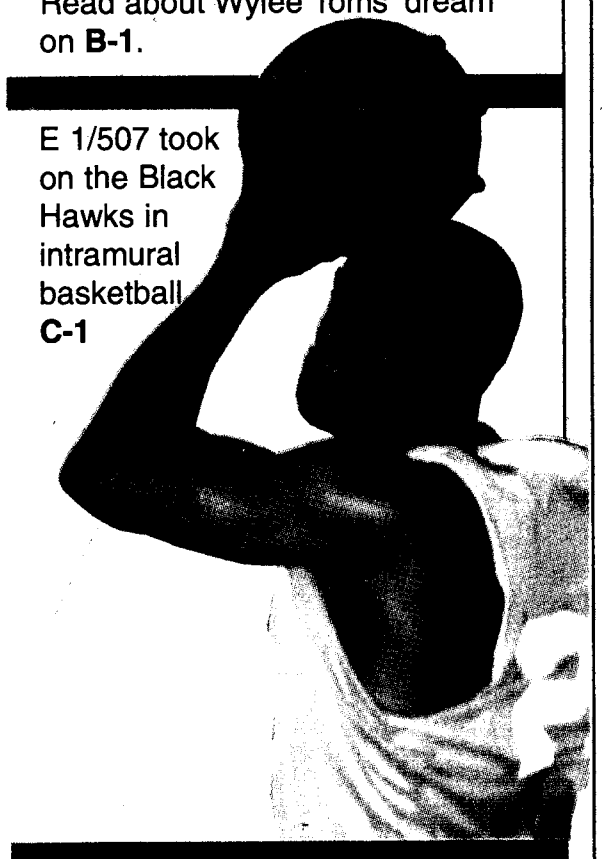

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Wildfire burns 1,700 acres

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Personnel with Fort Benning's Land Management Branch responded to a wildfire on Main Post Feb. 14.

The fire, which burned about 1,700 acres, started at Farnsworth Range on Dixie Road when rounds ignited brush near the range.

Rather than extinguish the fire, Land Management officials started a backfire nearby.

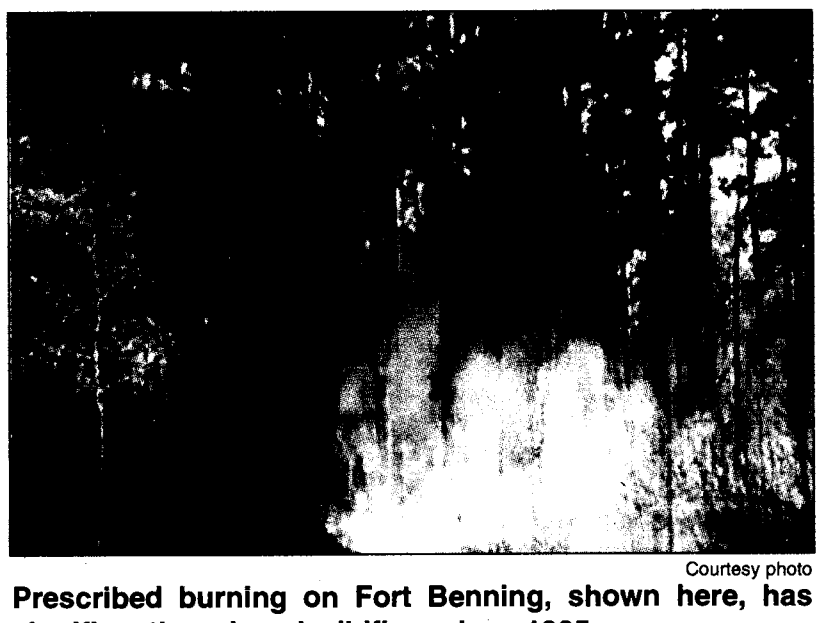
A firebreak is a road or trail that is clear of brush, which can fuel a fire. Starting a fire near a firebreak actually clears an area of fuel.

When the wildfire reached the scorched area, it burned out. The fire was out by early evening Feb. 15, said James Parker, lead forester for the Land Management Branch.

Whenever possible, Land Management officials allow wildfires to burn, while monitoring them to keep them under control, Parker said. They prevent fires by burning the brush that serves as fuel.

"Whenever we have a wildfire, we respond by sizing up the fire and assessing the personnel and assets that are at risk, and then we decide how to attack the fire," said Bob Larimore, chief of the Land Management Branch.

See **FIRE,** A-12



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Prescribed burning on Fort Benning, shown here, has significantly reduced wildfires since 1985.

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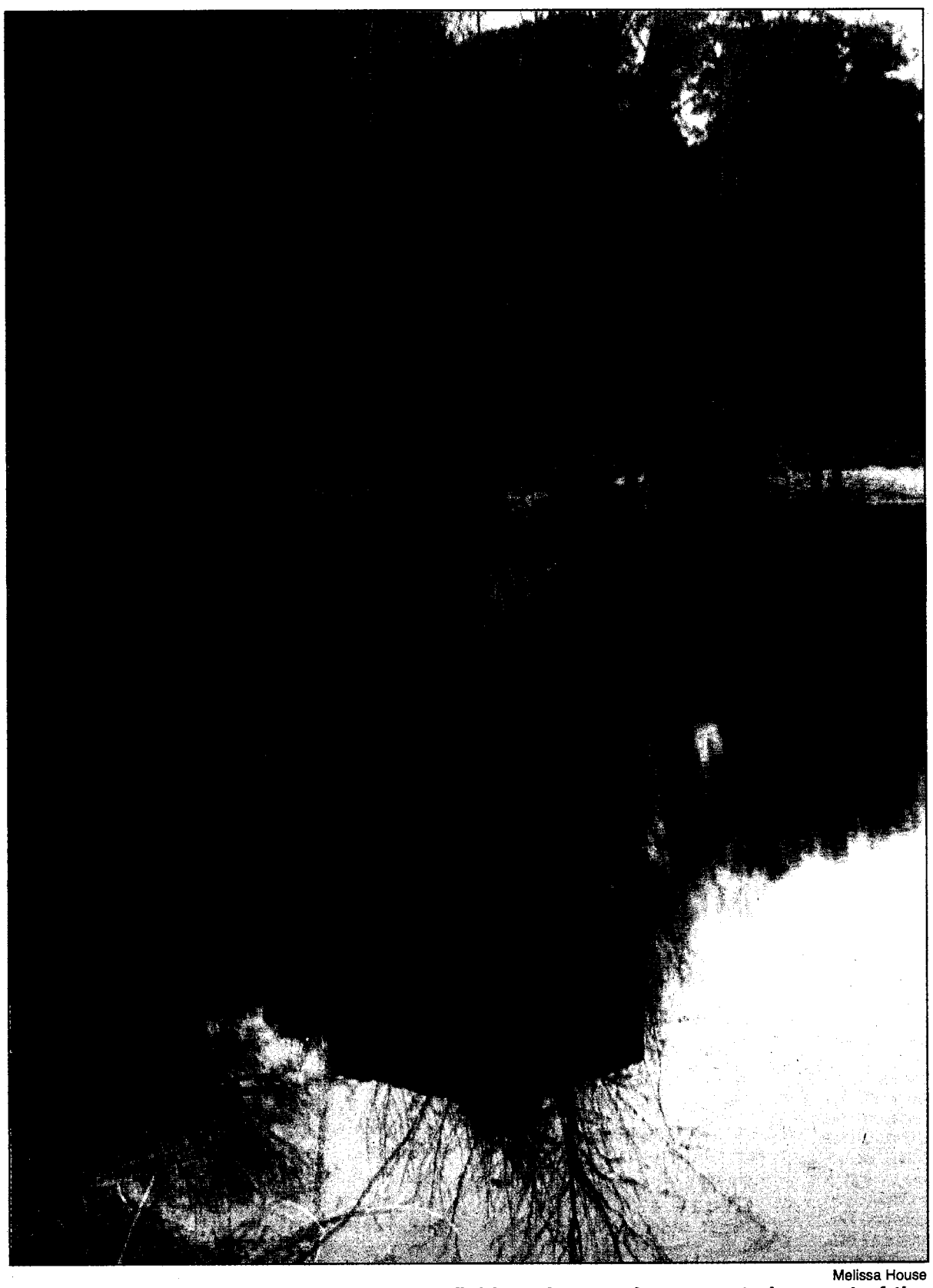


Melissa House

Russ Pond will be drained soon and the fishing pier may be renovated as part of the ongoing restoration project.

Russ Pond, Pool undergo renovations

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Three years ago, an erosion control project near Doughboy Stadium started the ball rolling for renovations now underway at historic Russ Pool and Russ Pond.

The sites are two of three youth fishing ponds on post. The pool was built in the 1920s as a swimming pool for Soldiers.

Earlier this month, the pool was drained so work could begin. The result will be two sites where children can fish and have a good time, said Michael Fuller, a wildlife biologist in the post's environmental management division.

Fuller said he's been in charge of giving "tours" of the site and explaining the renovations, but "this is not a Michael Fuller effort."

"It's a lot of people coming together to make this happen."

Fuller said everyone from botanists with the Nature Conservancy to Shaw and Directorate of Public Works engineers are working on the project. Because the pond and pool are part of Main Post's historic areas, the project had to be coordinated with the State Historic Preservation Office as well.

While restoring the pond, Fuller said the engineers are addressing safety issues, particularly at the pool site, where weak, crumbling or missing walls pose hazards for children.

Once the pool was drained, crews spent two weeks removing sediment that had washed into the pool before the Doughboy erosion project began. Larry Elhard II, heavy equipment lead with Shaw, said he lost count of how many truckloads left the site.

"I had to worry about

See **RENOVATION,** A-3

Secure CAC login mandatory by summer

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

In order to protect and defend computer systems, networks and information, the Army began implementing Common Access Card cryptographic logon. The effort meets the directives published in a 2004 Homeland Security presidential directive and the Army vice chief of staff in 2005.

Lt. Gen. Steven Boutelle, the Army's chief information officer said protecting identity within the Army's unclassified network is critical.

"One of the greatest vulnerabilities of our networks is posed by weak user names and passwords," Boutelle said in an Army Public Affairs news release. "Spyware or keystroke tracking software can steal your user name and password, and even your personal identification number." By using the common access card, Boutelle said the Army hopes to eliminate the use of user names and passwords.

A CAC is a type of "smart" card with electronic information about the owner. All of the new Department of Defense ID cards have the chip on them.

Fort Benning began installing CAC readers that were purchased for the current computer inventory, and directed that all new computer purchased should include integrated CAC readers to support the directive that all federal systems will be using two-factor authentication by the end of 2006, said Paul Yates, director of the Directorate of Information Management. Factor one, he said, is the card and the chip. The second security factor is the cardholder's PIN.

Yates said DoD is pushing to have everything completed by this summer, that means the 5,000 to 6,000 users with official e-mail accounts on Fort Benning and at Martin Army Community Hospital need to have the readers and software installed and obtain PINs.

"Our primary issue is security," Yates said. "You can be 100 percent guaranteed that we are under attack on our networks 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

Yates said his directorate is in the process of capturing numeric certificate encryption information for users and marrying it with the individual's

See **CAC,** A-12

RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY

That was a hail of a jellyfish

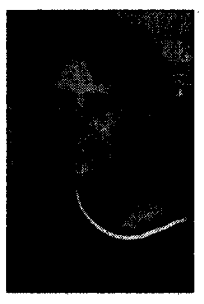
Melissa House
Bayonet staff

I don't like rain. Wait, maybe I ought to qualify that somewhat. Rain is OK. Rain, however, is not OK when it happens to fall three out of four days of a four-day weekend. And it's not OK to rain during winter, because there's nothing worse than wet and cold, in my mind.

Last weekend's rain really put a damper on everything I planned. More accurately, last weekend's rain pretty much completely squashed me. I didn't have the motivation to do any of the things I had hoped to get done. Let's face it — rain short-circuits my brain synapses, and I end up useless. Wait — maybe that's just normal.

I did catch a few old James Bond movies, several hours of Olympics and logged plenty of hours of successful Internet surfing. As far as real work, I managed to do a little laundry and a tiny amount of vacuuming. Why bother to clean when all the kids and the dog are just going to track mud and leaves inside?

According to my rain "research," I've fallen victim to the conventional Western cultural attitudes toward rain. We Westerners apparently don't hold rain in the same regard as some. We — I — think of rain as being sad and negative, while those in arid countries tend to hold rain in much higher regard. Botswana's currency, the pula, is even named for the rain.



Rain is a favorite subject for writers. Take Longfellow, for instance. He wrote an entire poem, or two or three, about rain.

If you are ever bored enough to type "rain" into a search engine — not that I was — in all, you'll get two computer acronyms, five films, one children's game, a character in Mortal Kombat, three towns in Europe, one short story and five songs. Those hypothetical searches can burst your bubble, too. Way back in 1898, someone actually studied raindrops, and you may need to hold on to your seat to be prepared for what he found.

Those cute little raindrops aren't tear-shaped at all. Egads.

The smallest drops are almost spherical. As they get bigger, they flatten out like hamburger buns, and the largest drops look like parachutes.

I can handle spheres, burger buns and parachutes landing on me when I'm forced to go outside in the rain. But I'm staying inside to avoid the raining animals first described by the first-century Roman writer, Pliny the Elder.

Nevermind the raining cats and dogs. There's no real documented evidence to support where that expression came from. But you better be on the lookout for the amphibians and fish scientists say are most likely to get trapped in storm winds. The poor critters end up in the stratosphere, where they finally drop back to Earth with the rain.

I'm not too keen on getting thunked on the head by the jellyfish that rained on England in 1894, the assorted dead birds that fell on Baton Rouge, La., in 1896, or the turtle frozen in ice that fell in Vicksburg, Miss., in 1930.

But, as Dolly Parton said, "The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."

Teach me history and sell me a burger

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

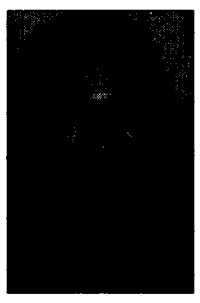
I had two minors in college: German and African-American studies. People often raise their eyebrows when I mention the second. Because, if you look, you can see that I'm white — that pasty-in-the-winter, burns-and-peels-in-the-summer sort of white. The question usually follows: why does a white girl minor in Afro-American Studies?

I admit it's a bit different, but I don't think its odd in the least. It's the same reason anyone studies Native American history, or ancient Egyptian theology, or Middle Ages Germanic poetry. It's because it's a fascinating topic I wanted to learn more about.

But more than that, it's a focus on a part of American history that I felt was glazed over in my early education. I felt I'd missed hearing one side of the story, and having an inquiring mind, I wanted to find out how much I didn't know — and I found out there was a lot.

So, I plunged into classes on antebellum history, the Harlem Renaissance, Africa in the 1400s, colonialism in the Caribbean, reconstruction and loads of other interesting subjects.

Taking these classes was an opportunity to step outside my base of knowledge and explore another side of American history. It was a rich and wonderful experience, one I wouldn't trade.



Recently, I was discussing whether Black History Month is really necessary today or if it excludes other groups.

I think celebrating it is an opportunity to highlight the historical and cultural contributions of black Americans and focus on the stories that are sometimes ignored. It's not just black history. It's American history.

It's been 514 years since Columbus and a black navigator named Pedro Alonso Nino floated into the New World, and at least 480 years since the first Africans came to North America.

It's been 126 years since my earliest American ancestors immigrated here from Germany. They came with millions of other people from Europe and the rest of the world during the late-1800s immigration boom.

Many black Americans have much deeper American roots than my family and were deeply intertwined in the foundation of America.

My point — we're all in this together. America is strong because we are a nation made up of immigrants who brought culture, language and pride with them. By knowing where we've been, we can build a more unified country.

Maybe the hesitation to dwell on black history is because we're reminded that American history has not always been pretty. But the great thing is that fundamentals like equality and freedom trumped slavery and Jim Crow.

That's why I love American culture. Throughout our history, we've proved we can work together to build a nation that acknowledges its shortcomings and works to make things better.

Black History Month honors great Americans who fought to make things right. Those Americans came from many ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds, proving it doesn't matter where you come from. What matters is where you're going.

I think we're going in a positive direction. Black History Month is becoming thoroughly integrated into our national consciousness. I've noticed this year that every time I turn on the radio or TV, commercials are reciting Martin Luther King quotes while trying to sell me a hamburger and french fries or a new car. While the commercialization of black history is a little bizarre, it makes me smile every time I hear one of these ads.

It shows that Black History Month is becoming part of our culture, and we can celebrate how our diversity makes us stronger.

Then I won't need to take classes that are specially focused on African American history. We'll just call it American history.

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Toss trash where it belongs (not out the window)

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Occasionally, I'll put my 14-year-old daughter to the test — to see if I can sway her, to see if she'll succumb to peer pressure, to see if she knows right from wrong.

The most recent test was Friday morning on the way to school, when she was not quite awake.

"Jess, roll down your window and throw out those drink cups," I told her, waiting for her reaction.

"What! Are you nuts?" she asked. "That's littering!"

She passed. She knows right from wrong.

I wish more people did. Monday night, as we're driving home from buying horse feed, she watched someone toss a drink cup from the passenger window of a white Honda from Bibb County. A Georgian littering Georgia.

In 1978, the Georgia Clean and Beautiful became the first Keep America Beautiful statewide program.

The purpose — litter prevention, waste management, recycling and other environmental education efforts.

Obviously that person didn't get the message — it's not OK to dump garbage on the road.

It amazes me that people still litter. I grew up with the crying-Indian public service announcement, which promoted environmental responsibility.

So what happened? I and hundreds of my classmates in Twin Falls, Idaho, went to the roads and picked up the trash motorists tossed out. Year after year.

The sign that welcomes visitors to the great state of Idaho reads: Idaho's too great to litter. I believe all of America is too great for litter.

Anti-litter campaigns are rampant. Local schoolchildren, Scouts, church groups and many others help keep the 'Hooch clean every October.

Lonnie Jackson,with the Combined Communities of Southeast Columbus, promotes cleaning up the community during the MLK Pride Clean-up.

"Litter, it is a crime and a shame," Jackson tells those who help pick up the trash.

Wednesday he had some help when Soldiers with the BOSS program, Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers, went to Baker Village to pick up trash.

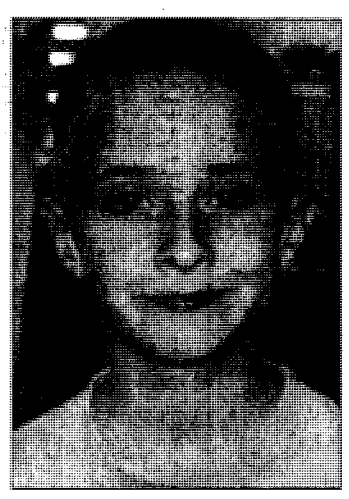
I appreciate that there are people who are willing to pick up trash, but isn't it too bad that they have to?

Litter is a crime, and it is a shame that people can't put trash where it belongs.

Not on the roads.

VARIOUS VOICES

What do you like to do during a rainy weekend?



Jaxon Watson, family member — "I like playing board games or video games. My favorite is Sword and Skull. I play it with my mom and dad, and I win sometimes. It's pretty easy. It's fun to play games when you can't go outside."

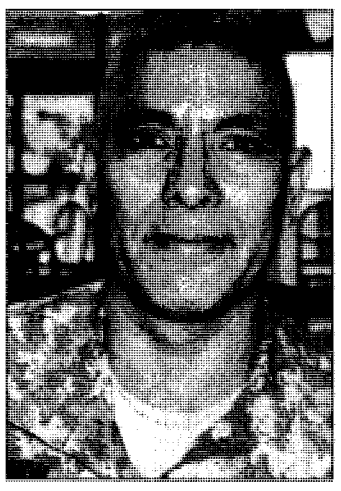
Tykea Mickens, family member — "I like to lay in my mom's bed and watch movies and eat popcorn with my mom and my sister. It's fun because I like to stay with my mom and spend time with her."

Sgt. Michael Altepeter, 2nd Battalion, 69th Infantry Regiment — "We like to play board games and cards. Usually my wife and I play rummy. It's nice because you get to cherish what's important in life."

Brenda Garner, family member — "My kids, my husband and I just hit the road and take a road trip. Last weekend we went to West Point and just had a look around. It's fun because we spend time together, and if we stayed home, we would just watch TV."

Darnell Jackson, family member — "I think I have bad luck when it's raining, so I don't like to leave the house. I just play video games. My favorite are racing games."

Quanetria Jackson, family member — "When I can't go outside to play, I like playing with my dolls. I pretend that they're going to school. I also like playing with my brother."



Sgt. Mario Castanon, 386th Engineer Battalion, Texas Army National Guard — "I use it as a chance to take classes or play on the computer. I'm just getting into advanced technology on computers, so I like to practice when I get a chance."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

Renovation: Restores fishing holes for post children

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overloading the trucks, so the mud didn't get slung out on the way to the (inert) landfill," Elhard said.

The five-foot tall tires on his loader were completely covered by the mud. In the end, he estimated, 100 truckloads, each filled with 30 tons of heavy mud, or about 4,000 metric yards of sludge, were scraped out of the bottom of the pool.

Some of the sediment will be left in the bottom to provide a habitat for the fish that will be reintroduced to the pool when the repairs to the walls and a drain valve are completed, said Fuller, who waded into chest-deep mud to catch and relocate fish and turtles.

And renovating the pool and pond is also good for the environment. Corbicula fluminea, an Asiatic clam, he said, and a water hyacinth have taken up residence in the pool. Neither species is native to this area.

"They are not from our environment," Fuller said. "This is a closed waterway, and these have no place in our ecosystem."

The hyacinth, a "bad plant," which came to the United States in 1932 from Brazil, breaks off in floating clumps and takes over a body of water.

Eliminating the clams from the pool will be more difficult, Fuller said, because previous repairs to the pool have created a "false bottom" where the clams are thrive and hide.

Fuller is involved in a number of fish and wildlife programs on post for adults and children. The Russ Pool and Russ Pond renovations, he said, are the most meaningful.

"This is monumental," he said. "We have a lot of support from everyone. I had to turn Boy Scouts away last year, but when this is done, there will be somewhere kids can fish all year, every year."

Annual fishing rodeos will rotate between the pool, pond and the Sand Hill Duck Pond. Every third year, Fuller said, one of the two-acre sites will be stocked with catfish provided by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and fish purchased by a hatchery in Dawson, Ga. The second year, the pond will have a growth year and can be fished for a rodeo the third year.

Fuller takes photos of children during the rodeos.

"I'll see that little kid holding a stringer full of fish, and I can send that photo to dad in Iraq," he said. "It's priceless."

The Directorate of Morale Welfare and Recreation is stepping in with funding for some renovations as well.

Richard Martin, chief of the Community Recreation Division, said a 2005 MWR study showed the historic area was "ripe for development."

"It's just a neat area," Martin said, "but it has been neglected. This is an opportunity to partner with the natural resources folks and help them make some improvements."

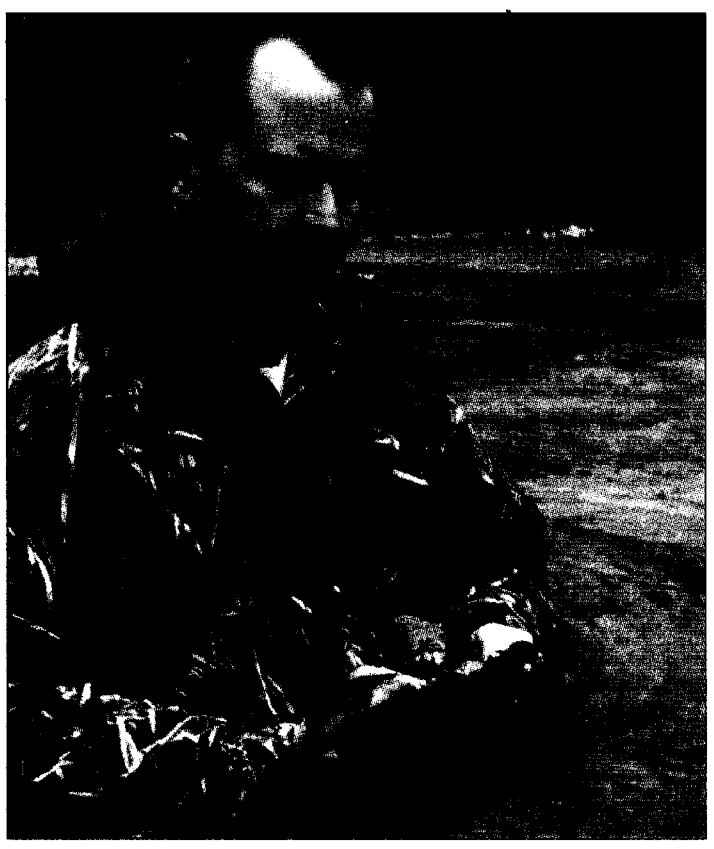
He said DMWR will upgrade the picnic tables and grills around the pool, repair or replace some of the playground equipment, and look at putting some money into repairs of a fishing pier at Russ Pond.

All the work, Fuller said, should provide a place for "outstanding family experiences" for Soldiers and their children.

"They deserve it," Fuller said. "I can die a happy man."

Photos by Melissa House

Workers began repairing failing concrete walls Tuesday after draining Russ Pool and removing tons of sludge.



Wildlife biologist Michael Fuller holds a clump of water hyacinth he pulled from Russ Pool. The plant somehow made its way from its native Brazil into the closed waterway and will be eradicated from the area before the pool is refilled and restocked with fish.

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Massachusetts announces veterans' tax-free bonus

Massachusetts Treasury Office

Massachusetts Treasurer Tim Cahill announced Feb. 15 the launch of the "Welcome Home" Veterans Bonus, a tax-free cash payment available to eligible U.S. service members activated since Sept. 11, 2001.

Cahill was joined by Governor Mitt Romney, Secretary of Veterans Services Thomas G. Kelley, Massachusetts National Guard Adjutant Gen. Oliver Mason and Representative Anthony J. Verga and Senator Stephen M. Brewer, co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

With the support of Verga and Brewer, the "Welcome Home Bill" was signed into law by Romney on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2005. The bill contains a number of provisions that benefit Massachusetts veterans, service members and their families.

The "Welcome Home" Bonus program is administered by Cahill's office and provides a one time $500 or $1,000 tax-free payment to service members activated since Sept. 11, 2001. Those who have served in Afghanistan or Iraq will receive $1,000, and those who have served domestically or in other foreign countries for a period of six months or more will receive $500.

"This is an expression of our gratitude to the people who serve our country," said Cahill. "I am pleased to offer this bonus to servicemen and women of Massachusetts for their dedication and commitment."

"Last year on Veterans Day I was proud to sign into law a bipartisan bill that provides the most generous benefits in the country for our state's veterans and those who currently serve in the armed forces," Romney said. "We have a duty to fulfill to our servicemen and women who make great sacrifices to defend our freedom."

"War has taught us that freedom is not free and no one has sacrificed more to ensure our freedom than our service members and their families. The Welcome Home Bonus is a tangible way to thank the many who have given so much," said Verga, chief sponsor of The Welcome Home Bill, and also a Navy veteran.

"I congratulate Treasurer Cahill for his efficiency in implementing this program after the passage of the Welcome Home Bill into law this past Veterans Day," Brewer said. "Today we honor our current service members in the Commonwealth by offering this bonus payment."

To officially launch the program, Cahill presented a $1,000 check to Army Spc. Matt Delorey, who served two tours of duty, one in Iraq and one in Afghanistan. Delorey submitted the first application for the "Welcome Home" Bonus.

To apply for the "Welcome Home" Bonus program, service members or their families must submit an application, which is available from Cahill's office or online at www.mass.gov; a residence certificate, a copy of discharge papers and a W9 Form. These can all be downloaded from the "Welcome Home" Bonus link on the Web site.

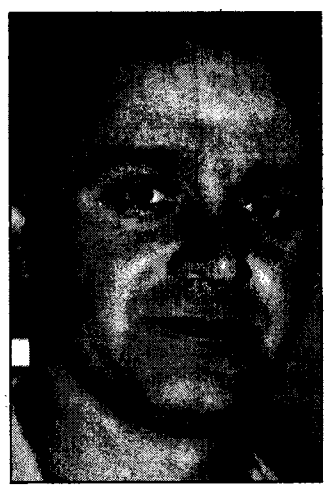
Cahill's office also administers a bonus program for veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The Office of Veterans Services administers a bonus program for Gulf War veterans.

For more information about the "Welcome Home" Bonus program, or for an application, call Cahill's office at (617) 367-9333 ext. 350.

Sledgehammer year in review

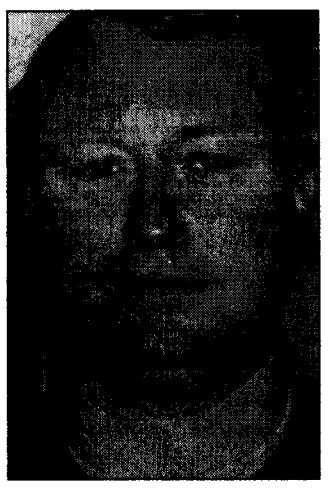
A year ago this week, the 3rd Infantry Division's 3rd Brigade Combat Team relieved the 1st Infantry Division's 3rd Brigade Combat Team of responsibility for Diyala in a low-key, 30 minute ceremony.

The outgoing commander encouraged the Sledgehammer to maintain the "irreversible momentum" established by the 1st Inf. Div.



"I was there for OIF 1 in 2003, so this time I could see progress. The people are a lot more outgoing. The women have more freedom, and the kids are back in school again. The sewer systems work and the electricity is on longer."
— Chief Warrant Officer Chris Monhof, HHC, 3rd BCT

"The ceremony made it real. For the 1st ID, it was like, 'We're outta here, you're on your own.' It made me realize the seriousness, the dangers of what we were doing there."
— Sgt. Natalie Loucks, Combat journalist, 3rd BCT



"The challenge was daunting, but we got right to it, and over the course of the year, we continued their momentum."
— Maj. Dewey Boberg, 1st Bn., 30th Inf. Regt.

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BOSS meeting

The BOSS Installation MSC meeting will be from 3 to 4 p.m. today in the ballroom of the Kelley Hill Recreation Center, Building 9079. All BOSS MSC reps are required to attend or send a representative.

For more information, call 544-2741 or 544-1411.

CARE meeting

The next CARE meeting will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Officers' Club. The Community Activities Resource Exchange is a monthly meeting open to everyone interested in the Fort Benning community.

For more information, call 689-4342.

NCO, Soldier Awards

The NCO and Soldier of the Quarter award ceremony will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Classroom 6 of Infantry Hall.

For more information, call Spc. Christopher Martin at 545-4633.

Reclamation sale

There will be a reclamation sale from 8 a.m. to noon March 3 at 224A Upton Ave. Only cash is accepted.

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ROCKS, Inc. meeting

The Follow Me Chapter of ROCKS, Inc. will meet at noon March 7 in the Connally Conference Room at Martin Army Community Hospital.

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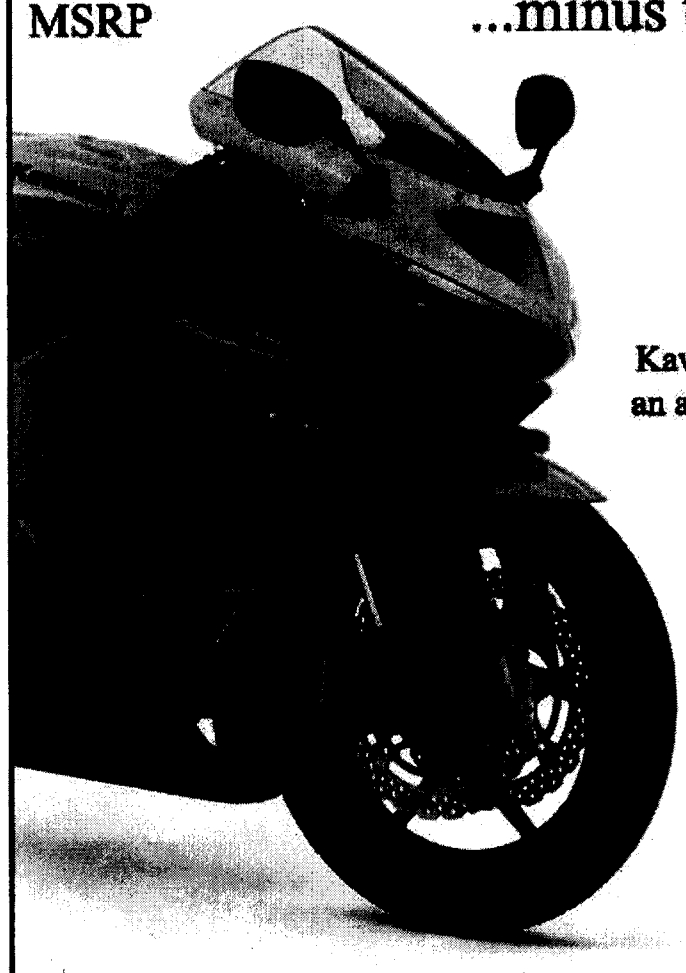

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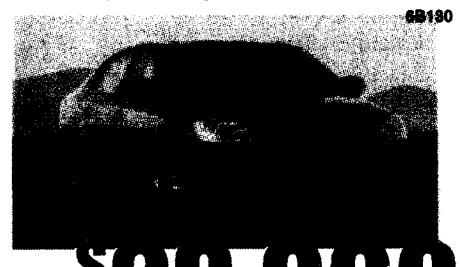

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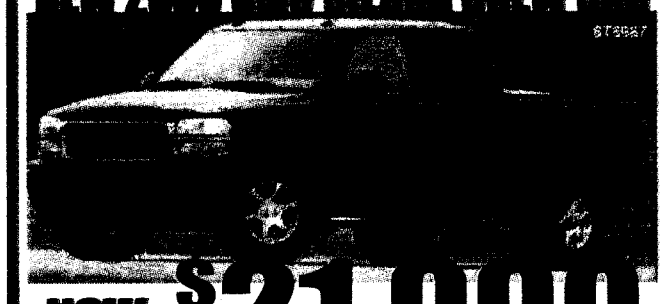

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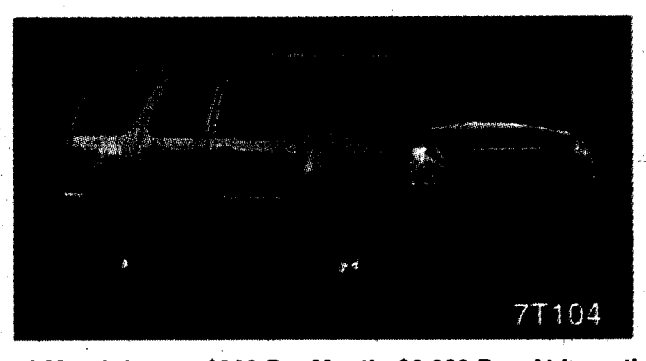

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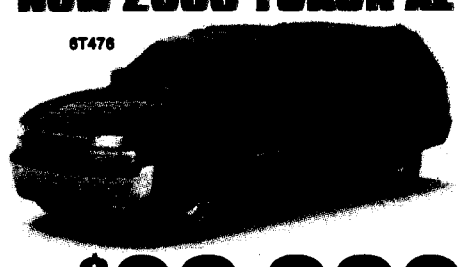

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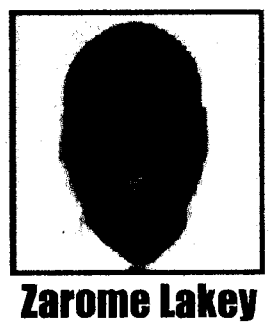

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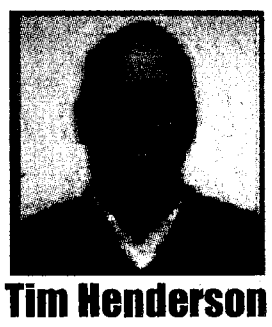

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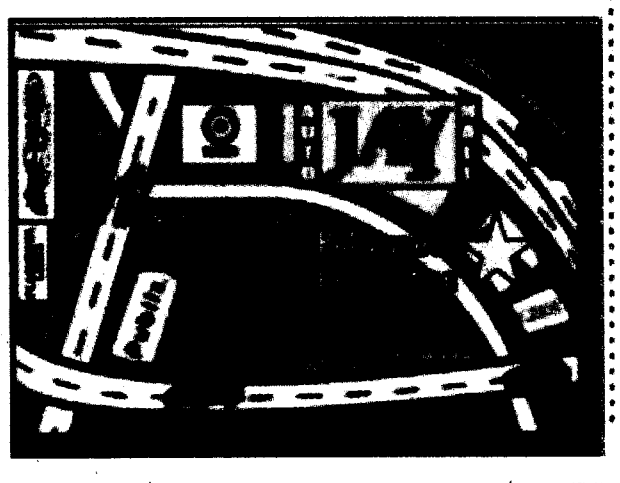

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IRS' DIRTY DOZEN TAX SCHEMES

Internal Revenue Service

The Internal Revenue Service issued the 2006 "Dirty Dozen" — some of the most notorious tax scams — along with an alert to taxpayers to watch out for schemes that promise to reduce or eliminate taxes.

Two new schemes have worked their way onto the list in 2006. IRS personnel have noted the emergence of the two scams — "zero wages" and "Form 843 tax abatement" — in which filers use IRS forms to claim that their tax bills have been wrongly inflated.

Also high on the list is "phishing," a favorite ploy of identity thieves. During the past few years, criminals working through the Internet, pose as representatives of the IRS, with the goal of tricking unsuspecting taxpayers into revealing private information that can be used to steal from their financial accounts.

Other schemes from last year remain on the list, including schemes designed to exploit charitable organizations.

When it comes to taxes, everyone has to pay their fair share," IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson said. "I urge taxpayers not to be taken in by hucksters who promise to lower or eliminate taxes. Getting caught up in the Dirty Dozen or similar schemes can lead to big headaches."

Namely, involvement with tax schemes can lead to imprisonment and fines. Anyone pulled into these schemes can also face repayment of taxes plus interest and penalties.

The Dirty Dozen:

•**No. 1 — Zero wages.** In this scam, a taxpayer attaches to his or her return either a Form 4852 (Substitute Form W-2) or a "corrected" Form 1099 that shows zero or little wages or other income. The taxpayer may include a statement indicating the taxpayer is rebutting information submitted to the IRS by the payer. An explanation on the Form 4852 may cite "statutory language behind IRC 3401 and 3121" or may include some reference to the paying company refusing to issue a corrected Form W-2 for fear of IRS retaliation. The Form 4852 or 1099 is usually attached to a "Zero Return." (See No. 4 below).

•**No. 2 — Form 843 Tax Abatement.** This scam rests on a faulty interpretation of the Internal Revenue Code. It involves the filer requesting abatement of previously assessed tax using Form 843. Many using this scam have not previously filed tax returns and the tax they are trying to have abated has been assessed by the IRS through Substitute for Return Program. The filer used the Form 843 to list reasons for the request. Often, one of the reasons is: "Failed to properly compute and or calculate IRC Sec 83 — Property Transferred in Connection with Performance of Service."

• **No. 3 — Phishing.** Phishing is a technique used by identity thieves to acquire personal information data in order to gain access to the financial accounts of unsuspecting customers, run up charges on their credit cards or apply for new loans in their names.

A favorite ploy of these Internet-based criminals is to pose as representatives of a financial institution and send out fictitious e-mail correspondence in an attempt to trick consumers into disclosing private information.

A typical e-mail notifies a taxpayer of an outstanding refund and urges the taxpayer to click on a hyperlink and visit an official-looking Web site. The Web site then solicits a Social Security and credit card number.

In a variation of this scheme, criminals have used e-mail to announce to unsuspecting taxpayers they are "under audit" and could make things right by divulging selected private financial information.

Taxpayers should take note: **The IRS does not use e-mail to initiate contact with taxpayers about issues related to their accounts.** If a taxpayer has any doubt whether a contact from the IRS is authentic, the taxpayer should call (800) 829-1040 to confirm it.

•**No. 4 — Zero return.** Promoters instruct taxpayers to enter all zeros on their federal income tax filings. In a twist on this scheme, filers enter zero income, report their withholding and then write "nunc pro tunc" — Latin for "now for then" — on the return. They often also do this with amended returns in the hope the IRS will disregard the original return in which they reported wages and other income.

•**No. 5 — Trust misuse.** For years unscrupulous promoters have urged taxpayers to transfer assets into trusts. They promise reduction of income subject to tax, deductions for personal expenses and reduced estate or gift taxes. However, some trusts do not deliver the promised tax benefits, and the IRS is actively examining these arrangements.

There are currently more than 200 active investigations underway and three dozen injunctions have been obtained against promoters since 2001. As with other arrangements, taxpayers should seek the advice of a trusted professional before entering into a trust.

• **No. 6 — Frivolous arguments.** Promoters have been known to make the following outlandish claims: that the 16th Amendment concerning congressional power to lay and collect income taxes was never ratified; that wages are not income; that filing a return and paying taxes are merely voluntary; and that being required to file Form 1040 violates the Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination or the Fourth Amendment right to privacy.

Don't believe these or other similar claims. Such arguments are false and have been thrown out of court. While taxpayers have the right to contest their tax liabilities in court, no one has the right to disobey the law.

•**No. 7 — Return preparer fraud.** Dishonest return preparers can cause many headaches for taxpayers who fall victim to their ploys. Such preparers derive financial gain by skimming a portion of their clients' refunds and charging inflated fees for return preparation services.

They attract new clients by promising large refunds. Taxpayers should choose carefully when hiring a tax preparer. As the old saying goes, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

And remember, no matter who prepares the return, the taxpayer is ultimately responsible for its accuracy. Since 2002, the courts have issued injunctions ordering dozens of others. During fiscal year 2005, more than 110 tax return preparers were convicted of tax crimes.

•**No. 8 — Credit counseling agencies.** Taxpayers should be careful with credit counseling organizations that claim they can fix credit ratings, push debt payment plans or impose high set-up fees or monthly service charges that may add to existing debt. The IRS Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division is in the process of revoking the tax-exempt status of numerous credit counseling organizations, which operated under the guise of educating financially distressed consumers with debt problems while charging debtors large fees and providing little or no counseling.

•**No. 9 — Abuse of charitable organizations and deductions.** The IRS has observed increased use of tax-exempt organizations to improperly shield income or assets from taxation. This can occur, for example, when a taxpayer moves assets or income to a tax-exempt supporting organization or donor-advised fund but maintains control over the assets or income, thereby obtaining a tax deduction without transferring a commensurate benefit to charity.

A "contribution" of a historic facade easement to a tax-exempt conservation organization is another example. In many cases, local historic preservation laws already prohibit alteration of the home's facade, making the contributed easement superfluous. Even if the facade could be altered, the deduction claimed for the easement contribution may far exceed the easement's impact on the value of the property.

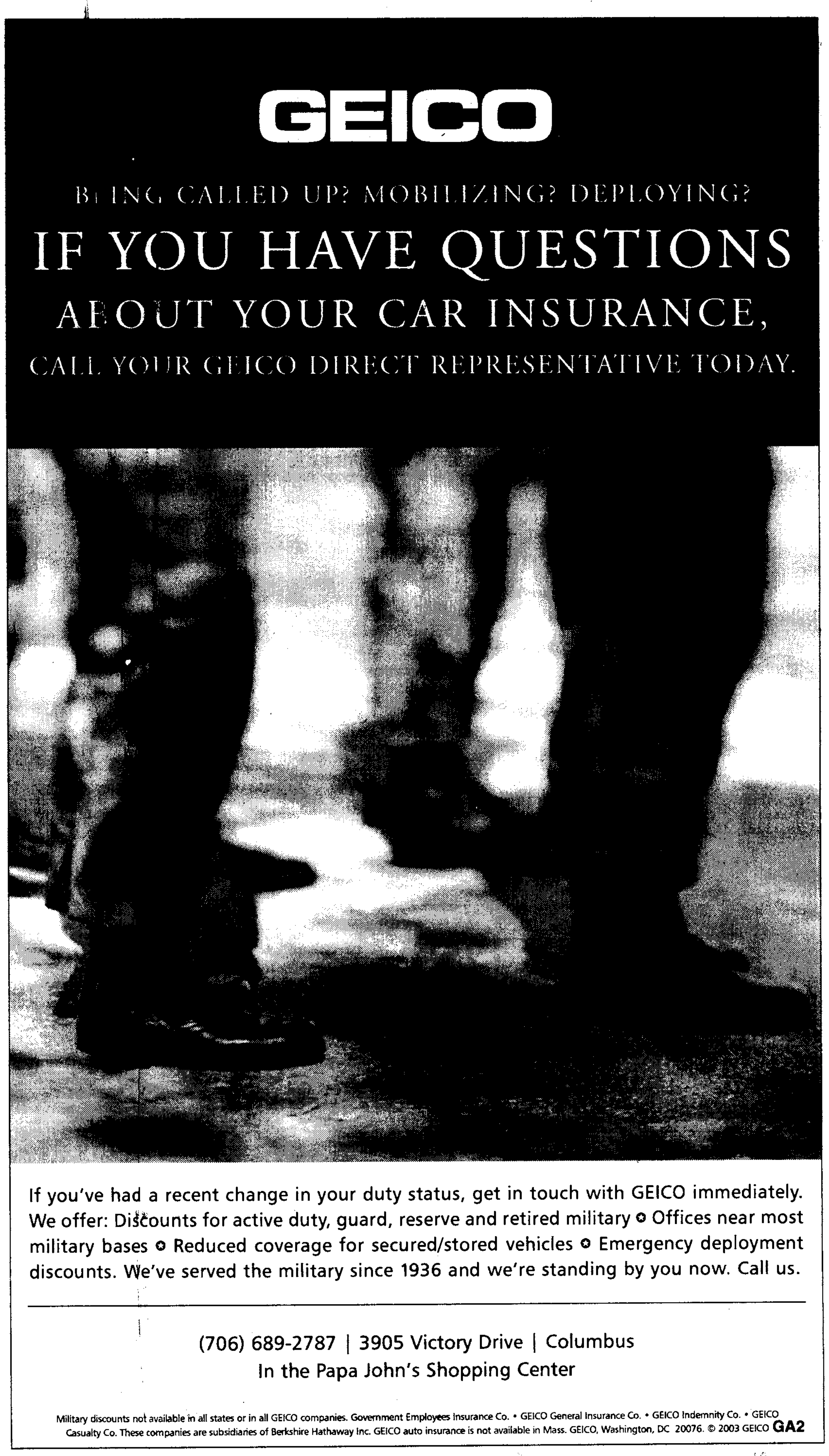
•**No. 10 — Offshore transactions.** Despite a crackdown by the IRS and state tax agencies, individuals continue to try to avoid U.S. taxes by illegally hiding income in offshore bank and brokerage accounts or using offshore credit cards, wire transfers, foreign trusts, employee leasing schemes, private annuities or life insurance to do so. The IRS and the tax agencies of U.S. states and possessions continue to aggressively pursue taxpayers and promoters involved in such abusive transactions. During fiscal 2005, 68 individuals were convicted on charges of promotion and use of abusive tax schemes designed to evade taxes.

•**No. 11 — Employment tax evasion.** The IRS has seen a number of illegal schemes that instruct employers not to withhold federal income tax or other employment taxes from wages paid to their employees. Such advice is based on an incorrect interpretation of Section 861 and other parts of the tax law and has been refuted in court.

Lately, the IRS has seen an increase in activity in the area of "double-dip" parking and medical reimbursement issues. In recent years, the courts have issued injunctions against more than a dozen persons ordering them to stop promoting the scheme.

During fiscal 2005, more than 50 individuals were sentenced to an average of 30 months in prison for employment tax evasion. Employer participants can also be held responsible for back payments of employment taxes, plus penalties and interest. Employees who have nothing withheld from their wages are still responsible for payment of their personal taxes.

• **No. 12 — "No Gain" deduction.** Filers attempt to eliminate their entire Gross Adjusted Income by deducting it on Schedule A. The filer lists his or her AGI under the Schedule A section labeled "Other Miscellaneous Deductions" and attaches a statement to the return that refers to court documents and includes the word "No Gain Realized."



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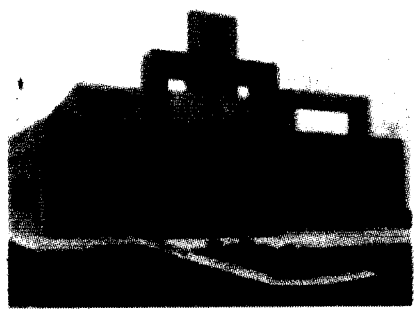

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Iraqi brigade takes control of Baghdad

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An Iraqi gunner from the 5th Brigade, 6th Iraqi Arm Division, mans the turret of an up-armored humve during the brigade's Feb. 20.

BAGHDAD — The 5th Brigade, 6th Iraqi Army Division, assumed responsibility from 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, for areas in central and southern Baghdad Feb. 20 at Forward Operating Base Honor.

The ceremony took place after months of training and combined missions between the two units, in which the Soldiers of the U.S. unit helped the Iraqi soldiers prepare to assume the battlespace inside and around the International Zone. Col. Mohammed Wasif, the 5th Brigade commander, accepted responsibility from Col. Michael Beech, the 4th BCT commander, as the Iraqi unit became the latest to gain control of its own area of responsibility.

"This brigade has trained hard, and we are ready for the mission," Mohammed said to the crowd of spectators. "We promised God and the government that we will remain loyal soldiers, defending the borders of this country."

The assumption marks the continued progress in the Iraqi security forces' capabilities, officials said.

"This event sends a clear message to those who wish to disrupt or doubt the successful future of Iraq," Beech said. "As our combined forces continue to grow, we will follow the Iraqi lead as they continue to keep the pressure on the enemies of a free Iraq."

Beech said is optimistic about the transition. The Iraqi army is now responsible for the security of nearly 60 percent of the Baghdad area.

This is important because the country is preparing for the upcoming seating of the Council of Representatives, he said.

The 5th Brigade soldiers have been operating independently for months with little or no assistance from 4th BCT, Beech said, and as they take the lead in operations in central and southern Baghdad, both units will work together.

"Our mission remains the same," Beech said. "We are proud to continue combined operations as allies and to support the success of the 5th Brigade."

The 6th Iraqi Division is responsible for all the battlespace in Baghdad. The 5th Brigade's area of operations covers about 50 square kilometers of the city.

The brigade's three battalions will operate primarily inside the International Zon and the Karradah Peninsula Iraqi security forces will b responsible for running variou checkpoints in the area o operations.

"The responsibility of ou army is to protect this countr and its people," said Maj. Ge Mubdar Hatim Hazya a Duleimi, commanding genera 6th Division, "and because the bravery of our armed forc that sacrifice themselves on daily basis, the amount insurgent activity will contin to decrease."

The 4th BCT arrived December and worked as part the Multinational Divisio Baghdad. The unit relinquish control of Forward Operati Base Honor to its Irai counterparts Jan. 31.

Editor's Note: *Pfc. Jas Dangel is assigned to the 4 Infantry Division's 4th Brigad Combat Team public affai office.*

Nature of threat forces Soldiers to be more adaptive, chief says

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WASHINGTON — The nature of the threat facing the U.S. military has changed drastically, and Soldiers need to grow and become more flexible to face that threat, the Army chief of staff said Feb. 17.

In an interview with the Pentagon Channel, Army Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker said the Army now faces an asymmetrical threat, so Soldiers must be prepared to perform many different functions, ranging from high-end combat and nontraditional warfare to stability operations and homeland defense.

"We now must cover a broader piece of the entire spectrum of operations, and because we have a force that is going to face challenges that will be dynamic and will move across the various challenges on the spectrum, we'll need people that are learning and adaptive," Schoomaker said.

This new breed of Soldier, which Schoomaker dubbed the "pentathlete," will be skilled in his specific field but also be able to perform other functions, in case a need arises on the battlefield, Schoomaker said.

"It's about having very athletic people in very athletic organizations — people that can play multiple positions, that aren't defined very narrowly by a specific military occupational specialty," he said.

Being an all-volunteer force that retains most of its people, the Army has a vested interest in developing its Soldiers to their highest capacity, Schoomaker said.

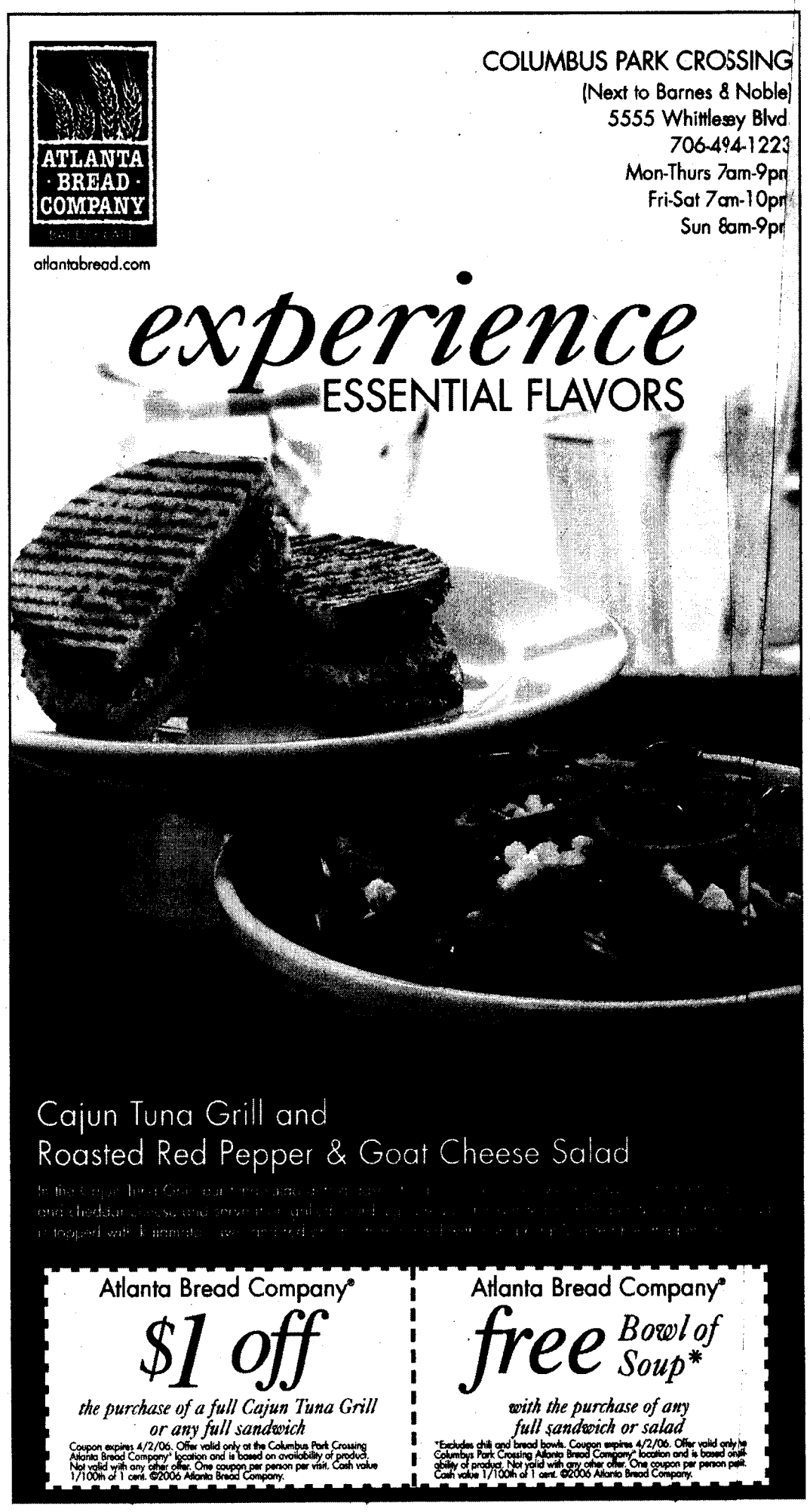
As Soldiers become more experienced at their craft, the force becomes more professional and expectations must be raised, he said.

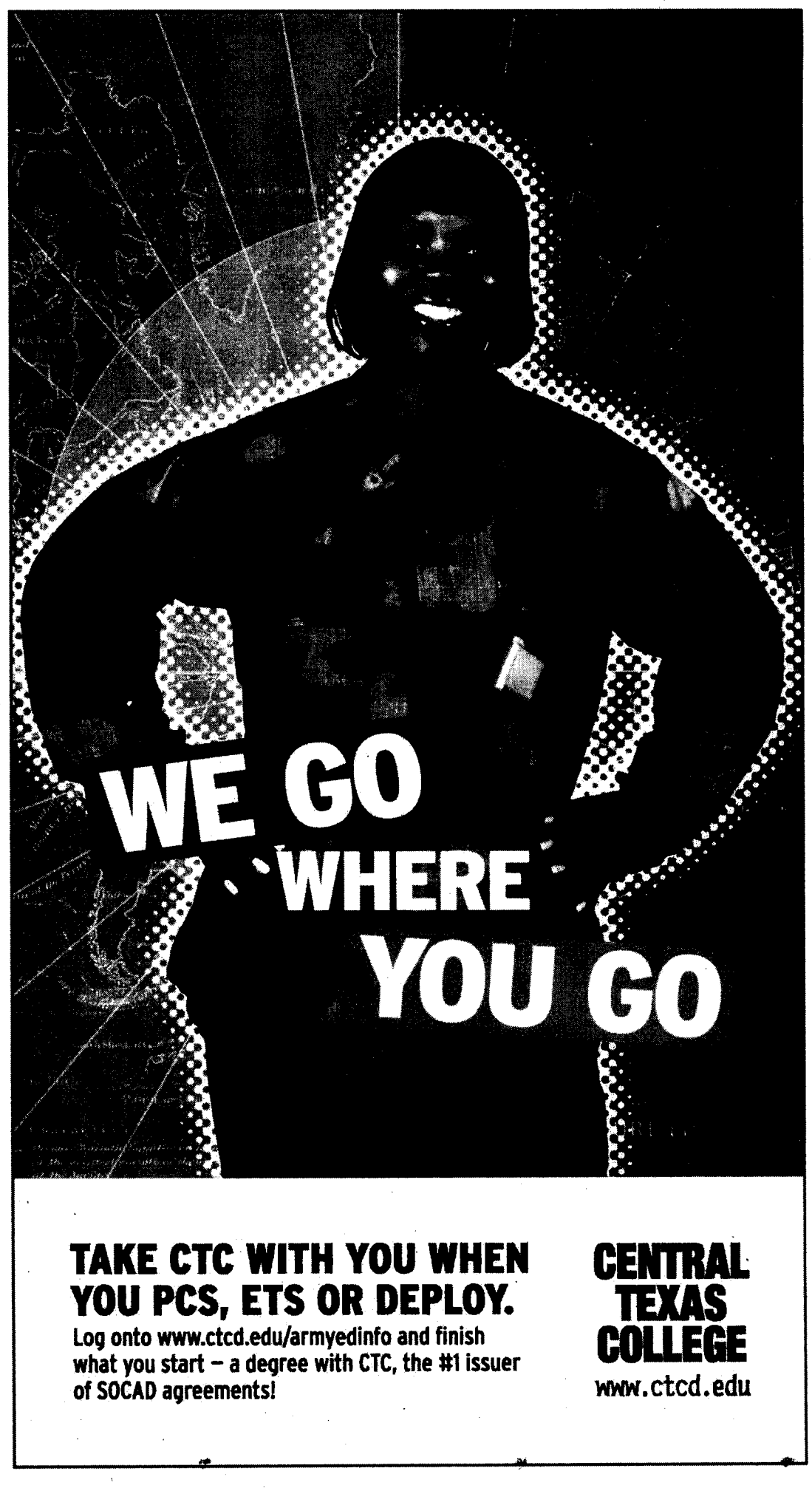
"We can't act like we used to act and expect too little from the great talent we've got in our force," he said.

"People will rise to the challenges that we place before them, and we expect that of our Soldiers — for them to be masters of their primary skills, to be very good at other skills and to grow every day and adapt."

Soldiers are the centerpiece of the Army, and they need to realize that what they are involved in right now is very important and will have lasting effects, Schoomaker said. The Army is undergoing its largest transformation in 50 years, he said, and it must endure through the growing pains to become a force that is more prepared to fight the long war on terror.

"It's an exciting time to be in the Army, and it is a time of extraordinary transformation," he said.





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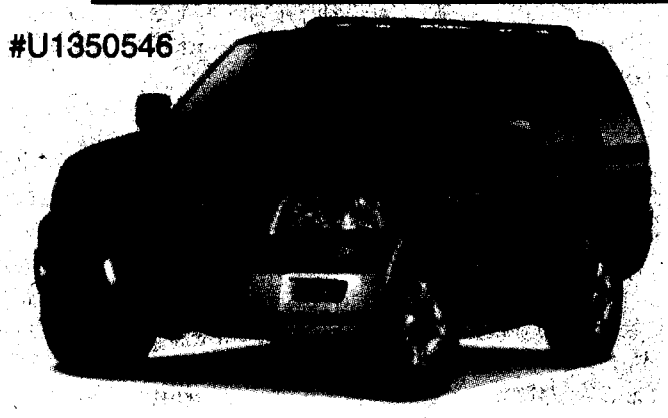

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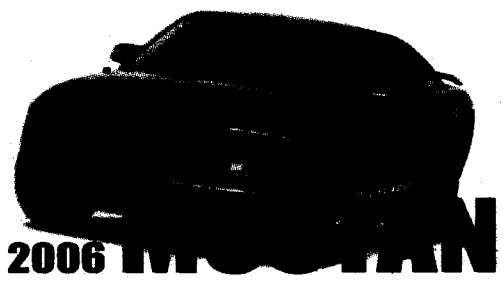

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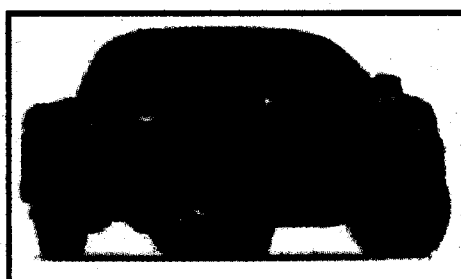

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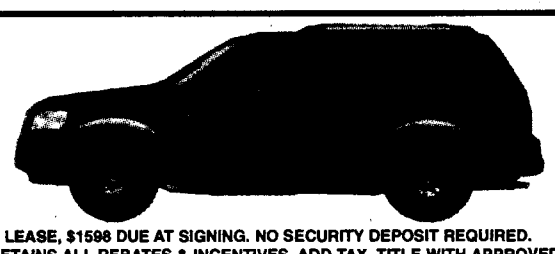

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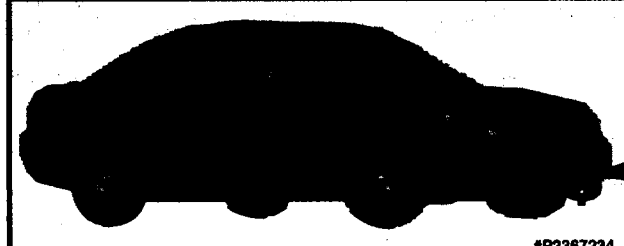

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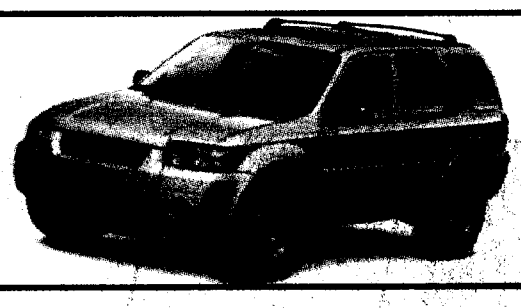

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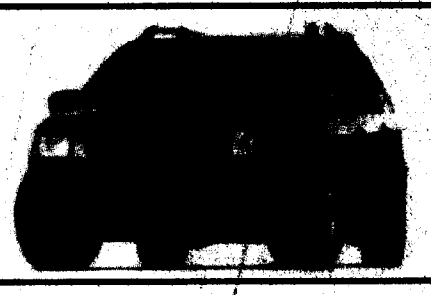

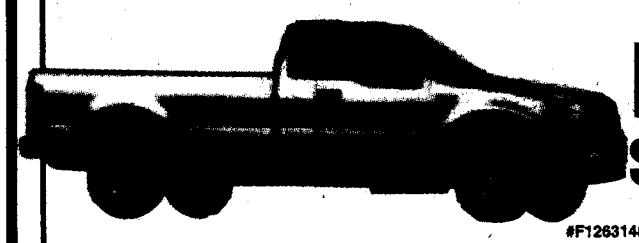

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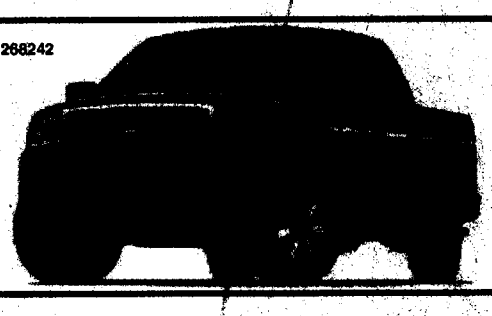

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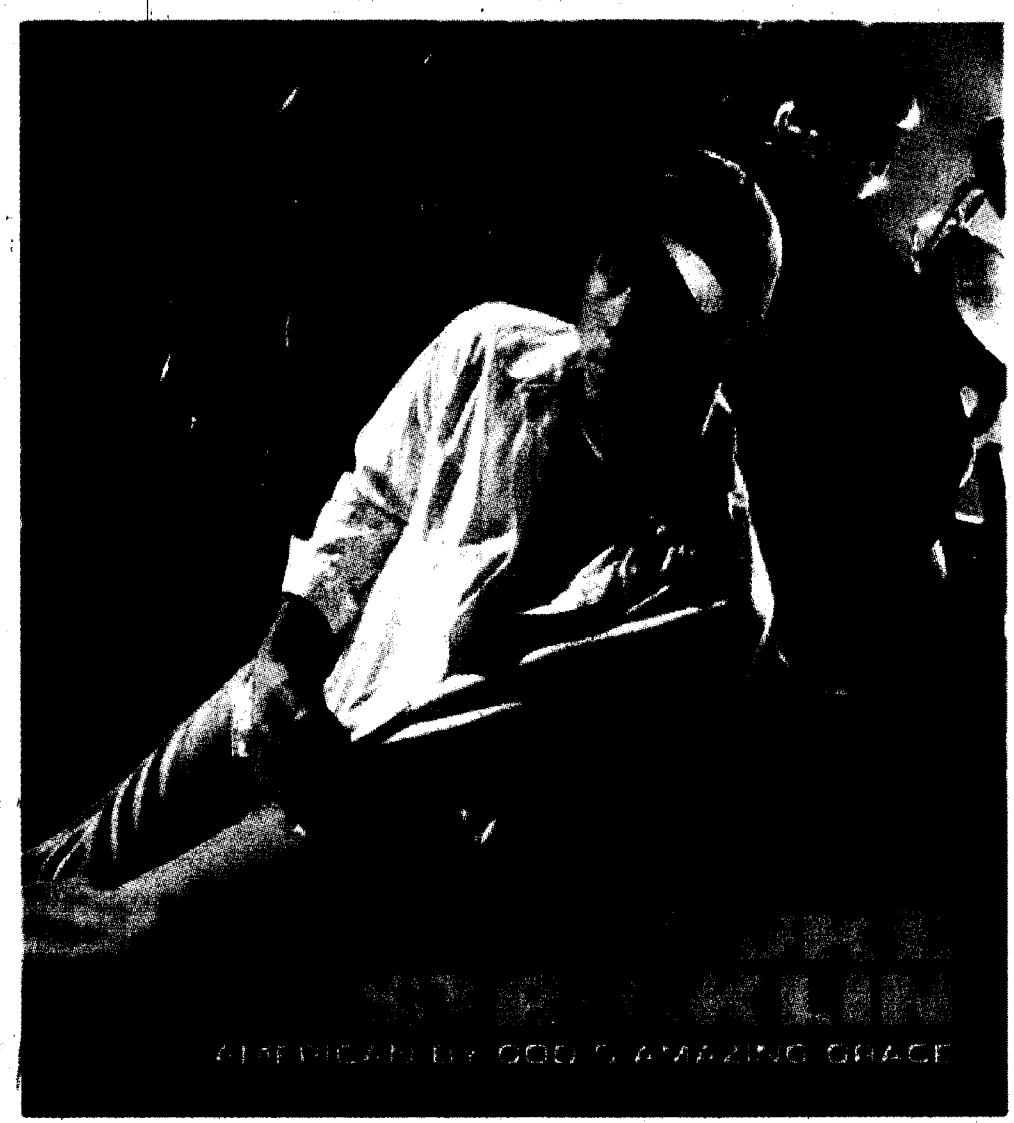

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U.S. must network to defeat al Qaeda

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WASHINGTON — It will take a network of international cooperation to defeat al Qaeda and its associate networks, Army Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt said Tuesday.

"It takes a network to defeat a network," Kimmitt, U.S. Central Command's deputy director for plans and strategy, said at a State Department Foreign Press Center briefing. "To defeat this organization we must have a network that is more adept, more capable and more lithe."

Kimmitt laid out three more principles CENTCOM envisions will help defeat terror networks: "helping others help themselves," stopping terrorist safe havens from being established, and reposturing forces for the "Long War."

Because al Qaeda uses technology to its advantage, the war must be fought in both geographical and virtual domains, he said.

"(Al Qaeda) advertises on the Internet, finances on the Internet, proselytizes on the Internet," he said. "It also uses international criminal networks — smuggling, in some cases drug money to finance its efforts."

"If you put this all together, you see a fairly sophisticated network," he said. "Now I don't want to mislead you, this enemy is not 10 feet tall ... but he is networked in a way that we are not," he said.

Kimmitt said many nations, like Jordan and Kuwait are tackling terrorism on their own, and the U.S must continue to help them.

"These are countries that have developed counterterrorism capabilities within their own ministries," he said.

On the safe haven issue, Kimmitt stressed the importance winning the heart and minds of local population, so that they have no wishes to offer sanctuary to terrorists. Kimmitt also talked about reposturing forces in the Middle East.

"It is our belief that we will not keep — and do not want to keep — a huge presence in the region," he said. "After Iraq and Afghanistan are stabilized, we fully understand we have the responsibility to provide a residual (element) ... but that will be a fraction of the number of forces we have there now."

Kimmitt said that even though great progress toward representative government has been made in Iraq and Afghanistan, it is a mistake to define the Global War on Terrorism by the day-to-day activities in either country.

"It is not a long war that is not going to lend itself to a lot of metrics, so that one day we will be able to stand up and have ticker-tape parades and say we've been victorious," he said. "It is our view that is not the case."

Fire: Poses no major concern for area residents

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The main concerns when fighting a wildfire are personnel in the area, followed by property and endangered species that might be at risk, Larimore said. Fires that might go off-post are a big concern, because Fort Benning could be liable for damage. Since none of these factors were a risk with the Feb. 14 wildfire, the main concern was smoke blowing into the housing areas affecting people with asthma, Parker said.

Prescribed burns have significantly decreased the number of wildfires from the more than 500 wildfires in 1985, Larimore said. Since Fort Benning began prescribed burning about 30,000 acres a year, that number of wildfires has been cut to about 50 yearly.

Wildfires can be expected whenever there are dry conditions, Larimore said.

Land Management responds to these calls instead of the fire department because of the potential threat to endangered species and their habitat. Also, the fire department's vehicles cannot access the forested area. Another wildfire started near Fryar Field during the second week of February and burned onto post before it was extinguished. There is no reason for residents to be concerned about the fires, Parker said.

Lori Egan

All post personnel will have to use a CAC reader to logon to networks like MyPay, AKO and Fort Benning by summertime.

CAC: Secures Army networks

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name, and building a table of users for the Army.

"If we don't get it done and make the summer mandate, the Army can, and will, disable all passwords on the system," he said. "People won't be able to get into their systems."

By November, all senior staff with official Fort Benning e-mail accounts were expected to comply with USAIC Policy Memorandum 25-2-1: Transmitting Operational Information via e-mail at Fort Benning, to ensure security of official information. Compliance is trickling down through the leaders, Yates said.

Users who are unsure of their CAC user status should contact their unit information management officer to schedule CAC reader installation.

Those users needing to have their PINs reset should call DOIM at 545-2178 to speak with one of the three individuals authorized to perform the reset.

Yates said the increased network security measures will affect everyone, and although they don't know all the answers to all the question the CAC login requirement will generate, they're trying to increase user awareness and working hard on getting Fort Benning on the road to full compliance with the help of some "CAC experts."

"You can't go wrong if you install the card reader, get a PIN and encrypt," Yates said. "As we have more information, we'll let everyone know."

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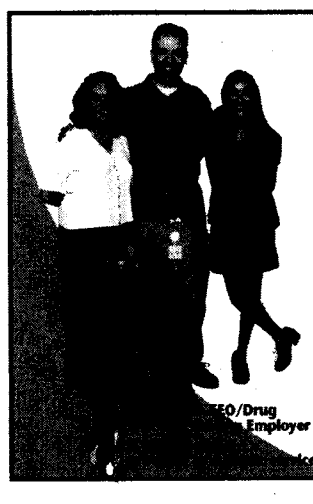

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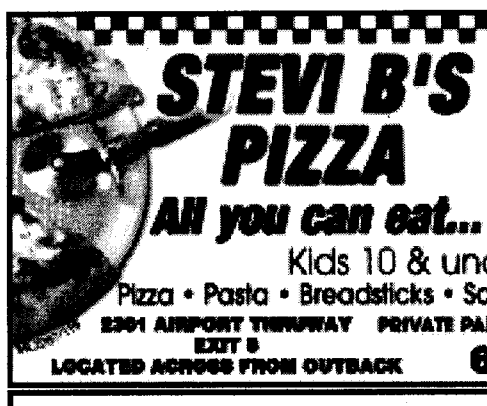

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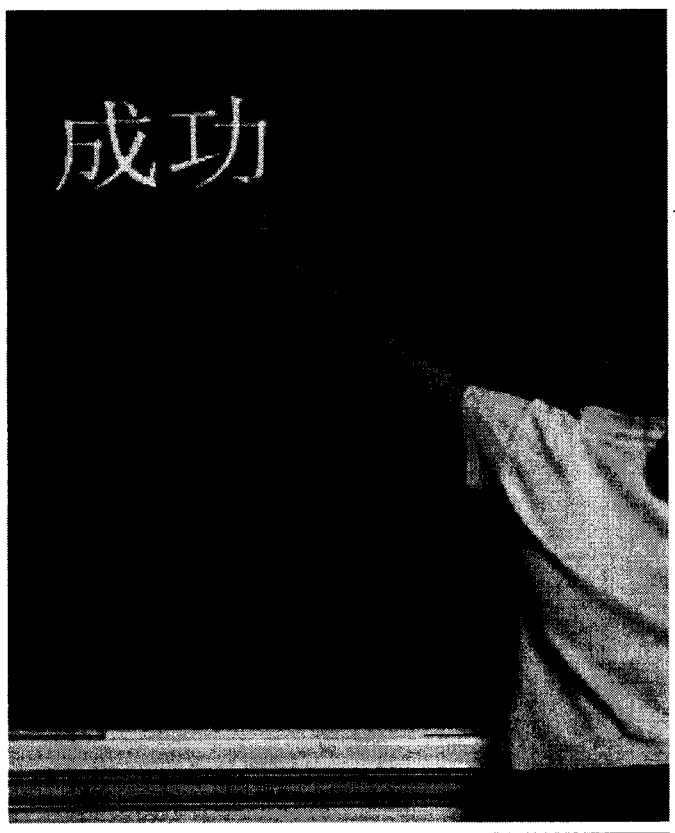

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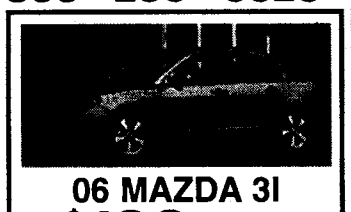

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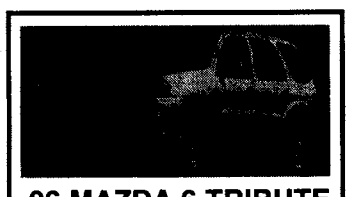

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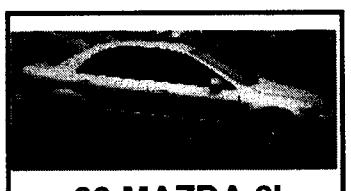

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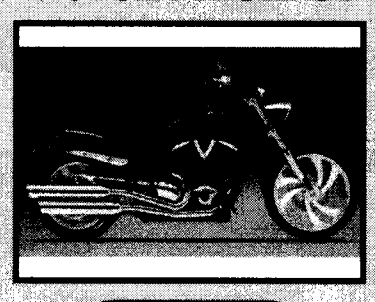

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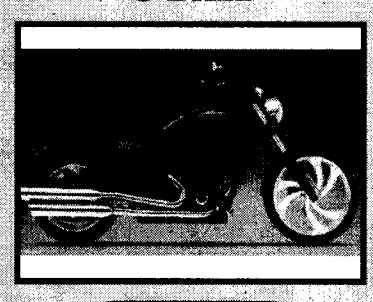

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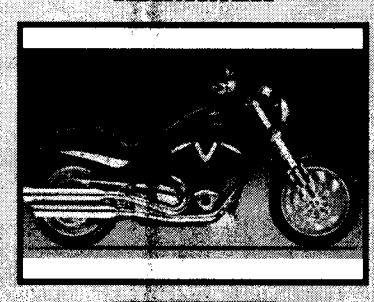

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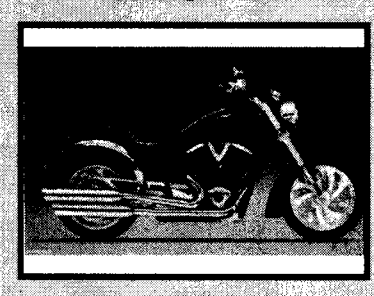

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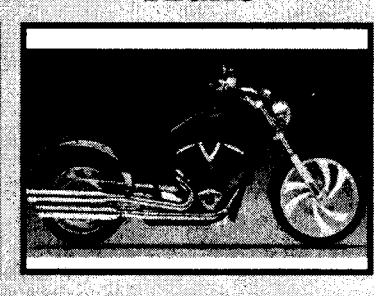

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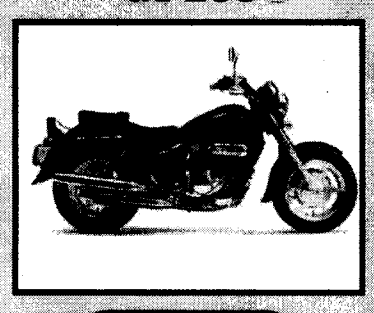

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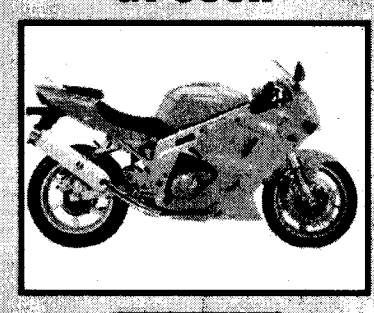

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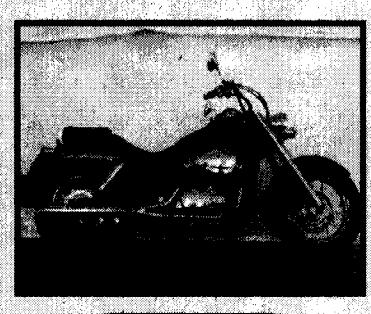

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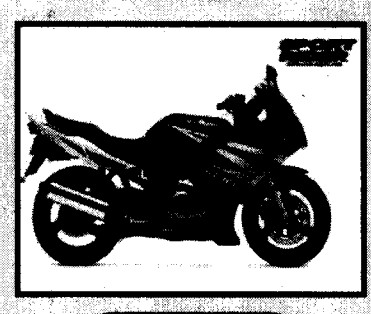

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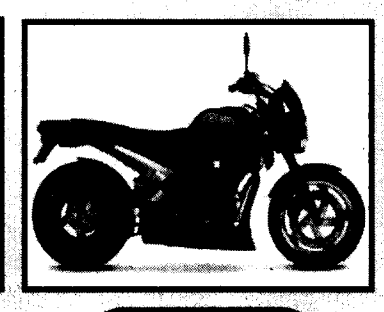

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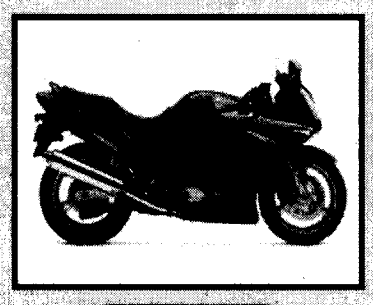

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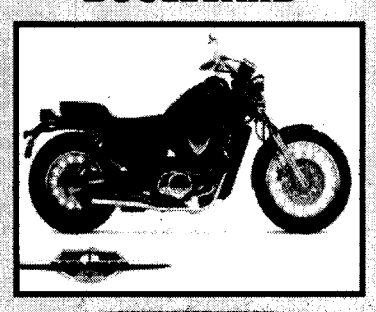

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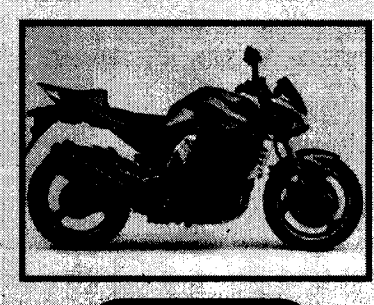

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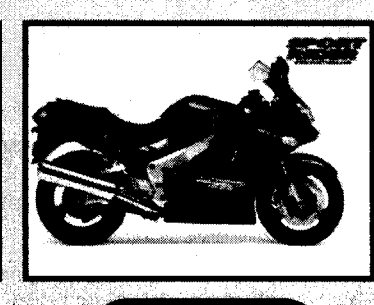

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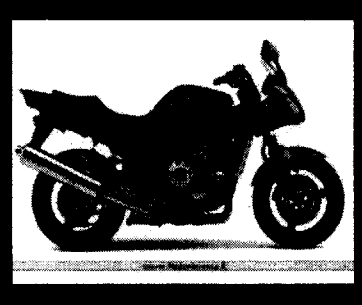

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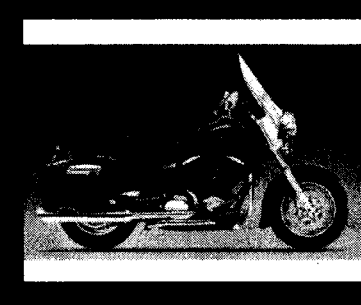

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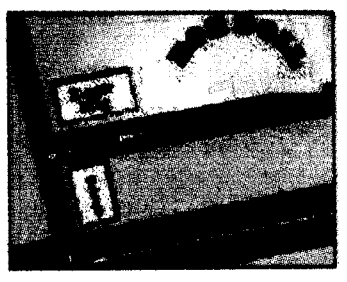

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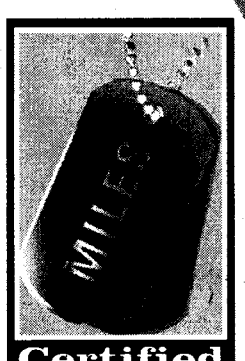

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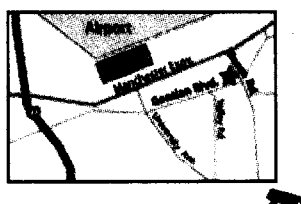

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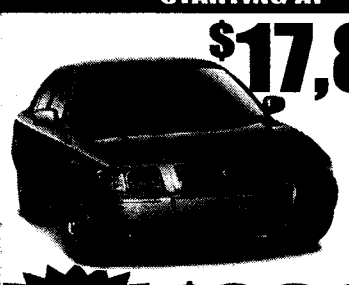

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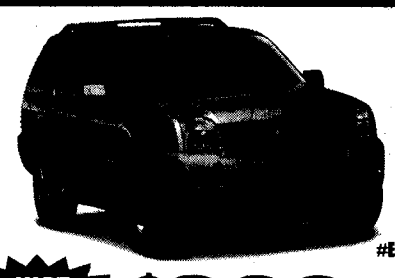

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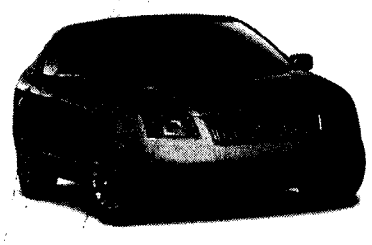

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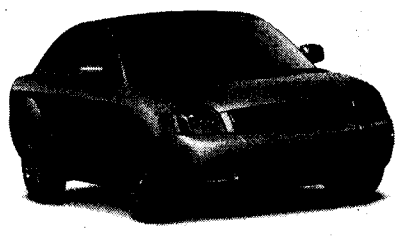

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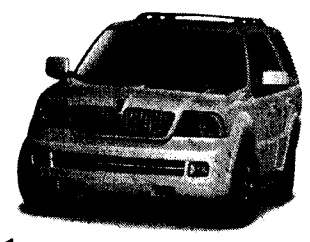

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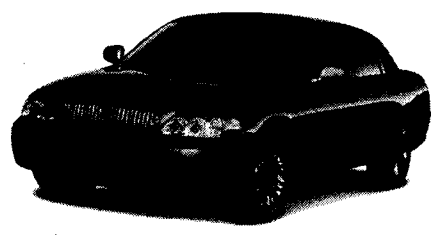

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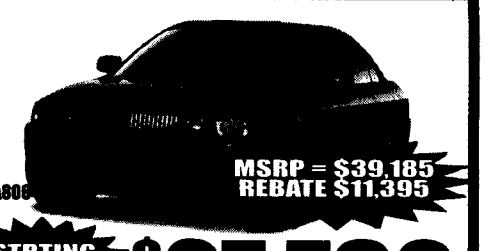

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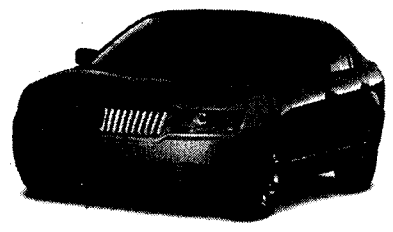

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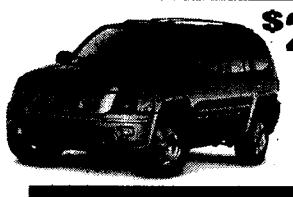

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There's an 8-year-old girl who lives in Baker Village and dreams of becoming a secretary. That's a big dream for a little girl surrounded by poverty and violence. At one time, her dream was simply to live to be 15.

"Why 15? I don't know, but she didn't think she'd live that long," said Staff Sgt. Kimberly Rice. "Somebody gets killed in this neighborhood every week."

Rice visits Baker Village every month, only in the daytime, always surrounded by volunteers from the Fort Benning Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers program — BOSS. Rice, the president of BOSS, is a "42 Lima," or administration specialist.

"In other words, I'm a secretary — a very proud secretary," she said. "I love what I do, so I'm just glad to see her set a goal that high. She wants to live to be a secretary. Good for her. Nothing wrong with being a secretary if the alternative is getting killed."

Rice doesn't know the little girl's name, because the girl is one of hundreds of children who show up to play ball with

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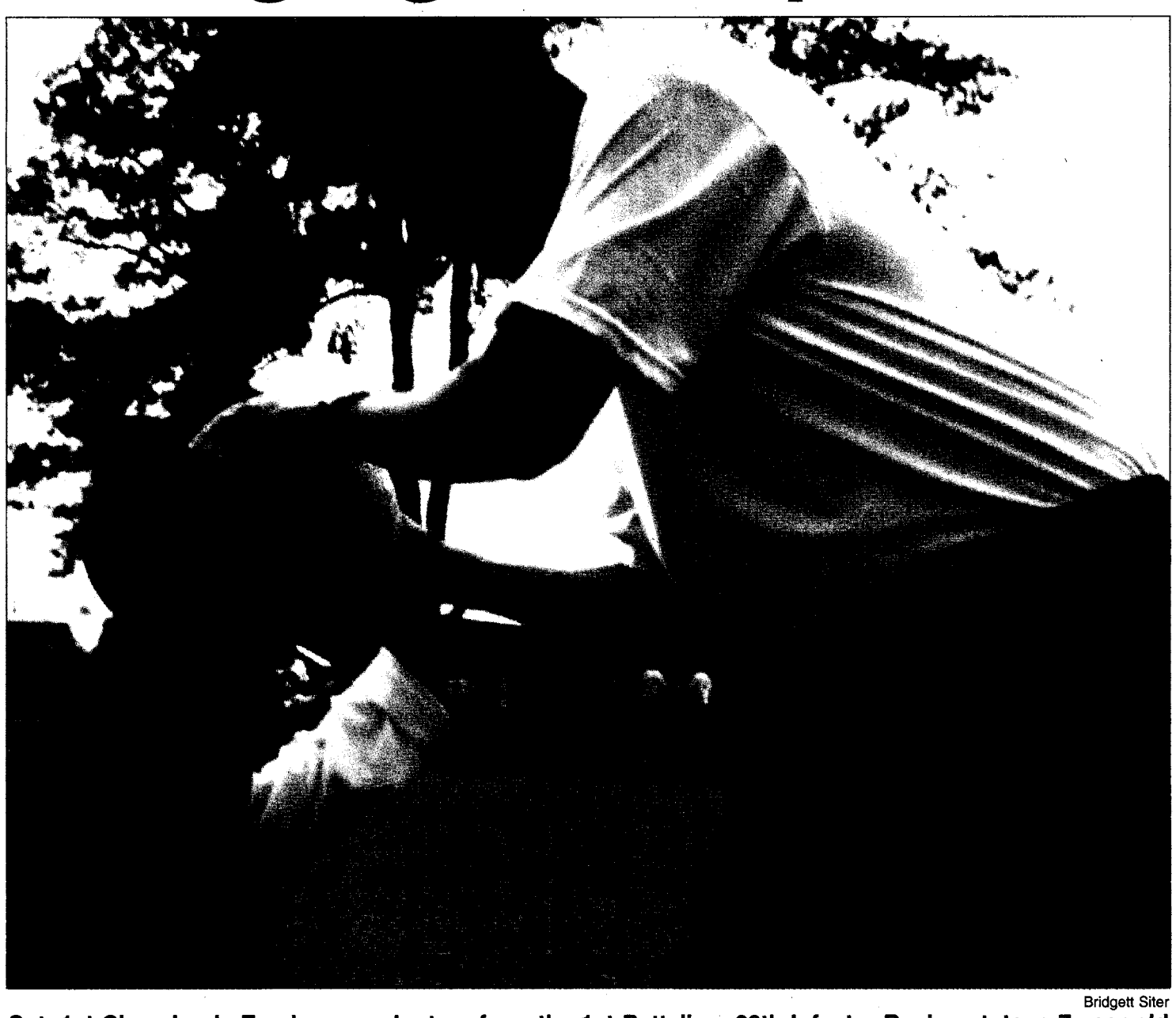

Bridgett Siter

Sgt. 1st Class Louis Zanders, a volunteer from the 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, tags 7-year-old Sabarren Jones as he rounds first base Wednesday during a kickball game at Baker Village.

Retiree tired of trash

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

When Lonnie Jackson was growing up, a man's word was his bond. That's why he takes stock in the anti-litter pledge he wrote for the Combined Communities of Southeast Columbus' annual clean-up campaign.

The way Jackson figures, if "they" — meaning anybody and everybody — memorize the pledge, which includes the line, "I will never, never, never, ever litter ... ," they're bound to live by their word.

Jackson led Soldiers with the Fort Benning BOSS program in the pledge Wednesday at Baker Village, before the Soldiers picked up litter in the community's common areas.

"I've never seen a place with so much litter. Not *this* place, I mean all around Columbus," Jackson said. "Somebody's

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Prayer Breakfast speaker talks about four wars

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

The gloves came off Wednesday morning at Fort Benning's National Prayer Breakfast. Franklin Graham, the evangelical Baptist who heads the Samaritan's Purse, spoke candidly about sin and salvation and Satan's "war on the soul."

Graham, the son of Billy Graham and the father of a 75th Ranger Regiment Soldier, was the guest speaker at the annual event, which is sponsored by the post Chaplains' Office.

Graham

"There's a war for the human soul being played out in every community, every home, every family," said Graham, who, as the president and CEO of Samaritan's Purse, leads the largest humanitarian relief organization in the world.

"You have a soul, and your soul will live as long as God lives," Graham said. "The devil wants your soul."

Midway through a frank discourse on the AIDs epidemic, sex and abortion, Graham urged his audience, without apology, to take no offense if they didn't share his faith. But he didn't mince words, and his audience responded in kind, with applause, "amens" and "hooahs."

Graham said "there are four wars we're facing today, as a country and a people." He's experienced the impact of the war on terrorism firsthand, he said, sharing an anecdote about the Samaritan's Purse mission in Sudan, where churches are burned, hospitals are bombed, and Christians are slaughtered by the thousands.

"Terrorism is real," Graham said, and he thanked "each and every one of you who are defending our nation."

"We thank God for you. We have to stand behind you. Our nation depends on it," he said.

Graham spoke of the "uncomfortable war," the war on HIV/AIDS. More than 43 million people are infected with the disease, and that number will likely swell to 100 million in the next

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Widow uses benefits to found Faith Home for Girls

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Wylee Toms blames her aunt for giving her that name. It's Wylee, "like Wile E. Coyote."

"I've gotten used to it, but when I was younger, I asked her, 'Auntie, what *were* you thinking?'" said Toms, who was Wylee Sellers, one of eight children born in Salem, Ala., to a blue-collar couple who taught their children to work hard.

When she was 13, Wylee went to work with her mother, from time to time, to make "a little extra money" cleaning the refrigerator for a white woman. When she graduated from Phenix City's Central High School in 1976, Wylee's father gave her two options — go to work in the mill or go to college.

Wylee chose the road less traveled by her family, and when she graduated from what is now Troy University, she went to work with the state's Department of Family and Children's Services. As a social worker, she saw the seamier side of Columbus. She met with families devastated by crack, prostitution and violence. There she found her calling.

"I was making a difference. It was a ministry," she said. "I knew I was doing what God meant for me to do."

But it wasn't enough. Wylee said she dreamed of opening a foster care center for girls, a safe place the youngest victims of drug and sexual abuse could call home.

Wylee put her plans on the back burner. As a social worker, she was making good money and enjoying the single life. She dated "men with good jobs and nice cars," she said with a laugh.

But none of them struck her as the marrying kind, particularly not the divorced drill sergeant who kept showing up on her doorstep. She scoffed when her friends said she'd marry Ulysses Toms. He wasn't her type.

But he turned out to be a great friend — her best friend. And best friends they were for several years. They "hung out," she said, played cards and board games with friends.

Toms

But they didn't play house. Wylee laid the ground rules early on. She believed she had to set a good example for the girls she worked with.

"Toms," she told him — she always called him by the name on his uniform — "we're just friends."

Now, Wylee can't recall the moment she realized they could be more than friends. But she knew for sure when he was diagnosed with leukemia in 1992. She stood by his side during grueling rounds of chemotherapy, driving him back and forth from Columbus to Fort Gordon, Ga., for treatments.

They were married in September, three months after he was diagnosed, five months before the cancer went into remission. By that time, Toms was medically retired from the Army, with 17 years under his belt.

Life with Toms was good, Wylee said. For a man "accustomed to working," retirement was hard, so he frequently accompanied his wife on her rounds. He waited in the car when Wylee visited with families, but he gained a great appreciation for her "calling."

"We were so happy. For our first anniversary, we went to Niagara Falls," she said. "We were just having a good time."

The cancer came back in 1994. Toms needed a kidney transplant. His brother was a match, but doctors doubted Tom's immune system could handle the surgery. He was admitted to the hospital at Fort Gordon, and Wylee commuted regularly.

When he needed blood and blood platelets, and there were none available, Wylee rifled through the phone book and found a United Methodist church. She was raised a Methodist.

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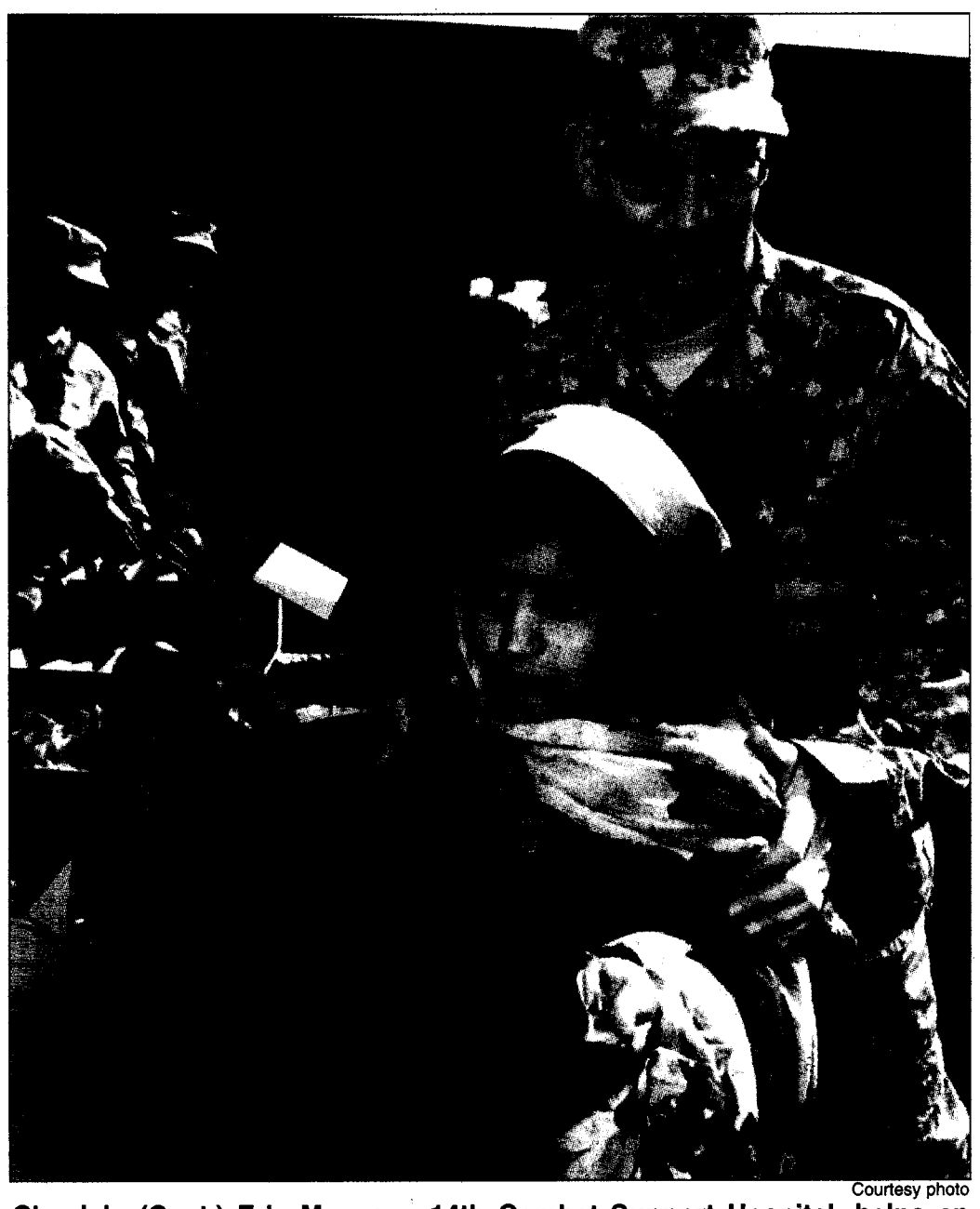
Hospitality



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Chaplain (Capt.) Eric Meyners, 14th Combat Support Hospital, helps an Afghan child select clothes and shoes during a Women's and Children's Day in Bagram, Afghanistan. 14th CSH participated in the humanitarian effort with an Egyptian hospital located on Bagram Airfield and the outgoing unit, 249th General Hospital from Fort Gordon, Ga. More than 50 boxes of clothes, shoes and blankets were distributed to Afghan women and children.

BIRTHS

Boys

Connor Nicholas Messenger — born Feb. 3 to Amy and 2nd Lt. Anthony Messenger.

Nathanial Neal Smith — born Feb. 3 to Trisha and Sgt. Jason Smith.

Jayson Allen Snoddy — born Feb. 5 to Jennifer Decker-Snoddy and Staff Sgt. Brian Snoddy.

Quentin P. Goode — born Feb. 5 to Sgts. Villardine and Howard Goode.

Zachary Tyler Marsh — born Feb. 6 to Alexis and Pfc. Taylor Marsh.

Callen Gregory Ramey — born Feb. 7 to JoAnna and Capt. Bryan Ramey II.

Owen Michael Franck — born Feb. 7 to Ashley and Staff Sgt. Erich Franck.

Gavin Alexander Fox — born Feb. 8 to Erica and Chief Warrant Officer Norbert Fox.

Luke Joseph Fitzgerald — born Feb. 9 to Liza and Sgt. 1st Class Scott Fitzgerald.

Girls

Ellie Madison Perkins — born Feb. 4 to Christina and 2nd Lt. Eric Perkins.

Taylore Marie Mahon — born Feb. 4 to Rebecca and Sgt. Dustin Mahon.

Lakera Nachelle Fields — born Feb. 5 to 2nd Lt. Constance and Nicholas Fields.

Ryley Nicole Montgomery — born Feb. 6 to Linda and Sgt. 1st Class James Montgomery.

Harmony Selassie Smith — born Feb. 8 to Spc. Carla and Ebou Smith.

— Martin Army Community Hospital

ASK THE JUDGE

Capt. Jeffrey T. Breloski
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Q: Now that on-post housing is privatized, what happens if I need to file a claim for damages related to housing?

A: Clark Pinnacle assumed operations and management of family housing Jan. 1 as part of the U.S. Army's Residential Communities Initiative. With this change in responsibility comes a change in the claims process.

The first step is understanding that the U.S. Army requires Clark Pinnacle to provide a limited rental insurance. Clark Pinnacle selected the Assurant Specialty Property Company to fill this requirement.

This insurance protects the contents of your household from damages or losses such as fire, lightning, theft and vandalism. The coverage includes $5,000 for personal property, $25,000 for personal liability and $500 for medical payments per person to others.

However, certain types of property such as jewelry, currency and electronics have special limits. There is a $100 deductible for each claim.

If you have an incident, you must first file a claim with Assurant by calling (800) 358-0600 ext. 34050. A claims representative from Assurant will assist you. Assurant is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have questions about your policy, you can e-mail Assurant at rentersmail@assurant.com.

If Assurant does not cover your total loss, next you may recover from any private insurance policy. As you have limited rental insurance with Assurant, it is certainly a good idea to obtain additional coverage. Additional coverage can protect your property if damages total more than $5,000 of personal property or more than the special limits.

Moreover, this supplemental insurance might cover events that Assurant's policy excludes, such as water damage from a sewer backup.

If you exhaust these two methods, you might then be able to recover additional uncompensated claims using the Personnel Claims Act at the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate Claims Division.

Bring a copy of your insurance policies and a copy of the final claim settlement from Assurant and your private insurance company, if applicable.

For more information, call the Claims Division at 545-2285.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ON POST

Red Cross swim classes — The American Red Cross will offer the following swim classes:

- Lifeguard training — Saturday-Sunday, (one course); March 4-5, 11-12 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course); May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).
- Water Safety Instructor — March 18-19, 25-26 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course).
- Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — March 14-16, 21-23; 28-30; April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.
- Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Preschool); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level I); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).
- Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Level I); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level II); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 545-5194.

Citizenship classes — The Army Community Service Center, Relocation Readiness Program and the International Wife's Club will offer free citizenship classes from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Building 2624 in Soldiers' Plaza.

For more information or to register, call Jenny Sposato at 545-4485.

Super Right Arm Night — The Officers' Club will present Super Right Arm Night at 4:30 p.m. March 3 in the Regimental Room.

Admission is free for members and authorized guests, and $5 for nonmembers. The fee includes the all-you-can-eat hors d'oeuvres buffet.

For more information, call 682-0640.

Women's conference — The Fort Benning Women's Conference is a one-day event held annually to show appreciation for Army wives. The conference will be March 22 at the Officers' Club.

The program will consist of four one-hour workshops, a guest speaker, door prizes and breakfast and lunch.

This year's theme is "Hats Off" to the military wife, a fun and serious look at all the "hats" military wives are required to wear as the wife of a Soldier. Child care registration cutoff date is March 3.

Registration postmarked by March 3 is $15. Registration from March 4 to17 is $20. Make check payable to IMWRF Women's Conference and mail to: IMWRF c/o Jean Poole, P.O. Box 51996, Fort Benning GA 31905-1996.

For more information, call Sandy Risberg at 536-4585.

OSC welfare applications — The Officers' Spouses' Club is now accepting Welfare applications from community organizations. Eligible organizations are non-profit groups and organizations on post, in Columbus and national military organizations.

Applications are available at the Fort Benning Thrift Shop and Bit of Benning store during normal business hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday.

Deadline for application acceptance is April 1. Applications mailed must be postmarked by April 1.

For more information, call Heather Williamson at 545-3637 or e-mail oscwelfare05@hotmail.com.

SKIESUnlimited — Fort Benning's new Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills program offers classes as diverse as Mandarin Chinese to Build Your Own PC.

Taught in conjunction with Columbus State University, SKIESUnlimited classes are scheduled on a semester basis. Spring classes will begin March 6, and Fort Benning students receive a 10 percent discount off the regular course fees CSU normally charges at their main campus.

Registration is now ongoing.

For more information about CYS registration or SKIESUnlimited course registration, call Sarah Hertig at 545-6811.

AER Spouse Education Assistance Program — Army Emergency Relief is expanding their Spouse Education Assistance Program to the U.S. The stateside SEAP is a need-based education assistance program designed to provide spouses of active-duty Army Soldiers and widowers of Army Soldiers who died on active duty financial assistance in pursuing their educational goals.

Financial assistance is provided as a grant and is awarded based on financial need as evidenced by income, assets, family size, special financial obligations and circumstances, with the maximum amount of $2,500 for the academic year.

Applications will be available for download at www.aerhq.org; or at the local AER office April 1. The deadline for receipt of complete applications is May 22.

Pins and Daubers — Grab a green dauber and play Super Bingo at Pins and Daubers at 5:30 p.m. March 17.

Pins and Daubers is located in Building 9236, next to the Mall Bowling Center.

For more information, call 544-1967.

Welcome home celebration — In honor of Soldiers returning from Iraq, Fort Benning is sponsoring a welcome home celebration March 24 on York Field. The event starts at 2 p.m.

The community is invited to enjoy free food and drink. Country band Diamond Rio will perform. A children's corner will feature inflatables, wildlife displays, jugglers, and more.

A Harley-Davidson motorcycle and a plasma TV will be given away to active-duty ID card holders.

Tickets for the drawings will be distributed through command sergeants major. A fireworks display will start at dark.

OFF POST

GSCPA tax hotline — The Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants is available to help with tax issues (federal and state).

The 17th annual Tax Hotline is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. It is a free public service.

The tax hotline number is (404) 260-3252.

Star Wars Club — The local official Star Wars Club, Fountain City Force.Net, will have their monthly meeting at 3 p.m. March 12 at the Columbus Library on Macon Road.

For more information, call Cathy Bowden at 577-5461 or visit the Web site www.dm.net/sf-motf.

Medicare event — The Lee Russell Council of Government will have a Medicare Part D plan comparison event from 10;30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 23 at Troy State University, 1 University Place in Phenix City, Ala.

Bring a list of your medications, Medicare card and any other insurance card, and important letters received from Social Security, Medicare or Medicaid offices.

To make a reservation, call (800) 243-5463 ext. 201 or 208.

Teaching nominations — The Department of Defense Education Activity encourages students, parents, teachers and principals to assist the Department of Education in identifying outstanding classroom teachers for the American Stars of Teaching program.

DoDEA encourages members of the community to voluntarily nominate a teacher they believe is truly making a difference.

To obtain an American Stars of Teaching nomination form, visit www.teacherquality.us/TeacherToTeacher/AmericanStars.asp.

St. Jude Dream Home tickets — Tickets are on sale for the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway for a chance to win a $305,000 house. Proceeds benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tickets are $100 each. Only 8,000 tickets will be sold.

The drawing will be April 1. the early bird drawing is March 1.

Tickets are available for purchase at Columbus-area Wachovia Bank branches, Action Building and Hancock Fabrics.

For more information, call Stacy Gantt at (800) 654-8563 or Mark Cantrell at 322-6607.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- **Monday:** Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, steamed broccoli, roll, fruit, milk
- **Tuesday:** chicken filet sandwich, mac and cheese, cole slaw, fruit, milk
- **Wednesday:** hamburger or cheeseburger, potato rounds, veggie sticks with dip, fruit, milk
- **Thursday:** hot dog, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit, Dr. Seuss' birthday cake, milk
- **Friday:** spaghetti, tossed salad, peas and carrots, garlic bread, fruit, milk

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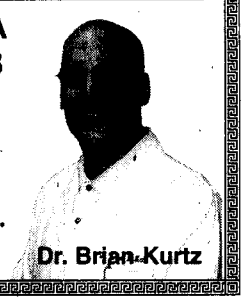
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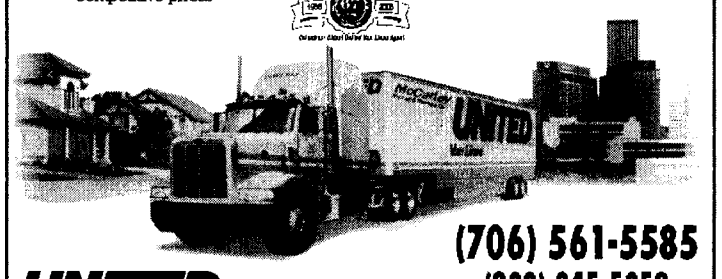
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Chewing tobacco addictive

American Dental Association

Do you smoke or use chewing tobacco? Rarely a day goes by without a magazine, newspaper or broadcast carrying a message about tobacco-related medical problems — the dangers of lung disease, cancer, heart problems and low-birth weight babies. Perhaps you even tune out those messages because you don't want to quit just yet — or you think you can't.

Tobacco is harmful to your mouth, not to mention your social life. Here are just a few reasons why: smelly breath, stained teeth, loss of teeth and jawbone, loss of taste, gum recession, outrageous cost, oral cancer, mouth sores and wrinkles.

Tobacco's negative effect on the body, particularly the mouth, is well documented. Smoking impairs the body's defense mechanisms and makes users more susceptible to infections like gum disease. Smoking also interferes with healing, a particular problem for patients who need treatment for periodontal disease. Once the ingredients in tobacco get into the bloodstream, they reduce the delivery of oxygen and nutrients to mouth tissues.

Chewing (spit) tobacco is not a safe substitute for smoking. It can cause oral cancer and lead to addiction. The bloodstream quickly absorbs the extremely addictive nicotine. Chewing tobacco users have similar, even higher, levels of nicotine than the smoker who uses a pack or more a day. Chewing tobacco users are more susceptible to tooth decay due to the product's higher sugar content. And, chewing tobacco contains at least 28 known cancer-causing chemicals.

It's no secret that tobacco use is difficult to stop — it takes willpower and determination. Tobacco use is not just a habit; it's an addiction. You have to be ready to face this challenge before you commit to quit.

Remind yourself of the benefits of quitting. You'll reduce the risk of cancer. You'll taste and enjoy food — again. You'll feel more relaxed without the jitters of nicotine. You won't be plagued by smoker's breath. Your sense of smell will be sharper. Your family and friends will thank you. Here are some tips to get you started:

- Get help from loved ones, friends and co-workers when going through the quitting process.
- Ask another smoker to quit with you.
- Call organizations such as the American Cancer Society for support groups in your area.
- Get ready. Set a date to quit.
- Talk to your dentist or physician about nicotine gum or patches.

For more information on quitting, call the American Cancer Society's toll-free number at (800) 4-Cancer.

Teens' first jobs mean money, taxes

Take Charge America

The teenage years are filled with fun and responsibility. It's about first dates, the first time behind the wheel and first jobs. However, all of these "firsts" are accompanied by one thing — money. That's why it is important for teens to learn how to save money, use credit wisely and yes, pay dues to Uncle Sam.

Mike Sullivan, director of education for Take Charge America, a non-profit credit counseling company, said parents should not only teach their children how to pay taxes, but explain why it is necessary.

"Paying taxes is part of proper money management. It is a life skill carried well into adulthood," said Sullivan. "Teens need to know that taxes pay for government services, including highways, parks and law enforcement."

If your teen receives W-2's, 1099's or other statements of income, he or she might have to file, but even if filing isn't required, it is usually a good idea to file if wages have been withheld. A refund may be due.

"It's important for teenagers to become acquainted with taxes while their income is low because as income increases, the tax laws become increasingly complicated," said Sullivan.

"Staying out of debt is a year-round effort. It includes being responsible for every aspect of your finances, including taxes, no matter how minor or complicated they appear."

Sullivan said there are four things working teens need to know about income taxes:

- **Nuts and bolts** — After landing a job, you need to fill out a W-4 Form with your employer. At the beginning of the following year, you will receive a W-2 Form from each job held. In addition, taxes are taken out of each paycheck throughout the year.

- **Tips are taxable** — Many teens find jobs waiting tables or delivering food. These jobs are often low paying because the majority of income will come from tips. If you make more than $20 a month, you must tell your boss so they can withhold the appropriate taxes from your regular wages.

- **Using a tax refund wisely** — Federal taxes are taken out of paychecks throughout the year. If you file a tax return, a portion, if not all, of the federal income tax money can be returned. Teaching your teen how to use tax refunds wisely is another money management skill needed later in life.

- **Adjust your withholding** — If you have too little money taken out of your check throughout the year, you'll owe the government money when it is time to file your taxes. On the other hand, if too much money is withheld, you'll get a larger refund. While this sort of "forced saving" may seem like a good idea, that's money you could have made better use of throughout the year, such as saving in an interest-bearing account. Financial experts say you should adjust your withholding so your tax payments match your tax liability.

Faith: Founds foster home for girls

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The only time, in the telling of her story, that Wylee can't hold back the tears, is when she recalls how the congregation came in droves to offer blood for her husband. So much so, she said, that there was plenty to spare.

There were moments during her husband's illness, Wylee said, when she questioned God — "Toms was such a good man. He had so much to offer." But the kindness of those strangers restored her faith and buoyed her spirit. For a little while.

When Toms suffered a heart attack and his kidneys failed, his family encouraged Wylee to "let him go."

"That was the hardest thing I've ever done in my life," she said. "I told him I'd be alright. I told him I loved him, and I knew he loved me. I told him it was OK to go."

Ulysses Toms died Sept. 15, 1994, at the age of 36. He was buried at Fort Mitchell, Ala.

When Wylee went back to work, she was no longer content to dream about a home for girls. It was time "to make a difference."

She used part of her husband's life insurance policy — most of it went to his aged and ailing mother — and borrowed money from her siblings to open a "group home."

One morning, while puzzling and praying about what to name the facility, Wylee said, a Bible verse came to mind, Hebrews 11:1: *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

Faith Home for Girls was founded in a modest three-bedroom ranch-style home in North Columbus in 1996. Nine girls, between 6 and 18, mostly wards of the state, moved in with Wylee, who lived at the facility 24/7.

She was house mother, counselor, plumber, carpenter, tutor and cook — you name it. Though funding came in from the state, there was barely enough to feed, clothe and house the girls. For years, Wylee struggled to make ends meet. But she never gave up.

"It's not about money. I gave up a good income to step out on faith. Money never made me happy," she said. "I just need to make a difference. Here, I knew I was finally making an impact."

These days, Wylee draws a modest salary and employs 10 people to help cook, clean, counsel, teach and mentor.

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> **Wylee Toms**
> Faith Home for Girls founder

As with any foster home, girls come and girls go, but each one becomes part of the family, she said. They bond with each other because of shared experiences — most come from "crack homes."

They attend public schools, where they're involved in various extracurricular activities. At home, they take art classes, attend group and individual therapy, anger management classes and learn "life skills," like cooking and cleaning. They attend church each week and receive an allowance.

Wylee said it's "just like any other home with any other family," save for the fact that she requires a criminal background check and an interview with the girls' potential suitors. Dates, she said, are few and far between.

In the summer, the girls who are eligible work at the HANDS — Helping and Nurturing Developmental Skills — Daycare Center in Columbus. Wylee started the center two years ago to provide care for the children of low income families.

It has served as a "double blessing," she said.

"Now the girls get to work there in the summer, so it's teaching them a good, strong work ethic," she said, "and it's giving them a way to give back. That's important. They need to know they can make a difference in someone else's life."

Wylee, who was honored with the NAACP's Humanitarian Award last year, still wears a simple gold band on her left hand. And she smiles when she talks about Toms.

"He knew this was my calling. He helped me make it happen," she said. "I believe he's happy about what I'm doing."

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BOSS: Sees need, helps

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volunteers from the Baker Village Initiative, the BOSS program that garnered second place for community service at the Department of the Army level last year. Soldiers visit Baker Village each week to mentor the youngsters, who live in the area's largest housing project, with its 579 units.

The volunteers get attached to the children, said Sgt. Maj. Jennifer Pearson, the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation's top NCO. Pearson admitted she has a favorite, a 12-year-old named Bruce, and she visits him at school occasionally to make sure he's keeping his grades up.

Pearson beamed like a proud parent when she said Bruce made the honor roll and had an article published in the school newspaper.

"I'm so proud of him," she said.

More than 100 volunteers from BOSS, the Chattahoochee Valley Vipers and a local juvenile facility showed up Wednesday to play ball and clean up Baker Village's common areas.

It was a partnership between BOSS and Combined Communities of South Columbus, which sponsors an annual clean-up campaign in South Columbus.

Alonzo Rivers, the director of management for Baker Village, said the Soldiers' consistent presence makes "a tremendous impact" on the community.

"It gives these young people something they can aspire to become," Rivers said. "These Soldiers are role models. They encourage these kids to stay in school. They make a difference."

For more information about the BOSS program or the Baker Village Initiative, call 544-2741 or 527-0414.

Tahiem Mabery, 5, is one of hundreds of children from Baker Village who show up every week to play with BOSS volunteers. Tahiem, who wants to be a "tholdier" when he grows up, figures he's been playing kickball with the Soldiers for "about a thousand weeks."

Clean-up: 'Everybody's job'

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not doing his job."

When pressed to be more specific, Jackson said it's "everybody's job to keep the community clean," and given its proximity to Fort Benning, litter in Columbus is "a crying shame."

"We shouldn't have a problem like this, not right down the road from a military post," said Jackson, who retired from Fort Benning in 1968 after 26 years in uniform.

Since then, he's been a one-man task force. He's passionate about keeping South Columbus clean, but he also leads the annual Pre Veteran's Day Celebration at the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Columbus and spearheads a tutorial program for local school-children.

Jackson

According to Jackson's calculations, 23,000 children have benefitted from the program at Eastway Elementary. Every now and then, he hears from one of them. Last year, he heard from several. The students sent him letters when he was bedridden with what doctors say is terminal cancer.

"Mr. Jackson," one of them wrote, "We know you have cancer and you're going to die. But you've been good to us."

Jackson laughs when he thinks about that letter and the others like it.

"Kids just say what's on their minds," he said. "I guess that's a good thing."

The cancer has slowed Jackson down, but he hasn't given up his quest for a cleaner community.

"I'm supposed to be dead. I'm here for a reason," he said.

And when all is said and done, he hopes the preacher at his funeral has something nice to say — something like the kids had to say.

"You know preachers always say something nice about the dead, even if they weren't nice at all," he said. "If I've been good to people, if I've done something good — that's good enough."

Prayer: Said for troops

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decade.

"Every single one, every man, woman and child, will die, because there is no cure," Graham said. The solution is not more condoms, as AIDS experts would have you believe, he said. "Men's hearts have to be changed."

Graham, a pilot and scuba diver, said he'd never "stick his head out the window at 24,000 feet or try to breathe underwater without a tank." To do so would mean certain death.

"If we step outside the boundaries God has set for us, there are consequences," he said, and when we step outside the boundary of marriage — marriage between a man and woman — to enjoy sex, "we risk our very lives."

Graham plugged the conservative FOX News for regularly covering what he called "the war of culture."

"It's taking place all around us," he said, citing campaigns against the use of the word "Christmas," the abortion and gay marriage issues, and "the secularists out there who want to take God out of our society."

The war of culture, he said, is a veiled "war on the soul," and he likened Jesus Christ to a special missions Soldier, "sent by his Father on a rescue mission, to rescue your very soul."

"He went to the cross for each of us," Graham said. "We've all sinned, and we all know the wages of sin is death. By grace, by faith in Jesus Christ, you are saved."

Graham recounted a sermon he preached in a political prison in South America. One prisoner responded to Graham's call to salvation.

"He told me afterward, 'I'm in prison for murder. I'll be here all my life, but today I've been set free,'" Graham recalled, using that story to underscore his message: "It doesn't matter what your sins are, God will forgive you and set you free. The question is, are you willing to accept that?"

Graham ended his speech with a prayer, calling upon God to protect the nation's leaders, the armed forces, their families and the chaplains "who serve so faithfully the men and women in uniform."

Graham's prayer rounded out an event designed to "call America back to prayer." Those were the words Abraham Lincoln used when urging the nation to seek divine guidance during the Civil War.

Though Lincoln was employing a practice used by leaders since the Revolutionary War — a "call to prayer" — the National Prayer Breakfast, as such, is rooted in World War II, when members of the Senate and the House of Representatives regularly met for prayer and Bible study.

In 1953, representatives of these prayer groups approached President Dwight Eisenhower to establish an annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast, which eventually became known as the National Prayer Breakfast.

The Fort Benning event focuses on seeking God's protection over "the guardians of our collective freedoms ... those who go into harms way," said retired Navy Capt. Neil Block, the Jewish lay leader on Sand Hill.

Nearly 400 guests attended the event, which started at 7:30 a.m. An ensemble, comprised of choirs from the various post chapels, performed during breakfast.

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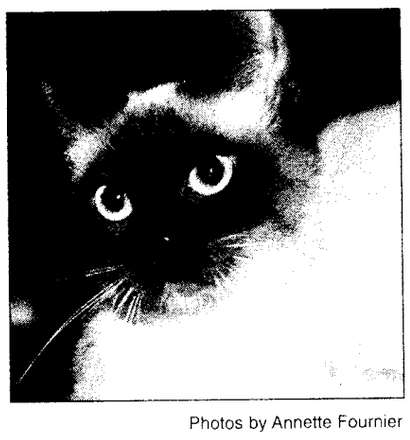

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We went on to speak with a few managers at Victory Ford and here is what they had to say. "We are expecting a huge rush of people, so if you plan on taking advantage of this event, you might want ti think about coming early, especially since we have vehicles starting at just $299 plus tax & license, and just one at this price, it is going to be a madhouse, and we are very excited and ready", said Scott Clymo, General Sales Manager of the event. We went on to speak with Doug Reynolds, the Finance director of the event and here is what he had to say. "we will have bank reps on site for immediate approval with over 10 million dollars available to lend to the public. All credit applications will be accepted, no matter how good or how bad your credit is. Finally, we went to speak with David Hinton used and new car director of the event and this is what he had to say. "I am so excited to be a part of a true Giant Tent Sale event, we are going to have special used car appraisers here to help speed up the appraisal process, and we will be giving top dollar for all trades, as a matter of fact if we make a deal, we will pay off your trade no matter how much you owe. If you've even been thinking of purchasing a new or used vehicle you don't want to miss this opportunity."

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Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ronald Smith
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There are lots of reasons people use for not attending religious services of any kind.

One of the best excuses is that the services just don't fit with the times, with you, or with your schedule.

For others, the reasons are sometimes founded upon the comfort level you may feel, in either displaying your beliefs in a public manner or your own traditions not being met.

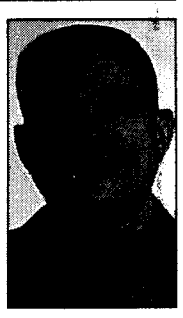
There is an awkwardness involved in attending an event you may not fully understand, but that doesn't keep away thousands that fill the stands at sporting events.

I dare say the majority of racing enthusiasts at a NASCAR event would know little about the mechanics of those roaring sheet metal monsters, except to know the colors, the love and lifestyles of the drivers.

I had a race car driver who lived behind me growing up. He built, raced, wrecked and gave me rides on the dirt tracks close to my home.

Now I know something about the cars, very little about the drivers and a small amount about the fans.

Religious life and the life of our religions is mixed in with all of us. If we are in or out of services, the impact of our maker and Lord is enmeshed into the very fabric of our culture and lives.


Smith

Take, for example, Mardi Gras, which takes place next week.

Mardi Gras, literally "Fat Tuesday," has grown in popularity in recent years as a loud and often hedonistic event. But its roots lie in the Christian calendar, as the day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. That's why the enormous party in New Orleans ends abruptly at midnight on Tuesday, with hordes of people leaving the French Quarter, often drunk and totally unaware of the spiritual event that is disguised in the madness.

What is less known about Mardi Gras is its relation to the Christmas season, through the ordinary time interlude known in many Catholic cultures as Carnival.

Carnival comes from the Latin words *carne vale*, meaning "farewell to the flesh."

Religion in America is rich and diverse, there is a place for you, and you are not expected to know all the fine points.

I hope you can find a place for yourself in one of the many services on Fort Benning or the surrounding communities.

Our God is an awesome God. Find him in your life.

Perform 'in-flight check' on your life today

Ask yourself certain questions for right direction

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center

We were on a "hot-load" mission, which basically meant that our A-Team of 12 men was being shuffled around in a huge shell game on a lone airstrip. The objective was to have several planes and vehicles on the tarmac at the same time, only one of which would actually contain us.

Once we were airborne, anyone tracking us wouldn't know which plane, going which way, actually had people in it.

The danger was that not only could we confuse the enemy — we could confuse ourselves.

So, it was standard practice that once we got in the air, we engaged in a series of "in-flight checks" to make sure that we were on the right bird headed in the right direction.

Hawkins

More than once, I remember the sigh of relief, after the scurry of airfield gymnastics, when we'd perform our in-flight check and realize all was OK — we were headed in the right direction.

Life can be a lot like that. There can be moments, even years, of scurrying activity.

And if we are not careful, we can simply proceed in whatever direction we seemed to be launched without first double-checking that we're headed in the right direction.

A great azimuth check today is to ask:

• If being a person of faith were a crime, is there enough evidence to convict me?

• On a scale of one to 10, how's my relationship with the three to five most important people who will stand at my graveside the day I'm buried?

• If my children were to write a school paper on "What I really think of my mom or my dad" what grade would *you* get?

• Do I want more or less of what I'm doing with the best hours of my day? How does that affect where I need to be and what I need to be doing five years from now?

Getting to where you want to go on a military mission doesn't happen by accident — it happens by intent. It's just the same in our personal relationships.

Here's wishing you "happy landings" years from now, as you take the time today to do an "in-flight check."

If by chance you feel you'd like to switch directions, we help people with their travel plans all the time here at the Chaplains Family Life Center.

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Fort Benning Religious Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
9 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
9 a.m.	11th Regiment, Airborne Chapel, Building 2766.
9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Wednesday Worship Services

Noon	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

CATHOLIC

Weekday Mass

Noon	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Saturday Mass

4:30 p.m.	Follow Me Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

Sunday Mass

9 a.m.	Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

Sunday Spanish Mass

12:15 p.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101

JEWISH

Sunday Worship Service

8 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

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Sunday Worship Services

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9:45 a.m.	Lutheran, Episcopalian, The Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420
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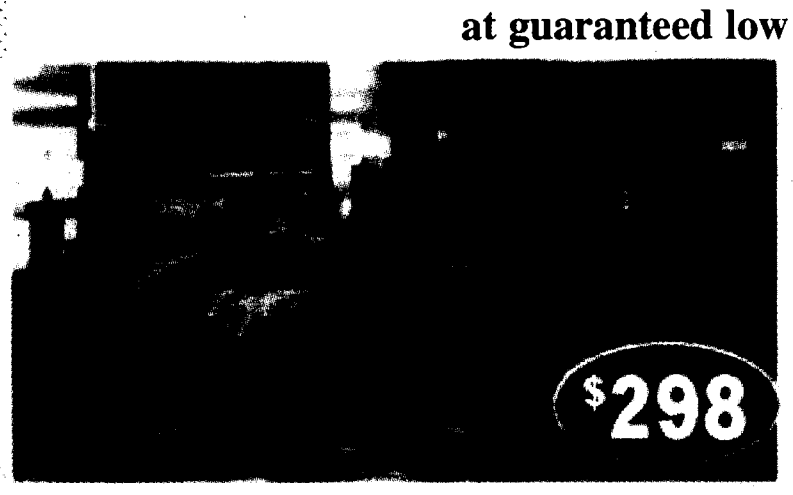

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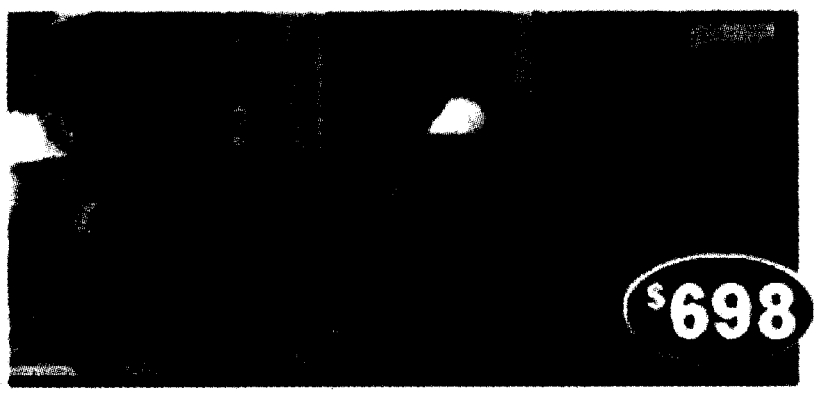

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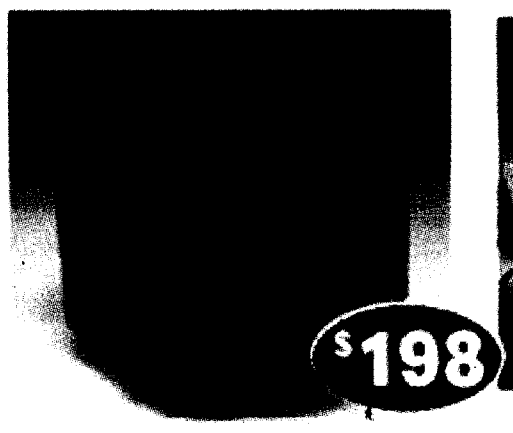

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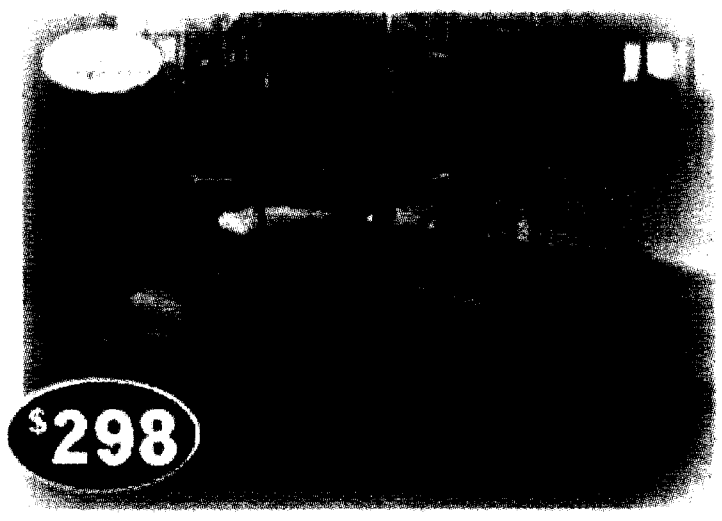

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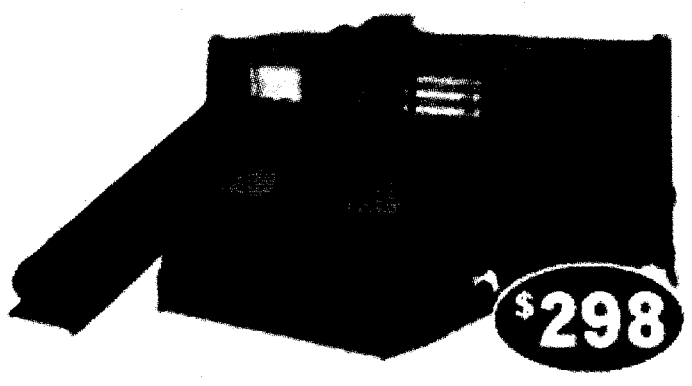

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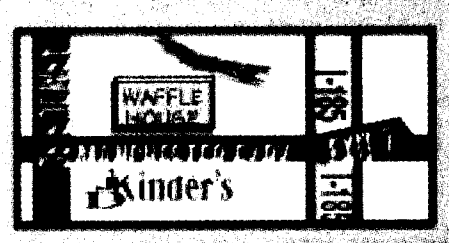

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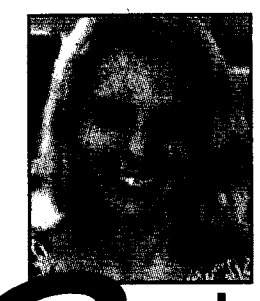
Q: How long did the longest wrestling match in Olympic history last?

A: 11 hours and 40 minutes. The match, a bout at the 1912 Olympics, was between Estonian Martin Klein and Finn Alfred Asikainen. Klein won, but was too exhausted to compete in the final. He ended up with the Silver Medal; Asikainen the Bronze.



Bench notes

Erin Nash

• Daytona 500

Jimmie Johnson, without his crew chief Chad Knaus, won the Daytona 500 Feb. 19.

It was his first Daytona win. Reigning Nextel Cup champ Tony Stewart, penalized for aggressive driving, finished fifth.

• No. 8 gets 8th

Five years after his dad, Dale Earnhardt, died at Daytona, Little E, who finished in eighth place, led the most laps.

Junior looked like a contender for awhile, but couldn't stay low.

• Farewell Gowdy

Hall of Fame sports broadcaster Curt Gowdy died Feb. 20 at the age of 86.

He covered the first Super Bowl, 13 World Series, 16 baseball All-Star Games, numerous Rose Bowls and the 1976 Montreal Olympics.

• NBA All-Star game

The East beat the West, 122-120, in the NBA All-Star game Feb. 19 in Houston.

The East managed to come back from a 21-point deficit, with help from high-scorer LeBron James, who hooped 29 points.

The dunkfest Feb. 18 was won by Nate Robinson, amid controversy that Andre Iguodala's dunk was the winner, not Robinson's.

• Going back to Cali

See if Jimmie Johnson can retain the points lead (without crew chief Chad Knaus, who's suspended until March 26) when NASCAR hits the California Speedway in the Auto Club 500 with coverage starting at 3:30 p.m. Sunday on FOX.

Black Hawks control ball, beat E 1/507

David Dismukes
USAIC Public Affairs Office

Forcing E Company, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, into a man-to-man offense in the last two minutes of play, along with Vahii Shelton's 20-point game, paved the way for the 498th Medical Company's (Air Ambulance) Black Hawks to pick up their second win of the season in a 47-43 victory Tuesday at Audie Murphy Gym.

"Our defense was great. We moved and controlled the ball well, and we shot well all night," said Steven Cooper, E 1/507th coach. "With (Edward) Agee and (Eric) Barkley, we were able to control most of the game."

Barkley, an assistant coach, was the top player for E 1/507th, and finished the night with 13 points, six rebounds, two steals and six assists.

The Black Hawks went into the locker room down by three points at the half and returned in a 1-3-1 defense. That let E 1/507th take advantage of running swing passes across the zone and gave them a higher shooting percentage.

"Playing against the 1-3-1 defense put us in a position where we were in control," said Barkley. "We were able to pass the ball well and get into the open areas of the court," he said.

"We started out well, then fell behind and never really caught back up," said Todd Burt, coach for the Black Hawks.

But, determination of the players, like forward Bernice Bester snatching down 18 rebounds, was something the Black Hawks had been missing.

"We were just not getting the ball like we needed to until we added Bester to our roster," Burt said.

"When they went to a man-to-man defense, we began making bad passes and we lost the cohesion we had working up until that point," said Barkley.

As E 1/507 drops to 2-4, the Black Hawks improve to 2-4, picking up their first non-forfeit win.

The Black Hawks will take on MEDDAC (4-2) at 6 p.m Thursday at Audie Murphy Gym.

David Dismukes

Black Hawks' Torie Gatlin, 23, sets up a shot after getting past Ray Husband, E Company, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, in Tuesday's intramural game.

Post wrestlers qualify for state meet

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Although the season is over for many Fort Benning wrestlers, eight boys will represent Fort Benning at Georgia state tournaments Saturday and March 4.

The young wrestlers, ranging in age from 5 to 13, and wrestling at weights from 35 to 125 pounds, are part of a second-year program on post, run by head coach John Wright.

Last year, Wright said only two wrestlers qualified to compete at the state tournament, and he was "pleasantly surprised" at the number who qualified this year.

"At the beginning of the season, I figured we had six to eight with a legitimate shot," Wright said as the qualifiers wrapped up a short practice Tuesday. "The team has exceeded my expectations."

The "little boys" meet takes place Saturday at Parkview High School in Stone Mountain, Ga. Wrestlers Bennie Fielding, Kumalo Bogan, Bryce Ives, Cole Whittaker, Levi Wright, Tyler DeNova and Nick Taylor are already seeded for the competition.

Melissa House

Bryce Ives, 6, rolls away from Kumalo Bogan, 5, as they follow instructions during practice Tuesday.

Kumalo, who turned 5 Feb. 7, is seeded fourth of 16 in the Pee Wee 40 pound bracket. He started wrestling in November.

Kumalo's mother, Lashonda Bogan, said she went to Child and Youth Services to sign her son up for sports. Given the choice of gymnastics, wrestling or soccer, Kumalo chose wrestling.

At first, Bogan said she though about taking him out of wrestling because she wasn't prepared for how physical the sport was.

"I wouldn't watch him," she said, "but now I do, so I can reinforce what the coaches are telling him."

And she wasn't sure about Kumalo competing in the state qualification meet, so she talked with the coaches and they decided to go.

Kumalo placed first in his group, which automatically qualified him for the

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Olympics close, need some revamping

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

If you happened to read my commentary a few weeks back, I talked about the projected apathy of the American viewing public of the Winter Olympic games. And so it goes. Viewership has been down, although NBC has said that visits to their Olympic site to view video has increased.

So we don't want to watch it all on TV, we want to view the highlights later. I understand, we're all busy, we don't have the time, and I agree, I tried to sit and watch ice dancing, but I couldn't do it.

I've watched a lot of the Winter Games. Some of it good, some of it bad. I admit it wasn't the first thing I would turn on, but I did end up watching a lot of the Games. Why? Because of my love of competition.

I watched the U.S. Women's Hockey Team win a Bronze Medal. I watched the skeleton, the luge, snowboarding, skiing, bobsledding, curling, short track racing, long track racing, and yes, even some figure skating.

It wasn't all exciting, but that's what I figured out. If you tune in to see excitement, you might find it maybe 20 percent of the time. Preliminaries and qualifying aren't as gripping as the medal competitions. A no-brainer, but NBC has so many sister channels showing so many different winter sports it's hard to keep track.

On the night that the Winter Games went head-to-head with *American Idol*, it was a big loser. *AI* is a ratings phenom, and I was among the *AI* viewers. I did watch the Olympics during the commercials, but it wasn't enough to grab me away from singers being berated by Simon Cowell.

I agree with one of the Mikes from *Mike and Mike in the Morning*, a radio show that is also broadcast on ESPN — maybe if the Olympics had a Simon Cowell — "That triple axle-double toe loop combination was abominable. You should be ashamed of yourself. Oh, and the '70s called, they'd like their Dorothy Hamill haircut back." Then viewership would be up.

I have to admit I only watched when some sort of sporting event was going on. The commentators left me drowsy. Listening to Bob Costas review any of the sports was like listening to that aunt who goes on and on about her toe fungus or whatever the ailment of the week is — so boring you just gotta tune out.

Though I'm not a fan, someone like Howard Stern would be a hoot to listen to. I recommend to NBC in the future the concept of a "shock commentator." No cussing or anything like that, just clean, family-style up-in-your-face commentating.

Instead of showing me the struggle of the athlete to get out of their war-torn nation and to the Olympics (which I applaud, but doesn't make for great TV), tell me who their favorite musician is. Tell me what they think was their worst haircut ever — then show a picture. Show me a side to the athletes I wouldn't necessarily know about them.

I know I haven't made the Olympics sound like must-see-TV, but there have been plenty of times I've cheered on the U.S., groaned when we lost, and even felt bad when someone crashed on the ski slope or fell on the ice.

The last days of the Olympics are today, Saturday and the closing ceremony is Sunday. Try to catch at least one event, so you can say you saw history.

Wrestlers: Extend season

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state meet.

"It's all him," Lashonda said. "He loves it and he's very strong."

After practice, Kumalo pulled out the six medals he's won this season and talked about what it takes to earn one of the four pins he has.

"You have to squeeze him and hold him tight," he said.

One of the coaches helping teach Kumalo is Ben Fielding, a former state champion and All-American collegiate wrestler. Fielding said coaching the younger kids is quite a bit different than coaching teens, but as the adult closest in weight to qualifier Joe DeNova, he spends time helping him as well.

"The four and five year olds — they'll be running around playing Ninja Turtles, and you have to settle them back down to wrestle," said Fielding, who enjoys seeing the "little ones" win because it "helps their confidence."

The wrestlers also brought home two team trophies this year, taking second place at the Deerfield-Windsor Night Challenge and third place in the Flint River Classic.

Wright and Fielding attribute much of the team's success to the added experience of those wrestling in their second year, and new team members who had wrestled at other places before moving to Fort Benning

The Fort Benning wrestlers are registered with Team Georgia, the state's official non-profit arm of USA Wrestling, the national governing body of amateur wrestling. Team Georgia is made up of 85 teams and more than 4,400 registered athletes and coaches.

Wright said the team's schedule may help them in the state matches.

"The good thing about it is we've split between tournaments in southern Georgia and metro (Atlanta)," Wright said.

"Hopefully, we've seen more of the kids we'll see Saturday."

Weigh-ins for the younger seven boys begin at 7 a.m.

Joe DeNova's 7 a.m. weigh-in for the "big boys" meet takes place March 4.

Wright said the qualification system for the meet was complicated, and the seeding system for the tournaments was even more so. All of his wrestlers qualified in the top three of their age groups, earning "sure thing" spots in the state tournament, and half of the boys are seeded in the top eight in their weight classes.

"It's bittersweet in a way," Wright said. "I'm not ready for it to end."

USAMU, JSOC to host championships at Bragg

USAMU Public Affairs Office

The U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit of Fort Benning and the Joint Special Operations Command of Fort Bragg, N.C., are hosting the second annual Joint Special Operations Command Small Arms Championship.

The matches will be conducted April 2 to 7 at Range 14 at Fort Bragg, N.C.

All active, Reserve and National Guard Soldiers and Department of Defense civilians are eligible to participate.

The championships will be comprises of the following matches: Long Range Rifle Match; Slow Fire Rifle Match; Joint Service Rifle Match; JSOC Infantry Trophy Match; Combat Rifle Excellence in Competition Match; Gen. George Patton Team Match; Command Sergeant Major Team Match; Combat Pistol Match; and Combat Pistol EIC Match.

The Army Marksmanship Unit, in addition to providing Squad Designated Marksman and Close Quarter Marksmanship training throughout the Army, is also the parent organization for competitive marksmanship.

It is in this role that USAMU personnel are assisting Joint Special Operations Command to ensure that the second Annual JSOC Small Arms Championships are a success. USAMU staff will be at Fort Bragg to assist in the set up and operation of the match.

The USAMU is also working with the 82nd Airborne Division to bring back its Division Matches.

The match format, which mirrors parts of both the Fort Benning Commanding General Rifle and Pistol Championships and the All-Army Small Arms Championships, will be given a regional accreditation by the USAMU.

Shooters at the JSOC matches will have the opportunity to earn up to 10 points credit each for each rifle and pistol toward the coveted Distinguished Rifleman and Distinguished Pistol Shot badges.

Currently, 3,220 rifle and 1,680 pistol distinguished badges have been awarded to Army personnel.

There are 362 Soldiers who are double distinguished with both weapons and 13 Soldiers are triple distinguished, earning the Distinguished Rifleman Badge, the Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge and the Distinguished International Shooter Badge.

For more information on the JSOC matches, call match director Kevin Hoyt at (910) 243-1213 or via e-mail at hoytk@jdi.army.mil.

SPORT BRIEFS

ON POST

Archery Challenge — The Uchee Creek Archery Club will host the 3D Unit Archery Challenge March 2. Unit teams should pre-register by Monday.

Entry fee is $20 for ID card holders and $25 for others. Unit competition is limited to 20 teams, but MSC units can field more than one team.

Individual archers can also compete.

Coaching sessions can be requested at pre-registration.

Registrations are being accepted at the Uchee Creek Store and at Outdoor Rec. Building 1707 on Gillespie Street.

Individuals can register the day of the event starting at 11:30 a.m. The competition begins at 1 p.m.

For more information, call 545-2063 or 685-3060 ext. 200.

Youth baseball sign-ups — Child and Youth Services baseball sign-ups will be through March 3.

Sign-ups will be taken from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for walk-ins and 2 to 3:30 p.m. for appointments, Monday through Friday, at the Central Registration Office, Building 359.

The program is open to family members ages 4 through 15.

Each child has to be registered with CYS and have a current physical to participate.

For more information, call 545-2079.

Uchee Creek Archery Club — The Uchee Creek Archery Club will have an archery shoot March 3-5 (ASA Limb Saver Pro-Am).

ASA rules apply. See www.asaarchery.com.

Entry fees are $15 for money classes, $10 for trophy classes and kids 12 and younger are free.

Casual start is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Uchee Creek Archery Club memberships are available.

For more information, call the Uchee Creek Country Store at 685-3060.

Turkey seminars — Joe Drake, winner of several world and national turkey calling titles, will hold a seminar at 6 p.m. March 7 at the Uchee Creek Activity Center.

The seminars is free and open to the public and will cover hunting strategies and safety.

For more information, call 685-3060.

Welcome Home golf scramble — The Follow Me Golf Course will have a Welcome Home golf scramble March 23.

The entry fee is $15 in advance or $20 the day of the scramble and includes a cart.

For more information, call 687-1940.

Golf course special — Through the end of March, the Follow Me Golf Course will offer a special $1 per hole playing fee, which includes a cart.

For more information, call 687-1940.

All-Army Sports Program — The Department of the Army Sports Office has implemented an online application for the All-Army Sports Program. The Web-based program allows any Soldier to apply online for an All-Army sport position.

Participants can go to the Web site www.armymwr.com, select Recreation and click on the Army Sport link to see the categories open for participation and view the criteria for selection.

Soldiers can go directly to armysports.cfsc.army.mil. The link also gives detailed information about the program, the year's calendar, selection criteria and points of contact at the DA Sports Office.

Soldiers interested in applying can talk with Ken Wetherill or Lori Smith at Briant Wells Fitness Center before submitting applications.

For information, call 545-4300.

OFF POST

Pineside tee times — The Follow Me Golf Course now runs tee times every day on Pineside.

For more information, call 687-1940.

NFCA Leadoff Classic — Twenty-four of the top collegiate softball teams in the country will be in Columbus for the 11th annual NFCA Leadoff Classic, today through Sunday, at South Commons Stadium and Complex.

The tournament kicks off at noon today, with sessions following at 2:30, 5 and 7:30 p.m.

Pool play is at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by bracket play at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's final day of action begins at 9 a.m., with bracket championship games slated for 1 p.m.

Daily passes are $10 for adults and $7 for children 12 and younger. Passes for all games are $25 for adults and $15 for children 12 and younger. Rates for groups of 10 or more ar $5 per person per day.

National Little League — Fort Benning players are invited to join National Little League at Rigdon Park.

Registration is being held at the park off South Lumpkin Road from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 4 and 1 to 3 p.m. March 5.

Uniforms are included in the $65 registration fee and families with more than one child receive a discount.

Parents must bring proof of address and the child's birth certificate to the registration.

For more information, call Willie Epps at 682-9088.

Challenger Baseball — Challenger Baseball is a league that provides school-age children who are moderately to severely handicapped an opportunity to learn team-building skills, along with increasing fine and gross motor skills.

The league is nationwide and is sanctioned by the Little League.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. to noon March 4 and 11 at Psalmond Road Recreation Center, 6550 Psalmond Road, Midland, Ga.

To enroll a child, participate as a volunteer or a coach, call 563-4710 or 545-5521.

Watercraft, boating safety course — The Georgia Department of Natural Resources, in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will teach a personal watercraft and boating safety course from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. March 14 and 16 at the West Point Lake Project Management Office.

The course will provide information on navigation rules, prevention of personal water-craft and boating accidents, and new boating laws.

Participants will receive a Georgia DNR certificate for meeting Georgia's requirement for completion of a safe boating course for persons ages 12-15 who wish to operate a personal watercraft or boat without adult supervision.

Preregistration is required. For more information or to pre-register, call 645-2937.

All Star Basketball Camp — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp.

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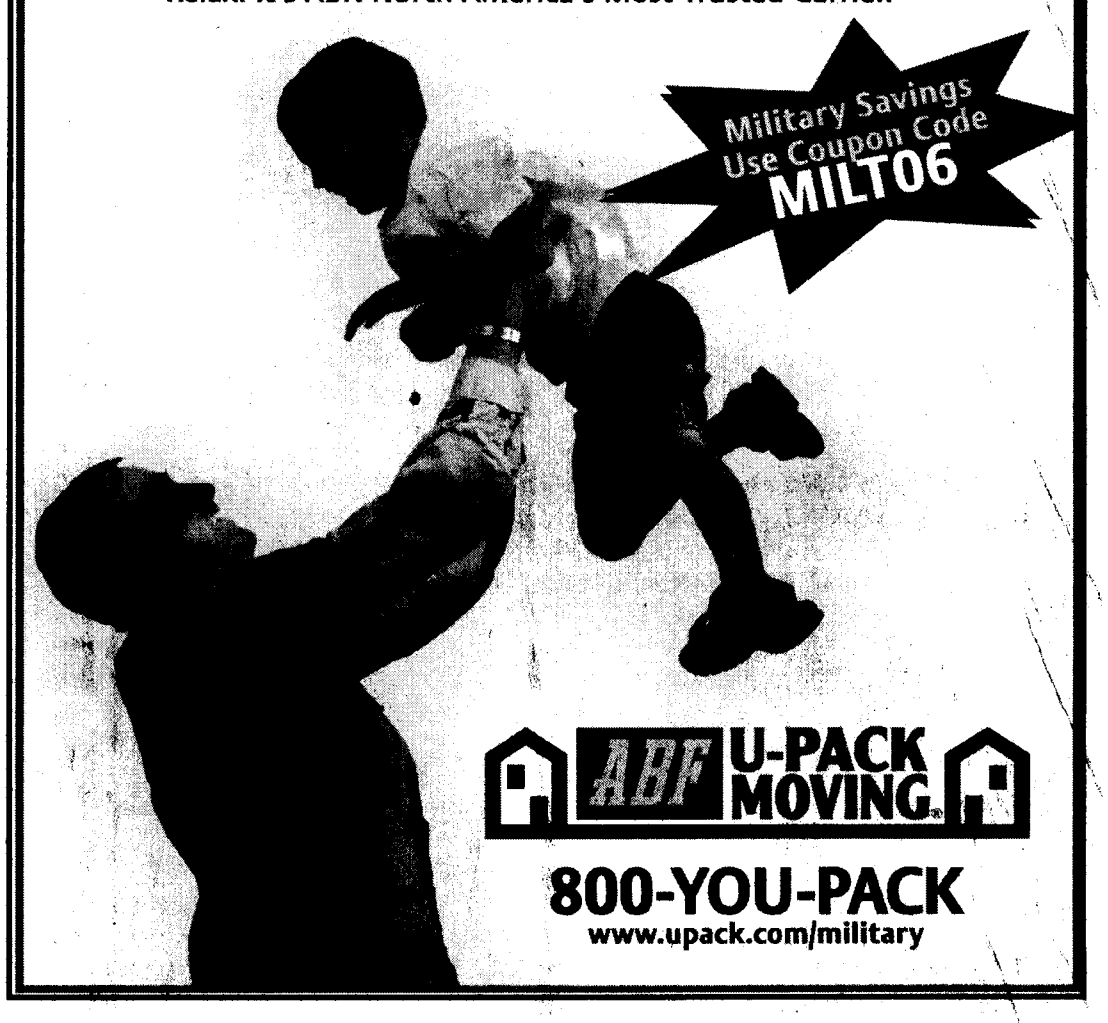

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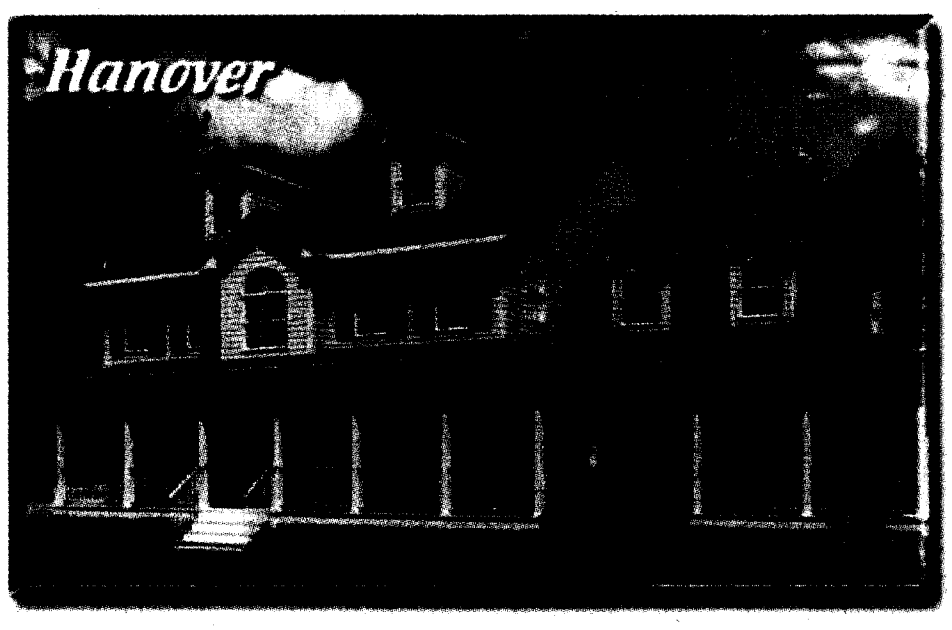

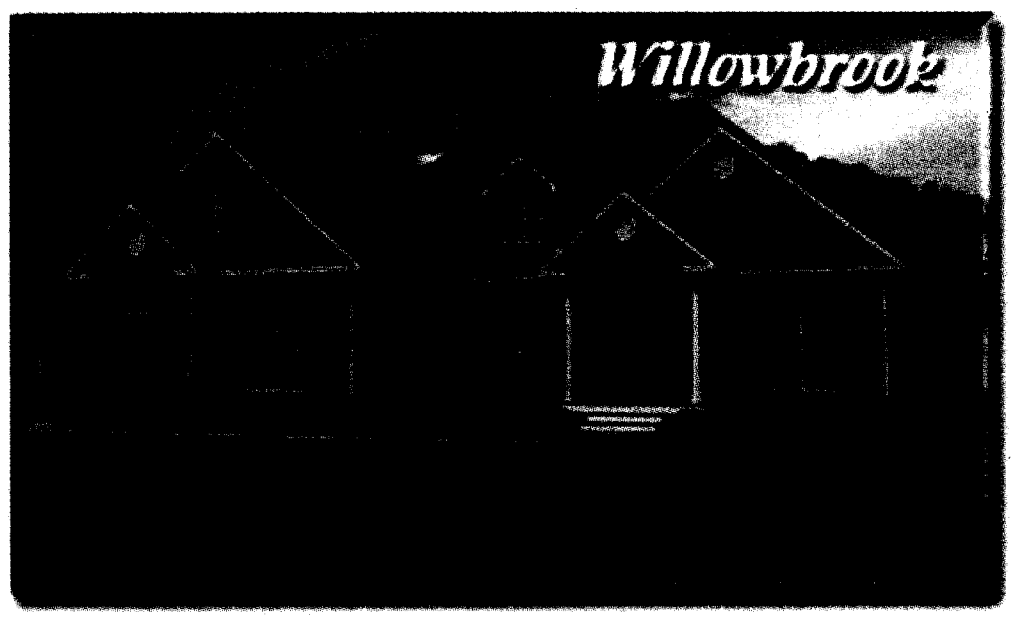

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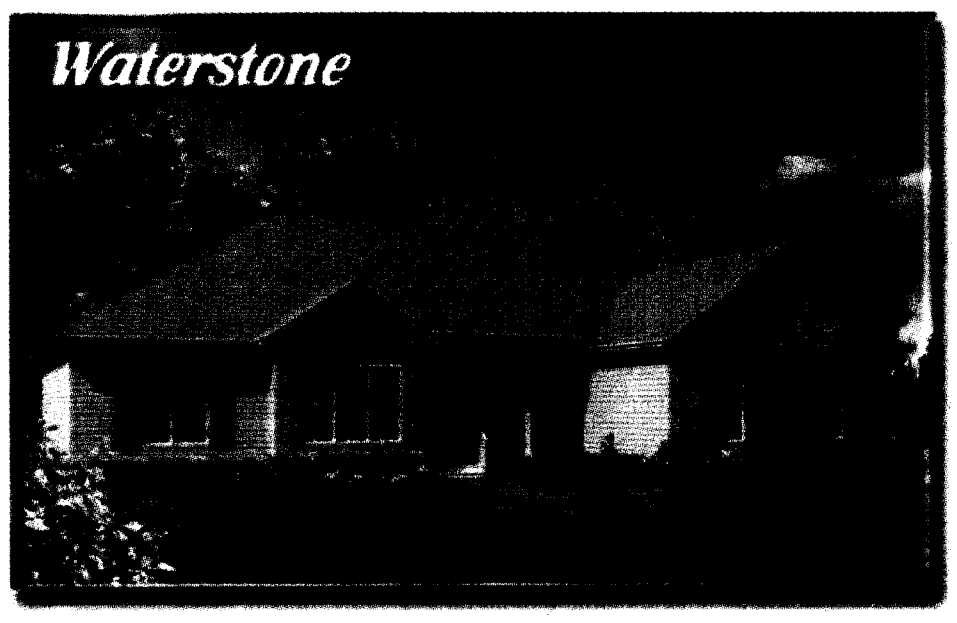

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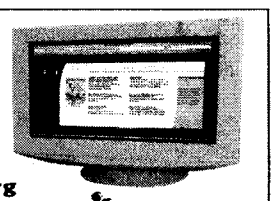

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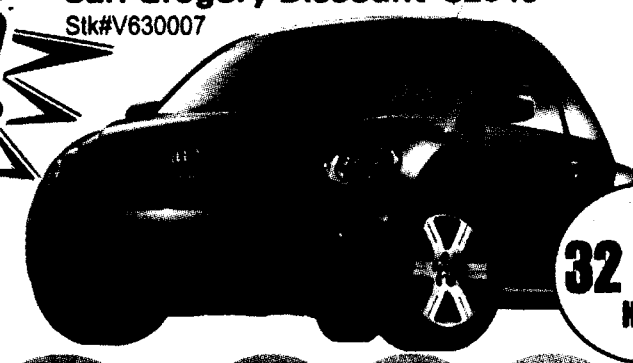

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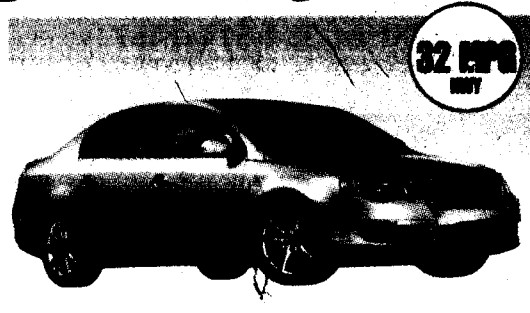

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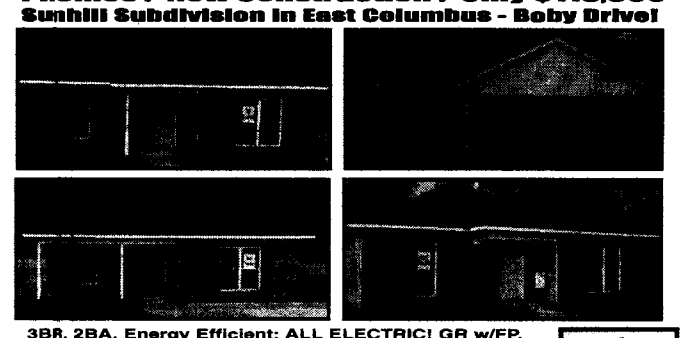

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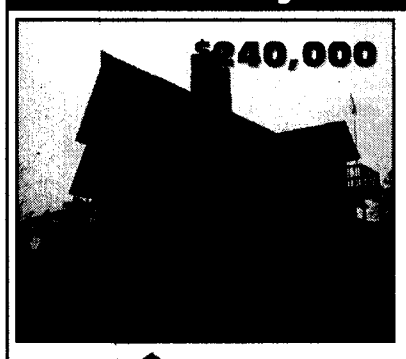

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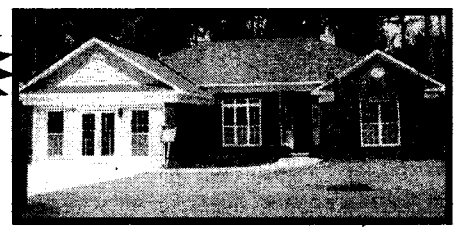

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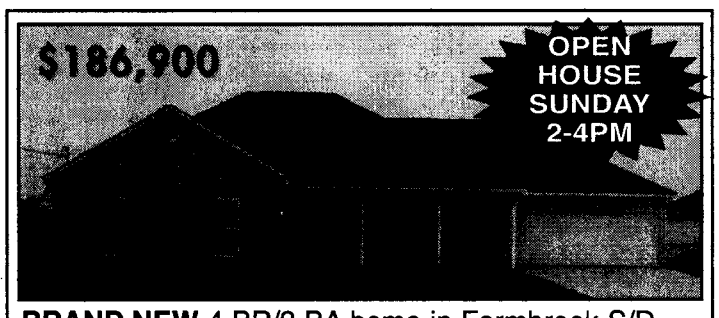

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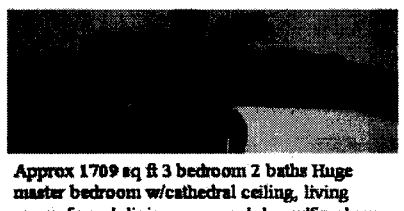

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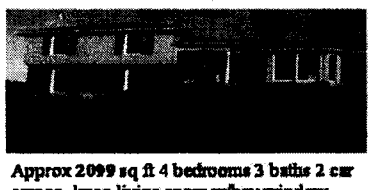

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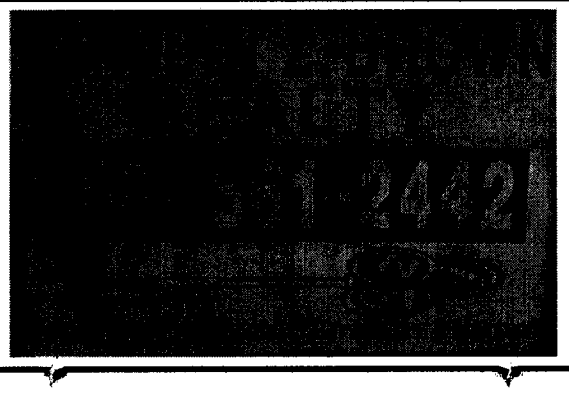

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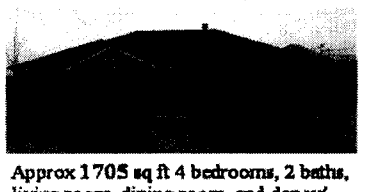

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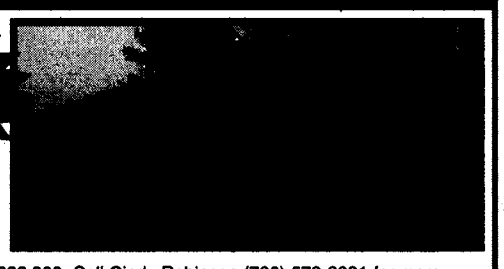

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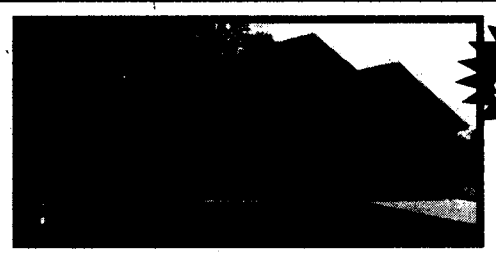

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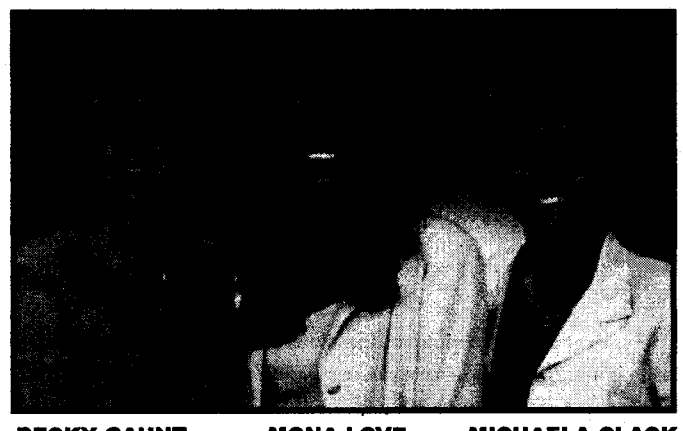

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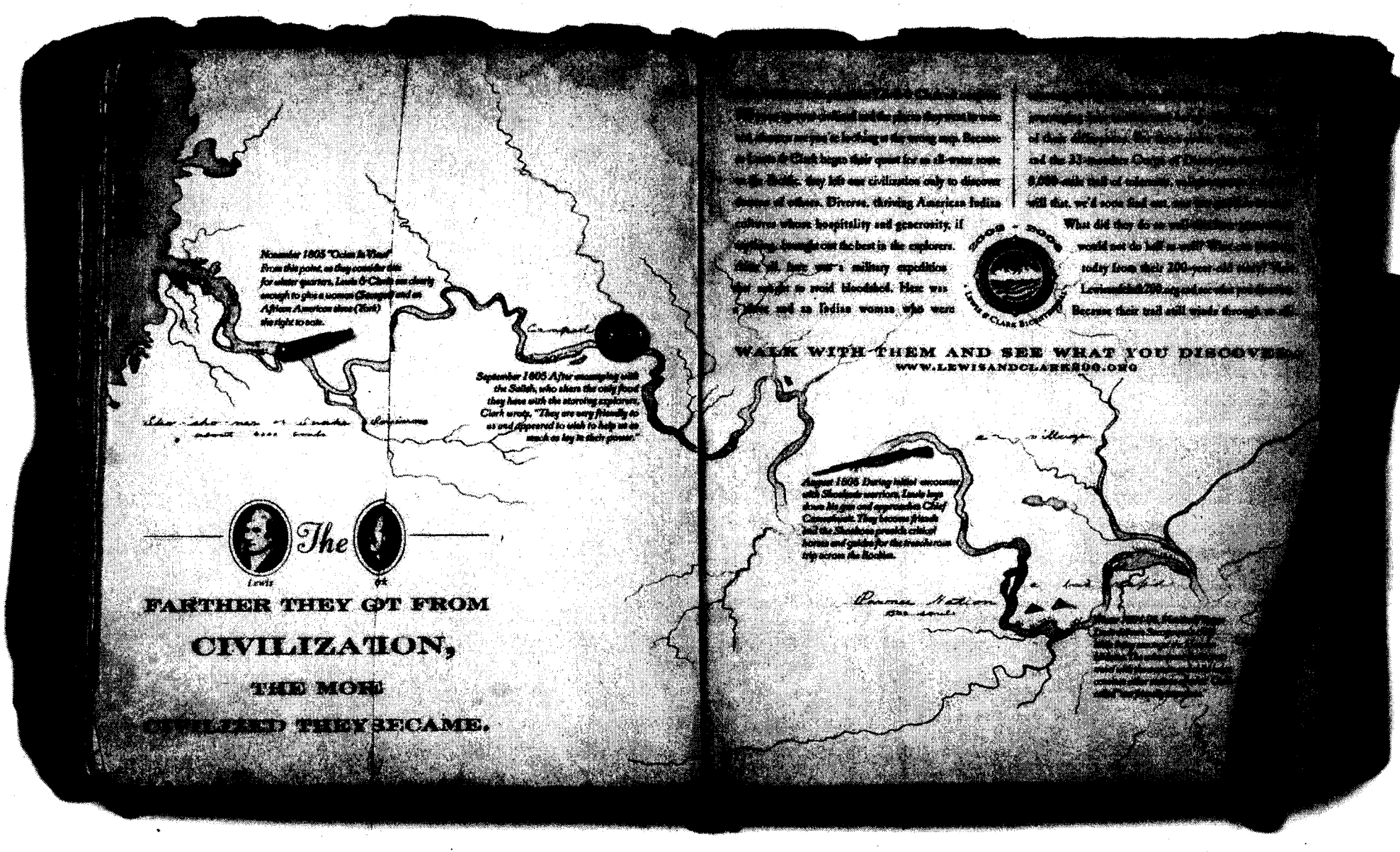

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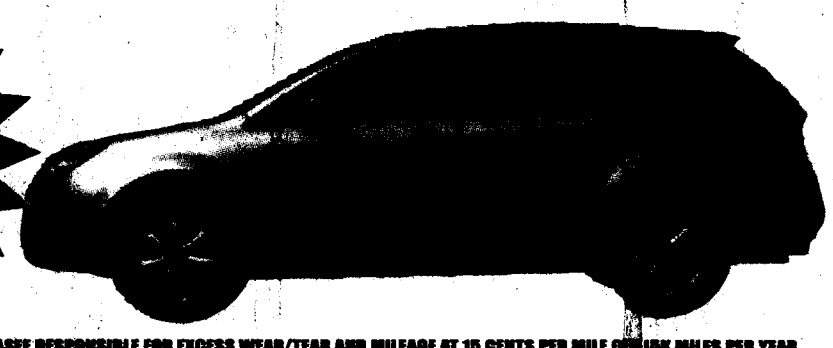

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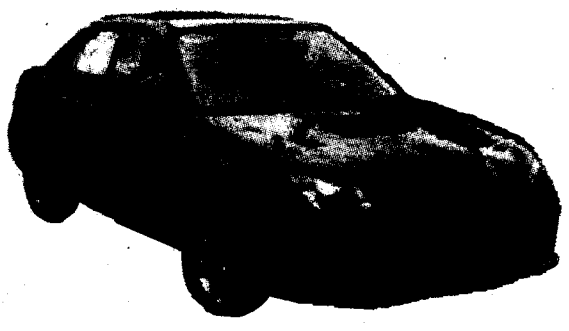

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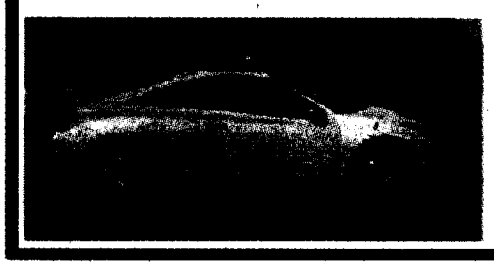

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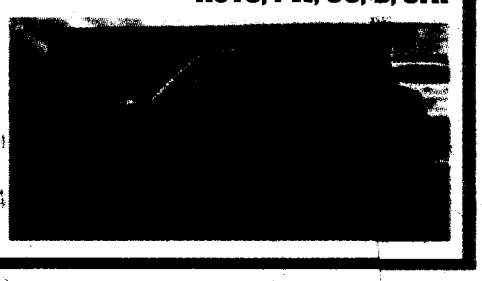

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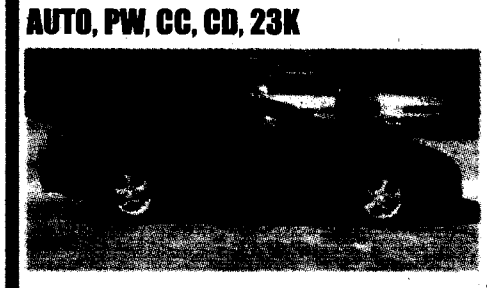

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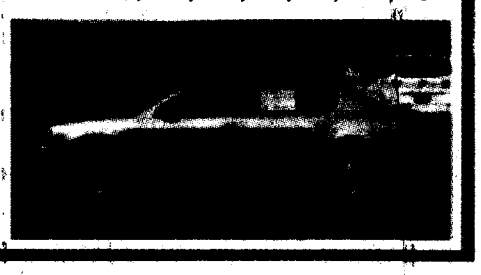

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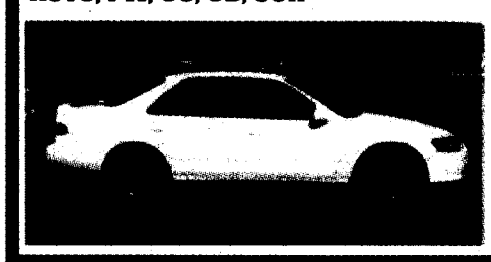

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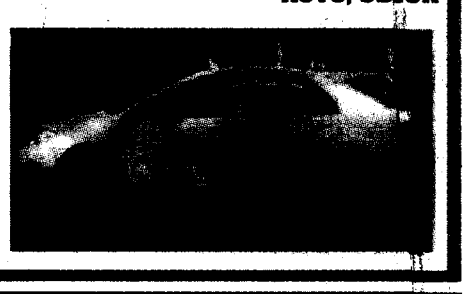

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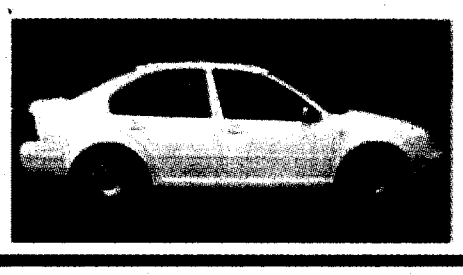

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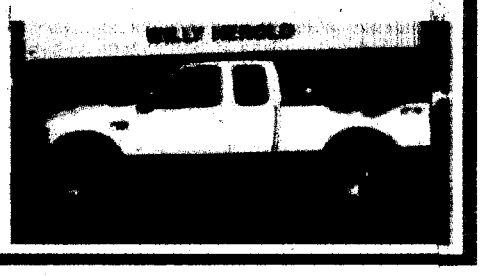

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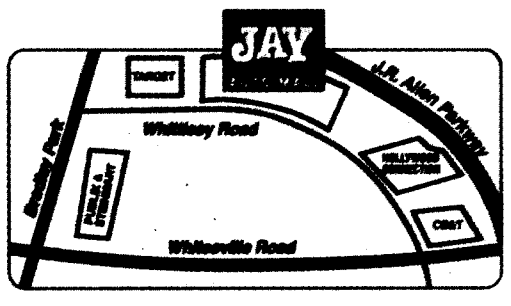

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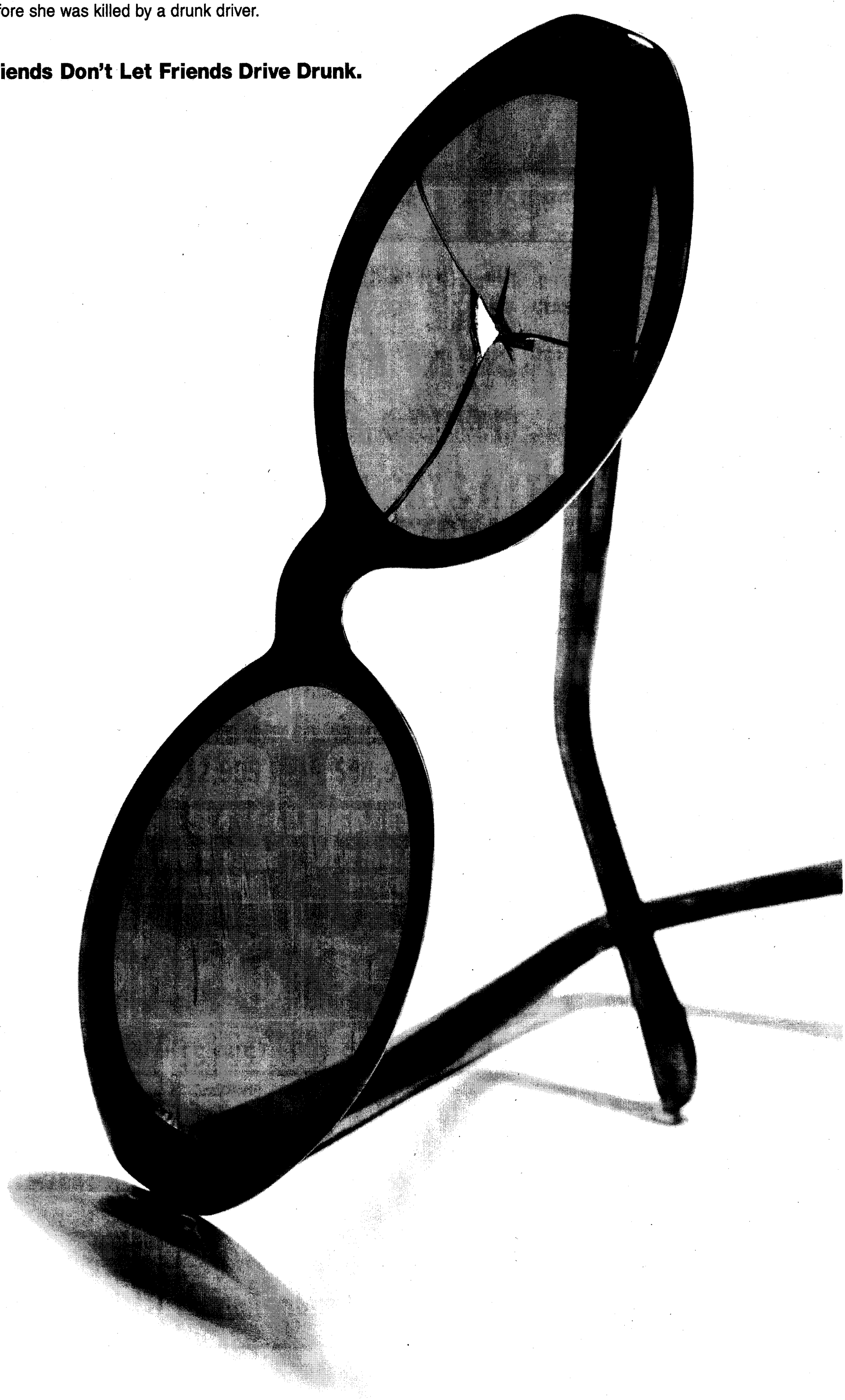

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Stewart moves from *Daily* slot to Oscar spotlight

Jay Bobbin
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He knows the ins and outs of doing a *Daily Show*, but Jon Stewart realizes Oscar night is a showcase unto itself.

The Emmy and Peabody Award-winning Comedy Central staple becomes the latest funnyman to preside over the movie industry's top ceremony as first-time host of the Academy Awards, as ABC broadcasts the 78th annual edition live Sunday.

Originating from the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood, this year's event boasts many independent-film nominees, from *Brokeback Mountain* and *Capote* to *Crash* and *Good Night, and Good Luck.*

"I think that for me, the key is going to be lack of preparation," Stewart said half-jokingly about being Oscar's new point man. "That's how I'm going to keep from getting too nervous, by just not thinking about it or focusing on it. It's a little thing called denial. When I get there that night, I'll be nauseous, but that'll be fine."

While some performers may set their sights on being an Academy Awards host, Stewart said that for him, "It came out of the blue. It's not something I had particularly even thought about. It's one of those calls you get that's a little surreal at first, just based on the company you suddenly keep when you join the group of people who have hosted this."

Indeed, the roster stretches from such long-timers as Bob Hope, Johnny Carson and Billy Crystal to one-timers (so far, anyway) David Letterman and Chris Rock.

Many award-show producers feel comedians are ideal hosts on such occasions, but Stewart isn't so sure.

"I guess it depends on the comedian," he said. "It's sort of shaken out that way. It's yeoman work to host these things, and I think that's where comedians have tended to be the blue-collar workers of entertainers, somewhere between mime and stripper. You're traffic-copping."

Still, expectations can run high for a well-known humorist to leave his own mark on the Oscars, as Crystal did with opening numbers that inserted him into clips from nominated films.

"The important thing to do," Stewart said, "is to try to lose yourself in what it is. Listen, anytime you're standing in front of a 30-foot gold statue, it becomes pretty clear just who the star of the show is. In that sense, you're really there so that everyone has a pleasant time. I think the reason they have comedians do this is that they realize 80 percent of this (on-site) audience is going home losing."

George Clooney has made Academy Award history by scoring three nominations for two different movies in the same year. Up for best supporting actor for *Syriana*, he's also in the running as director and co-writer of *Good Night, and Good Luck.*

Leading the nominees overall is *Brokeback Mountain*, with eight bids. Recent Golden Globe Award winners Philip Seymour Hoffman (*Capote*) and Joaquin Phoenix (*Walk the Line*) are among the contenders for best actor; the same pertains to Felicity Huffman (*Transamerica*) and Reese Witherspoon (*Walk the Line*) for best actress.

Geared as it is toward topicality, *The Daily Show With Jon Stewart* has mentioned Oscar nominees often. However, Stewart doesn't fear he's already used up his possible material.

"To a large extent, it's really a particular night. As the host, I don't think you're thinking about creating a lasting legacy of *Syriana* humor. You're really thinking about what fits in the world of that night."

Similarly, Stewart isn't too concerned about how others think his trademark glibness will go over on Oscar night.

"It's absolutely natural to have preconceptions of what's going to go down," he said.

"I would, too, if I were watching ... but you just don't know. It could be incredibly fun and funny, or it could spark international incidents that cause the world to tumble into a death spiral. But isn't that exciting?"

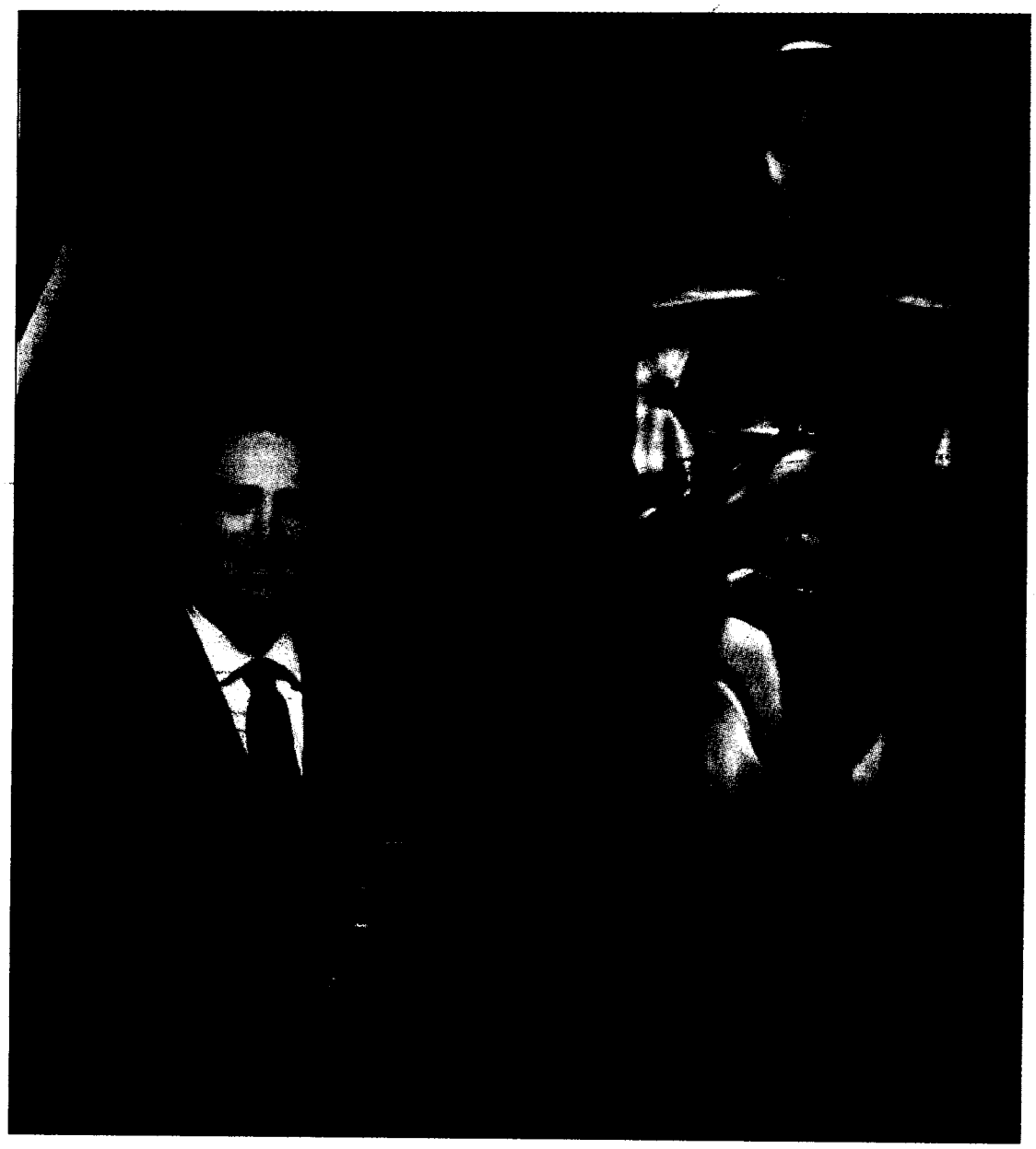
Stewart is coming to the Academy Awards as a complete novice, since he's never even attended the ceremony before.

"When I was working for MTV, I covered it to some extent," he said.

"I got to stand outside one of the parties behind the roped-off line. I was penned in, but I at least have a sense of it. I assume I won't walk out there and think, 'Wait a minute! They're all facing me? What's going on?'"

Having appeared in *Big Daddy*, *The Faculty* and *Playing by Heart* among other features, Stewart has an insider's idea of how the movie world operates, although he professes it's very limited.

"Here's an example," he said. "When they say, 'This is your mark,' that's where you're supposed to stop. At a certain point when I did my first movie, they said, 'OK, forget it. Let's just put sandbags down.' They literally had to make a physical barrier that could stop me before I walked directly into the camera."



Courtesy photo

Jon Stewart hosts the *78th Annual Academy Awards* Sunday on ABC.

Opening today

16 Blocks — A troubled NYPD officer is forced to take a happy, but down-on-his-luck, witness 16 blocks from the police station to 100 Centre Street, although no one wants the duo to make it.

The movie stars Bruce Willis and David Sparrow.

16 Blocks is rated PG-13 for violence, intense sequences of action and strong language.

Aquamarine — Two girls (Joanna Levesque and Emma Roberts) discover a mermaid in the pool of their neighborhood beach club. When the mermaid develops a crush on a boy who works at the club, the girls plot to return her to the sea to save her life.

Aquamarine is rated PG for mild language and sensuality.

Dave Chapelle's Block Party — The movie spotlights comedy superstar Dave Chapelle in all-new freestyle stand-up material, and also one-time-only performances by Kanye West, Mos Def, Erykah Badu and Jill Scott, among others.

The combination of comedy and music was shot on location, as Chapelle threw a party in downtown Brooklyn, inviting local residents and cameras.

Dave Chapelle's Block Party is rated R for language.

Ultraviolet — A woman caught in a civil war between the government and a subculture of disease-modified human, in whom speed, strength and intelligence are magnified, finds herself the protector of a 9-year-old boy targeted for death.

The movie features Milla Jovovich, Cameron Bright and William Fichtner.

Ultraviolet is rated PG-13 for sequences of violent action throughout, partial nudity and language.

Also in theaters

Running Scared — For more than a decade, Joey Gazelle (Paul Walker) has successfully juggled his conflicting roles as loving family man and low-level employee of the Italian Perello mob in Grimley, N.J.

However, when Joey ignores the mob's explicit instructions to dispose of a gun used in the fatal shooting of a corrupt cop during a bungled drug buy, he unwittingly puts his entire family in danger.

Running Scared is rated R for pervasive strong brutal violence and language, sexuality and drug content.

Doogal — Legend tells of three magic diamonds that, if in the wrong hands, can be united to create a force powerful enough to freeze the sun.

When the evil sorcerer Zeebad escapes from his ancient prison, he vows to exact revenge by deep-freezing the earth forever.

Determined to save the world, a fellowship of four unlikely heroes band together to foil Zeebad's villainous plot. Led by the candy-loving mutt Doogal, the friends embark on an epic adventure to save the world.

Voiced by Jimmy Fallon, Jon Stewart and Whoopi Goldberg.

Doogal is rated G.

Freedomland — A white woman blames an African-American man for the death of her son, but a white reporter and an African-American detective think otherwise.

Julianne Moore and Samuel L. Jackson star in the movie.

Freedomland is rated R for language and violent content.

Eight Below — Inspired by a true story, *Eight Below* is an action-adventure movie about loyalty and the bonds of friendship, set in the wilderness of Antarctica.

The film tells the story of three members of a scientific expedition: Jerry Shepard, his best friend Cooper, and a rugged American geologist who are forced to leave behind their team of beloved sled dogs due to a sudden accident and perilous weather conditions in Antarctica.

During the harsh Antarctic winter, the dogs must struggle for survival alone in the frozen wilderness for more than six months.

The movie features Paul Walker and Jason Biggs.

Eight Below is rated PG for peril and brief mild language.

Date Movie — This is the story of hopeless romantic Julia Jones, who has finally met the man of her dreams, the very British Grant Fonckyerdoder. But before they can have their big fat Greek wedding, they'll have to meet the parents, hook up with the wedding planner, and contend with Grant's friend Andy.

The movie stars Alyson Hannigan and Adam Campbell.

Date Movie is rated PG-13 for continuous crude and sexual humor, including language.

The Pink Panther — A world-famous soccer coach has been murdered, and his priceless, legendary ring has been stolen — a ring set with the stunning diamond known as the "Pink Panther."

The French government needs a master detective to solve the crime and recover the gem — but he's not available, so they recruit none other than Inspector Jacques Clouseau.

Steve Martin, Beyonce Knowles and Kevin Kline star in the movie.

The Pink Panther is rated PG for occasional crude and suggestive humor and language.

Firewall — Jack Stanfield (Harrison Ford) is a bank security expert whose specialty is designing theft-proof financial computer systems. But there's a hidden vulnerability in the system he didn't account for — himself.

When a ruthless criminal mastermind kidnaps his family, Jack is forced to find a flaw in his system and steal $100 million.

Firewall is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence.

Final Destination 3 — When a high school student fails to stop the fated roller coaster ride that she predicted would cause the deaths of several of her friends, she teams with a schoolmate, in a race against time, to prevent the Grim Reaper from revisiting the survivors of the first tragedy.

The movie features Ryan Merriman and Texas Battle.

Final Destination 3 is rated R for strong horror, violence and gore, language and nudity.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com

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THINGS TO DO

Guys and Dolls
through March 18

Guys and Dolls shows in spades (and blackjack, craps, poker, horses of any other game of chance) the trouble and fun that erupts when Damon Runyon's fable of the New York underworld runs head-on into Broadway musical comedy.

Frank Loesser's score is one of Broadway's greatest ever, with *Luck Be a Lady*, *A Bushel and a Peck* and *Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat* being featured.

Guys and Dolls will be presented at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday, Thursday through March 11, 16-17 and at 2:30 p.m. March 12 and 18 at the Springer Opera House.

Ticket prices are $35 and under.

For more information, call 327-3688.

Our Sinatra
today

The RiverCenter for the Performing Arts will present *Our Sinatra: Music of the Rat Pack Era* at 7:30 p.m. today on the Bill Heard stage.

An ensemble group of Broadway performers and an 11-piece combo will cover the wide range of songs that made Frank Sinatra an icon.

Single tickets are $10-$28 for reserved seating.

For tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office, located on the corner of Broadway and 10th Street from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, online at rivercenter.org or tickets.com, or by calling (888) 332-5200.

Poetry Slam
today

The Columbus Museum will present Art Speaks: The Columbus Museum's Fifth Annual Poetry Slam from 6:30 to 9 p.m. today. Admission is free.

The Poetry Slam is the culmination of a project that introduced high school students to the museum's permanent collection of American art.

At the Slam, students will present their poetry inspired by the artworks.

For more information, visit www.columbusmuseum.com.

Kite Rally
Saturday

Florence Marina State Park will have a Kite Rally from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Participants can make a kite or bring their own. Prizes will be awarded for the best-made kite and highest flier.

A $3 parking fee is required.

Florence Marina State Park is located in Omaha, Ga.

For more information, call (229) 838-4706.

Dine and Discover
Tuesday

Join the Columbus Museum Tuesday for a lunch-time guided tour of *A Remedy for Every Ill: Hatchett's Drugstore and the Evolution of the American Pharmacy.*

The exhibit includes a 5,000-item inventory of an early 20th century drugstore, the Stewart County Historical Commission's Hatchett's Drugstore Collection.

Mike Bunn, assistant curator of history, and Dr. Allen Vegotsky, researcher on pharmacy history, will host the program.

At noon, have lunch at the museum.

You can bring your own or order a boxed lunch for $10.

At 12:30 p.m., a speaker will lead a gallery walk of the exhibition.

To reserve a lunch, call the Education Department at 748-2562 ext. 39 by Thursday.

For more information, call Alicia Niles at 748-2562 ext. 28 or visit the Web site www.columbusmuseum.com.

Digital photography workshop
March 11

Callaway Gardens will host the workshop "Intermediate Topics in Digital Photography: Taking Your Photography to the Next Level" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 11.

The workshop is designed for the digital photographer who has mastered the basics and is interested in taking more control over the camera. Participants will learn more advanced features such as aperture priority, shutter priority, various metering modes and more.

The fee for the workshop is $45.

Participants should bring their own camera, owner's manual, plenty of charged batteries and storage media.

Callaway Gardens is located in Pine Mountain, Ga., about 30 minutes north of Columbus.

For more information and to register, call (800) 225-5292.

Oliviatown
March 12

The Springer Opera House actors will bring a sneak preview of the new play by Ron Anderson, *Oliviatown*, at 2 p.m. March 12 at the Columbus Public Library.

Oliviatown is based on the locally popular book by the same title, written by Garry Pound and Alan Levi.

The event is free, but all those who come are asked to bring a piece of sidewalk chalk.

For more information, call Patty Chamberlain at 243-2697.

Harlem Globetrotters
March 12

Western Union will present the Harlem Globetrotters at 2 p.m. March 12 at the Columbus Civic Center.

Reserved ticket prices are $60, $28, $20 and $16.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or the Civic Center at 494-8330.

The Mighty Ninth
March 18

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present *The Mighty Ninth*, featuring the Columbus State University Chorale, at 7:30 p.m. March 18.

Tickets are $17 to $29.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, the RiverCenter box office or call (888) 332-5200.

"Come Together Day Tour"
March 24

Tickets are on sale now for the "Come Together Day Tour," featuring Lil' Wayne, Lil' Romeo and B5 at 8 p.m. March 24 at the Columbus Civic Center.

Tickets are $32 until the day of the show, and $37 the day of the show.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or the Civic Center at 494-8330.

Easter Egg Hunt
April 8

Florence Marina State Park will have its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. April 8. The hunts will be for youth in age groups: 2 and younger, ages 3 to 5, 6 to 8 and 9 to 10.

The event is free. A $3 parking fee is required.

For more information, call (229) 838-4706.

Here's to the Heroes
through Dec. 31

Anheuser-Busch has extended its "Here's to the Heroes" program through the rest of the year.

It provides a single day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and also for three of their direct dependents.

For tickets register online at www.herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of the park, and show a Defense Department photo identification.

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Well done

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1st Lt. Stephanie Feagin, 14th Combat Support Hospital, pictured far left, placed fifth in the 2006 Armed Forces Cross-Country Nationals Feb. 18, and qualified for the Conseil International du Sport Militaire Championship scheduled for through Sunday in Tunisia. Also pictured from the All-Army Women's Team are, from left, Capt. Emily Brozozowski, 2nd Lt. Michelle Kelly, and Capt. Jessica Jones.

Congratulations

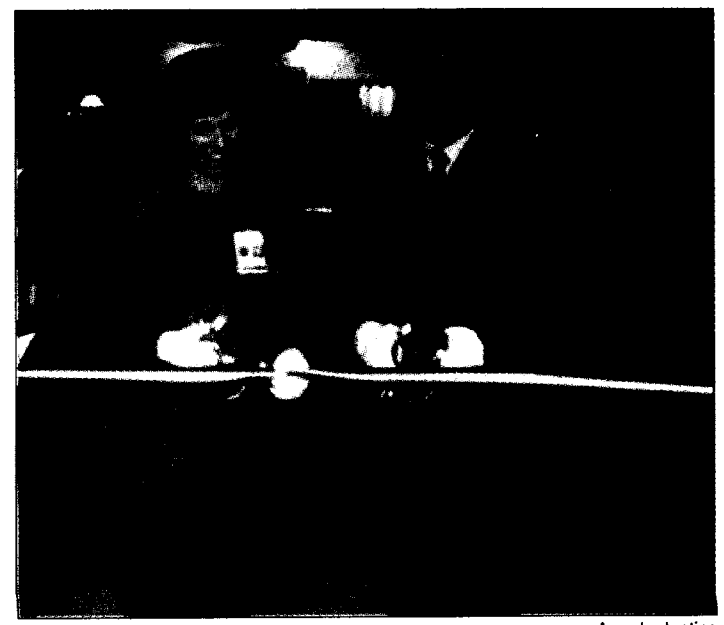
Paula J. Randall Pagán

Lt. Col. David Liwanag, the Army Marksmanship Unit commander, presents the Commanding General's Marksmanship Cup Trophy to Sgt. 1st Class Eric Leid for his win in the Fort Benning Rifle Championship Feb. 26. Leid is a ROTC instructor at North Georgia College and State University in Dahlonega.

AAFES ribbon-cutting ceremonies

Annette Fournier

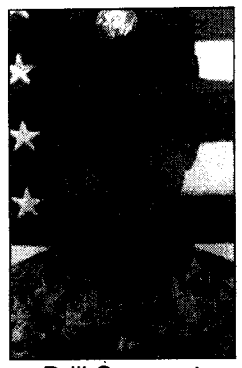
Command Sgt. Maj. Russell Sadler, garrison command sergeant major, Lee Holloway, AAFES general manager, and Col. Rick Riera, garrison commander, cut the ribbon to officially open the renovated dining facility in Infantry Hall Monday.



Angela Justice

Col. Margaret Rivera, Martin Army Community Hospital commander, and Lee Holloway, AAFES general manager, cut the ribbon at the hospital's new coffee shop Feb. 14. The coffee shop is located in the pharmacy area of the hospital. In addition to coffee, the shop has sandwiches, salads, soups, pastries and cookies.

Graduations



Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

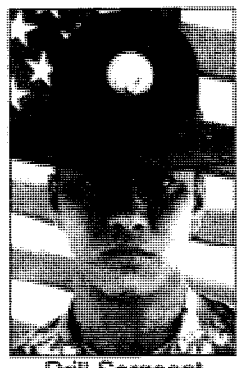
Staff Sgt. Christopher Gazlay, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, F Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

Gazlay is from Benson, N.C. He entered the Army in April 1999. He is married with one child. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Soldier of the Cycle

Pfc. Jesus Mesa, Soldier of the Cycle, F Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

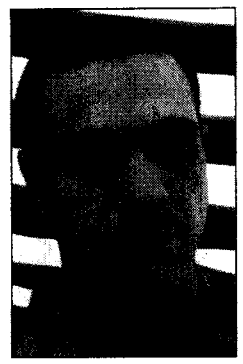
Mesa is from Yuba City, Calif. His assignment after graduation is Airborne School and Special Forces Assessment and Selection. His hobby is PT.



Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Staff Sgt. Michael Dang, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, F Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment

Dang is from Waipahu, Hawaii. He joined the Army in 1996. His previous assignments include Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and Fort Bragg, N.C. He is married. His hobbies are spending time with his family and riding motorcycles.



Soldier of the Cycle

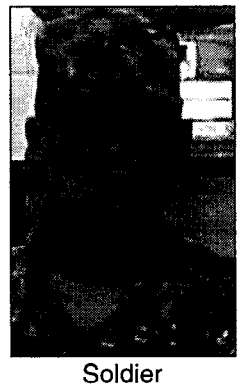
Pfc. Brett Jazey, Soldier of the Cycle, F Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment

Jazey is from Brooklyn, N.Y. After graduation, he will attend Airborne School. He is married with two children. His hobbies are football, playing with his children, music and history.

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Sgt. 1st Class George Parrott, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, C Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Parrott is from Fulton, N.Y. He joined the Army in 1993. His previous assignments include Fort Bliss, Texas, Korea, Fort Carson, Colo., and Fort Drum, N.Y. He is married and has two children. His hobby is fishing.



Soldier of the Cycle

Pvt. Adam Chapman, Soldier of the Cycle, C Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Chapman is from Keene, N.H. His assignment after graduation is Fort Bliss, Texas. His hobbies are fishing, weightlifting, and working on cars.

Tax Center

Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Tax Center is located in Building 1678, Room G131 on Ingersoll Street.

Soldiers, family members and retirees should bring the following with them: valid active duty, retiree or dependent ID card; current social security card for any dependents and yourself; a voided check, to have any refund directly deposited; and any W-2's, 1098's and 1099's.

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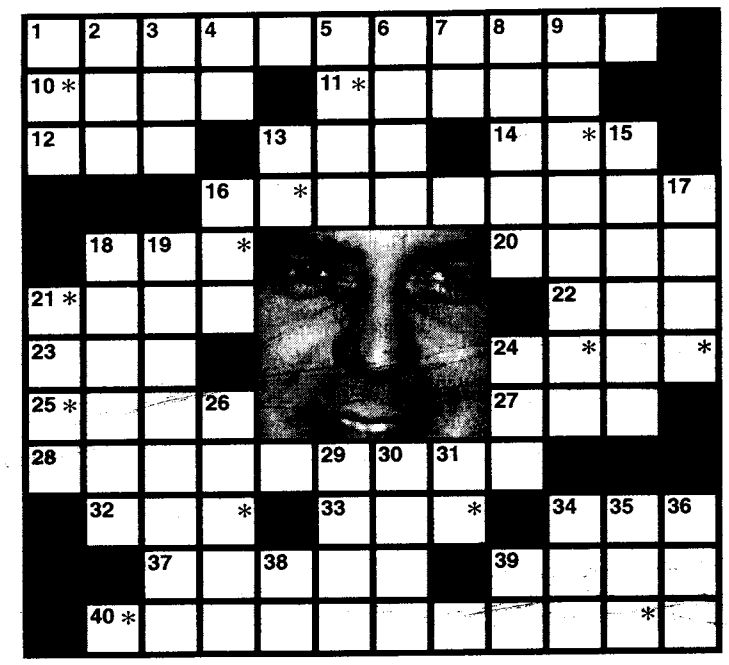
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

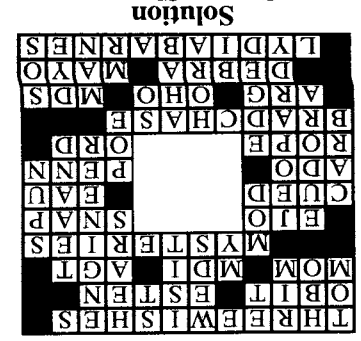


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Reality series (2)
10. Final item, for short
11. Actor Chip
12. "Date My __"
13. Early 16th-century year
14. Rep.
16. "Father Dowling __" (1989-91)
18. Monogram for Olmos
20. "__ Judgment"; 1967-69 game show
21. Gave a signal to
22. Water abroad
23. Tumult
24. William or Sean
25. '48 Alfred Hitchcock film
27. California's Fort __
28. "Boston Legal" role (2)
32. Setting for "Evita": abbr.
33. "Caughtcha!"
34. '02 medical drama series
37. Role on "Everybody Loves Raymond"
39. Popular spread, for short
40. "Out of Practice" role (2)

DOWN
1. Role on "Married to the Kellys"
2. Cable channel letters
3. "Above the __"; 1994 Bernie Mac movie
4. '82 Drew Barrymore film
5. Unites
6. Part of the title of a Drew Carey series (2)
7. Jill __. John
8. "Horton __ a Who!"; 1970 TV movie
9. __ Bill; 1954-66 host of a children's program
13. "All __ Children"
15. "__ __ Sympathy"; 1956 Deborah Kerr film
16. "The __ Squad" ('68-'73)
17. Twirled
18. Actress Welty
19. Popular game show
21. Low-__; like the Atkins diet
24. "Murders in the Rue Morgue" author
26. Did a lawn chore
29. Lively dance
30. John Barrymore's role in the film "Moby Dick"
31. "__ Weird" (1999-2001)
34. "Chico and the __" (1974-78)
35. Actor on "Touched by an Angel"
36. "__ Titanic"; 1979 David Janssen TV movie
38. Prefix for cycle or polar
39. "__. President" ('87-'88)

Solution
George Clooney



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WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos		In Justice "Victims" (N) (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)		Las Vegas "Coyote Ugly" (N)		Conviction "Pilot" (N) (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	37th NAACP Image Awards (N) (CC)				News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Paid Program
WJSP 28	High School Basketball		Girls High School Basketball: Georgia Class 5A Final -- Teams TBA				High School Basketball: Georgia Class 5A Final			Suze Orman: For the Young, Fabulous and Broke		
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
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A&E	American Justice: Vigilante		American Justice		Biography "Tom Hanks" (CC)		Biography "Johnny Depp" (CC)		Biography "Will Smith" (CC)		American Justice	
AMC	"An American Werewolf in London" ('81) ★★★ David Naughton.				"Carrie" ('76, Horror) ★★★ Sissy Spacek, Piper Laurie. 'R'				"Bride of Frankenstein" ('35) ★★★★ 'NR'			"Invisible Man"
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			College Hill	"Hustle and Heat" ('03, Suspense) Duane Martin, Vivica A. Fox.				Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Heads-Up Poker Champ.	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(4:30) "Exit to Eden" ('94) ★½		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"The Even Stevens Movie" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Shia LaBeouf. (CC)				Phil of Future	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	101 Sexiest Celebrity Bodies		E! News (N)	Paris & Nicole	No. 1 Single	No. 1 Single	Angelina Jolie: True Story		The Soup (N)	10 Ways (N)	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Philadelphia 76ers. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Utah Jazz. (Live) (CC)			
FAM	7th Heaven "Losers" (CC)		Smallville "Spell" (CC)		"Two Can Play That Game" ('01) ★½ Vivica A. Fox. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield "Kavanaugh" (CC)	
HBO	(:15) "Vanishing Point" ('97, Drama) ★★ Viggo Mortensen. 'NR'				"Alien vs. Predator" ('04) ★★ Sanaa Lathan.			16 Blocks-Look	Deadwood (CC)		Real Time (Live) (CC)	
HBO2	"Shining Thru"	"Shark Tale" ('04) ★★½ Voices of Will Smith.			The Sopranos (CC)		"The Door in the Floor" ('04, Drama) ★★★ Jeff Bridges. (CC)				"The Upside of Anger" ★★★	
HIST	Digging for the Truth (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Rome: Engineering an Empire (CC)				Roman Vice (CC)			
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Bad Seed" ('00, Suspense) ★½ Luke Wilson. (CC)				"Fatal Lessons: The Good Teacher" ('04) Erika Eleniak. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Flight of the Phoenix" ('04) ★★½ Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Harlem Nights" ('89, Comedy-Drama) ★★ Eddie Murphy. 'R' (CC)				"Spider-Man 2" ('04, Action) ★★★ Tobey Maguire. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:05) "Murder at 1600" ★★½		"Constantine" ('05, Fantasy) ★★½ Keanu Reeves. (CC)				"The Phantom of the Opera" ('04, Musical) ★★★ Gerard Butler. (CC)					Emmanuelle
MTV	Parental Control	Room Raiders	Next	Next	Next	Casting Couch	The Real World "Key West" (CC)		Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Wild & Out
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch (N)	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (N) (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Chimera" (CC)		John Doe "Mind Games" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Crusade" (N) (CC)		Stargate Atlantis "Inferno" (N)		Battlestar Galactica (N) (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Crusade" (CC)	
SHOW	(5:45) "Godsend" ('04) ★★ Greg Kinnear. iTV.			"Sleepover" ('04) ★★ Alexa Vega. 'PG'			Sleeper Cell "Intramural" (CC)		Masters of Horror (iTV) (CC)		Boxing: Shobox	
SHOW2	"Prince & Me"	(:45) "The Manchurian Candidate" ('04, Suspense) ★★★ Denzel Washington. (CC)					The L Word "Labia Majora" (CC)		The L Word Alice refuses Helena.		The L Word	The L Word
SPSO	Knockouts	Monte Carlo Millions		Women's College Basketball SEC Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA. (Live)					Women's College Basketball: SEC Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA			
STARZ	(5:40) "Raise Your Voice" ('04) ★★ Hilary Duff.			"Boogeyman" ('05) ★★ Barry Watson. (CC)			"The Aviator" ('04, Biography) ★★★½ Leonardo DiCaprio, Cate Blanchett, Kate Blanchett. (CC)					
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Scary Movie 3" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Anna Faris.			(:45) "Little Nicky" ('00) ★★½ Adam Sandler.		
TCM	(5:45) "Belle Are Ringing" ('60) ★★★ Judy Holliday. (CC)				"In Harm's Way" ('65) ★★★ John Wayne. A Navy officer is assigned to retake Japanese-held islands.						"The Alamo" ('60) ★★★½	
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	The FBI Files "A Hunter's Game"		The FBI Files (N) (CC)		The FBI Files Boy is abducted.		A Haunting Haunted townhouse.		The FBI Files "A Hunter's Game"	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Wild Weddings		What Not to Wear "Leona" (CC)		What Not to Wear "Lynn" (N)		Log in for Love (N) (CC)		What Not to Wear "Leona" (CC)	
TMC	"Slipping"	(:20) "Girl" ('98) ★★½ Dominique Swain. 'R'			"Paycheck" ('03, Science Fiction) ★★ Ben Affleck. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Sniper" ('93) ★★ Tom Berenger. Premiere. 'R'			"Bad Inf."
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	
TNT	Charmed (CC)		Law & Order "Damaged Goods"		"Gone in Sixty Seconds" ('00, Action) ★ Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie. (CC) (DVS)					"Underworld" ('03) ★★½ Kate Beckinsale. (CC)		
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Camp Lazlo (N)	Ben 10	Gym Partner	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Grim Advent.	Ed, Edd n Eddy
TTC	Top Ten Spooky Places (CC)		America's Most Haunted Places		America's Most Haunted Places		Most Haunted		Derek Acorah's Ghost Towns		America's Most Haunted Places	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (N) (CC)		House "DNR" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"Cop Land" ('97, Crime Drama) ★★★½ Sylvester Stallone. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — MARCH 3 - MARCH 9

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show-Craig Ferguson		Paid Program	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Var. Programs	First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Going to School	Salsa	Irasshai	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	GED Connection
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ezekial		Jeremiah	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	Varied Programs		Fully Charged						Coin Vault		Varied Programs	
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(11:30) Movie	Varied Programs										
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs				Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	The Simple Life	Var. Programs	101 Most Shocking-Entertainment				Sat. Night Live	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	Varied Programs				SportsCenter	Varied Programs					SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	Varied Programs				Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Movie		Varied Programs									
HBO2	(11:00) Movie	Varied Programs										
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Golden Girls	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	(12:10) Movie	(:40) Movie	Varied Programs									
MAX2	(11:30) Movie		Varied Programs		(:10) Movie			(:20) Movie	Varied Programs		(:05) Movie	Var. Programs
MTV	Varied Programs								After Hours	Varied Programs		
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Movie		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Var. Programs
SHOW	Var. Programs	(:45) Movie	Varied Programs									
SHOW2	Varied Programs							(:35) Movie	Varied Programs			
SPSO	Varied Programs										Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	Movie	Varied Programs									(:15) Movie	Var. Programs
TBS	(10:45) Movie	Var. Programs	(:05) Movie	Varied Programs								Parent 'Hood
TCM	(11:00) Movie		Varied Programs									
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:45) Movie	Var. Programs	(12:50) Movie	Varied Programs								(:25) Movie
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Real TV	Blind Date	Baywatch		Shipmates	Shipmates	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Varied Programs											
TOON	Home Movies	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Family Guy	Futurama	Home Movies	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters
TTC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Cheers	Wings	Little House on the Prairie	
UNI	La Hora de la Risa		Amigas y Rivales		Amada Enemiga		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law/Ord SVU	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

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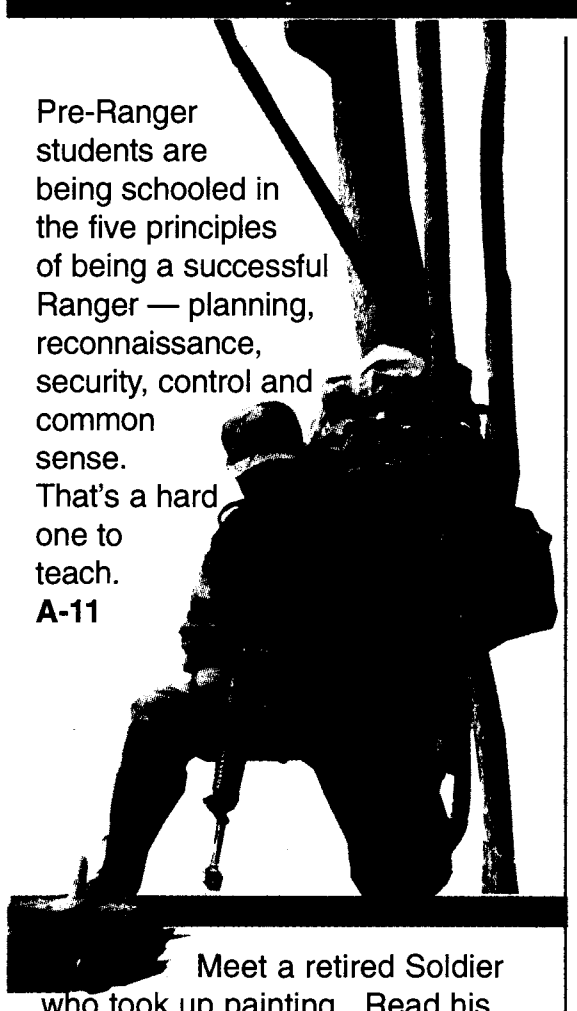
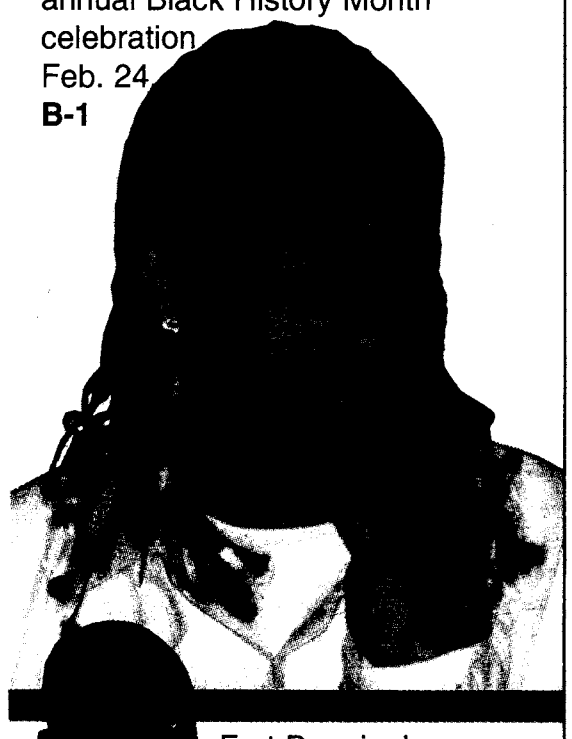


Pre-Ranger students are being schooled in the five principles of being a successful Ranger — planning, reconnaissance, security, control and common sense. That's a hard one to teach. **A-11**

Meet a retired Soldier who took up painting. Read his story and find out what he donated to the National Infantry Museum. **A-3**

A local American Idol finalist performed for the students at Stowers Elementary School's annual Black History Month celebration Feb. 24. **B-1**



Fort Benning's youngest schoolchildren celebrated black history at the CYS gym last week. **B-1**

My name is Erin, and I am addicted to speed. If there was a 12-step program for race junkies, I'd finish in five days, eight tops. I'll race you to **C-1**.

The Warrior Training Center made history with the introduction of its Air Assault Course. Learn more about that and check out the progress at Russ Pond on **USAIC TV**.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

988th Military Police Company
249th General Hospital
690th Medical Company
14th Combat Support Hospital
63rd Engineer Company
608th Ordnance Company
4/233rd HET Platoon
and elements of the:
209th MP Detachment

14th CSH up, running

Hospital opens to full patient load

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Soldiers of Fort Benning's 14th Combat Support Hospital are settling into life in Afghanistan, said their commander, Col. Jeffrey Haun, in a phone interview Friday.

The 14th deployed Jan. 30 and began the transition process, taking over responsibility for providing surgical patient care in Bagram. Before they deployed, Haun said he called overseas to see what the patient load was.

"I was excited to hear there was only one patient on the ward," Haun said. "I thought we'd be able to learn the system, but we were immediately flooded with patients and we've been as busy as we can be."

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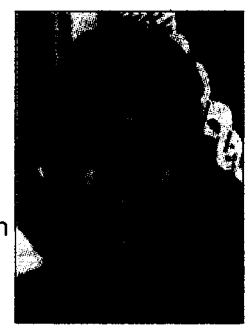
Col. Jeffrey Haun
Commander, 14th Combat Support Hospital, remarking on the number of injuries sustained in mine explosions in Afghanistan



The majority of the patients the 14th treats are Afghani Soldiers and civilians. Haun said most civilian patients are treated for injuries sustained in car accidents or mine explosions.

"This is one of the most mined countries in the world," Haun said. "Unfortunately, (the mines) come to the surface."

See **CSH**, A-9

Sgt. 1st Class Michael Redican and Ex, a military working dog, demonstrate Ex's ability to subdue a potential subject. The heavily padded sleeve is used so the demonstrator doesn't get injured.

Tracy A. Bailey

Four-legged forces fight terrorism

K-9s continue tradition in war on terrorism

Tracy A. Bailey
USAIC Public Affairs Office

Military working dogs have been used by the U.S. armed forces since World War I.

In World War II, 436 scout dogs walked combat patrols overseas, often detecting the enemy at a 1,000 yards, long before men became aware of them.

Dogs continued to serve with distinction in other conflicts. In Korea, the Army used about 1,500 dogs, primarily for guard duty.

During the Vietnam War, nearly 4,000 dogs were employed and, officially, 281 were killed in action.

Nearly 120 military working dog teams deployed to the gulf region during Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

And in today's Global War on Terrorism, military working dogs and their handlers are at work.

Sgt. 1st Class Michael Redican, kennel master with the 209th Military Police Detachment, recently returned from Afghanistan where he and his unit, assigned to Task Force Guardian, controlled all the working dogs in the Afghanistan theater of operations.

Redican said Afghanistan was a great learning experience because he was able to put into play everything he had been told the dogs could do.

"I saw firsthand the dogs' actual capabilities (in a wartime environment)."

"A dog is basically a Soldier, and that dog will put his life on the line to protect the human," Redican said.

Fort Benning has 11 dogs assigned, four of which are deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (with their handlers).

It's not easy becoming a dog handler, Redican said. In addition to attending military police school, a dog handler has to request and attend the Department of Defense 13-week Military Working Dog School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

All dogs must be trained to alert to a drug or an explosive odor before the Department of Defense buys the dog, Redican said. Basic obedience is a must, also.

"Some of the dogs we receive are a lot smarter than others. It's totally dependent upon the dog on how well and how fast they are going to

See **K-9**, A-9

BOSS president anticipates growth as organization focuses on fun

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Staff Sgt. Kimberly Price is out to clear up a common misconception about the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program. It is *not*, primarily, a service organization. Volunteering in the community is only one facet — albeit a very important one — of the BOSS program.

"It's always a struggle to clear that up. People tend to think it's all work," Price said. "We've got something fun going on — something *just* for fun — every month."

BOSS was developed in Germany in 1989 to address what the Army likes to call "quality of life issues" for single Soldiers, said Price, who took the helm in December after serving as the BOSS secretary for five months.

When Price enlisted, straight out of college, in 1993, she was shipped off to Germany, where she shared a barrack's room with two other Soldiers. "GI parties" and late night surprise inspections, followed by marathon cleaning, were commonplace, overnight guests were forbidden, and Soldiers were routinely required to pull CQ.

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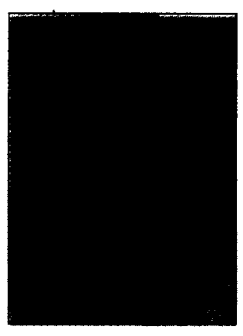
Staff Sgt. Kimberly Price
BOSS president



"The average new Soldier today couldn't tell you what a GI party is," Price said. "It's astonishing how far we've come, what a difference we've made. Single Soldiers are treated like adults now. And it's all because someone started caring about them."

The institution of the BOSS program provided the impetus and the forum for change, Price said. Take, for example, USAIC Regulation 600-19, which established a standard for barracks living across post. Soldiers can expect the same privileges and responsibilities wherever they live, be it Kelley Hill or Main Post. CQ is a thing of the past, residents are allowed overnight guests, and random inspections are few and far between.

Thanks to BOSS.

"Single Soldiers are now a priority with the Army," Price said. "That's great. Our command support is amazing, because they see their Soldiers are happier and they're being taken care of. BOSS provides the means for doing that. It allows the installation access to

See **BOSS**, A-9

Committee recommends pay changes

Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — A committee that spent the past year studying the military compensation system is recommending sweeping changes that, if approved, would bring military compensation more on par with private-sector compensation.

The Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation released details of its recommendations Tuesday and is incorporating them in a final report expected to go to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld by late April, the committee chairman told the American Forces Press Service.

The proposed package includes two major ideas, said retired Navy Adm. Donald Pilling, former vice chief of naval operations.

These include revamping

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DR. SEUSS

Thank you for inspiring dreams

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Oh, the places I've been! It happened just the way Dr. Seuss said it would, when he told me to use the brain in my head and the feet in my shoes to steer myself in the direction I choose. Er, chose. Darn.

Seuss promised me the world when I graduated from high school. *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* was my roadmap to the world. He told me I'd head straight out of town. I did. He promised it would be "opener there in the wide open air." It was.

Seuss warned me there would be unpleasant bumps. He cautioned me I'd get down in the dumps. There were, and I did.

But I kept going, because Seuss said I'd succeed. (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.) He encouraged me to explore the world, when others warned me to stick close to home. He told me I was "too smart to go down any not-so-good-street," when others tugged in the wrong direction.

He told me I was on my way up, I'd see great sights and join the high fliers and soar to high heights. I thought about Seuss last summer when I was climbing the Eiffel Tower. Really I did.

When I graduated, left home, moved South, moved North, got married, had babies, bought houses, built houses, and dared to think I could write, Dr. Seuss believed in me more than I believed in myself. He had the power to inspire. A good book can do that. A really good author can do that over and over and over. Such a man was Theodor Seuss Geisel.

Thursday, on the 102nd anniversary of Geisel's birth, schoolchildren across the country celebrated Read Across America Day. Here, they donned Cat-in-the-Hat-hats and dined on green eggs. A fitting tribute I think.

As for me, I'd like to say thank you to the man who inspired my love of reading and rhyme long before he inspired me to take big risks and dream big dreams and fly big planes around the world — accruing big debt along the way, I might add, but he was a poet, not an accountant. My bad.

Those who write are, predictably, inspired by words and those who string them well. We are given to fanciful bouts of "recall" at any given moment. If we like a sunset, we quote Browning. If we lose a loved one — or spill a cup of coffee — we quote Poe. If we need comfort or counsel, we quote the Bible. If we need an education, we quote Homer Simpson.

But everyone — writer, reader, teacher, thief, doctor, lawyer and Indian chief — everyone knows a line or two from Dr. Seuss. And we smile when we say them. That's as good a legacy as any writer could hope for.

So ... be your name Buxbum or Bixby or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O'Shea, you're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So, get on your way!

But when you get to the top, take a moment, hang loose, look to the heavens and thank Dr. Seuss.

No one made you eat those fries

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

I'm a TV junkie. I watch everything. Among my favorites are court shows — *Judge Judy*, *People's Court*, *Judge Joe Brown*, *Judge Hatchett*, *Divorce Court*, you name it, I watch it.

Recently I was watching *People's Court* and almost choked on my soda when the announcer said a dad was suing his son for $20. Huh? $20? The guy probably paid a lot more in court costs, but as he explained to the judge, it was his "tough love" way of teaching his son responsibility.

"Good for him," I thought. Although I'm not a judge, I couldn't help thinking there was probably a better way to teach his son a lesson than tying up the court from trying cases that involve a lot more money and time.

We've all heard the case of the woman who sued McDonald's because she was burned by their "hot" coffee.

I was under the assumption, along with most level-headed folks, that unless you specifically order iced coffee, it's going to be hot. That explains the "Caution! Hot Coffee!" imprint on the cups now. It's great to have your intelligence insulted while trying to enjoy some joe.

The most recent frivolous lawsuits I'm in a tizzy over are overweight people who are suing fast-food restaurants, claiming the restaurants made them fat.

Come again? The restaurant made you fat? Did the employees of that restaurant hold you down and force that hamburger down your gullet? I'm willing to bet a super-sized meal that you drove yourself (or walked, let's not get technical here) to that restaurant and ordered the food and ate it yourself.

It all comes down to personal responsibility. We, as a society, need to stop blaming others for our own shortcomings.

I can see future lawsuits now: "I'm suing my dad because he has a big nose, and I have a big nose, so it's his fault," "I'm suing my first-grade teacher, because she didn't see me eating glue, and now I can't get a job," or "I'm suing Ronald McDonald for emotional distress. I know he's not real, but I'm still suing him. I have red hair like Ronald's, and I've had to put up with being called Ronald McDonald my whole life, and it's all his fault."

I went through that whole teen angst thing, thinking the root of all my problems was my upbringing.

I blamed my parents for everything (although I do have to say they did a good job — hey, I was a teenager, it was the cool thing to do then). Then one day I had my Oprah "light bulb" moment, and realized I couldn't blame my parents for everything.

My life from that moment on was my own — I could go on and blame my parents for whatever angst I was experiencing, or I could take responsibility for myself and my actions.

So I got my mom's thighs — it balances out with muscle tone from my dad and his blue eyes, which bypassed me and went straight to my son — but hey, what can I do?

My actions are my own, my thoughts are my own, and whatever happens with those actions and thoughts are a direct result of my own personal responsibility.

It's a part of growing up. So you messed up — eat crow and 'fess up. It's not the best feeling in the world to admit that the result of something is because of your own actions, but blaming someone or something else is just plain cowardly. Accept the responsibility.

A lot of judges will thank you.

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Helmets not just for kids

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When riding a bicycle on post, wearing a helmet is mandatory, so why would I throw out what looked like perfectly good bicycle helmets?

The first one had to go after I managed to skiff Mr. Mileage's back wheel with my front tire. Somewhere between there and picking myself up off the road, my helmeted head bounced on the asphalt. Hard. More than once.

During my spontaneous demonstration of how effective a properly worn helmet is, I learned that at the tender age of mine, I don't bounce the way I used to at 5 (or even 15), which hurt more than the bumps and bruises did. As an added bonus, one of the witnesses was a young mom. I'm sure the three children riding in the back seat of her car learned the lesson as well (although I do hope the vocabulary portion of the lesson is now only a distant memory).

I threw out another helmet after someone (who will remain nameless, but you-know-who-you-are-and-don't-think-I-have-completely-forgiven-you-yet-maybe-if-you're-lucky-sometime-this-decade) made a hard right turn, right in front of me.

Let's just say that I skipped your basic first, second, third and fifth points of contact. To compensate, I hit number four at least three times before I stopped bouncing, rolling and sliding.

My helmeted head was the last body part that made contact with the road. My helmeted head hit the deck hard enough to pop all the rivets securing the straps on the left side out of their sockets. That helmet didn't just save me from a concussion, it spared my right ear, a large portion of my scalp and a significant amount of hair from some significant damage.

Bicycle helmets reduce the risk of head injury by as much as 85 percent and risk of brain injury by as much as 88 percent. It's estimated that 75 percent of bicycle deaths among children could be prevented by properly worn bicycle helmets.

The most effective way to get your children to wear a helmet? Wear yours. One study found that if parents wear helmets when they bicycle, 98 percent of their children would too. If the parents don't wear their helmets, that number drops to 30 percent.

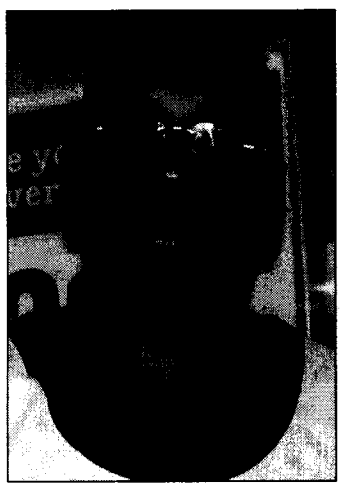
Helmets are Styrofoam inside a plastic shell. They're only designed to take one hit. Finding a "good" helmet is as simple as looking inside the helmet for the words "CPSC approved." I've seen CPSC approved helmets for as little as $10, making the cost of replacing one less than your deductible at an emergency room.

I've proven to myself (and assorted witnesses) why wearing a helmet is a good idea. And regardless of age, if you are riding a bicycle on post, wearing a helmet is mandatory.

Here's hoping my testimony convinces you to wear one too.

VARIOUS VOICES

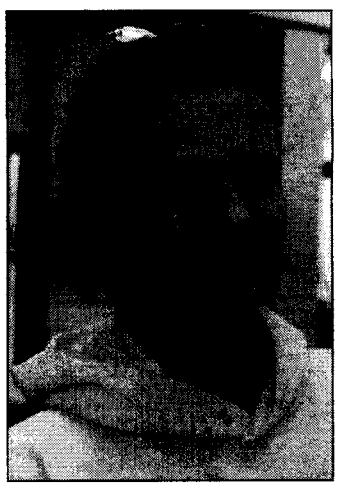
What was your favorite book as a child?



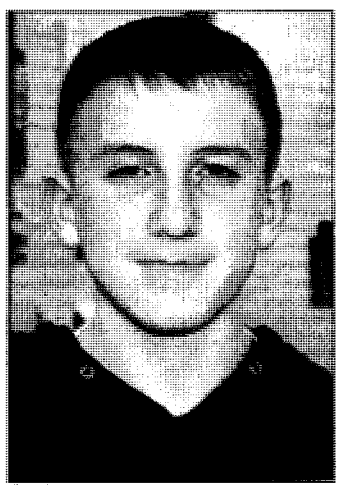
Sgt. Jimmy Bilbo, 926th Medical Detachment — "My favorite was *The Hobbit*. Beginning in the sixth grade, every year I had to read it in class because of my last name. Even today everybody calls me Baggins."

Crystal McCoy, family member — "I loved *The Boxcar Children*. It was about these orphans who lived in a boxcar and had to scrounge around for food and fend for themselves. I liked the way the kids persevered and managed on their own."

Retired Sgt. 1st Class Lawrence Stewart, Columbus — "I have to say the Bible, because it shaped my beliefs and I've always used it as a guide. My father was a Baptist minister, so ever since I can remember, I've heard and read the Scripture."

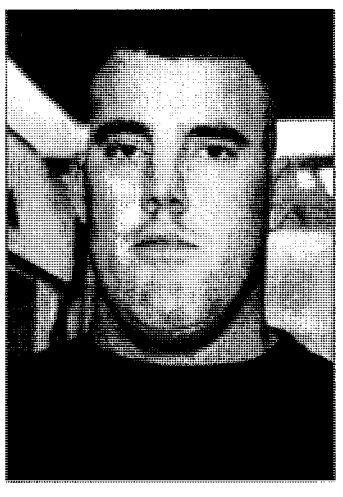


Megan Roaden, vendor — "I loved *The Berenstain Bears*. Every night before I went to bed, my dad would get me some orange juice and a cookie, and I'd sit on his lap in the recliner, and he'd read me one of the books. Now, whenever I hear *The Berenstain Bears*, I get sleepy!"



Michael George, family member — "I like *Haunted Island*. It's set in the 1500s and is about two kids who are stranded on a haunted island, and the ghost thinks they're trying to steal his treasure. I like it because it's scary."

Alexis Hill, vendor — "I loved *Charlotte's Web*. I remember my teacher reading it to us in third grade. I loved the pig because he was so curious and was always willing to help the spider."



Staff Sgt. Steve Vickers, 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment — "*The Outsiders* was my favorite. It's about these brothers who live in tough conditions, and they all take care of each other. It reminded me of how it was growing up with my four brothers. We stuck together."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

Veteran donates artwork to museum

Local artist recounts war experience

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

"Let's go back in time," Bobby Pylant said Monday, as he spread a collection of black and white photographs across the table on the third floor of the National Infantry Museum.

There's a photo of a young Pylant taken at Fort Benning in 1944, shortly after he was drafted to fight the Germans with the 71st Infantry Division. He would be an artilleryman, proud to be attached to an Infantry unit.

There's one of him on Heartbreak Ridge in 1952. By then, Pylant wore sergeant's stripes. By then, he knew if he made it home from Korea, he'd stick it out with the Army and be a good Soldier.

And there's a photo of Pylant at his retirement ceremony on York Field in 1966. The photographer captured him in profile, his right arm outstretched to shake a hand. Pylant, his left arm at his side, sports the rank of E-7.

Sergeant first class had always been his goal. It was a fine goal, something to be proud of, for the son of a dirt-poor sharecropper from Alabama, one of nine siblings. He was one of five brothers to go to war gladly to protect the folks back home from Hitler's broad brand of terrorism.

And Hitler's brand of terrorism still haunts Pylant. He pointed to a photo of a field strewn with butchered bodies. It was taken when the 71st liberated a Jewish concentration camp in Gunskirchen Lager, Austria.

"I get upset when I think about what I've seen," Pylant said.

"The Holocaust was real, you know. People to this day don't believe it happened. But I'm a witness to it."

Mostly, the things Pylant saw were unspeakable. He prefers not to talk about them in detail, but he struggled through the telling of one story to make a point.

"I looked over and I saw two people — they were walking dead," he said. "The Germans had killed all their animals on their way out, and these two men were eating a carcass raw."

Devastated as he was by the carnage and cruelty he saw in Europe, Pylant said the experience served to underscore a great disparity in the way the Allies and Nazis treated their foe. He never forgot the compassion his own general showed the Germans.

(Then) Maj. Gen. Wilard G. Wyman — "my general," Pylant called him — didn't get the credit he deserved for routing the Germans in Leisenwald and Bodinger Wold and showing admirable restraint in the process of capturing the 6th SS Division's commander.

"He was a compassionate man, my general. He always gave them the opportunity to surrender so there were fewer casualties," Pylant said. "I was just a private — I wasn't a good friend of his. But I know he cared. He looked after his troops before he took care of himself."

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> Artist, World War II and Korean War veteran

That's why Pylant chose to paint a portrait of Wyman. The 81-year-old Columbus resident studied art after retiring from the Army. He's made a second career of painting portraits. Four of his paintings are displayed on post — all portraits of Medal of Honor recipients.

Now, another — the portrait of Wyman — will grace the National Infantry Museum. Pylant donated his work, a two-year labor of love, to honor the man who led him into and brought him out of war.

Wyman's success, Pylant said, was not a product of his compassion. He was first and foremost a brilliant strategist, Pylant said, recalling the time Wyman ordered his men to turn on their convoy lights and head "up the river Rhine," only to have them douse the lights an hour or so later and retreat.

The Germans were fooled by the "lighted" troop movement and turned their attention north, while the Americans constructed a pontoon bridge safely and successfully to their south.

That scene is depicted in the background of Pylant's painting.

Wyman's brilliant deception helped win the battle with minimal casualties. That makes him a hero in Pylant's book.

As for the artist, the 81-year-old four-time war veteran said he never considered himself a hero by any means.

"When I was young, I didn't go out of my way to do any more than was required of me," he said.

"I'd do it again if I could, but I'd do it differently. I'd be a good Soldier from the start. But I'd do it again."

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ACS Relay for Life supports fight for cure

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Teams are already fundraising for the Columbus and Fort Benning Relay for Life, scheduled for May 12 to 13, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Kinnet Stadium.

The overnight event raises money for the American Cancer Society for Cancer treatment and research. It's also intended to raise awareness, provide an event for cancer survivors to celebrate together, and provide a sense of community for those struggling with cancer.

At the event, teams of 10 to 15 people take turns walking or running laps, with each team keeping at least one person on the track the entire time. People interested in walking can form a team, or individuals can join already-existing teams. Team members are asked to pay a $10 registration fee and raise at least $100 each.

The Columbus and Fort Benning Relay for Life raised more than $314,000 in 2005, said Kathryn Lewis, event chairperson. The South Atlantic Division raised $59 million, and the Relay for Life raised $305 million nationwide.

"People should participate because there is a good chance someone they know will be affected by cancer," she said.

One in four Americans will get cancer in their lifetime, according to the American Cancer Society. Today, more than half of cancer patients survive.

"This event brings peace and understanding about survivors and the disease, as well as inspiration to fight for those who've lost the battle, Lewis said."

Cancer survivors walk the first lap of the Relay for Life to begin the event. Scheduled events include a team talent show and a 'reverse beauty pageant' to select Miss-ter Relay. Each team is encouraged to enter a male contestant, who competes in a talent show, models an evening gown then walks through the crowd getting donations. The one who collects the most money wins, and the money is credited to his team's contributions.

The Relay for Life was started by Dr. Gordy Klatt, a surgeon in Tacoma, Wash,. in May 1985. He wanted to raise money for his local American Cancer Society office, so he walked and ran the track at the University of Puget Sound for 24 hours. During the night, his friends and family paid to run or walk with him, and he raised $27,000.

The following year, Klatt worked to plan a 24-hour relay. The 19 teams that participated raised $33,000.

Since then, the relay has grown into an international event, held in every state and eight nations. There are nine relays scheduled within 40 miles of Columbus.

The Relay for Life is held in countries throughout Asia, South, Central and North America, Africa, Europe, Australia and the Caribbean.

To join a team or to donate money, visit the American Cancer Society's homepage, www.cancer.org, and follow the links to the Columbus and Fort Benning Relay or call 324-4573.

News from Iraq

Army News Service

BAGHDAD — Acting on a tip from an Iraqi citizen, a team from Multi-National Division – Baghdad's 53rd Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company stopped a potential threat Friday by finding and disposing of an MK-84 bomb near a mosque south of Al Hillah.

Because of the bomb's location near the religious shrine, the team had no other choice than to burn the bomb in place as a last resort, officials said. They said the team was able to do this without any damage to the mosque or injury to any Iraqi citizens or Soldiers.

Elsewhere, Soldiers from the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division's Special Police Transition Team, found a body and a weapons cache Friday while on patrol in southern Baghdad.

The murder victim had been shot in the chest.

The cache consisted of two 60 mm mortar tubes, 11 60 mm rounds, two rocket-propelled grenades with two rockets, 60 7.62 mm rounds, five roadside bombs primed with washing machine timers, two cordless phones, five additional washing machine timers and one anti-tank hand grenade.

One of the mortar-firing devices was mounted to the back of a tractor.

An MND-B Explosive Ordnance Disposal team secured the cache to ensure that it would not be used against Coalition Forces.

In another incident, an Iraqi woman and child were wounded Friday when a terrorist's mortar round impacted on a house in the Al Kadhmiyah area of northern Baghdad.

Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 6th Iraqi Army Division, transported the wounded to a local hospital for treatment.

Police officers from the Kirkuk Emergency Support Unit captured a reported member of the Ansar Al Sunna taqfiri organization and seven other suspects, during a joint cordon and search with Soldiers of the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Sunday.

According to officials, Abu Abdallah, a suspected member of Ansar Al Sunna, is linked to attacks on Iraqi security forces in the Kirkuk area and may have placed improvised explosive devices for an attack.

Soldiers from the 101st Airborne have been training and working alongside Iraqi police officers since November 2005.

During the past week alone Iraqi police in Kirkuk have captured 40 suspected terrorists.

DoD joins re-review of ports issue in response to security concerns

Gerry J. Gilmore
American Forces Press Service

The Defense Department will participate in a re-review of a slated acquisition of shipping terminal operations at six major U.S. ports by a United Arab Emirates-owned firm, a senior Pentagon official said Wednesday.

It's too early to say, DoD spokesman Bryan Whitman told Pentagon reporters, which department representatives would work with the re-review that's to be conducted by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States. DoD elements were part of the first review also.

Dubai Ports World, owned by the United Arab Emirates government, bought British-owned ports operator Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., which managed port operations in New York, New Jersey, Baltimore, Miami, Philadelphia and New Orleans.

CFIUS, a U.S. Treasury-led panel that inspects sales of firms that could affect national security, had approved the transaction.

But concerns over possible security ramifications caused some Capitol Hill legislators to ask for more time to examine the issue.

The new review "will go through the CFIUS process again," Whitman said.

On Feb. 26 Dubai Ports World requested an extended U.S. government review of the transaction, which the White House accepted. The added review will include a 45-day investigation period.

Last week, Virginia Sen. John W. Warner, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and other senior U.S. legislators and officials worked to address concerns that an Arab-owned company would manage terminal operations at key U.S. ports.

The UAE is a loyal ally of the United States, Deputy Defense Secretary Gordon England said at a hearing to discuss the matter.

"They are a friend and ally of the United States, and they do stand side by side with us in this war on terror," England said.

The deputy secretary also said the Defense Department was among several U.S. government agencies, including the departments of State and Homeland Security, which took part in an in-depth and comprehensive review of the ports issue.

"During this review process there were no issues raised by any agency within DoD, including our U.S. Transportation Command, and that is significant because that was a special review measure we'd put in place to ensure that any military transportation security issue would be identified," England said.

The Fort Benning's Women's Conference is scheduled for March 22 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Officers' Club. Register by March 17. For more information, call 536-4585.

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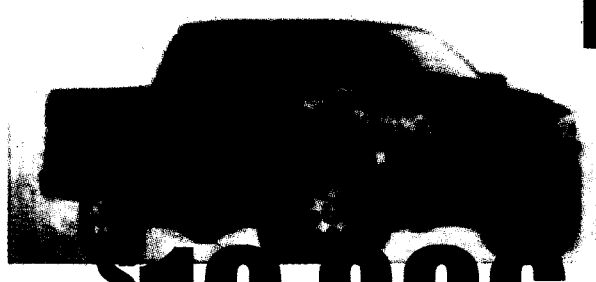

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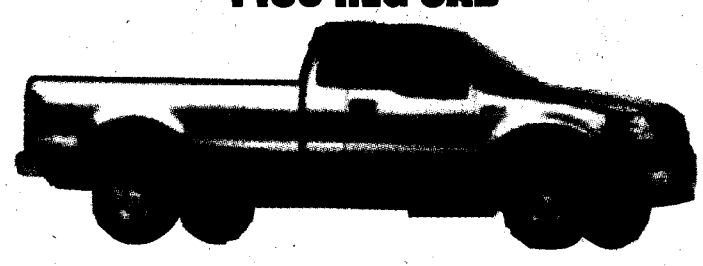

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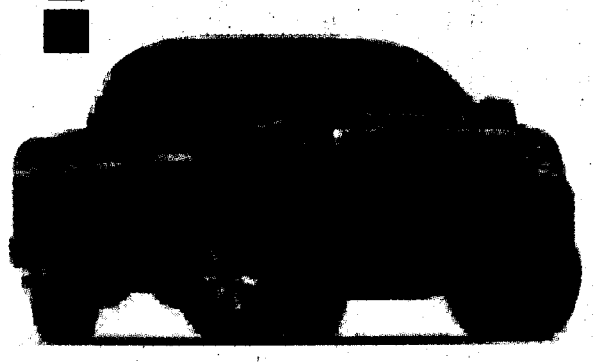

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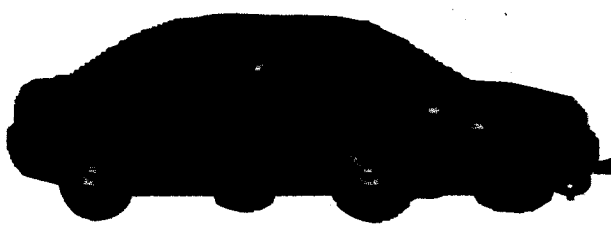

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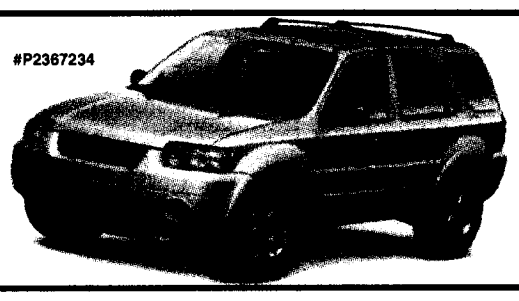

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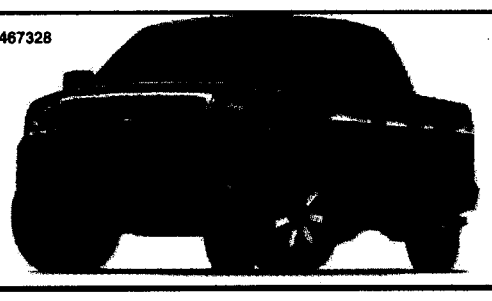

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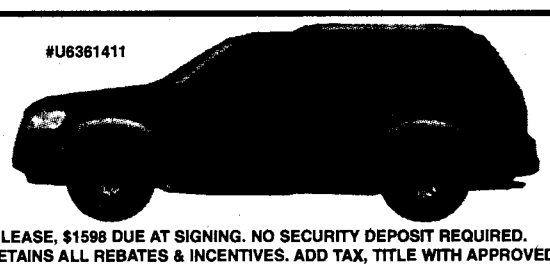

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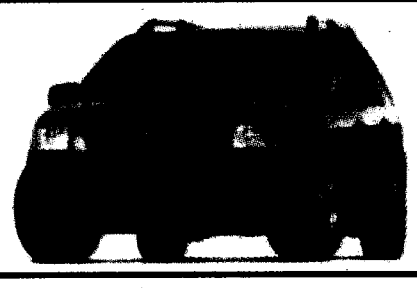

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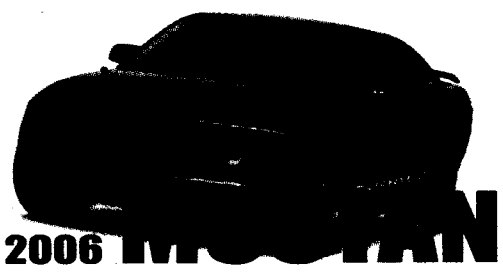

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Army expands eligibility for $1,000 referral bonus

Alphonso Green
Army News Service

ARLINGTON, Va. — The Army has expanded the list of eligible Soldiers who can earn $1,000 for referrals that lead to Army enlistment.

The Referral Bonus Pilot Program was expanded to include Soldiers performing duty in the Hometown Recruiter Assistance Program, Special Recruiter Assistance Program, as well as in the Additional Duty Special Work Program.

The referral bonus was authorized by the National Defense Authorization Act.

Soldiers may receive the $1,000 referral bonuses for referring anyone, except a member of their immediate family, which is defined as a spouse, parent (including step-parent), child (natural, adopted, or step-child), brother or sister.

A lump-sum bonus will be paid to a referring Soldier once the referred applicant completes basic and advanced individual training, regardless of component. There are no retroactive provisions to this pilot program.

> "Soldiers continue to play an important role in the recruiting process ..."
>
> **Lt. Gen. Franklin L. Hagenbeck**
> Deputy chief of staff, Army G1

Payments will be made directly to the referring Soldier's military pay account within 45 days of the referral completing AIT.

Those not eligible to receive a referral bonus include anyone who serves in a recruiting or retention assignment or who receives Special Duty Assignment Pay while in those capacities.

"Soldiers continue to play an important role in the recruiting process and with this program we are able to recognize their contributions," said Lt. Gen. Franklin L. Hagenbeck, deputy chief of staff, Army G1 (Personnel).

"We thank Congress for their recent legislation to provide bonuses such as these," he said.

Under this program, referrals will be made via the Sergeant Major of the Army Recruiting Team (SMART) process.

The Soldier must either submit the referral through a process via the SMART link or through the USAREC 1-800 line dedicated to the program. To receive a bonus, the sponsor (Soldier making the referral) must provide the name of the applicant prior to the applicant's interview with an Army recruiter.

For more information on the $1,000 referral bonus, visit: https://www.usarec.army.mil/smart/ or call (800) 223-3735, ext. 6-0473.

DoD lawyers to review judge's block of NSPS

Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Defense Department attorneys are reviewing a federal judge's decision Monday to block a new civilian personnel system to determine their next course of action, Joyce Frank, system spokesperson, said.

U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan ruled today that provisions of the new National Security Personnel System would fail to protect civilian employees' ability to bargain collectively.

These provisions pertain to labor relations, collective bargaining, independent third-party review, adverse actions and the National Security Labor Relations Board, DoD's proposed internal labor relations panel, the 77-page decision noted.

The American Federation of Government Employees and 12 other labor unions filed a lawsuit in February 2005 challenging the proposed system.

NSPS is one of Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld's key initiatives designed to transform DoD operations to better meet 21st-century needs.

It is designed to replace an outdated, 50-year-old civilian personnel management system that had rewarded employees for length of service rather than performance, Defense officials said.

The new program, in development since 2003, seeks to replace the current general-schedule personnel ranking system with broad pay bands.

DoD and the Office of Personnel Management are partnering to establish the system, which eventually will affect more than 650,000 DoD civilian employees.

Louisiana excludes tax from military pay

Louisiana Department of Revenue

House Bill 21 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature reenacted the Military Pay Exclusion found in Revised Statutes 47:293(6)(e). This act retroactively applies the Military Pay Exclusion to tax year 2005.

Residents of Louisiana who, during 2005, served in the armed forces of the U.S. may be able to exempt military compensation earned while stationed outside of Louisiana.

If a taxpayer served 120 or more consecutive days on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the U.S., up to $29,999 of the compensation paid to a taxpayer or their spouse by the armed forces while stationed outside of Louisiana is exempt from Louisiana income tax.

Example: Assume that on Jan. 15, 2005, John Smith went on active duty outside of Louisiana and continuously remained on active duty outside the state at least through May 14, 2005 (120 days). Under these circumstances, up to $29,999 of compensation paid to John Smith and or his spouse by the armed services may be exempt from Louisiana income tax.

The exempt portion is that amount of compensation earned by John Smith outside of Louisiana during and after 120 plus consecutive days of active duty. In the above example, if John Smith served 40 days in Louisiana and the remainder of the year on duty outside of Louisiana, income from the 41st day forward is exempt up to $29,999.

If you are claiming this exemption, you should state it on Line 4H of Schedule E of Form IT540. If you are a part-year resident taxpayer and made Louisiana your home of record during 2005, you should include any exempted amount on the schedule you are required to prepare for Line 8 of Form IT540B. Attach a copy of your official orders, including endorsements that establish your 120 days plus consecutive days of out-of-state active duty.

For more information, call Taxpayer Services at (225) 219-7318.

CID looking for more special agents

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Army's Criminal Investigation Command, CID, is seeking qualified applicants to become criminal investigators.

Special agents investigate felony crime of Army interest, conduct protective-service operations, and work closely with other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to solve crime and combat terrorism, officials said.

Agents receive training at the U.S. Army Military Police School and additional training in specialized investigative disciplines.

Selected agents are trained at the FBI Academy, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and the Canadian Police College. They also get the opportunity to pursue a master's degree in forensic science.

To qualify, a Soldier must be a U.S. citizen, at least 21 years old with between two and eight years of service. They must have earned at least 60 semester hours of college credit and have a general technical score of at least 110.

A minimum of six months police experience is preferred, but not required, said officials, who are also looking for qualified civilians to become special agents.

To apply, or for more information visit www.cid.army.mil or contact a local CID office.

82nd Soldiers face charges for Internet sex

Army News Service

FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Seven members of the 82nd Airborne Division have been charged with violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice for knowingly engaging in sex for money on a public Web site.

The investigation has been completed, officials said, and the improper activities were isolated within two companies in one battalion.

Courts-martial charges have been preferred against three Soldiers: Spc. Richard T. Ashley, Pfc. Wesley K. Mitten and Pvt. Kagen B. Mullen, all from 2nd Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

The three were charged under UCMJ with pandering, wrongfully engaging in sexual acts with another person while being filmed, with the purpose of broadcasting over the Internet for money, and sodomy. Mullen is also charged with adultery.

The remaining four received non-judicial punishment under Article 15 of the UCMJ. Additional offenses included underage drinking, drunken driving, a violation of being intoxicated while on division ready status, and adultery.

These four received the maximum punishment allowed for non-judicial punishment: reduction to the rank of private; 45 days restriction to the unit area; 45 days of extra duty; and forfeiture of one-half month's pay for two months.

Also, all have been recommended for separation from the Army for serious misconduct.

Editor's note: *Information provided by an 82nd Airborne Division news release.*

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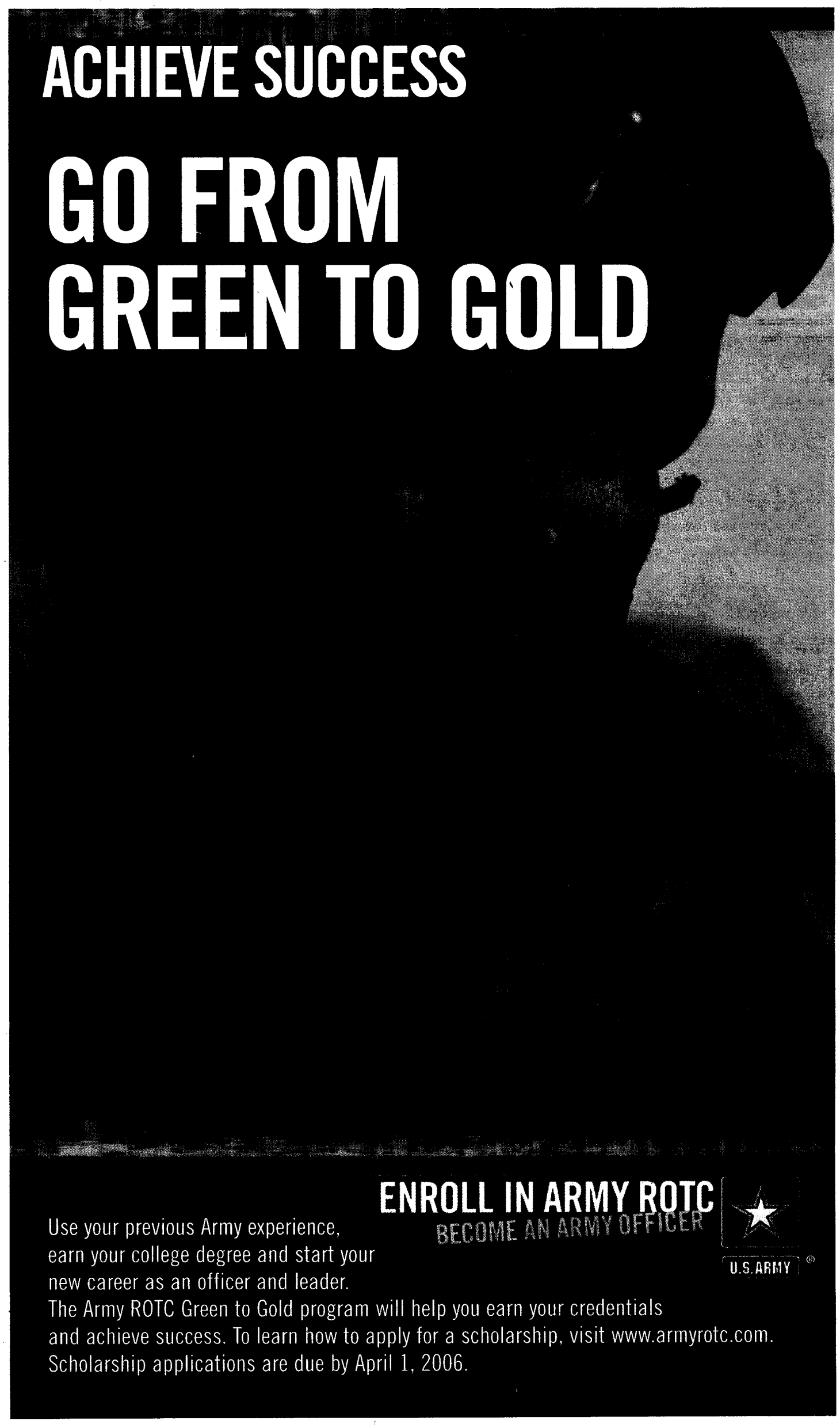

Pay: Changes in works

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the retirement system so service members receive more pay throughout their careers rather than at the end, and basing pay on performance rather than longevity and other factors, he said.

Pilling said any proposed changes to the compensation package would be grandfathered in, so currently serving members would not be affected.

Those currently on active duty may be allowed to voluntarily "opt in" to the new system, he said.

In terms of retirement, the committee recommends:

• Vesting members at 10 rather than 20 years;

• Paying graduated retirement plans ranging from 25 percent of base pay at 10 years to 100 percent of base pay at 40 years;

• Establishing a Thrift Savings Plan with government contributions of 5 to 10 percent of base pay;

• Providing "gate pays" at specific service milestones, as determined by the individual services; and

• Delaying payment of the retirement annuity until age 60.

In terms of pay for performance, the committee recommends:

• Revising the pay charts so pay is based on time in grade rather than years of service; and

• Eliminating the "with dependents" and "without dependents" provision of basic allowance for housing so all service members in the same pay grade receive the same allowance, regardless of their family situation.

The proposed system would benefit service members, giving them more upfront cash throughout their careers, Pilling said.

Most private-sector compensation packages give 80 percent of their cash up front, deferring just 20 percent for retirement, he said.

In contrast, the current military compensation package pays about one-half the total compensation up front and defers the rest.

The committee's recommendations help update the current military retirement system that Pilling said was based on a 1940s-era model.

At that time, most members served 30 years, retired in their 50s and typically lived into their 60s.

Today service members tend to retire after 20 years of service, start second careers and live longer.

Restructuring the compensation package will provide more options for service members, Pilling said. Rather than offering no retirement benefit short of 20 years, the proposed system would offer a portable retirement system with reduced-level benefits after 10 years, he said.

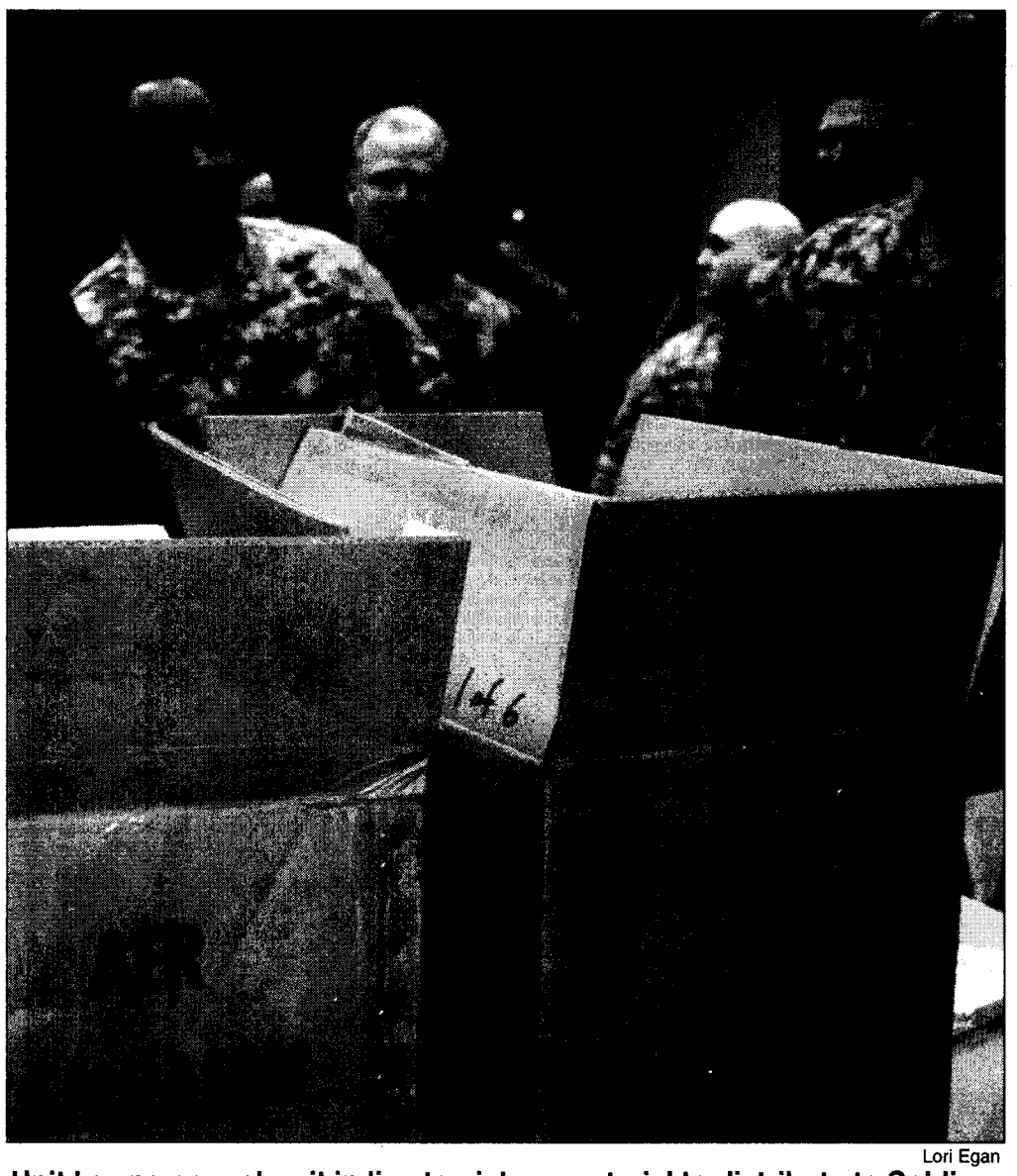
Revising the pay tables to reward time in grade will ensure consistent benefits for servicemembers promoted ahead of their peers, he said. And by paying equal housing allowances to all members of equal grade in equal locations, the proposed system will reward people "for their performance, not their marital status."

While bringing the military pay system more on par with systems in the private sector, Pilling said the proposal maintains sight that service in the military is unique.

For example, while it calls for greater cost sharing among Tricare recipients, it continues to ensure full medical care after 20 years of service, he noted.

If Rumsfeld approves the plan, it will be subject to congressional review before being introduced, he said.

AER campaign



Lori Egan

Unit key personnel wait in line to pick up material to distribute to Soldiers for the Army Emergency Relief campaign, which kicked off Wednesday. To reach the installation's goal of raising $200,000, Chief of Staff Col. David Ling asked the key personnel to make 100 percent contact with post personnel for voluntary contributions. With a one-time donation of $10 or $12 from everyone on post, AER would meet its goal, said Lionel Grant, AER officer.

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Reclamation sale

There will be a reclamation sale (cash only) from 8 a.m. to noon today at 224A Upton Ave. For information, call 545-1104 or 545-1972.

Ranger School graduation

Ranger School class 04-06 will graduate on Hurley Hill March 10. The Rangers In Action demonstration starts at 10 a.m., followed by the graduation. For information, call 544-6451.

Women's History luncheon

The Equal Opportunity Office will host a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 15 at the Officers' Club to honor Women's History Month.

The theme is "Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams." For tickets, contact your unit's EO advisor or call 545-6665.

Tax Center hours

The Fort Benning Tax Center is open. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. The Tax Center is located in Building 1678, Room G131 on Ingersoll Street.

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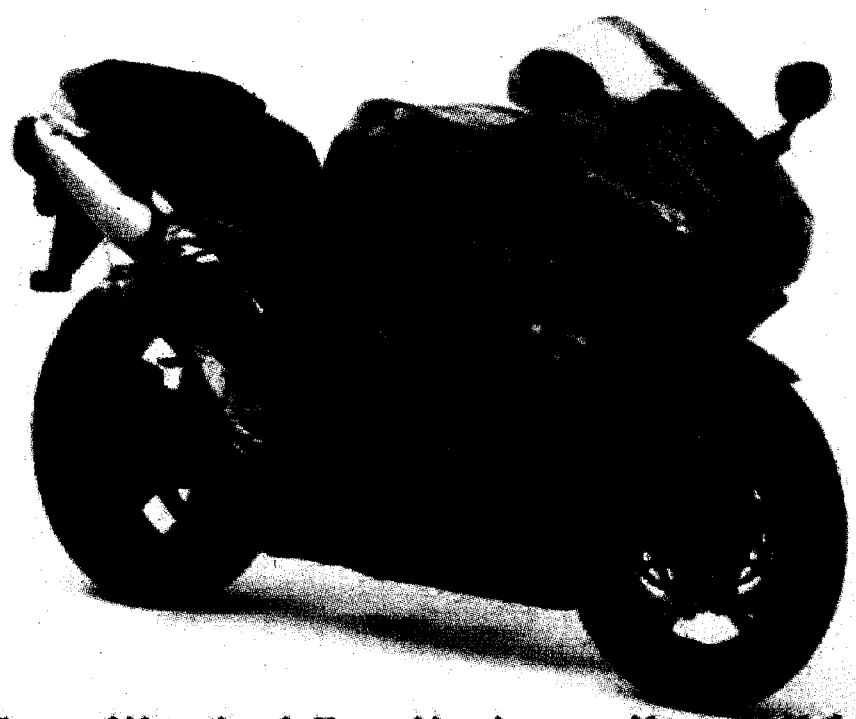

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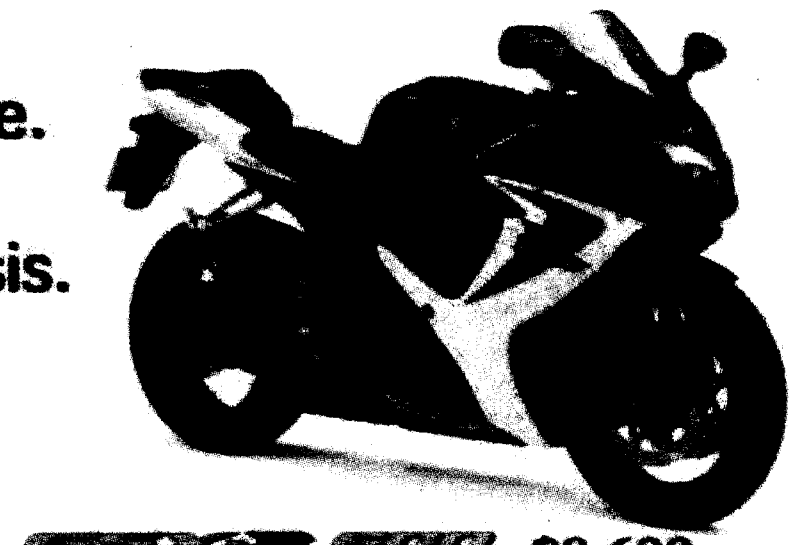

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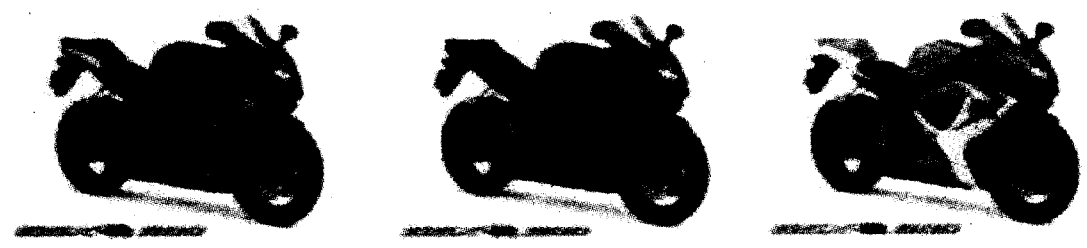

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CSH: Helps Afghanis rebuild health-care system

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Currently, the 14th treats patients in a wooden building on a concrete slab — "quite functional and clean," he said.

"It allows us to provide quality care," he said. Sometime this summer, the 14th will move into a new building, the first permanent facility in the area.

The state-of-the-art facility, Haun said, will enhance their mission, part of which is the rebuilding of the Afghani medical system.

The 14th CSH works as part of Combined Joint Task Force 76, commanded by Fort Benning's former commanding general, Maj. Gen. Benjamin Freakley. Haun said knowing Freakley made the integration period easier as they accepted their new mission alongside Egyptian and Korean medical personnel in the area. The 14th's Soldiers cover the southern portion of Afghanistan providing medical support, and Haun said he visits the outlying sites regularly.

"The quality of life is good," Haun said. "Everybody makes the best of what they have."

Although there's no doubt the Soldiers aren't living at home, he said they're happy. The weather is similar to Fort Benning's, and when it's not raining, "It's absolutely gorgeous."

"The task force is doing great," Haun said. "We're staying busy. Morale is high and we're excited about what we're doing. It's personally and professionally rewarding."

Haun shared one of their rewarding stories — one of a young patient brought to the 14th who had lost a lot of skin on both legs after an accident.

"The dad was crying because he didn't think his son was going to survive," Haun said. "It was all my staff could do to keep from crying. He was so grateful. It will be a long recovery though."

Stories like that, he said, touch the hearts of everyone at the hospital.

"And we're thinking about our families every day," he said. "Tell them we're okay."

Haun said recent unrest in parts of Iraq did not have much of an impact on Afghanistan, save a small demonstration an hour south in Kabul.

And when asked what time it was in Bagram, Haun laughed.

"That's a good question," he said. "We're working on Zulu time and Afghanistan is on the half-hour, so we're halfway between here and there."

And when it comes to meetings, Haun said they've learned to ask whether it's Zulu time or local time.

"If you don't ask, you'll either be four and a half hours early or four and a half hours late for a meeting," he said.

K-9: Support Army missions at home, while deployed

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progress in their training," he said.

Each team spends eight hours a week in training. Each dog requires four hours of detection training, either drugs or explosives, and four hours of patrol training.

A bomb dog is trained on nine odors and drug dogs are trained on six, Redican said. During patrol training, a dog is trained in both obedience and scouting — searching for people in buildings or in wooded areas.

"But the dog's favorite task is the actual bite work itself," Redican said.

"We teach the dog to attack on command," Redican said. "They have also been trained to attack without command based on what the bad person is doing."

"The whole purpose is to train the dog to protect its handler and to react to a rapid approach by someone seen as a threat to the handler."

Staff Sgt. Eric Hooker, Plans NCO and senior dog handler for the 209th MP Detachment, returned from Iraq a year ago with his dog, Ex.

"The deployment was scary, but fun," Hooker said. "Ex saved my life several times while we were deployed together.

"On one patrol, Ex found an explosive inside a car trunk, alerted me, and EOD came in and took care of it."

As a reward for finding an explosive, Ex gets to play with a rubber ball or a cone. Food and affection are also incentives.

Ex and Hooker have been together three years. It wasn't hard to build a bond with Ex, Hooker said, because the dog was between handlers.

"I was the first person to give him attention in a couple of weeks and it's been me and him ever since."

Ex is the oldest dog in the 209th kennel and should retire soon. He will lead a "dog's life" in the Hooker home. Transition into a family environment will be easy, Hooker said.

"It's in his nature to be a friendly dog, but, make no mistake, Ex is aggressive on command and will protect me if the need arises."

Redican said it's important for people, especially children to respect a military working dog.

"If you see an MP out walking with a dog don't be afraid. Ninety percent of the dogs we have are trained to be people friendly."

The 209th also supports the recruiting mission. Dogs, especially Ex, are asked to go to different recruiting functions around the country.

"A dog team shows prospective recruits that the Army has a wide variety of jobs," Redican said.

BOSS: Addresses needs of Army's single Soldiers

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the people and programs that really make a difference."

Price, who calls herself an advocate for single Soldiers, is herself single, and the mother of two children. At 35, she knows her "single Soldier needs" are often different than newer, younger single Soldiers.

But the BOSS program addresses a lot of issues and needs that are common to all Soldiers — the need to socialize, to feel like they're making a significant contribution to the Army and the community, and to have fun. And that's no small thing, Price said. It's important in today's Army — an Army at war — for Soldiers to take advantage of "down time," relax and have fun with their peers.

Last week, BOSS volunteers attended a Valley Vipers arena football game in Columbus. Later this month, they're scheduled to visit Dollywood, in Sevierville, Tenn. Price's calendar is full of "field trips" scheduled for the coming months.

Currently, there are about 600 registered BOSS volunteers, and they've logged nearly 1,400 volunteer hours since October. There are no minimum requirements, Price said. Volunteers are "as active as they want to be."

Many regulars show up monthly, some weekly, at Baker Village in Columbus, the area's largest public housing complex. The Baker Village Initiative, which garnered second place for on-going community service at the Department of the Army level last year, sponsors weekly ball games, mentoring and tutoring at the complex, and it's a big draw for children and Soldiers, Price said. Last week alone, 75 BOSS volunteers attended the event.

The Baker Village Initiative is the most recognizable BOSS sponsored program, because it draws media attention locally, Price said, so it's easy to confuse the Baker Village "mission" with the BOSS program's primary focus. Soldiers taking care of the community is a worthwhile endeavor, but BOSS wants to make sure the single Soldiers' needs are being met, also.

"I love what I do, because I'm looking after Soldiers. What could be better?" she asked. "Because I love the program, and because I believe in it so strongly, of course I want to see more Soldiers getting involved."

For more information about the BOSS program, call 527-0414.

Editor's note: *In last week's issue, Staff Sgt. Kimberly Price was mis-identified as Rice in an article about the Baker Village Initiative.*

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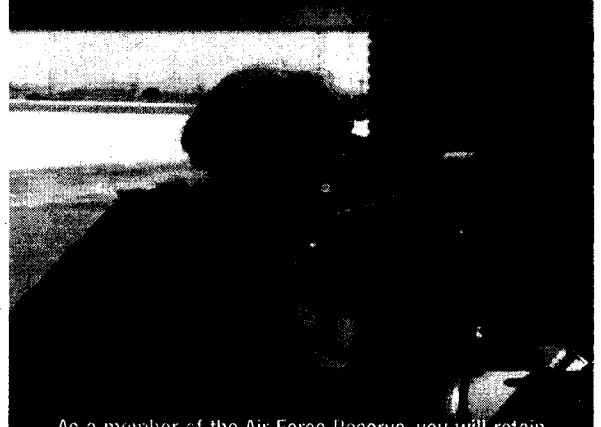

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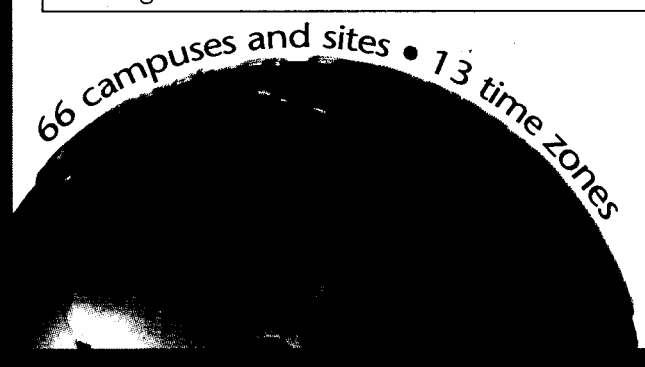

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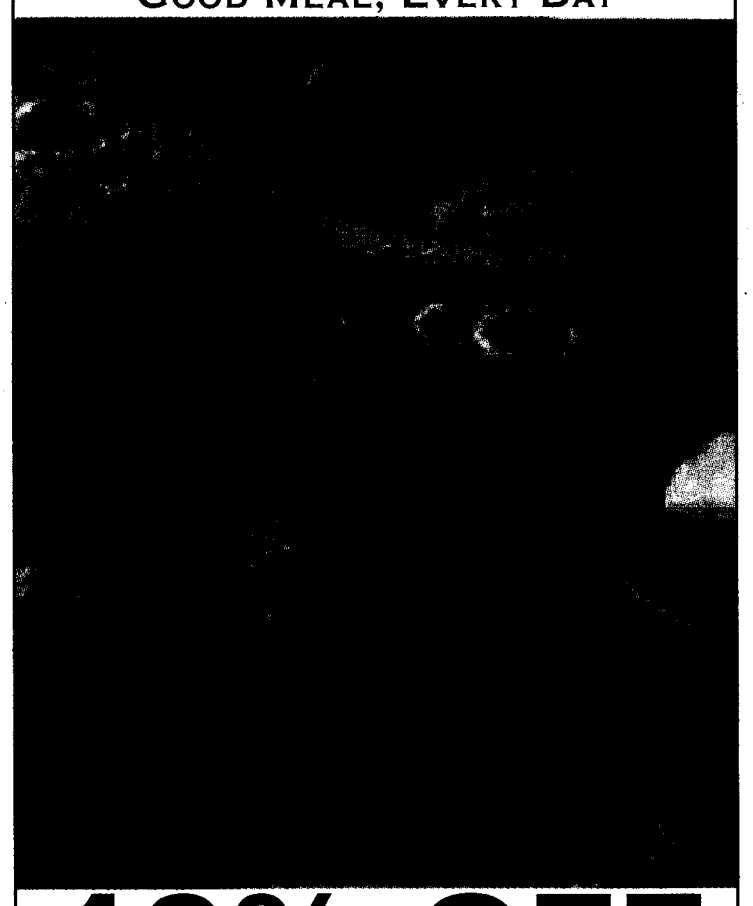

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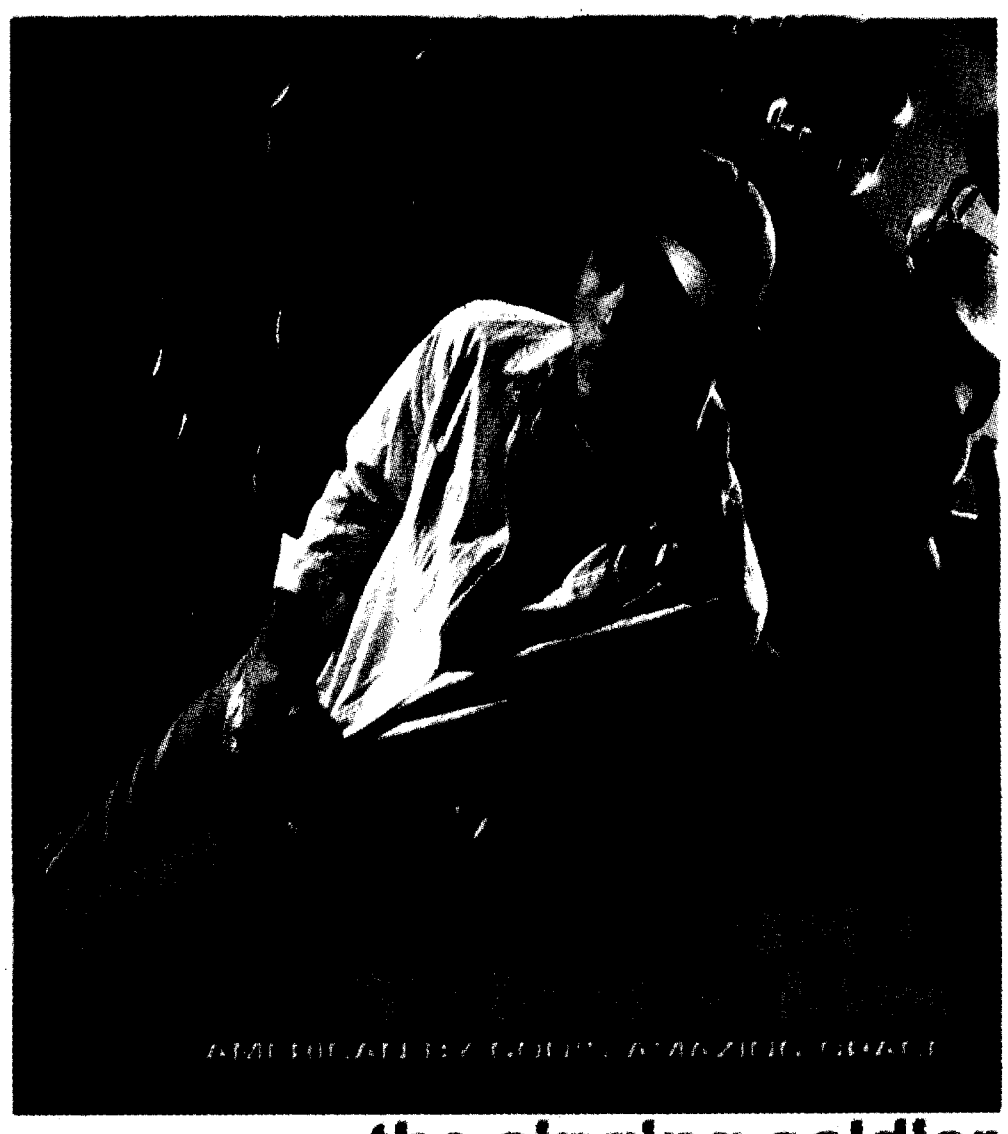

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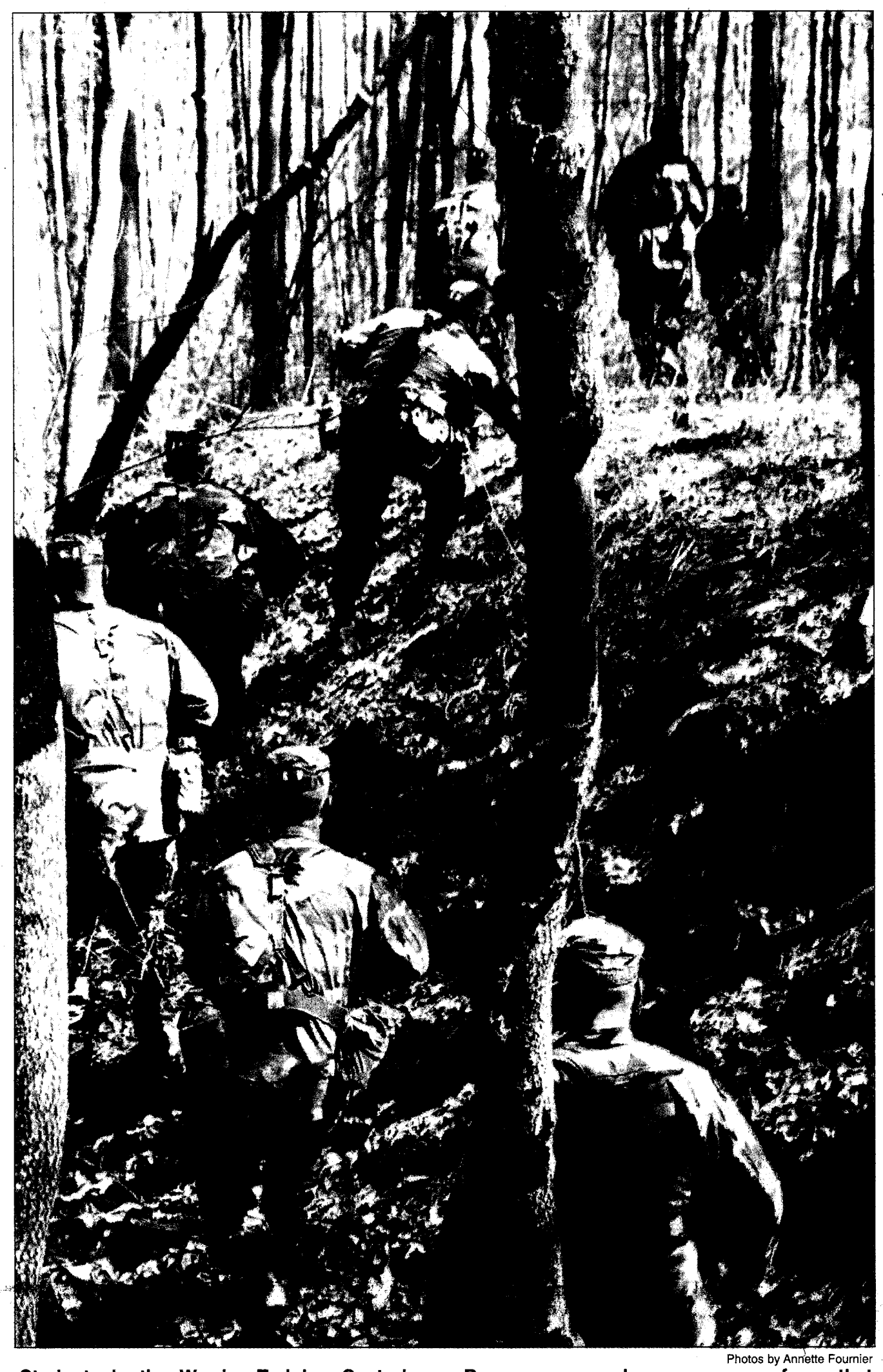

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Students in the Warrior Training Center's pre-Ranger course chase an enemy force that ambushed them during their final FTX Tuesday.

Pre-Ranger trains troops for Ranger School challenge

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Ambush training is something Sgt. Shane Ward takes very seriously. While traveling in a convoy near Taji, Iraq, Ward watched as an improvised explosive device exploded under the vehicle in front of him. Ward grabbed his medical gear and ran toward the vehicle. The next thing he remembers is being thrown forward when shrapnel from a secondary explosion tore through his back and shoulder, stopping inches from his spine.

Eight surgeries later, he is a trainer with the National Guard Warrior Training Center's pre-Ranger course. He borrowed on his real-world experience Tuesday, when training his squad how to react to an ambush.

"We teach them the five principles to being a successful Ranger — planning, reconnaissance, security, control and common sense," he said. "Common sense is the hardest one to teach."

Ward is a National Guardsman, like all the instructors at the WTC. They're all Rangers and almost all are combat veterans.

"Collectively, we've got more than 100 years of Ranger experience between our instructors," said Sgt. Maj. Tom Siter, the WTC commandant.

The current pre-Ranger class started with 101 students — the largest pre-Ranger class the WTC has taught. That number dwindled to 75 by Tuesday. A typical class size is between 40 to 60, but "if we can find a place for them, we'll train as many as we can," Siter said.

The WTC trains National Guard and active-duty Soldiers, as well as Marines, Airmen and international troops. During the course, the students train in the skills they'll need to succeed in Ranger School, Siter said.

This training has made 2nd Lt. Chad Peltier feel more confident about his ability to succeed at Ranger School.

"It's the best field training I've ever gotten," he said. "It's intense and very detail-oriented. I feel like I'm being set up for success."

After finishing this course, the Ranger candidates get a weekend pass to do last-minute preparations, then head over to 4th Ranger Training Battalion Monday morning. The Soldiers who continue on to Ranger School should feel pretty confident, said Sgt. 1st Class William Paul, pre-Ranger training NCOIC. From 1999 to 2005, the overall graduation rate for Ranger school was 51 to 53 percent. During that same time period, the WTC's students graduated Ranger School 65 to 72 percent of the time.

The secret to their success, Siter said, is that the WTC instructors focus on one-on-one coaching to help Soldiers overcome weaknesses.

"Our job isn't to weed people out or add another phase to Ranger school," he said. "Pre-Ranger is meant to get you ready mentally and physically to succeed in Ranger School."

Soldiers training at the WTC get an advantage over pre-Ranger students training elsewhere, Siter said. Soldiers can acclimate to Fort Benning's climate for two weeks before starting Ranger School. Also, any changes at 4th RTB are also implemented immediately into the WTC's training, and their obstacle course mirrors the Ranger's Darby Queen.

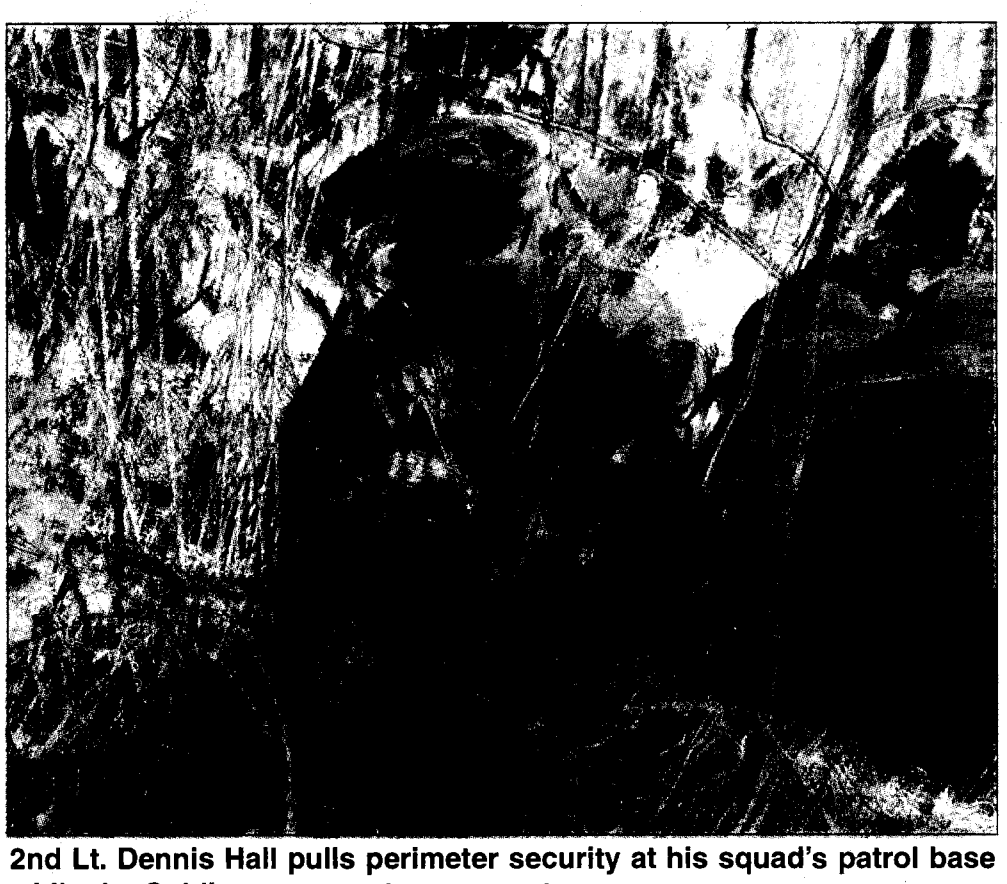
The students evaluate their peers at the end of the course, just as they will in Ranger School, Paul said, and are briefed on it by the cadre.

"We coach them on what was said, and how they can change it so they don't get 'peered out,'" Paul said. "If they think they're Superman, the evaluations are a reality check."

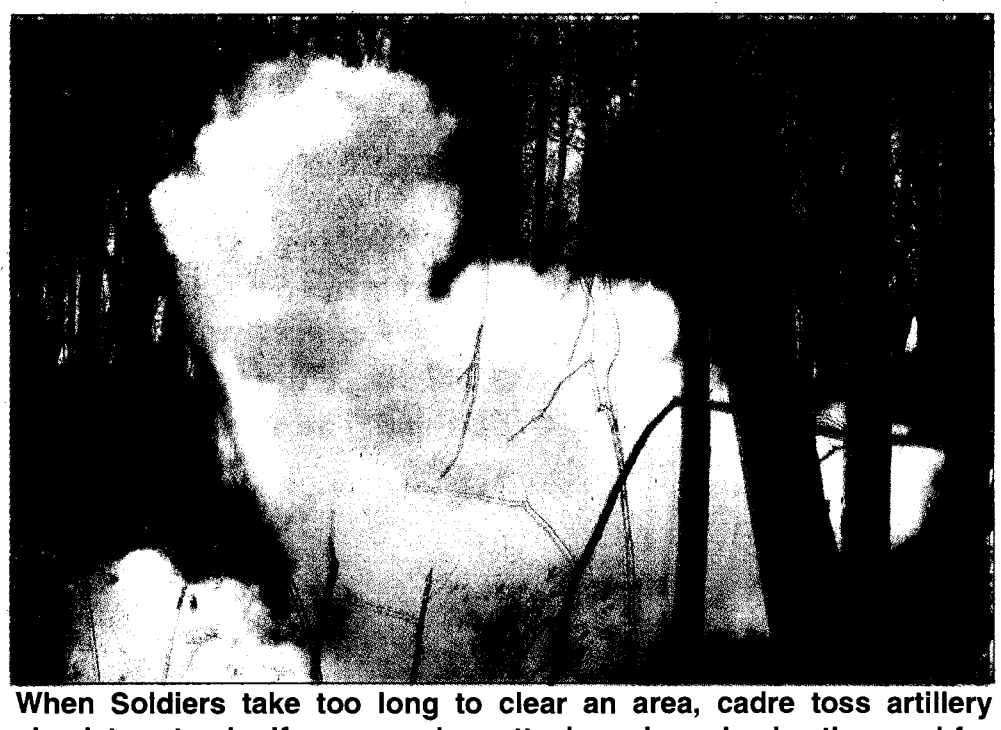
The biggest advantage for their students is they leave pre-Ranger training with a boost in confidence, Paul said, and that makes the difference in Ranger School.

"A Ranger's ultimate fight is himself," Paul said. "There's no task that can't be accomplished if you tell yourself you can do it. I tell the guys coming here, you're already a Ranger, now you just need the heart to finish the training."

2nd Lt. Joe Bernard moves through the woods during a patrol exercise.



2nd Lt. Dennis Hall pulls perimeter security at his squad's patrol base while the Soldiers prepare to move out.



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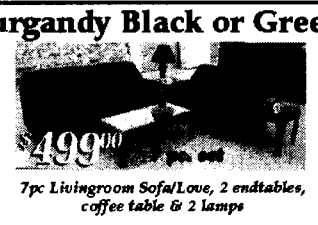

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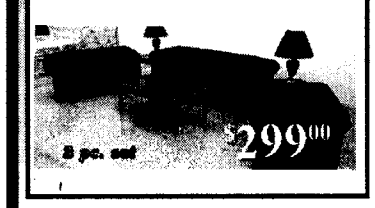

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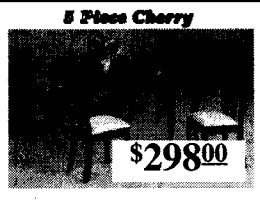

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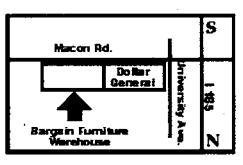

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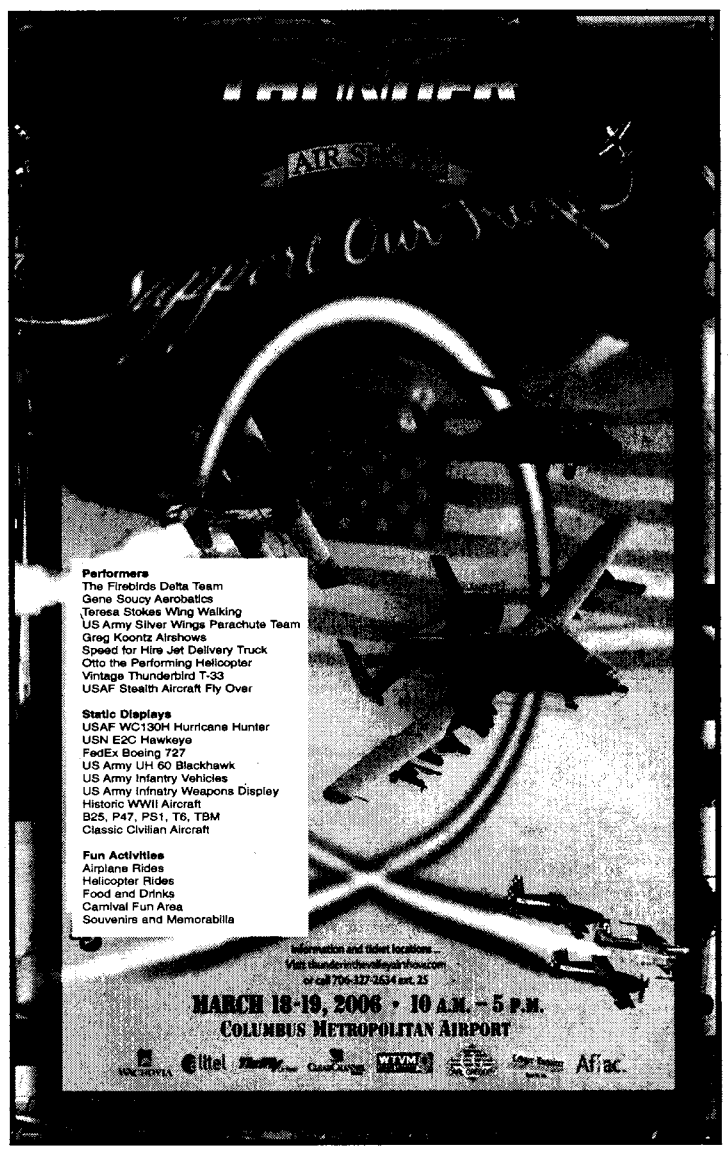

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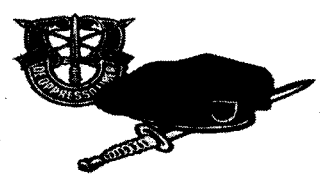

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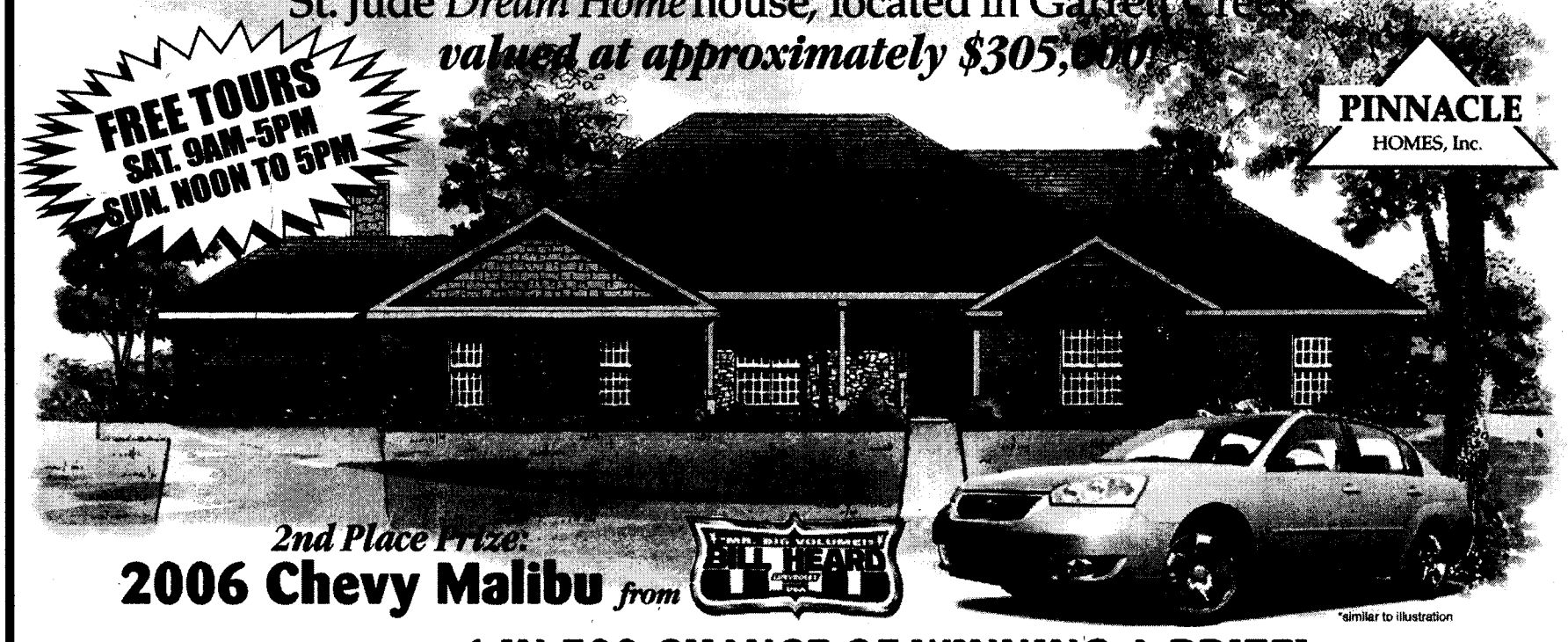

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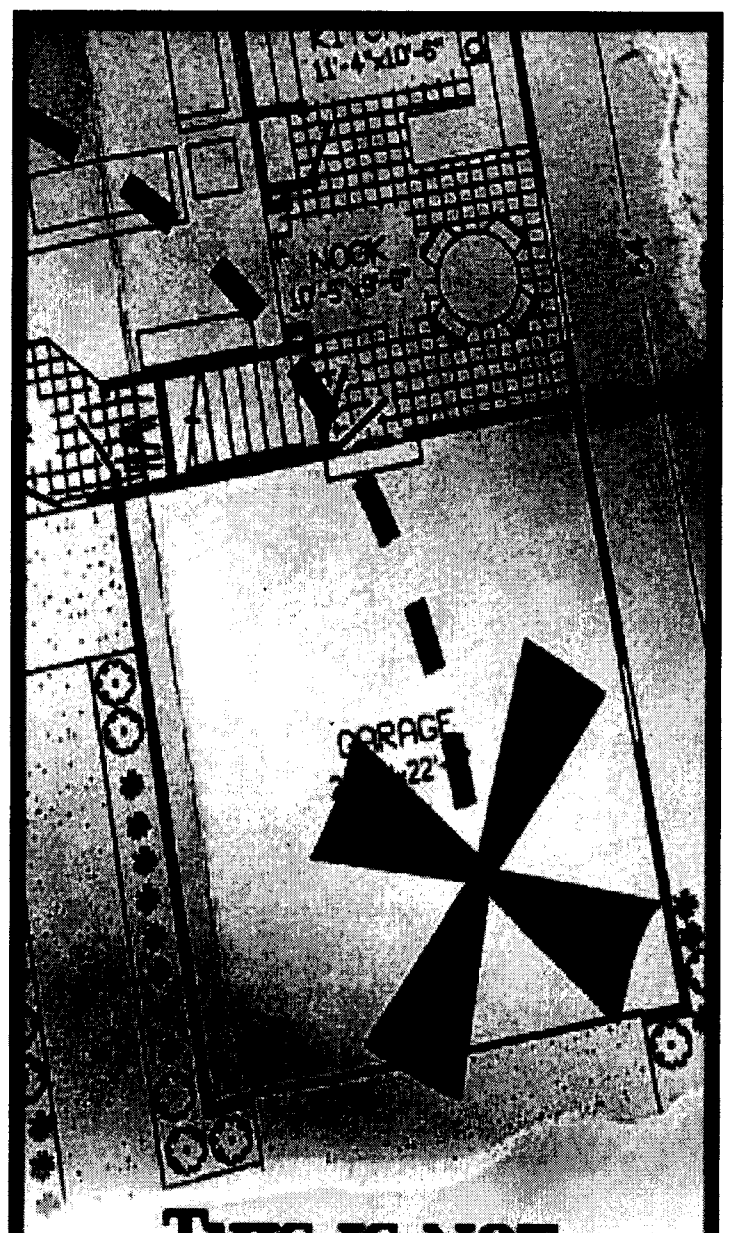

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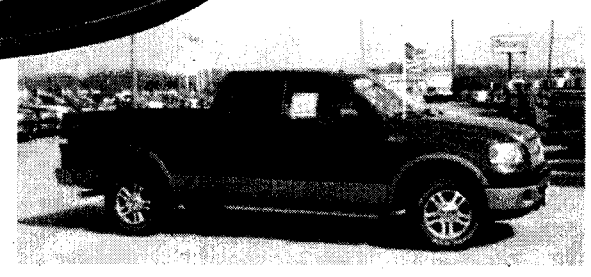

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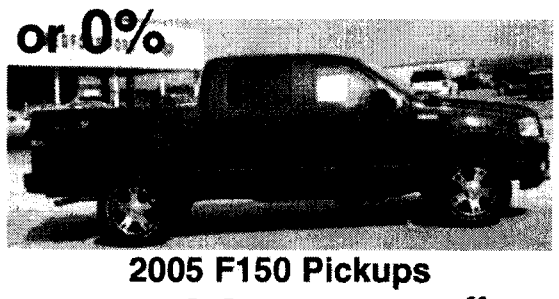

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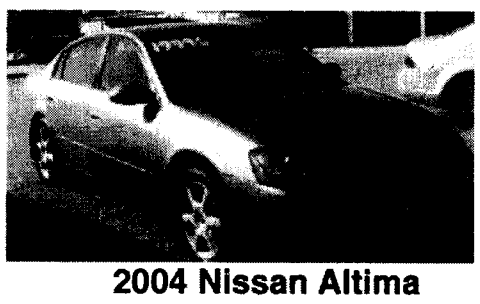

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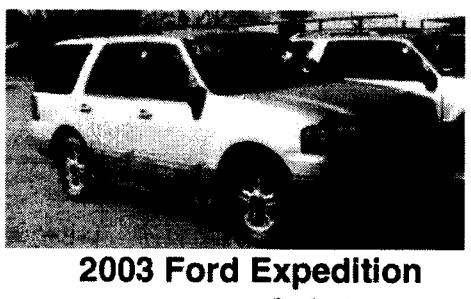

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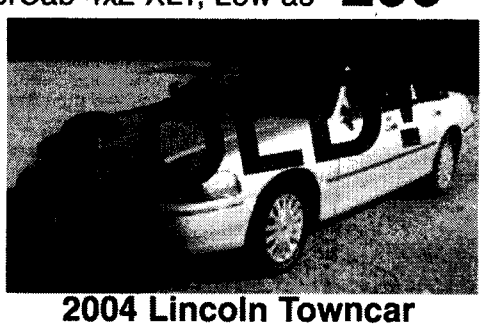

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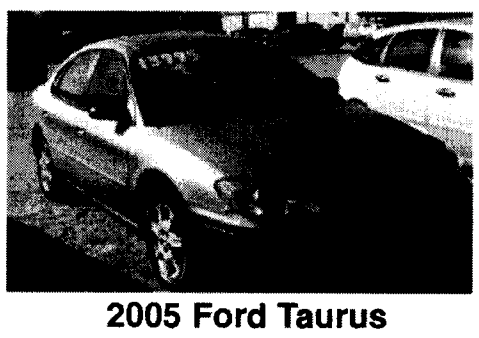

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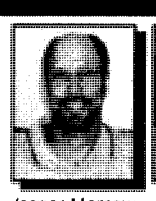

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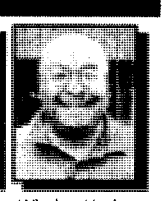

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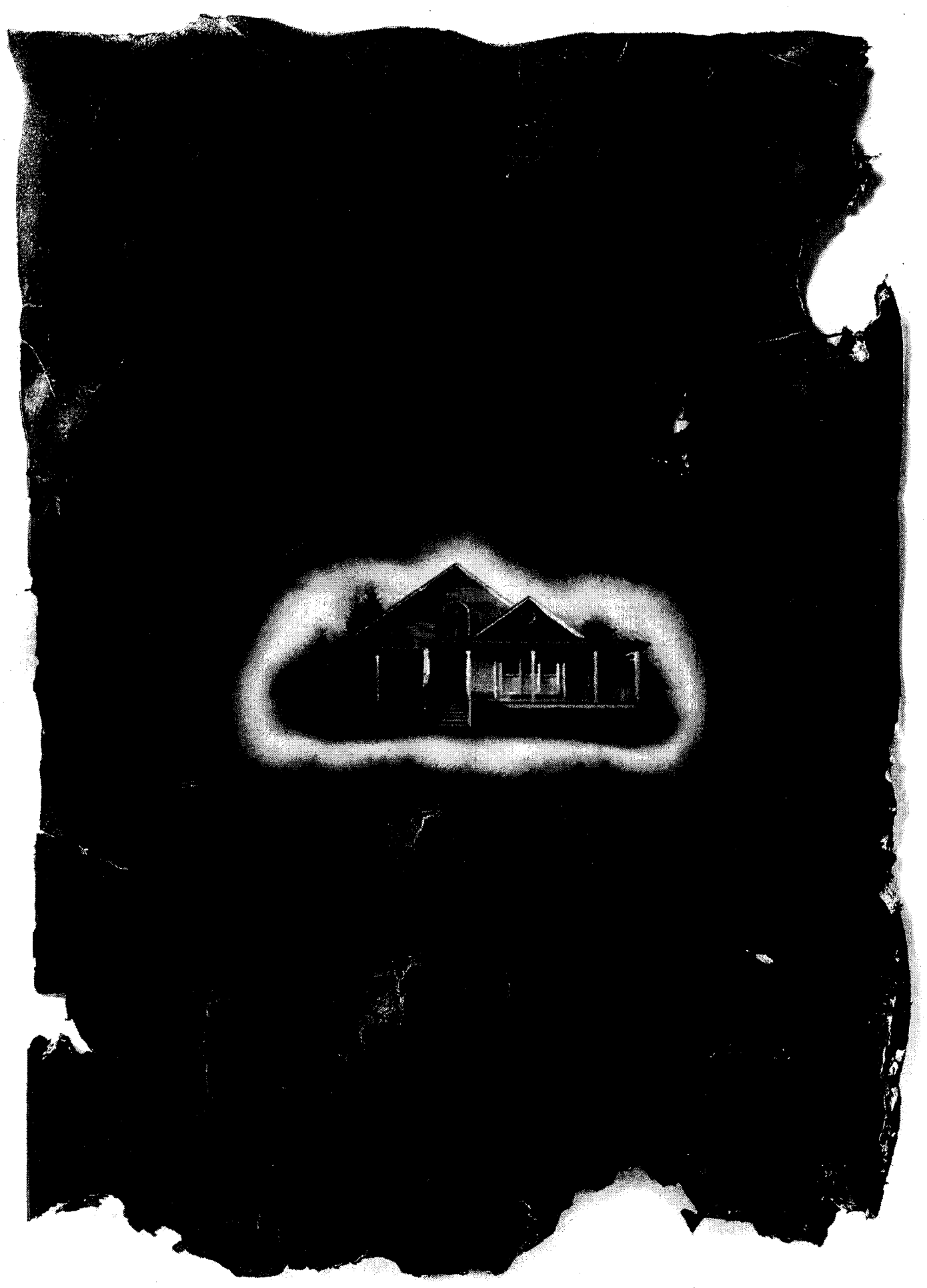

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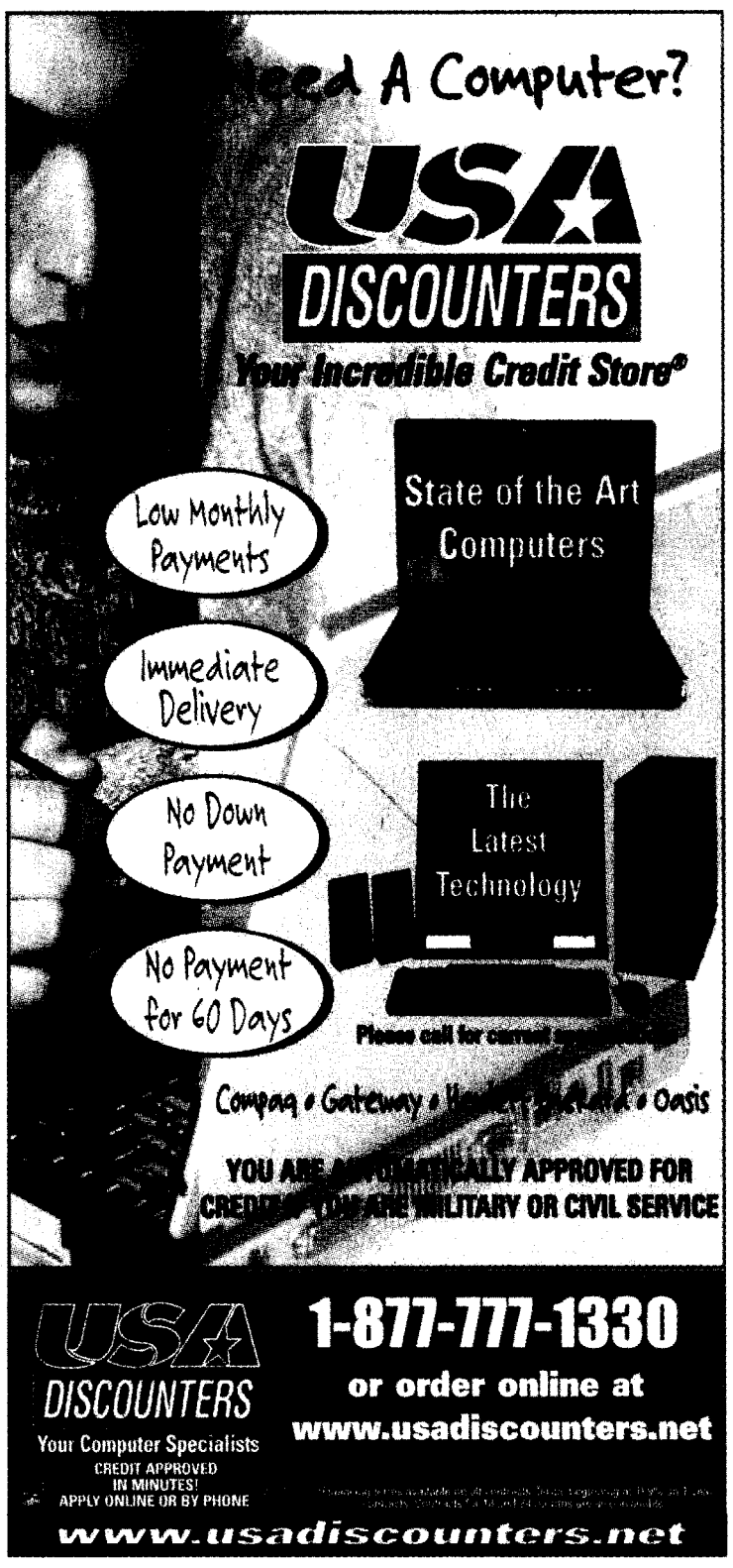

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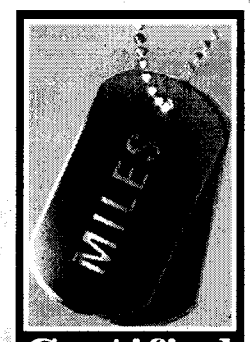

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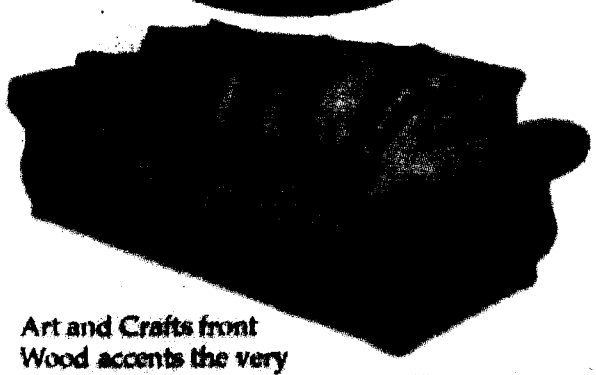

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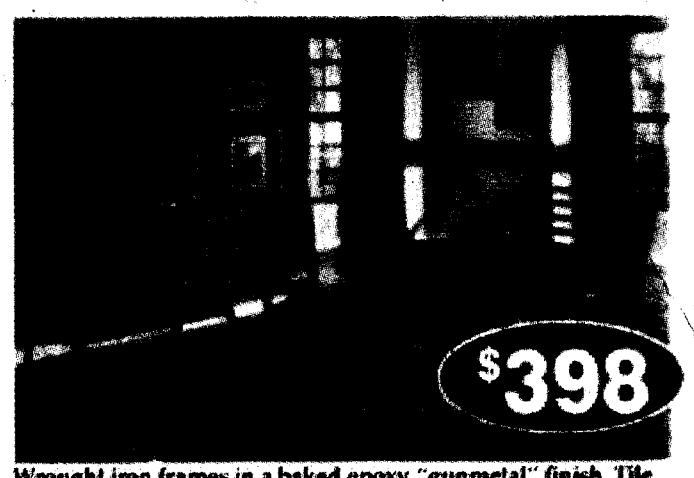

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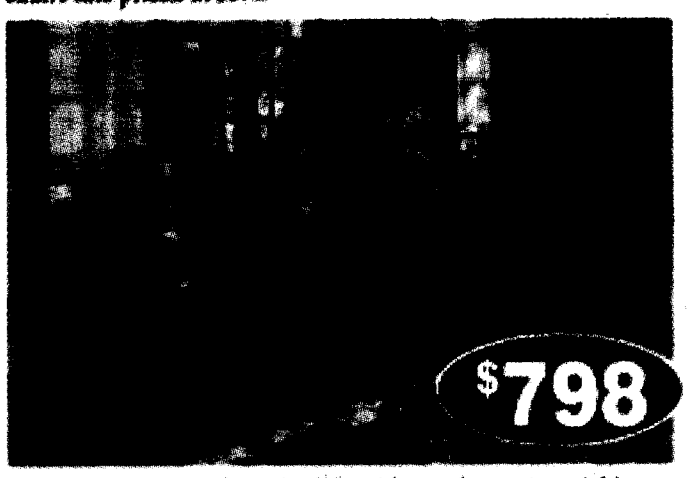

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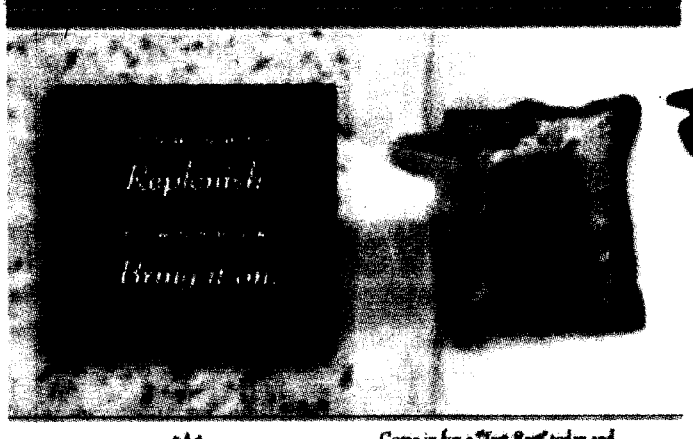

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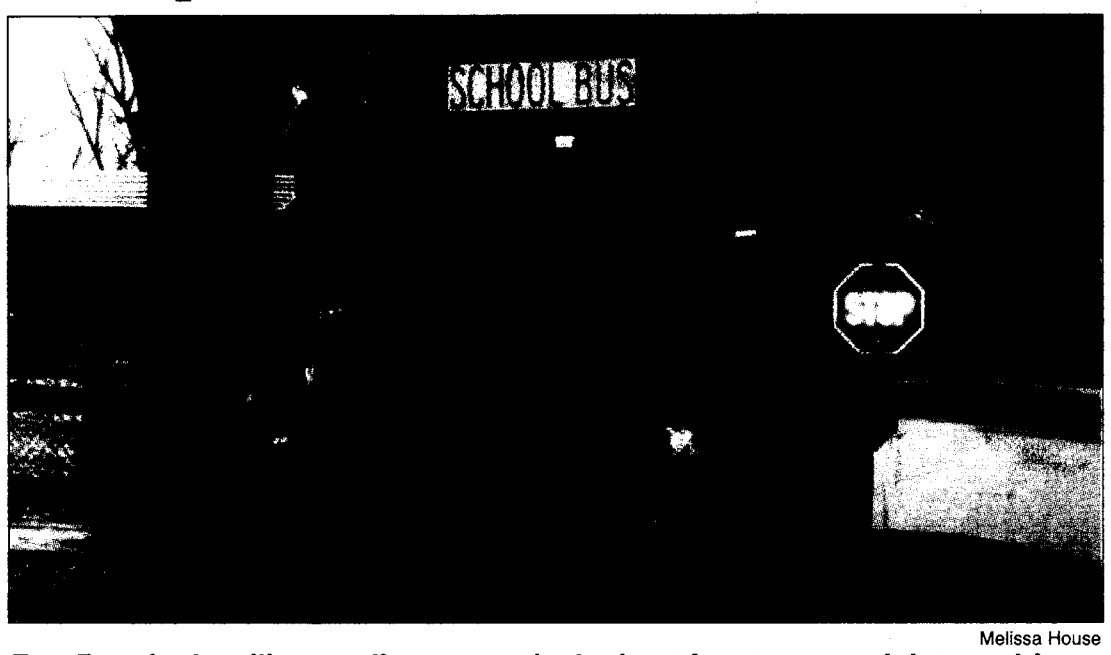
Stop-arm violations endanger schoolchildren



Melissa House

Fort Benning's military police are on the lookout for stop-arm violators, drivers who pass a school bus with its driver-side stop sign extended.

MPs: drivers illegally passing school bus when lights flash

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning's military police are stepping up their efforts to make a dent in an ongoing problem on post — drivers passing school buses that are stopped to load or unload schoolchildren.

"We want to impress on the community that we are committed to providing a safe environment for children to go back and forth to school," said Staff Sgt. Mike Snow, NCOIC of the traffic section.

The MPs and Fort Benning Schools officials recently created a new form for bus drivers to report violations of Georgia traffic code 40-6-163, overtaking and passing a school bus.

The act of illegally passing a stopped school bus with red lights flashing is commonly called a "stop-arm" violation, Snow said, for the stop-sign shaped "arm" that extends from below the bus driver's window.

"Drivers are authorized, and required, to report violations to the military police," Snow said. "And if a vehicle is reported, we're going to act on it." In the past, the reports were not as aggressively pursued.

Two or three complaints have already been filed for 2006, a seemingly minor number when compared to the number of buses on the roads with Fort Benning schoolchildren.

But for Snow and Fort Benning Schools Facilities Manager Donna Ford, two or three reports are too many.

"One is too many when you're talking about kids," Snow said. "And we're going to act on the report and the driver will get a citation."

See **STOP ARMS,** B-3

Post kids celebrate MLK's dream

Children share dreams, honor heroes

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Becoming a football player, a "spaceman" or a builder are just a few of the dreams the preschoolers at the Main Post Child Development Center mentioned during the Black History Month celebration Feb. 24 at the Child and Youth Services gymnasium.

They talked about their dreams after reciting selections from Martin Luther King's *I Have a Dream* speech.

After a couple of tries, 4-year-old Sean Gunter recited his section from memory.

"I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

About 50 parents turned out to watch their children perform. The kids sang *The Wheels on the Bus* in honor of Rosa Parks, danced to hip-hop, and recited poems about black inventors.

Sabrina Giles enjoyed watching her twins, Devin and Donovan, on stage.

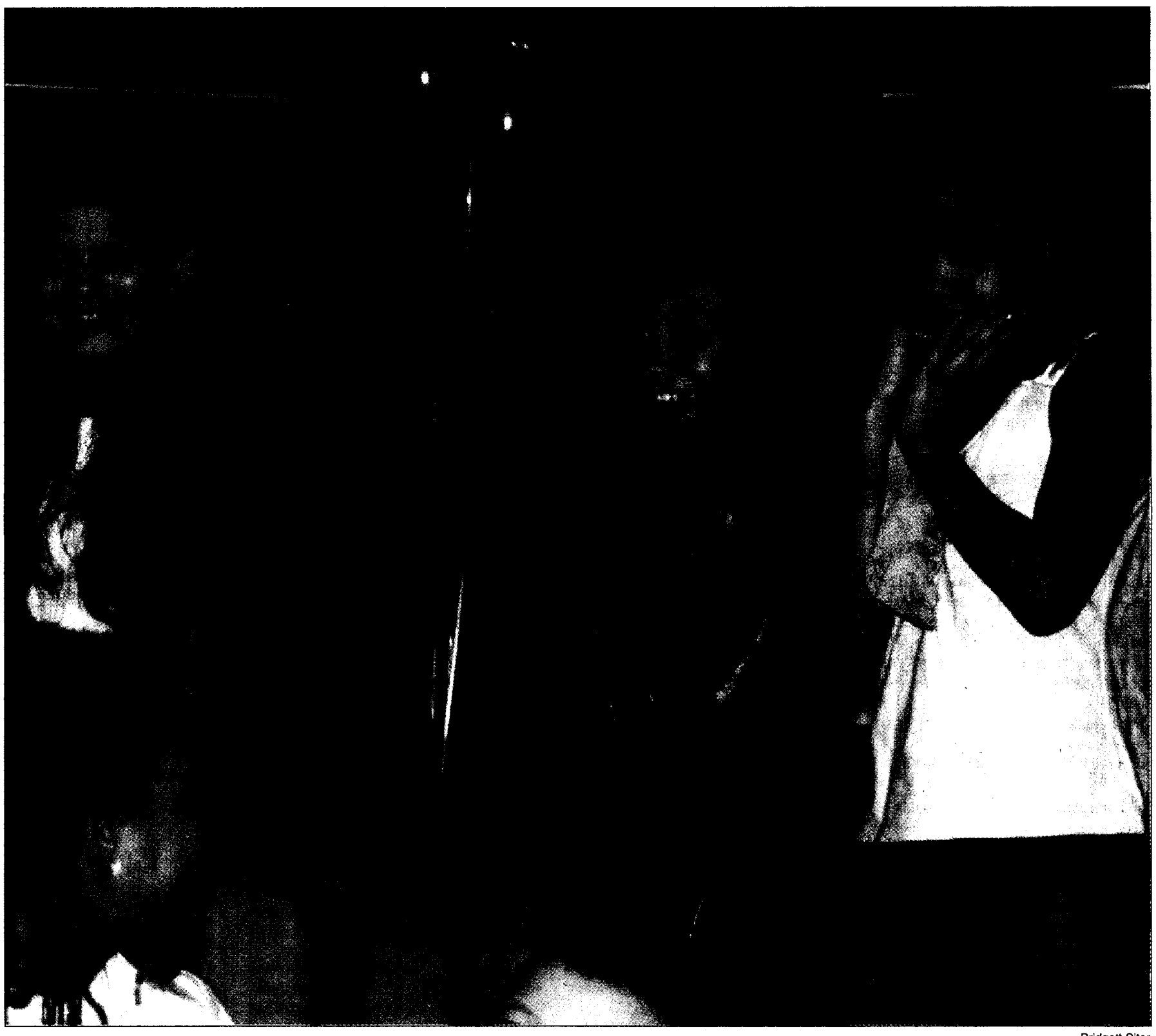
"I'm proud that they are able to participate being so young," she said about the 20-month-old boys. "This is a great learning experience for them."

Mollie Floyd, pretoddler education technician, started the center's annual Black History celebration in 1992.

"I wanted to contribute in some way to allow the children and the staff to share in cultural differences," Floyd said. "It's important to know that we are all special."

See **CDC,** B-4

Idol worship



Bridgett Siter

Leah Din, left, Yanni Young, Sharlene Mortenson and Jayla Potts, third-graders at Stowers, react to a glance from Devin Johnson, the 16-year-old Hardaway High School junior who competed in *American Idol*.

Local *Idol* finalist serenades students

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

They came to celebrate black history, but the Feb. 24 Stowers Elementary assembly was, as much as anything, a study in pop culture.

The students struggled with the words to the Negro national anthem, but they were positively giddy when a local *American Idol* finalist took the stage and sang *Run It* by Chris Brown.

"He's cute. Isn't he cute? He is sooo cute," said Savannah Segars, a fourth-grade member of the Stowers Chorus and one of dozens of students and adults who queued up for autographs after the ceremony.

Sixteen-year-old Devin Johnson, who flew to Hollywood in December to perform for Simon, Paula and Randy — the fearsome threesome who cull *American Idol* hopefuls — may just be the next Big Thing. Or the next.

He didn't make the final cut, but he survived five "rounds" and landed an enviable spot among the top 80 contestants out of the 100,000 who auditioned nationwide.

But entertaining the students was not Johnson's priority last week.

"I've come to give you encouragement," said the Hardaway High School junior who paid his own way to

See **IDOL,** B-4

Bartending, beading offered at women's conference

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

Wife. Mother. Chauffeur. Nurse. Coach. How many "hats" did you wear today as a military wife?

The Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation will pay tribute to military wives at Fort Benning's annual Women's Conference, titled "Hats Off," from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 22 at the Officers' Club.

"The program shows a humorous and serious side of all the different hats wives wear, especially in a military environment, and we want to show our appreciation for them," said Sandy Risberg, conference chairman.

The event begins with check-in from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m., followed by a continental breakfast. There are many workshops available, from Latin Dancing to Be Your Own Bartender, and will consist of four blocks of one-hour workshops.

The beading class, which Risberg said was very popular last year, will be offered many times throughout the workshop block. Though the cost of most classes are included in the registration fee, there will be an additional charge of $5 to $12 for the beading workshops.

Also, *Benning Bivouac*'s Laura Auer will lead a vinyl floor mat painting workshop. Others include self-defense, Wine, Wine, Wine! and Auto Skills R Us.

Cooks from the 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, will offer cooking classes, and Stein Mart will present a fashion show.

The keynote speaker will be Jane Carroll, author of *Bertha-Size Your Life*. Risberg said there will be a slide show presentation, and asks attendees to submit a photo of herself wearing one of the "hats" of a military spouse.

The photo can be e-mailed to FBWC2006@aol.com or mailed with the registration form and retrieved at the conference. Registration forms are available at the Thrift Shop, Bit of Benning, the Officers' Club, Sayers Library, the MWR Building or online at www.benningmwr.com.

Registration forms post-marked or dropped off today at the Thrift Shop, Bit of Benning or the Officers' Club membership office require a $15 fee.

After today, through March 17, the last day to register, the fee is $20. Today is the last day to sign up for child care. If the child is not currently registered with Central Registration, an updated shot record must be provided.

For more information, call Risberg at 536-4585.

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Q: What is the Earned Income Tax Credit?

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If the amount of the EITC is greater than the amount of taxes owed, the taxpayer receives the excess amount as part of the tax refund.

To qualify for the EITC, a taxpayer must have earned income from employment or self-employment. Taxpayers using the married filing separately filing status are not eligible for the EITC.

To qualify for the EITC for tax year 2005, earned income and adjusted gross income must each be less than $35,263 ($37,263 married filing jointly) with two or more qualifying children; $31,030 ($33,030 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child; and $11,750 ($13,750 married filing jointly) with no qualifying children.

If you do not have a qualifying child, you must be between age 25 and 65 at the end of the year, live in the United States for more than half the year and not qualify as a dependent of another person to be eligible for the EITC.

For the purposes of the EITC, a qualifying child is a child who: is your son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister or a descendant of any of them; at the end of the year was younger than age 19, or younger than age 24 and a full-time student, or any age if permanently and totally disabled at any time during the year; and lived with you in the U.S. for more than half the year.

The maximum credit for tax year 2005 under the EITC is as follows: $4,400 with two or more qualifying children; $2,622 with one qualifying child; and $399 with no qualifying children.

The Fort Benning Tax Center is located in Building 1678 (across from the movie theater and behind the Follow Me Chapel) and is open on a walk-in basis from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday (no new customers accepted 30 minutes prior to closing).

For more information, call the Tax Center at 545-4267.

Scammers use BBB name to con consumers

Melissa Harden
Better Business Bureau

The Better Business Bureau has received reports of a company, "U.S. Grants," offering consumers "free" money if they pay a $50 fee. However, U.S. Grants will deposit a voucher for $100 in the bank account to help pay this fee if the consumer provides a bank account number.

After obtaining this information, the company will transfer the consumer to "Steve Hawk," a fake BBB representative. The purpose of this "transfer" is to give a glowing report on this company.

One consumer said she felt secure in doing business with a company highly recommended by the BBB. Note: This was not an actual Better Business Bureau representative.

The Federal Trade Commission, the nation's consumer protection agency, warns that "money for nothing" offers are often a scam — the grant isn't free, it isn't guaranteed, and often, it isn't even available to you.

Some consumers report they have received calls stating that they have been given a grant for thousands of dollars because they are a "good citizen who has always paid their taxes on time" or "voted in every election."

The scam artist gets the bank account number so the grant money can be deposited. Consumers find that instead of receiving money, their bank account is drained.

Some scam artists market free grants in classified ads, inviting consumers to call a toll-free number. If you call, a representative of the company will ask you some basic questions to determine if you qualify to receive a grant: "What's your address?" "How long have you lived at this address?" "Do you have a bank account?" or "Do you have at least $150 in your account at this time?"

The representative may ask you to hold while your eligibility is determined. After she congratulates you on your eligibility, she will ask you to pay a one-time processing fee that can range from $79 to $200.

If you question this fee, she will reassure you that the grant is guaranteed and if you're not satisfied, you'll get a refund. However, she won't offer to tell you all the conditions for a refund.

The processing fee supposedly covers finding a grant source and mailing you the application package in the mail.

But you won't receive an application or a source.

You will get a list of agencies and foundations to which you must write and request an application. This information is available at no cost at any public library or on the Internet.

Most sources of grant money don't give grants to individuals for personal need. Grants usually are given to serve a social good, such as bringing jobs to an area, training under-employed youth, preserving history, funding soup kitchens or art museums or researching medical issues.

If you ask an agency or foundation for money for personal use, you probably won't get it, even if you are financially needy.

And you're not likely to get a refund from the grant "broker" because the conditions for a refund are nearly impossible to meet: you usually have to apply and be denied by each source on the list within 90 days.

For more information, call the local Better Business Bureau of West Georgia, East Alabama and Southwest Georgia at 324-0712.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ON POST

Super Right Arm Night — The Officers' Club will present Super Right Arm Night at 4:30 p.m. today in the Regimental Room.

Admission is free for members and authorized guests. There is a $5 fee for nonmembers.

The fee includes the all-you-can-eat hors d'oeuvres buffet.

For more information, call 682-0640.

Women's conference — The annual Fort Benning Women's Conference is a one-day event designed to show appreciation for Army wives. The conference will be March 22 at the Officers' Club.

The program will consist of four one-hour workshops, a guest speaker, door prizes, breakfast and lunch.

This year's theme, "Hats Off" to the military wife, looks at all the "hats"women wear as the wives of Soldiers. Child care registration cutoff date is today.

Registration postmarked by today is $15. Registration from Saturday to March 17 is $20. Make check payable to IMWRF Women's Conference and mail to: IMWRF c/o Jean Poole, P.O. Box 51996, Fort Benning GA 31905-1996.

For more information, call Sandy Risberg at 536-4585.

Red Cross swim classes — The American Red Cross will offer the following swim classes:

- Lifeguard training — Saturday-Sunday, March 11-12 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course); May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).
- Water Safety Instructor — March 18-19, 25-26 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course).
- Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — March 14-16, 21-23; 28-30; April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.
- Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Preschool); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level I); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).
- Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — March 14-16, 21-23, 28-30 (Level I); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level II); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 545-5194.

SKIESUnlimited — Fort Benning's new Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills program offers classes as diverse as Mandarin Chinese to Build Your Own PC.

Taught in conjunction with Columbus State University, SKIESUnlimited classes are scheduled on a semester basis. Spring classes will begin March 6, and Fort Benning students receive a 10 percent discount off the regular course fees CSU normally charges at their main campus.

Registration ends today.

For more information about CYS registration or SKIESUnlimited course registration, call Sarah Hertig at 545-6811.

OSC scholarships — The Officers' Spouses' Club is offering scholarships to both traditional and continuing education students for the 2006-07 academic year. Scholarships are available to any family member of an active-duty Soldier who is attached or assigned to Fort Benning or a retired Soldier residing in the Columbus, Fort Benning or Phenix City area.

The applicant must have valid military ID.

Applications are available from the OSC Thrift Shop, A Bit of Benning, Sayers Library and in guidance offices of area high schools, colleges and universities.

To have the application mailed to you, or for more information, call Heather Hallows at 687-2662, Melissa House at 687-6111 or e-mail hhallows@earthlink.net or housefam5@bellsouth.net.

Applications must be postmarked by March 11.

St. Patrick's Day parties — The Benning Brew Pub will have a St. Patrick's Day party at 5:30 p.m. March 17. For more information, call 687-1233.

The Afterhours Community Center will have a Welcome Home St. Patrick's Day party, featuring the music of Happy Go Lucky, from 8 to 11 p.m. March 17. There is no cover charge. The Afterhours Club is located next to Subway in Building 2502.

For more information, call 689-0887.

OFF POST

Winter Reading Program — All adults are invited to take part in the Winter Reading Program at all Columbus library branches.

Patrons need to pick up a bingo-type card with different genres listed. Once a book is read, the patron can bring the card into any branch and have it stamped. When five blocks are stamped, the card will be kept and entered for a drawing for a grand prize to be awarded April 1.

For more information, call 243-2697.

Star Wars Club — The local official Star Wars Club, Fountain City Force.Net, will have their monthly meeting at 3 p.m. March 12 at the Columbus Library on Macon Road.

For more information, call Cathy Bowden at 577-5461.

CVCC writing competition — Chattahoochee Valley Community College is hosting the annual Community Writing Competition.

It is open to the public. Cash prizes will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place winners.

Entries may be submitted in the following areas: Best Essay (1,500 words or less), Best Short Story (1,500 words or less) and Best Poem (any form; no line limit). A new category has been added this year. An entry may be submitted in any one area, such as poetry, essay or a short story that relates to the river.

You must submit two copies of each entry with your complete name, address, city, state, zip and telephone number on each copy. There is a $2 fee for each entry.

All entries should be mailed to CVCC, Community Writing Competition, Attn: Greg Spence, 2602 College Drive, Phenix City AL 36869. Submissions must be postmarked by March 15. For more information and contest rules, call (334) 291-4961 or e-mail greg.spence@cv.edu.

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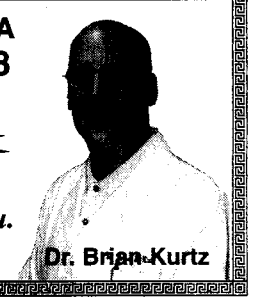
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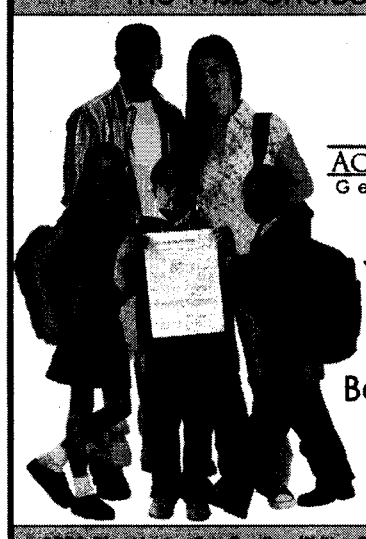
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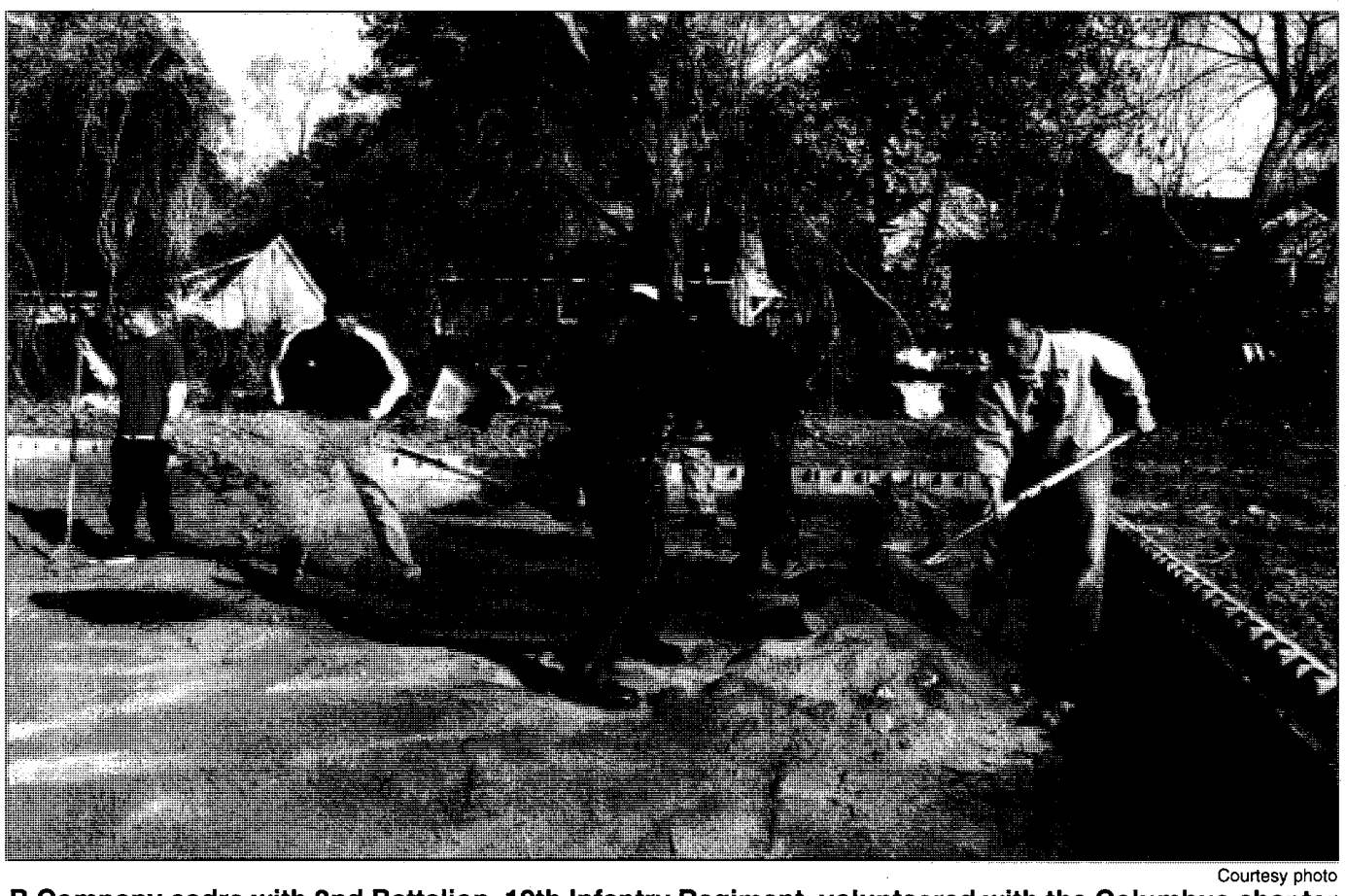

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B Company cadre with 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, volunteered with the Columbus chapter of Habitat for Humanity Feb. 10. The cadre evened out dry cement mix so they could install plumbing and pour concrete. Capt. Cornelius O. Granai said that B Company will continue to participate in volunteer work during upcoming cycle breaks.

Stop arm: Means drivers must stop

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The citation carries a $50 fine and a $25 processing fee, and like any other citation, Snow said, the driver will have points added to his or her record.

Ford, who has worked on post for 25 years, said stop-arm violations are nothing new.

"People are always in a hurry. No one's been hurt, but the idea is to maintain that safe record," she said. "But if people continue to go around (the buses), that may change. It just takes one incident."

Cheryl Wells, the contract manager for Taylor Motors, Inc., said 28 buses are on the roads every morning and afternoon. Seven buses also make midday runs with children enrolled in preK programs.

Wells was a bus driver on post for three years before becoming the manager.

"We'll be passed by drivers with car seats in their cars," she said. "That just floors me. They could be passing a bus that one of their other children are getting off."

Wells said she's been passed on one-way streets by drivers going the wrong direction, and she's seen cars drive up on curbs and sidewalks to get around school buses.

Snow said the bus drivers who see the violations are an important part of the process. Although the MPs know the school bus routes and pick-up and drop-off times, there just aren't enough of them to follow all the buses.

"We're relying heavily on the drivers to provide the information," he said. "And we're going to take all complaints seriously."

Wells tracks the number of complaints and where the violations take place. There were 15 in 2003, 20 in 2004, 12 in 2005 and 4 this year as of March 1. Three of the four occurred in Custer Terrace, the neighborhood with the most reports overall, she said.

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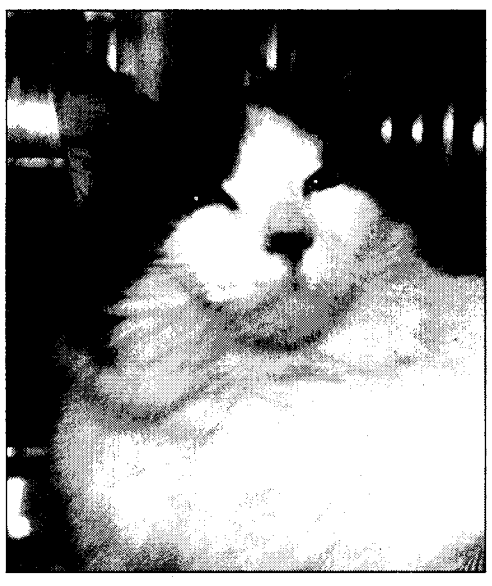

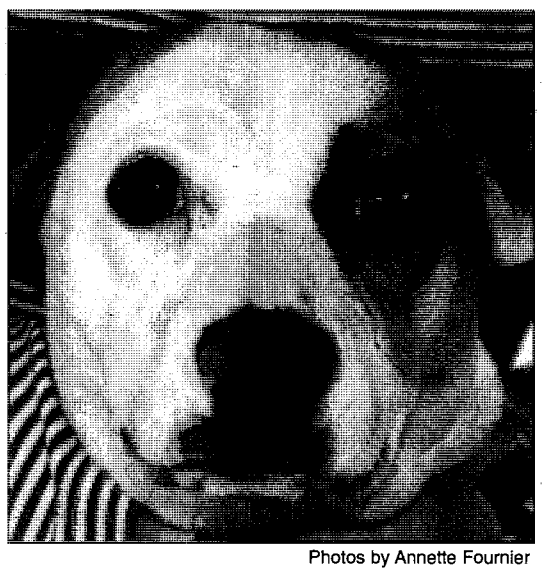

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CDC: Hosts annual Black History Month celebration

Joshua Youngblood talks about his dream to be a football player, while Sean Gunter and teacher Dianne Belfield look on.

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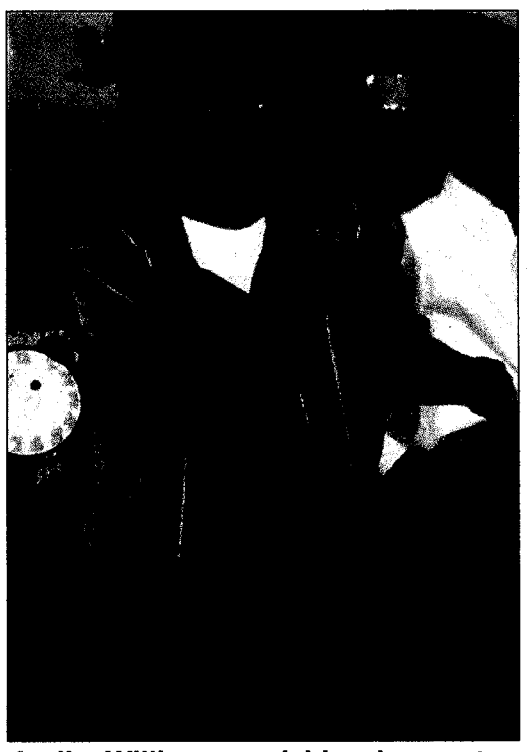

Jaylin Williams and his classmates dance for an audience of parents and CDC teachers.

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The Main Post Child Development center focuses on an "anti-bias curriculum," said the center's director, Sharon Wilson-Norris.

"Each child is special and unique, and it's important to teach diversity to kids," she said. "Children are the sunshine of life today and the hope for tomorrow.

"The anti-bias curriculum is designed to teach them to love themselves, without feeling superior or inferior to anyone else," she said.

The center's staff plans to keep celebrating Black History and multiculturalism with the kids in the future.

"While this celebration is about Black History, we celebrate all of the children's cultures," Wilson-Norris said. "This will help them in the future, because we live in a diverse community."

Idol: Encourages students to follow their dreams

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Chicago for his initial audition after placing third in a local *American Idol* competition.

His "conviction," his determination, paid off, said Johnson, who encouraged the students to pursue their dreams.

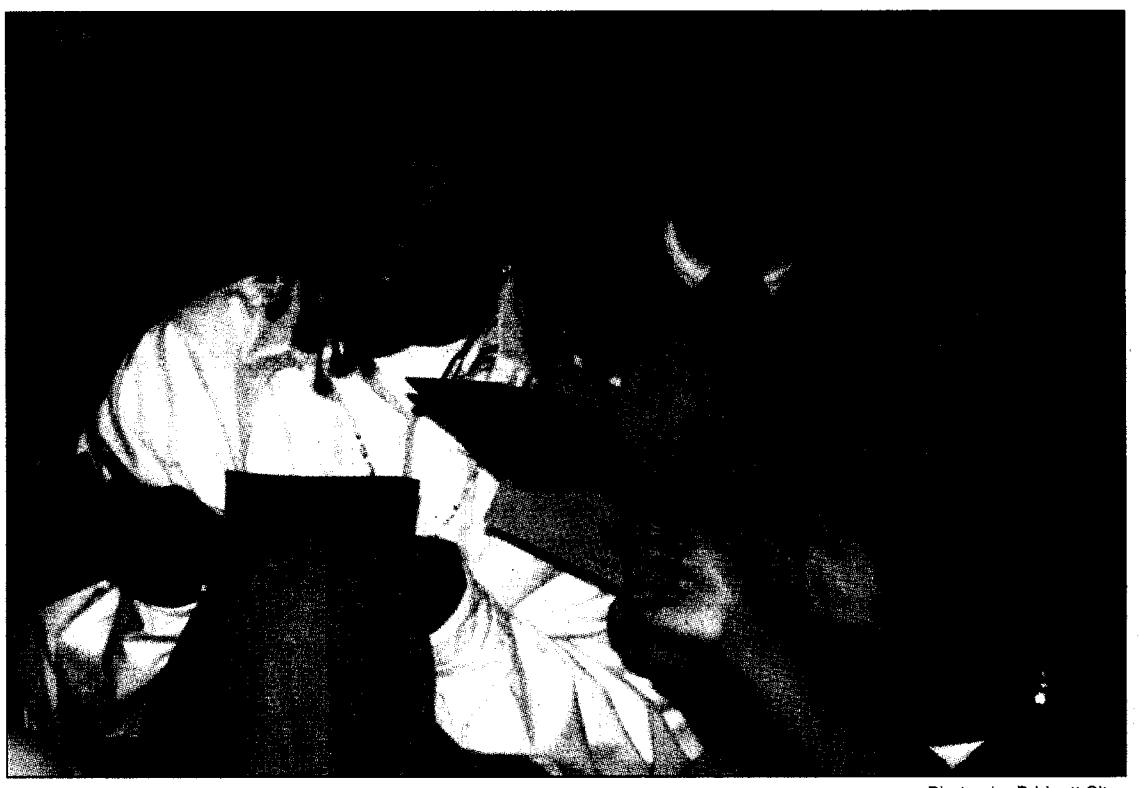
"And a positive attitude and good grades are the most important things," he said, before launching into a medley of classic and contemporary tunes.

Stowers Chorus opened the ceremony with *Siyahamba*, a South African folk song, in English and Zulu. Rhonda Scott, a teacher's aid, paid tribute to recently redeployed Soldiers by singing *The Wind Beneath My Wings*.

The ceremony, sponsored by the school's Multicultural Committee, was truly a multipurpose celebration, said Principal Angie McPherson, who urged the students to follow Johnson's lead.

"Kids, let this young man be your role model," she said. "Work hard, make good grades and follow your dreams."

Savannah Segars' reaction to Johnson's performance was typical of her classmates.



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Johnson signed autographs after his performance Feb. 24 at Stowers' Black History Month celebration, hosted by the school's multicultural committee.

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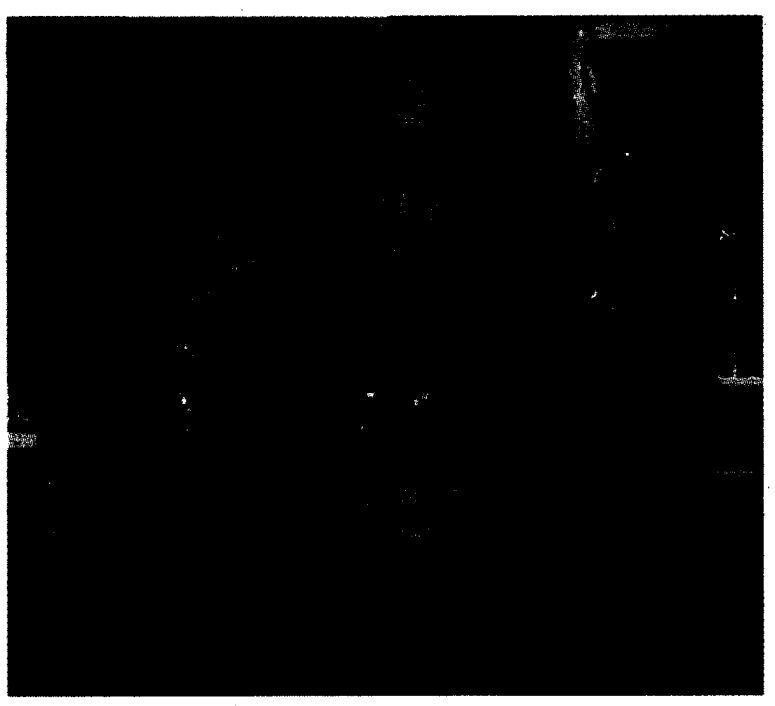

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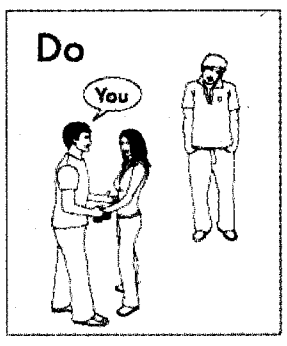

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Trust God when future looks dim

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ronald Smith
Chaplains' Office

REFLECTIONS

Life is difficult. For some, life is tougher. How we cope, how we adjust, how we hope, how we exist and who we hang with help determine how well we make it.

On a monthly basis, chaplains and chaplains' assistants teach a two-day class called Applied Suicide Interventions Skills training.

To date, more than 400 have been trained to administer first aid to anyone thinking of suicide. The training equips them to assist the person at risk and direct them to resources that can help them continue their lives.

Suicide is a taboo word. It's actually illegal in many societies. Experts estimate that up to 80 percent of the population in the U.S. will think about suicide at least once. More people die from suicide each year than from automobile accidents.

The rate of suicide in the Army has fluctuated over the last 20 years, with rates currently below those of the civilian population. The prevention measures and attention to Soldiers' well-being are vital in keeping our warriors safe.

Smith

ASIST is based on the first-aid model of CPR. That is, giving help at the time and place it is needed. We do not train them to be counselors or psychologists. They are trained to give hope and direct the person at risk to professionals who can help them long-term.

Life is difficult for many different reasons. Being linked to others is vital. Our hope can be in the God of Israel, Isaiah's God, who has fulfilled his promises, and who has promised to redeem the world, to bind up the broken-hearted, to set the captives free, to bring liberty to the oppressed.

We are on the doorsteps of two major seasons for Christians and Jews. Easter and Passover point to a way we can find hope in something greater than ourselves.

Life is not easy, but with a belief in a God who *is* the future, why would you not want to know what he has for you in the future?

Fort Benning Religious Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
9 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
9 a.m.	11th Regiment, Airborne Chapel, Building 2766.
9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Wednesday Worship Services

Noon	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

CATHOLIC

Weekday Mass

Noon	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Saturday Mass

4:30 p.m.	Follow Me Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

Sunday Mass

9 a.m.	Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

Sunday Spanish Mass

12:15 p.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101

JEWISH

Sunday Worship Service

8 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

MUSLIM

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8 a.m.	2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry, F Co. Classroom, Building L3958

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Saturday Worship Service

8:30 a.m.	Seventh Day Adventists, The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill

Sunday Worship Services

8 a.m.	Mormon, Leonard Barracks, Classroom 1, Sand Hill, Building 3105
9:45 a.m.	Lutheran, Episcopalian, The Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420
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Whack emotional weeds this spring

Busyness, bitterness can creep up unexpectedly

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center

It's beginning to be that time of year when the birds start chirping, romance is in the air, and men's thoughts turn toward — lawn care. That's right, lawn care.

Yesterday, I was in the back yard starting the spring cleaning regimen by tackling my least favorite yard activity — weeding. They weren't ordinary weed — they were tangly, snarly, long, thick frustrating, vine-like monsters that serpentined their way through my chain-link fence.

They became human. It was mano et mano. It was going to be the weeds or me. It was war in the backyard, and for about 45 minutes, I wasn't sure who would win.

Hawkins

Funny thing about tangly, snarly, frustrating weeds. They creep up on you. One day you think you've got a beautiful lawn, and then they sneak into your perimeter and begin to undo all the work you've done.

Yards aren't the only places weeds grow. Life has weeds, doesn't it? When we think everything is looking pretty good, we kind of hit auto-pilot. Then we wake up one morning and notice that weeds have crept in while we were sleeping and they're choking the life out of us.

There is the weed called "busyness." Sometimes the busyness of life grows slowly, and we don't "catch it" until we're right in the middle of madness.

A great way to do some weeding is get your schedule sickle out and slash some urgent, but unimportant, things out of your routine. Choose to do fewer, more meaningful things, rather than skim through life maintaining the mediocre. How long has it been since you've laughed with friends? Taken extra time with the kids? Done nothing all day long and not felt guilty about it?

Another weed worth whacking is bitterness. Have you been hurt? Sure you have! Welcome to the human race. We've all been hurt. The question is, have you allowed hurt to turn toward bitterness? Bitterness we choose to hang on to.

Like a fast-growing, tangly, snarly vine, bitterness envelopes everything it touches and gains strength by sucking the life out of all that it strangles.

Need to do some emotional spring cleaning? Take a look at the weeds of busyness and bitterness and just rip those suckers out!

Need help with that? Then give our team a buzz at the Chaplain Family Life Center, in Soldiers' Plaza, at 545-1760.

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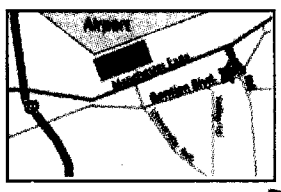

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Bench notes

Erin Nash

• Kenseth wins

Both race leaders at one point, Greg Biffle and Tony Stewart had to drive straight to the garage with engine problems in the Auto Club 500 from Fontana Feb. 26. Matt Kenseth took the win. Jimmie Johnson still leads in points.

• No Nextel, but a good Busch race

There's no Nextel Cup race this week, but the Busch Series race from Mexico City will be on at 2 p.m. on FOX.

Many Nextel Cup racers will be driving, though.

• First woman in HOF

Effa Manley became the first woman elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame this week. This year's class — 18 — is the largest in history.

She co-owned the New Jersey-based Eagles with her husband. She died in 1981 at age 84.

• World Baseball Classic

The World Baseball Classic, a 16-team international tournament divided into four pools of four teams kicks off today.

The U.S. will play Mexico at 4 p.m. Tuesday on ESPN2 from Chase Field in Phoenix.

Notables for the U.S. team are Roger Clemens, Derek Jeter, Chipper Jones and Jason Varitek.

• Final medal count

The Winter Olympics from Turin, Italy, wrapped up with a closing ceremony Feb. 26.

The final medal count is: Germany, 29 (11 gold, 12 silver, six bronze); U.S., 25 (nine gold, nine silver, seven bronze); and Canada, 24 (seven gold, 10 silver, seven bronze).

Benning hosts archery competition

1,000 archers expected to compete

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

For the third year, a partnership between the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation and the Archery Shooters Association is bringing top shooters to compete at Uchee Creek.

The ASA LimbSaver Pro-Am competition kicks off today at 9 a.m. near the Uchee Creek Activity Center.

The competition is one of the first on the ASA's schedule for the year, said Cliff Hughes, Uchee Creek manager, who fully expects 1,000 or more archers. Some will be trying to qualify and establish pro status.

Tuesday, Hughes and his staff began setting up targets on the 20 ranges that will be used in the competition.

Things were going smoothly, since the ranges and trails are already established, Hughes said.

Competitors will shoot in one or more of the 12 shooting classes, ranging from children shooting at targets at 10 to 15 yards, to those in the pro class shooting up to 50 yards.

There are also a number of women's classes. Women compete in a separate league from male competitors.

"There's a class for almost everybody, regardless of experience," Hughes said.

Many of the shooters will travel some distance to attend the ASA events, like a Ukrainian shooter Hughes met at an ASA event in Gainesville, Fla.

Hughes and fellow Fort Benning archer Sean Vinson competed in that tournament and took notes to see how that site compared to the ranges at Uchee Creek.

"It was raining, and we walked in water for a week," Hughes said. "Here, we've had nothing but compliments from the civilians. People like our site."

ASA brings their professional staff to run the tournaments and takes care of all the registration and scoring, Hughes said. The ASA staff formally scored the Fort Benning Cup archery competition featuring military shooters from post units Thursday.

Many of those shooters are bowhunters, Hughes said.

"Bowhunters think they can't compete," he said, "but they can."

Vinson and his fellow Infantry Training Brigade teammates are planning to compete in the Fort Benning Cup competition and in the ASA events over the weekend.

"I started bowhunting as a teenager," Vinson said.

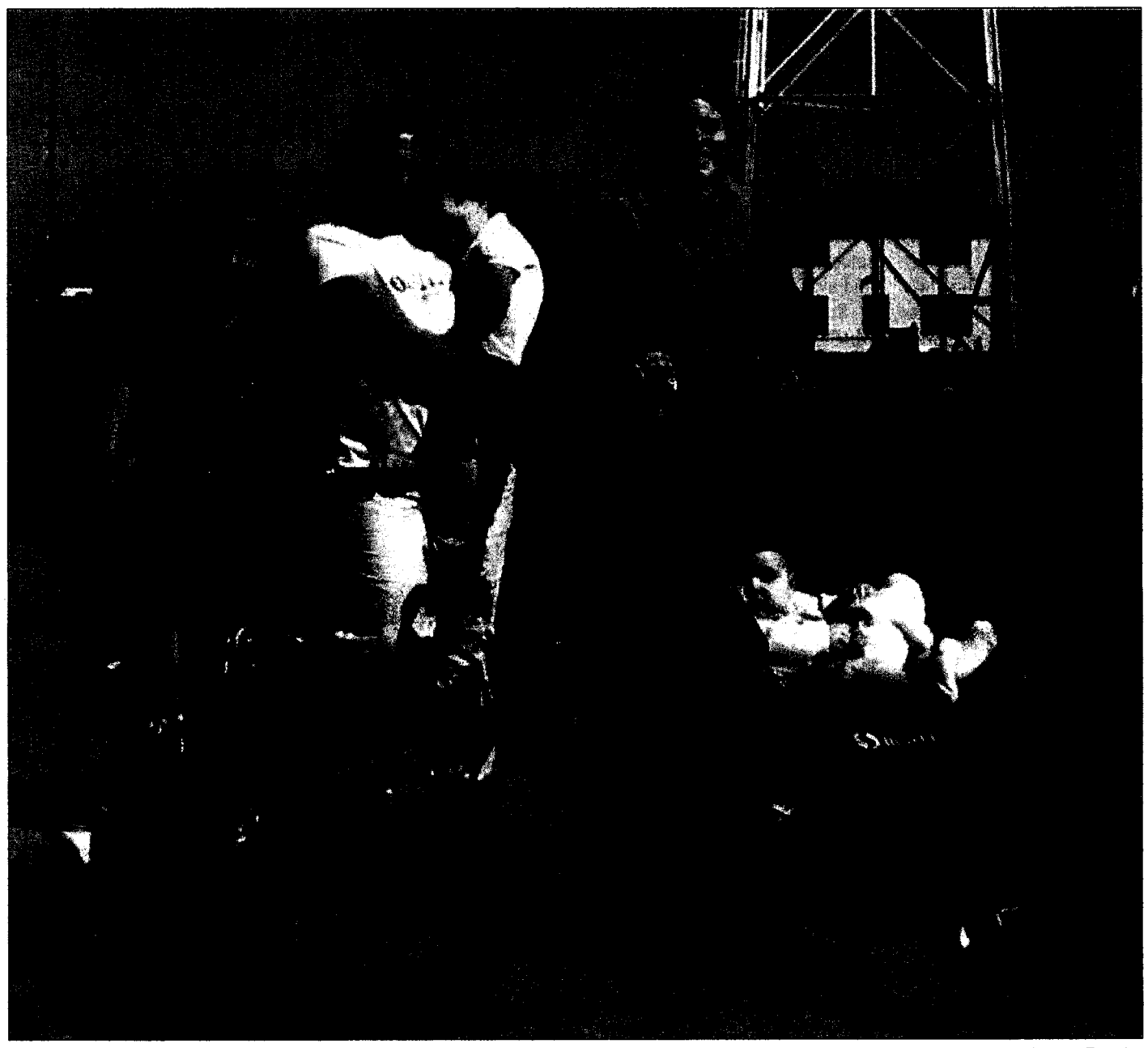
"Last year, I got into target shooting and shot in the Benning Cup. We were third and we're hoping for first this year."

Vinson competed in the ASA Classic held at Uchee Creek in August and plans to compete in all of the events this year in the Bowhunter class — a class that lets him shoot with the same bow in the same configuration he hunts with.

"Competing helps me stay proficient in my skills during the hunting off-season," he said.

While Vinson is not competing this weekend, he'll be watching his daughter, who is entered in the youth Eagle class competition Saturday.

Rolling along



Annette Fournier

Post family members enjoy a warm day by walking the track around Eubanks Field Tuesday. Dylan Burt rides his bike while Christy Young carries her daughter Madyson, and Heidi Paquette pushes Payton Young in a stroller.

Army tops cross-country

Tim Hipps
Army News Service

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The All-Army women's cross-country team swept four of the top five places in the 8-kilometer race during the 2006 Armed Forces Cross Country Championships Feb. 18 at Van Cortlandt Park in New York City.

Capt. Jessica Jones, Sgt. Mickey Kelly and Capt. Emily Brozozowski, all stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., finished 1-2-3 among armed forces runners who competed in conjunction with the 2006 USA Winter National Cross Country Championships.

Jones completed the 8K race in 29 minutes, 8 seconds to finish 36th overall. She was followed by Army World Class Athlete Program modern pentathlete Kelly (29:52) and Brozozowski (29:56), who finished third in the 2005 Marine Corps Marathon.

1st Lt. Stephanie Feagin of Fort Benning finished fifth among armed forces competitors in 31:03, and Capt. Trisha Stavinoha of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was ninth in 31:54.

The All-Army women's team won with 11 points, and was followed by squads from the Air Force (40), Navy (46) and Marine Corps (49), led by fourth-place finisher 1st Lt. Jennifer Ledford (30:53) of Carlsbad, Calif.

Blake Russell of Marina, Calif., won the open women's 8K in 26:47.

In men's competition, WCAP distance runner Capt. Ryan Kirkpatrick of Fort Carson won the Armed Forces 12-kilometer race Feb. 19 with a time of 35:47, which earned 10th place in the national standings. Ryan Hall of Woodside, Calif., won the open 12K in 34:38.

Lt. John Mentzer (37:54), Monterey Naval Postgraduate School, and Lt. Jonathan Clemens (37:59), commander of the helicopter anti-submarine light wing U.S. Pacific Fleet, took second and third in the armed forces division.

Sgt. Teddy Mitchell, an Army Reserve Soldier living in Albuquerque, N.M., was fifth among armed forces competitors in 39:26, followed by Spc. Nathan Pennington (sixth in 39:31) of SHAPE, Belgium; Pfc. Louis Chapa (ninth in 39:50) of Baumholder, Germany; and Maj. Liam Collins (14th in 40:01) of Fort Belvoir, Va.

Navy Lt. j.g. Aaron Lanzel and Marine Corps Cpl. Justin

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Competitiveness a family tradition

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

I knew the Nash family had a problem. I just didn't know how bad it was until a few months ago. And boy, let me tell you, it's bad.

I realized and grudgingly admitted that we had a problem when one day, after getting in the car, we all raced each other to see who could get their seat belt on the fastest. It wasn't me — foiled again!

And then I had to listen to my 6-year-old sing, "First is the worst, second is the best, third is the one with the hairy chest. Ha ha mom, you have a hairy chest!"

Yeah, real funny. I laughed on the outside, but inside, I was fuming. How could I lose again? Are his reflexes that much better than mine? And why am I so upset I lost a seat belt race?

So I delved further into my need to win and the competitiveness that seems to both help and hinder me.

I'm going to guess it's in my blood. My dad, in his younger days, ran road races — every weekend. He ran in marathons, and he still runs to this day — although just for fun. But I'm still wondering what's fun about it.

One particular day stands out in my mind. Actually, two days. The first was when I was a teenager.

Bowling was one of the activities I did with my dad. And one time I beat him. Just one game, but I managed to knock down just enough pins to beat him.

It wasn't a big deal to me, but apparently, it was to him, because he kind of shook his head in disbelief and declared, "One more game." He was going to beat me come hell or high water. And of course he did.

The second time was a few years ago. He came down to visit, so of course, we went bowling. And I managed to beat him again, just by a few pins.

I knew what was coming next — "One more string." He beat me. I didn't try that hard, because I knew he really wanted to win.

So that explains my competitiveness. Either it's in my blood or I've learned it. I really don't know if it's more nature or nurture — I like to think it's a mixture of both.

It's that way for my son. I know he was born with some sort of competitiveness, because when he wins at something, we hear about it, every day, for months on end. It probably doesn't help that when my husband or I beat him at something, well, we tend to rub it in. Not in a mean-spirited way, of course, but we make sure he knows we won.

Am I raising a competition monster? I hope not, but I also believe some measure of competitiveness is healthy. What would the sports world be without competition?

I mean, even spelling bees and hot-dog eating is shown on ESPN, because they're "competitions." I use that term loosely, but that is ESPN's explanation. What's next — domino championships and pig racing?

My own competitiveness has caused many a married couple to fight. Say what? Yup, my husband and I are board game masters, and usually, we warn couples we're about to play a board game with that they might end up fighting. Because we always win. And they blame each other for their loss. "Too bad, so sad," we say. And then we snicker all the way home. I like to win, plain and simple.

I have figured out one area of my life where I'm not competitive, so maybe I don't need help yet. I'm not competitive at my job. I love what I do, and because we there's no competition in the office (and no upper-level positions), it's all about teamwork.

Actually, the only person I compete with is myself. I see how fast (and error-free) I can work.

So maybe I need to lay off myself. Maybe I should throw caution to the wind and try to be a contestant on *Wheel of Fortune*. Or maybe I'll just be in my car, practicing my seat belt click — I've had so many "hairy chests" I should be Bigfoot by now.

USAMU to host All-Army Small Arms Championships

Paula J. Randall Pagán
U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit

The U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit will host the 2006 Army Rifle and Pistol Championships in conjunction with the U.S. Army Infantry Center today through March 11 and the U.S. Army Long-Range Championships March 12 to 14.

Training and competitions are open to all Soldiers of all Army components, of any rank, with of any military occupational specialty, including West Point and college ROTC cadets.

"The All-Army is an advanced combat marksmanship training event and competition," said USAMU Commander Lt. Col. David J. Liwanag.

All Soldiers will fire both the M-16 rifle and M-9 pistol in helmet and load-bearing equipment (body armor optional) from 25 to 500 yards with the M-16 and 7 to 25 yards with the M-9. Teams from battalion-level compete for unit recognition and team awards.

All Soldiers will receive advance marksmanship instruction and training materials to conduct Train-the-Trainer clinics on return to their home station. The U.S. Army Long-Range Championships will provide M-14 and M-24 long-range shooting training from 600 to 1,000 yards.

Soldiers will compete in separate Novice, Open and Pro classes based on their competition experience.

"This is an excellent vehicle for those Soldiers and units reorganized into brigade combat teams and reconnaissance battalions who do not hold MOS 11 (Infantry) or 18 (Special Forces) and cannot attend the U.S. Army Sniper School," Liwanag said. "The All-Army Matches are designed to raise the shooting proficiency of Soldiers and units across the Army by teaching advanced combat marksmanship techniques using issue rifles and pistols."

At the matches, coaches and noncommissioned officers in charge of the U.S. Army Rifle and Pistol Teams, Army Reserve, and All-Guard Teams will scout, identify and invite selected Soldiers to compete at the Interservice Championships and the National Matches. Soldiers selected to represent the Active Army are funded by the USAMU.

The All-Army Matches consist of Small Arms Firing Schools, the Secretary of the Army Matches, Chief of Staff of the Army Matches, Sergeant Major of the Army Team Matches, Excellence-in-Competition Matches and special combat matches.

Champions will be awarded All-Army Trophies and Excellence-in-Competition Marksmanship Badges. The most coveted awards, Liwanag said, are Secretary of the Army Trophy M-1 Garand Rifles.

A new Drill Sergeant Champion Award has been commissioned for 2006 as well.

The schedule of events is as follows:

•Today: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — In-processing at Phillips Range; 5 to 7 p.m. — Competitors meeting at Phillips Range

•Saturday: 7 to 8 a.m. — Opening Ceremony at Easley Range; 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Class portion of Rifle Train the Trainer at Infantry Hall; 1 p.m. – Rifle positions training with dry firing, 300 yard zero 20 shots at Easley Range

•Sunday: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Secretary of the Army Rifle Match (Match 308) at McAndrews Range; 2:30 p.m. — Commanding General U.S. Army Infantry Center Infantry Rifle Team practice at McAndrews Range

•Monday: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Chief of Staff of the Army Rifle Match (Match 309) at McAndrews Range; 2:30 p.m. — Commanding General U.S. Army Infantry Center Infantry Rifle Team practice at McAndrews Range

•Tuesday: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Sergeant Major of the Army Rifle Team Match (Match 315) at McAndrews Range; 2:30 p.m. — Commanding General U.S. Army Infantry Center Infantry Rifle Trophy Individual Match (Match 310) at McAndrews Range

•Wednesday: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Rifle Excellence in Competition Match (Match 322) at McAndrews Range; 2:30 p.m. — Commanding General U.S. Army Infantry Center Rifle Trophy Team Match (Match 318) at McAndrews Range

•Thursday: 7 to 8:30 a.m. — Class portion of Pistol Train the Trainer at Infantry Hall; 8:30 a.m. to noon — Live fire portion of Pistol Train the Trainer at Parks Range; noon to 4 p.m. — Secretary of the Army Pistol Match (Match 208) at Parks Range; 4 p.m. — General George Patton Combat Pistol Team Match (Match 240) practice at Parks Range

•March 10: 7 to 11 a.m. — Chief of Staff of the Army Pistol Match (Match 209) at Parks Range; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — General George Patton Combat Pistol Team Match (Match 240) at Parks Range; 1:30 p.m. — Pistol Excellence in Competition Match (Match 221) at Parks Range

•March 11: 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Rifle Long Range match registration at Phillips Range; 7 to 10:30 a.m. — Pistol Team Match (Match 210) at Parks Range; 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Assault Team Pistol Match (Match 219) at Parks Range; 5 p.m. — All-Army Small Arms Championships Awards Ceremony at Phillips Range. U.S. Army Accessions Command Commanding General Lt. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp is scheduled to present the awards.

•March 12: 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Rifle Long Range 600-yard training and Long Range Rifle 600-Yard Match (Match 501) at Maertens Range

•March 13: 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Rifle Long Range 800-yard training and Long Range Rifle 800-Yard Match (Match 502) at Maertens Range

•March 14: 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Rifle Long Range 1,000-yard training and Long Range Rifle 1,000-Yard Match (Match 503) at Maertens Range; 5 to 6 p.m. – Rifle Long Range Awards Ceremony at Phillips Range.

U.S. Army Forces Command Commanding General Gen. Dan. K. McNeil is scheduled to present the awards.

Runners: Compete today in World Military event

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Lutz were first and second in the armed forces men's 4-kilometer race with times of 11:40 and 11:43 respectively. Navy HN Billy Herman finished third in 11:52.

Adam Goucher of Portland, Ore., won the open 4K in 10:50.

WCAP distance runner Sgt. Sandu Rebenciuc of Fort Carson finished fourth in the Armed Forces men's 4K with a time of 12:02. Capt. Ezekiel Austin (10th in 13:01) of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Pfc. William Banks (13th in 13:32) of Fort Bragg, N.C.; and Sgt. Greg Paris (15th in 16:11) of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station,Hempstead, N.Y., rounded out the All-Army team in competition.

The places of the top three finishers in the 12K race and the top two in the 4K chase were combined to determine the armed forces men's team standings. Navy took the title with 19 points, followed by Army (29), Air Force (35) and Marine Corps (40)

The Armed Forces meet served as a qualifier for the U.S. armed forces teams scheduled to compete today in the 52nd Conseil International du Sports Militaire World Military Cross Country Championships in Tunis, Tunisia. Runners were selected based on performance and availability.

Soldiers Kirkpatrick, Mitchell, Pennington and Chapa are scheduled to represent the Army on the U.S. military men's team in the CISM Championships. Brozozowski and Feagin were selected to compete for the U.S. women's military squad.

Editor's note: *Tim Hipps writes for the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center in Alexandria, Va.*

Capt. Ryan Kirkpatrick finishes the men's 12K race during the 2006 Armed Forces Cross Country Championships Feb. 19 at Van Cortlandt Park in New York City. Kirkpatrick completed the run in 35 minutes, 47 seconds.

SPORT BRIEFS

ON POST

Youth baseball sign-ups — Today is the last day for youth baseball sign-ups..

Sign-ups will be taken from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for walk-ins and 2 to 3:30 p.m. for appointments at the Central Registration Office, Building 359.

The program is open to family members ages 4 through 15.

Each child has to be registered with CYS and have a current physical to participate.

For more information, call 545-2079.

Uchee Creek Archery Club — The Uchee Creek Archery Club will have an archery shoot today through Sunday (ASA Limb Saver Pro-Am).

ASA rules apply. See www.asaarchery.com.

Entry fees are $15 for money classes, $10 for trophy classes and kids 12 and younger are free.

Casual start is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call the Uchee Creek Country Store at 685-3060.

Turkey seminar — Joe Drake, winner of several world and national turkey calling titles, will hold a seminar at 6 p.m. March 7 at the Uchee Creek Activity Center.

The seminar is free and open to the public and will cover hunting strategies and safety.

For more information, call 685-3060.

Welcome Home golf scramble — The Follow Me Golf Course will have a Welcome Home golf scramble March 23.

The entry fee is $15 in advance or $20 the day of the scramble and includes a cart.

For more information, call 687-1940.

Golf course special — From now until the end of March, the Follow Me Golf Course will offer a special $1 per hole playing fee, which includes a cart.

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OFF POST

National Little League — Fort Benning players are invited to join National Little League at Rigdon Park.

Registration is being held at the park, off South Lumpkin Road, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Uniforms are included in the $65 registration fee and families with more than one child receive a discount.

Parents must bring proof of address and the child's birth certificate to the registration.

For more information, call Willie Epps at 682-9088.

Challenger Baseball — Challenger Baseball is a league that provides school-age children who are moderately to severely handicapped an opportunity to learn team-building skills, and increase fine and gross motor skills.

The league operates nationwide and is sanctioned by the Little League.

Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday and March 11 at Psalmond Road Recreation Center, 6550 Psalmond Road, Midland, Ga.

To enroll a child, participate as a volunteer or a coach, call 563-4710 or 545-5521.

Watercraft, boating safety course — The Georgia Department of Natural Resources, partnered with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will teach a personal watercraft and boating safety course at the West Point Project Management Office from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. March 14 and 16.

The course will provide information on legal requirements, navigation rules, preventing personal watercraft and boating accidents, and new boating laws.

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Preregistration must be done by calling 645-2937.

JSCO Small Arms Championship — All active duty, Reserve, National Guard and DoD personnel can participate in the JSOC Small Arms Championship, April 2-7, at Fort Bragg, N.C.

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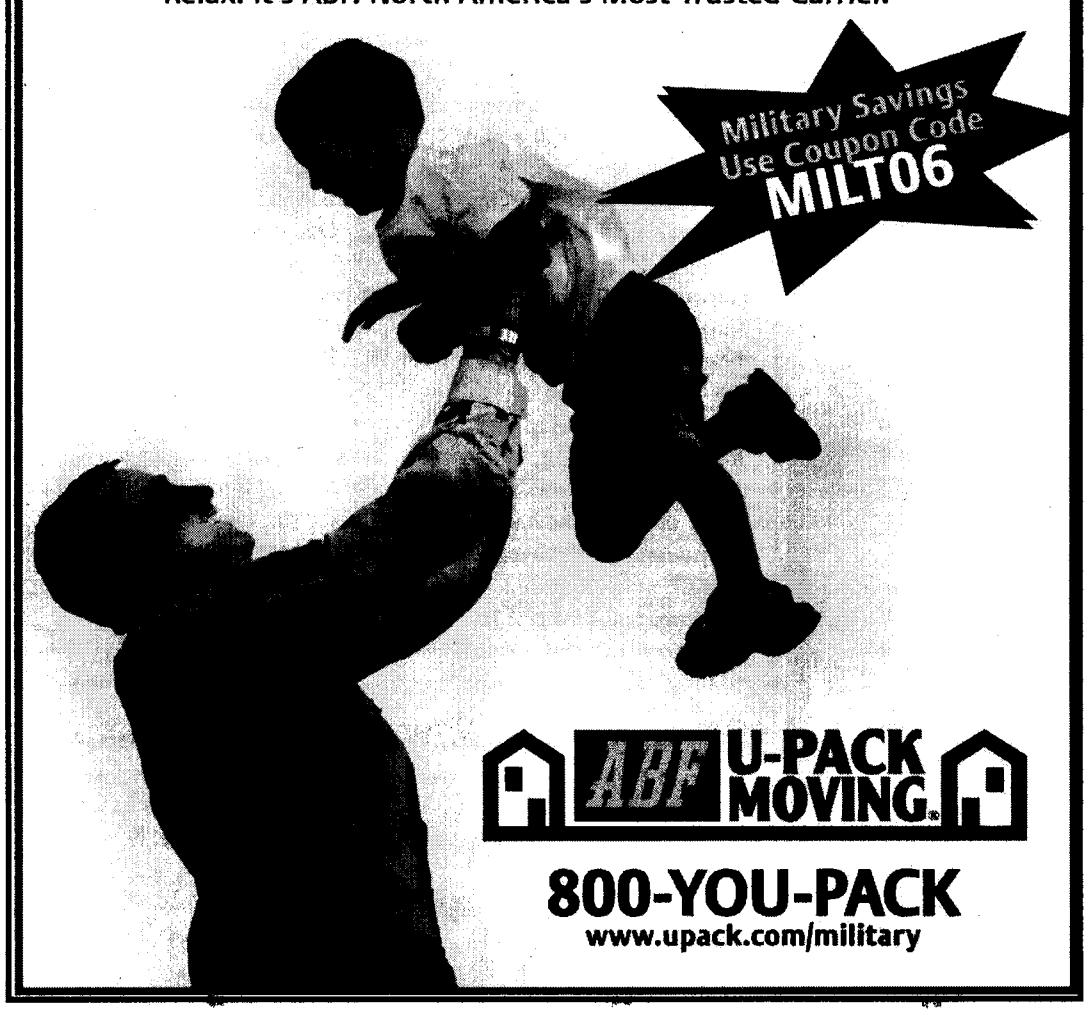

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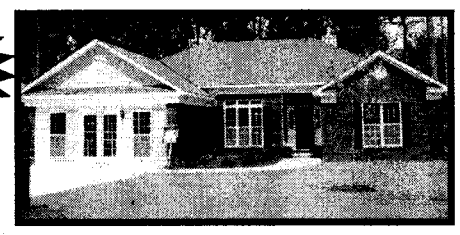

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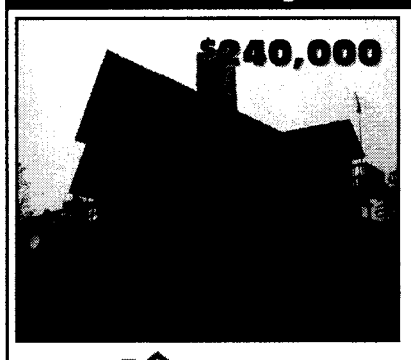

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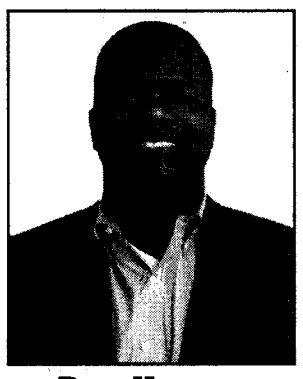

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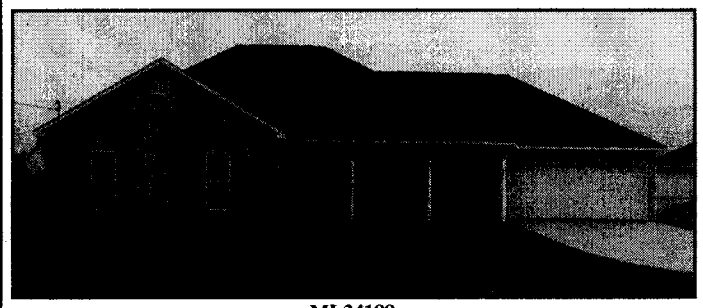

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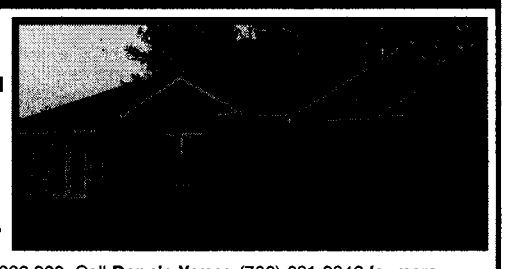

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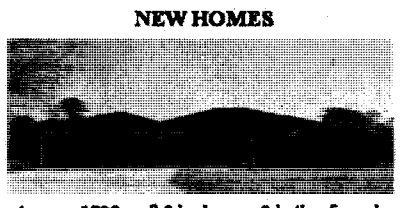

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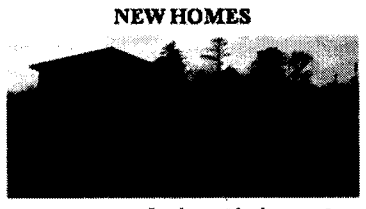

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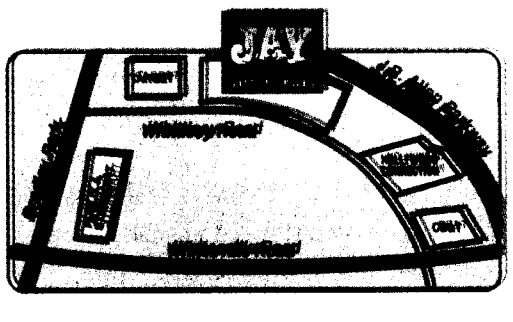

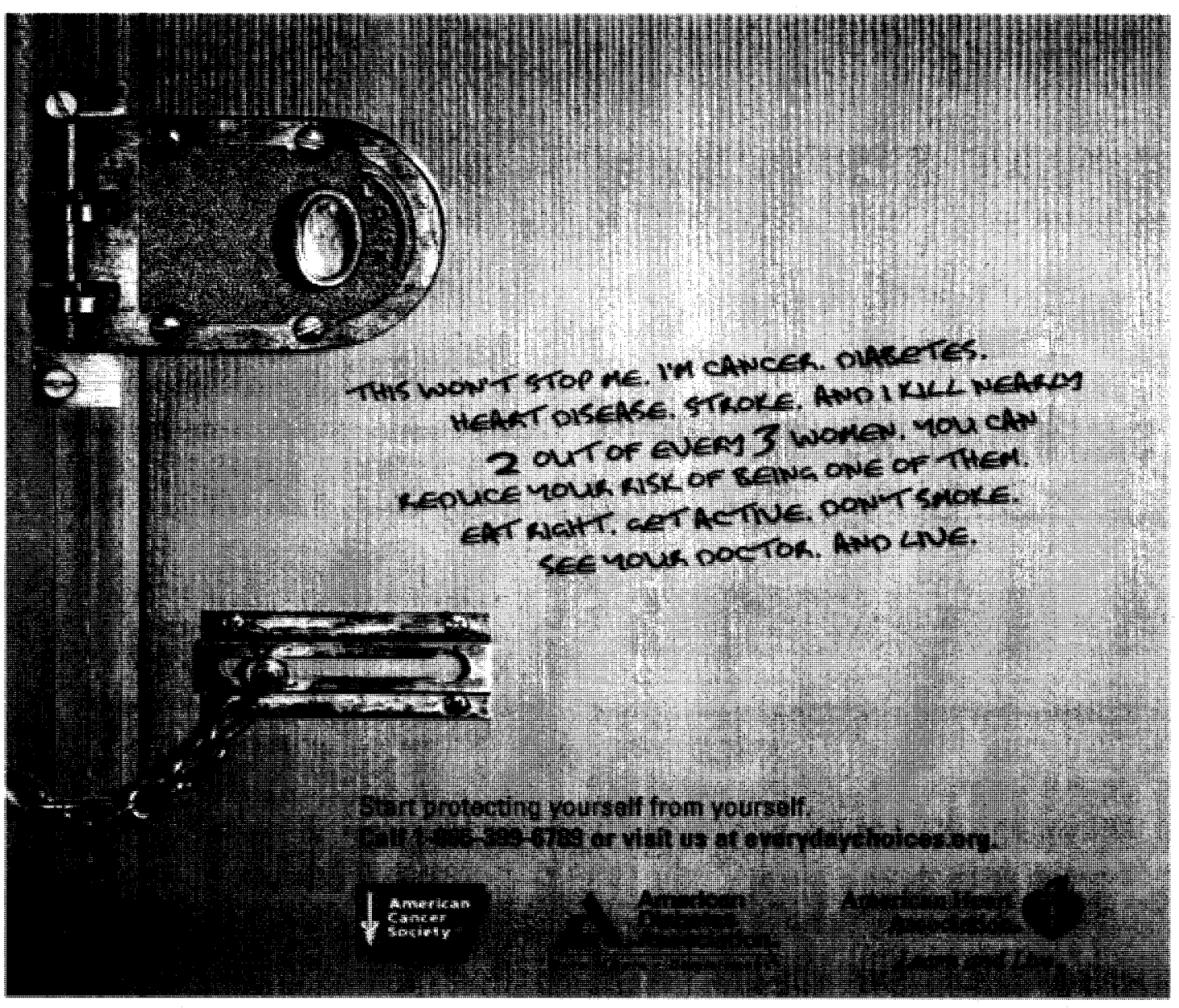

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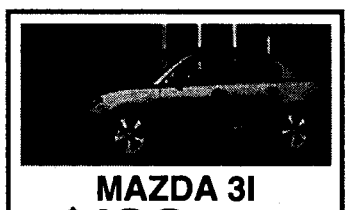

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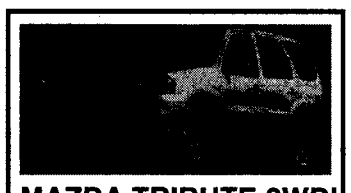

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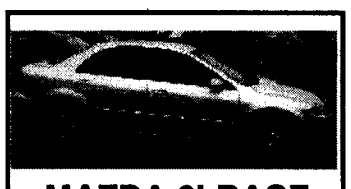

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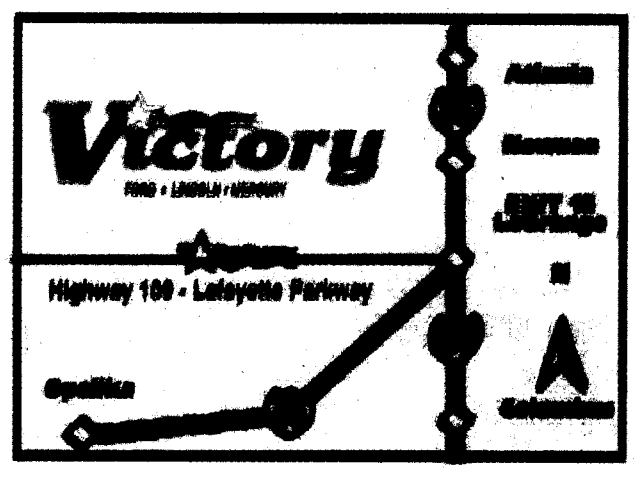

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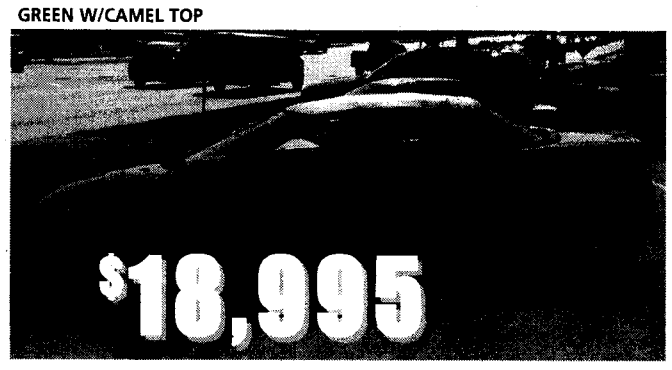

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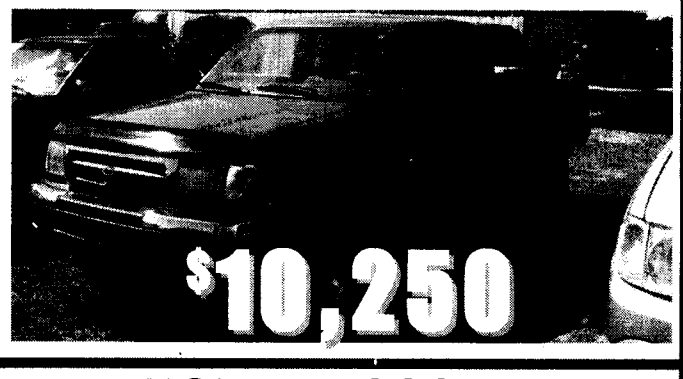

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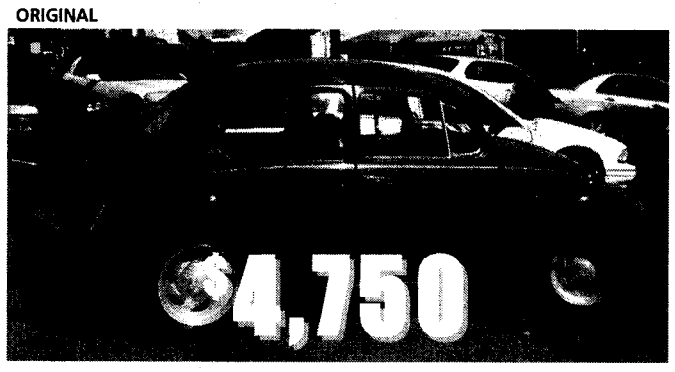

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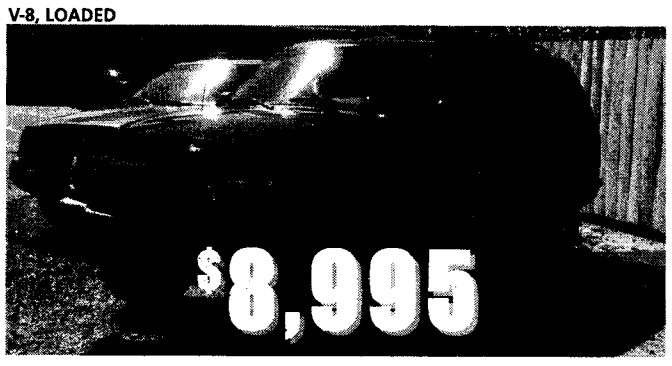

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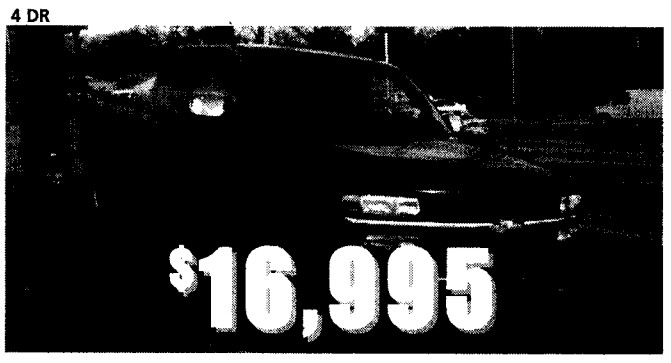

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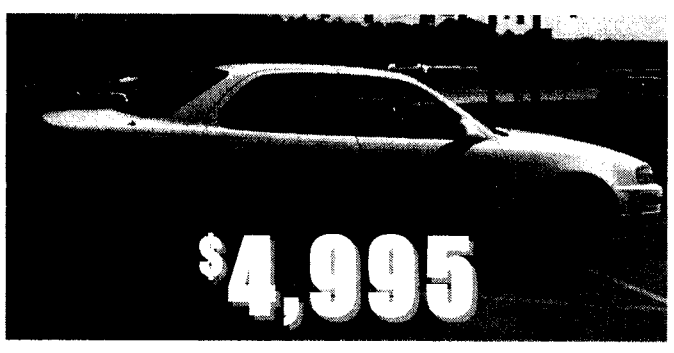

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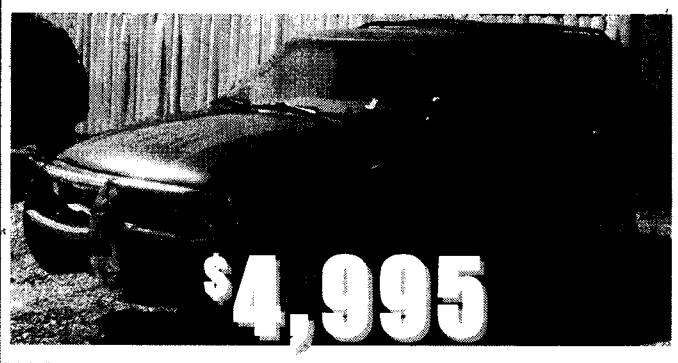

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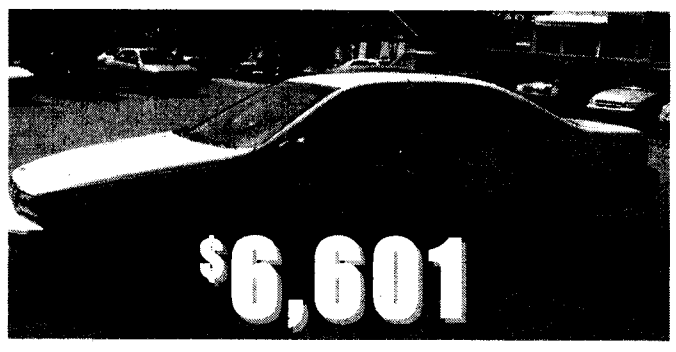

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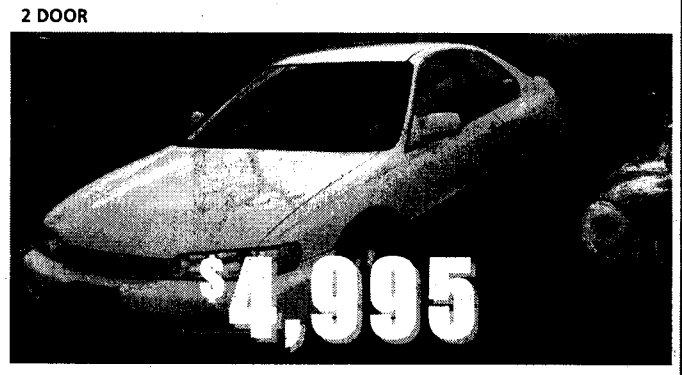

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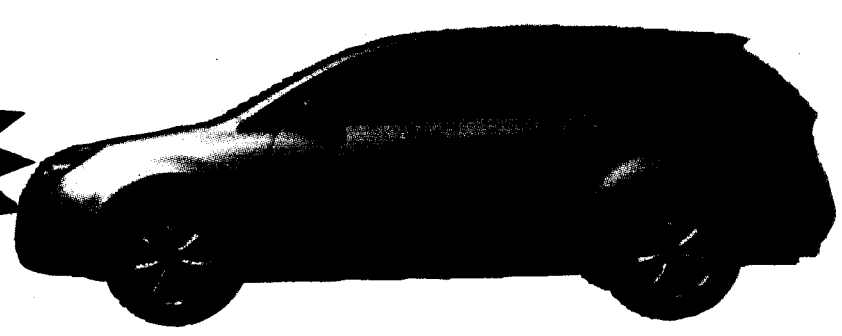

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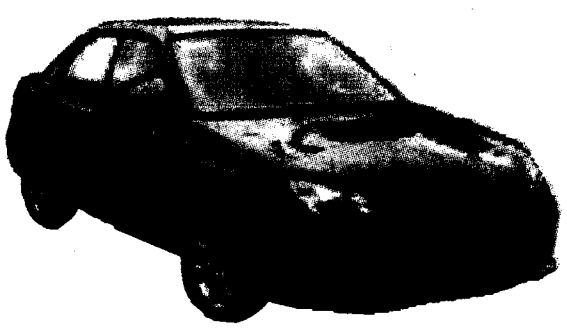

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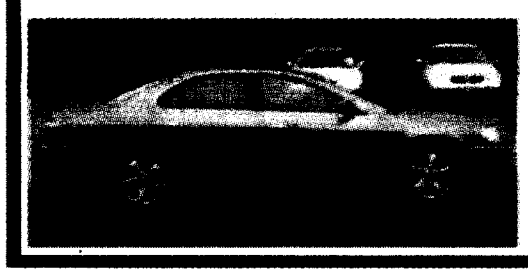

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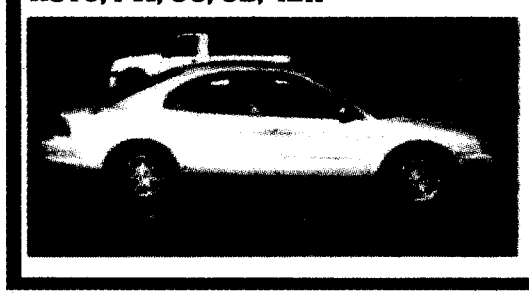

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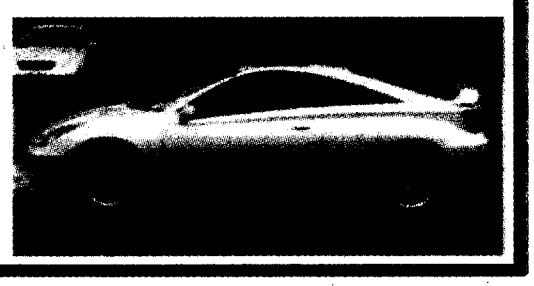

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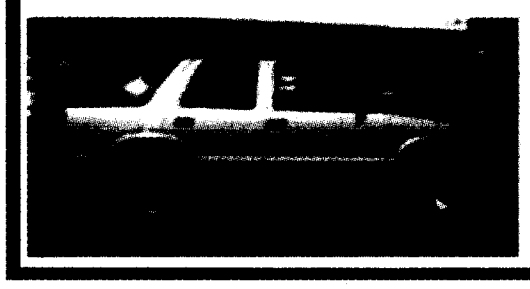

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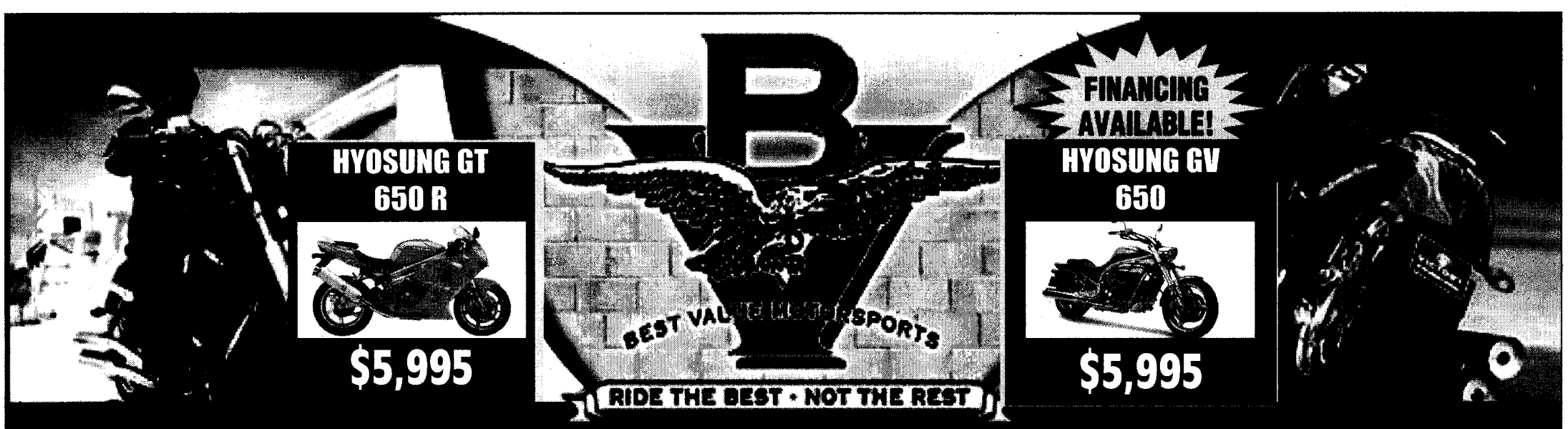

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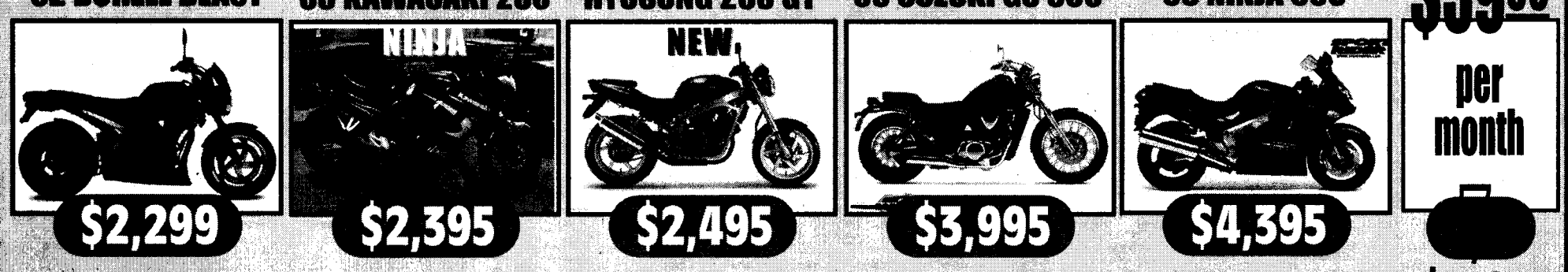

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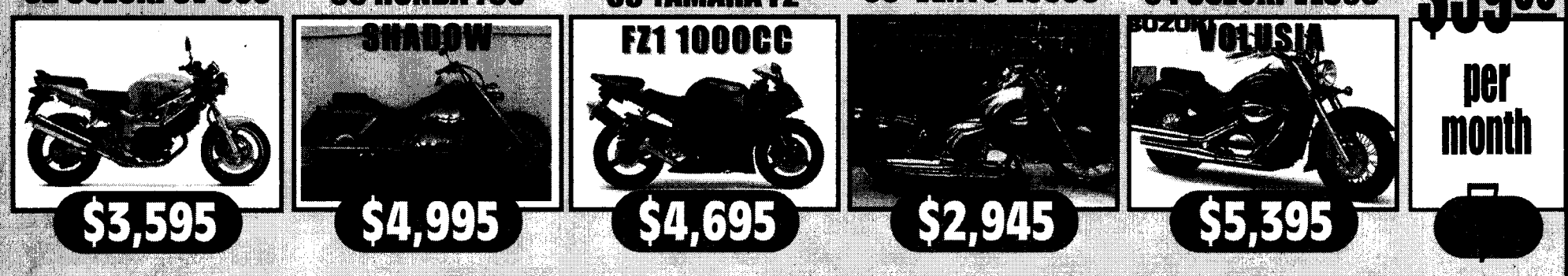

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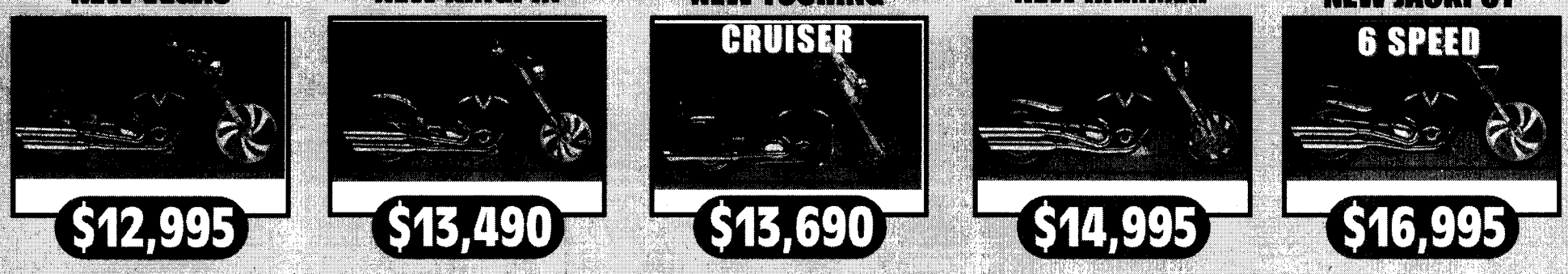

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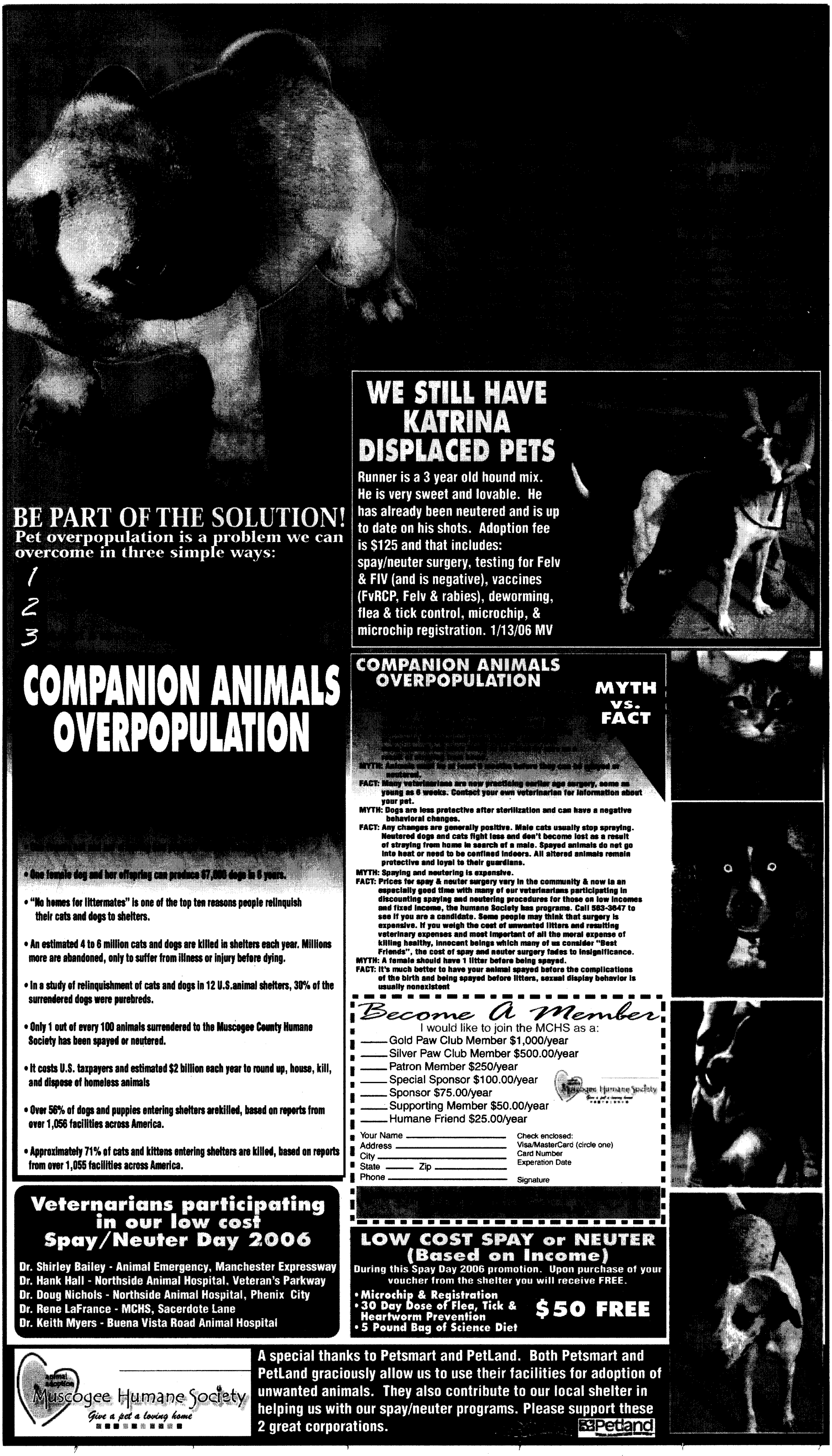

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION!

Pet overpopulation is a problem we can overcome in three simple ways:

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COMPANION ANIMALS OVERPOPULATION

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- One female dog and her offspring can produce 67,000 dogs in 6 years.
- "No homes for littermates" is one of the top ten reasons people relinquish their cats and dogs to shelters.
- An estimated 4 to 6 million cats and dogs are killed in shelters each year. Millions more are abandoned, only to suffer from illness or injury before dying.
- In a study of relinquishment of cats and dogs in 12 U.S.animal shelters, 30% of the surrendered dogs were purebreds.
- Only 1 out of every 100 animals surrendered to the Muscogee County Humane Society has been spayed or neutered.
- It costs U.S. taxpayers and estimated $2 billion each year to round up, house, kill, and dispose of homeless animals
- Over 56% of dogs and puppies entering shelters arekilled, based on reports from over 1,056 facilities across America.
- Approximately 71% of cats and kittens entering shelters are killed, based on reports from over 1,055 facilities across America.

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COMPANION ANIMALS OVERPOPULATION

MYTH vs. FACT

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MYTH: Animals must be at least 8 months before they can be spayed or neutered.

FACT: Many veterinarians are now practicing earlier age surgery, some as young as 6 weeks. Contact your own veterinarian for information about your pet.

MYTH: Dogs are less protective after sterilization and can have a negative behavioral changes.

FACT: Any changes are generally positive. Male cats usually stop spraying. Neutered dogs and cats fight less and don't become lost as a result of straying from home in search of a male. Spayed animals do not go into heat or need to be confined indoors. All altered animals remain protective and loyal to their guardians.

MYTH: Spaying and neutering is expensive.

FACT: Prices for spay & neuter surgery vary in the community & now is an especially good time with many of our veterinarians participating in discounting spaying and neutering procedures for those on low incomes and fixed income, the humane Society has programs. Call 563-3647 to see if you are a candidate. Some people may think that surgery is expensive. If you weigh the cost of unwanted litters and resulting veterinary expenses and most important of all the moral expense of killing healthy, innocent beings which many of us consider "Best Friends", the cost of spay and neuter surgery fades to insignificance.

MYTH: A female should have 1 litter before being spayed.

FACT: It's much better to have your animal spayed before the complications of the birth and being spayed before litters, sexual display behavior is usually nonexistent

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Dr. Hank Hall - Northside Animal Hospital, Veteran's Parkway
Dr. Doug Nichols - Northside Animal Hospital, Phenix City
Dr. Rene LaFrance - MCHS, Sacerdote Lane
Dr. Keith Myers - Buena Vista Road Animal Hospital

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In season five, a story about Feech La Manna was told, concerning his killing a New Jersey longshoreman for refusing to give up his favorite seat in a bar. This story was based on a true-life incident involving former Philadelphia and Atlantic City crime boss, Nicodemo "Little Nicky" Scarfo.

Visit with family as *The Sopranos* begins sixth season

Jacqueline Cutler
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Tony Soprano has to die. Sure, we all have to die, but Tony sooner than most.

After all, the final 20 episodes of *The Sopranos* begin airing Sunday, and how else to end the best drama television has ever known?

For the past 21 months, fans all over the country have been pondering the possibilities should creator David Chase choose to kill Tony off: Will Carmela finally snap when one of Tony's dalliances steps over the line? Will Christopher start using heroin again and take revenge for Tony having his beloved Adriana killed? Will one of his henchmen, Paulie Walnuts or Syl, decide he's had enough? Or, could it be something entirely not mob-related, like Tony stops to help someone on the New Jersey Turnpike and a semi slams into him?

But it is safe to say that nowhere is the series' return more highly anticipated than in New Jersey, where it is nothing short of a religion. *The Sopranos*, which uses locations around the state, is a trivia game for Garden Staters: "Have you eaten at that pizzeria?" "That gas station's in Verona." And yes, there's a real Bada Bing — in Lodi.

So it seemed ironic that to do a set visit for *The Sopranos*, I had to leave Essex County, where most of the action unfolds, and head to a studio in Queens.

Silvercup Studios, a nondescript series of massive buildings located in the shadow of the Queensborough Bridge, is a world away from the thickly wooded, overpriced McMansions and upscale malls of Essex County. Yet the magic that creates movies and shows happens here. The magicians are guys in worn jeans, who talk with the accents of the boroughs. They have union cards in their wallets and hammers in their hands.

They created Dr. Melfi's lovely office, where Tony confides his nightmares. The rich wood walls are beautifully curved, with built-in bookcases, and the walls hold art of the nondescript bucolic sort typically seen in doctors' offices.

It's the bookshelves, however, that give the first glimmer of why this show is so perfect and beloved. In Melfi's office, even the book titles are right, ranging from *Abnormal Psychology* to *Cardiology*.

Just a few yards away is the lush re-creation of a Plaza Hotel room, where last season Tony checked himself in. Workers are painting and vacuuming the room, which features posh chairs, antique occasional tables and diffused lighting.

The Sopranos is known for its secrecy, so when the next corner reveals a rustic cabin, all the publicist leading me around will offer is: "Vito's taking a break at a B&B in a fictional town in New Hampshire." In reality, some of this episode was shot in Boonton, N.J.

The next stop is so realistic, I want to sit down and start ordering. Nuovo Vesuvio, Artie's restaurant, looks like a lot of upscale Italian restaurants in New Jersey. A mural of an active Mount Vesuvius graces one wall. The bar, where so many deals are brokered, is well stocked. A brown menu, with a gold tassel, rests on a railing. It is in Italian and English, and the prices are in line with this sort of restaurant. An Essex County Board of Health certificate that cost $240 hangs framed next to the bar. The seats and tables are under heavy plastic.

A few paces away is the back of Satriale's Pork Store. Inside, one would assume Harry S. Truman is still in office, judging by the 1952 calendar pinned to the desk. The Frigidaire looks toxic, and everything has a layer of grime that seems authentic.

Napoli travel posters share wall space with a *Last Supper* painting. A steer's head dominates the room, though the boar's head is not easily ignored. A chair in the corner has that favorite-piece-of-furniture look, its yellow velvet crushed beneath the weight of too many heavyset men sitting for too long.

A short walk takes us to The House.

The Soprano residence is indeed a real home in North Caldwell, N.J. This, however, is the set of the house, a replica. It's easier for the crew than a real house because walls can move, allowing cameras and lights to be shifted.

The first surprise is that the rooms are much smaller than they appear on television.

We all know it isn't real, yet one can't help but be disappointed.

I wanted to inhale a rich marinara simmering on the stove, but the only scent is of dust burning under the hot lights.

For the rest of this set visit, go to zap2it.com/sopranos.

Courtesy photo

The award-winning crime drama *The Sopranos* begins its sixth season Sunday on HBO.

Opening today

The Hills Have Eyes — A family road trip goes terrifyingly awry when the travelers become stranded in a government atomic zone. Miles from nowhere, the Carters soon realize the seemingly uninhabited wasteland is actually the breeding ground of a bloodthirsty mutant family — and they are the prey.

The movie stars Aaron Stanford, Ted Levine and Kathleen Quinlan.

The Hills Have Eyes is rated R for strong, gruesome violence and terror throughout, and language.

The Shaggy Dog — Tim Allen transforms from family dad to family dog and back again in this update of the Disney comedy.

It all begins when workaholic Dave Douglas (Allen) takes on a case involving an animal laboratory — one that will take him away yet again from his wife (Kristin Davis) and kids (Zena Grey and Spencer Breslin), who already yearn for his all-too-distracted attention.

But when Dave is accidentally infected with a top-secret, genetic-mutation serum, everything he thought he knew about himself and his family changes.

The Shaggy Dog is rated PG for mild rude humor.

Failure to Launch — A 30-something man (Matthew McConaughey) who still lives with his parents (Kathy Bates, Terry Bradshaw) falls in love with the woman (Sarah Jessica Parker) of his dreams and begins to suspect she has been hired by his parents as a way to get him out of the house.

Failure to Launch is rated PG-13 for sexual content, partial nudity and language.

The Libertine — This is the story of the Earl of Rochester, friend of Charles II and a restoration-era pornographer and poet. He was an anti-monarchist royalist and an atheist who converted to Christianity.

The story is about how Earl's cynicism is thrown for a loop when he falls in love with a struggling young actress.

The movie stars John Malkovich and Johnny Depp.

The Libertine is rated R for strong sexuality including dialogue, violence and language.

Also in theaters

16 Blocks — A troubled NYPD officer is forced to take a happy, but down-on-his-luck, witness 16 blocks from the police station to 100 Centre Street, although no one wants the duo to make it.

The movie stars Bruce Willis and David Sparrow.

16 Blocks is rated PG-13 for violence, intense sequences of action and strong language.

Aquamarine — Two girls (Joanna Levesque and Emma Roberts) discover a mermaid in the pool of their neighborhood beach club. When the mermaid develops a crush on a boy who works at the club, the girls plot to return her to the sea to save her life.

Aquamarine is rated PG for mild language and sensuality.

Dave Chapelle's Block Party — The movie spotlights comedy superstar Dave Chapelle in all-new freestyle stand-up material, and also one-time-only performances by Kanye West, Mos Def, Erykah Badu and Jill Scott, among others.

Dave Chapelle's Block Party is rated R for language.

Ultraviolet — A woman caught in a civil war between the government and a subculture of disease-modified humans, in whom speed, strength and intelligence are magnified, finds herself the protector of a 9-year-old boy targeted for death.

The movie features Milla Jovovich, Cameron Bright and William Fichtner.

Ultraviolet is rated PG-13 for sequences of violent action throughout, partial nudity and language.

Running Scared — For more than a decade, Joey Gazelle (Paul Walker) has successfully juggled his conflicting roles as loving family man and low-level employee of the Italian Perello mob in Grimley, N.J.

However, when Joey ignores the mob's explicit instructions to dispose of a gun used in the fatal shooting of a corrupt cop during a bungled drug buy, he unwittingly puts his entire family in danger.

Running Scared is rated R for pervasive strong, brutal violence and language, sexuality and drug content.

Doogal — Legend tells of three magic diamonds that, if in the wrong hands, can be united to create a force powerful enough to freeze the sun.

When the evil sorcerer Zeebad escapes from his ancient prison, he vows to exact revenge by deep-freezing the earth forever.

Determined to save the world, a fellowship of four unlikely heroes band together to foil Zeebad's villainous plot. Led by the candy-loving mutt Doogal, the friends embark on an epic adventure to save the world.

Voiced by Jimmy Fallon, Jon Stewart and Whoopi Goldberg.

Doogal is rated G.

Freedomland — A white woman blames an African American man for the death of her son, but a white reporter and an African American detective think otherwise.

Julianne Moore and Samuel L. Jackson star in the movie.

Freedomland is rated R for language and violent content.

Eight Below — Inspired by a true story, *Eight Below* is an action-adventure movie about loyalty and the bonds of friendship, set in the wilderness of Antarctica.

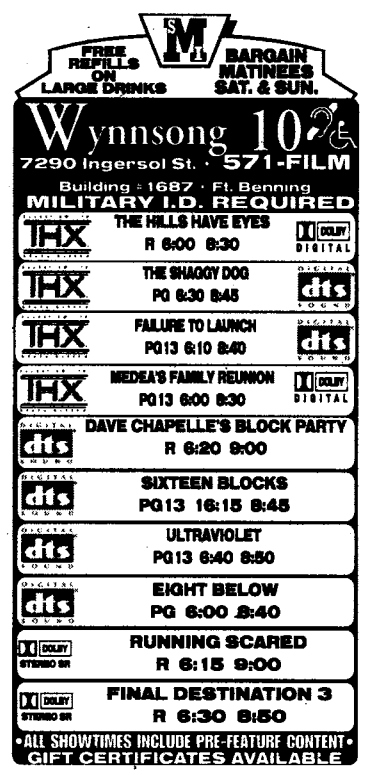
The film tells the story of three members of a scientific expedition: Jerry Shepard, his best friend Cooper, and a rugged American geologist who are forced to leave behind their team of beloved sled dogs due to a sudden accident and perilous weather conditions in Antarctica.

During the harsh Antarctic winter, the dogs must struggle for survival alone in the frozen wilderness for more than six months.

The movie features Paul Walker and Jason Biggs.

Eight Below is rated PG for peril and brief mild language.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com



THINGS TO DO

Guys and Dolls
through March 18

Guys and Dolls shows in spades (and blackjack, craps, poker, horses of any other game of chance) the trouble and fun that erupts when Damon Runyon's fable of the New York underworld runs head-on into Broadway musical comedy.

Frank Loesser's score is one of Broadway's greatest ever, with *Luck Be a Lady*, *A Bushel and a Peck* and *Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat* being featured.

Guys and Dolls will be presented at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday, Thursday, March 17 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday and March 18 at the Springer Opera House.

Ticket prices are $35 and under.

For more information, call 327-3688.

Digital photography workshop
Saturday

Callaway Gardens will host the workshop "Intermediate Topics in Digital Photography: Taking Your Photography to the Next Level" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The workshop is designed for the digital photographer who has mastered the basics and is interested in taking more control over the camera. Participants will learn more advanced features such as aperture priority, shutter priority, various metering modes and more.

The fee for the workshop is $45.

Participants should bring their own camera, owner's manual, plenty of charged batteries and storage media.

Callaway Gardens is located in Pine Mountain, Ga., about 30 minutes north of Columbus.

For more information and to register, call (800) 225-5292.

Oliviatown
Sunday

The Springer Opera House actors will bring a sneak preview of the new play by Ron Anderson, *Oliviatown*, at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Columbus Public Library.

Oliviatown is based on the locally popular book by the same title, written by Garry Pound and Alan Levi.

The event is free, but all those who come are asked to bring a piece of sidewalk chalk.

For more information, call Patty Chamberlain at 243-2697.

Second Sunday Series
Sunday

Columbus State University's Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center will present "Hopping Buddies: Frogs and Toads" as its Second Sunday Series program at 2 p.m.

Jody Rice, an interpretive ranger for FDR State Park, will present the program.

Admission is $2 per person and free for children ages 4 and younger.

Oxbow Meadows is located at 3535 South Lumpkin Road in Columbus.

For more information, call 687-4090.

Harlem Globetrotters
Sunday

Western Union will present the Harlem Globetrotters at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Columbus Civic Center.

Reserved ticket prices are $60, $28, $20 and $16.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or the Civic Center at 494-8330.

CIE film series
Monday

Columbus State University's Center for International Education will screen the movie *Rabbit-0.Proof Fence* at 7 p.m. Monday in CSU's International House at 6 Clearview Circle.

The film is based on the true story of an Aborigine girl who leads her sister and cousin on a daring escape from an Australian government internment camp. The girls elude authorities as they embark on a 1,500-mile adventure for home along the rabbit-proof fence that bisects the continent.

The event, part of the CIE's spring film series, is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 565-4036.

The Mighty Ninth
March 18

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present *The Mighty Ninth*, featuring the Columbus State University Chorale, at 7:30 p.m. March 18.

Tickets are $17 to $29. For tickets, visit tickets.com, the RiverCenter box office or call (888) 332-5200.

Pippin
March 23-26

Columbus State University's Department of Theatre will stage the musical *Pippin* at 7 p.m. March 23 to 25 and 2 p.m. March 26 in the Fine Arts Hall Auditorium.

General admission prices are $20 for adults and $16 for seniors, children younger than 11, military and alumni.

For more information, call 568-2048.

"Come Together Day Tour"
March 24

Tickets are on sale now for the "Come Together Day Tour," featuring Lil' Wayne, Lil' Romeo and B5 at 8 p.m. March 24 at the Columbus Civic Center.

Tickets are $32 until the day of the show, and $37 the day of the show.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or the Civic Center at 494-8330.

Peter vs. the Wolf
March 26

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present a family concert, *Peter vs. the Wolf*, from 2 to 4 p.m. March 26 at the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts.

Activities include an instrument petting zoo; a chance to meet the musicians and hear them play close-up; musical games (with prizes) and a special concert.

The concert is appropriate for children ages 5 and older. Lobby activities begin at 2 p.m. and end at 3:15 p.m. The Concert begins at 3:30 and ends at 4 p.m. Tickets are $6.

To purchase tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

For more information, call the CSO office at 323-5059.

Easter Egg Hunt
April 8

Florence Marina State Park will have its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. April 8. The hunts will be for youth in age groups: 2 and younger, ages 3 to 5, 6 to 8 and 9 to 10.

The event is free. A $3 parking fee is required.

For more information, call (229) 838-4706.

Here's to the Heroes
through Dec. 31

Anheuser-Busch has extended its "Here's to the Heroes" program through the rest of the year. It provides a single day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and also for three of their direct dependents.

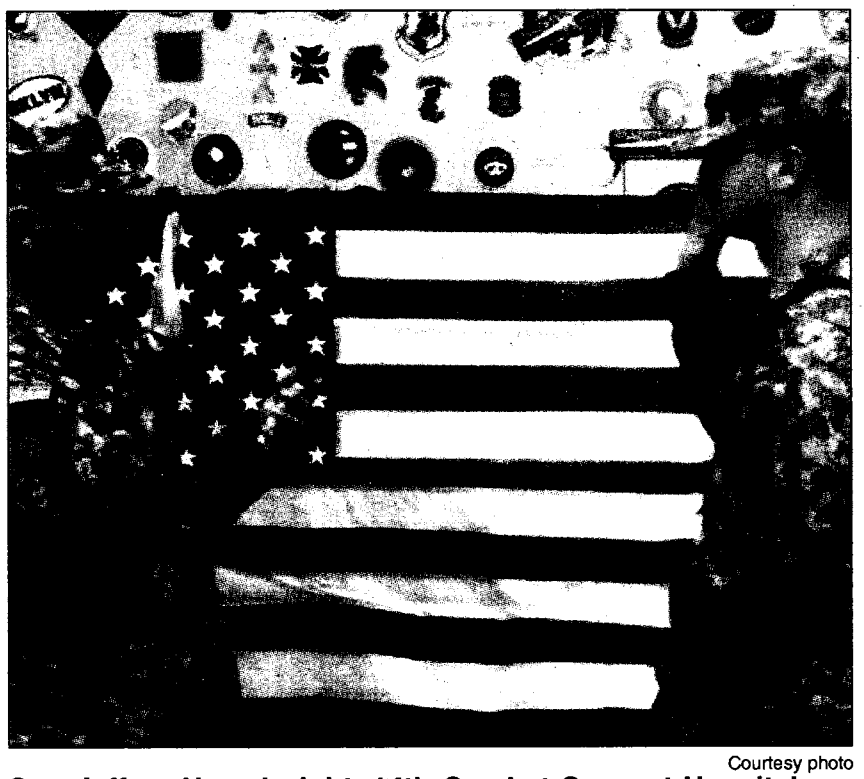
For tickets register online at www.herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of the park, and show a Defense Department photo identification.

President Carter

Courtesy photo

Soldiers of the Medical Retention Center Battalion worshipped with and attended a Sunday School class taught by former President Jimmy Carter Feb. 26 at Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains, Ga. The event was the first in a series of retreats sponsored by the battalion.

Re-enlistment



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Sgt. Jeffrey Hamel, right, 14th Combat Support Hospital, re-enlists in Afghanistan Feb. 4. Chaplain (Capt.) Eric Meyners officiated. The 14th CSH deployed to Afghanistan in January.

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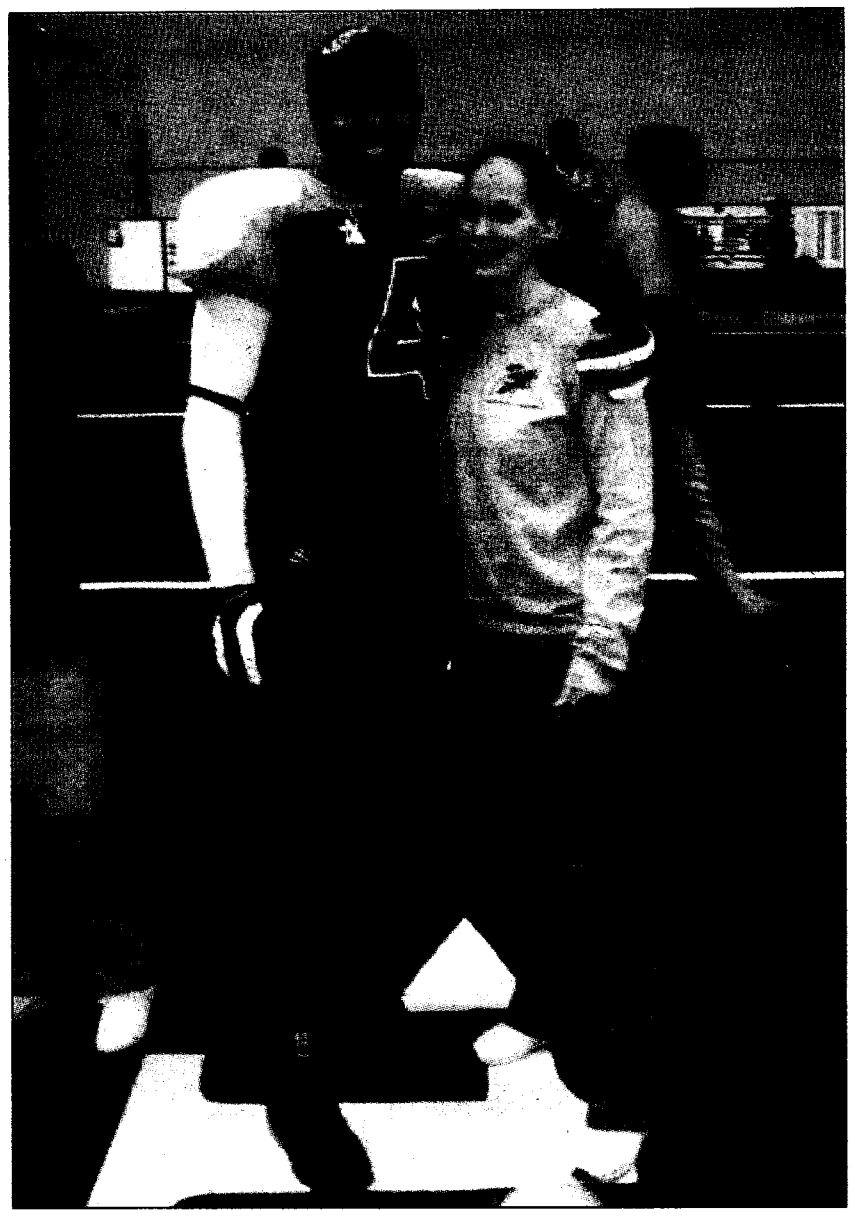

Courtesy photo

Spc. Brie Alston, right, and Garvin Graves with the Valley Vipers pose for a photo. The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers attended a February game. During the game, Graves had 176 receiving yards and two touchdowns, said Staff Sgt. Kimberly Price, BOSS president.

The Bayonet wants your photos

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Graduations

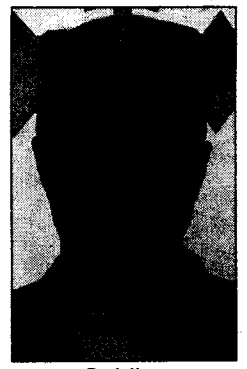
Staff Sgt. Issac Williams, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment

Williams is from Sanford, Fla. His previous assignments include Fort Lewis, Wash. His hobby is fishing.

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Spc. Jeff Whirley, Soldier of the Cycle, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment

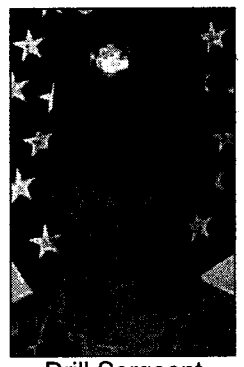
Whirley is from Fort Worth, Texas. His hobbies are football and volleyball.



Soldier of the Cycle

Staff Sgt. John Crowder, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, B Company, 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment

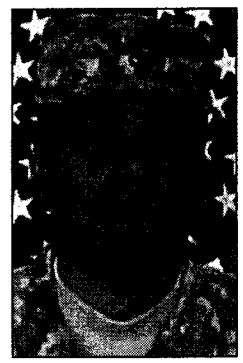
Crowder is from Porterville, Calif. He joined the Army in 1988. His previous assignments include Fort Bragg, N.C., Fort Campbell, Ky., Korea, and Fort Hood, Texas. He is married with two children.



Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Pfc. Edward Avila, Soldier of the Cycle, B Company, 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment

Avila is from Los Angeles. After graduation, his assignment is with the National Guard. His hobbies are working out and basketball.



Soldier of the Cycle

Tax Center hours

The Fort Benning Tax Center will is now open. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.

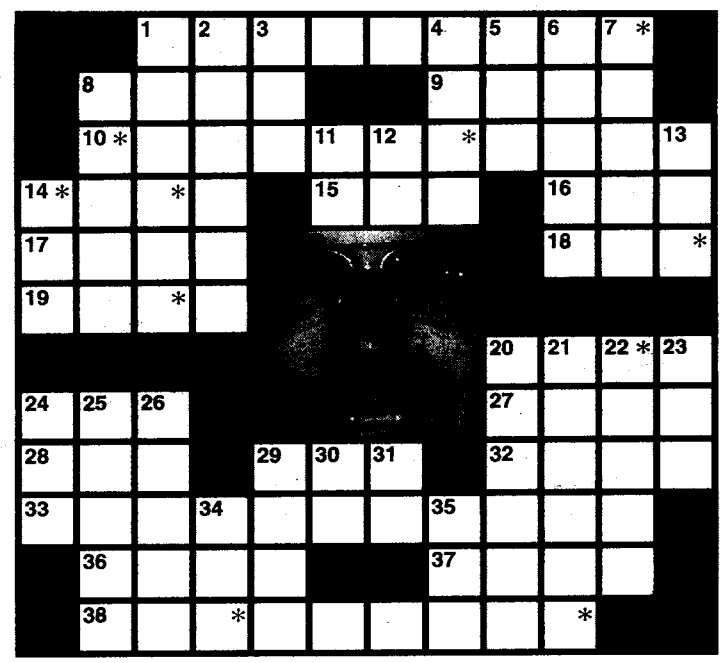
The Tax Center is located in Building 1678, Room G131 on Ingersoll Street, across from the movie theater and behind the new chapel.

Soldiers, family members and retirees should bring the following with them: Valid active duty, retiree or dependent ID card; current Social Security card for any dependents and yourself; a voided check, if you wish to have any refund directly deposited; and any W-2s, 1098s and 1099s.

For more information, call 545-4267.

It's Free!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

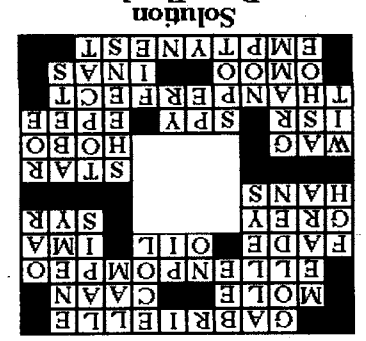


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Role on "Desperate Housewives"
8. "The __"; 2001 reality series
9. Actor James
10. Actress who stars in a 2005 medical series (2)
14. "Columbo: __ In to Murder"; '76 TV movie
15. "Lorenzo's __"; 1992 Nick Nolte film
16. "__ __ Big Girl Now" (1980-81)
17. Role for 10 Across
18. 28 Across' neighbor
19. "__ Brinker or the Silver Skates"; '62 TV movie
20. "Next Action __"
24. "__ the Dog"; 1997 Dustin Hoffman film
27. Skelton's Freddie the Freeloader, for one
28. Mideast nation
29. "I __" (1965-68)
32. Fencing item
33. "Less __ __"
36. Melville title
37. Claire and others
38. 1988-95 sitcom about a pediatrician (2)

DOWN
1. "The __ Girls" (1985-92)
2. Kirstie's kin
3. Mayberry resident
4. Earth sci.
5. On the __; fleeing
6. __ lazuli
7. "Behind __ Lines"; 2001 Gene Hackman movie
8. Actress Anne
11. "__ One Would Tell"; 1996 Fred Savage TV movie
12. Magnum, for one: abbr.
13. Boatman's item
14. Vowel separators
20. Fulton and Martin
21. Cartoon feline of old (2)
22. Helps, but shouldn't
23. Caviar source
24. 2001 Emma Thompson TV movie
25. "...an old woman who lived in __ __ ... "
26. Former senator Phil
29. "See __ Run"; 2001 David Arquette film
30. Gym class, for short
31. Period of time: abbr.
34. File drawer, perhaps
35. "Phooey!" in olden times

Solution
Peter Fonda



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME

MARCH 10

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer "Miss Fortune"		Close to Home "Escape" (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS "Mind Games" (N)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos		In Justice "Badge of Honor" (N)		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	College Basketball ACC Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA.				College Basketball ACC Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA.				Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Nanny 911 "Delaney Family" (N)		Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Ministries
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Roy Orbison & Friends: A Black and White Night			Celebrate: The Best of Tina Turner (CC)				My Music Number 101	
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	News (CC)	Stewart Home	CinemAttractn	Carmart	Amer. Latino	LatiNation (CC)	Janet Parshall's America		Canon Electronics	
A&E	Amer. Justice		American Justice		Biography: Jeff Foxworthy		Biography "Inside NASCAR" The world of NASCAR. (CC)				Driven to Win	Driven to Win
AMC	"The Man in the Iron Mask"		Hustle Chef con. (CC)		"Random Hearts" ('99, Drama) ★★½ Harrison Ford. Premiere. 'R'					(:45) "Species II" ('98) ★ Michael Madsen. 'R'		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			College Hill	TBA	"Obstacles" ('00, Crime Drama) E-40, D-Shot.			Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Heads-Up Poker Champ.	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	"Cheech-Chong's Nice"		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Com.-Presents	Ron White: They Call Me Tater Salad (CC)			South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	"High School Musical" ('06, Musical Comedy) ★★½ Zac Efron.				Phil of Future	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Allure B'kstage	The Simple Life	E! News (N)	E! News	No. 1 Single	Love Gone Bad	The Simple Life	The Simple Life	The Soup (N)	10 Ways (N)	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Big East Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA.				College Basketball Big East Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)					SportsCenter
FAM	7th Heaven "Gossip" (CC)		Smallville "Recruit" (CC)		"Flight of the Navigator" ('86, Fantasy) ★★★ Joey Cramer. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield "Smoked" (CC)	
HBO	"Cinderella"	(:45) "Speed 2: Cruise Control" ('97, Action) ★ Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' (CC)					Deadwood (CC)		Deadwood (CC)		Real Time (Live) (CC)	
HBO2	"William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet" ('96) ★★★ (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		The Sopranos "All Due Respect"		Downtown Girls: Hookers		Legendry Night	"Breakin"
HIST	Bigfoot and Other Monsters (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Warrior Queen Boudica (N) (CC)				Inside the Great Battles (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"California Firestorm" ('01, Action) Janet Gunn, Jeff Fahey. (CC)				"Earthquake in New York" ('98, Suspense) Greg Evigan. (CC)				Frasier (CC)	Frasier "Oops"
MAX	(5:20) "The Peacemaker" ('97) ★★ 'R' (CC)			"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" ('04) ★★★ Daniel Radcliffe. 'PG' (CC)					"Full Metal Jacket" ('87) ★★★½ Matthew Modine. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	"Anacondas: Hunt"		"Meet the Fockers" ('04, Comedy) ★★½ Robert De Niro. (CC)				"In Good Company" ('04) ★★★ Dennis Quaid. (CC)					
MTV	Parental Control	Parental Control	The Real World "Key West" (CC)		The Real World	8th & Ocean	Cribs Block Party		Cribs Block Party		R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Zoey 101 Beachside vacation. (N)		Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Firefly "Out of Gas" (CC)		John Doe "Idaho" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Camelot" (N) (CC)		Stargate Atlantis "Allies" (N) (CC)		Battlestar Galactica "Lay Down Your Burdens" (N)			Stargate SG-1
SHOW	(5:45) "D2: The Mighty Ducks" ('94) ★½ 'PG'			"The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" ★★★ 'PG'			Sleeper Cell "Hijack" (iTV) (CC)		"Open Water" ('03) ★★★ Blanchard Ryan. 'R'			WEEDS Added
SHOW2	(:15) "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights" ('04) ★★			(:45) "Sleepover" ('04) ★★ Alexa Vega. (CC)			(:15) "All We Are Saying" ('05, Documentary) Premiere.				Queer as Folk (CC)	
SPSO	Poker -- Learn	Countdwn-Sign.	The Sports List	Poker -- Learn	Rodeo: San Angelo Stock		College Basketball Pac-10 Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA. (Live)					Basketball
STARZ	(5:35) "Last Man Standing" ('96) ★★ (CC)			(:20) "Cursed" ('05) ★★ Christina Ricci. (CC)			"White Chicks" ('04, Comedy) ★★ Shawn Wayans. (CC)				(10:50) "A Lot Like Love" ★★½	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Shanghai Noon" ('00) ★★★ (PA) Jackie Chan. Premiere.				(:15) "Turner & Hooch" ★★½	
TCM	(:15) "My Man Godfrey" ('36, Comedy) ★★★ William Powell. (CC)				"Come Blow Your Horn" ('63) ★★★ Frank Sinatra. Premiere.				"Pillow Talk" ('59, Romance-Comedy) ★★★½ Rock Hudson. (CC)			
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	The FBI Files "Family Secrets"		The FBI Files "Sniper at Home"		I Shouldn't Be Alive (N)		Ultimate Survival (N)		Tsunami: Wave of Disaster (CC)	
TLC	Martha Kimberly Williams-Paisley.		Wild Weddings (CC)		What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear "Ellen E." (N)		Log in for Love (N)		What Not to Wear (CC)	
TMC	(5:45) "Mind the Gap" ('04) ★★½ Alan King. 'R' (CC)				"Hard Rain" ('98, Suspense) ★½ Morgan Freeman. 'R' (CC)				"Below Utopia" ('97) ★½ Justin Theroux. 'R'			"Office Killer"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Pros vs. Joes		MXC	MXC
TNT	Charmed "Heartbreak City" (CC)		Law & Order "Embedded"		"Saving Private Ryan" ('98, War) ★★★★ Tom Hanks. U.S. troops look for a missing comrade during World War II. (CC)							"Good-Viet."
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Camp Lazlo (N)	Ben 10	My Gym Partner	Hi Hi Puffy	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Grim Advent.	Ed, Edd n Eddy
TTC	Haunted Hotels		Haunted Hotels (CC)		Haunted Hotels: The Uninvited		Most Haunted "Ordsall Hall" (CC)		Derek Acorah's Ghost Towns (N)		Haunted Hotels: The Uninvited	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk Monk suspects a dentist.		House "Histories" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"Delta Force 2" ('90, Adventure) ★★½ Chuck Norris. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS

MARCH 10 - MARCH 16

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show-Craig Ferguson		Paid Program	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Var. Programs	First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Right From Birth	Salsa	Irasshai	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	GED Connection
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ezekial		Jeremiah	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	Accents for the Home		Varied Programs						Coin Vault		Varied Programs	
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan	Var. Programs	Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(10:45) Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs			
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs				Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	The Simple Life	Var. Programs	101 Celeb. Slimdowns		101 Celeb. Slimdowns		Saturday Night Live		Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	SportsCenter	Varied Programs			SportsCenter	Varied Programs					SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Married... With	Married... With	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs								
HBO2	(11:30) Movie	Var. Programs	Movie	Varied Programs					(:15) Movie		Varied Programs	
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Golden Girls	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	Movie	Varied Programs		(:35) Movie	Varied Programs							
MAX2	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs		(:35) Movie	Varied Programs		(:15) Movie	Var. Programs
MTV	The Real World	Varied Programs					After Hours	Varied Programs				
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	(11:30) Movie	Varied Programs		Twilight Zone	The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
SHOW	Varied Programs											
SHOW2	Movie			(:35) Movie	Varied Programs							
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(10:50) Movie	Varied Programs					(2:50) Movie		Varied Programs			
TBS	(11:15) Movie		(:15) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Interstitial	Parent 'Hood
TCM	Movie	Varied Programs										
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:30) Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs		(:05) Movie	
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Real TV	Blind Date	Baywatch		Shipmates	Shipmates	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Varied Programs											
TOON	Home Movies	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Family Guy	Futurama	Home Movies	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters
TTC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Cheers	Wings	Little House on the Prairie	
UNI	La Hora de la Risa		Amigas y Rivales		Amada Enemiga		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law/Ord SVU	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

THE BAYONET

Friday high 78 low 58
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Sunday high 79 low 56
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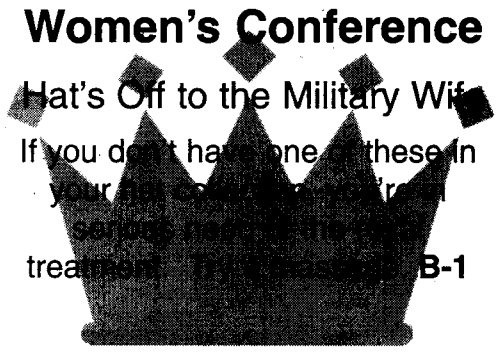
Can you spare a pair?

Loyd Elementary School is collecting all sizes and styles of gently worn shoes to donate to an orphanage and homeless shelter in Columbus. Drop off donations at the school on Santa Fe Road by March 31. For more information, call 544-3432.

Fort Benning's Women's Conference



Hat's Off to the Military Wife

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13th Combat Support Battalion returned from Iraq earlier this year. Find out why their convoy missions were successful. **A-6**

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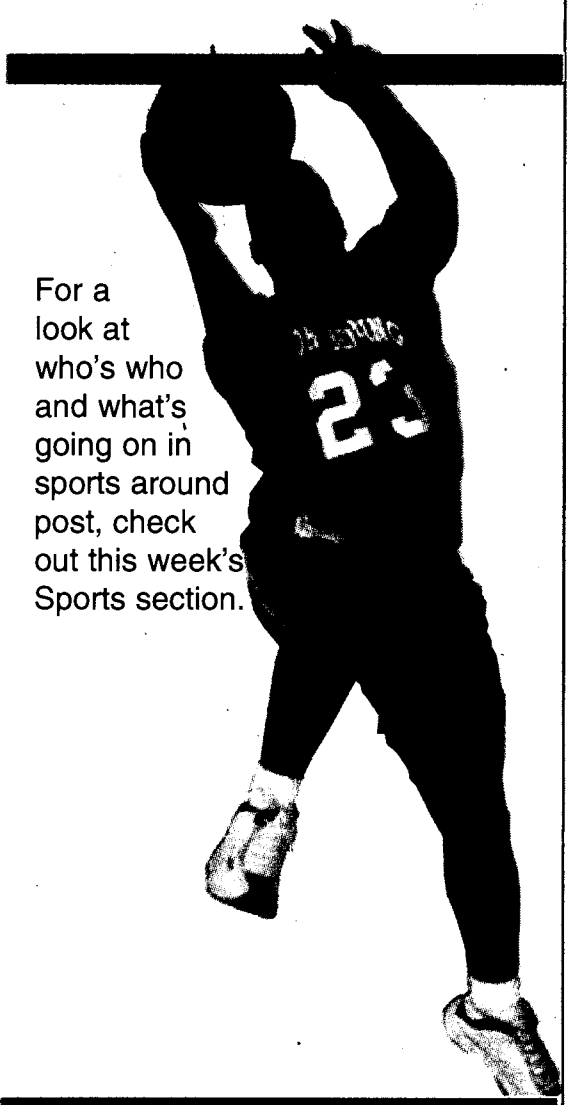

For a look at who's who and what's going on in sports around post, check out this week's Sports section.

This week, **USAIC TV** has gone to the dogs. Check out our feature on K-9 training on Channel 4.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

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'Like the Fourth of July'

Celebration set for homecoming heroes

Lori Egan
Bayonet editor

Fort Benning will honor Soldiers who returned earlier this year from operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom March 24 on York Field.

The Welcome Home Ceremony brings all the previous return ceremonies to the next level, said Chuck Walls, Fort Benning's deputy garrison commander.

"Regardless of the day or time of the original return," Walls said, "this ceremony will tell our Soldiers welcome home, job well done, thank you.

"We want our Soldiers and their families to know that their sacrifices are recognized and appreciated very much," Walls said.

"This ceremony will be like a Fourth of July for us," Walls said.

Fireworks will end the event, said Cliff Davis, master of ceremonies for Fort Benning.

The event will start at 2 p.m. There will inflatable games for the children, wildlife displays, jugglers, and a magician.

"There will be a colossal children's area," said Brian Smith, Marketing director with Morale, Welfare and Recreation. The Rankin Center, Child and Youth Services and Oxbow Meadows are participating.

Pine Mountain Wild Animal Safari is bringing several exotic animals, Callaway Gardens is providing birds of prey, and Auburn University's war eagle will make an appearance, Smith said.

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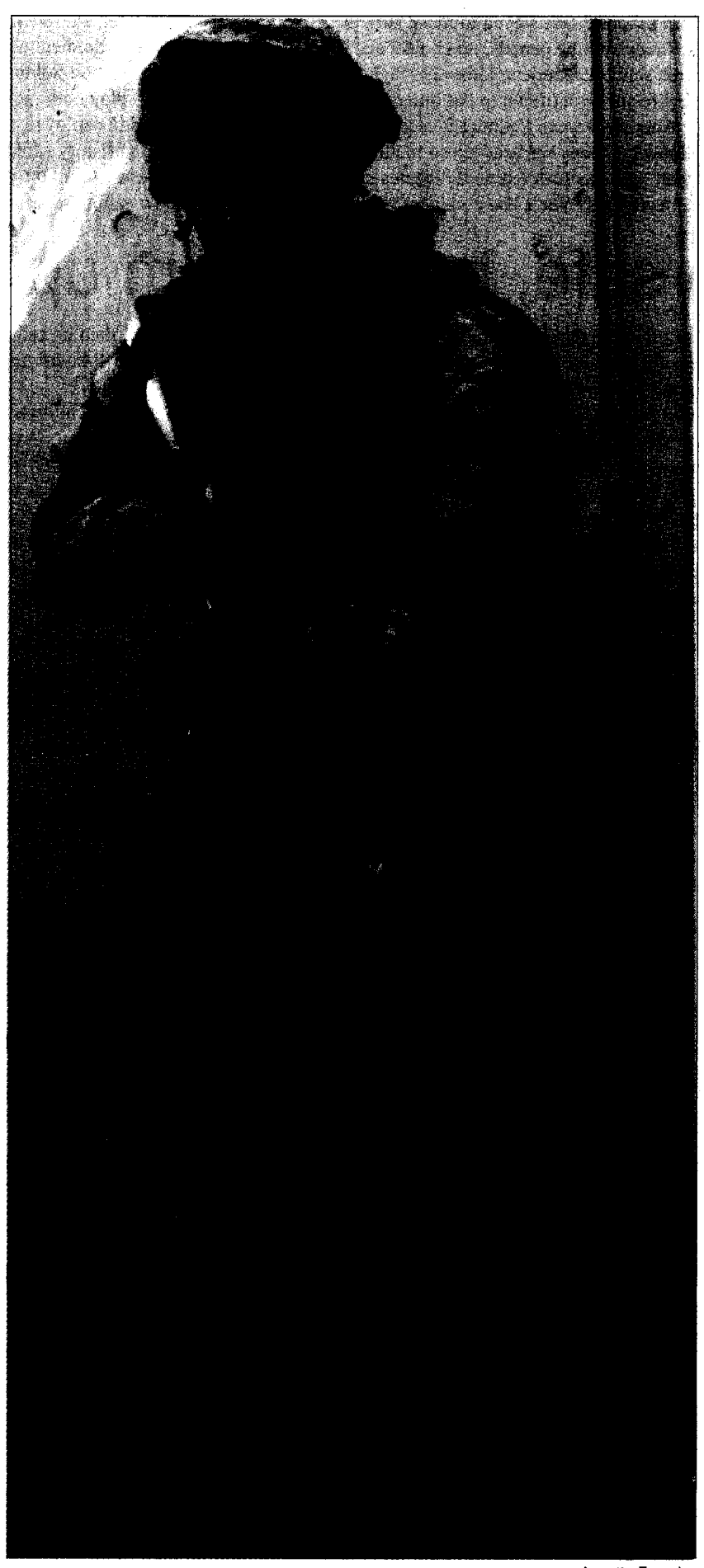
Warrior training



Infantry Training Brigade Soldier, Pvt. Joel Fischer, charges down a hallway looking for enemy combatants inside a building in Sand Hill's Wilson Village urban training site March 3. Soldiers from ITB's 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment, joined Soldiers in the Warrior Leaders Course, who are training to be NCOs. The WLC Soldiers, who are mostly combat vets, taught life-saving tactics to the ITB troops during the joint training. For more on the training, see Follow Me on A-12.

Annette Fournier

233rd returns

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

The early bird gets very little fanfare. Saturday's flight carrying 60 Soldiers with the 233rd Heavy Equipment Transportation Platoon arrived at Lawson Army Airfield two hours ahead of schedule.

"It happens, rarely, but it happens," said Sean Hunter, a plans specialist with ACRC Integration. During the past two months, as thousands of troops came home, Hunter has grown accustomed to flight delays, some lasting days. Flights from Kuwait typically include stops in Germany, Iceland and Boston.

Saturday's early arrival was a pleasant surprise, Hunter said, for the families who had "camped" at the terminal since early morning, anticipating a noon-ish arrival.

Though the Infantry Band was there, the local media missed it, and the HET was not greeted as its predecessors were, with a gaggle of reporters and photographers.

That was OK with the Soldiers, said 2nd Lt. Kendra Keiser, the 233rd's platoon leader. Having racked up more than 160,000 miles hauling heavy equipment across the desert, the Soldiers were "just ready to get home," she said.

The 233rd, part of the 36th Engineer Group's 104th Transportation Company, left Fort Benning in October on their fourth deployment since the start of the war on terrorism. They were stationed in Kuwait and delivered supplies and equipment to coalition forces in Iraq.

The 233rd, which is scheduled to deploy again later this year, is classified as a "surge unit," Keiser said, meaning "they're always there during the heavy times" when troops are moving into or out of an area, establishing camps or forward operating bases. There's constant movement in Iraq, so "there's a constant need" for heavy equipment transporters. Keiser said the Soldiers will have a couple of weeks of reintegration training before they get block leave.

Female black hat joins Silver Wings

Rodeo rider 1st female 'Wing' in years

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

If Staff Sgt. Sara Clark had it her way, she'd always have her head in the clouds. As it is, the sole female on Fort Benning's Command Exhibition Silver Wings Parachute Team spends every weekend free falling from thousands of feet above the earth.

When Clark heard about an opportunity to tandem free fall with the Silver Wings last April, she jumped on it. After training with another female Soldier, the airborne Soldier experienced her first free fall. She was "hooked instantly," she said.

Sgt. 1st Class Bryan Patrick, the Silver Wings Team Leader, took Clark for her first jump. After the tandem training, he thought she was just what the team needed.

"I'd been looking for a female Soldier who had a good attitude and was willing to work hard," Patrick said. "She made a really good impression during training, so I asked her if she wanted to join the team."

See **CLARK,** A-11

Annette Fournier

Free falling with the Silver Wings, riding motorcycles and roping calves from horseback are just a few of the activities that keep Staff Sgt. Sara Clark busy when she isn't training Airborne students.

WOMEN'S *HER*STORY MONTH

Much more than sugar and spice

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

I was talking to my sister on the phone a few days ago, or at least, we were *attempting* to hold a conversation. She interrupted every couple of minutes to chase one of her 2-year-olds.

She was helping me brainstorm ideas about what I should write about Women's History Month. In the background, the twins were counting the pieces of cereal they threw on the floor in Spanish. Dora has taught them well.

"Well, think of a woman you admire, and write about her," she said.

A list immediately popped in my head — Susan B. Anthony, Eleanor Roosevelt, Mother Teresa, Helen Keller, Sojourner Truth, Joan of Arc, Amelia Earhart, and that's just the beginning. I admire loads of famous women for their accomplishments, their philosophies and their strength of character.

My sister interrupted my musings by saying, "Hold on, Ben is wearing the seat of the potty chair as a hat," followed by the phone clunking down. It was followed a minute later by her muffled voice saying, "No, we don't stand on the kitty."

Listening to her still-calm voice started me thinking about feminine qualities I admire — patience, a nurturing heart, the energy to balance raising kids with excelling in a career, and the strength of character not to go mad from it all.

When I really think about it, the women I admire most are the ones in my everyday life. As I've asked around, other people I've talked to have mentioned their mothers, sisters, aunts, friends, teachers and colleagues. The women I know personally may not have founded a movement or have their names in Who's Who, but they exhibit passion, understanding, strength and grace in their everyday lives.

One woman I can't help but hold in high-esteem is my mom. She's currently serving in Iraq as a civilian public affairs officer. As a 61-year-old mother of seven and grandmother of 15, she's not who you expect to see wearing body armor and a helmet.

She not only volunteered to go, but decided to extend. She stayed because she had organized a school-supply drive for Iraqi schools. She stayed to make sure the kids received the pencils, notebooks and cards sent by American kids. Throughout her life she's sacrificed to put others first.

Another woman I admire is a cousin of mine who keeps her head up no matter what. She has suffered with diabetes since we were kids. She's had countless health problems, eventually needing a new kidney and losing her vision. She had to be released from the hospital to attend her own wedding, and returned to intensive care a few weeks later. Through all of it, she's positive and upbeat.

Then I think of her mother, who quit her job so she could nurse my cousin and my grandmother when they were both simultaneously bedridden. She nurtured them with unending patience. That takes a lot of heart.

I also saw personal strength a few days ago, when I got a little glimpse into someone's life. I started talking with a waitress at a local restaurant. She was having a rough day, and needed to vent.

She told me that after work, she would walk home (she doesn't have a car) to the place she's staying (she can't afford her own apartment) to change clothes. Then she'd walk to the babysitter's house to check on her kids, before taking the bus to her night job. She didn't complain about it. She just said she wished she had more time with her kids.

It's gotten me thinking that I don't need to look far to find a female role model. All around me are female Soldiers who do double duty as mother and Soldier, and military wives who play both mom and dad while their husband is deployed.

So this Women's History Month, (or *her*story month) here's to all the everyday women who do amazing things every day.

Keep children safe, buckle them up

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

I have to admit, I have a lot of pet peeves, and while too numerous to name them all, I will tell you my number one pet peeve, what makes my blood boil — children not properly restrained in vehicles.

Why does it bother me so much? Because it's a preventable accident. While it might be convenient to put the baby carrier in the front seat to take care of an infant, I can't help but wonder how that parent will feel, if, God forbid, there is an accident.

Is it just because of pure laziness? I can't wrap my mind around what would possess a parent to put their child in this sort of jeopardy.

A few weeks ago tabloid photos of pop singer Britney Spears driving with her infant son on her lap were spread like wildfire throughout the media outlets. She explained that she was afraid of the paparazzi. And yet there was her bodyguard, sitting next to her in the car.

Isn't that the purpose of a bodyguard — to guard you and your baby?

Maybe I'm just naive. I don't doubt the love of a parent, but I doubt their common sense when I see their children crawling through the car while it's in motion. I've doubted it when I've been behind an SUV, and saw a young boy in the rear cargo area, sitting and playing, obviously not properly restrained.

When I was growing up, we didn't have the safety awareness we do today. My sister and I would leisurely lie in the back of our station wagon. We would stand up behind our parent's seats, hanging on to the headrest, swaying back and forth to the music.

In this day and age, there is no excuse. We know better. I now know better.

I have never, ever let my 6-year-old son sit in the front of the car. He's asked, and I've told him that when he's 16 and has his own car and license, then he can sit in the front seat, because he'll be driving. He accepted that, amazingly.

Georgia law requires children younger than 6 to sit in the back seat. As of July 1, 2004, the law requires children younger than age 6 to be in a car seat or booster seat appropriate for their height and weight. If the parent can show that the child's height is over 4 feet, 9 inches tall, they may be restrained in a safety belt, in lieu of a booster seat.

Maybe I'll never understand why a parent chooses not to adhere to this law. It's easy enough — buckle up your own seat belt, make the kids sit in the back seat, in the proper car seat, booster seat or seat belt. It's up to you to set the example as a parent.

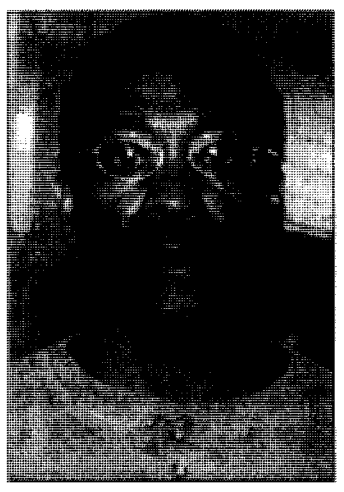
It's something to think about now, before something tragic happens. We can't predict when we'll be in an accident. It could be today, next week or years from now.

If you and your family practice seat belt safety now, a lot of grief in the future can be avoided. Do the right thing.

VARIOUS VOICES

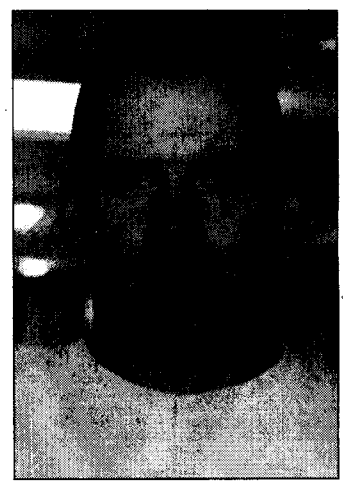
Who is one of your female role models?

Staff Sgt. Kimberly Garner, 22nd Recruiting Battalion — "My great aunt. She took me in when I was a baby and raised me. She was 65 years old when I went to her. Because of her, I know that it doesn't matter how old you are or what disabilities you have. If you believe in yourself, you can do anything."

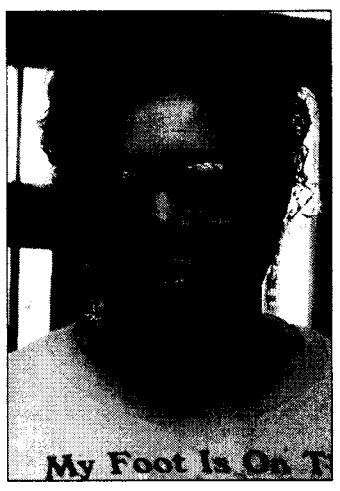


Retired 1st Sgt. Farris Quarles, Columbus — "Condoleeza Rice. I served in the military for years, and I think it's good when someone serves their country. Plus, a woman in charge is judged differently than a man, and it takes a strong woman to be successful at that level of leadership."

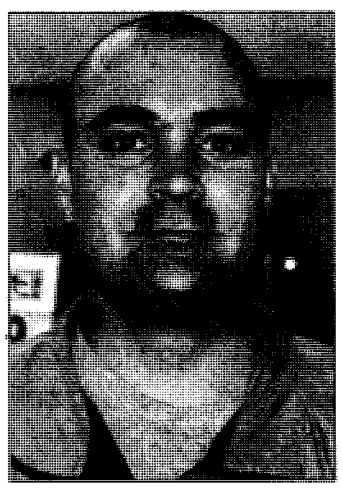
Vicky Roldan, AAFES business manager — "I really looked up to my mom. I lost her when I was young, but she was so strong and determined. I think I am who I am today because of her influence. Nothing stood in her way."



Spc. Michael Ray, 233rd Transportation Company — "I admire my mom. She helped me get to where I am today. She has amazing strength and an ability to work under pressure. She taught me to always treat people with respect."



Helen Thompson, family member — "Coretta Scott King. She was a strong woman and made an impact on our history. The more I read about her life, the more I think she exemplified how a lady should be. We need more examples like her."



2nd Lt. Ben Bakken, 2nd Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment — "I really admire and appreciate my wife. She makes so many sacrifices to put our kids first and to support me. She re-enlisted and supported us so I could get out of the Army, finish my degree and come back in as an officer."

Angela Alagna, vendor — "I've always wanted to be like my aunt. She would do anything for anyone, was always surrounded by family and friends. She was the peacemaker in our family."

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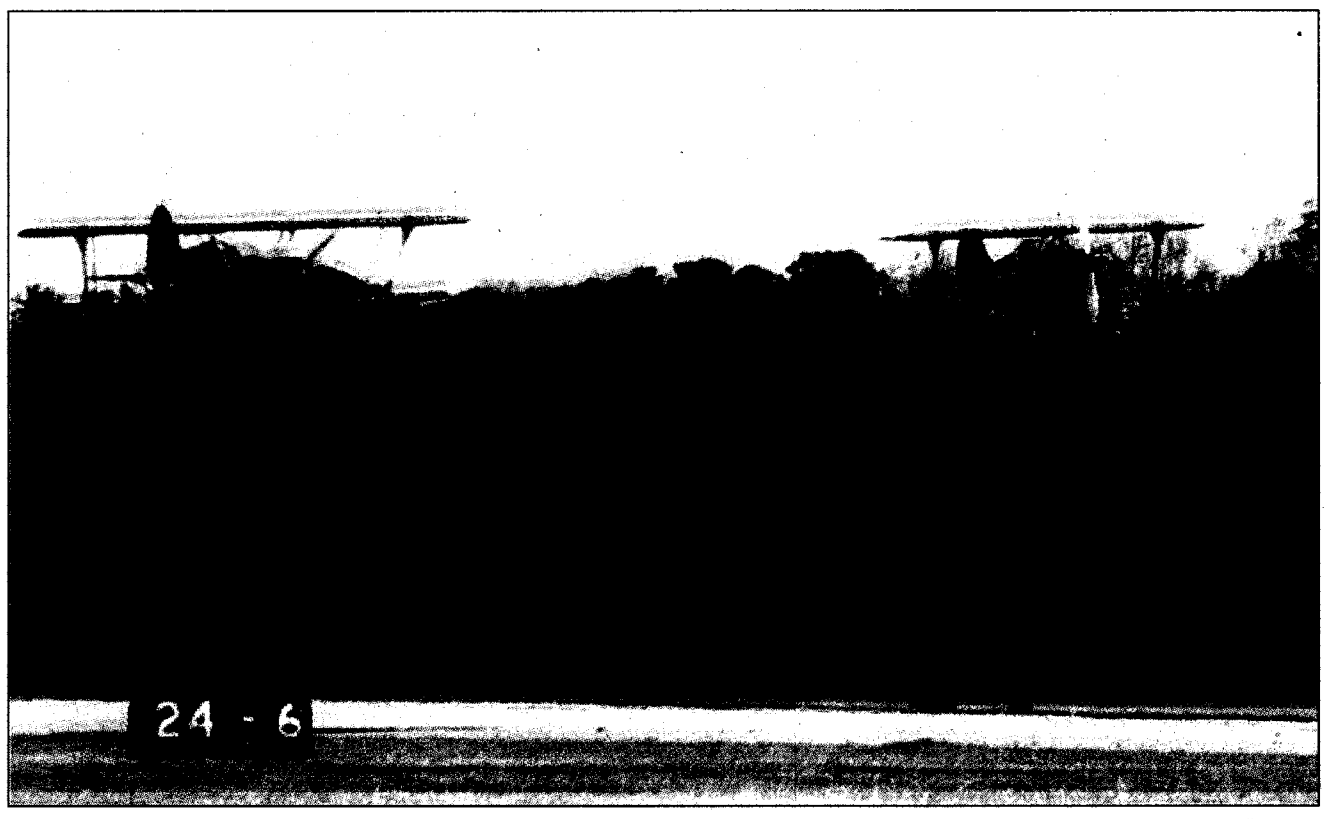
Air show to return to Columbus airport



Annette Fournier

Stunt pilots perform a low fly-by at the Columbus Airport March 7, one of the aerobatic tricks they plan to perform at the Thunder in the Valley air show March 18-19. The 36th Engineers Group's 362nd Bridge Company and the Silver Wings are scheduled to participate.

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Planners of the Thunder in the Valley air show are promising the largest show ever, scheduled for March 18-19 at the Columbus airport from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The air show will feature aerobatic pilots performing flight tricks like loop-de-loops, barrel rolls, low fly bys, multi-plane flight formations and a stuntwoman performing wing walking. The 36th Engineers' 362nd Bridge Company will set up their heavy dry support bridge, and the Silver Wings parachute team will jump Sunday.

Other activities include helicopter and airplane rides, flight simulators, carnival rides and concessions. NASCAR driver Ryan Newman's car will be on display. There will be static displays of rare and historic aircraft, Infantry weapons and vehicles, Air Force aircraft and a World War II-themed area with swing dancers.

This year's theme is "Support our Troops" and 2,000 Soldiers from Sand Hill will be bused to the event.

"This will be a weekend of fun for the family," said Phaedra Childers, a Thunder in the Valley spokeswoman. "We're so excited to have troops from Fort Benning come out, because we want to show our appreciation for what they do."

The air show is a not-for-profit event, and proceeds benefit youth organizations in the Chattahoochee Valley region. This is the ninth year that the Columbus Airport and CSG Aviation will host the air show.

Discounted tickets can be purchased for $5.50 at the World Omega Travel Agency in the Main Post shopping mall. Full price tickets are $10 per day at the gate, and $8 in advance. Children 5 and younger are free. All tickets are good for either day, but not for both days.

Parking is $10 at the airport and $5 at the shopping plaza across from the airport. Columbus State University will have $5 parking, and shuttle service to the airport.

The event is alcohol and tobacco free. The show is scheduled rain or shine.

For more information, visit www.thunderinthevalleyairshow.com.

Vet gives son vintage car

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

The Silver Anniversary Edition Corvette sold for $8,500 dollars when it was introduced in 1978.

When Tom Hunt bought one in 1991, he paid $25,000.

But you can't put a price on pride. When Staff Sgt. Shawn Hunt was promoted to sergeant first class March 1, his father, retired Chief Warrant Officer Tom Hunt, handed him the keys to his vintage Corvette.

The moment was priceless, said Tom, who gave Shawn the car after a promotion ceremony at the battalion headquarters on Sand Hill.

"I'm not coming back to work for a week. I'm going driving," said Shawn, a 33-year-old drill sergeant with 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment.

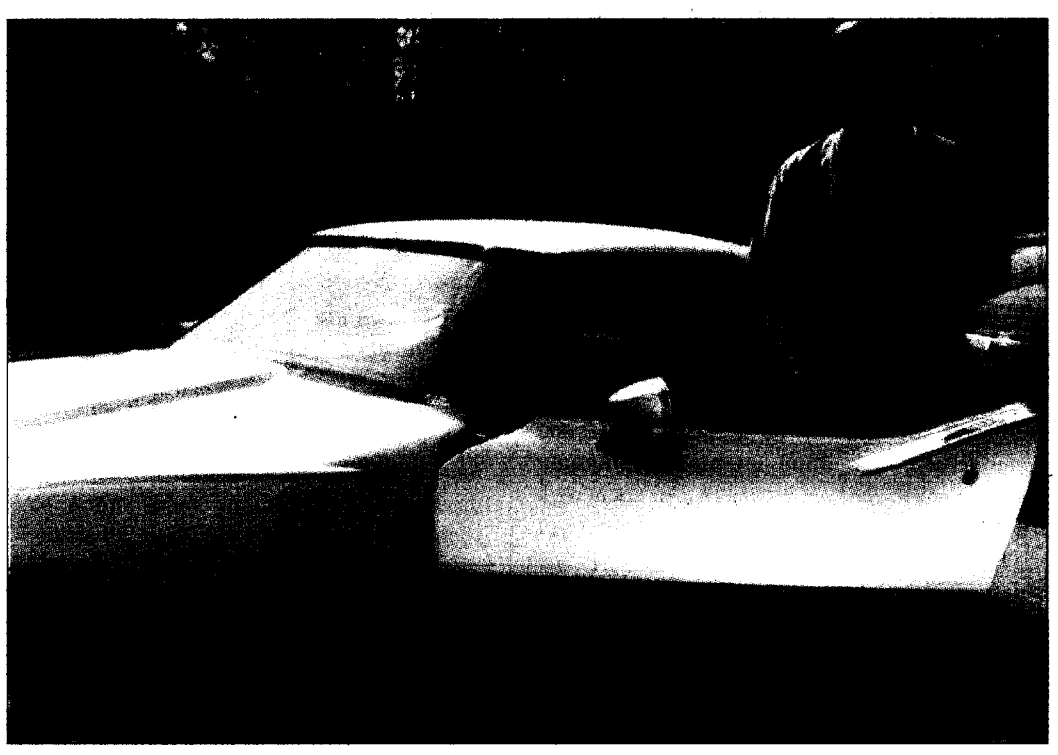
Years ago, Tom promised his son he'd inherit the car "way on down the road." Shawn figured that meant "*way* on down the road, like years from now." So did his father.

But Tom, a "Corvette collector," had a change of heart.

"He's already been to Iraq once, and the way the world is going, chances are he'll go back again," Tom said. "I want him to enjoy it now. You just never know."

Shawn, who's driven the silver Corvette a time or two, climbed behind the wheel as his very pregnant wife and two young daughters watched.

"You'll never get a car seat in there. You'll never get three car seats in there," his father laughed.



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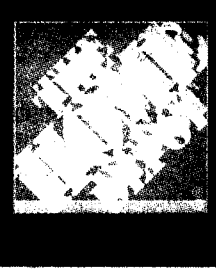
Retired Chief Warrant Officer Tom Hunt handed the keys to a 1978 Silver Anniversary edition Corvette to his son Shawn last week after Shawn was promoted to sergeant first class.



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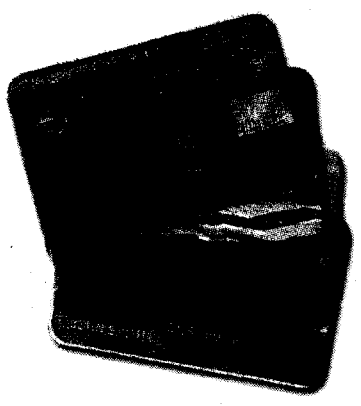

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Post to celebrate women's history

See EO advisor today for tickets

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

The public is invited to attend Fort Benning's celebration of Women's History Month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Officers' Club Supper Club.

The program's guest speaker is Councilor Mimi Woodson, who represents the residents of Columbus' 7th District.

Woodson served in the Wisconsin National Guard for two years before entering active duty.

In 1998, she received the Service to Mankind Award from the Gamma Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., in recognition of her dedicated service to the Columbus community.

Observance of Women's History Month dates back to 1987, when the National Women's History Project members petitioned Congress to expand the week observance begun in 1978 to span the month of March.

Today, the NWHP, a non-profit educational organization, is committed to recognizing and celebrating the diverse and significant historical accomplishments of women by providing information and educational materials and programs.

The theme for this year's celebration — "Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams" — honors the spirit of possibility and hope set in motion by generations of women in their creation of communities and their encouragement of dreams, according to press releases from the NWHP.

Ten women, from an educator born in 1800 to one who spent seven years in a Japanese prison camp during World War II, will be honored at an event March 19 in California.

According to the Web site, March was chosen because of the significant events in women's history that took place during the month.

In 1776, Abigail Adams wrote to her husband, who was working on the Declaration of Independence, urging him to "remember the ladies."

In 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's book *Uncle Tom's Cabin* became the first American book to sell 1 million copies.

In 1888, The National Council of Women of the U.S. was organized by Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton, Lucy Stone, Julia Ward Howe and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Sgt. 1st Class Hector Nieves, Equal Opportunity advisor for Fort Benning's tenant units, and his team set up the program. Nieves would like to encourage those who have not yet purchased their tickets for the luncheon, which includes entertainment by Dexter Elementary students, to buy the tickets by this afternoon.

For information, call 545-3198.

Army releases new policy on reporting domestic abuse

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

A Department of the Army policy change may make it easier for the victims of domestic violence to report abuse.

In January, representatives of the Army's Family Support Center introduced a Restricted Reporting Policy for Incidents of Domestic Abuse, which is designed to encourage victims of abuse to seek help when they might otherwise fear reprisal or shame.

Under the policy guidelines, the spouse of a Soldier can request anonymity to protect him — or her, as the case may be — from the kind of command intervention the Army has traditionally encouraged.

Which is not to say the Soldier's chain of command will not be made aware that abuse has been reported, said Rebecca Welch, Fort Benning's Family Advocacy Program manager. It simply means the chain of command will not know which Soldier is being accused.

"If a victim chooses to go this route, she will still have access to all the health care and victim's advocate resources we have available, but we will not pass on information that could identify the victim or the perpetrator to the chain of command," Welch said. "We have always had phenomenal command support, and I'm sure that's not going to change. Commanders will still make sure their Soldiers, as a whole, are being counseled about abuse and know where to go or who to talk to if they have a problem."

The new Restricted Reporting Policy does not negate the former policy of command intervention should the victim decide to go that route, Welch said. In the past, when a victim turned to the Family Advocacy Program for help, the Soldier's chain of command was informed about the abuse allegations and steps were taken to protect the family and help the perpetrator.

"The ultimate goal is always to keep everyone safe," Welch said. "We want the whole family to get what they need, and that includes the person who is doing the abusing. If he doesn't get help, the cycle of violence will continue.

"So, yes, we do want victims to come forward, and we will honor their request if they choose to use the Restricted Reporting options," Welch said. "That will give them time to get help — medical help if they need it, or shelter placement — and get all the information they need to make an informed decision."

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> **Restricted Reporting Policy for Incidents of Domestic Abuse**

At first glance, the new policy would seem to be counterproductive, Welch said, if victims opt to return to the home without insisting on command intervention, the abuse may continue.

"But the thinking is, under this new policy, more people will get help immediately," she said.

Army officials acknowledged these "competing issues."

"Although the victim's decision to report the incident is a crucial step toward holding the offender accountable ... it has potentially serious consequences for the safety and welfare of the victim and other family members," the memorandum states. "A victim is usually concerned that reporting will have immediate repercussions on the military career of the family-member offender, and thus affect the family's financial welfare."

These fears often prevent victims from seeking help, officials said.

"A system that affords victims access to medical and victim advocacy services without immediate command or law enforcement involvement can encourage victims to feel more comfortable and safe about reporting domestic abuse," according to the memorandum.

There are exceptions to the Restricted Reporting Policy, including an exclusionary addendum for children who suffer abuse.

Information related to child abuse will be forwarded to agencies authorized by law to receive such reports.

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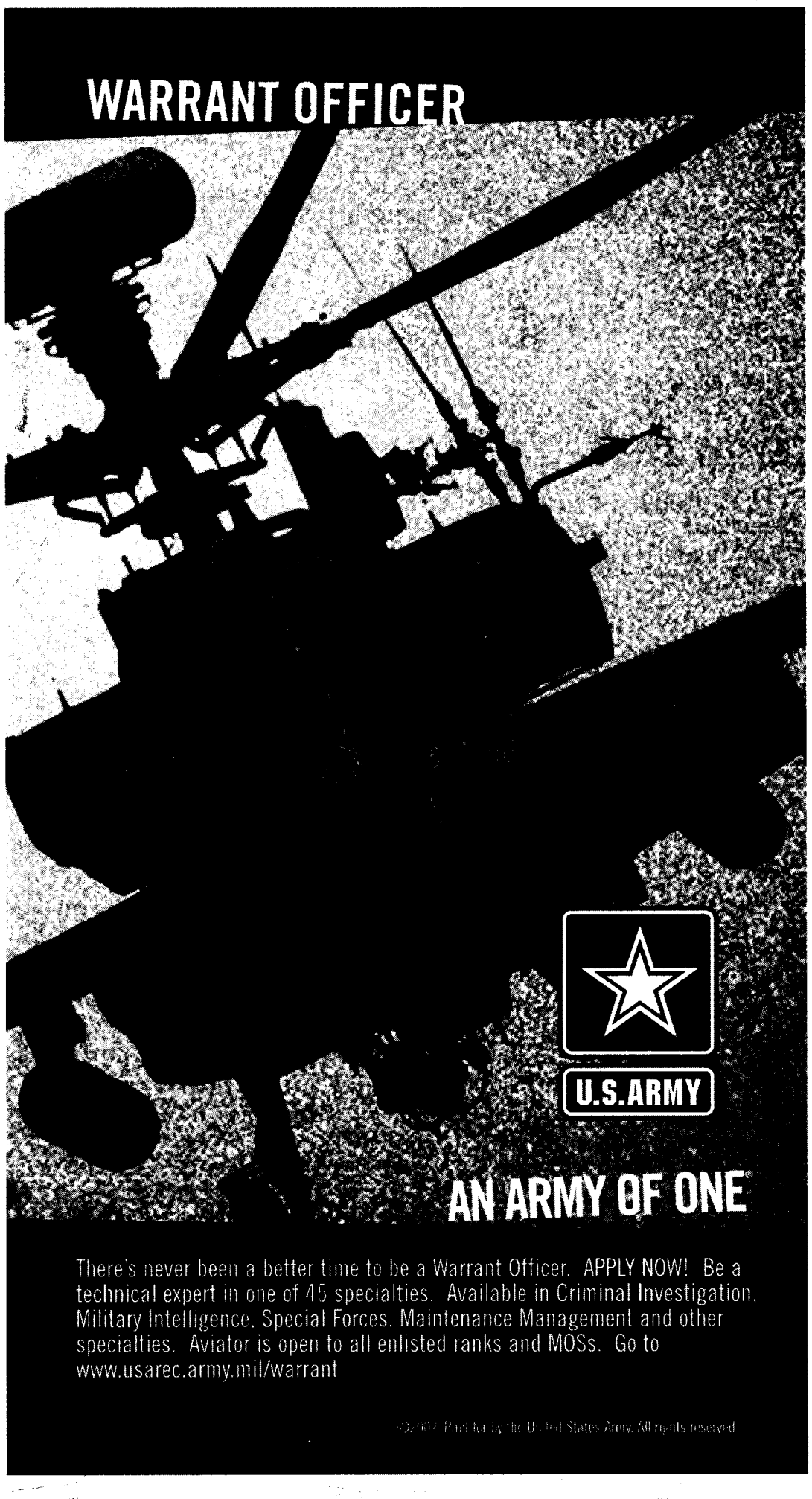

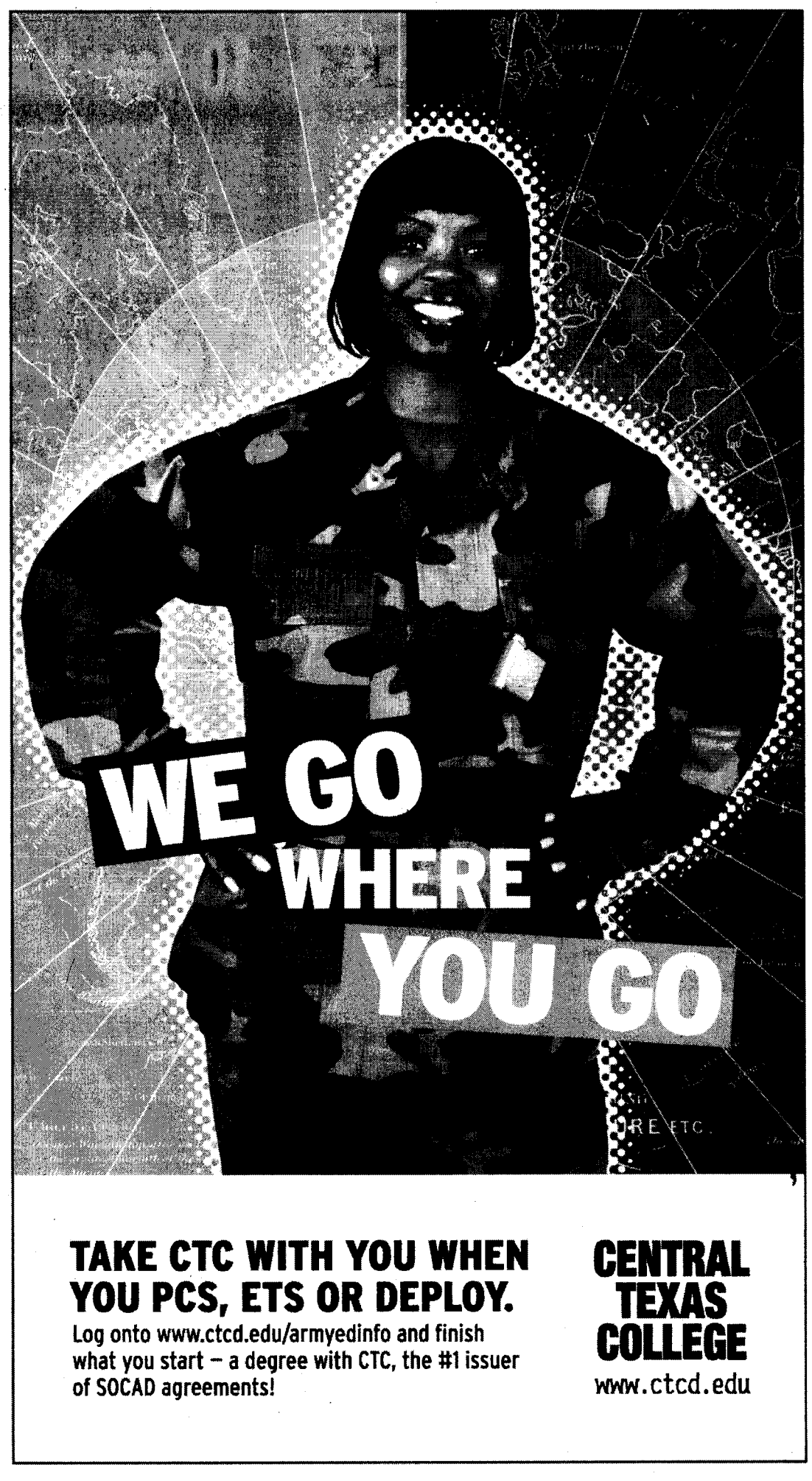

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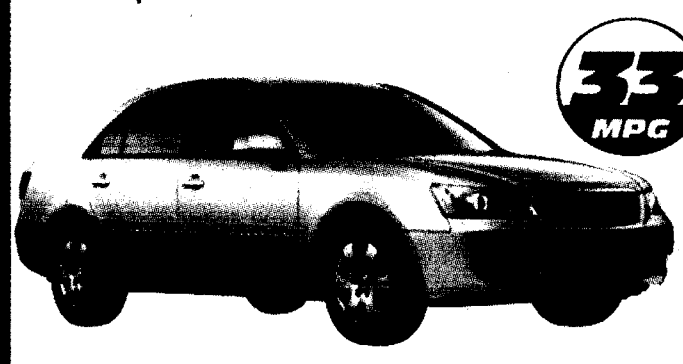

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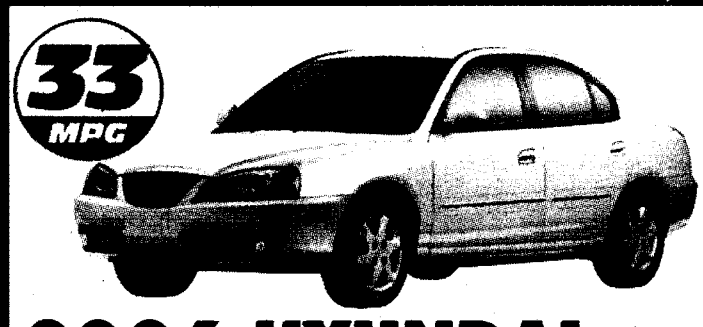

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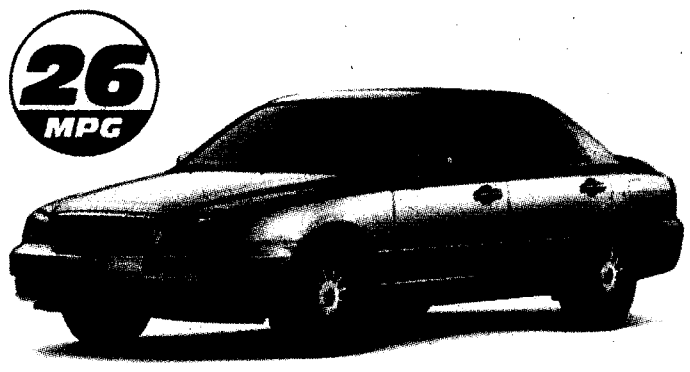

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13th CSB OIF3 mission successful

Maj. Donald Gunn
13th Corps Support Battalion

During the yearlong deployment, convoys belonging to the 13th Corps Support Battalion logged more than 3.3 million miles to complete more than 3,300 individual missions.

Battalion gun truck teams escorted nearly 18,000 contractor and foreign national trucks on roads from Kuwait to the Turkish border. During their deployment, the 13th CSB faced almost daily encounters with IEDs, small arms fire, mines, sandstorms, blistering heat, unimproved roads, and erratic civilian traffic.

The battalion's leadership used the resources of the combat logistics patrol staging yard to prepare their convoys for whatever might face them on the road.

Soldiers assembled at the CLP staging area for rehearsals and precombat inspections before heading onto the Iraqi roads to deliver supplies and equipment. This one-of-a-kind facility was formerly a maintenance facility. The CLP served as an area to prepare Soldiers for missions spanning the length and breadth of Iraq.

The battalion's operations officer, Capt. Andy Wagner, and his team installed bleachers, map boards, terrain models, rehearsal tables and outdoor staging lanes.

Convoy commanders were required to assemble their convoys at the staging area two hours prior to starting time. This ensured adequate preparation time.

Individual weapons and protective gear were inspected by NCOs for completeness and serviceability prior to convoy participants receiving their intelligence update and convoy brief.

The convoy brief was followed by mandatory safety briefs covering subjects such as rollover drills and treatment of heat injuries. Soldiers then moved to rehearsal tables where they used wood blocks to practice blocking maneuvers, actions on enemy contact and maintenance halts.

At their vehicles, Soldiers completed last-minute repairs and adjustments, conducted communications checks and prepared crew-served weapons.

A typical convoy departed for the front gate 30 minutes prior to their assigned start time. The last step before leaving the FOB was a visit to the test fire pit where all crew-served weapons were fired.

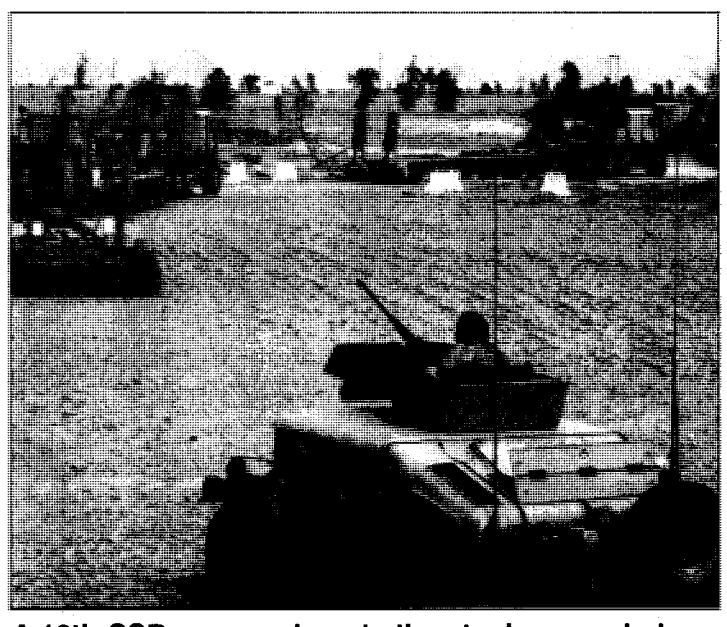
The 13th CSB tactical operations center also played a critical role in the CLP process. Minutes before reporting to the CLP staging area, all convoy commanders reported to the TOC for the most current intelligence update on their route of travel. The information was passed to all convoy participants at the CLP staging area.

Every convoy was tracked in the 13th CSB TOC by radio and the movement tracking system, which allowed TOC personnel to monitor the exact location of the convoy patrol and communicate with the convoy commander through an e-mail type system.

The TOC battle captain worked with battle spaces all along the battalion's convoy routes to monitor local conditions and ensure ready access to quick reaction forces, medical evacuation and recovery support. The TOC also maintained contact with an attack helicopter battalion that provided air coverage on dangerous routes.

Courtesy photos

An Apache helicopter provides close air support for a 13th CSB convoy in Northern Iraq.



A 13th CSB convoy departs the staging area in Iraq.

Combat veteran to speak Tuesday

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Retired Brig. Gen. David L. Grange will be the next lecturer for the Combined Arms and Tactics Directorate's Combat Leader Speaker Program. The event will begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Infantry Hall's Marshall Auditorium.

Grange serves as the president and chief executive officer of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation after serving as it vice president from 1999 to 2005. The Foundation is a charitable grant-making organization supporting work in journalism, communities, citizenship and education. McCormick, who died in 1955, served as an officer with the American Expeditionary Force in France during World War I.

Grange, who also appears on CNN as a military commentator, retired from the Army after 30 years of service. Commissioned as an Infantry officer in 1970 after graduating from North Georgia College, his first assignment took him to Fort Bragg, N.C., where he served as a reconnaissance platoon leader.

In October 1970, he deployed to Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division as a platoon leader and reconnaissance company advisor. Grange also served in Special Forces and Ranger assignments. He commanded the 75th Ranger Regiment after returning from Operation Desert Storm in June 1991. His last assignment was as commanding general, 1st Infantry Division, U.S. Army Europe and Seventh Army.

Grange is the recipient of the Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters, Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters and two awards of the Purple Heart. He is a qualified Army aviator and also earned the Scuba Diver Badge.

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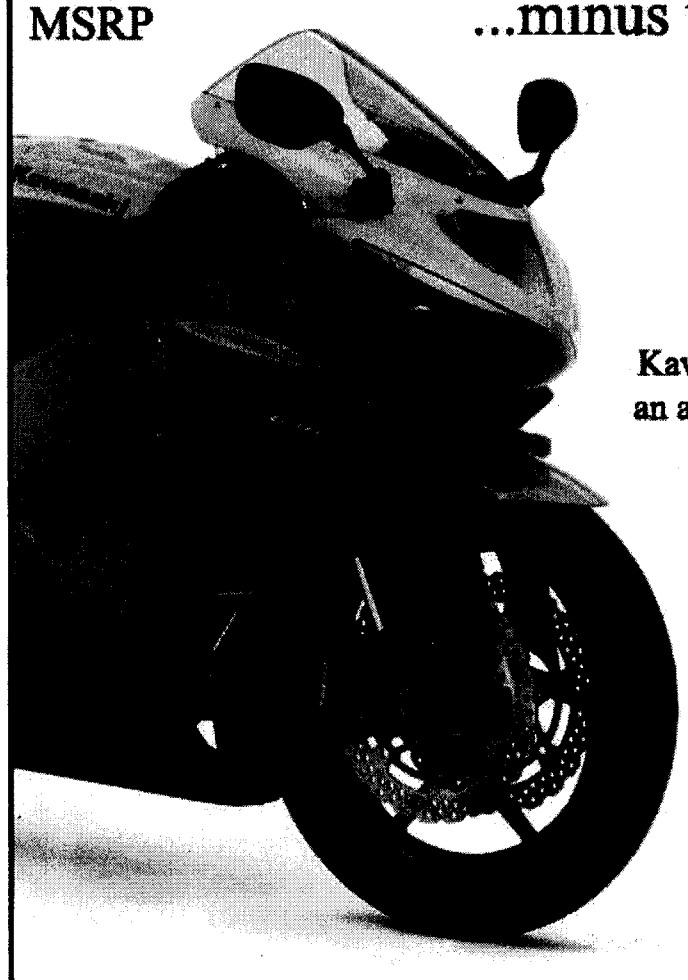

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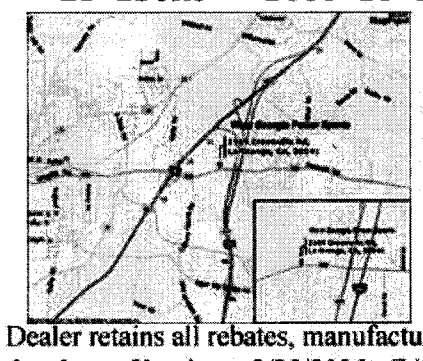

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America trusts military, according to poll

Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The military continues to be the most admired institution in America, according to the latest Harris Poll.

A total of 47 percent of Americans said they have a "great deal" of confidence in the military. Some 38 percent of Americans said they had "only some" confidence and 14 percent said they had "hardly any" confidence in the military.

The military was followed in the poll by small business — a new category in 2005 — with 45 percent of Americans saying they had a great deal of confidence; colleges and universities, 38 percent; the Supreme Court, 33 percent; and medicine, 31 percent.

At the bottom of the survey, released March 2, were law firms at 10 percent, Congress at 10 percent, organized labor at 12 percent, major companies at 13 percent and the press at 14 percent.

Anchoring the middle was organized religion at 30 percent, the White House at 25 percent, public schools at 22, the courts and justice system at 21, and television news at 19.

The military has done well in the poll since the mid-1980s. The first poll, conducted in 1966, had the military at 61 percent approval rating. The next poll, conducted in 1971 showed the corrosive effect of the Vietnam War on America. Only 27 percent of Americans had confidence in the military then.

The public confidence in the military climbed after the 1970s and by 1989 the military was the most-trusted organization in the U.S.

Harris Interactive, based in Rochester, N.Y., conducts the poll without sponsors.

"We do this on our own," public relations coordinator Kelly Gullo said.

Gullo said Harris Interactive pollsters canvassed 1,016 U.S. adults via telephone. She said the sampling error for the survey is plus or minus 3 percent.

ARMY TRANSFORMATION

Unit Status Reports move to Web-based format

Sgt. Ken Hall
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army's Unit Status Report procedures have begun to move online with a new Web-based report and management tool.

The USR move is part of the Army's modernization of its readiness reporting and will now be officially referred to as the Defense Readiness Reporting System.

"This new readiness system has two significant improvements over the one that's been in place for several decades," said Col. Barry N. Tyree, chief of the Army Readiness Division, G3.

Designed for high optempo

"First, it gives us a better idea of readiness reporting under high operational tempo conditions that are inherent with the Global War on Terrorism," Tyree said.

"And as we move forward in the way the Army plans to sustain its operational commitments, DRRS-Army will assist us with reporting that particular progress.

"It also improves our ability to access readiness in near-real-time in terms of the Army being able to execute its part of the joint and combatant plans."

The key element of process is designed to reveal whether American forces can perform their assigned missions, said Laura Junor, DRRS Interagency director, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

"Were moving to a system that gives us a 'flat grade,' asking specifically what capabilities units have now in a real-time recording sense," Junor said.

"This is a major change in how the department thinks about and manages its readiness.

Measures various capabilities

"For example, a surface combatant that doesn't have a full load of precision-guided munitions may not be suitable to be deployed into a combat environment; however, it may have relevant capabilities to do humanitarian-type missions and therefore would still be a viable asset during hurricane seasons and tsunami-type relief."

The DRRS was created to track detailed information on what U.S. forces and individual troops do, providing both the Army and Office of the Secretary of Defense the most current capabilities-based, adaptive readiness information.

"We're going to the DRRS-Army system because OSD has mandated that all services move toward a single readiness reporting system to replace the current legacy systems," said Tyree. "Now we can focus on providing the best capabilities to the combatant commanders so that they can execute their particular missions."

Plans were announced for the creation of DRRS by the Office of the Secretary of Defense in the spring of 2002.

But the concept can trace its beginnings to the mid 1950s when readiness reports were submitted bi-annually to the adjutant general of the Army, officials sad.

Since that time, the U.S. military's involvement in Vietnam, the Gulf War of the early 1990s, and more recently Bosnia and Kosovo, showed the Department of Defense the need for a readiness reporting system that reflected a wide array of possible operational capabilities.

Provides flexible access

Tyree said unit status reporting is a commanders' report and DRRS will remain a commanders' report and assessment of their capability to execute missions, but more troops will have access to the system.

"The chain of command will also have visibility," he said. "Sometimes your higher headquarters can help you with a problem if they know what your issue is and what's causing you to not necessarily be 'quite so ready.'

"The higher HQs are able to shift them those resources — whether that's people, equipment, training time or training events that allow everyone to be better focused on the missions for which they've been designated to execute," he said. "It definitely transforms our business processes and mindset and the way we look at readiness.

DRRS-Army will provide linkages to Army authoritative databases in areas such as personnel, logistics, and equipment readiness, Tyree said, allowing commanders time to assess and validate accurate information.

"The Department of the Army will actually see the resources of units, no matter where they are in the world," said Tyree.

"For example, when units redeploy out of theater, we will have better visibility on how to reset those units and get them quickly prepared to start retraining and be available for commitment as required.

"We're doing this in a classified way that is not going to be an undue burden on units, especially for those that will not have immediate access to our classified networks," he said.

"They'll be able to do this on a 'stand alone' system which allows the leadership from the lowest level of command all the way up to the Department of the Army to make better, more informed decisions about how we're going to insure the force maintains a high level of readiness."

The DRRS-Army is slated to be online in October, linking databases that support the Army's service specific requirements for organizing, supplying, equipping, training, mobilizing, administering and maintaining forces. Total integration of DRRS-Army for all Army reporting units will be no later than June 2007.

AROUND POST

Ranger School graduation

Ranger School Class 04-06 will graduate on Hurley Hill today.

The Rangers In Action demonstration starts at 10 a.m., followed by the graduation.

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The Equal Opportunity Office will host a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Officers' Club to honor Women's History Month.

The theme is "Women: Builders of Communities and Dreams."

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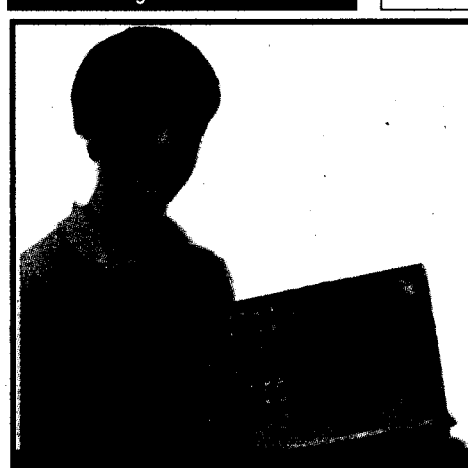

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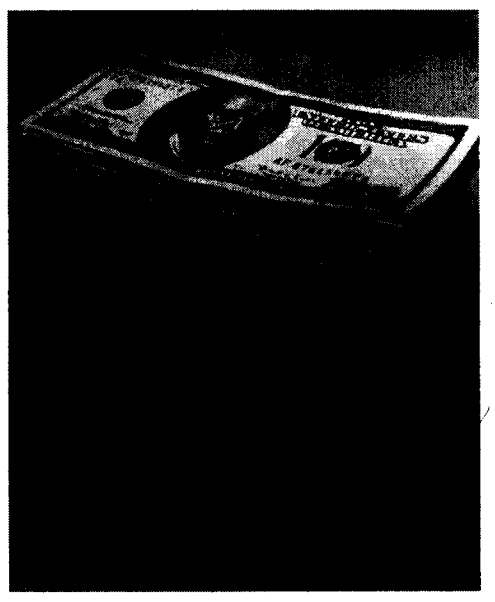

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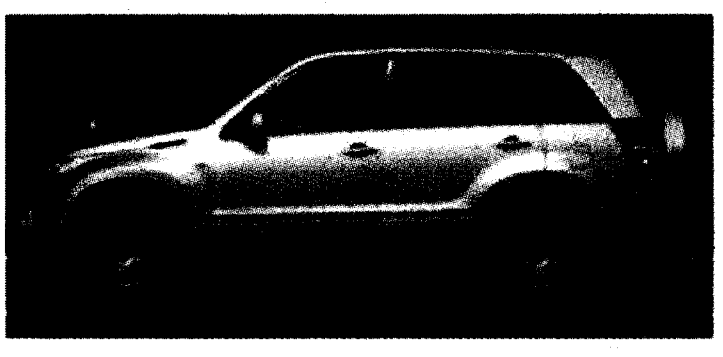

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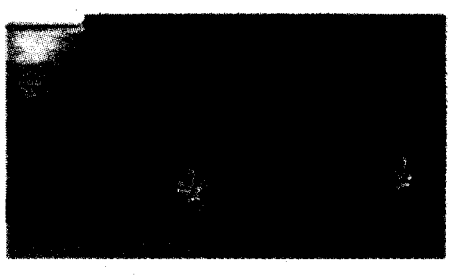

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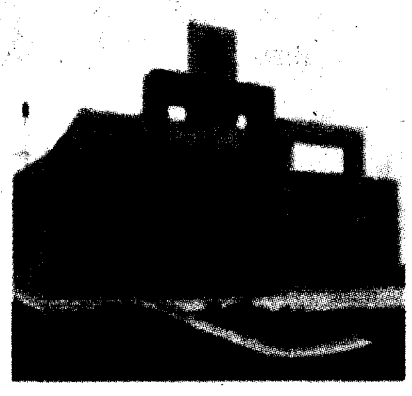

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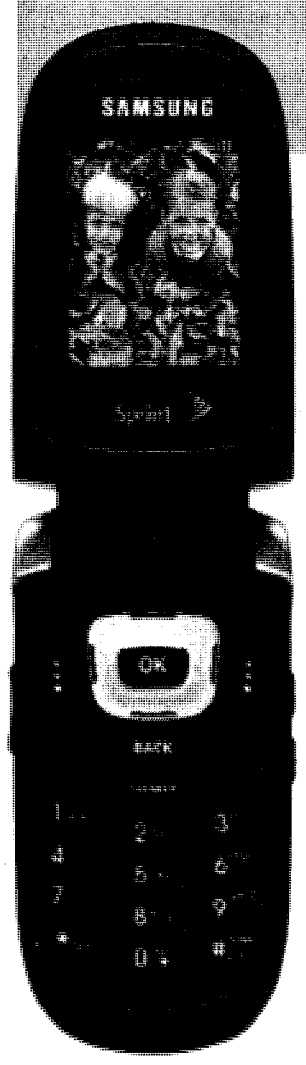

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X-ray tech first to earn tab in decade

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What's an X-ray tech going to do with a rifle? That's the question Staff Sgt. Ricardo Gutierrez's friends asked him when he started making plans to attend Ranger School last year.

The 31-year-old radiology specialist at Evans Army Community Hospital at Fort Carson, Colo., is the first X-ray specialist to earn the Ranger tab in more than a decade, an opportunity made possible by last year's initiative to offer Ranger School to all Combat Support and Combat Service Support Soldiers.

"There are people who may think this has brought the Ranger tab down. I think it's only going to make the Army better, stronger, faster and more deployable," said Gutierrez, who has never deployed in his seven years of service, although he's requested deployment twice.

Gutierrez

"Every Soldier has to go to combat. You're supposed to go once before any one else goes twice. I'm hoping the Ranger tab will help make it happen for me," he said.

Gutierrez enjoys the Army life and his job as an X-ray tech, a decision that was based on his priorities of family, God and country.

"I always wanted to be G.I. Joe, but I wanted to take care of my family first," said Gutierrez, a first generation U.S. citizen with nine siblings.

When he met with a recruiter at 23, Gutierrez felt that being an X-ray tech would give him a skill he could use in the civilian world. It's a job he loves.

"I have no plans to change my MOS, but if they called me up and said, 'Sergeant Gutierrez, we need another guy who's Ranger qualified,' I wouldn't hesitate."

Gutierrez said Ranger School taught him what it takes to succeed on the frontlines.

"I think it's harder for those of us who aren't combat arms because it's been seven years since I got a briefing of this stuff in basic."

Gutierrez made it through by asking questions like how to fire from behind a tree, from a prone position and how to breach a building. He said most of his classmates were shocked that his Soldier skills were a little rusty and it wasn't until recently that they understood.

"Some of my classmates are just now figuring out I'm an X-ray tech," he said with a broad smile two days before graduation. "I tried to keep it on the down-low because I didn't want any attention."

Gutierrez believes he has learned a great deal about himself by becoming a Ranger; his hardest lesson came when he was recycled during the Mountain Phase of training.

"It was then that I remembered what Col. (K.K.) Chinn said at the very beginning of the cycle, 'Even if you fail, once a difficult task is started, it has to be completed.' I'll never forget that."

Gutierrez, who will pin on his Ranger tab today at Victory Pond, said close friends wondered why he put himself through Ranger School when it wasn't a requirement.

"Why wouldn't I?" Gutierrez asked with another smile. "I think everyone should come through. It's tough and some people quit, but if you make it, it makes you a better person."

Gutierrez hopes his success inspires other Soldiers in his field.

"I certainly don't want to be the only one," he said. "It's hard to say that without the tab you are unprepared, because there are plenty of successful people out there without it, but I'm definitely a stronger leader because of it."

Clark: Becomes Silver Wing

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Clark has been on the team seven months, and she's racked up about 160 free falls.

"I try to jump whenever I can to get my numbers up. I want to be pro-rated as soon as I can," she said. A skydiver becomes pro-rated after 500 jumps.

Patrick said Clark has the talent to make it to the "big leagues," meaning the Golden Knights, the Army's highly-competitive parachute team.

"That would be the perfect job for me," she said. "If I ever go to a non-airborne unit, it will be hard for me to keep my feet on the ground."

Clark is the first female to join the Silver Wings since the team reorganized in 2004. The team, which was originally organized in 1965, had been inactive since 2000.

Though her family supports her ambitions, she said, her mom "was a little nervous about the sky diving at first, but I'm a tomboy so she expects it from me."

The 25 year old is used to going her own way. When she's not working, she's riding motorcycles. Before motorcycles, it was rodeo. The Nebraska native grew up roping calves and steers while riding horseback. She roped her way into Eastern Wyoming College, but became restless with her studies. Then a recruiter called her. Joining the Army, she said, was the best decision she ever made.

Clark is planning to make the Army a career. She knows she took a dramatically different path than most of her friends, she said.

"My mom tells me what my friends back home are doing. They're going to college or starting careers. My mom tells them, 'Sara's jumping out of airplanes,' and their eyes get big."

When she's not free falling, she's training other Soldiers to get their wings at Airborne School. She is one of five female black hats, a position which comes with challenges.

"A lot of the guys have never worked with a woman before," Clark said. "I'm like the little sister over there. At first they tried to watch themselves around me, until finally I told them, 'Don't worry about it, I've heard worse!'"

It helps that she has six years of experience in the Army and has deployed twice, Clark said. She deployed to Afghanistan in 2003, and volunteered to go to Iraq just two months later. She went in the place of a friend who was getting married. It wasn't ideal timing, she said, but it was worth it to help a friend.

"Sometimes you just grit your teeth and do it. As a female black hat, I know I've got to pull twice as hard and do twice as much."

So what does it take to be a female black hat and the only female Silver Wings member?

"Dedication. You've got to have a lot of heart and know that it's mind over matter. You let things go and drive on."

Ceremony: Will rival July 4th event

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The event is free, including food and drinks, for the Fort Benning community, Smith said. (However, beer will be sold.)

Country band Diamond Rio will headline the entertainment, along with Angela Peterson, who Smith described as an up-and-coming country artist.

During the day, prizes will be given away. Commissary vendors have donated a 2006 Chevy Colorado, a 2006 GMC full-size pick-up truck, a Harley Davidson motorcycle and a plasma TV.

"We want this to be an enthusiastic and appreciative welcome home ceremony for our Soldiers," Smith said.

"We want them to know that this is really, truly a heartfelt appreciation for Soldiers and their families — a huge celebration."

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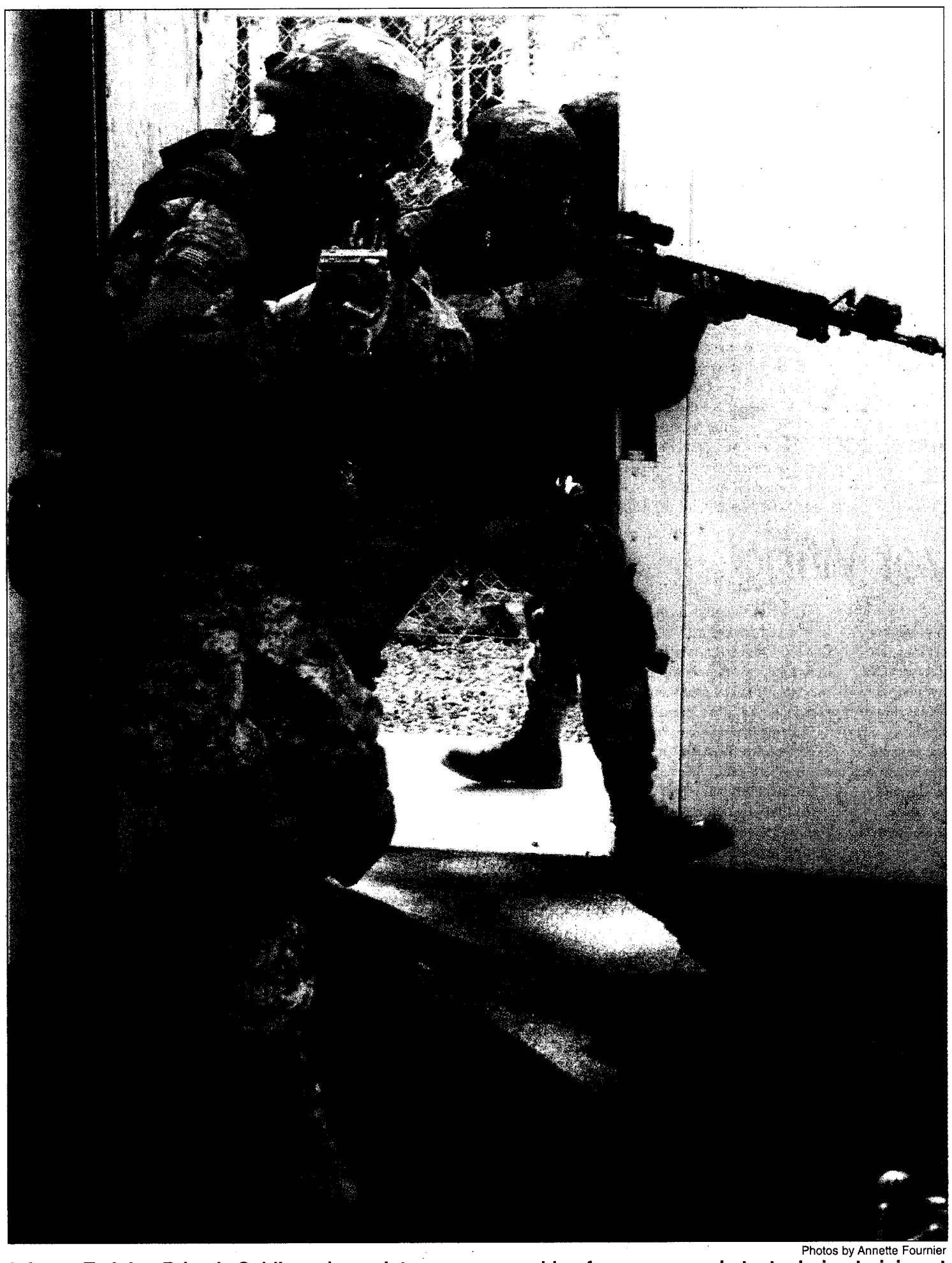

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Infantry Training Brigade Soldiers charge into a room searching for enemy combatants during training at Sand Hill's Wilson Village Feb. 3. Soldiers in the Warrior Leaders Course relied on their combat experience to train the ITB Soldiers in the joint training.

WLC, ITB troops train in anti-terrorism tactics

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Kicking down doors to shoot lasers at "enemies" wearing bed sheets may not sound like typical Army training.

But that's just what Soldiers did during training Feb. 3 at Sand Hill's urban training site, Wilson Village.

Soldiers in the Warrior Leaders Course and the Infantry Training Brigade's 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment, trained to be leaders, followers, and work together as a team.

ITB and WLC coordinated the training so that WLC students training to be NCOs could get hands-on experience leading junior-enlisted Soldiers. The WLC students led the ITB Soldiers through a series of stations. Each station had a scenario, including finding a prisoner of war, searching enemy combatants and looking for hidden weapons. Following each station, the WLC students conducted an after-action report with the ITB Soldiers.

The Primary Leadership Development Course was changed to the Warrior Leaders Course in October. One of the changes was removing some of the classroom time in favor of field-training, said 1st Sgt. Victor Fleek, NCO Academy.

"We're focusing on tactics, troop leading and pre-combat inspections, all geared toward a contemporary combat environment," Fleek said. "This joint training is a great opportunity for the new sergeants to lead privates, and the privates to be led by an NCO other than one of the drill sergeants."

The cadre added scenarios to make the training more realistic, said Capt. Jeff Beauchamp, company commander of ITB's C Company, 2nd Bn., 58th Inf. Regt.

The main training goal for ITB, however, was to have the new Soldiers practice clearing a room repeatedly until they were proficient in it, and work together under the instruction of an NCO, he said.

"Right now they're still learning fundamentals," Beauchamp said. "They're still at the crawl stage of crawl, walk, run."

Pvt. Kyle Finley enjoyed the joint training.

"We've been getting better and better training the longer we're here," Finley said, "but the days have been getting harder. Today, getting to learn from someone new makes the training more fun."

For Spc. Trent McMillan, WLC student, the training was a good review. He deployed to Iraq three years ago, but felt that leading troops into combat would be a new challenge.

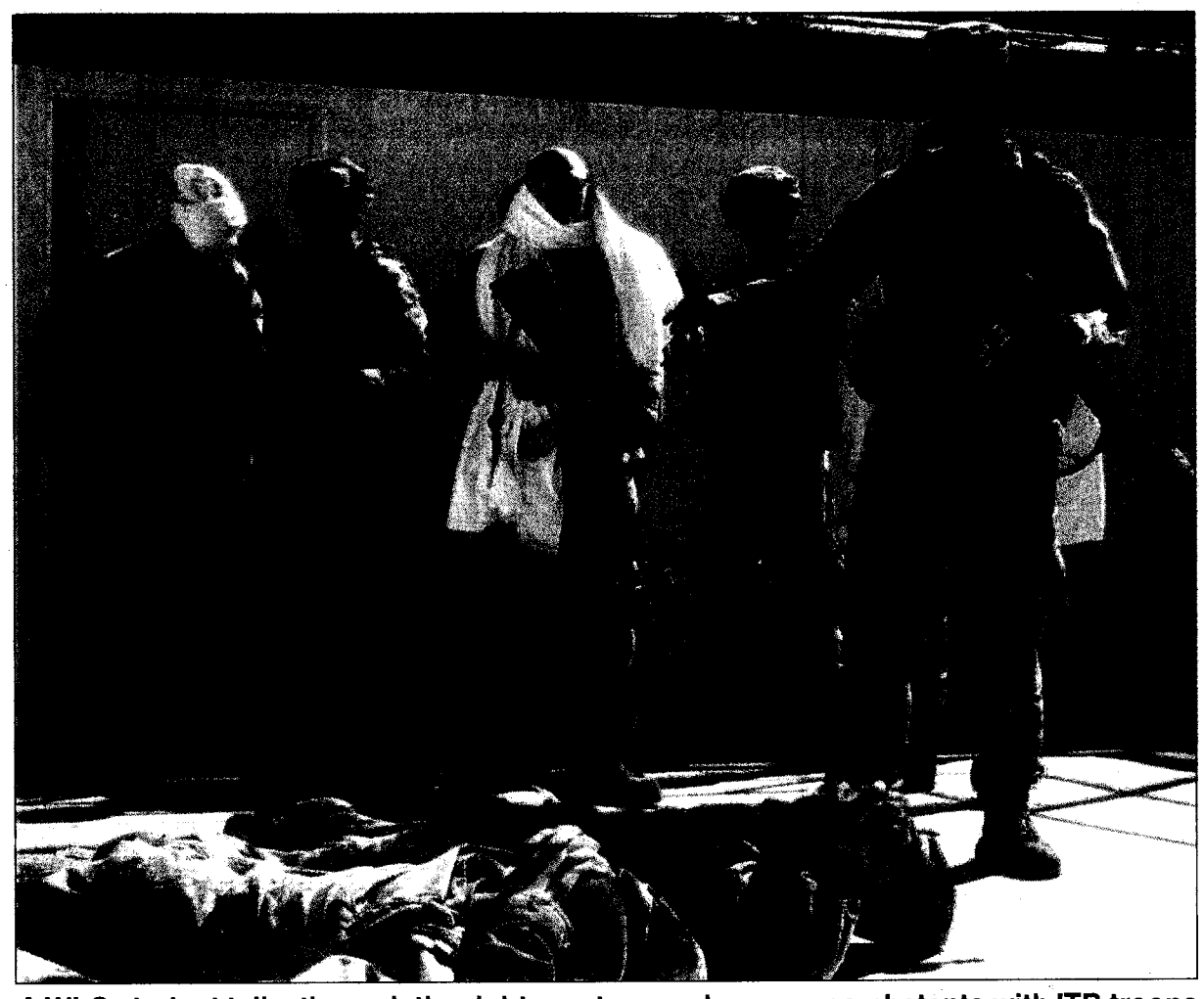
"It's useful to practice," he said. "It's like wrestling. At first you learn all the moves, but once you practice enough, you don't have to think which move to use. You just know how to react."

Getting those reactions to be second nature is exactly what cadre are hoping for, said Sgt. 1st Class Edward Whitaker, senior small group leader with the WLC.

"We'll be out here all day, until everybody knows what his job is," he said.

The combat experience of the WLC students is a valuable teacher for the ITB troops, said Whitaker, who is also a combat vet.

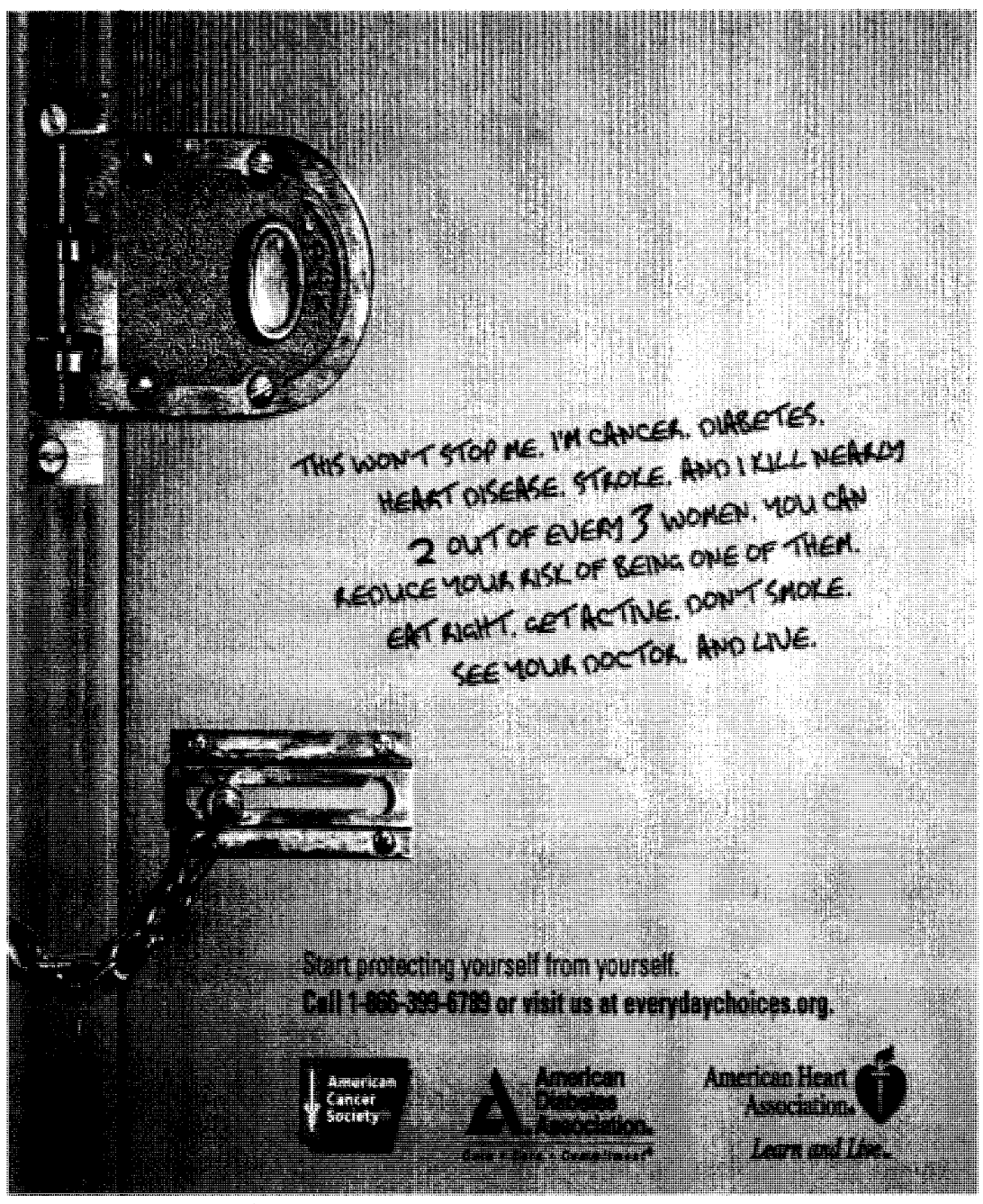
Unit cohesion and each team member knowing what to do will save lives in combat.



A WLC student talks through the right way to search enemy combatants with ITB troops, some of whom wear sheets to identify them as "enemy" Soldiers.

ITB Soldiers practice weapon-handling tactics with the guidance of a WLC student.

Pvt. Luis Figuerra kicks in a door while Cpl. Brandon Greenway directs him.



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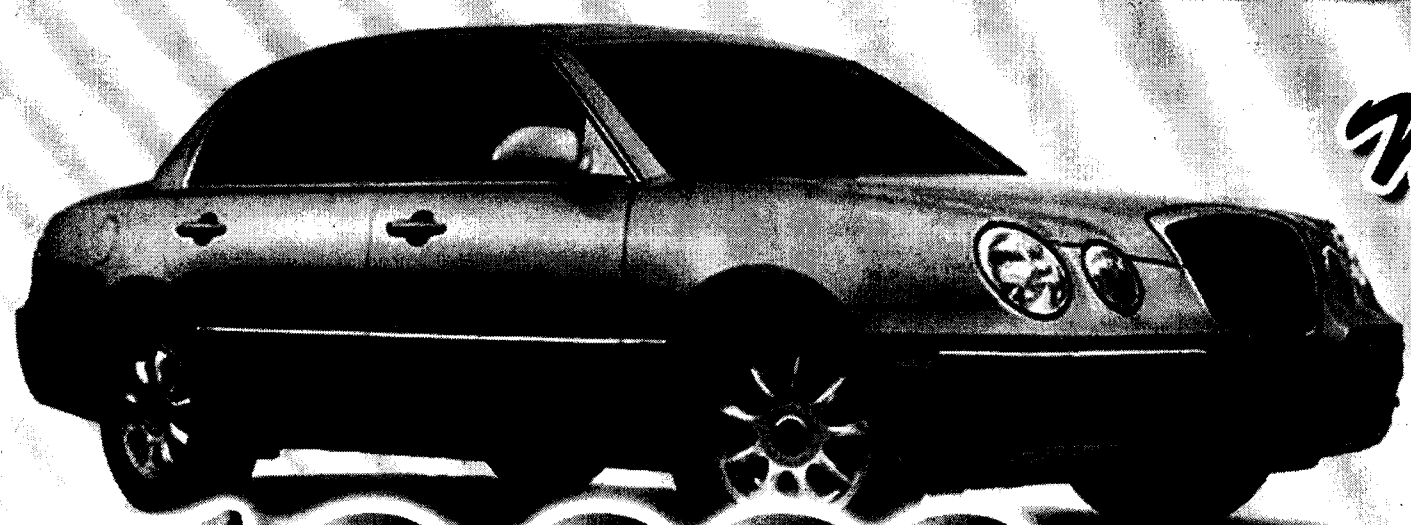

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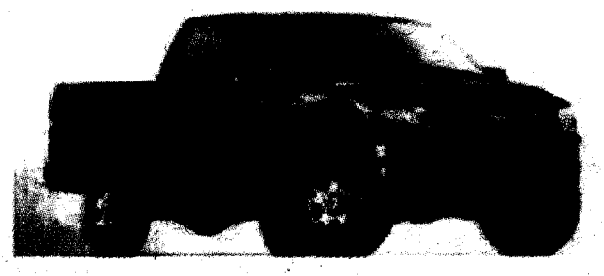

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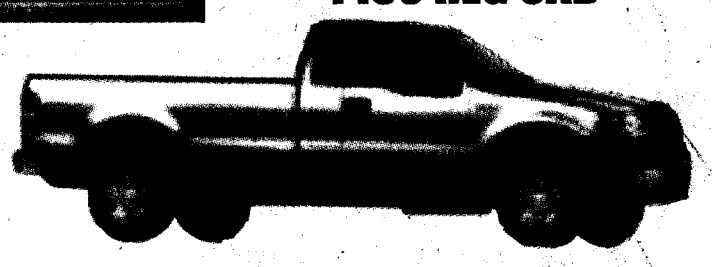

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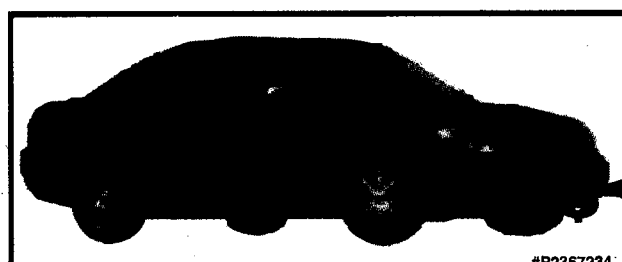

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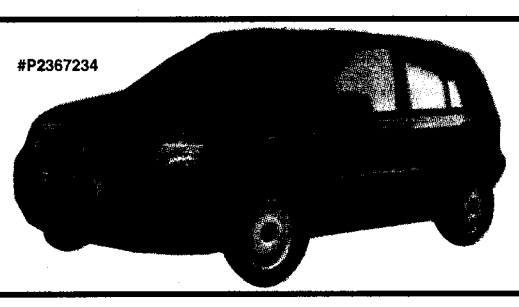

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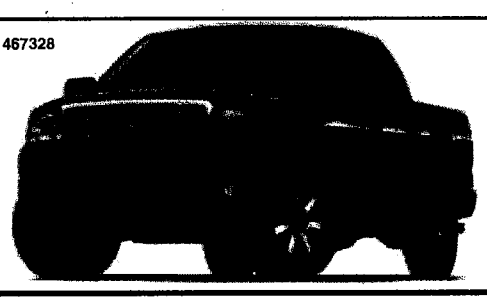

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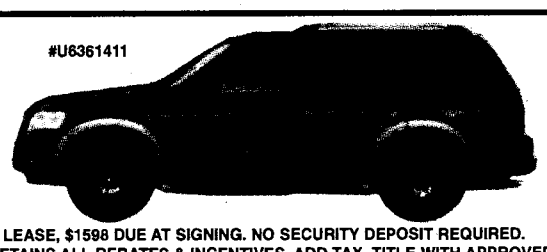

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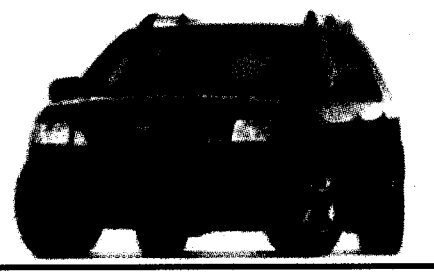

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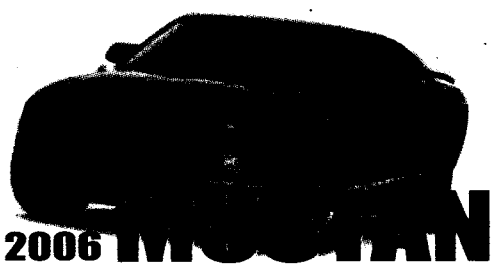

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If you want a massage, be careful. Look for licensed and credentialed massage therapists and keep in mind that a massage parlor is a place that's likely to be raided by local law enforcement.

When the hats get heavy, try the Magic of Massage

Fort Benning's annual Women's Conference will feature massage therapy among its many workshops and activities

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Pamela Chiavette is my massage therapist. *My* massage therapist. That sounds grand.

She's actually mine for one hour every two weeks, thanks to my husband's generosity at Christmastime, when Sunday's Day Spa was discounting a variety of "packages," including six Swedish massages for about the cost of dinner and a movie with popcorn and a small diamond ring.

My time with Pamela is coming to an end soon, and I must decide if I can squeeze a monthly massage into my budget. I might have dismissed the possibility six months ago on the grounds of decadence and the demands of motherhood, but having experienced Pamela's brand of magic firsthand, I'm loath to let it go. Pamela could knead the knots out of a pine tree.

She was an accountant for 18 years before taking up massage therapy professionally a year ago. She's had a knack for massage ever since she was a child. Professional training honed it into an art. That's my choice of words, not Pamela's, though she did say the human body "is like a canvas — every one is different, and every one needs something different." A well-trained therapist tunes in to the individual's needs, she said. While applying massage therapy, she "listens" to her client's body. It speaks to her. Very esoteric.

Yeah, Pamela said, it probably sounds kookie to someone who's never experienced a professional massage. With five "therapies" under my belt, I'm inclined to agree. Crazy as it sounds, Pamela seems to know where I ache, where I'm tense, which muscles need the most attention. She gets it right every time. She's obviously tuned in to a frequency I'm not picking up. That's why she's the professional. And that's why she's the one you'll meet at Fort Benning's annual Women's Conference March 22.

Pamela will offer abbreviated "chair" therapy, meaning she'll massage your shoulders, neck and head for five minutes. What a tease.

The object of Pamela's presence at the conference, I assume, is to encourage Soldiers' spouses to explore new ways to feed their spirits. The theme of this year's conference, *Hats Off* to the military wife, is sure to address the sometimes overwhelming number of roles we fill as wives, mothers, sometimes mothers *and* fathers, chauffeurs, caddies, tutors, students, nurses, den mothers, Sunday School teachers, peacemakers, cookie bakers, milk machines and counselors. Never mind our day jobs.

I like the lighthearted approach conference planners have taken, but Pamela's presence, and the presence of other vendors like her, tells me we're taking seriously our need to care for women who nurture the Soldiers who nurture our freedom. We're taking seriously the need to care for ourselves, inside and out. It's high time.

Heck, men have been doing it for ages. They know how to doff their hats at the door. They know how to relax and "be in the moment," unless the moment includes a commercial, in which case they're genetically programmed to check out the other 146 channels.

And apparently, men know how to enjoy a little pampering, too. Pamela said she's seen a marked increase in male clients recently, since so many of our Soldiers have come home from Iraq. Good for them. They deserve it.

Around these parts, the male species is often reluctant to try any spa treatment, Pamela said, be it massage, pedicure or facial. Why is that, she wondered? Did I mention she's not from around here? Pamela's male clients are typically introduced to massage by their wives or girlfriends. "Couples massage" is quite popular now, and sometimes that's what it takes to lure a man into a spa. But after one session, they're hooked. Pamela estimates 80 percent of her clients are "repeaters," and more and more are men.

Here's a good place to clear up any misconceptions about massage therapy. Pamela was quick to point out that she's a licensed therapist, not a masseuse. There is a difference. Massage therapy is considered a medical profession. Therapists do more than work out the kinks. They heal the mind, body and soul through touch, pressure and muscle manipulation.

New clients, male and female alike, often have to get past the fear of exposure. Therapists use sheets and blankets and a "tuck and roll" technique to keep their clients decent at all times. As for other concerns — What if I fall asleep? What if I snore or drool? What if I moan or giggle? — Pamela said she's seen it all. In fact, a client who falls asleep pays her the greatest compliment, she said.

Just as a therapist will employ different techniques for different clients, clients themselves will enjoy the massage experience in a way that suits them best. Some prefer complete silence, save for the endless soft music and gentle "sounds of nature" — birds, water, rain and whatnot — that most spas play. Others are chatty, Pamela said, and that's fine, as long as they don't disturb clients in adjoining rooms.

Whatever your inclination, there are several ways to enhance your massage experience, Pamela said. If possible, visit the spa or a number of spas and choose an atmosphere you're most comfortable with. Ask friends for recommendations. If therapists are between clients, they will gladly meet with you to answer any questions. And if you prefer a male or female therapist, make sure you specify when you schedule an appointment.

If possible, schedule your massage for a time of day you can relax easily, perhaps while the kids are at school or at the end of the workday. Some clients prefer early morning, Pamela said, because they're already relaxed.

Drink plenty of water the day before your massage and avoid alcohol altogether. Massage affects all the systems of the body, and it can actually exacerbate the affects of alcohol or a hangover. Limit caffeine in the hours preceding a massage, so you can better relax.

Arrive at least 15 minutes early, so you can meet with your therapist and discuss any physical problems or health conditions you may have. Don't assume anything is irrelevant. A professional therapist will also want to know if you're taking medications.

Forget everything you've seen on TV about massage. Remember Boss Hogg on *The Dukes of Hazzard*, splayed across a table with a cigar hanging out of his mouth and a phone to his ear, while a "therapist" judo-chopped his flabby, bare back. Now forget it. Turn off your cell phone and relax.

Pamela also recommends you plan down time after your appointment, so you can enjoy the lingering affects of the massage. Avoid the people, places and circumstances that trigger anxiety. Take a walk, take a nap, curl up with a book or catch a movie. If you're drowsy from the experience, don't drive until you're certain it's safe.

Of course, that won't be a problem next week at the Women's Conference. Sure, Pamela can work magic in five minutes, but by the time you've explored the other workshops, you'll be energized, no doubt, anxious to try on a new hat or two. That's great.

Just try to remember to take them off from time to time and rediscover who you were before you started wearing hats, before you started piling one on top of the other.

To register for the Women's Conference, send a check for $20 made payable to IMWRF Women's Conference to: IMWRF c/o Jean Poole, P.O. Box 51996, Fort Benning GA, 31905-4585. Or you can drop it off at the Officers' Club or the MWR Building on Eckel Street.

For more information, call 536-4585.

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Derrick Dewane Glover Jr. — born Feb. 10 to Spc. La Tonia and Derrick Glover.

Andrew Jacob Powers — born Feb. 10 to Christy and Chief Warrant Officer Dustin Powers.

Peter Daniel Becker — born Feb. 11 to Allisyn and Capt. James Becker.

Tristen Griffin Hong — born Feb. 16 to Lilia and 1st Lt. Jung Hong.

Joseph Paul Nichols III — born Feb. 16 to Adonica and Staff Sgt. Joseph Nichols II.

Colin Graham Sullivan — born Feb. 19 to Lesley and Lt. Col. Mark Sullivan.

Dylan Thomas Brandenburg — born Feb. 19 to April and Spc. Kevin Brandenburg.

Girls

Ashlyn Marie Keeling — born Feb. 8 to Angela and Spc. Brandon Keeling.

Remaea Daultry Christian — born Feb. 10 to Irene and Sgt. Ozie Christian III.

Kloey Kay Rodeheaver — born Feb. 13 to Tammy and Staff Sgt. Joseph Rodeheaver.

Jada Kianna Goldman — born Feb. 14 to Staff Sgt. Mary Goldman and Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth Wilson.

Hannah Alexis Williamson — born Feb. 16 to Keshela and Sgt. 1st Class Dominique Williamson.

Eva Ella Rose Peterson — born Feb. 18 to Melissa and Capt. Robert Peterson.

La'Rayea Destiny Nichole Cook — born Feb. 18 to Ava'Nel and Sgt. Brady Cook.

— Martin Army Community Hospital

ASK THE JUDGE

Capt. Douglas M. Schaefer
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Q: What is the Child Tax Credit?

A: The Child Tax Credit is a credit for taxpayers with qualifying children. For the Child Tax Credit, a qualifying child is defined as a child who: is your son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister or a descendant of any of them; was under age 17 at the end of 2005; did not provide more than half of his or her own support for 2005; lived with you for more than half of 2005; and was a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national or a resident of the U.S.

The maximum amount that can be claimed for the Child Tax Credit is $1,000 for each qualifying child. However, the amount of the Child Tax Credit may be reduced, depending on the amount of tax owed or the taxpayer's modified adjusted gross income.

The Child Tax Credit is a nonrefundable credit that can only reduce the tax liability to zero. The Additional Child Tax Credit is for those taxpayers who do not receive the full $1,000 of the Child Tax Credit.

The Additional Child Tax Credit is a refundable credit that provides a taxpayer with an additional refund once the tax liability is reduced to zero.

Taxpayers claiming the Child Tax Credit or Additional Child Tax Credit must file either a Form 1040 or 1040A and provide the name and Social Security number of the child or children claimed. To claim the credits, the taxpayer must also be able to claim a qualifying child on the tax return as an exemption.

The Fort Benning Tax Center is located in Building 1678 (across the street from the post movie theater and behind the Follow Me Chapel) and is open on walk-in basis from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. No new customers are accepted 30 minutes prior to closing.

For more information, call the Tax Center at 545-4267.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Red Cross swim classes — The American Red Cross will offer the following swim classes:

- Lifeguard training — Saturday-Sunday (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course); May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).
- Water Safety Instructor — March 18-19, 25-26 (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course).
- Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — Tuesday through Thursday, 21-23; 28-30; April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.
- Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — Tuesday through Thursday, 21-23, 28-30 (Preschool); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level I); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).
- Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — Tuesday through Thursday, 21-23, 28-30 (Level I); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level II); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 545-5194.

Family housing surveys — Family housing residents will receive an official Army resident survey in the mail this month. This survey is an opportunity to provide honest feedback on current housing conditions.

Information from this survey will be invaluable as Clark Pinnacle begins to make important changes to family housing.

Residents are asked to complete the short survey and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

For more information, call Lillian Salazar at 545-0667.

OSC scholarships — The Officers' Spouses' Club is offering scholarships to both traditional and continuing education students for the 2006-07 academic year. Scholarships are available to any family member of an active-duty Soldier who is attached or assigned to Fort Benning or a retired Soldier residing in the Columbus, Fort Benning or Phenix City area.

The applicant must have a valid military ID. Applications are available from the OSC Thrift Shop, A Bit of Benning, Sayers Library and in guidance offices of area high schools, colleges and universities.

For more information, call Heather Hallows at 687-2662 or Melissa House at 687-6111.

Applications must be postmarked by Saturday.

St. Patrick's Day parties — The Benning Brew Pub will have a St. Patrick's Day party starting at 5:30 p.m. March 17. For more information, call 687-1233.

The Afterhours Community Center will have a Welcome Home St. Patrick's Day party, featuring the music of Happy Go Lucky, from 8 to 11 p.m. March 17. There is no cover charge. The Afterhours Club is located next to Subway in Building 2502.

For more information, call 689-0887.

Women's conference — The annual Fort Benning Women's Conference is a one-day event designed to show appreciation for Army wives. The conference will be March 22 at the Officers' Club.

The program will consist of four one-hour workshops, a guest speaker, door prizes, breakfast and lunch.

This year's theme, "Hats Off" to the military wife, looks at all the "hats"women wear as the wives of Soldiers.

Registration through March 17 is $20. Make check payable to IMWRF Women's Conference and mail to: IMWRF c/o Jean Poole, P.O. Box 51996, Fort Benning GA 31905-1996. For more information, call Sandy Risberg at 536-4585.

CPR Saturday — The American Red Cross will hold CPR Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. March 25 in Building 2626.

Certification will be given in adult, child and infant CPR. The class is free to the community. Space is limited.

For more information or to register, call 545-5194.

OSC welfare applications — The Officers' Spouses' Club is now accepting welfare applications from community organizations. Eligible organizations are non-profit groups and organizations on post, in Columbus and national military organizations.

Applications are available at the Fort Benning Thrift Shop and Bit of Benning store during normal business hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Deadline for application acceptance is April 1. Applications mailed must be postmarked by April 1. For more information, call Heather Williamson at 545-3637 or e-mail oscwelfare05@hotmail.com.

Tune-up class — The Auto Skills Center will offer a tune-up class at 6 p.m. April 4 that will teach how to perform a fast but thorough system inspection, how to capitalize on new services and understanding tune-up requirements. In addition, the class will focus on the key components that should be inspected on OBD II systems.

A $30 fee includes a manual and dinner. Door prizes will be given. To sign up for the class, visit the Auto Skills Center in Building 111 on Marchant Street by March 30.

For more information, call 545-2337.

English classes — Free English instruction is offered from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in Room 158 at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation.

The class is sponsored by the Muscogee County School District Adult Education Program.

The instruction is designed for those who need help with grammar, vocabulary, civics, naturalization issues and conversational fluency.

For more information, e-mail chalkleym@benning.army.mil.

OFF POST

Men and Women's Day Observance — The Fourth Street Missionary Baptist Church, located at 222 Fifth Street in Columbus, will celebrate a Men and Women's Day Observance March 12.

Meditation hour will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the Julia Frederick Banquet Hall.

On Sunday, Marshall Gregory Countrymen will be the speaker at a 7:45 a.m. service, followed at 10:30 a.m. with Dr. Clairessa M. Love speaking.

Star Wars Club — The local official Star Wars Club, Fountain City Force.Net, will have their monthly meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Columbus Library on Macon Road. For more information, call Cathy Bowden at 577-5461.

CVCC writing competition — Chattahoochee Valley Community College is hosting the annual Community Writing Competition.

It is open to the public. Cash prizes will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place winners. Entries may be submitted in the following areas: Best Essay (1,500 words or less), Best Short Story (1,500 words or less) and Best Poem (any form; no line limit). A new category has been added this year. An entry may be submitted in any one area, such as poetry, essay or a short story that relates to the river.

You must submit two copies of each entry with your complete name, address, city, state, zip and telephone number on each copy. There is a $2 fee for each entry.

All entries should be mailed to CVCC, Community Writing Competition, Attn: Greg Spence, 2602 College Drive, Phenix City AL 36869. Submissions must be postmarked by Wednesday.

For more information and contest rules, call (334) 291-4961 or e-mail greg.spence@cv.edu.

Medicare event — The Lee Russell Council of Government will have a Medicare Part D plan comparison event from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 23 at Troy State University, 1 University Place in Phenix City, Ala. Bring a list of your medications, Medicare card and any other insurance card, and important letters received from Social Security, Medicare or Medicaid offices. To make a reservation, call (800) 243-5463 ext. 201 or 208.

Free File — For eligible taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of $50,000 or less, there is Free File.

Free File is online tax preparation and electronic filing.

For more information, visit www.irs.gov/efile.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- **Monday:** hamburger or cheeseburger, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk
- **Tuesday:** chicken nuggets, tater tots, carrot sticks, hot roll, fruit, milk
- **Wednesday:** corn dog, mac and cheese, mixed veggies, fruit, cake, milk
- **Thursday:** vegetable beef soup, peanut butter and jelly, broccoli with cheese sauce, fruit, milk
- **Friday:** student holiday

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Rate your healthy eating quotient

Kay Blakley
Defense Commissary Agency

Have your commissary shopping habits changed a bit after a full year's worth of healthy eating advice from the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans? Are you saving dollars and losing pounds by spending less time at the drive-through window and more time at the commissary checkout with plenty of high-quality and low-cost, high-nutrient and low-calorie, healthy foods for meals at home? Is the Defense Commissary Agency's "It's Your Choice, Make it Healthy" campaign helping you remember how to make smart choices from every food group, or are the facts still a little fuzzy?

Here's a chance to test your healthy eating quotient:

True or false: To be considered healthy choices, fruits and vegetables have to be fresh.

False. Fresh fruits and vegetables are super choices that should occupy a portion of your grocery cart on nearly every commissary shopping excursion. The nutritional value of frozen, canned and dried fruits and vegetables, however, are comparable to that of fresh, plus they offer the benefit of longer shelf life.

When using canned fruits, limit added sugar by choosing those packed in natural juice or water. Limit added sodium by choosing canned vegetables labeled "no added salt."

True or false? Drinking fat-free milk is better for a person than drinking skim milk.

False. Skim milk and fat-free milk are interchangeable names for the same product milk that contains zero percent to .5 percent butterfat. Check the side panel of the skim milk carton for "Maximum B.F. .5 percent." Efforts are under way to update the carton, but as with changing our eating habits, it takes some time to get it done right.

In some overseas commissaries, where fresh milk is produced locally, the carton might simply say skim milk. That can make things confusing for the health-conscious shopper. The labels on milk containers have not caught up with the times, meaning that skim milk is not always labeled as fat free. It will take time for the changes to be reflected on the carton.

True or false: Any dark-colored, dense-textured bread, especially those with lots of seeds and nuts, qualifies as whole-grain and high-fiber.

False. Breads with names like multigrain, stone-ground, 100-percent wheat, seven-grain, or bran might sound like they are whole grain, but many times they are not. The only way to tell if bread qualifies as whole grain is to read the ingredient label. Look for one of the first two ingredients listed to be referred to as whole wheat, rye, corn or another grain.

Check the nutrition facts panel for the amount of fiber per serving. Some grain products contain significant amounts of bran.

Bran provides fiber, which is important for health.

However, products with added bran or bran alone (oat bran for example) are not necessarily whole-grain products.

Good idea or bad idea? Since there aren't any nutrition facts labels on fresh meats, who can tell what's fat and what's lean? I try to stay away from fresh meats, but my family is not as concerned about eating healthy.

Bad idea. Foods from the meat and beans group provide nutrients that are vital to health and maintenance of your body. However, some choices are high in saturated fat and cholesterol, so the dietary guidelines recommend making most of your choices lean.

Remember, the terms "round" and "loin" to help you zero in on the leanest meats. The leanest beef cuts, for example, include round steaks and roasts, top loin, top sirloin and even chuck shoulder and arm roasts. The leanest pork choices include pork loin, tenderloin, center loin and ham.

Ground beef labeled 90 percent lean is "extra lean." Your commissary may also carry ground beef that is 92, 93 or 95 percent lean. Boneless, skinless chicken breasts and turkey cutlets are the leanest poultry choices.

True or false: This healthy diet stuff sure is dull and boring. It seems like too many of my favorite foods are bad choices.

False. It's never a good idea to adopt a "good food-bad food" attitude, since nearly all foods can be part of a healthy diet. First, visit www.mypyramid.gov to learn the amount of calories you should consume each day.

The amount depends on your age, gender, activity level and whether you are trying to gain, maintain or lose weight.

You could use up the entire amount on a few high-calorie items, but chances are you won't get the full range of vitamins and nutrients your body needs to be healthy.

Instead, choose nutritionally rich foods packed with vitamins, minerals, fiber and other nutrients, but low in calories.

Work in a few high-calorie favorites, in moderate amounts on an occasional basis, while still staying within your calorie limits.

How did you score?

If you got four to five correct answers, your healthy eating quotient is in the genius category. Two to three correct answers? You're learning. Just keep taking small steps to "A Healthier You."

Regular screenings help prevent colorectal cancer

Dr. Robert Schade
MCG Health System

Colorectal cancer is a leading cause of cancer death in the U.S. and affects men and women of all ethnic backgrounds. But more than 90 percent of colorectal cancers can be cured if caught in their earliest stages.

Regular screening is the key. With improved screening tests available, screenings for colorectal cancer are more thorough and more comfortable.

MCG Health System recommends regular screenings for men and women starting at age 50.

Those with a personal history of colorectal cancer or a personal history of chronic inflammatory bowel disease should talk with their doctor about starting screenings earlier.

Some of the most commonly asked questions regarding colorectal cancer include:

• Why does colorectal cancer happen?

More than 90 percent of colorectal cancers occur in those 50 and older. Age is the greatest risk factor for this type of cancer.

Other risk factors include: A diet high in fat and calories and low in fiber; smoking; a high incidence of benign polyps or growths in the colon; inflammation of the colon; diabetes, physical inactivity; alcohol intake; and those who have had ovarian, uterine or breast cancer.

Colorectal cancer is just as common in men as in women. Ethnicity may play a role: African Americans are diagnosed with and die from colorectal cancer more than any other U.S. racial or ethnic group. Jews of Eastern European descent may also have higher rates of colorectal cancer.

• What are some of the signs of colorectal cancer?

In its earliest stages, colorectal cancer has no symptoms, which is why regular screenings are so important. But those 50 or older, or those with a personal or family history, should immediately check with their physicians if they experience the following: rectal bleeding or blood in the stool; a change in bowel habits, such as diarrhea, constipation or narrowing of the stool that lasts for more than a few days; cramping or gnawing stomach pain; decreased appetite or vomiting; weakness and fatigue; and jaundice (yellow coloring) of the skin or eyes.

The symptoms of colorectal cancer may be similar to those of other conditions, such as hemorrhoids, infections and inflammatory bowel disease.

• Why should I bother getting screened?

Early screening helps detect and remove benign polyps that could lead to cancer.

If you are 50 or older, or have a personal or family history of colorectal cancer, talk to your physician about getting screened. He or she may refer you to a gastroenterologist, a doctor who specializes in diseases of the gastrointestinal tract.

• What's the best way to find colorectal cancer?

• The American Cancer Society recommends the following tests:

• An annual fecal occult blood test, which checks your stool for blood.

• Colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy, which involves the use of a thin tube with a camera so physicians may look inside the body for polyps and other abnormalities. These tests remain the best method not only for detection of cancer, but for the identification and removal of polyps that can become cancer.

Sigmoidoscopy examines the last half of the colon and is recommended every five years. Colonoscopy examines the entire colon and is recommended every 10 years.

• Double contrast barium enema, in which a liquid containing barium is put into the colon and X-rays are taken of the gastrointestinal tract. The barium helps highlight abnormal areas. This is recommended every five years.

• A digital rectal exam, which can detect masses. This is recommended as part of a regular physical exam and also prior to completing a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy.

More than 50 percent of colorectal cancer cases are diagnosed in later stages, when a cure is less likely.

By simply getting screened early and making screenings a regular part of your checkup, you can help prevent colorectal cancer.

The Fort Benning Tax Center is free!

Soldiers, family member and retirees should bring the following documents with them to the tax center.

- Valid active duty/family member/retiree ID card
- Current social security card for any dependents and yourself
- A voided check if you wish to have your refund directly deposited
- Any W-2s, 1098s, 1099s, (-R, -DIV, -INT, etc.)
- If you are filing for a person who is not present, you must bring an original power of attorney that grants you to file taxes for the absent person.

The Tax Center is located at Building 1678, Room G131, Ingersoll Street across from the Wynnsong and behind the Follow Me Chapel.

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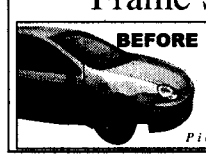
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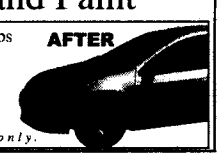
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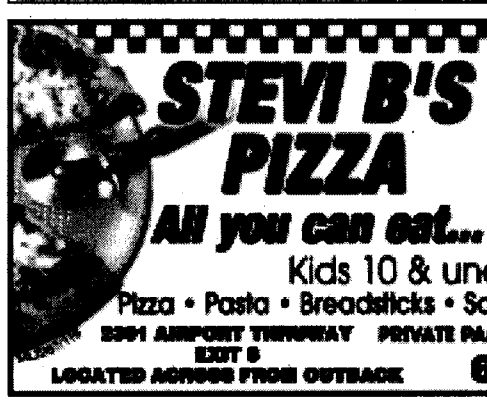
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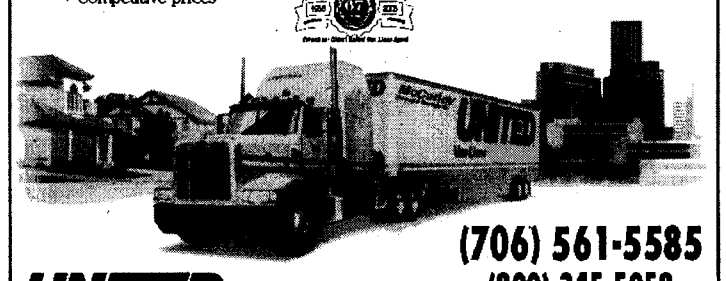
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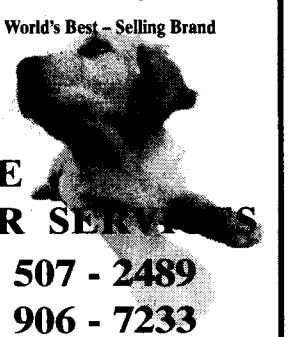
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Alexis McCarty, 3, greets her dog, Boomer, at the Fort Benning Animal Shelter where she was taken by military police after escaping from her yard. Lost pets picked up on post are taken to the animal shelter.

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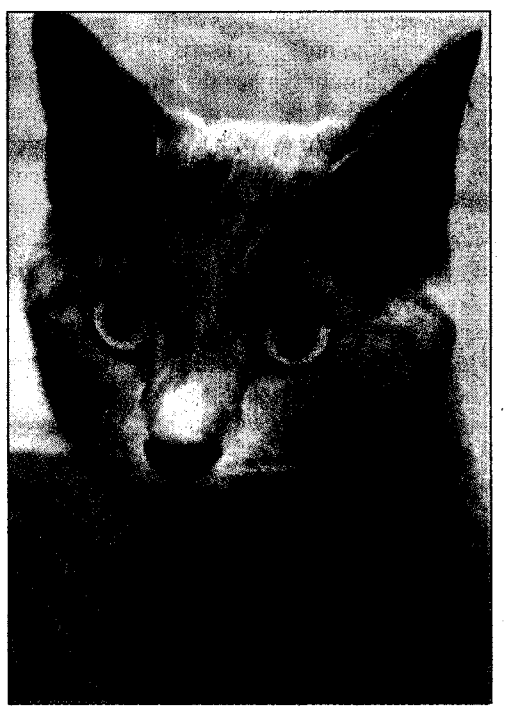

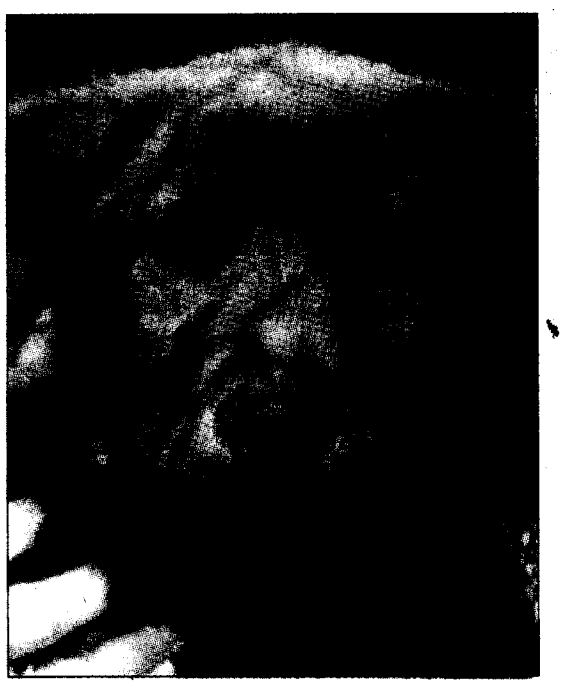

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"Every day is a gift from God" might appear to be glib and read like something you see in a forwarded e-mail, but not to the people who live and believe that. Most of us have heard those stories of people who live that saying, but most recently I heard it in a fresh new way.

The story of survival, determination and dedication echoes through our memories when we remember the stories of our many war veterans that live their lives as a true gift from God — one day at a time. We hear the stories, or we may be living those stories, and the impact can always give us the hope we need.

Ranger Burger is a well-known entity of the Fort Benning community, and many know its fulfillment. I recently learned that the story of the owners' lives is much fuller than the burger.

In September 2000, the proprietors' lives were forever changed when a gunman attacked and shot the retired command sergeant major, and was confronting the wife but miraculously walked away. After numerous surgeries and many prayers, they live out that motto daily, that every day is a gift from God.

Their story is sobering in their earnest belief that each day of life is precious and well worth living.

In Iraq a couple of years ago, I was at a tented hospital outside Baghdad, when a trio of Black Hawks arrived carrying 11 of our young warriors. In the surgical ward a hand from one of those young men grabbed mine as I walked by. He asked me the toughest question facing those who are freshly wounded — "Will I live?"

His grip was strong, and his eyes were wide with fear and anticipation. He answered his own question, quickly saying, "Every day is gift from God, I know that he is with me." The young man lived, and I didn't even get his name, but his faith gives me hope every day.

In the most difficult of times, we find that we have a God who keeps us all day long, every day. The writer of the book of Psalms says it best from the famous 23rd:

Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

Use challenges as stepping stones in relationship

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center

Hawkins

Did you ever wonder why? Did you ever wonder why the sun makes your hair lighter, but your skin darker? Did you ever wonder why most little coin banks are shaped like pigs? Did you ever wonder why a falling plane or a sinking ship cries out, "Mayday! Mayday!" Did you ever wonder why dimes and quarters have notched edges, but pennies and nickels do not?

Did you ever wonder why we could go from craving to be together after an unending deployment to praying for a merciful TDY just to get away a little bit after we're home for just weeks?

Well, I'm not sure about the sun, pigs, ships or pennies, but I am sure about the last mystery — it's called the "Honeymoon to Honey ... Move Syndrome."

And if you've been reunited after a long separation, don't be surprised if, like 93.27 percent of other Soldiers and spouses, you've succumbed to the "Syndrome."

For most of you reintegrating, the initial adrenaline rush has faded a bit. Many of the flags have stopped waving, bands have stopped playing, and the newspapers are beginning to focus on some other things.

In short, life is returning back to normal ... or is it? Let me ask you ... how do you return back to normal, when "normal" is now something completely different than it was before?

Did you know that reunion can cause more stress in people's lives than deployment? So if all those glorious expectations of unlimited ecstasy, domestic relief, perfectly doting children, endless entertainment and excitement, and a mate who worships at your feet didn't last longer than 96 hours, know that you are not alone. In fact, you are squarely with the majority.

Although you may feel threatened or frustrated by some of the changes (more independence on the part of your spouse, new rules, new roles, etc.), you can choose to look at these challenges as stepping stones rather than stumbling blocks.

It can actually be the path that God can use to take your relationship to the next level — higher than you've ever been before. How?

- **No. 1 — Communicate.** Avoid "you never" or "you always" and replace them with "When (blank) happens, it makes me feel (blank)."
- **No. 2 — Approach each other as equals.** Best as I can tell, nobody marries to enjoy being a slave at the hands of a dictator — practice what you've been fighting for (freedom, democracy) in your own house.
- **No. 3 — Stay positive.** Whether it's in war, or in the bedroom, divided teams lose, united teams win.
- **No. 4 — Hope is not a method.** Old problems don't magically go away even though you have. If you want to get something different in your relationship, then do something differently in your relationship.

If you are experiencing the "Honeymoon to Honey ... Move! Syndrome," know that you are not alone. If you'd like some coaching on how to take your relationship to the next level, call the Family Life Center at 545-1760.

Fort Benning Religious Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
9 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
9 a.m.	11th Regiment, Airborne Chapel, Building 2766.
9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Wednesday Worship Services

Noon	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

CATHOLIC

Weekday Mass

Noon	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Saturday Mass

4:30 p.m.	Follow Me Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

Sunday Mass

9 a.m.	Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

Sunday Spanish Mass

12:15 p.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101

JEWISH

Sunday Worship Service

8 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

MUSLIM

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1:30 p.m.	Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420

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Saturday Worship Service

8:30 a.m.	Seventh Day Adventists, The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill

Sunday Worship Services

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9:45 a.m.	Lutheran, Episcopalian, The Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420
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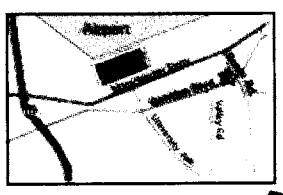

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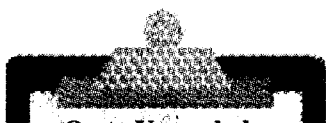
Bench Notes

Erin Nash

• Hamlin wins in Mexico

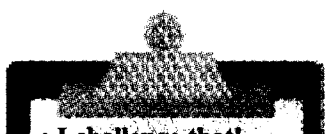
Nextel rookie Denny Hamlin won the Busch Series race in Mexico City March 5.

Hamlin is hot this year, winning the Budweiser Shootout early in the Nextel season.



• On to Vegas, baby

The Nextel Cup moves to Las Vegas on Sunday. The UAW-Daimler-Chrysler 400 from Las Vegas Motor Speedway kicks off with coverage at 4 p.m. on FOX. Can Johnson keep his edge?



• I challenge that!

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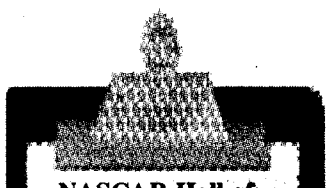
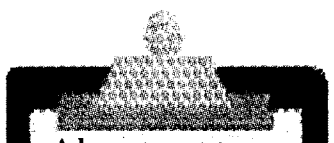


• NASCAR Hall of Fame

Charlotte, N.C., will be the home of the NASCAR Hall of Fame. The deal was completed March 3. Charlotte beat out Daytona Beach, Fla., and Atlanta.

The $107.5 million project will begin with a groundbreaking next year. Officials hope to open it in 2009, but said it will open no later than March 31, 2010.



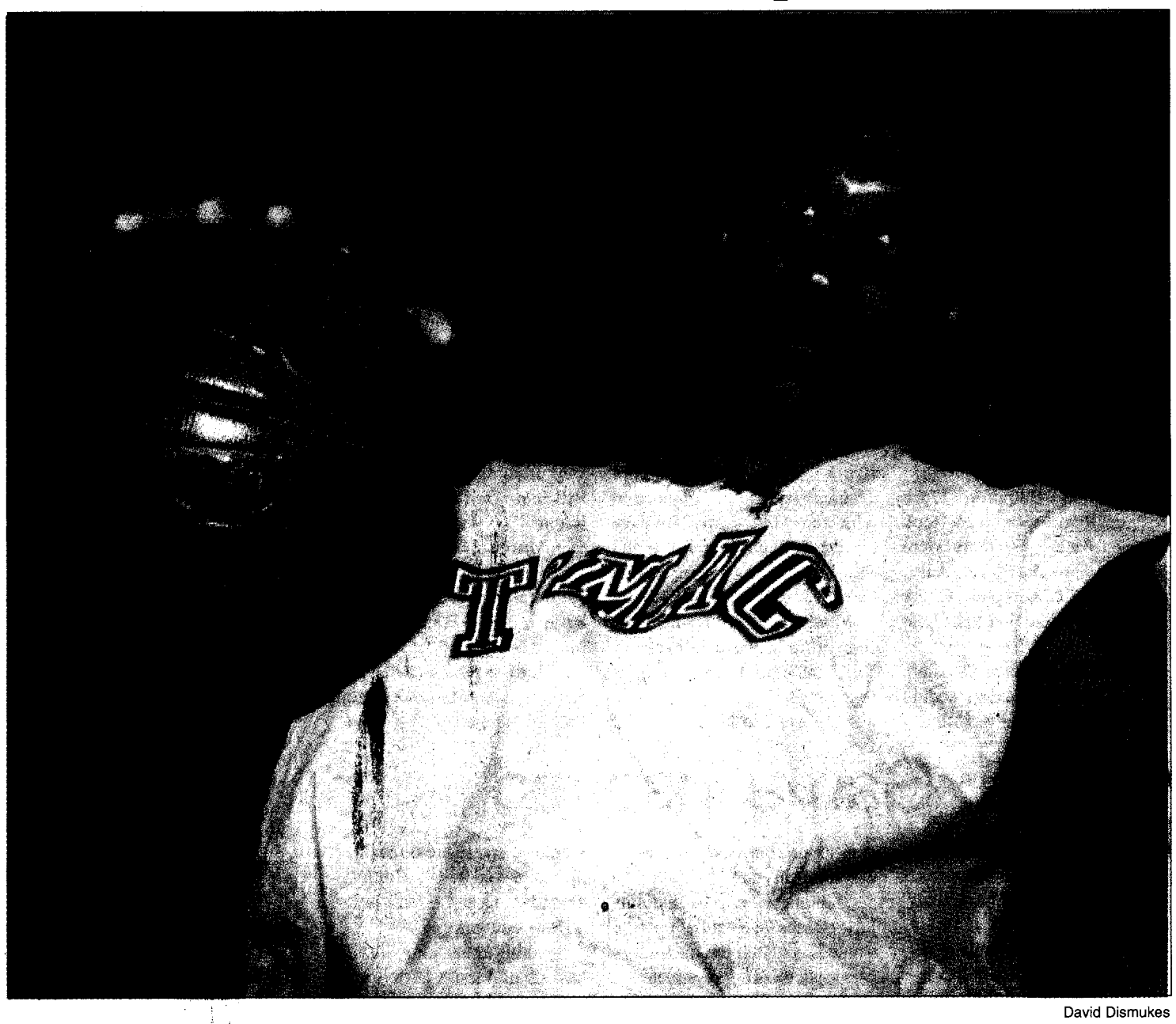
• A hero passes on

Minnesota Twins' great and Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett died March 6 after suffering a stroke during the weekend at his Arizona home.

Puckett led the Twins to two World Series titles before his career was ended because of glaucoma. He was in 10 All-Star Games.

Basketball ... lifetime passion

Melissa House
Bayonet staff



David Dismukes

Jimmy Coates got hooked on basketball at a young age. Despite not making his high school team, he eventually earned two college basketball scholarships, allowing him to pursue an education and his favorite sport.

Jimmy Coates knows how Michael Jordan felt. Coates, like Jordan, didn't make his high school basketball team one year. And just like Mike, that spurred Coates to work even harder at his favorite game.

The Hattiesburg, Miss., native was supposed to be babysitting for his four younger siblings, but would head around the corner to practice with an older friend who had a basketball court.

"It was a tree with a bicycle rim nailed to it," Coates said, "and that's where we'd play. And I'd time it so I'd beat my mom home. Sometimes I did, and sometimes I didn't. It wasn't funny at the time, but it is now."

By the start of his 10th-grade year, Coates had a growth spurt, but since his bubble had already been burst, he didn't try out for the team again.

Instead, he'd walk the five miles to play pick-up hoops on the campus of Southern Mississippi University.

"When I look back, it just showed how much I wanted to play," he said. "I'd play until it was pitch dark."

After graduation, Coates joined the Army and came to Fort Benning with a COHORT unit and trained to become an Infantryman.

One day, some of the drill sergeants were talking about playing basketball and about how well they could play.

"I took that as a challenge," he said. "So we played for PT one day and I really put some moves on them."

Then his COHORT company graduated and was sent to Fort Carson, Colo., where he spent all his off time practicing basketball. He wanted to play on the post team, but tried his hand at boxing instead, going 3-0 in his first tournament and knocking out his first opponent.

Less than two years after arriving in Colorado, the COHORT unit moved to Germany, where he boxed some more, continued to play basketball, but focused on getting ready to go to college after his enlistment ended.

He said he also thought about getting out and trying to play for a team in Germany and using that experience to get into the NBA.

"But they're looking for big names for big ticket sales," Coates said.

His coach recommended he stick with the

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Melissa House

Amateur archer Charlie Wilder pauses at full draw and sights his target. Wilder was one of more than 1,000 archers who competed last weekend in the Archery Shooters Association event at Uchee Creek.

Post draws archers

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

More than 1,000 amateur and professional archers traveled to Fort Benning to participate in the second event of the 2006 Archery Shooters Association tour. The events were held Friday through Sunday at the Uchee Creek Campground.

"We had 1,126 registered archers," said Cliff Hughes, the Uchee Creek manager. "It's more than I had expected and I've heard some compliments about our facilities."

The event typically draws archers from across the country and occasionally some international shooters as well. Children as young as 6 can compete.

One of the largest classes, with 103 entrants, is the hunter class, where archers shoot at 20 targets at varying, unknown distances. Signs leading to the ranges indicate where range finders are no longer allowed.

Joe Heist, from Deltona, Fla., said he started shooting with the ASA in 2001. This is his third year in the hunter class. Archers move up in classes once they earn a certain amount of money in their class.

Heist said he doesn't do it for the prize money.

"It's just like golf," he said. "It's pure competition and preparation of hunting season." Shooting all year helps him make ethical shots when he's hunting in the fall and winter.

And just like golf, the shooters are formed into random shooting groups, moving from target to target. The shooters rotate their shooting order, check each other's shots through binoculars, and then score their arrows. Targets have point rings of 5, 8, 10 and 12 points — a perfectly shot round is 240 points.

Heist's group of five talked about bows and equipment as they waited for the signal to move to a new point. Two shoot with Matthews bows, two with Hoyts and Floridian Charlie Wilder shot with a Newberry bow he had gotten two days before the competition.

"Yes, you're going to be better with a piece of equipment you're used to," Wilder said. "I might place 60th instead of 58th. There are some really good shooters here."

One of the main differences in the classes is the equipment.

"The pros shoot a sight with one pin they can adjust for the yardage," said Travis Gross, an archer from Bledsoe, Ky. "The bow hunters shoot with multiple pins, and most of the equipment is something you'd take in the

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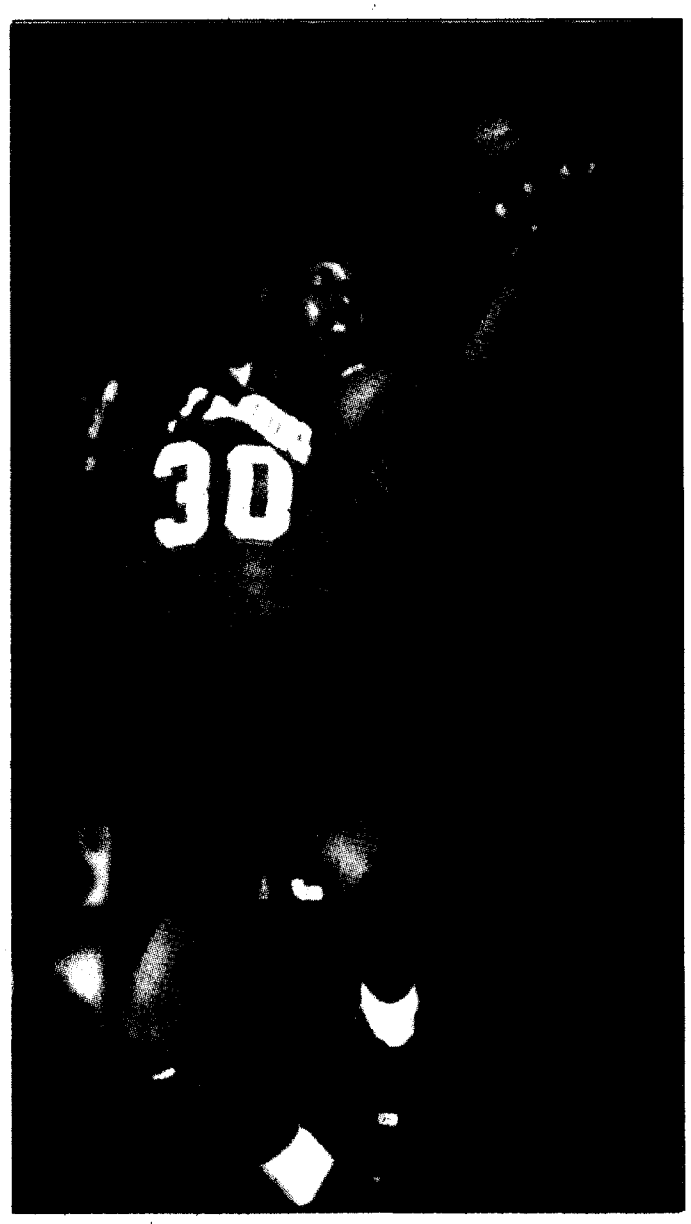
Air time



David Dismukes

HHC 2/29 guard Calvin Zellner, 30, goes up for two points to help beat the Renegades of 598th Maintenance, 56-49, Tuesday at Audie Murphy Gym. Zellner sank a total of 11 points against the Renegades, adding to top scorer Keith LaFavor, 22, who hit 17 points. Winning against 598th Maintenance, HHC 2/29 took to the court again Wednesday at Audie Murphy Gym, but came up short in a 49-36 loss against HHC 2/29. The court will heat up again Tuesday as HHC 2/29, is scheduled to take on 498th Medical Company (Air Ambulance), at 6 p.m. at Audie Murphy Gym.

All-Reserve team takes title

75th Rangers, ITB shooters place in match

Paula J. Randall Pagán
Bayonet staff

In the Sergeant Major of the Army Rifle Team Match March 7, the All-Reserve Shooting Team blew away the competition, winning by more than 20 points.

More than 30 teams of active Army, Reserve, National Guard and cadets from across the country competed in the match.

Shooters of the Small Arms Readiness Group of Forest Park, Ga., were Sgt. 1st Class Keith Pierson, Staff Sgts. John Buol and Mark Ness and Spc. Shawn McKie.

The 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment's team took second place. Shooters were Sgt. 1st Class Jared van Aalst, Staff Sgts. Christopher Carter and Daniel Holm and Spc. John Harrison.

In the Professional Division, the winner of the Commanding General U.S. Army Infantry Center Infantry Rifle Trophy Match March 7 was 3rd Bn., 75th's van Aalst.

Sgt. 1st Class Andy Knote, a Reserve Soldier from Fort Dix, N.J., won the Open Division, Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Bittenbender of the Pennsylvania National Guard was second and 1st Lt. Richard McCray of Fort Benning's 1st Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment, Infantry Training Brigade was third.

Staff Sgt. Michael Becker of Fort Jackson, S.C., won the Novice Division.

In the Secretary of the Army Rifle Match Pro Division, March 5, Ness was the winner, and Bittenbender took the Open Division.

The U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit is hosting the 2006 Army Rifle and Pistol Championships in conjunction with the U.S. Army Infantry Center through March 11 and the U.S. Army Long-Range Championships March 12 to 14.

More than 190 Soldiers are competing in the rifle matches. The competition schedule is as follows.

• **Today:** 7 to 11 a.m. – Chief of Staff of the Army Pistol Match, Parks Range

• 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – General George Patton Combat Pistol Team Match, Parks Range

• 1:30 p.m. – Pistol Excellence in Competition Match, Parks Range

• **March 11**: 7 to 10:30 a.m. – Sergeant Major of the Army Combat Pistol Team Match

• 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Assault Team Pistol Match, Parks Range

• 5 p.m. – All-Army Small Arms Championships Awards Ceremony, Phillips Range.

• **March 12**: 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Rifle Long Range 600-yard training and Long Range Rifle 600-Yard Match, Maertens Range

• **March 13**: 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Rifle Long Range 800-yard training and Long Range Rifle 800-Yard Match, Maertens Range

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• 5 to 6 p.m. – Rifle Long Range Awards Ceremony, Phillips Range.

NASCAR heats up in romance novel

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

Looking for a little romance in your life? Are you a NASCAR fan? And what do these two things have in common, you ask? A book. Yes, I'm serious, a book.

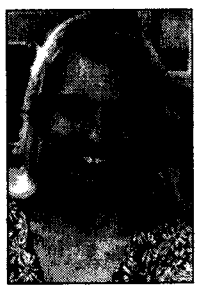
I've read the book, *in the groove*, by Pamela Britton. Why the title is all in lower case letters, I can't explain — maybe the author got sick of using her caps lock button for NASCAR throughout the book. I read all genres of books, and usually steer clear of syrupy romance novels, but Harlequin has teamed up with NASCAR to reach a wider audience of readers — a stab in the dark, but I'm guessing women who read and enjoy stock car racing.

I'm not saying men don't read romances. If they do, I'm betting they don't tell anyone, lest they lose any "man" points they got from changing the car's oil or catching a huge bass.

NASCAR nation has exploded in recent years, and women are a huge part of it. It's now the number one spectator sport. But a book? Why not?

The story revolves around a kindergarten teacher run off her job by tawdry allegations of past wrongdoings. She answers a want ad for a driver in, where else, North Carolina. Turns out a famous NASCAR driver (no real drivers' names are used), battling a slump, needs someone to drive his motor coach across the country to whatever race he's in that week.

And, being a Harlequin romance, they fall in love — although she's unaware for a short time who he is. It's a classic boy-meets-girl, boy-loses-girl, boy-meets-girl again tale. I did enjoy it though, because the romance was tempered with track bar and wedge adjustments, visits to various tracks, including Daytona, and in general, the life of a NASCAR driver.



If you're not a NASCAR fan, parts of the book might read like a foreign language. I know that many women are huge NASCAR fans, and if they like to read, this is the book for them.

Harlequin is planning on releasing more NASCAR novels. It's a stroke of genius. Just because I'm a woman doesn't mean I don't follow sports. It's about time someone recognized women are sports fans, too, and allowed us to delve into the romantic side of the sports world. Yes, men, there is a romantic side to all sports, whether you admit it or not.

Intramural Basketball Standings as of March 6

Top Teams, League 1:		Top Teams, League 2:	
B 2/29	7-0	1/19	4-0
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B-ball: Game inspired

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plan to go to school and offered to help him with his basketball dreams.

Coates hit junior college in time for the fall intramural season where he and his cousin played to a second-place finish. One of the players on the winning team was headed for the college team and encouraged Coates to try out.

"Tryouts came and I had a great showing," he said. "The coach came up to me and asked if I wanted a scholarship.

"I didn't want my mother to have to pay for school," he said, "because there were more coming behind me."

After junior college, Coates wandered to Indiana, where he joined the Indiana National Guard, completing Officer Candidate School in Indiana in 1999.

Then came his first real scholarship to play basketball, from a coach at Cameron University in Oklahoma who had coached Spud Webb.

"Everyone has a purpose and a niche, and basketball was mine," Coates said. "I watched games, watched Michael Jordan tapes and slept with a basketball under my head."

But because his mother, an English teacher, wanted to make sure he had something to fall back on in case basketball didn't work out, his education was a priority too.

"I didn't want to be in dumb jock classes," he said. "I wanted to switch the mentality of people thinking of athletes not being smart."

So he studied accounting, graduating in 2001 and going on to earn a master's in Business Administration in 2004. By then he had earned two other degrees as well.

"I don't just want to run with the pack," he said. "I want to run ahead of the pack."

Coates arrived at Fort Benning in February 2005 to serve for three years in an Active Guard Reserve position, one of fewer than 10 on post who, like him, are in a portion of the federally funded National Guard.

And, of course, he's still playing basketball. He just finished playing in a church league with North Highland Assembly of God, because he hasn't been able to get onto a unit team.

At 6 feet, 3 inches, Coates said most of his playing time is as a shooting guard, but depending on the opponent, will take on a position that offers the most challenge.

"But on most teams, I'm the tallest player," he said, "so I end up playing center a lot — but I'm really not tall enough — most centers are 6 feet, 7 inches, 6-8 or 6-10. I'm just an underdog, but I don't let anyone outwork me."

And his obsession with basketball doesn't always sit well with his wife, Najla.

"Ooh. She hates it. I watch too much of it," he said. He follows a few pro teams, watches most of the college games, always rooting for the underdog, especially so during March Madness when teams from not-so-basketball powerhouse schools make it to the final eight.

"West Virginia in the final eight," he said. "Teams like that come out of nowhere. No star athletes — they just play together as a team."

Basketball even plays into his ideas for a dream home. It will have to have a big basement with a huge screen to watch movies on and a big TV for watching sports. And he has his post-retirement itinerary already mapped out. He's going to visit, and watch basketball in every city with an NBA team.

In the meantime, he's considering trying to get into the All-Army Sports program.

"I've always wanted to try it," he said. "I'm a little slower than what I used to be, but I still think I can contribute. Am I up for the challenge? Yes."

Archers: Enjoy post venue

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woods hunting."

Rounding out the group of five were Alabamians Randall Gray and Keith Wilson. Wilson was making a return trip to Fort Benning, having visited the post when his older brother graduated from Airborne School.

As the self-proclaimed "senior citizen" in the group, Gray joked that some of the "boys" in his group were just born when he started shooting.

All of the shooters were pleased with the Uchee Creek facilities.

"It's drier than others, a little more wooded than others, and everything is close — 30 minutes or less," Heist said.

While the hunters finished their course Saturday, Mark Elam, instructed a group of young shooters in archery basics. Elam teaches archery in the National Archery in the Schools Program in Kentucky.

Alyssa Vinson, the 10-year-old daughter of Infantry Training Brigade cadre member Sean Vinson, received pointers from Elam, with extra coaching from her father.

Melissa House

Archery instructor Mark Elam coaches 10-year-old Alyssa Vinson Saturday at Uchee Creek.

Alyssa said she's been shooting less than a year and was getting tips on how to stand and how to shoot her bow. She practices with her father and goes hunting with him sometimes.

What drew her to archery?

"The bows," Alyssa said. "It's neat how they work.

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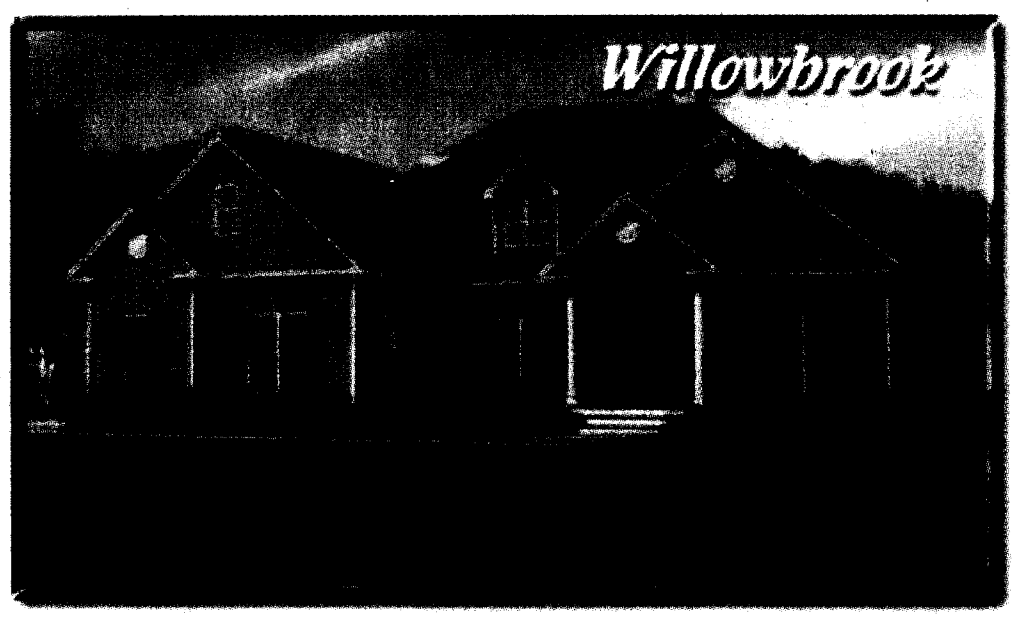

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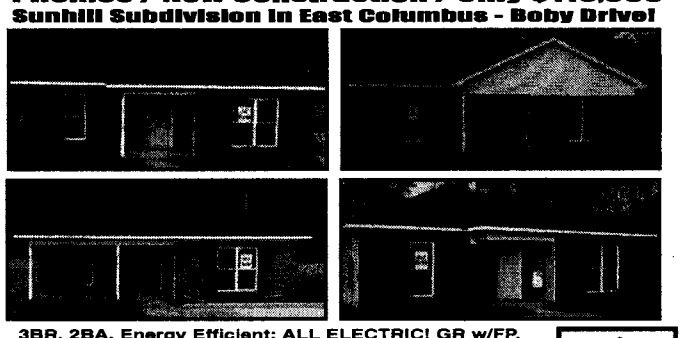

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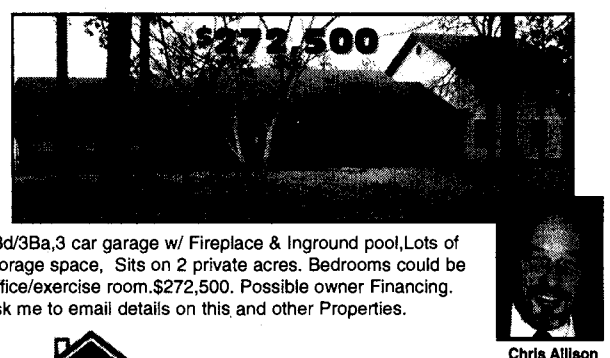

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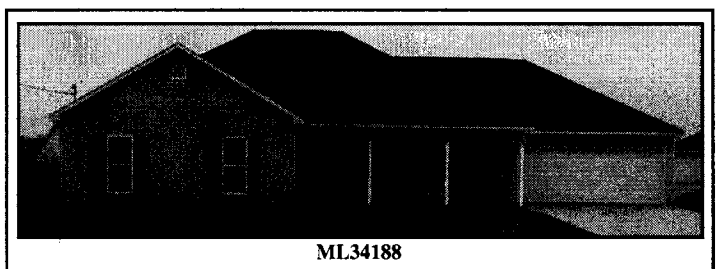

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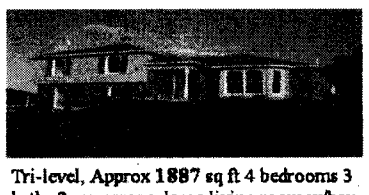

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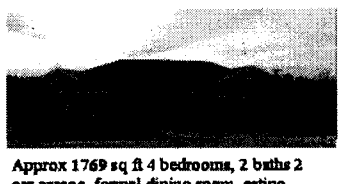

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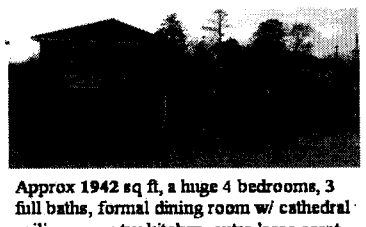

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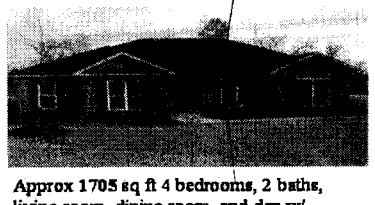

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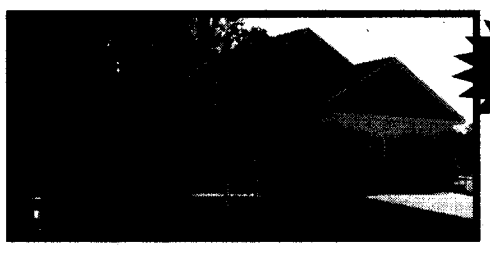

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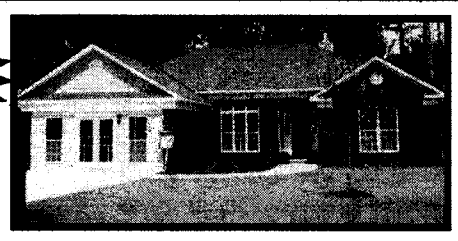

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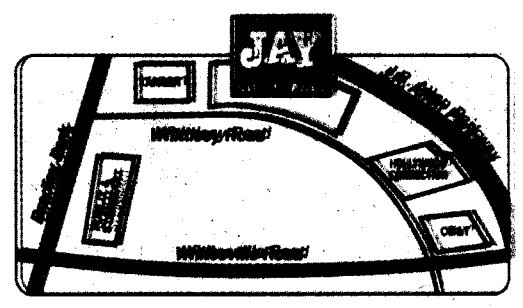

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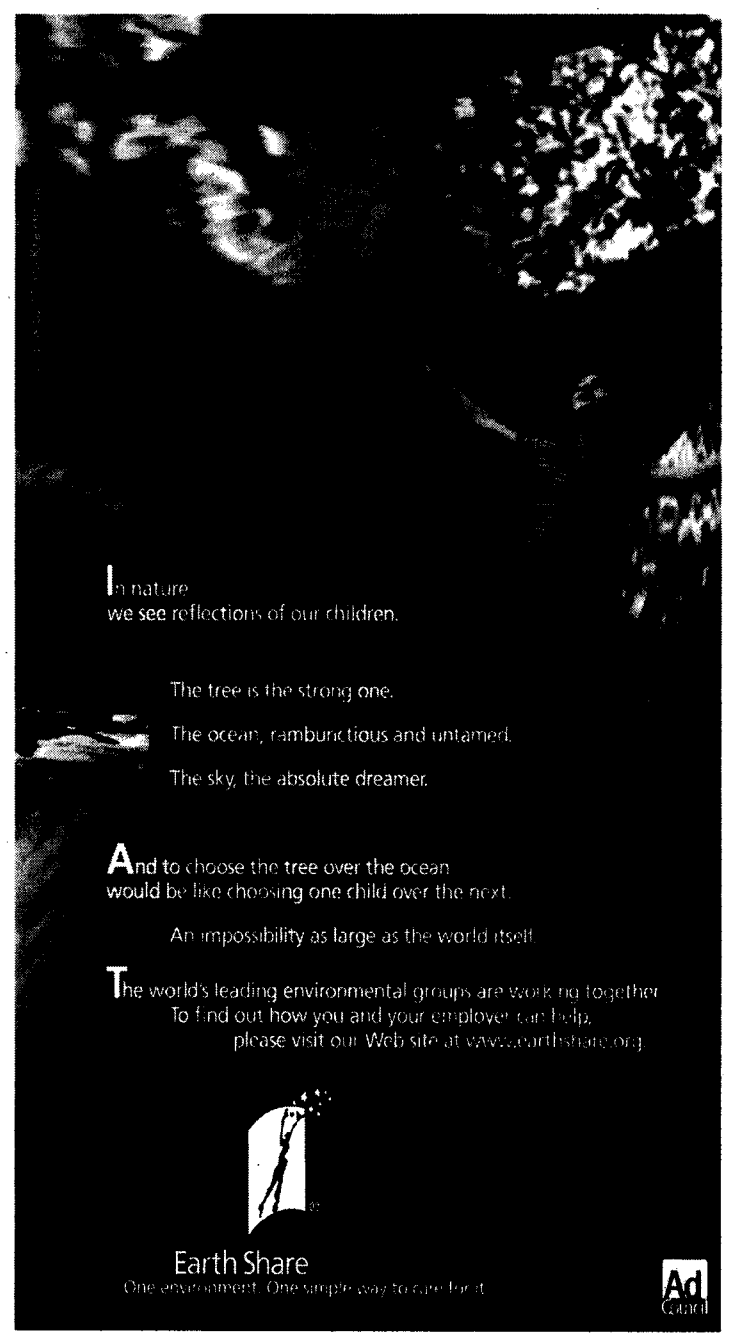

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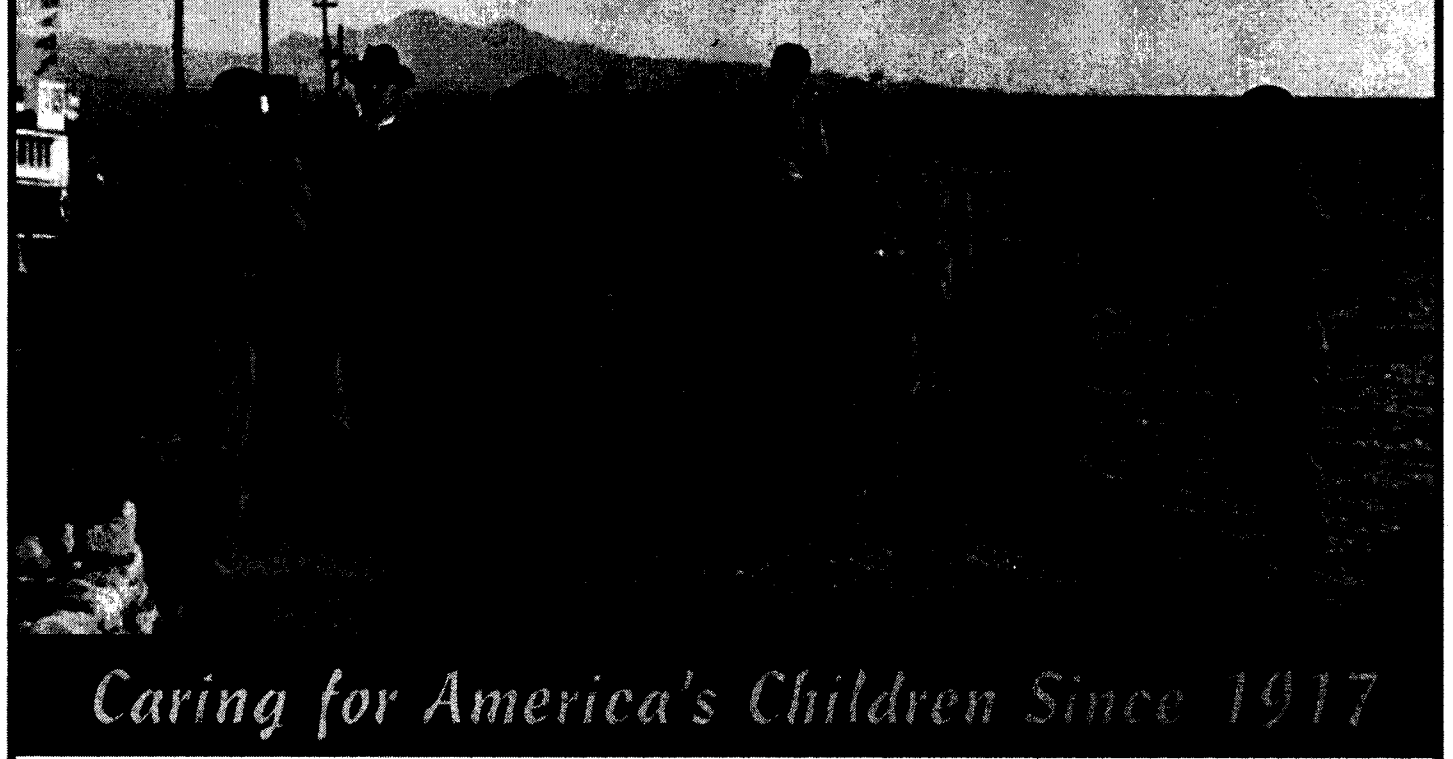

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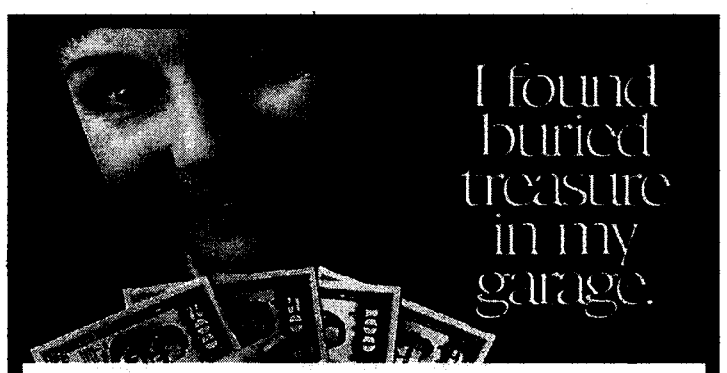

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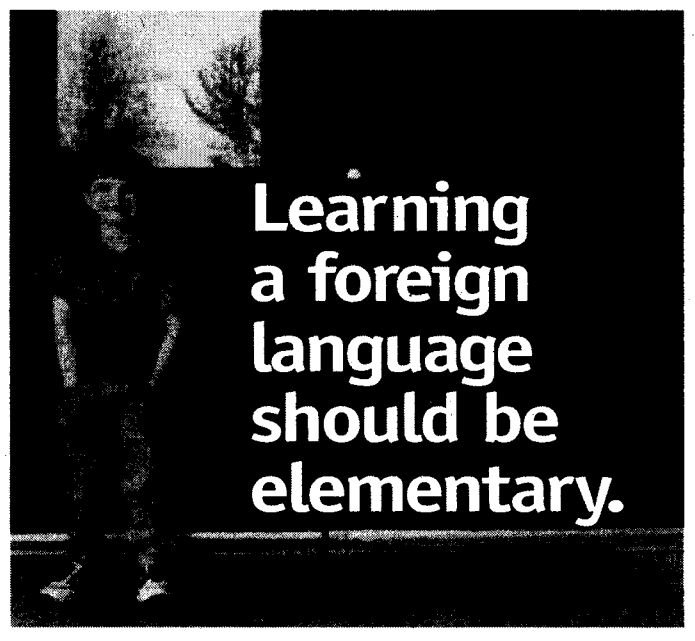

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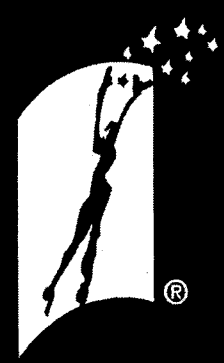

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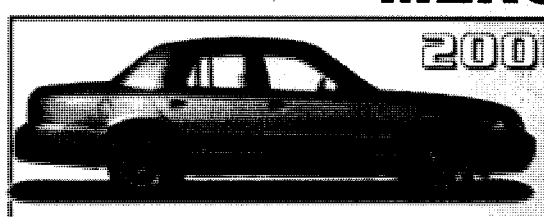

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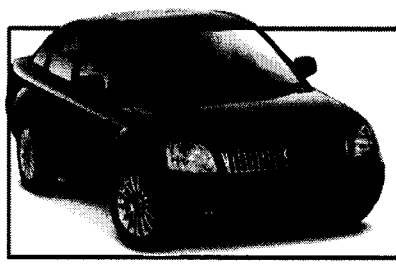

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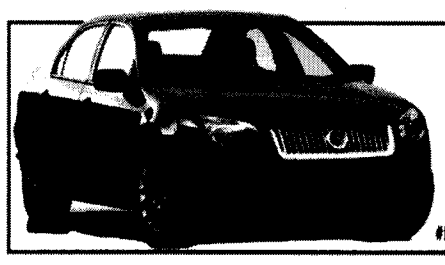

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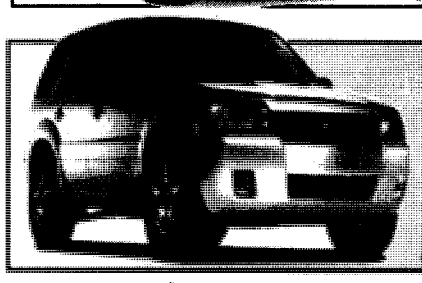

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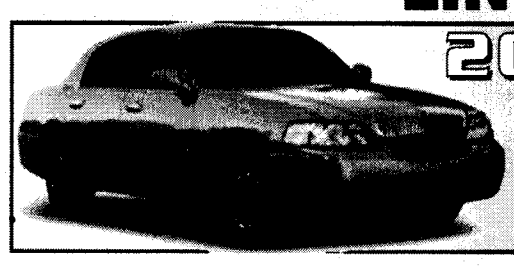

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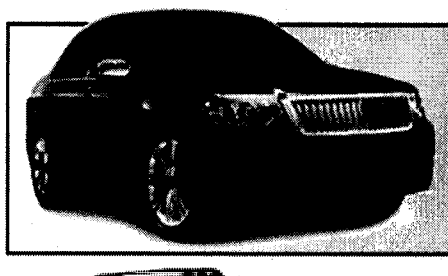

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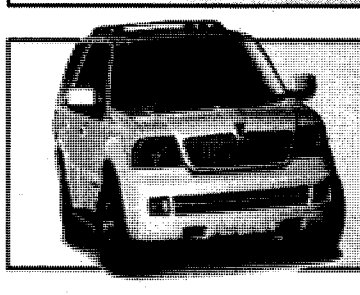

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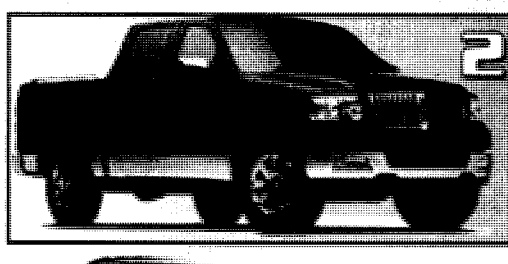

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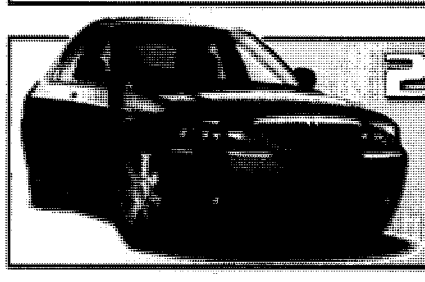

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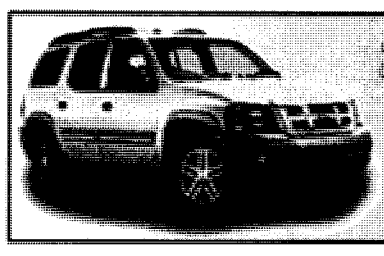

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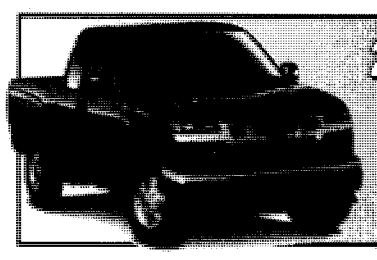

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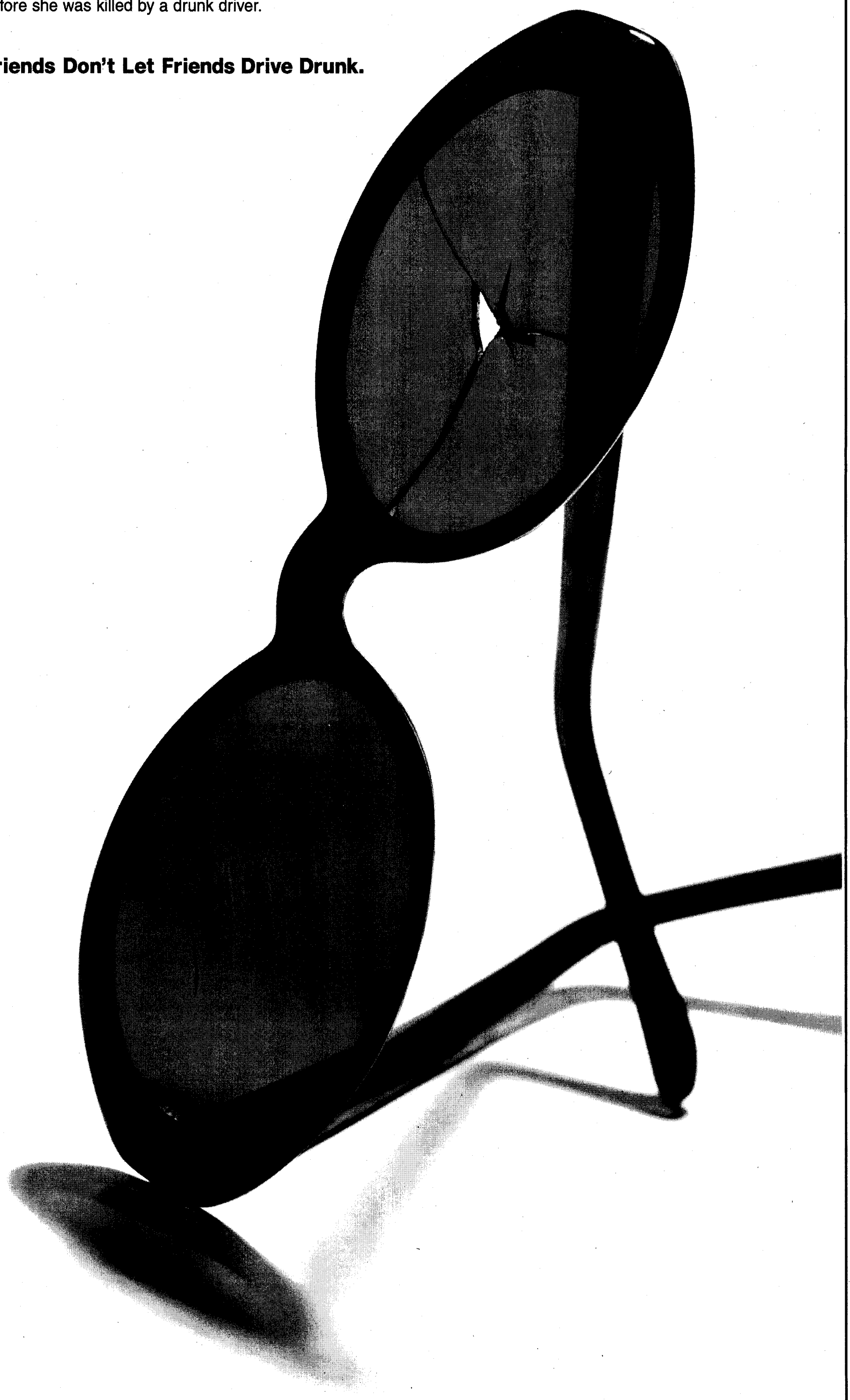

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Sleek, fast-paced *Heist* may steal new viewers

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NBC is looking to steal millions of viewers with *Heist*, a sleek, fast-paced new caper drama premiering Wednesday.

Written and executive produced by siblings Mark and Robb Cullen (*Lucky*), the new series crosses genres as it tracks a complex cat-and-mouse game between cops and professional thieves that plays out in the ritzy environs of Beverly Hills.

As the series opens, ace thief Mickey O'Neil (Dougray Scott, *Dark Water*) has assembled a formidable team of career criminals to tackle one of the most formidable heists in history: robbing three celebrated jewelry stores on Rodeo Drive during Academy Awards week.

Mickey's team of burglars includes second-in-command James Johnson (Steve Harris, *The Practice*), the legendary Pops (indie film veteran Seymour Cassel) and younger players Lola and Ricky (Marika Dominczyk, David Walton). Each is hungry for a slice of the fortune they have in their sights.

What they may not realize is that Mickey is driven by something far stronger than greed: revenge against a former partner who tried to kill Mickey seven years ago.

"What happened seven years ago kind of defines Mickey as a person," Scott said of his character.

"This is revealed gradually throughout the series, and I don't want to give away any surprises, but his partner thinks he has killed Mickey.

"Mickey goes into hiding, though, and for the past seven years he has been thinking of how he can exact revenge on his partner. When he comes back, he discovers that his old partner has hooked up with Mickey's ex-wife and his young daughter, so there are many, many fires burning within Mickey."

And, suffice it to say, Mickey didn't pick those stores on Rodeo Drive purely at random.

The Scots-born actor put a busy film career on hold to sign up for his first U.S. TV series simply because he was blown away by the pilot script.

"I thought it was better than any of the movies I had been offered this year," Scott said. "My inspiration has always been the writing — that's the springboard for any great performance, any great movie. And the chance to work with Doug Liman (*The Bourne Identity*), who's a wonderful director, was very enticing.

"I haven't done much (series) television, so this is kind of an interesting experiment. This series could potentially run for three or four seasons, but the upside of that is that you can develop various aspects of the character. The possibilities are kind of limitless, whereas in a movie you have two hours to try to convey an entire character, why this person is the way he is. With a television series, you can be more patient about what you reveal and when."

Despite his character's Celtic surname, the producers told Scott they wanted him to play Mickey as an American, which meant swapping Scott's natural Scottish burr for a flatter American accent.

"It isn't just the accent; it's the rhythms of American speech that you have to try to get, but once you get it, there are just a lot of things you have to try to be aware of," Scott said.

"Actually, I find Mickey's accent to be a great way for me to jump into the character. I find it actually helps me see the world through Mickey's eyes."

Liman, an executive producer on the series who also supervises direction of any episodes he doesn't direct himself, essentially has put his feature film career on hold while *Heist* is in production, simply because he finds the project so exciting.

Courtesy photo

Dougray Scott stars in *Heist*, premiering Wednesday on NBC.

"TV is so exciting because you get to do it week after week, and you get to sort of respond to what's working and adjust it," Liman said.

"That's why I love doing it," he said. "When you have a solid piece of material like you have here, and the people are so nice to work with, (it's a pleasure)."

The Cullen brothers said their goal is to make *Heist* far more character-driven than most caper genre projects.

Detective Amy Sykes (Michele Hicks) will fall for Mickey even as she is pursuing his gang, while her subordinates, Tyrese Evans (Reno Wilson) and Billy O'Brien (Billy Gardell), engage in odd-couple banter in every episode.

"You can blow up every building in the world, but inevitably the scenes come down to two people talking and what is that about," Mark Cullen said. "We love taking incredibly flawed characters and setting them on their way and having them chat about things."

"(Mickey and Amy) are the two people who you would think would be the last ones who could save each other, and yet they're absolutely perfect for each other," Robb Cullen said.

"We're hoping that the show works almost in a sense of an action genre piece in one sense, but also in terms of a romantic comedy. ...

"We have male-female relationships that are going through different things. What does the big pressure of this heist do to all of those relationships?"

Opening today

V for Vendetta — Set against the futuristic landscape of totalitarian Britain, this is the story of a mild-mannered young woman named Evey (Natalie Portman) who is rescued from a life-and-death situation by a masked vigilante known only as "V."

As Evey uncovers the truth about V's mysterious background, she also discovers the truth about herself — and emerges as his unlikely ally in the culmination of his plot to bring freedom and justice back to a society fraught with cruelty and corruption.

V for Vendetta is rated R for strong violence and language.

She's the Man — Viola Johnson (Amanda Bynes) had her own good reasons for disguising herself as her twin brother Sebastian (James Kirk) and enrolling in his place at his new boarding school.

She was counting on Sebastian being AWOL from school as he tried to break into the music scene in London. What she didn't count on was falling in love with her hot roommate, Duke (Channing Tatum).

She's the Man is rated PG-13 for sexual material.

Also in theaters

The Hills Have Eyes — A family road trip goes terrifyingly awry when the travelers become stranded in a government atomic zone. Miles from nowhere, the Carters soon realize the seemingly uninhabited wasteland is actually the breeding ground of a bloodthirsty mutant family — and they are the prey.

The movie stars Aaron Stanford, Ted Levine and Kathleen Quinlan.

The Hills Have Eyes is rated R for strong, gruesome violence and terror throughout, and language.

The Shaggy Dog — Tim Allen transforms from family dad to family dog and back again in this update of the Disney comedy.

It all begins when workaholic Dave Douglas (Allen) takes on a case involving an animal laboratory — one that will take him away yet again from his wife (Kristin Davis) and kids (Zena Grey and Spencer Breslin), who already yearn for his all-too-distracted attention.

But when Dave is accidentally infected with a top-secret, genetic-mutation serum, everything he thought he knew about himself and his family changes.

The Shaggy Dog is rated PG for mild rude humor.

Failure to Launch — A 30-something man (Matthew McConaughey) who still lives with his parents (Kathy Bates, Terry Bradshaw) falls in love with the woman (Sarah Jessica Parker) of his dreams and begins to suspect she has been hired by his parents as a way to get him out of the house.

Failure to Launch is rated PG-13 for sexual content, partial nudity and language.

The Libertine — This is the story of the Earl of Rochester, friend of Charles II and a restoration-era pornographer and poet. He was an anti-monarchist royalist and an atheist who converted to Christianity.

The story is about how Earl's cynicism is thrown for a loop when he falls in love with a struggling young actress.

The movie stars John Malkovich and Johnny Depp.

The Libertine is rated R for strong sexuality including dialogue, violence and language.

16 Blocks — A troubled NYPD officer is forced to take a happy, but down-on-his-luck, witness 16 blocks from the police station to 100 Centre Street, although no one wants the duo to make it.

The movie stars Bruce Willis and David Sparrow.

16 Blocks is rated PG-13 for violence, intense sequences of action and strong language.

Aquamarine — Two girls (Joanna Levesque and Emma Roberts) discover a mermaid in the pool of their neighborhood beach club. When the mermaid develops a crush on a boy who works at the club, the girls plot to return her to the sea to save her life.

Aquamarine is rated PG for mild language and sensuality.

Dave Chapelle's Block Party — The movie spotlights comedy superstar Dave Chapelle in all-new freestyle stand-up material, and also one-time-only performances by Kanye West, Mos Def, Erykah Badu and Jill Scott, among others.

Dave Chapelle's Block Party is rated R for language.

Ultraviolet — A woman caught in a civil war between the government and a subculture of disease-modified humans, in whom speed, strength and intelligence are magnified, finds herself the protector of a 9-year-old boy targeted for death.

The movie features Milla Jovovich, Cameron Bright and William Fichtner.

Ultraviolet is rated PG-13 for sequences of violent action throughout, partial nudity and language.

Running Scared — For more than a decade, Joey Gazelle (Paul Walker) has successfully juggled his conflicting roles as loving family man and low-level employee of the Italian Perello mob in Grimley, N.J.

However, when Joey ignores the mob's explicit instructions to dispose of a gun used in the fatal shooting of a corrupt cop during a bungled drug buy, he unwittingly puts his entire family in danger.

Running Scared is rated R for pervasive strong, brutal violence and language, sexuality and drug content.

Doogal — Legend tells of three magic diamonds that, if in the wrong hands, can be united to create a force powerful enough to freeze the sun.

When the evil sorcerer Zeebad escapes from his ancient prison, he vows to exact revenge by deep-freezing the earth forever. A fellowship of four unlikely heroes band together to foil Zeebad's villainous plot. Led by the candy-loving mutt Doogal, the friends embark on an epic adventure to save the world.

Voiced by Jimmy Fallon, Jon Stewart and Whoopi Goldberg.

Doogal is rated G.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com

THINGS TO DO

Guys and Dolls
through Saturday

Guys and Dolls shows in spades (and blackjack, craps, poker, horses of any other game of chance) the trouble and fun that erupts when Damon Runyon's fable of the New York underworld runs head-on into Broadway musical comedy.

Frank Loesser's score is one of Broadway's greatest ever, with *Luck Be a Lady*, *A Bushel and a Peck* and *Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat* being featured.

Guys and Dolls will be presented at 7:30 p.m. today and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Springer Opera House.

Ticket prices are $35 and under.

For more information, call 327-3688.

Thunder in the Valley
Saturday-Sunday

Thunder in the Valley returns to the Columbus Metropolitan Airport from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The air show will feature aerobatic pilots performing flight tricks like loop-de-loops, barrel rolls, low fly bys, multi-plane flight formations and a stuntwoman performing wing walking.

The 36th Engineer's 362nd Engineer Company will set up their heavy dry support bridge, and the Silver Wings parachute team will jump Sunday.

This year's theme is "Support Our Troops."

Other activities include helicopter and airplane rides, flight simulators, carnival rides and concessions.

NASCAR driver Ryan Newman's car will be on display. There will be static displays of rare and historic aircraft, Infantry weapons and vehicles, Air Force aircraft and a World War II-themed area with swing dancers.

Discounted tickets can be purchased for $5.50 at the World Omega Travel Agency in the Main Post shopping mall. Full price tickets are $10 per day at the gate, and $8 in advance. Children 5 and younger are free. All tickets are good for either day, but not for both days.

Parking is $10 at the airport and $5 at the shopping plaza across from the airport. Columbus State University will have $5 parking, and shuttle service to the airport.

The event is alcohol and tobacco free.

The show is scheduled rain or shine.

For more information, visit www.thunderinthevalleyairshow.com.

The Mighty Ninth
Saturday

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present *The Mighty Ninth*, featuring the Columbus State University Chorale, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets are $17 to $29.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, the RiverCenter box office or call (888) 332-5200.

Pippin
Thursday-March 26

Columbus State University's Department of Theatre will stage the musical *Pippin* at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24-25 and 2 p.m. March 26 in the Fine Arts Hall Auditorium.

General admission prices are $20 for adults and $16 for seniors, children younger than 11, military and alumni.

For more information, call 568-2048.

"Come Together Day Tour"
March 24

Tickets are on sale now for the "Come Together Day Tour," featuring Lil' Wayne, Lil' Romeo and B5 at 8 p.m. March 24 at the Columbus Civic Center. Tickets are $32 until the day of the show, and $37 the day of the show.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or the Civic Center at 494-8330.

Poplar Place Farm
March 24-26

Poplar Place Farm will conduct horse trials March 24-26, benefiting the Muscogee County School District Relay for Life team.

The dressage competition is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 24. The cross country and show jumping competition is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 25.

A book signing by Olympians Karen and David O'Connor will be from 5 to 6 p.m. March 25.

Cross country and show jumping will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 26.

Poplar Place Farm is located at 8191 U.S. Hwy. 27 in Hamilton, Ga.

For more information, call 582-3742.

Authors at the Columbus Library
March 25

The Columbus Public Library will host Gwyn Rubio, author of the Oprah Book Club pick, *Icy Sparks*, at 1 p.m. March 25.

Rubio will discuss her newest book, *The Woodsman's Daughter*. She will be joined by Michael Bishop, award-winning author of more than 25 books.

In addition, Embry Burrus, author of *Mama and Margaret*, will be at the library.

Each author will discuss their books and sign copies. Books will be on sale at the event.

For more information, call the Columbus Public Library at 243-2669.

Peter vs. the Wolf
March 26

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present a family concert, *Peter vs. the Wolf*, from 2 to 4 p.m. March 26 at the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts.

Activities include an instrument petting zoo; a chance to meet the musicians and hear them play close-up; musical games (with prizes) and a special concert.

The concert is appropriate for children ages 5 and older. Lobby activities begin at 2 p.m. and end at 3:15 p.m.

The concert begins at 3:30 and ends at 4 p.m.

Tickets are $6.

To purchase tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

For more information, call the CSO office at 323-5059.

Easter Egg Hunt
April 8

Florence Marina State Park will have its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. April 8.

The hunt will be for youth in age groups: 2 and younger, ages 3 to 5, 6 to 8 and 9 to 10.

The event is free.

A $3 parking fee is required.

Florence Marina State Park is located in Omaha, Ga.

For more information, call (229) 838-4706.

Here's to the Heroes
through Dec. 31

Anheuser-Busch is extending its "Here's to the Heroes" program through the rest of the year.

It provides a single day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and also for three of their direct dependents.

For tickets, register online at www.herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of a participating park, and show a Defense Department photo identification.

St. Pat's Parties
Friday 17 March
BENNING BREW PUB
8:00 PM - CLOSE
Live music G MEN
Day Fresh Beer featuring BUD LIGHT
AFTERHOURS
COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER
8 PM - CLOSE
FREE SNACKS
NO COVER
Music by ... Go Lucky Band!
DRINK RESPONSIBLY
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MARCH 23
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Monday-Friday 6:30 AM - 8 PM
Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM
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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
MARCH 22, 2006 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
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Registration forms at:
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March 17: $20
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Making history

Paula J. Randall Pagán

Lt. Gen. Robert Van Antwerp, commanding general of the U.S. Army Accessions Command, presents Maj. Rhonda Bright, Small Arms Readiness Group, the Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge at the All-Army Small Arms Championship award ceremony Saturday. Bright adds the award to her International Distinguished Badge and her Distinguished Rifle Badge, making her the second female ever to earn all three.

Congratulations

Paula J. Randall Pagán

Retired Col. Bruce Meredith, president of the Military Marksmanship Association, presents a pistol donated by Smith & Wesson to Staff Sgt. Maxient Michel of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit, upon his selection as a 2005 Military Marksmanship Association Soldier of the Year.

Thanks!

Annette Fournier

Evelyn "Mimi" Woodson accepts a Follow Me statue from Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski, following her remarks at the Women's History Luncheon Wednesday at the Officers' Club. Woodson is on the Columbus City Council, and served 15 years in the Army.

The Bayonet wants your news

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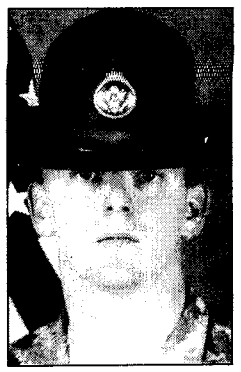
Graduations

Staff Sgt. Steven J. Henderson, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, D Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment

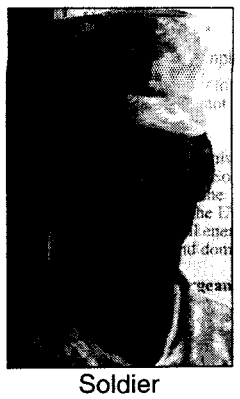
Henderson is from Fort Mitchell. He joined the Army in 1998. He is married with children. His hobby is spending time with his family.



Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Pfc. Leon B. Hardy, Soldier of the Cycle, D Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment

Hardy is from East Point, Ga. He is single. His hobby is dancing.



Soldier of the Cycle

Staff Sgt. Royce L. Williams III, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, C Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

Williams is from Rising Star, Texas. His previous assignments include Fort Hood, Texas, and Korea. He is married with five children.

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Pfc. Eric R. Keith, Soldier of the Cycle, C Company 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

Keith is from Moreland, Okla. His hobbies include football, snow skiing and motorcycling.

Soldier of the Cycle

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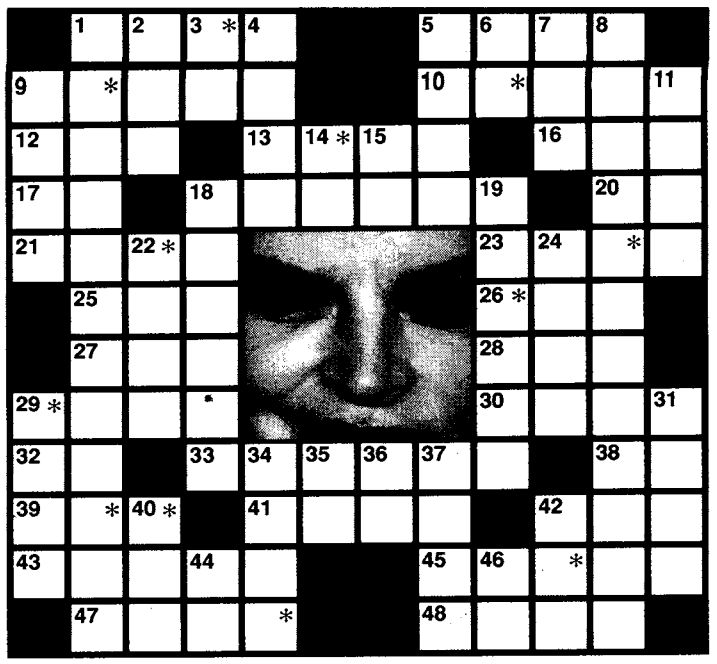
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

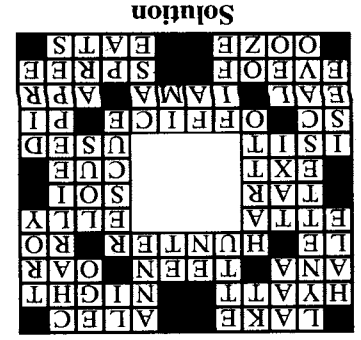


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Bell of "Boston Legal"
5. __ Baldwin
9. Alice __; employee of "Mel's Diner"
10. "__ Court" (1984-92)
12. Name for a Spanish girl
13. "__ Angel" (1997-98)
16. Boat propeller
17. "__ Divorce"; 2003 Kate Hudson movie
18. 1984-91 police drama series
20. Initials for Orbison
21. James of jazz
23. __ May; role on "The Beverly Hillbillies"
25. Dark, gooey substance
26. "__ __ Married an Axe Murderer"; 1993 Amanda Plummer film
27. Telephone no. add-on
28. Word with ball or card
29. Part of the title of a Drew Carey series (2)
30. "__ Cars"; 1980 Kurt Russell movie
32. Vanna White's state of birth: abbr.
33. "The __"; series for John Krasinski
38. Magnum, for one: abbr.
39. Suffix for ether or arbor
41. "__ __ __ Rock"; 1966 Simon & Garfunkel hit
42. Part of every yr.
43. "__ __ Destruction"; '91 Gregory Hines film
45. "Shopping __" (1996-98)
47. Seep
48. Feasts

DOWN
1. Role on "Desperate Housewives" (2)
2. Traveler's adviser: abbr.
3. Actress Kathleen's insigne
4. Words to a traitor (2)
5. Francis or Murray
6. Corbin Bernsen's age
7. Self-esteem
8. Role on "NUMB3RS" (2)
9. "Gilligan's Island" actor
11. __ Donahue
14. Prefix for large or lighten
15. '82 Drew Barrymore film
18. "__ __ Hart" (1979-84)
19. "__ 911" (1989-96)
22. 1981 best comedy series Emmy winner
24. Costello and Rawls
29. "__ __ dead people!"
31. Urgent
34. Sheriff Taylor's bumbling deputy
35. Musical note
36. "__ With Her" (2003-04)
37. "Cold __"
40. "George & __" (1997-98)
42. "House Party" host
44. 1939 classic film locale
46. "Scotland, __."; 2001 Maura Tierney film

Solution
Kirstie Alley



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — MARCH 17

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	College Basketball NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)					College Basketball NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos		In Justice "Lovers" (N) (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil Teens ask questions. (CC)		Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)		Las Vegas "Like a Virgin" (CC)		Conviction "Breakup" (N) (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Nanny 911 "George Family" (N)		Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Ministries
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wolf: Travels	Steves Europe	John Denver: A Song's Best Friend			Alone in the Wilderness (CC) (DVS)			Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor "Best Friends" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	The Jim Bakker Show		In Touch (CC)		Good Life		Live From Liberty		Living Water	TBA
A&E	Amer. Justice		American Justice		Biography: Jimi Hendrix		Biography: Janis Joplin		Bio.: Monroe	Bio.: Princess	American Justice: Scorned	
AMC	"First Blood" ('82, Drama) ★★★ Sylvester Stallone. 'R'				"An American Werewolf in London" ('81) ★★★ David Naughton.				"A Nightmare on Elm Street" ('84) ★★★ 'R'			"American"
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			College Hill	"South Central" ('92, Drama) ★★★ Glenn Plummer.				Comicview		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Slackers" ('02) ★½		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	South Park (CC)	Drawn Together
DIS	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"The Luck of the Irish" ('01, Fantasy) Ryan Merriman. (CC)				Phil of Future	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Clothes-Back	The Simple Life	E! News (N)	E! News	101 Incredible Celebrity Slim		101 Celeb. Slimdowns		The Soup (N)	10 Ways (N)	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			2005 World Series of Poker (CC)		2005 World Series of Poker (CC)		World Series of Poker Tournament of Champions From Las Vegas. (CC)				
FAM	7th Heaven "Kiss" (CC)		Smallville "Spirit" (CC)		"Half a Dozen Babies" ('99, Drama) ★★ Scott Reeves. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield "Of Mice and Lem"	
HBO	(5:15) "Path to War" ('02, Drama) ★★★ Michael Gambon. (CC)				"The Chronicles of Riddick" ('04) ★★ Vin Diesel. 'PG-13' (CC)				The Sopranos "Members Only"		Real Time (Live) (CC)	
HBO2	Mak. Sopranos	"Waiting for Guffman" ('96, Comedy) ★★★ (CC)			Six Feet Under "An Open Book"		"Evita" ('96, Musical) ★★★ Madonna, Antonio Banderas, Jonathan Pryce. (CC)					Boxing
HIST	Modern Marvels "Distilleries"		Celebrating the Green		Paddy Whacked: The Irish Mob (CC)				Rumrunners, Moonshiners and Bootleggers (CC)			
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Snowbound" ('01, Suspense) ★★½ Erika Eleniak. (CC)				"Fatal Reunion" ('05, Suspense) Erika Eleniak, David Millbern. (CC)				Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)
MAX	"The Clearing"	(:35) "Major League II" ('94) ★½ Charlie Sheen. 'PG' (CC)				"The Grudge" ('04) ★★ Sarah Michelle Gellar.			"Meet the Fockers" ('04) ★★½ Robert De Niro. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:05) "Spartan" ('04) ★★½		"Flight of the Phoenix" ('04, Adventure) ★★½ Dennis Quaid. (CC)				"Monster-in-Law" ('05) ★★ Jennifer Lopez. (CC)			(:45) Sex Games: Vegas (CC)		Hotel Erotica
MTV	Parental Control	Room Raiders	ADD Videos	V for Vendetta	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	The Real World	The Real World	8th & Ocean	8th & Ocean	Next	Trick It Out
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Into the Fire"		John Doe "Manifest Destiny" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"		Doctor Who "Rose" (N) (CC)		Doctor Who (N) (CC)		Doctor Who "Rose" (CC)	
SHOW	(5:00) "The Prince & Me" ★★		(:15) "Johnny Mnemonic" ('95) ★½ Keanu Reeves. iTV. 'R' (CC)				Sleeper Cell True target. (CC)		"Harvard Man" ('01) ★★½ Adrian Grenier. 'R'			HUFF Recap
SHOW2	(5:30) "As Good as It Gets" ('97) ★★★ Jack Nicholson. (CC)				(7:50) "Mean Girls" ('04) ★★★ Lindsay Lohan.				"Walking Tall" ('04, Action) ★★ The Rock. (CC)		Queer as Folk (CC)	
SPSO	Chris Myers	Countdwn-Sign.	The Sports List	Chris Myers	Rodeo: La Fiesta de los Vaqueros		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Around-Track	Arena Football: Force at SaberCats		
STARZ	(5:00) "Hidalgo" ('04) ★★½ Viggo Mortensen.			(:20) "The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl"			"Guess Who" ('05, Comedy) ★★½ Bernie Mac. (CC)				(10:50) "National Treasure" ★★	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Rush Hour 2" ('01, Action) ★★ (PA) Jackie Chan. (CC)				(:10) "Rush Hour" ('98) ★★★	
TCM	"Bhowani Junction" ('56, Adventure) ★★½ Ava Gardner. (CC)				"A Night to Remember" ('58) ★★★½ Kenneth More.				(:15) "The Wreck of the Mary Deare" ('59) ★★½ Gary Cooper.			
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	The FBI Files "Crackdown" (CC)		The FBI Files "Bad Company" (N)		I Shouldn't Be Alive (N)		A Haunting "Gateway to Hell" (N)		The FBI Files "Crackdown" (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Wild Weddings (CC)		What Not to Wear Large clothing.		What Not to Underwear (N)		Log in for Love (N)		What Not to Wear Large clothing.	
TMC	(:10) "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" ('04) ★★★ Ice Cube. (CC)				"The Shaft" ('01, Horror) ★½ James Marshall, Eric Thal. 'R' (CC)				"The Blob" ('88) ★★½ Kevin Dillon. 'R' (CC)			"The Believers"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		The Shield "Pay in Pain" (CC)		The Shield "Cupid and Psycho"		The Shield "Throwaway" (CC)	
TNT	Charmed "Astral Monkey" (CC)		Law & Order "Access Nation"		"What Lies Beneath" ('00, Suspense) ★★½ Harrison Ford, Michelle Pfeiffer. (CC)					(:45) "What Lies Beneath" ('00) ★★½ (CC)		
TOON	Codename: Kid	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	The Grim Ad	Camp Lazlo (N)	Ben 10	My Gym Partner	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	The Grim Ad	Ed, Edd n Eddy
TTC	Haunted Hotels		Haunted Hotels (CC)		America's Best Beaches 2006		Most Haunted Chough Hotel.		Derek Acorah's Ghost Towns		America's Best Beaches 2006	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	¡Que Locura!	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Jury Duty"		House "Detox" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"101 Dalmatians" ('96, Adventure) ★★½ Voices of Glenn Close.				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — MARCH 17 - MARCH 23

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show-Craig Ferguson		Paid Program	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams	Var. Programs	ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Var. Programs	First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Right From Birth	Salsa	Irasshai	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	GED Connection
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joshua		Jeremiah	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	You & Me						The 700 Club		The New Jim Bakker Show		Make Your Day	Homekeepers
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(11:45) Movie	Varied Programs										
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	BET After Dark		Varied Programs		Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	The Simple Life	Girl Next Door	Varied Programs				Saturday Night Live		Paid Program	Var. Programs	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	SportsCenter	Var. Programs	College Gmday	Var. Programs	SportsCenter		Varied Programs				SportsCenter	Var. Programs
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	That '70s Show	Varied Programs			Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Varied Programs									Movie		
HBO2	Var. Programs	(:45) Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			(3:55) Movie		Varied Programs	
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Golden Girls	The Division	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	Movie	Varied Programs						Movie		Varied Programs		
MAX2	(11:20) Movie	Varied Programs							(:15) Movie		Varied Programs	
MTV	Room Raiders	Parental Control	Varied Programs				Spring Break	After Hours	Varied Programs			
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Movie		Var. Programs	Twilight Zone	The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Var. Programs
SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs										
SHOW2	Movie			(:45) Movie		Varied Programs						
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(10:50) Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs						
TBS	(11:10) Movie		Varied Programs									Parent 'Hood
TCM	(12:15) Movie		Varied Programs				(:15) Movie	Varied Programs				
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:35) Movie	Varied Programs					(:05) Movie		Varied Programs			
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Real TV	Blind Date	Baywatch		Shipmates	Shipmates	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	(10:45) Movie		Varied Programs									
TOON	Home Movies	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Family Guy	Futurama	Home Movies	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters
TTC	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Cheers	Wings	Little House	Var. Programs
UNI	La Hora de la Risa		Amigas y Rivales		Tres Mujeres		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law/Ord SVU	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

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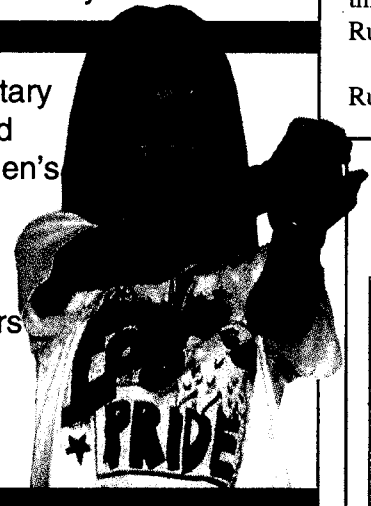
Thunder in the Valley

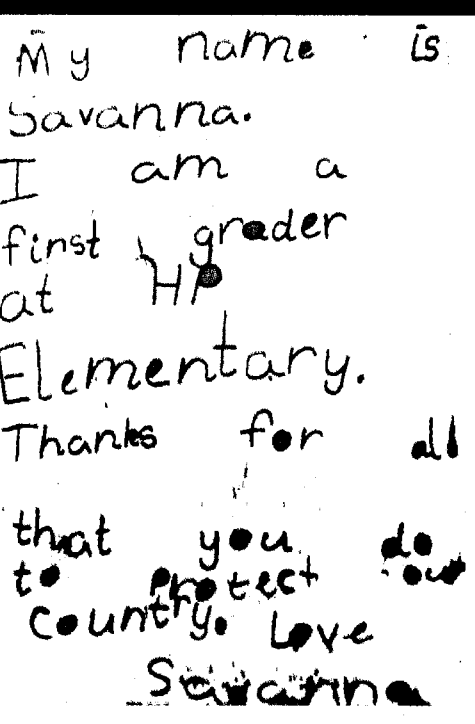
returns to the Columbus Airport from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The 36th Engineer's 362nd Bridge Company will assemble a dry support bridge, and the Silver Wings will jump Sunday. The 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, will display a Stryker and a Bradley. Discounted tickets are $5.50 at Omega Travel in the Main Post shopping mall. Full price tickets are $10 at the gate, and $8 in advance. Children 5 and younger are free.

Thank you Soldiers

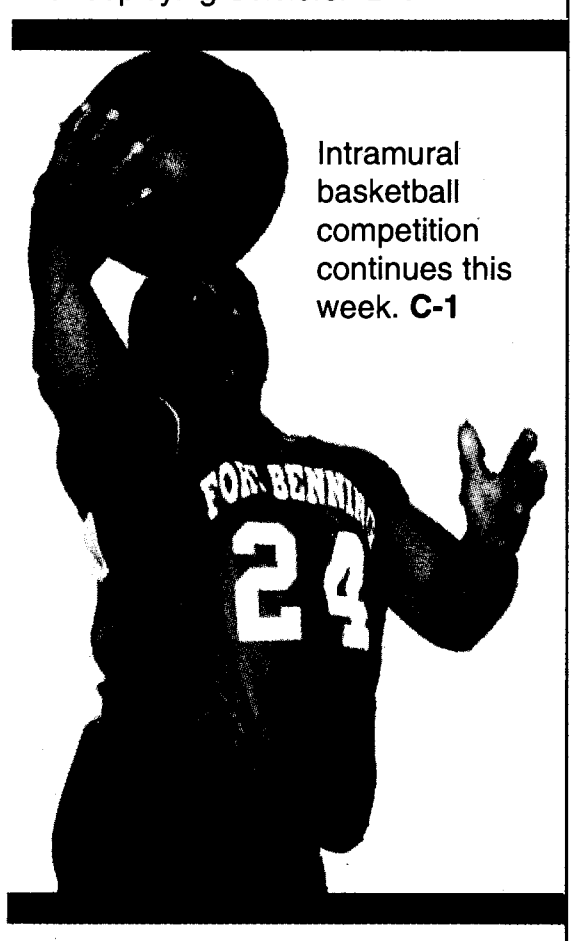
Diamond Rio will headline a Welcome Home ceremony for redeploying troops and their families March 24. The event begins at 2 p.m. Prizes include two trucks, a motorcycle and a TV.



Dexter Elementary students helped celebrate Women's History Month Wednesday at the Fort Benning Officers Club. **A-6**



Schoolchildren in Beech Grove, Ind., make greeting cards to ship to Fort Benning to show appreciation for deploying Soldiers. **B-1**



Intramural basketball competition continues this week. **C-1**

Watch USAIC TV Channel 4 for Fort Benning news.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

988th Military Police Company
249th General Hospital
690th Medical Company
14th Combat Support Hospital
63rd Engineer Company
608th Ordnance Company
and elements of the:
209th MP Detachment

Iraq facing 'difficult situation'

Defense leaders assess situation 3 years into Iraq

Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Nearly three years into Operation Iraqi Freedom, it's fair for people to ask why the United States should see the mission through, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Tuesday.

In a Pentagon news briefing, Rumsfeld acknowledged that Iraq is facing "a very difficult situation."

Similar questions were raised in the past when the country confronted tough challenges, he said.

And just as past generations endured tough times, so too must Americans today in Iraq.

"Consider what the world would be like if, whenever things seem to go wrong or to have grown more difficult than expected, the Americans and the leaders in that generation had simply thrown in the towel rather than persevering," the secretary said.

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Courtesy photo

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Peter Pace and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld answer questions during a Pentagon press conference in March.

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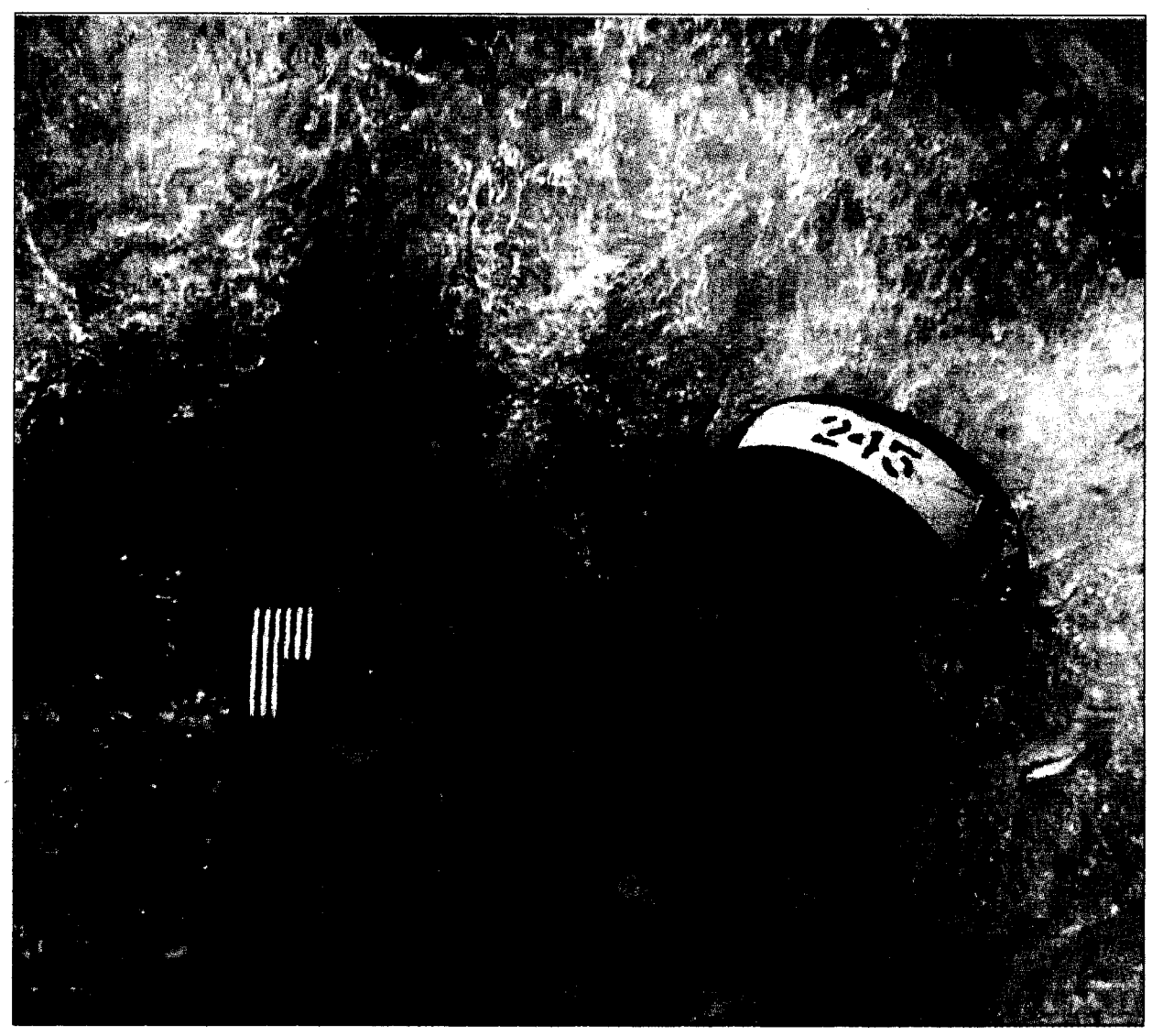

David Dismukes

Pvt. Jeremy Shelton, D Company, 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment, takes the plunge into one of the water obstacles at the Leader Reaction Course March 8. The LRC is an obstacle course that helps teach Soldiers teamwork, communication skills, decision making and leadership techniques.

Army changes tattoo policy

J.D. Leipold
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army has revised its policy on tattoos in an effort to bolster recruitment.

Tattoos are now permitted on the hands and back of the neck if they are not "extremist, indecent, sexist or racist."

The change was made because Army officials realized the number of potential recruits bearing skin art had grown enormously over the years.

About 30 percent of Americans between the ages of 25 and 34 have tattoos, according to a Scripps Howard News Service and Ohio University survey. For those younger than age 25, the number is about 28 percent. In all, the post-baby-boom generations are more than three times as likely as boomers to have tattoos.

As a result, Army

See **ARMY**, A-3

Operation Remembrance helps collect memories for families of fallen Soldiers

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Kristen Pirog is no stranger to grief, having lost her sister to cancer five years ago. But what she remembers most is the outpouring of love from everyone.

Then, last year, a close friend was killed in Iraq, bringing what she called the "fringe" of the reality of war creeping in to her doorstep. After attending Capt. Stephen Frank's funeral, she wondered what she could do for his widow and his young son.

"My first thought was no flowers," Pirog said, recalling their overwhelming smell after her sister's death, "but I wanted to do something to help collect memories."

So she began searching for something to hold those memories she knew would be offered in condolence and settled on the idea of a box. She finally found one on the Internet, and although it wasn't exactly what she envisioned, used it to collect letters from Soldiers who had served with Frank — most of them written to his son that would let him know about his father as he got older.

"And once I had the box idea," she said, "it just hit me. Every family deserves this."

That was the beginning of what is now Operation Remembrance, a non-profit organization started by Pirog and her "back-door neighbor" Julie Pierce in May 2005, providing memory boxes to the families of fallen Soldiers.

Pirog and Pierce met at Fort Benning in 2004 where their daughters attended the same preK class. Pirog had moved to post while her husband was in Saudi

Melissa House

Julie Pierce, left, and Kristen Pirog prepare a memory box for the family of a fallen Soldier. The Operation Remembrance project began after Pirog searched for a box for a friend's widow to save memorial letters for her son.

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DON'T SWEAT IT
Find ways to manage stress daily

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Quick! Can you name the emotions that make people feel the most stressed? C'mon, it could be changing at any moment! Now don't get your blood pressure up about things you can't control, but you should take this seriously.

OK, I'll tell you. The biggest stressors are feeling like you don't have enough time, the uncertainty of change, feeling out of control, and just taking life too darn seriously. That's if you believe a 1999 University of California study.

Most likely, you've got at least one of those you're dealing with in your life. People at Fort Benning are dealing with the stress of returning from deployments, job pressure, parenting pressure, moving to new places, and all the other demands that come with life.

Some symptoms of stress can be physical, like having tight neck and shoulder muscles, upset stomach, indigestion, fatigue, sleeplessness or oversleeping, rashes, teeth grinding and chest pain. Stress can also be manifested emotionally, through feelings like depression, anger, apathy, irritability, impatience and low self-esteem.

While everyone has to deal with some stress occasionally, it can get to be too much. Recognizing the symptoms of stress can help you take control of it and deal with it.

One way to ease stress is by managing daily habits. Getting enough sleep, exercising and eating a healthy diet can help. It's easier to deal with problems when a person is physically feeling well.

Avoiding drinking too much alcohol is also important, since alcohol is a depressant. Of course alcohol also lowers inhibitions, and can lead to saying or doing things in a moment of weakness that people later regret.

There are proactive ways to fight stress. Working out helps to get rid of aggression and nervous energy. When I've had a stressful day, the first thing I do when I get home is put on my sneakers and get outside for a walk. If I don't get rid of the nervous energy, I'll either take it out on someone else, or pick another bad option, like, oh, eating an entire chocolate cake. Probably not the best plan.

Venting to others is helpful, but if that's not possible, writing in a journal is helpful. Keeping stress inside eats away at a person, and just compounds the physical problems of stress. Scratching thoughts onto a poor unsuspecting piece of paper can be a way to get aggression out of the body.

If something is getting to be too much, get up and walk away for a minute. Try taking some deep breaths, counting backwards from 50, tensing your muscles and relaxing them, anything to get a little break from whatever is causing the tension. Make sure you take some time for yourself each day. Prioritize what needs to be done today, and what can wait until tomorrow. It's OK to take a break, and chances are you'll be more productive after a little break anyway.

So don't stress about it. Find little ways to be happy during the day. For some people that can be found in religion, for some it's getting out in nature or spending time with family.

Whichever it is, take time to take care of yourself, and it will probably help the day go a little smoother.

Web immigrants need to guide natives

Lori Egan
Bayonet editor

I am a digital immigrant. But my 14-year-old daughter is a digital native, and most children are natives, according to Marc Prensky, the author of *"Don't Bother Me Mom — I'm Learning."* They are growing up with computers, video games and the Internet.

Digital immigrants are people who, like me, started using computers as adults. I was in college, going to a computer lab to write my research papers. The papers printed out on a dot matrix, continuous feed printer. And there was no Internet, nothing was user-friendly and Cobalt was some language engineering students spoke.

My first personal e-mail account? In 1998, one of the junior Soldiers in my office helped me set it up on Hotmail, which I wasn't convinced was not a porn portal. I am definitely a digital immigrant — learning how to use the technology as I have to, dragging my feet as I go along. I finally bought a digital camera, something we've been using in the office for years. Why? So I could send pictures home via e-mail and post on the family blog, which is short for Web log.

Digital natives don't need a definition for the word blog. They probably have several where they post the most intimate details of their lives.

They don't worry about the privacy issues that plague me — I shred and burn personal documents and returned checks from a bank no longer in business.

My daughter was a third-grader when she showed one of my coworkers how to use a spreadsheet and how to make a PowerPoint slide. It's amazing how technology is interwoven with the ABCs and reading and writing. Graphing calculators are used by sixth-graders, and who knows anyone younger than 25 who's heard of a slide rule?

Technology is changing education — not only in how subjects are taught, but how kids learn. Just because I couldn't watch TV and learn my spelling words doesn't mean children can't. They are growing up with Sesame Street and information coming at them from all directions. It isn't overwhelming for them.

But what is overwhelming is the amount of information available on the Internet — all sorts of stuff.

My daughter was researching school uniforms online once. She's still scarred by what popped up.

Experts agree computers should be placed in open areas — like family rooms or kitchens because it is easier for parents to monitor Internet use. Joyce Flatt, Fort Benning Schools education technologist, said parents should know what Internet sites children are visiting, and Mike Starrett, Faith Middle School assistant principal, said parents should go to the sites their children are visiting, including the social networking sites that have been in the news lately.

MySpace.com, one of the more popular sites for social networking, offers a free way to meet its millions of users. One police officer called it a predator's dream come true.

Because our children are digital natives, we immigrants need to make sure they stay safe. Just as we teach our children not to speak to strangers — the Internet is open to strangers worldwide.

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Top of the morning to ye

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Ah, St. Patrick's Day. Top o' the morning to ye. I'm not one to get overly excited about any of these minor holidays or any of the monthly observances. Yes, this is Women's History Month. I'm a woman, and eventually, I'll be history.

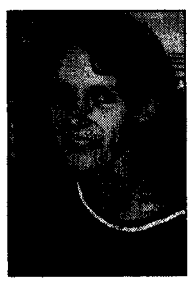
But I enjoy St. Patrick's Day as a day for personal reflection.

I'm part of the big melting pot that is America, but there's that part of me that is fully one-quarter Irish. I'm only third-generation American on my mother's side – the great-grand-daughter of Irish immigrants who fled their homeland during the potato famine of the mid-1800s.

My grandmother, Mary Irene, grew up as the youngest of 10 in an Irish Catholic family in Pennsylvania. I was intrigued by the size of her family and by some of their names. Bertha, Cecelia and Gertrude just aren't the kind of names you hear around the playground, but when you start learning about saints in Sunday School, you realize the family was following the old convention of naming children after saints. And what the family had in numerical size was quite a contrast to their physical size. I don't think one of the five siblings I remember stood much taller than 5 foot 2 inches.

But what they lacked in size, they made up for in tenacity. My grandmother graduated from high school in 1927 and went on to college, eventually teaching special education. Two of her sisters lived to be 100.

On St. Patrick's Day, when it OK for everyone to be Irish, it's especially meaningful for me to actually be Irish, descendant of the O'Sluaghains from County Down and County Antrim.



Today is about genealogy and generations and reflecting on what those who've come before me have overcome. It's not about green, which happens to be my favorite color, or shamrocks, which I buy and end up killing, or the eternal pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. It's about family and who they are and who I am.

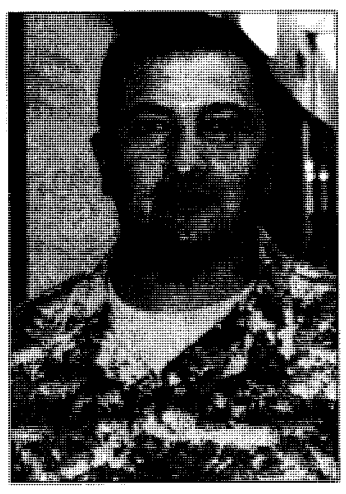
As I dive into the research on the family tree, I can't help but be pleased that I chose the Army. The Gaelic word sluagh means "hosting" or "army." And the O'Sluaghains and the O'Slowneys, who later became the Sloans of my family, served their county well for centuries. I like that, and I sure I hope I can continue to be of service to mine.

According to what I've read, St. Patrick's Day was first celebrated in America in 1737 by Irish immigrants who settled in the Boston area. Although Cinco de Mayo and Mardi Gras bring international flavor to our holidays, I have to say I'm partial to St. Patrick's Day.

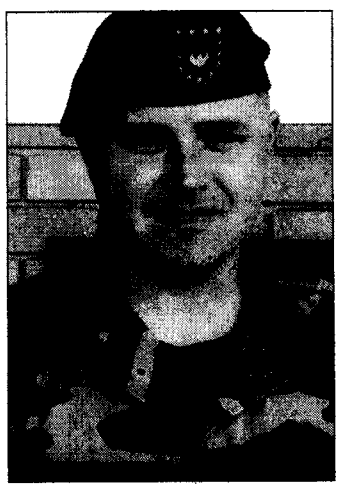
But whatever your nationality, be it Irish-American, or Irish-English-Swedish-German-Spanish-American, like my kids, have a little fun today and celebrate whatever country you'd like. Wear your green. Wear your shamrocks and be proud of whatever blood runs through your veins.

Lá Fhéile Pádraig Sona Duit.
Happy St. Patrick's Day.

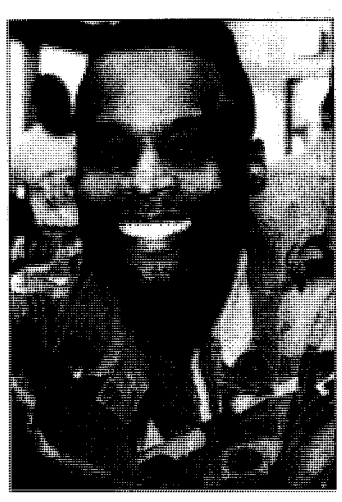
VARIOUS VOICES
What do you do for stress relief?



Staff Sgt. Romero Flores, BNCOC student — "I like to go fishing. It's a great way to calm your nerves. You back up your truck, put down the tailgate, hang out with your buddies and listen to country music. It's a great way to blow off steam."



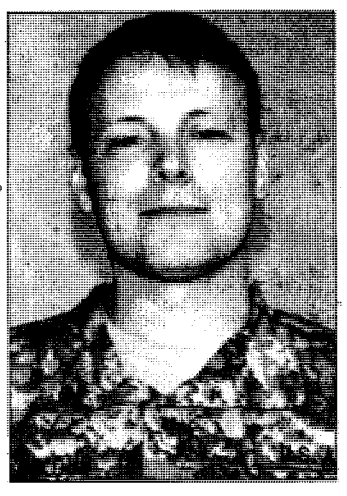
Spc. John Hinshaw, 598th Maintenance Company — "I play video games. It helps because I just sit down and relax and get away from everything. It puts my mind on something else and gives me a chance to take a breather."



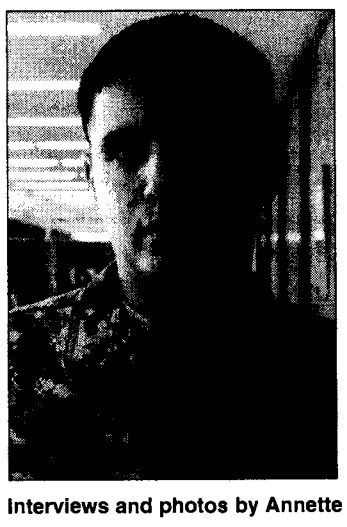
Sgt. 1st Class Leander Whitely, Directorate of Quality Assurance — "I exercise, I pray, and I detach myself from whatever is causing me the stress. Not necessarily in that order. It's a combination of the three, depending on what I'm dealing with."

Pvt. James Ploss, Airborne student — "When I get stressed, I go downtown with my friends. We go out and have a good time. It helps get rid of built up aggression to just get out and have fun."

Staff Sgt. Sailele Iosefo, 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment — "I go fishing and just keep casting into the water. Or I go shopping and compare prices at different stores. Anything to keep my mind active."



Capt. Roy Linkous, Infantry Career Captains Course student — "I exercise or talk to people about what's bothering me. It helps me if I get out and ride my motorcycle, because I'm one with nature, feeling the air rush past while I ride."



Spc. Philip Morici, TSM Soldier — "If I'm stressed I play my guitar. It's creative, and it has nothing to do with the Army, so it gets my mind off work. It's a great hobby."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

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Army: Revises tattoo policy

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Regulation 670-1 was revised to state: "Tattoos that are not extremist, indecent, sexist or racist are allowed on the hands and neck. Initial entry determinations will be made according to current guidance."

The Army has never allowed indecent tattoos on any part of the body, G1 officials said.

The new policy allows recruits and all Soldiers to sport tattoos on the neck behind an imaginary line straight down and back of the jawbone, provided the tattoos don't violate good taste.

"The only tattoos acceptable on the neck are those on the back of the neck," said Hank Minitrez, Army G-1 Human Resources Policy spokesman. "The 'back' of the neck is defined as being just under the ear lobe and across the back of the head. Throat tattoos on that portion of the neck considered the front, the ear lobe forward) are prohibited."

If a Soldier's command has no issue with his or her tattoos, the Soldier should have personnel files notated to show that he or she is in line with AR-670, officials said.

Though not mandatory, having the notation entered serves as back-up documentation at a follow-on command which might feel the Soldier's tattoos don't meet Army regulation.

Army Regulation 670-1, which was modified via a message released Jan. 25, also now specifies: "Any tattoo or brand anywhere on the head or face is prohibited except for permanent make-up."

For women, allowable make-up would be permanent eye-liner, eyebrows and makeup applied to fill in lips, officials said.

They said permanent make-up should be conservative, complement the uniform and complexion in both style and color and will not be trendy.

Flying high

David Dismukes

A bald eagle flies over the Chattahoochee River Friday searching for food for two younger birds waiting in a nearby nest. The bald eagle was removed recently from its listing as an endangered species. Now listed as a threatened species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Southern population of the bald eagle nests is primarily in the estuaries of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

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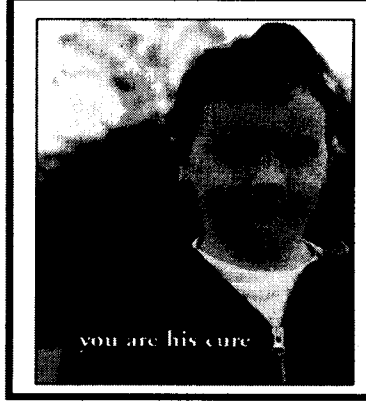

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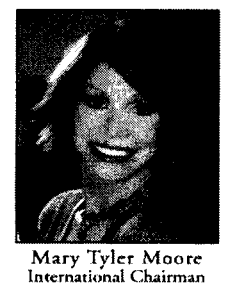

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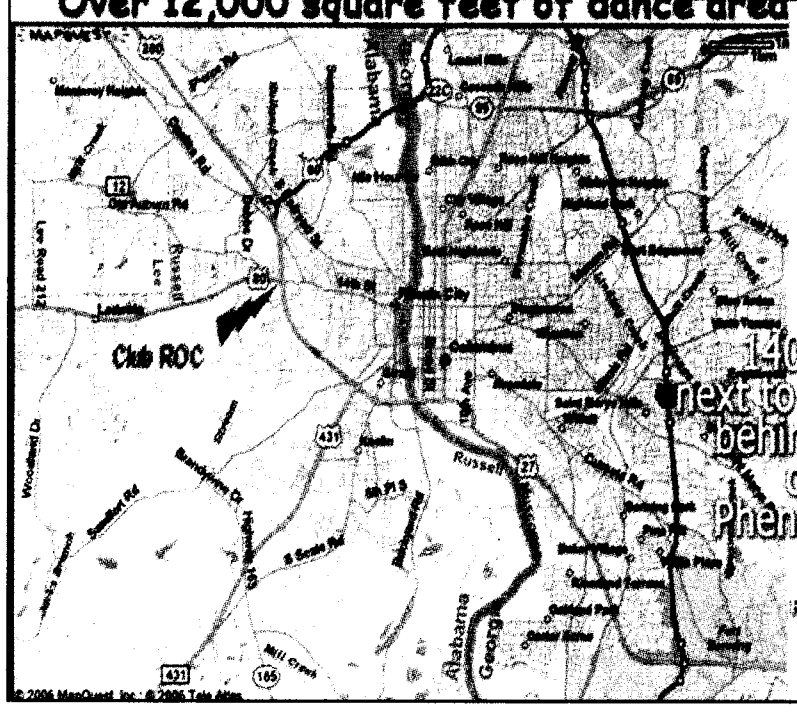

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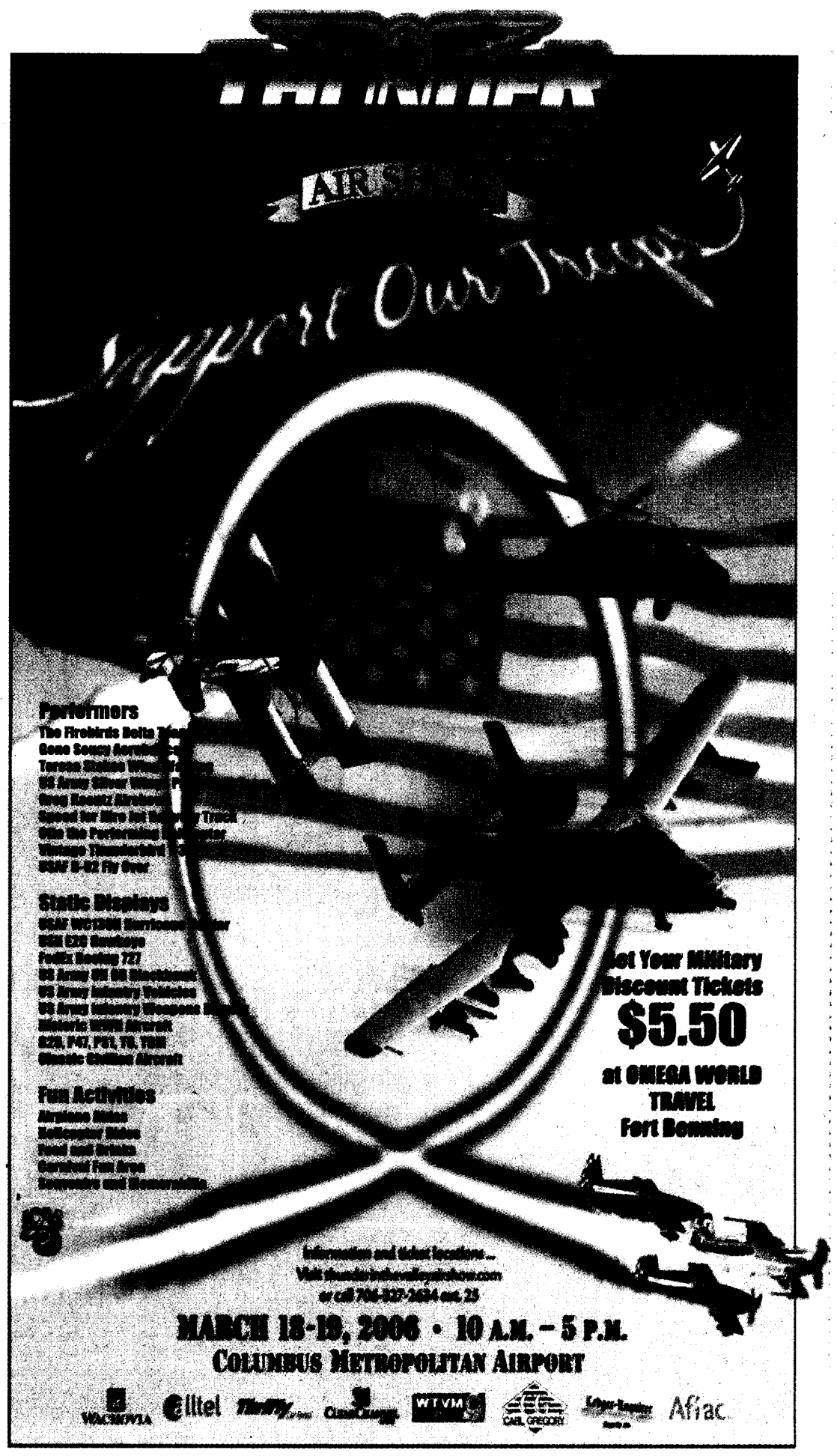


British visit Sand Hill training

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

British military officers got a chance to see Fort Benning Soldiers in action Tuesday at the Malone MOUT site and get a better understanding of how Sand Hill's cadre turn civilians into Soldiers.

The British officers watched Soldiers training and then mingled with the troops, asking questions and sharing stories.

"We've learned that if we're standing shoulder to shoulder with an American in combat, we know we can rely on him," said Lt. Col. Collin McClean, the senior British officer with the group of about 20 who visited Sand Hill Tuesday. "We know that he's a Soldier first."

Almost 200 British officers have been visiting Fort Benning for the past two weeks as part of their Intermediate Staff and Command Course. It is the British equivalent to Command and General Staff College.

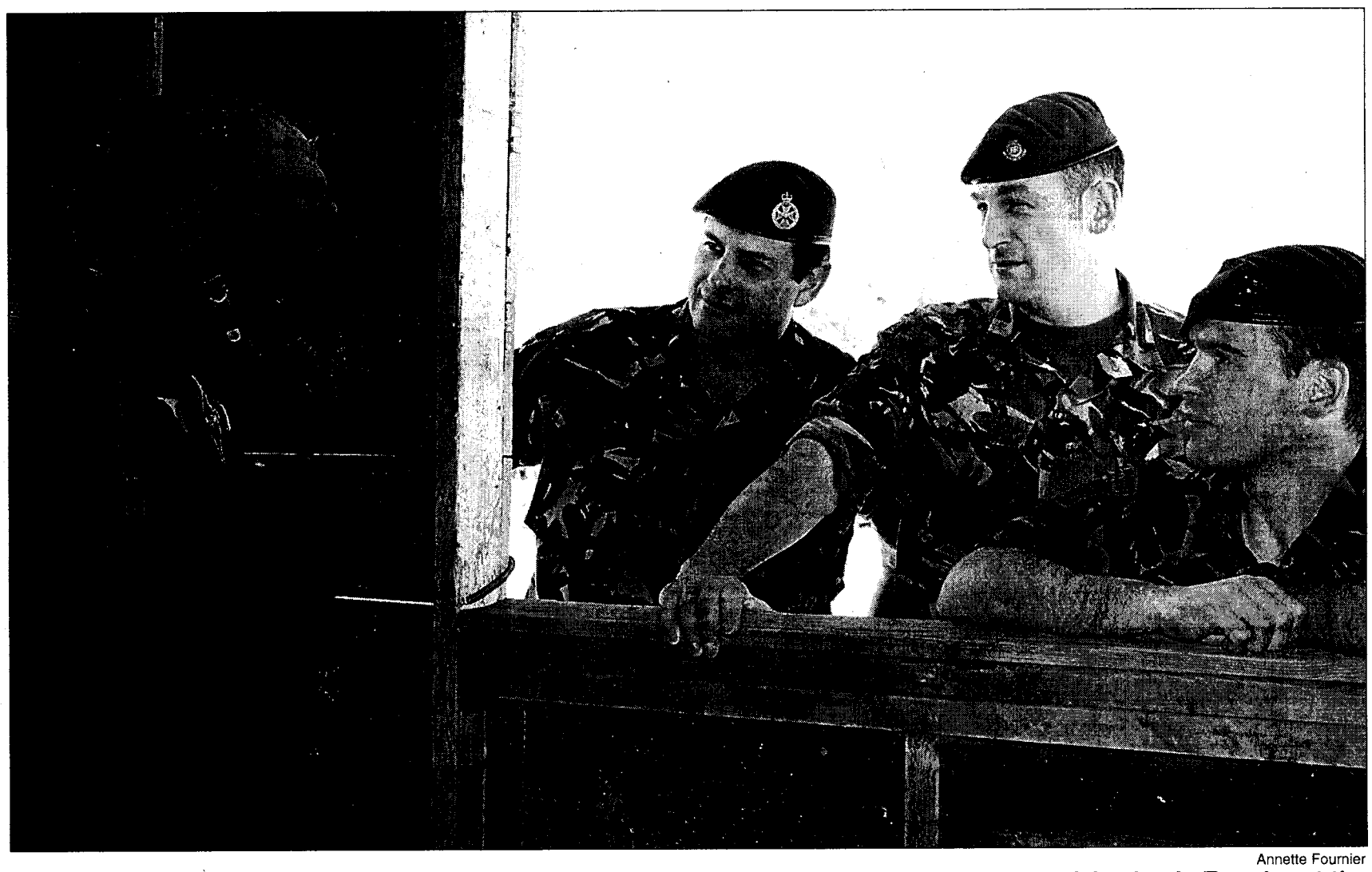
"We're getting to understand the American military better, and hopefully they understand us a little better," said Maj. Rupert Jackson. "It's been a fantastic development opportunity, both professionally and culturally."

Prior to watching the field exercise, they were briefed on Sand Hill operations by Lt. Col. Scott Power, commander of the 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment.

Fort Benning is unique in the Army, because it is the only post that has basic training, one station unit training, and reception, Power said.

ITB and BCTB are constantly working to improve training for the current combat environment, he said.

Hearing how Fort Benning is adapting training is useful, because the British are also adapting training to incorporate lessons learned from the War on Terrorism, McClean said.



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An American Soldier tells British officers about the urban training he and other Soldiers are participating in Tuesday at the Malone MOUT site.

Some of the changes Sand Hill has implemented include all Soldiers wearing body armor throughout training, night-fire training, and a focus on urban operations. Drill sergeants also have a different focus in today's Army than in the past.

"In today's Army at war, attrition is not the mission," Power said. "We don't want a single Soldier to fail. We're not going to put a sub-standard Soldier on the line, but if a Soldier has the potential, we will train him to standard."

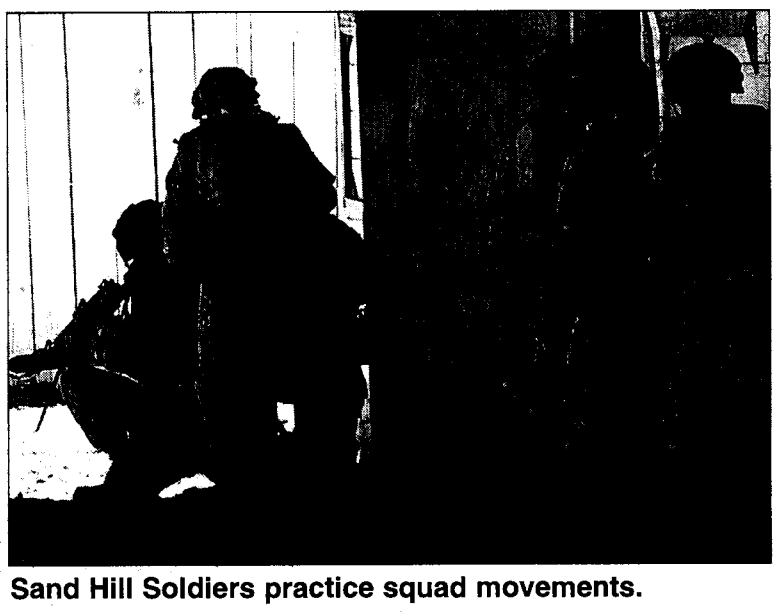
Sand Hill's cadre are trained to treat new Soldiers with respect, Power said, because "anyone who volunteers to be a Soldier during a time of war is a great American."

The briefing, one of many the officers received while at Fort Benning, was very interesting, Jackson said.

Initial entry training in the British army is similar to American basic training, but less hectic because it's two weeks longer, Jackson said. Comparing the two gives him ideas to bring back to his unit, he said.

The trip to the United States, a first for several of the officers, was an opportunity to build friendships between allies, McClean said.

"We've really enjoyed getting to know the Americans. I think this helps us understand that we really are allies in the world. It's also helps us and the Americans dispel some myths about each other. For instance, you don't all live on hamburgers, and we don't break every five minutes to drink tea."



Sand Hill Soldiers practice squad movements.

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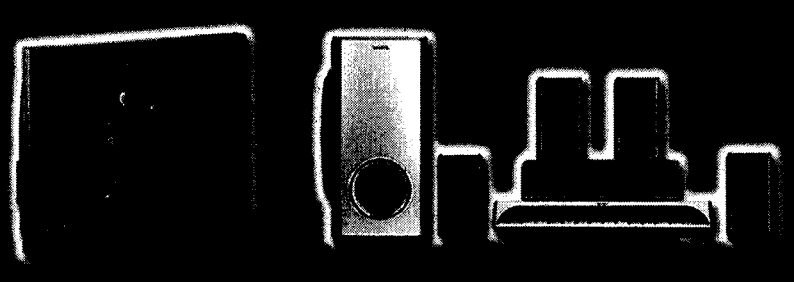

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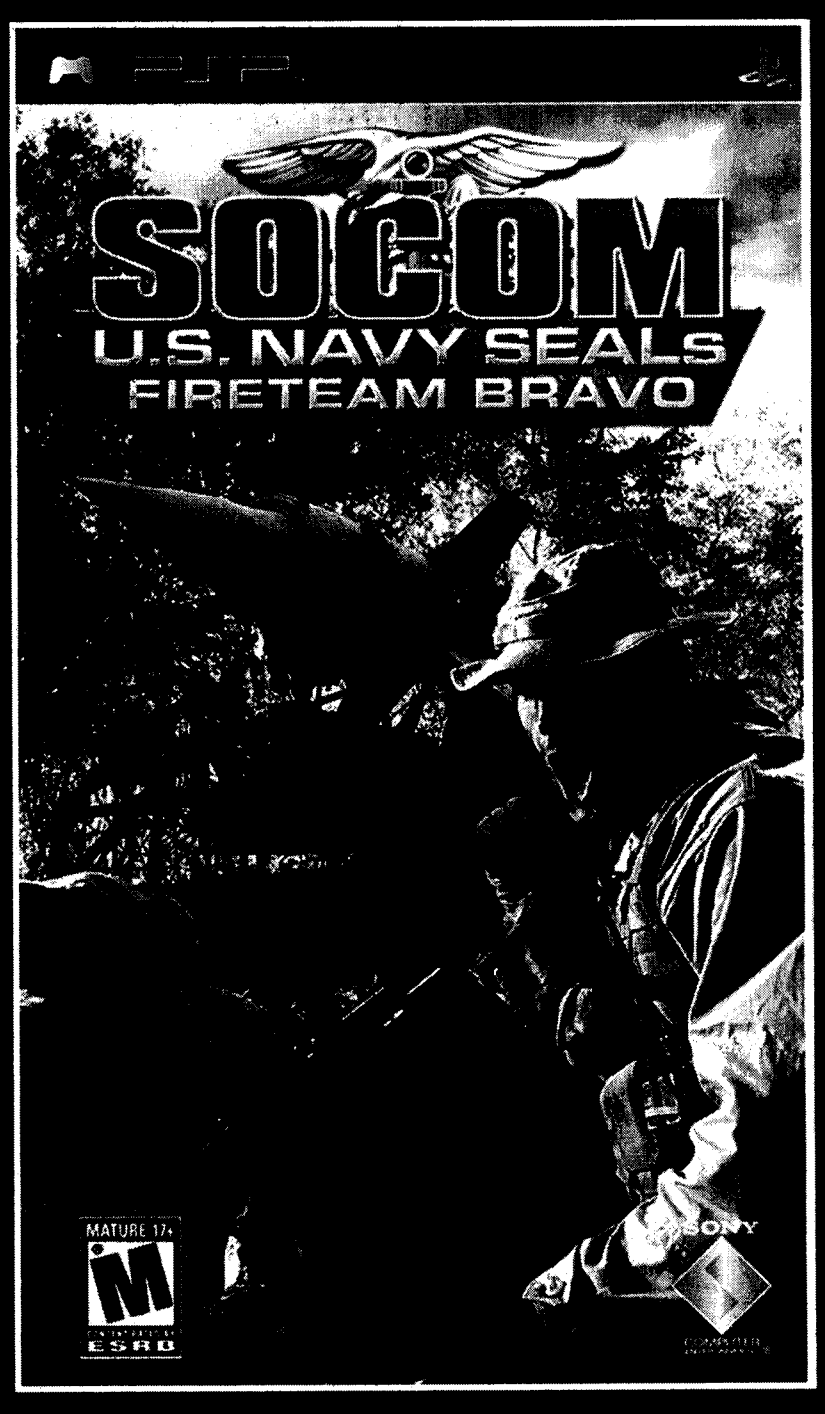

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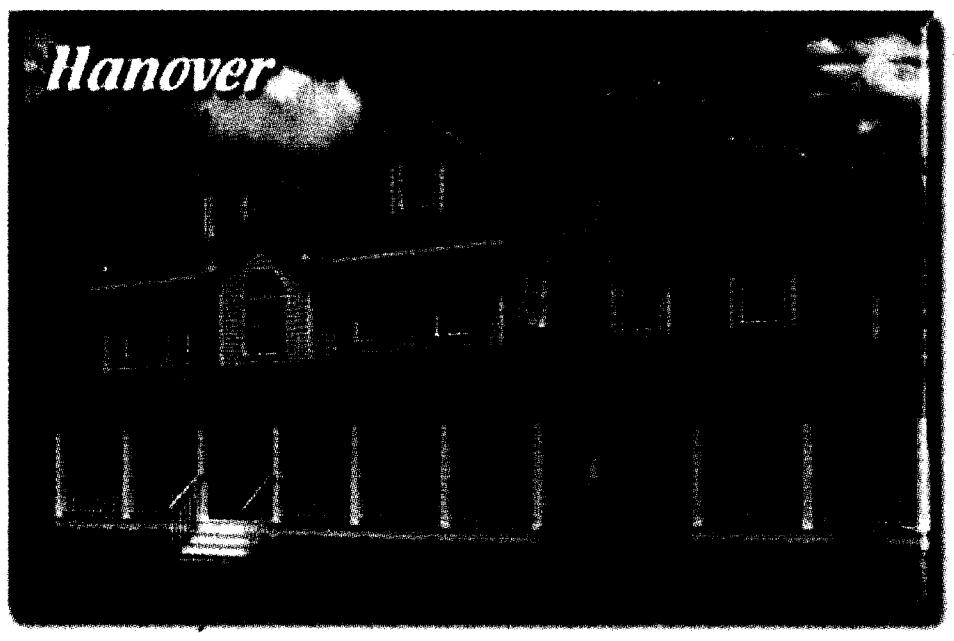

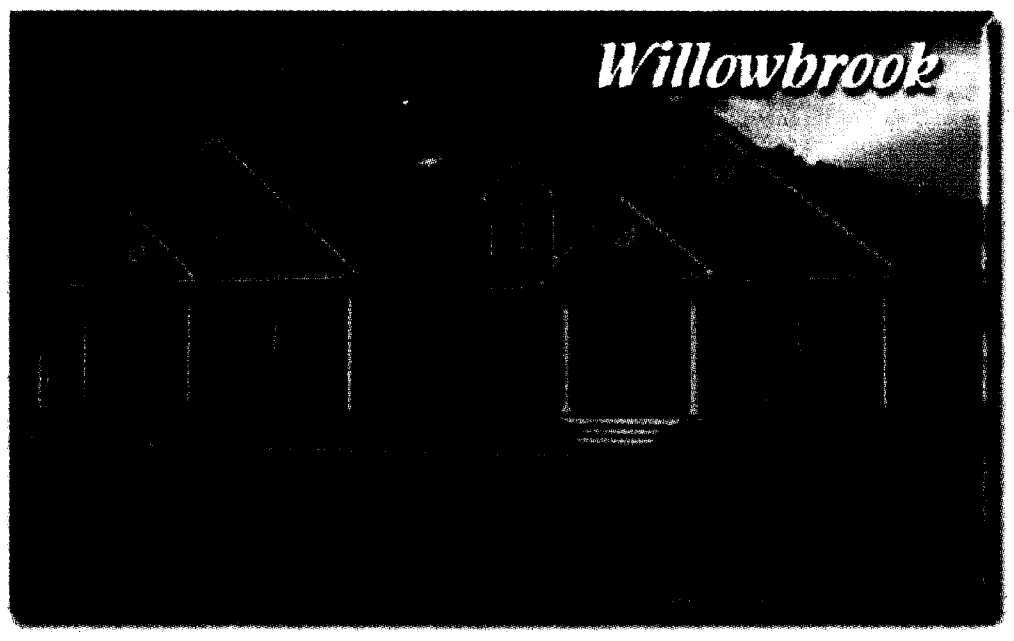

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Fort Benning celebrates Women's History Month

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Women's History Month was celebrated with singing, poetry, a sign language presentation and speeches Wednesday at the Officers' Club.

Students from Dexter Elementary School recited quotes by famous women including Maya Angelou, Eleanor Roosevelt, Lucille Ball and Alice Walker. Following the quotes, the students performed sign language to the songs *We Honor Those Who Serve* and *I'm Thankful for the USA*.

Staff Sgt. Edith Coney recited Maya Angelou's poem, *Phenomenal Woman*, and Beverly Hammonds sang *You are so Beautiful*, and played the piano.

Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski recognized some of Fort Benning's key female leaders before introducing keynote speaker, Evelyn "Mimi" Woodson.

Woodson is a member of the Columbus City Council and several community and civic organizations. She served in the Army for 15 years.

In her remarks, she focused on her military career, crediting it with giving her the confidence to pursue elected office.

Woodson was born in Puerto Rico and moved to the United States as a child with her family. Her family was very conservative and thought a woman's place was in the home, she said. She rebelled and joined the Army.

She encouraged the audience to get involved in local communities to make a difference.

Woodson

"Once you make one difference, you have to go to the next," she said. "You cannot stop."

She told stories about local women and girls who had made a difference, including a 4-year-old who inspired the annual litter pick-up on Martin Luther King Day. The little girl was a natural leader, Woodson said, because she followed her dream.

"There's no reason you can't move the world," she said. "Where is your fingerprint in the community? If you believe in yourself, you can do anything."

Annette Fournier

Dexter Elementary School students perform sign language to the song *We Honor Those Who Serve* during the Women's History Month luncheon at the Officers' Club Wednesday.

Retired general speaks at Combat Leader Speaker Program

Melissa House
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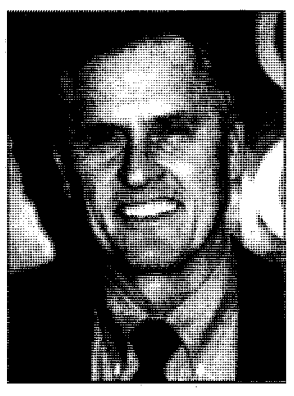

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Retired Brig. Gen. David L. Grange
Guest speaker

Retired Brig. Gen. David L. Grange addressed a standing room only gathering of Soldiers and civilians Tuesday in Marshall Auditorium as the keynote speaker for the Combat Leader Speaker Program.

Commanding General Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski introduced Grange, a veteran of Vietnam and Operation Desert Storm, who commanded Soldiers at every level from platoon leader to division commander.

"He sits on a variety of boards of directors and, as a military analyst for CNN, he is a trusted agent for all of us on active duty," Wojdakowski said. "He was inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame in 2005 and is now a very successful civilian."

Grange shared observations on leadership which he developed during his 30 years as a Soldier and the past six years as a civilian leader, he said.

"God knows they need some of these ideas in the civilian work force, so some of the things I'm going to share with you today, I really believe in with all my heart, because I still use them as a civilian," he said.

Sharing his thoughts with Tuesday's audience, he said, was different than in the past because of the wealth of experience the Soldiers already have.

"But there was a period of time when there was not a lot of real-world experience," he said. "A lot of you have real-world experience. I'm cognizant of that, and it's a real honor to be with you because of that fact."

Leadership in the Army is "serious stuff," he said. Unlike a civilian company where the bottom line is money, being a military leader requires dedication.

"Soldiers' moms and dads expect you to do it right," Grange said.

Doing it "right" in the face of the Army's overwhelming and varied commitments around the world requires today's leaders to be masters of their trade, he said. Leadership, as the key element of combat power, requires leaders to be more than just physically tough, dependable and talented. Leaders need to be passionate about what they're doing.

And as his father, retired Lt. Gen. David E. Grange used to tell him — "Soldiers must go where arrows are on an overlay ... be very careful where you put them."

"What happens to many of us is sometimes we lose sight of what that means, moving across that terrain, carrying loads like mortars, machine gun ammo, 100-pound rucksacks," he said. "You better meet the standard."

Army leaders should remember the pain and difficulty Soldiers go through in combat and in the field. By remembering what Soldiers go through, commanders will be better leaders, he said.

He highlighted the importance in leaders having tenacity in five critical areas: accomplishing missions, taking care of people, conducting realistic and demanding training, obtaining resources and managing time.

Because Soldiers are both the strongest and weakest parts of any system, Grange talked about the importance of leaders establishing effective communications in their units. Without good communication, horizontal and vertical, a leader can't establish trust. Without trust, there's no loyalty or confidence and Soldiers don't reach their potential because they lose their adaptability.

"Face-to-face communication is better in combat," Grange said. "If I give an order, I can tell if a person's ready or whether he needs reinforcement through eye contact and body language."

And in a situation where a leader finds the terrain varies from the map — "You gotta go with the terrain," he said. "You have to adapt to what you found. And I imagine that happens much faster with you today than it happened with me."

Grange cautioned against "thinking outside the box" unless leaders first know what the box is. Once leaders know their tactics, techniques, procedures and drills, they can then earn the right to think outside the box.

Leaders should be measuring their progress against their units' potential, not its start point. They should go to sleep asking themselves, "have I done everything I can today to accomplish my mission and keep my troops alive," he said.

"Everybody wants to win," Grange said, "but what's important are those who have the will to prepare, and it all goes back to self-discipline and standards."

And the will to prepare leads to what Grange said is the number one quality of life issue for Soldiers — training.

"How do you train your people?" he asked. "With one foot in the library and the other in the street. One is institutional training, the training you're getting right here, right now. The other is experience on the ground. You have to have a combination of both — street sense and institutional knowledge.

"We might not have everything we want, but I think the military is given a lot. It's the most respected institution in the United States of America, and we do have some pretty good kit and some worthy missions," Grange said.

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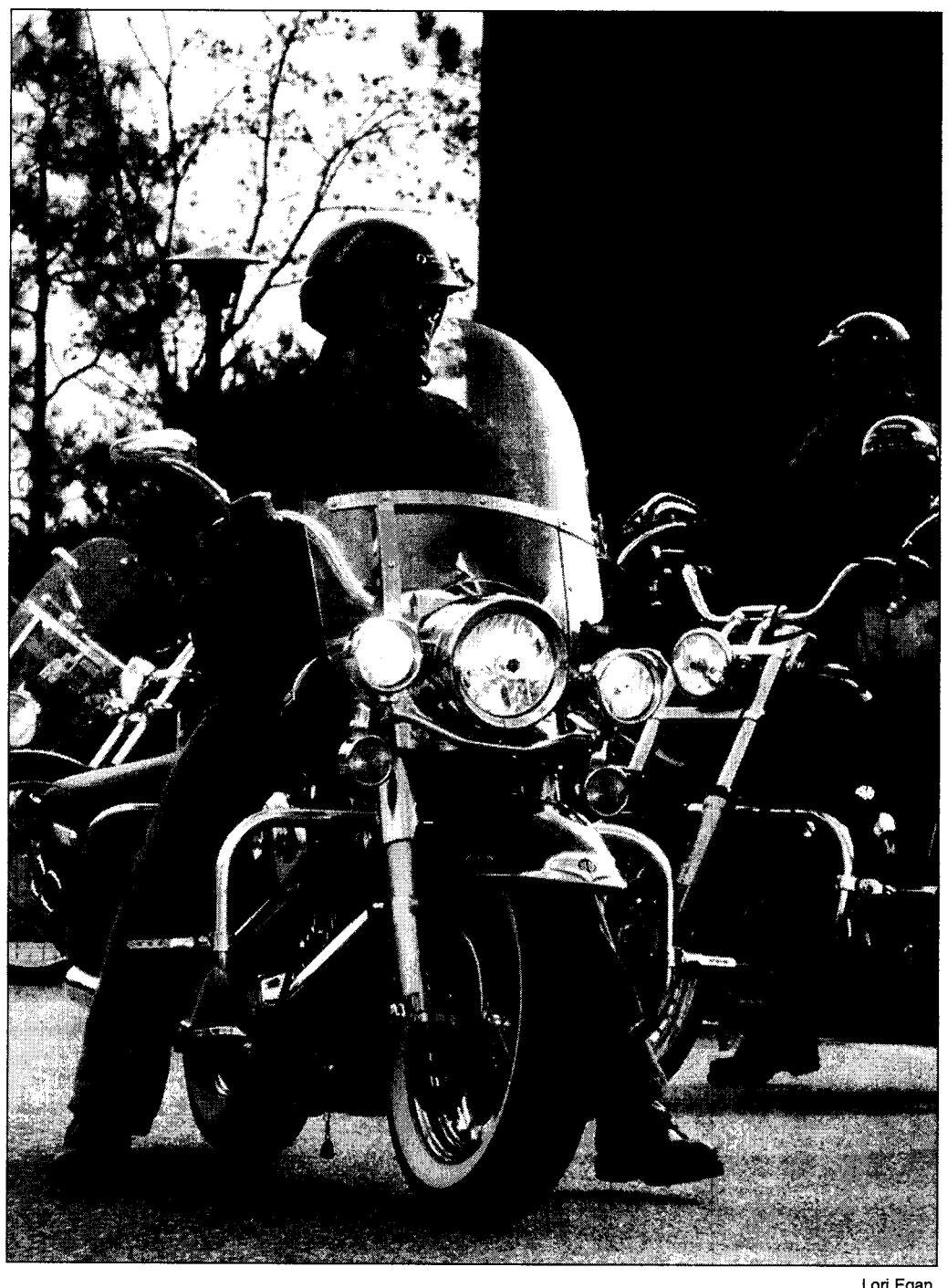

Lori Egan

Cadre with 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, take off on a ride to Andersonville, Ga., home of the National Prisoner of War Museum, after completing a motorcycle safety class Tuesday. Lt. Col. Ricardo Mitchell, battalion commander, said that when he arrived at the battalion seven months ago, there were only 13 motorcycle riders. Now there are 22 or 23 riders in the battalion, with more Soldiers buying motorcycles. Fort Benning regulations require motorcyclists to pass a motorcycle safety class before riding on the installation.

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The sessions will be at 2:30 p.m. April 11 in Marshall Auditorium in Infantry Hall and 1:30 p.m. April 12 at the Sand Hill Recreation Center.

For more information or registration, call Debbie Manning at 545-7027 or 545-1138.

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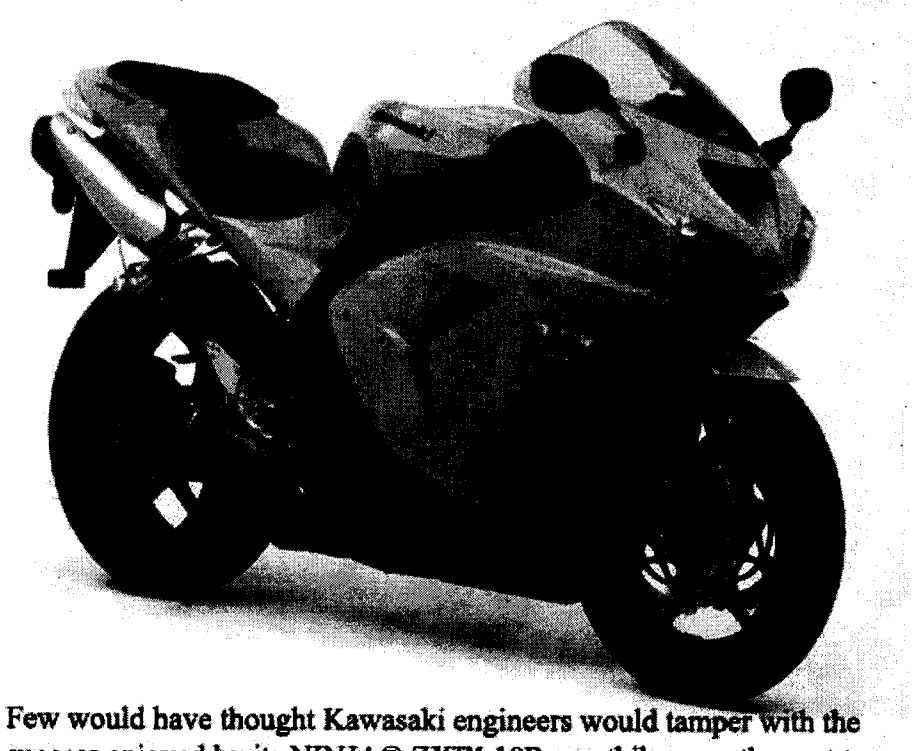

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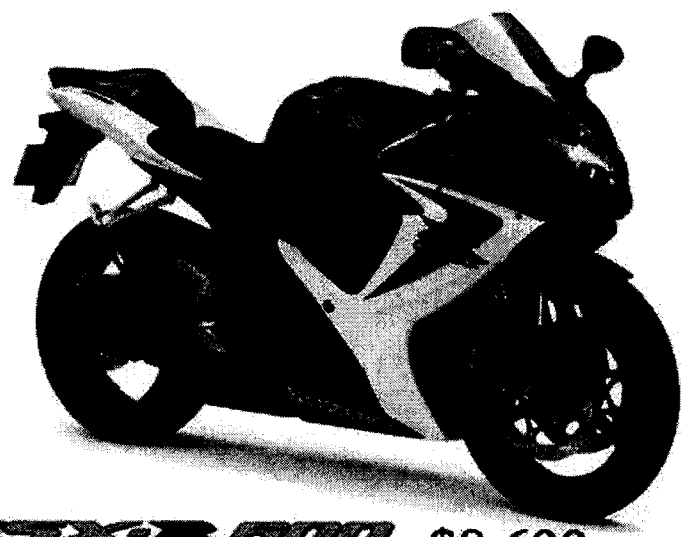

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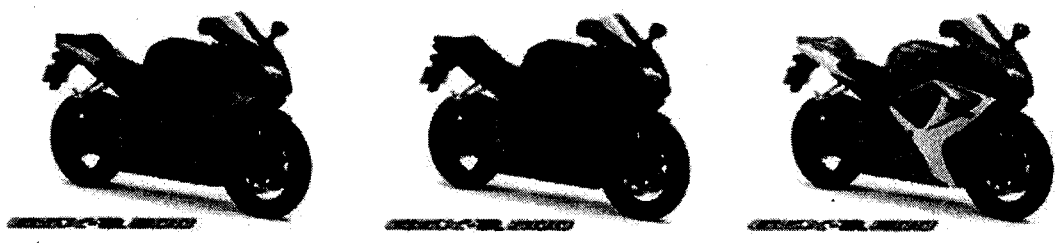

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Boxes: Intended to help families hold onto memories

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Arabia to be close to her parents.

The two discovered they had plenty in common and plenty to complement each other. Not only were they back-door neighbors, but they were sorority sisters. And when Pirog asked Pierce what she studied in college, she knew the art major would be the perfect person to help her with a project.

"I had been playing around with the idea of a military ABC book for years," said Pirog, who approached Pierce with a proposition for collaboration. "I gave her the stick pictures and she translated my gibberish."

It was during the final phases of the book that Frank died, killed as he popped the trunk of a car during checkpoint operations, bringing the war in Iraq to Pirog's door. He had been one of her husband's lieutenants when they were stationed in Alaska and the two had crossed paths on post while Frank was in the Infantry Captains Career Course.

"So we decided if the book did well, we wanted to give back to Army families," Pirog said. Then came the box.

"My mom didn't want my sister to be forgotten and I know families don't want their Soldiers to be forgotten," Pirog said.

"The families can use the boxes however they want to use them. They're a tool to help them create and hold onto memories."

She marched out her back door and over to Pierce's to ask what she thought of the idea, having already bought the www.operationremembrance.org domain name.

"We just weren't sure how we were going to do it," Pirog said, "but we were going to do it."

They called the IRS and secured non-profit status, found a wholesale company owned by a veteran to provide the velvet-lined, cherry wood boxes and got their first donation — almost $800 — from another neighbor's IOBC class.

"That was the jump start we needed," Pirog said. "Then came the Web site — Julie's effort— and the key way for people to contact us."

Pirog's parents bought the first shipment of boxes and she and Pierce paid the shipping. Now, as part of the National Heritage Foundation, their organization has oversight from the NHF and donors can receive confirmation of their tax-free contributions.

For a while the boxes were taking up space in one of the Pierce family vehicles.

"My son complained about them," Pierce said, "and I just told him 'Every one of those boxes represents a Soldiers' life, so you're not going to complain about them being in the truck."

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> **Kristen Pirog**
> Co-founder of Operation Remembrance

Monday, Pierce and Pirog, now visiting from Fort Bliss, Texas, mailed off the 50th box to the family of a Soldier killed while training in Hawaii.

Although their initial thought was to provide boxes to the spouse of a Soldier killed in combat, they've expanded their scope.

"This is something that can grow," Pirog said. "It's heartbreaking to have to give them at all, but it is so important. It's not only a gift, but a tool they may use to help deal with the grief."

Pirog said the average person doesn't wake up one morning and decide to start a non-profit organization. She feels this project "found" her and she "found" Pierce for a reason, drawing some of her inspiration from her own experience and from the chaplains' words at Frank's funeral.

"Memories help fill the void left by a loved one," she said. "I don't know what everyone needs, but I knew what my family needed."

Within a year, Pirog sent another box to another friend.

And now, as she prepares for her husband's deployment, she sees Operation Remembrance as something that will help her not to focus on herself and what she's about to go through.

"As military spouses and military children, we're so aware of Soldiers," she said. "If you live on post, it's so much a part of our culture — the cemetery, hearing Taps playing every night. You don't want to dwell on the what if."

As heart wrenching as it is to send the boxes, opening the thank-you notes are even more so. The idea that families wrote letters of thanks in the midst of grief touched both women.

"We feel like we've helped some families," Pierce said.

Her husband, who watched a box presentation to a widow, told her he could see the effect of what the two were doing.

"Our guys have been so wonderful supporting us. We knew it was right when our husbands said it was good."

But both women are hesitant to have their names or faces prominently attached to the project.

Visitors to the Web site have to search for information about them, and there isn't much to find.

"This project isn't about us," Pirog said. "We're just spouses wanting to help."

What they do want, is to continue providing the boxes to the families of fallen Soldiers and offer them some measure of comfort in their grief. And they want to let more people know. Operation Remembrance is now represented at Forts Hood, Stewart, Wainwright and Drum in addition to Bliss and Benning.

"Military wives are our eyes and our ears, and once they find out, we're able to help a lot of families, Pirog said.

Anyone interested in joining the Operation Remembrance efforts can contact Pirog and Pierce through the Web site at www.operationremembrance.org.

Iraq: Will 'prove worth of the cause'

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Rumsfeld ran down a litany of examples of how history would have changed if the United States had cut and run when the going got tough. Europe probably wouldn't be free and united. The Soviet Union would not have dissolved. Germany and Japan would not be democratic allies, and the Republic of Korea wouldn't be an important ally with the world's 12th-largest economy.

"So too the sacrifices of today will, over time, prove the worth of this cause (in Iraq)," Rumsfeld said.

The secretary acknowledged that Iraq faces challenges: Violence continues; the democratic process can be frustratingly slow; predictions of an imminent civil war circulate.

But to get a real handle on the overall situation in Iraq, Rumsfeld proposed three questions to consider:

- Are the Iraqi people supporting their nation's democratic transformation?
- Are the Iraqi forces taking on responsibility for the security of their country?
- Are the coalition forces in Iraq helping to make the United States safer?

Rumsfeld answered all three questions with a clear "yes."

The vast majority of Iraqis support the country's new democracy and oppose the people who threaten it, he said.

Iraqis turned out in force during national elections despite threats to their lives and families.

They're volunteering in droves to join the security forces, even as terrorists target these forces. They're reporting tips about terrorist activities to authorities at "encouragingly high levels," he said.

Marine Gen. Peter Pace, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told reporters most Iraqis are choosing the path that leads to freedom, a representative government and a prosperous future — not civil war.

"They are very much looking forward to how can they have a unified government and move down that path," Pace said. "And there are many, many more voices for unification and freedom amongst the leadership, both elected and religious, in that country than there are voices of opposition."

Reflecting on progress among Iraqi security forces, Rumsfeld said the army and police are growing in both numbers and capabilities.

Some 100 Iraqi battalions are in the fight against terrorists, with 49 of these battalions controlling their own battle space. Iraqi security forces control about 60 percent of Baghdad, including some of the toughest areas there: Haifa Street, Sadr City and the airport road. In addition, Rumsfeld said, about 75 percent of operations involve Iraqi security forces, nearly half of them independently planned, conducted and led by Iraqis.

Rumsfeld said he's a firm believer that progress in Iraq is helping protect the United States' long-term security.

"A free and stable Iraq will not go to war against its neighbors, will not use chemical weapons against its own people, will not harbor or support terrorists, will not pay rewards to the families of suicide bombers, and will not seek to kill Americans," he said.

"Our coalition is fighting terrorists in Iraq so we do not have to fight the terrorists here at home," Rumsfeld said.

The coalition also is bringing hope of living in a free society to millions of Iraqis, just as is happening in Afghanistan, he said.

"And as that desire spreads, it will severely undermine the militant ideology that feeds terrorism and opposes the rights of free people," he said.

Pace reminded the group that Iraq is just one part in the global war on terror.

Even if the United States were to leave Iraq tomorrow, it would still have a long effort ahead to defeat terrorism around the world, he said.

"And we as a nation need to understand that, to understand that it takes decades for terrorist organizations to either be defeated or to lose their ideology," he said.

Although it won't be at the current numbers, the United States will have to continue deploying troops overseas for the foreseeable future to respond to terrorist threats.

"And that will take a long time," Pace said.

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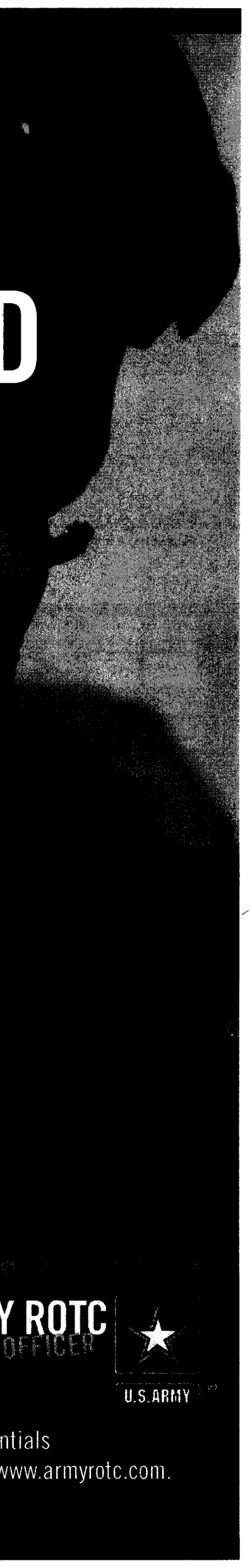

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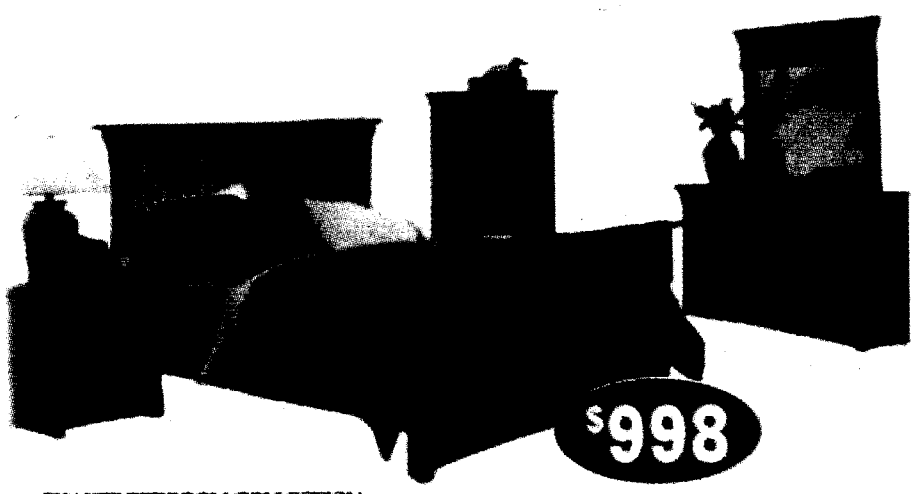

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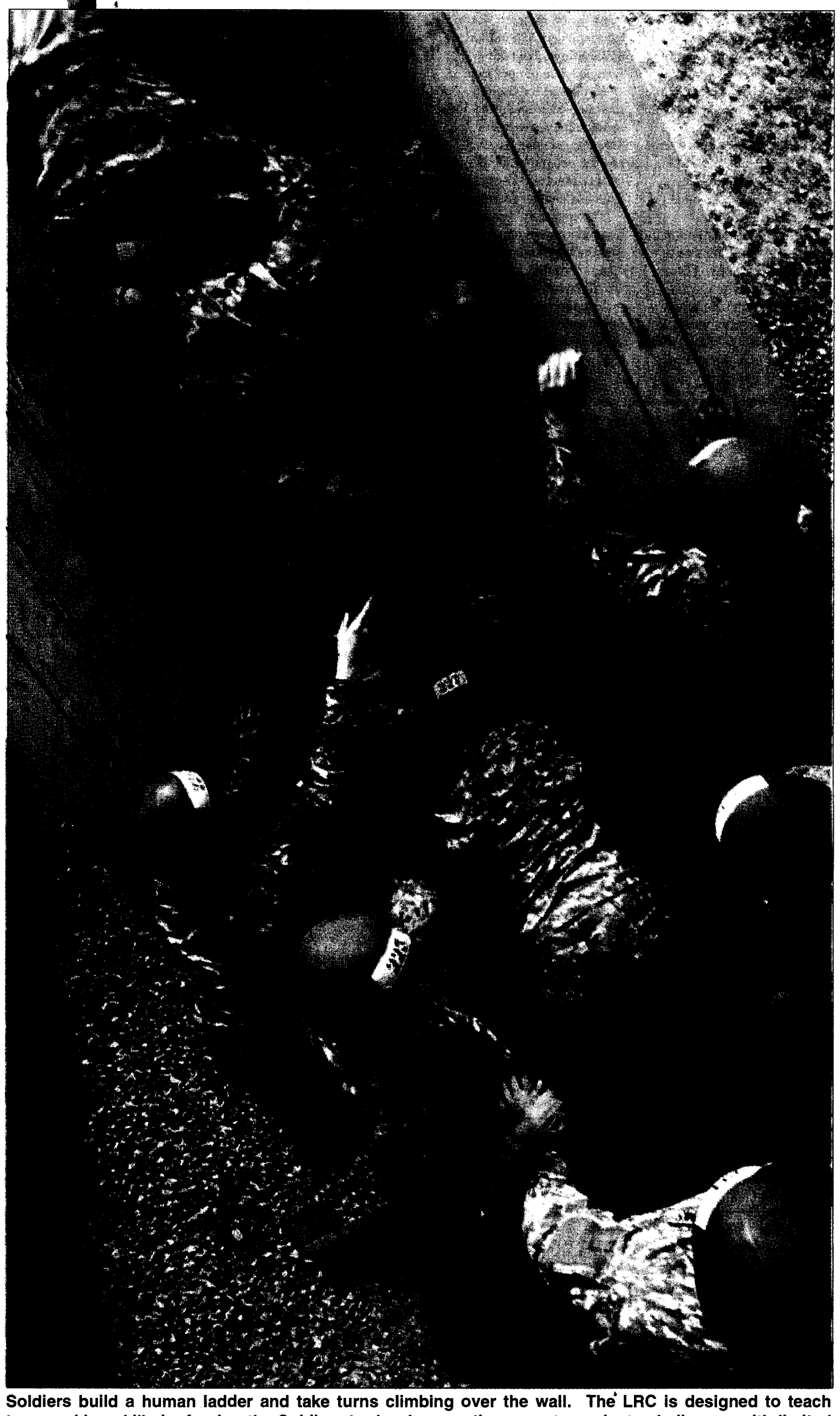
Soldiers from D Company, 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment, took on the Leader Reaction Course March 8. The LRC is designed to teach teamworking and leadership skills. At various "stations," teams of Soldiers are challenged to navigate a number of obstacles. In some cases, they're given "tools," such as ammo cans, planks, rope or barrels, and they use these items to climb or cross walls and bodies of water. Though the Soldiers take turns leading at the various stations, they are forced to share ideas and rely on their buddies as they look for viable ways to complete the 17-lane obstacle course without getting wet.

Pvt. Vincent Tongo, left, Pfc. Thiago Solarzanovaldovinos and Pvt. James Stervolle work together to maneuver a pole on one of the obstacles.

Pvt. Anthony Corley steps across a water obstacle, trying not to touch the red paint or get wet.

Using barrels tied together, this squad constructs a raft to get an ammo box across the pool.



Soldiers build a human ladder and take turns climbing over the wall. The LRC is designed to teach teamworking skills by forcing the Soldiers to develop creative ways to navigate challenges with limited resources.

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Construction, security aid part of 36th Eng. combat mission

Unit found, cleared more than 350 IEDs

Capt. Ivy Miller
36th Engineer Group

During their year-long deployment to Iraq, the 36th Engineer Group was responsible for a wide variety of missions, including construction design, route clearance, humanitarian aid, munitions excavation, search and seizure, demolition, force protection, guard duty and, of course, vertical and horizontal construction.

Seahorse Iron Claw teams worked with specialized equipment to find and destroy improvised explosive devices along the main supply routes throughout Baghdad.

The Buffalo was used as the primary route clearance vehicle. The vehicle uses a robotic arm with a claw-like attachment to examine roadside debris for possible explosive devices.

The Iron Claw teams swept multiple routes daily, working with Explosive Ordnance Disposal to neutralize all IEDs and remove any threat.

The teams participated in several combined arms route clearance operations. These were large-scale missions involving multiple units and branches of service, which conducted highly focused area searches in high-threat areas around Baghdad.

The Seahorse Iron Claw teams swept over 50,000 kilometers, finding and eliminating more than 350 IEDs.

Two specialized dog teams assigned to the 36th Engineer Group supported units across Baghdad. The dog teams conducted area, vehicle, building, bridge, route, raid, traffic control point and cordon and search missions, searching for explosives, ammunition, weapons and other items used in the construction of IEDs.

Before the Iraqi referendum and elections, the dogs searched voting sites for explosives. The teams also swept buildings on larger base camps to search for bombs.

The Group's Design Management Section was responsible for the design and inspection of more than 150 construction projects, worth approximately $25 million dollars, throughout the Baghdad area of operations .

36th Engineer Group surveyors also conducted 14 topographical surveys of forward operating bases to provide geographical information for construction units and combat commanders.

The engineers worked with Iraqi contractors on construction projects. American and Iraqi contractors shared design practices and techniques, and military construction teams taught Iraqis Western construction techniques.

Many of the 36th Engineer Group missions focused on improving the life of the Iraqi people. In 2005, the 36th collected, stockpiled and distributed more than $2 million worth of humanitarian aid supplies.

The Seahorse team purchased supplies locally and organized them into three types of packages containing construction supplies, food and office supplies. The packages were stored for quick pick-up and distribution to Iraqis after terrorist attacks.

Each construction package consisted of supplies like plywood, lumber, a generator, an air conditioning unit, hammers, hand saws, cement, bricks and electrical supplies. Each one cost approximately $30,000.

Each food package contained food items, such as date syrup, lentils, hummus tahini, cakes, vegetables, bowls, diapers, flour and rice. Each food package was designed to feed 100 Iraqi people for 10 days. Each package cost approximately $10,000.

The office supply packages contained a computer system, tables, chairs and filing cabinets, and cost approximately $20,000.

The Rugged Seahorse team completed more than a 1,000 missions throughout the Baghdad area of operations, leaving behind changes for both the Iraqi people and the military units who will follow in their footsteps.

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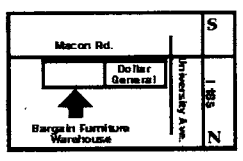

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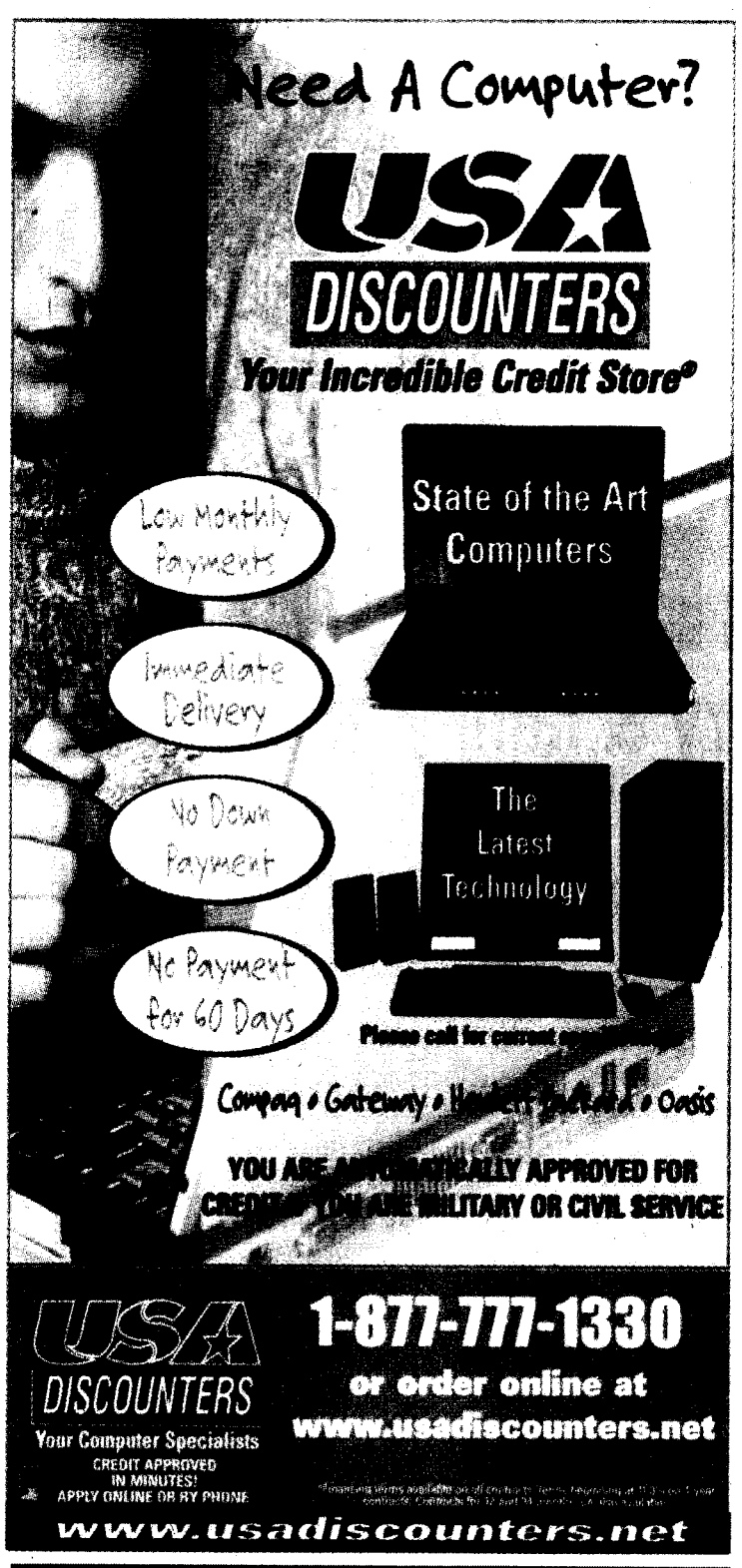

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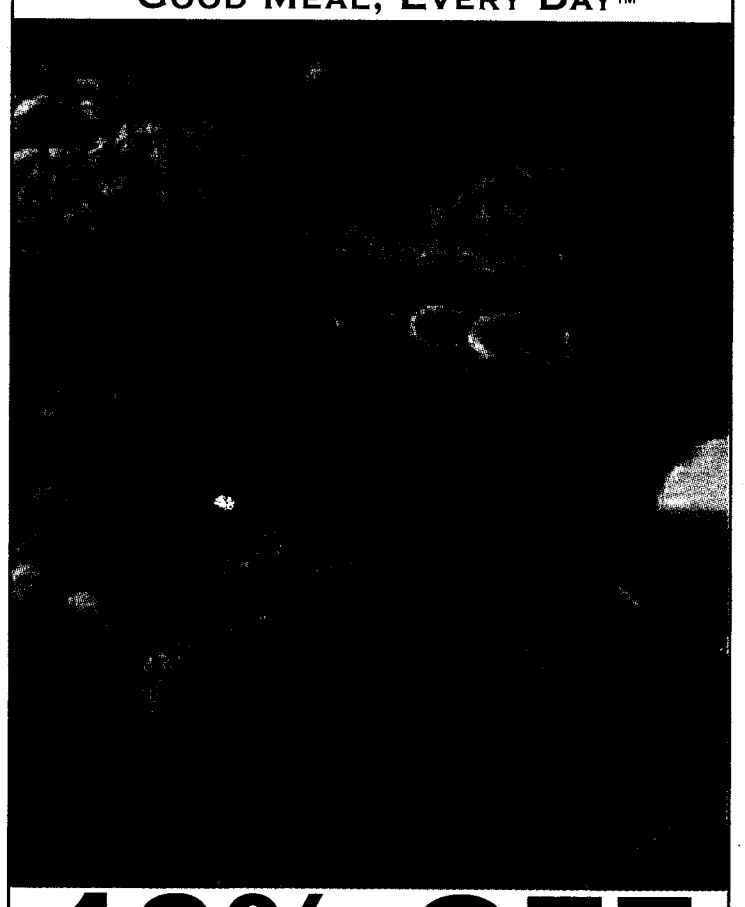
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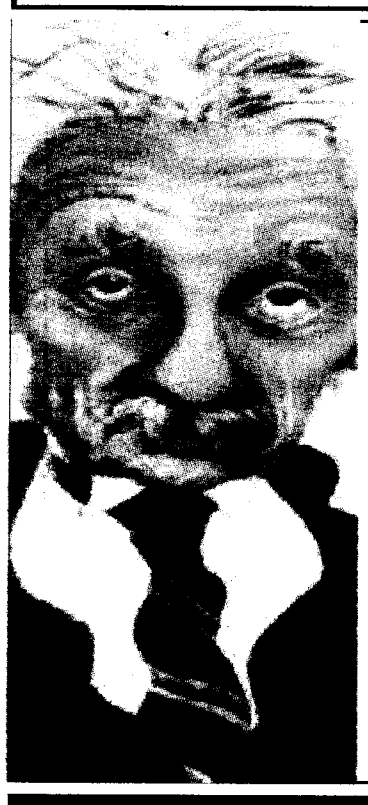
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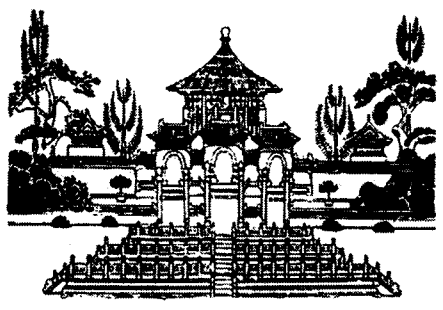

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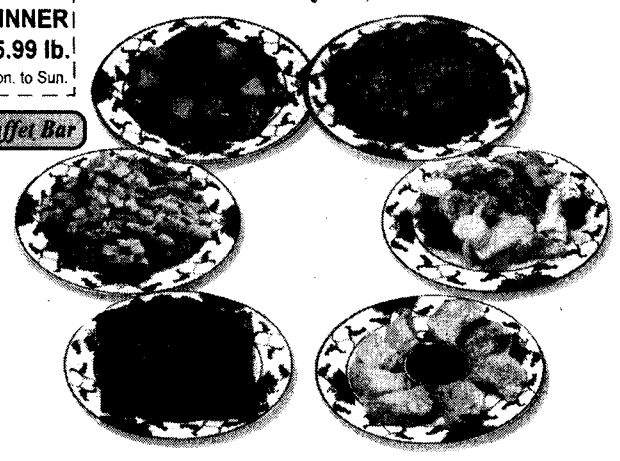

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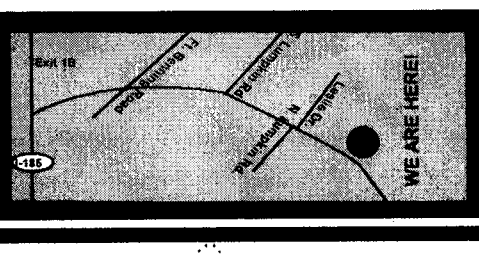

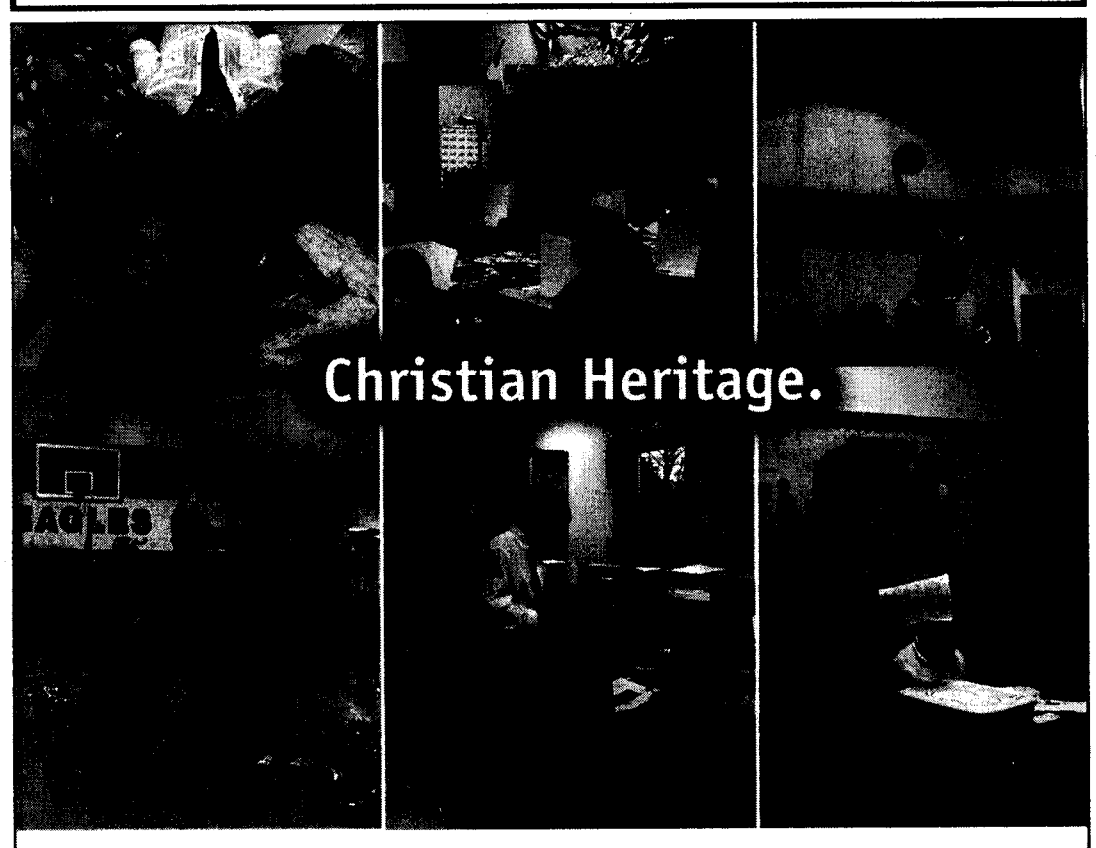

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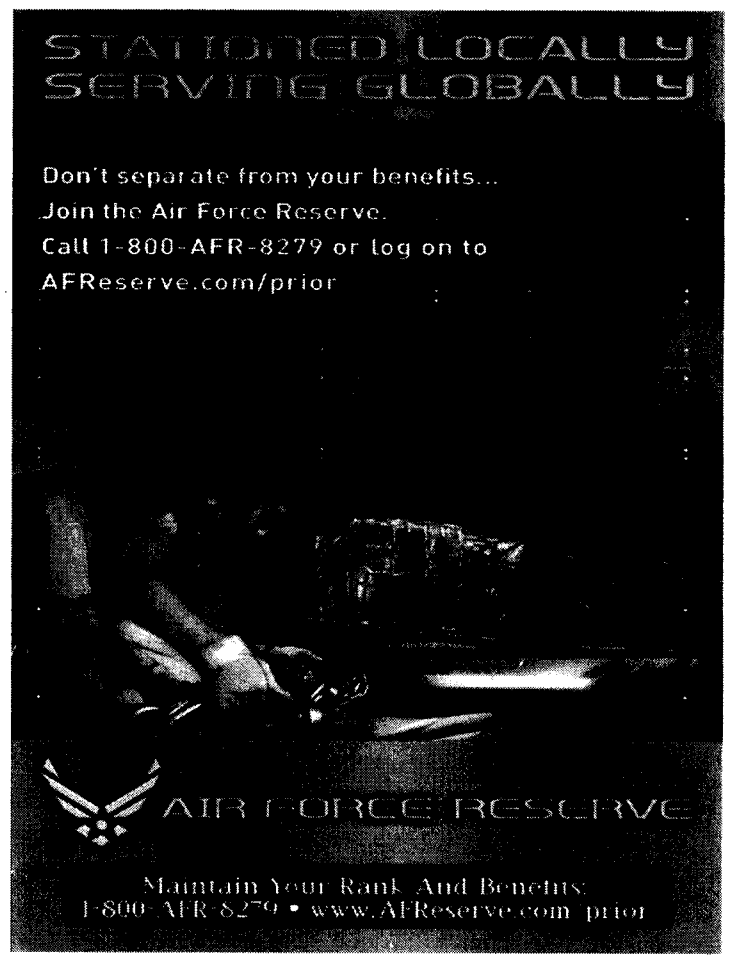

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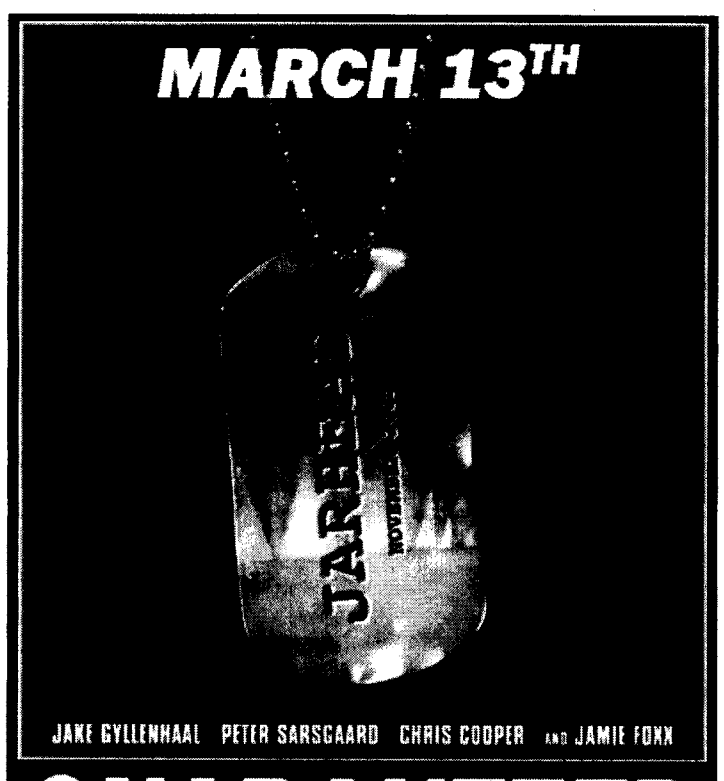

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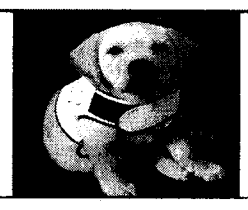
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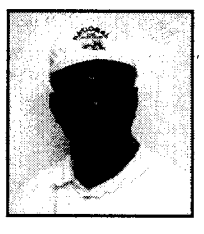
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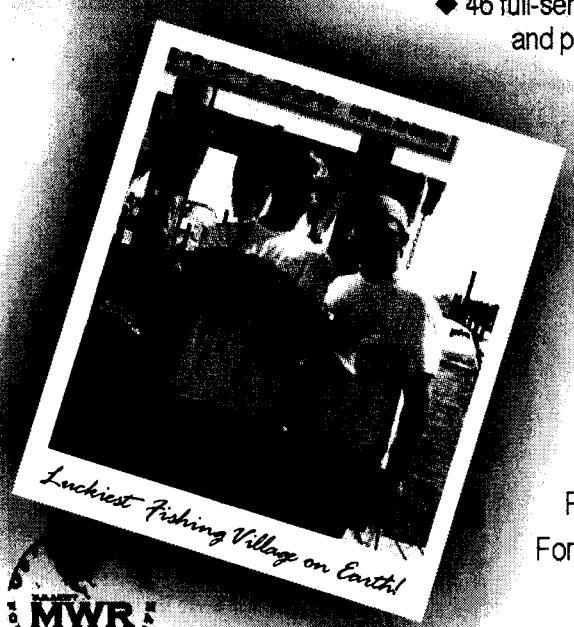

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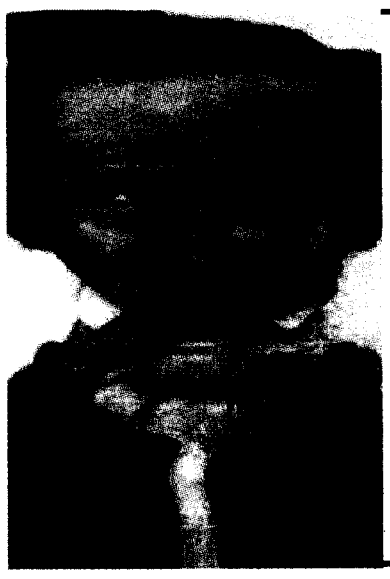

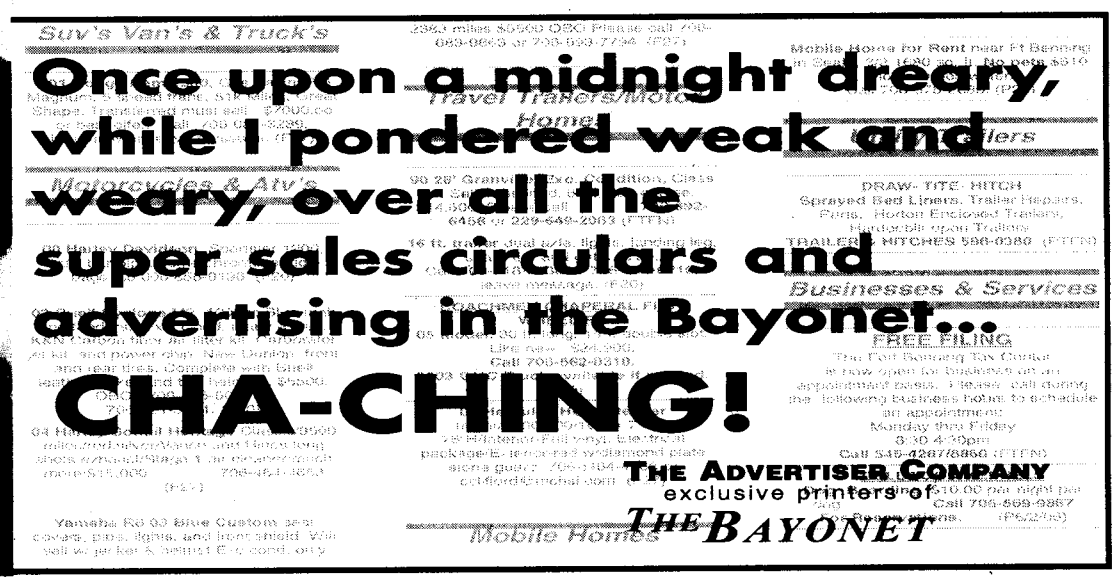

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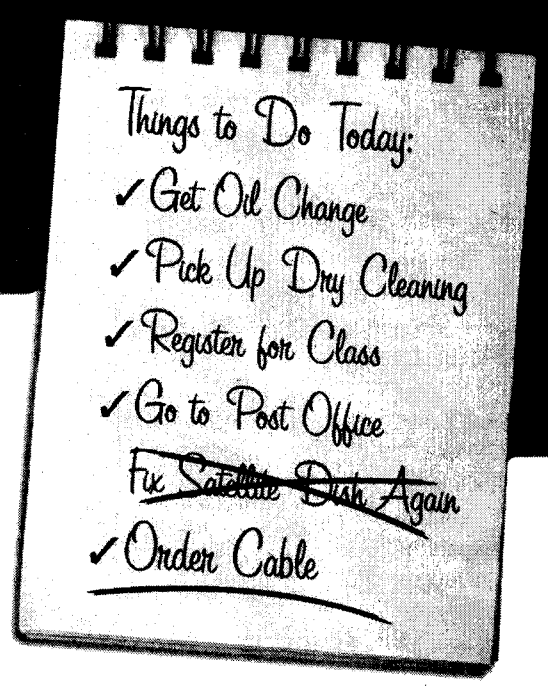

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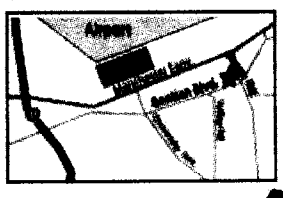

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Current statistics show that one in five children who use the Internet receive unwanted sexual solicitations. That's more that 5 million children. Experts are concerned about the overall negative impact those solicitations can have on the life of a child not ready to handle that type of behavior.

Parents need to monitor Internet use

School officials concerned about safety

Lori Egan
Bayonet editor

Do you Yahoo? Probably and so do your kids. Children are increasingly more adept at using the Internet — researching school projects, shopping for the latest have to have and instant messaging their family and friends.

Throughout Fort Benning Schools, technology is interwoven with education. Elementary students learn keyboarding and give PowerPoint presentations. And when the students enter the eighth grade, Faith Middle School administrators assign laptops to each student.

The students and their parents sign an Internet use agreement at the beginning of the school year. The agreement spells out how the Internet is to be used: It is a research tool; visiting chat rooms, e-mailing or instant messaging friends is prohibited.

So there was disappointment when a check of the computers alerted school officials that 43 percent of the eighth-grade students violated the agreement, said Mike Starrett, assistant principal.

The sites most visited were "social-networking" sites, where members can personalize homepages, instant message, e-mail, blog and share videos. However, two students visited sites containing adult material.

Not only does this violate the Internet agreement, it's risky business, Starrett said.

"In cyberspace, anyone can be anybody," he said.

Students don't realize the medium is wide open and that predators are posing as teenagers, he said.

The Associated Press reported that a group of "Internet surfers" posing as a 15-year-old girl on MySpace.com, a social networking site, helped California police catch Michael Ramos, 48, of Fontana, Calif., who was charged with felony attempted lewd and lascivious conduct with a child and an outstanding warrant.

Internet safety is taught by Fort Benning Schools through I-Safe, which structures the lessons for the age of the students, said Joyce Flatt, Fort Benning Schools education technologist.

With I-Safe, children learn about tactics predators use and how to avoid predators, e-mail and cyberbullying.

"Parents need to be vigilant and know what their children are viewing on the Internet and posting on it," said Angie Cotton, Faith assistant principal.

"A lot of kids think the information they put on their homepage is viewed only by their friends," said Cotton, who said she surprised by what some of the eighth-graders had posted — children she wouldn't have expected the postings from.

"How many parents have looked at what their children are looking at on the Web?" she asked.

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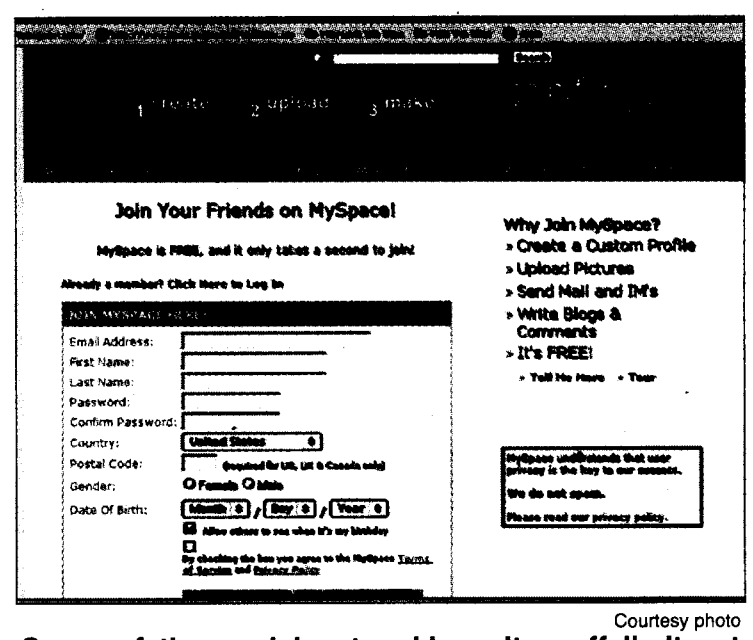

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Some of the social networking sites off limits at school include MySpace.com, Xanga.com, Blackplanet.com and Tagged.com. Angie Cotton, assistant principal at Faith Middle School, said parents who allow their teens to visit these sites at home should know what their children are posting.

Help at hand for those in need

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Returning from a deployment can be one of the biggest stresses a military family faces. Once the joy of homecoming is a memory and block leave is over, life can get very tough, but help is available through a variety of Fort Benning services.

The Chaplain Family Life Center offers free counseling for individuals, couples, families and children. They specialize in counseling for people dealing with reuniting after a deployment, combat stress and post traumatic stress disorder. Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey Hawkins encouraged Soldiers to seek counseling if they are having trouble.

"Soldiers should take advantage of an opportunity for growth, no matter what it is," Hawkins said. "Whether it's physical PT or emotional PT, keep yourself fit."

The center also offers support groups for Soldiers and spouses, and marriage enrichment retreats. Counseling is an opportunity to improve relationships for any couples, not only those reuniting after a deployment, Hawkins said.

"It's never to late to get the relationship that you want. We'll help you get from wherever you are, to wherever you want to be."

For counseling, contact the Chaplain Family Life Center at 545-1760 or 545-2288. To sign up for a marriage retreat, talk to your unit chaplain.

Army Community Service offers several programs to help returning Soldiers, said Rebecca Welch, Family Advocacy Program manager.

"Everyone needs some help some time," Welch said, "and we want them to know that there is support out there. We want to help them put the pieces back together."

Free child care is available through Army Community Service during counseling appointments or support group sessions. It's offered for off-post counseling as well. To arrange free child care during counseling appointments, call 545-0413 or 545-0892.

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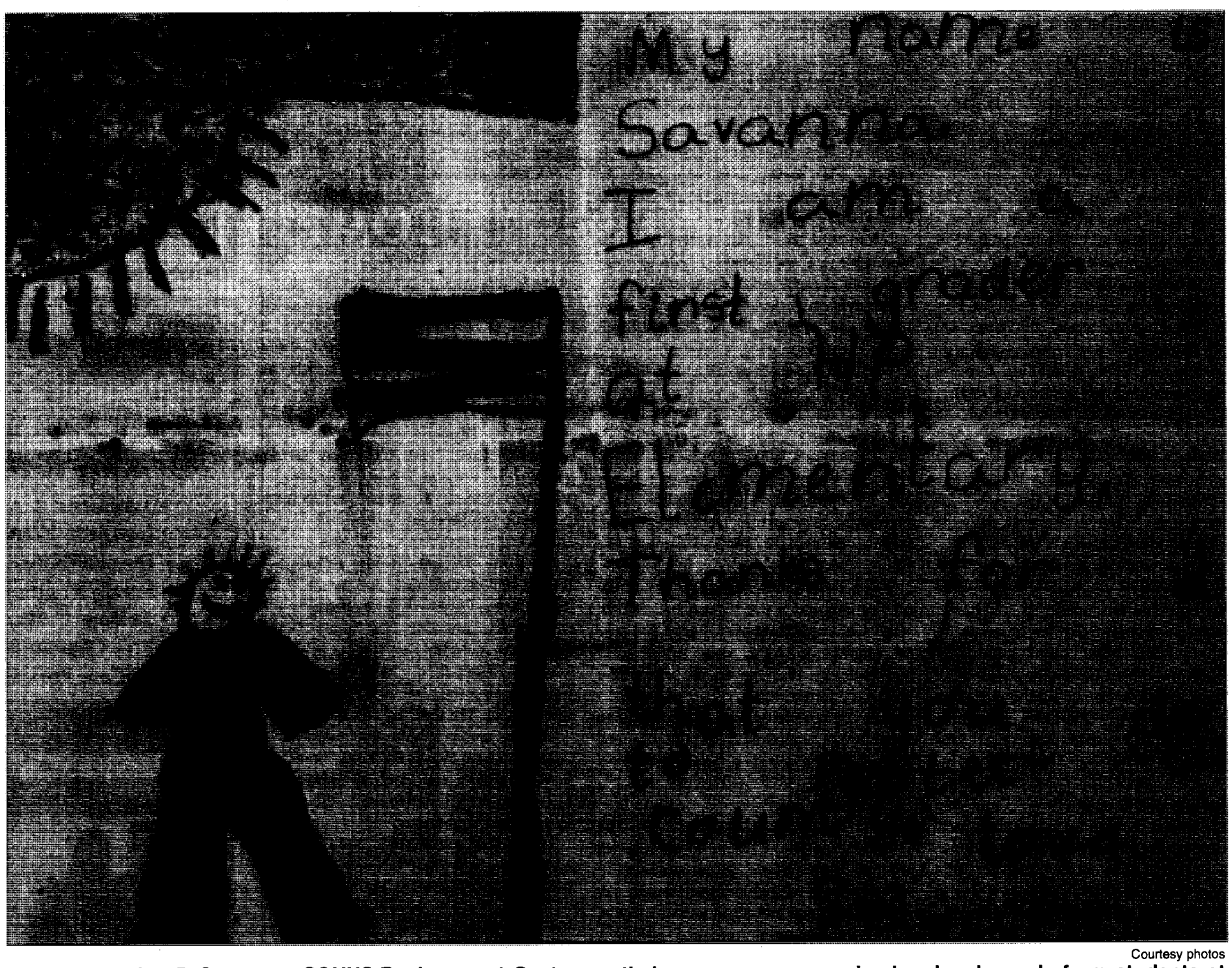

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Soldiers leaving D Company, CONUS Replacement Center, on their way overseas receive handmade cards from students at Hornet Park Elementary School in Beech Grove, Ind. The first cards came from Capt. Ralph Truelove's wife Kristin's first-grade class.

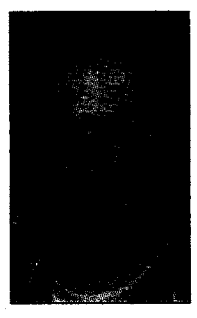
Indiana students support deploying Soldiers

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Capt. Ralph Truelove knows that many of the Soldiers in his company are not happy. As the commander for D Company, CONUS Replacement Center, he has a steady stream of Soldiers flowing through his unit for training.

Truelove and 1st Sgt. Don Moyer oversee the rapid train-up of Individual Ready Reserve Soldiers activated to support to Global War on Terrorism. They handle their accession onto active duty and training on the 39 warrior tasks. Infantry Soldiers remain at Fort Benning for a one- to three-week MOS refresher, depending on their rank. Non-Infantry Soldiers are sent to the post that has their MOS courses.

Whatever their rank or MOS, the end result for the Soldiers is the same — they deploy overseas.



Truelove

But what's different is one small thing these Soldiers leave with. After Truelove holds the final after action review, he tells the Soldiers there's one last thing they get before they leave, and he hands them a card made by elementary students in Beech Grove, Ind.

A few months after Truelove was activated for a two-year tour at Fort Benning, he and his wife came up with the idea. Kristin, a first-grade teacher, would have her students make cards and her husband would hand them out.

"Her class initiated it," Truelove said, "and then it rolled into a kindergarten class. It has just exploded." The stockpile of letters he has on hand will last through the summer while the children are on vacation.

Truelove said he and Moyer have handed out nearly 1,000 cards since they began the project, with positive reactions from the Soldiers — everything from smiles to laughs to more serious expressions and even a few tears.

"You can tell they appreciate it," Moyer said. "Their reactions are different, depending on their age and whether they have kids or not, but we've gotten very positive feedback."

Some of the Soldiers have written letters to the child whose card they received, others have written to the teachers to communicate their

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Ariana Marie Ramos — born Feb. 21 to Stella Garza and Jose Ramos.

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Alyssa Lynn Ojeda — born Feb. 23 to Nicola and Sgt. Rafael Ojeda.

Reagan Elizabeth Luther — born Feb. 24 to Meredith and Staff Sgt. Israel Luther Jr.

Josephine Mary Kilgore — born Feb. 25 to Dawn and Capt. Mathew Kilgore.

Mary Kathryn Leming — born Feb. 27 to Katharine and Capt. Johnathan Leming.

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ASK THE JUDGE

Anthony Tempesta
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Q: I saw an ad in a magazine that said I could earn up to $5,000 a week working part-time from my house. Is this a scam?

A: This sort of "work from home" posting sounds extremely suspicious. Unfortunately, work from home postings like this have become so common that they are now listed on the National Consumer's list of Top 10 Frauds.

Work from home scams claim that you can make thousands of dollars at home, stuffing envelopes, for example, for up to $3 to $4 per envelope.

Since machines can stuff, seal and stamp envelopes much faster and for far less cost than a person, it should be obvious that such claims are too good to be true.

If you reply to the ad, however, you will typically be asked to pay a small fee (such as $30), and in return, you will receive a brochure or letter directing you to place similar "envelope stuffing" ads and charge a fee to people who respond, then send them a copy of the brochure or letter you received.

Another example is home-based work assembling products, like dolls or pens. If you reply to such an ad, you will typically be asked to pay an up-front fee or purchase several hundred dollars worth of parts and equipment.

If you get so far in the process as to pay for materials and assemble the products, a typical outcome is that the company claims that your work is of poor quality and terminates your employment.

Consumer protections experts often say, "Never pay money to make money." This is a good rule of thumb, along with, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

Before you send any money to a company that claims it will hire you to work from home, you should thoroughly investigate the company by contacting the Better Business Bureau and Federal Trade Commission, as well as several references that the company provides at your request.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ON POST

St. Patrick's Day parties — The Benning Brew Pub will have a St. Patrick's Day party starting at 5:30 p.m. today. For more information, call 687-1233.

The Afterhours Community Center will have a Welcome Home St. Patrick's Day party, featuring the music of Happy Go Lucky, from 8 to 11 p.m. today. There is no cover charge. The Afterhours Club is located next to Subway in Building 2502.

For more information, call 689-0887.

Women's conference — The annual Fort Benning Women's Conference is a one-day event designed to show appreciation for Army wives. The conference will be Wednesday at the Officers' Club.

The program will consist of four one-hour workshops, a guest speaker, door prizes, breakfast and lunch.

Today is the last day for registration, which is $20. Make check payable to IMWRF Women's Conference and mail to: IMWRF c/o Jean Poole, P.O. Box 51996, Fort Benning GA 31905-1996. For more information, call Sandy Risberg at 536-4585.

Georgia preK sign-up — Child and Youth Services will operate three preK classrooms for the upcoming school year. Two classes will be at the Santa Fe Child Development Center and one class will be at Tot Town Child Development Center.

The maximum number of children in each class is 20. Children will be selected through a lottery.

Lottery sign-up dates are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through April 14 in Building 359 on Ingersoll Street. Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1 and live in Georgia.

For more information, call CYS central registration at 545-2079.

Welcome Home celebration — In honor of Soldiers returning from Iraq, Fort Benning is sponsoring a Welcome Home celebration March 24 on York Field. The event starts at 2 p.m.

The Fort Benning community is invited to enjoy free food and drink. Country band Diamond Rio will perform.

A children's corner will feature inflatables, wildlife displays, jugglers, a stilt walker, magician, crafts and more.

A Harley-Davidson motorcycle and a plasma TV will be given away to active-duty ID card holders. Tickets for the drawings will be distributed through command sergeants major.

A fireworks display will start at dark.

CPR Saturday — The American Red Cross will hold CPR Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. March 25 in Building 2626.

Certification will be given in adult, child and infant CPR. The class is free to the community. Space is limited.

For more information or to register, call 545-5194.

Family housing surveys — Family housing residents will receive an official Army resident survey in the mail this month. This survey is an opportunity to provide honest feedback on current housing conditions.

Information from this survey will be invaluable as Clark Pinnacle begins to make important changes to family housing.

Residents are asked to complete the short survey and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

For more information, call Lillian Salazar at 545-0667.

Pharmacy changes — Effective April 1, the medications Norvasc, Lotrel, Altace, Prevacid, Avapro, Avalide, Flomax, Lesapro and Wellbutrin XL will be replaced with formularly alternatives. Refills for these medications will be honored through the end of March.

If you have a prescription for any of the medications and it was written by a Martin Army Community Hospital doctor, you may be eligible to have your prescription automatically changed to an alternative formulary medication.

Call the refill pharmacy at 544-3319 to see if your prescription can be changed without obtaining a new prescription from your doctor.

OSC welfare applications — The Officers' Spouses' Club is now accepting welfare applications from community organizations. Eligible organizations are non-profit groups and organizations on post, in Columbus and national military organizations.

Applications are available at the Fort Benning Thrift Shop and Bit of Benning store during normal business hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Deadline for application acceptance is April 1. Applications mailed must be postmarked by April 1. For more information, call Heather Williamson at 545-3637 or e-mail oscwelfare05@hotmail.com.

Tune-up class — The Auto Skills Center will offer a tune-up class at 6 p.m. April 4 that will teach how to perform a fast but thorough system inspection, how to capitalize on new services and understanding tune-up requirements. In addition, the class will focus on the key components that should be inspected on OBD II systems.

A $30 fee includes a manual and dinner. Door prizes will be given. To sign up for the class, visit the Auto Skills Center in Building 111 on Marchant Street by March 30.

For more information, call 545-2337.

Easter Eggstravaganza — Child and Youth Services will conduct an Easter Eggstravaganza on the lawn at Riverside from 10 a.m. to noon April 8. Two egg prizes will be hidden for each age group, with the winners receiving a special prize.

Easter egg hunt times are: 10 a.m. — 18 months to 3 years; 10:30 a.m. — 4- and 5-years-old; 11 a.m. — 6- to 8-year olds; and 11:30 a.m.— 9- to 11-year-olds.

Other activities include jugglers on stilts, clowns, face painters, inflatables and the Easter Bunny.

For more information, call Linda Laine at 545-3582.

OFF POST

Medicare event — The Lee Russell Council of Government will have a Medicare Part D plan comparison event from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Troy State University, 1 University Place in Phenix City. Bring a list of your medications, Medicare card and any other insurance card, and important letters received from Social Security, Medicare or Medicaid offices. To make a reservation, call (800) 243-5463 ext. 201 or 208.

St. Jude Dream Home tickets — Tickets are on sale now for the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway for a chance to win an approximate $305,000 house being raffled to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tickets are $100 each. Only 8,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be April 1.

Tickets are available for purchase at Columbus-area Wachovia Bank branches, Action Building and Hancock Fabrics. A 24-hour, toll-free info line has been set up to accept credit card orders.

The number is (800) 383-9844. For more information, call Stacy Gantt at (800) 654-8563 or Mark Cantrell at 322-6607.

MCEC Space Camp Scholarship — The Military Child Education Coalition has created a Space Camp Scholarship for students enrolled in grades six through nine who are children of an active duty military parent.

The Bernard Curtis Brown II Space Camp scholarship covers full tuition, meals, lodging, program materials and round-trip transportation from the student's home to Space Camp.

Space Camp is a five-day program offered in Huntsville, Ala., that provides a unique, hands-on approach to learning science outside the classroom.

Students interested in applying can do so at www.militarychild.org/Scholarship.asp. Applications are due April 3.

For more information, call Kim Day at (703) 588-3126 or e-mail kimday@hq.dodea.edu.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- **Monday:** pizza, green salad, seasoned corn, fruit, milk
- **Tuesday:** chili, grilled cheese sandwich, veggie sticks with dip, fruit, cookie, milk
- **Wednesday:** Swiss steak and gravy, steamed rice, green beans, roll, fruit, milk
- **Thursday:** chicken filet sandwich, oven fries, broccoli with cheese sauce, fruit, milk
- **Friday:** nachos, Spanish rice, Mexicali corn, fruit, milk

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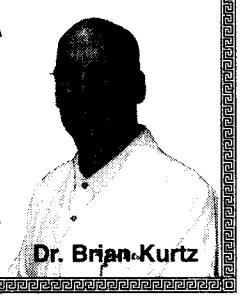
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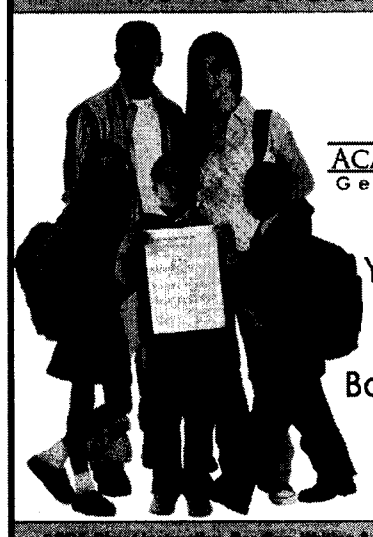
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Country time

Annette Fournier

Country-music singer Luke Stricklin, right, and his road manager, Lyle Parman, entertain shoppers at the Main Mall Post Exchange March 6. Stricklin was promoting his new CD and opened with a song he wrote while deployed to Iraq, *American by God's Amazing Grace*. Stricklin and Parman are touring posts across the South.

Spring clean finances, clear clutter

Take Charge America

Spring cleaning should go beyond mops and brooms. Arm yourself with folders, labels and gather your bank statements.

Mike Sullivan, director of education for Take Charge America, a non-profit credit counseling company, said organizing your finances can help you save money and get out of debt.

"When you don't track your charges or pay your bills on time, you run the risk of falling deeper into debt," Sullivan said. "You can avoid overdue charges and other fees, and potentially save hundreds or even thousands of dollars, by getting organized."

The average American has between 5 and 10 credit cards, which also means 5 and 10 credit card statements flooding their mailbox. Add that to seemingly countless credit card offers and it is easy to see how finances can get jumbled as Americans lead their hectic lives.

Proof of the financial chaos that many Americans experience is found in a report by Lindquist Consulting. It states household debt soared nearly 32 percent to record levels with more than 2 million people filing for bankruptcy last year.

Sullivan offered suggestions for getting your finances back on track, so you don't become one of the million-plus consumers who will file for bankruptcy in 2006:

• Ditch the shoebox method — Tossing all of your receipts, records and bills into a bottomless pit increases the chance you'll forget to pay them. Use files or stackable drawers and label each creditor. This will decrease the chance you'll forget to send in rebates and credit card rewards. Moreover, file all of your tax-related information separately. You don't want to be scrambling for a year's worth of documents minutes before filing your own taxes or visiting an accountant.

• Create a monthly budget — Know what you are spending and where you are spending it. You may recognize small purchases that add up overtime, such as fast food and coffee breaks. Reducing those purchases can help you save money, which can be used to pay off credit card debt or other bills. You can do this by keeping a record of each expenditure for one month.

• Set up a bill-paying system — Set aside a specific day each month that is solely for bill paying. If you mail your bills, schedule this time at least five days prior to your due dates. This ensures you won't miss your due date and accumulate late fees. You could also consider setting up online bill paying. This can help you save time, money and postage. However, before you sign up, check to see if your bank charges additional fees for this service and compare those fees to the costs of postage, as well as other costs of traditional payment.

• Read your bills — Don't blindly pay the total amount due on your bills. Scan the documents for mistakes and fraud. Call customer service if you have questions.

• Shred old records — You can organize the clutter by throwing away documents that aren't needed anymore. ATM or credit card receipts can be thrown out if they match your monthly statement and if they are not needed for tax purposes. Paycheck stubs aren't needed once you get your annual W-2. Tax returns older than seven years can be thrown out (just check with your accountant first). You should also shred old credit card and loan offers.

• Stop the clutter before it comes — If you thought it was impossible to avoid credit card solicitations, think again. You can opt out of most of them by calling the credit bureau's hotline at (888) 5-OPTOUT.

Services: Offer help for families

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Parent Support Program can provide emotional support, parenting education, and referral information on community programs to help parents struggling with the stress of having a newborn.

The program is suggested for new parents who are reuniting after a deployment.

Many families accrue debt during or immediately after a deployment. ACS's Financial Readiness Program can help couples in financial trouble. FRP can deal with creditors, offer advice on budgeting, saving, paying off debt, and helping file taxes. For information, call 545-7517.

Army Emergency Relief offers help to those who are have problems paying medical, dental or hospital expenses, rent, mortgage payments, utilities or automobile repairs, or need money for food. Army Emergency Relief is located in Building 2624, and can be contacted at 545-7517 or 545-4043.

To report or seek help for abuse, call the victim advocacy line at 545-1661.

There is also free, 24-hour crisis intervention available. During business hours, call 545-4013. After hours, call 327-3999.

Cards: Contain kids' heartfelt thanks

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thanks. And now, the D Company cadre are providing the students with proof that all their cards are being delivered.

"One of the ladies sent a digital camera," Truelove said. "We use it to take pictures of training and take pictures of the Soldiers. The kids get to see Soldiers holding their cards and it gets them excited."

The cards, many with patriotic themes, contain the children's heartfelt messages from "Thank you Soldier" to "I love you Soldier," Truelove said. They draw flags and Soldiers and even try their hand at drawing tanks.

"It's beautiful artwork," Moyer said.

Although their two-year assignment will end in early September, the men plan to continue the card project. Moyer will remain at Fort Benning through November, helping with the transition and passing out cards. The camera will stay as well, giving the unit that takes over the company's mission all the tools they need.

"It will be nice to hand it off," Truelove said. "We tell the Soldiers about our partnership with the elementary school children and let them know the children are excited to make the cards."

"It's the children's way of letting Soldiers know they are appreciated," Moyer said. "They're all involuntarily recalled — out of the Army and thought they were done — and then they end up here to deploy. This is a nice way for (the students) to let those Soldiers know that people are thinking about them."

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Internet: Can pose dangers to unsupervised children

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Besides placing the computer in an open area like the kitchen or family room, Dr. Julio Gonzalez, Faith's principal, said checking the computer's history and temporary Internet folders is another way to monitor where children are going on the Internet.

But most importantly, he said, is teaching children that although the Internet puts the world at their fingertips it can put their world at a predator's fingertips.

The I-Safe Web site, www.isafe.org, offers these tips:

Learn the four Rs:

• Recognize techniques used by online predators to deceive.

• Recognize requests for personal information.

• Respond assertively if you're in an uncomfortable situation online. Exit the program, log off or turn off the computer, tell a trusted adult or call the police.

• Report to a trusted adult any suspicious or dangerous contact that makes you feel uncomfortable.

For students:

• Guard your identifying information (name, sex, age, address, school, teams).

• Make your username and profile generic and anonymous.

• Remember chat room friends aren't always who they say they are.

• Attachments can contain viruses and worms.

• Know the rules about intellectual property. Do not illegally download music and movies.

For parents:

• Communicate — there's no better tool to bridge the digital divide.

• Keep computers with Internet access out of your child's bedroom.

• Review your computer files.

• Teach the responsible use of online resources.

• Talk to your child about online dangers.

• Let them know responsible adults do not pursue relationships with minors.

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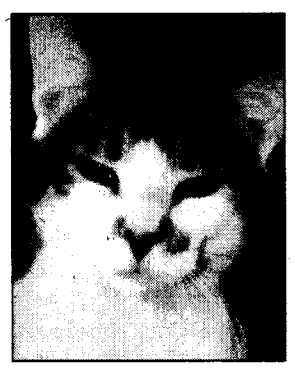

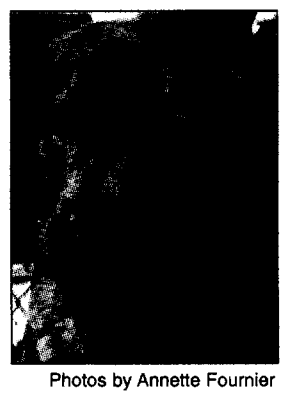

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This dog and cat are just two of the pets available at the Fort Benning Vet Clinic. For more information on adopting a pet or if you've lost your pet, call 545-4444.

Shop "late" at the Thrift Shop today between 3 and 6 p.m.

Kat and dog

Annette Fournier

Kat Stegeman cuddles the female puppy she adopted Tuesday at the Fort Benning Animal Shelter. The puppy will probably be named Princess Leia to go with her cat, Yoda.

Picture yourself with a new friend

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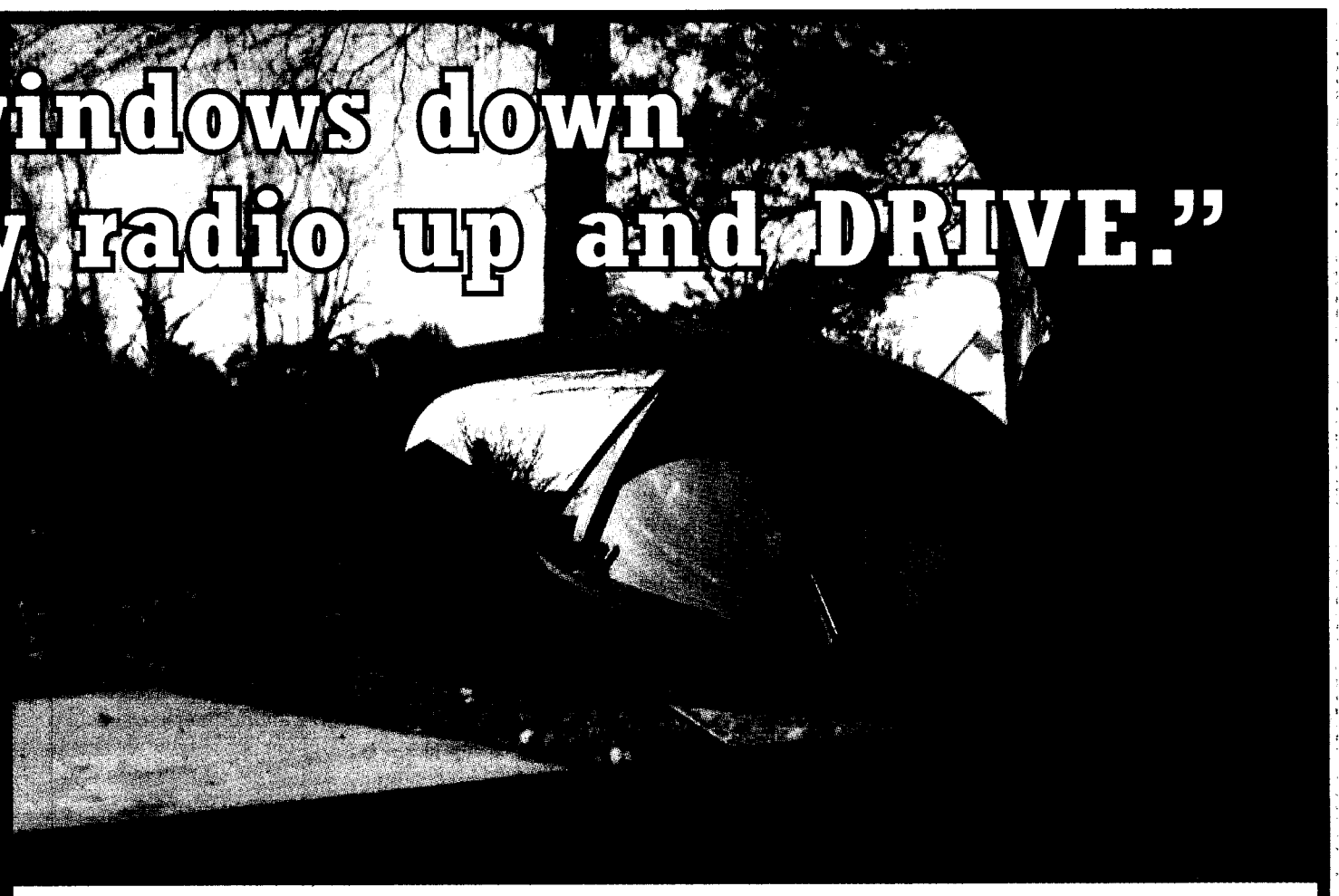

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REFLECTIONS

Smith

Spring break is in full swing for some and just around the corner for others. When spring break rolls around, I laugh every time I recall a chilly spring fishing trip when my brother-in-law learned firsthand why it's sometimes best to listen to other's guidance.

He was fishing off of the back of the boat. He often got his line tangled on the bottom of the boat, but on this occasion he wrapped it around the propeller.

I warned him not to tilt the engine up, because the motor could fall and take him with it. Just break the line off, I said. But he wanted the lure and the four feet of line connected firmly coiled around the propeller.

So he didn't listen. He tilted the engine, it fell in and we followed it into the water.

I wanted to rescue him, but the laughter kept me from immediately lending a hand. He managed to get himself out.

He sat for a few minutes, stunned and shaking from hypothermia, before insisting we fish a little more. But the shakes wouldn't allow him to hold his rod, much less fish.

We turned our boat toward shore, safety, and warm clothes.

It seems like we are very good at messing up our lives, without trying very hard. Most of us are stubborn to a fault, and we think we can always get out of a predicament on our own.

Even though we see the danger signs and hear the warnings from others, we insist on pushing the envelope.

One thing is very clear about the biblical stories of Jesus. The good news of the Gospel tells us we do not get to be who we should and where we need to be on our own.

We need the guidance of others and the direction of the Gospel. Grace is a five-letter word for some, but for others it is the key to what God wants for our lives. If we insist upon going our own way, we find ourselves buried in messes up to our necks. We become lost and out of control.

But if we look to the good news of the Gospels, we find a willing God who calls us to him and we can find the way to follow the Savior who tells us and shows us that he is the way, the truth, and the life.

The Easter story reminds us we can find the truths we need in a risen Savior.

This Lenten season, take the chance to find him, listen to his guidance, and find your way.

Support, encouragement offered in new group

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center

Hawkins

"I'm late!" the captain shouted. He threw on his gear, dashed to his humvee and raced to the flight line. Getting a block time for a pilot and a chopper was a rare commodity, and he didn't want to miss that bird and his chance to get a view of his company's training area.

Bounding from the vehicle, he jumped into the churning Black Hawk, strapped on his six-point harness and barked to the pilot, "Let's roll!"

Off into the wild blue yonder the two of them went ...

Much higher and much later, he got one of the biggest surprises of his life when he shouted into the headset's microphone, "Hey! Bank hard right, and set 'er down over there, next to the range tower."

Just as soon as he said it, the guy with the stick in his hand shot back, "Hey! Why don't *you* bank right and set 'er down over there. *You're* the instructor aren't you?"

Ever been there? Ever faced a critical situation, expecting someone else to "bring you down safely" only to discover you're *it*?

The period following a combat redeployment can feel that way for Soldiers and their families. The pace has been frantic, the changes many and the stakes when you come home can be high.

The good news is, you don't have to rely on just your skills in a potentially dicey situation — you've got some other folks trained to help "bring you down safely."

This week, I'll begin a group that some of you will discover to be a wonderful tool in coming back home. In fact, that's the title of this "huddle" for returning Soldiers that I will facilitate beginning this week — "Dealing With Coming Home."

Since you've been back, perhaps you feel a little like the Soldier I spoke with recently. You're more edgy than you want to be. Sleep isn't happening the way you'd like it to. You find yourself withdrawing or maybe lashing out at the very folks who care about you the most.

Perhaps videotapes of where you were and what went on just keep rewinding inside your mind. Things that normally were enjoyable just aren't the buzz they used to be.

Bottom line: You just don't feel like you want to keep going, and you think some of that has to do with what you've been through in war.

If that's you, feel free to give me a call at 545-9014 and ask any questions you may have about the huddle for combat returnees that I will host.

The purpose of the group is to help you get from where you are to where you want to be with the support and encouragement of others who have "been there, done that" too.

You can share as much or as little as you wish, in complete confidence — what you'll say there, stays there.

Again, the group is just for those of you returning from combat who'd like a safe place to talk about what you experienced there and how you can put the pieces of coming back home together here.

I look forward to hearing from you and huddling together as we focus on "Dealing With Coming Home."

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10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
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Wednesday Worship Services

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4:30 p.m.	Follow Me Chapel
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Sunday Mass

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5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

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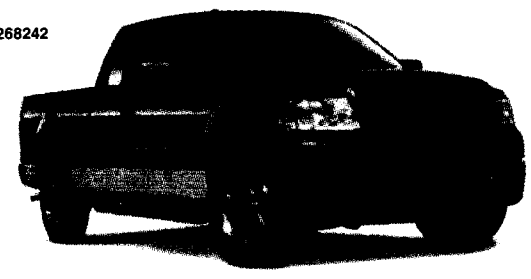

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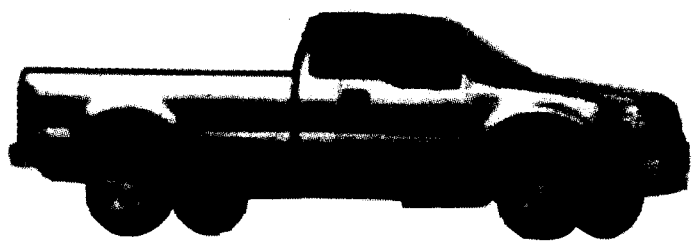

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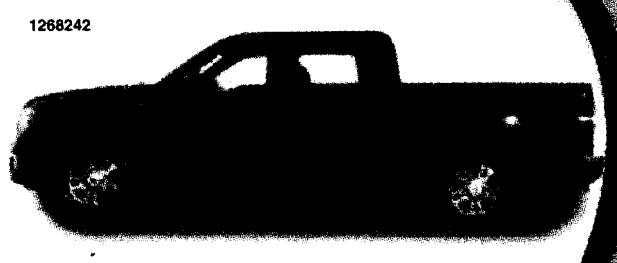

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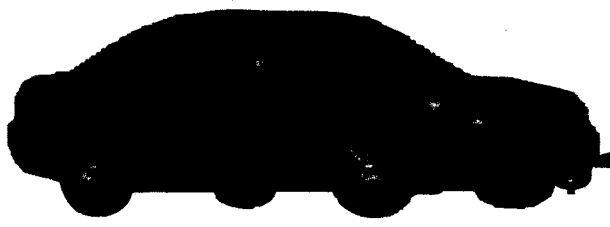

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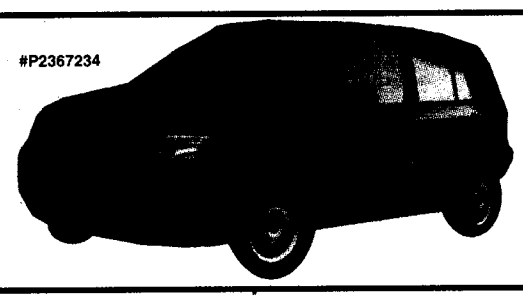

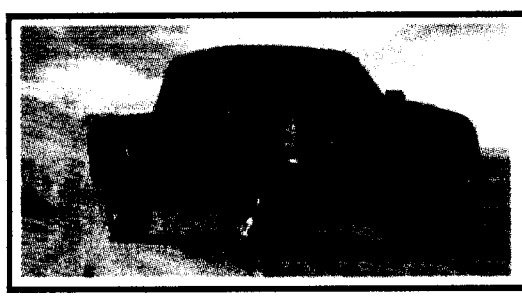

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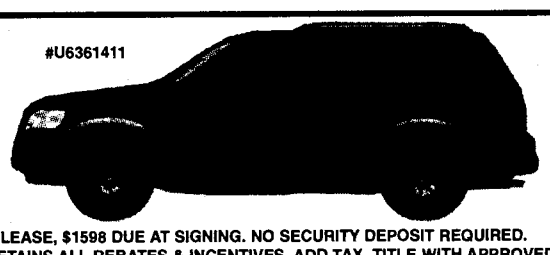

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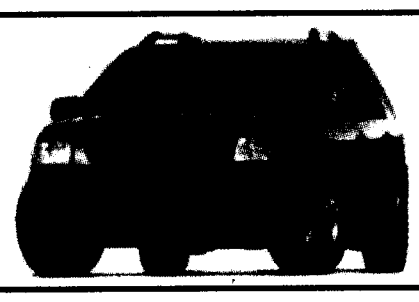

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Bench notes

Erin Nash

• NASCAR in A-town

NASCAR rolls into Atlanta Motor Speedway this weekend. Coverage of the Golden Corral 500 begins at 1:30 p.m. Sunday on FOX. Will Carl Edwards retain his title from last year?

• T.O. gets turned out

The Philadelphia Eagles released wide receiver Terrell Owens from the organization March 14, because they had to cut him or pay him a $5 million roster bonus March 15. Several teams are interested in T.O.

• Culpepper gets his wish

Minnesota Vikings' quarterback Daunte Culpepper got his wish when he was traded to the Miami Dolphins March 14. The trade freed up Dolphins' QB Drew Brees, who signed with the New Orleans Saints.

• World Baseball Classic

The U.S. has made it into the second round of play in the World Baseball Classic as of press time. I've caught two of their games, and was surprised when they lost to Canada, despite Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek's grand slam.

The WBC wraps up with the championship game at 9 p.m. Monday on ESPN. Should be good.

• Talk about a finish!

It looked like Matt Kenseth had the sure win March 12 in the UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400 in Las Vegas, but at the very last second, Jimmie Johnson took the high side and inched past Kenseth for the win. Johnson retains the points lead of course, setting himself up nicely.

HHC 2/29 heads to playoffs

Endurance pays high dividends

David Dismukes
USAIC Public Affairs

The physical demands of running a man-to-man defense paid high dividends for HHC 2/29 sending them to the playoffs, as the exhausting, defensive scheme help lead them to a 53-36 victory over 498th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) Tuesday at Audie Murphy Gym.

"Playing a man-to-man defense really tires you out," said Bruce Hubbard, HHC 2/29, center and assistant coach. "But, by rotating personnel frequently, it also tires the other team out by putting fresh legs out on the court. Additionally, our unit's physical fitness program is very challenging and helps us to be in good enough shape to run the demanding defense."

HHC 2/29 made the defensive switch early in the game after running a 3-2 defense that allowed 498th better control of the ball. 498th ended the half, 25-17, down by only eight points with the help of the game's top scorer, Anthony Jackson hitting four 3-point shots and racking up a total of 20 points.

The 498th's Leroy Priester tacked on two 3-point shots adding to his 12 point game.

"We began with a 3-2 defense and then went to a man-to-man which threw them off," Hubbard said.

"Man-to-man defense forced them to bring the ball inside, which forced turnovers, so we were able to steal the ball several times.

"It also rushed them into making bad shots. Those bad shots allowed us the opportunity to rebound, which we did really well. Forcing those mistakes allowed us to capitalize on those opportunities."

Julius Miley, point guard and top scorer for the 498th, launched three, 3-point shots from the outside to post an18-point game.

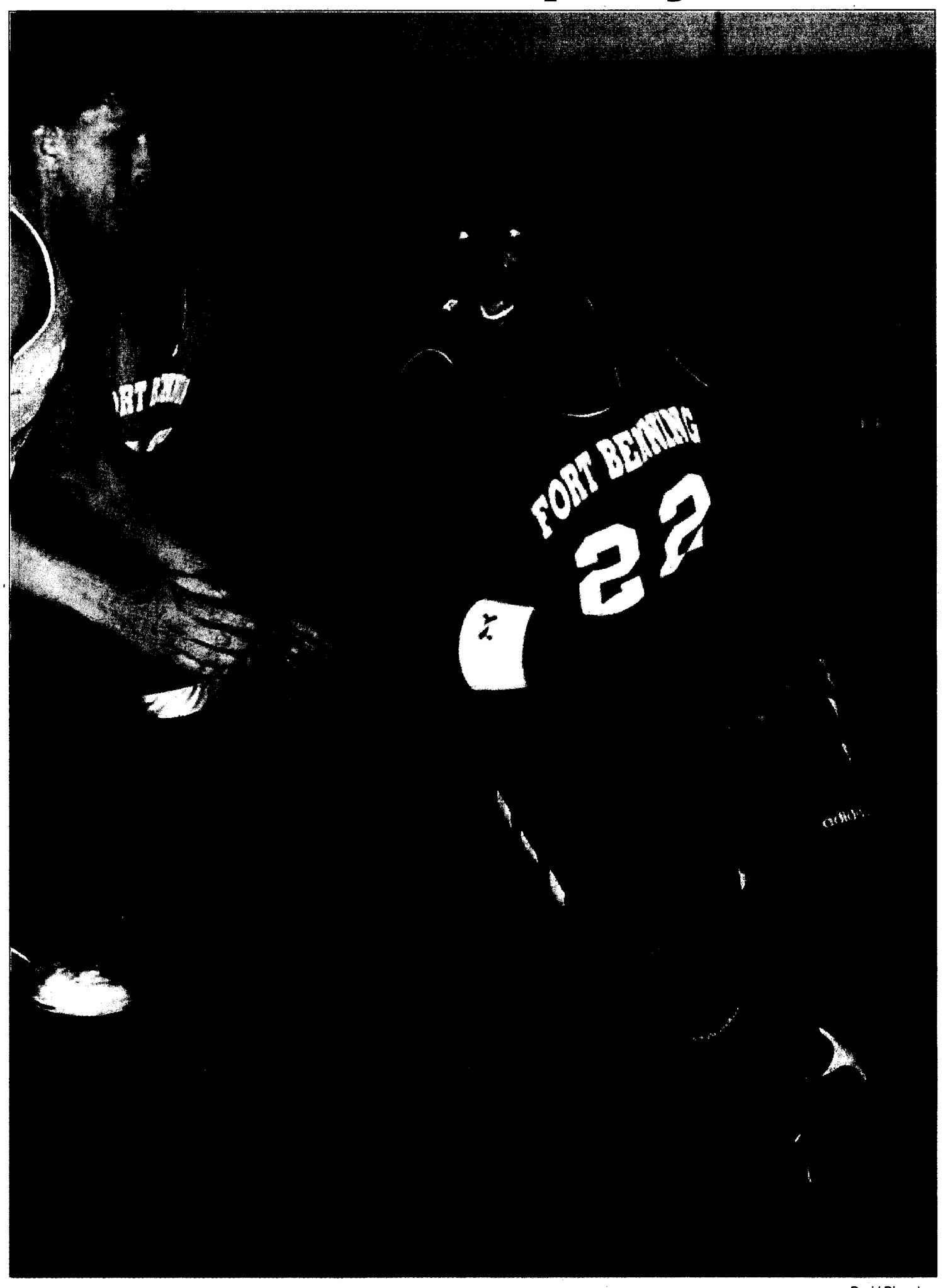
"We picked up our defense and the intensity after the half." The Valdosta, Ga., native said, "We shot well all around, but our defense won the game."

"It was all defense," said 498th's Kyle Bender.

"Going man-to-man wouldn't allow them to control the ball inside and our two main guards (Miley and Calvin Zelner) were able to get a lot of assists inside."

Keith LaFavor and Prentice Mackyeon both scored nine points.

With a 5-5 record, HHC 2/29 is tied with MEDDAC for fifth place. Both teams head to the playoffs scheduled to begin April 17 at Audie Murphy Gym.



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Keith LaFavor, 22, HHC 2/29 drives to the goal to help beat 498th Medical Company (Air Ambulance), 53-36, Tuesday at Audie Murphy Gym. The win also sends HHC 2/29 to the April playoffs.

Reserve Soldier wins All-Army Small Arms Championship

Paula J. Randall Pagán
USAMU Public Affairs Office

After seven days of rifle and pistol competition, an Army Reserve Soldier beat out nearly 200 Soldiers to win the title of U.S. Army Small Arms Overall Individual Champion in the All-Army Small Arms Championships.

All-Reserve Shooting Team member Staff Sgt. Mark J. Ness of the Small Arms Readiness Group of Forest Park, Ga., won the championship by 27 points over Staff Sgt. John A. Robertson of the Missouri National Guard.

Maj. Rhonda L. Bright of the Small Arms Readiness Group took third place and received her Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge, making her the second woman ever to become triple distinguished. Bright received the International Distinguished Badge and the Distinguished Rifleman Badge in 1997. Only 14 Soldiers are triple distinguished.

The Army Small Arms Novice Champion was Spc. Shawn A. McKie of the Small Arms Readiness Group. The top drill sergeant was Sgt. 1st Class William M. Clarke of Fort Knox, Ky., and the highest finishing cadet was Nicholas K. Roland of Virginia Tech ROTC.

U.S. Army Accessions Command Commanding General Lt. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp presented the awards to the champions at the awards ceremony March 11 at Phillips Range.

"In move, shoot and communicate, we sometimes underestimate the shoot part," Van Antwerp said. "We all leave here better than when we came. Now go back and train your people with what you've learned here."

The U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit hosted the 2006 Army Rifle and Pistol Championships in conjunction with the U.S. Army Infantry Center March 3 to 11. The Long-Range Rifle Championships continued through March 14 at Maertens Range. All competitors received advance marksmanship instruction and training materials to conduct Train-the-Trainer clinics on return to their home station.

"Congratulations on your achievements," USAMU Commander Lt. Col. David J. Liwanag told the crowd of competitors at the awards ceremony March 11. "In the space of a week, you can all say you are now better and more proficient military marksmen with the M-16 and M-9."

Staff Sgt. John M. Buol of the Small Arms Readiness Group won the U.S. Army Service Pistol Championship; Robertson took second place and Staff Sgt. Brent J. Lantagne of the Small Arms Readiness Group was third.

The Service Pistol Open Division Champion was Master Sgt. Keith E. Heinauer of Fort Bragg, N.C., and Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Pavilanis of 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, was the Novice Champion. Bright was the highest finishing female shooter in fifth place overall out of 161 competitors and Roland was the top cadet.

The 1st Army Red Team of the Small Arms Readiness Group won the U.S. Army Service Pistol Team Championship. Shooters were Sgt. 1st Class Keith W. Pierson, Ness, Buol and McKie;

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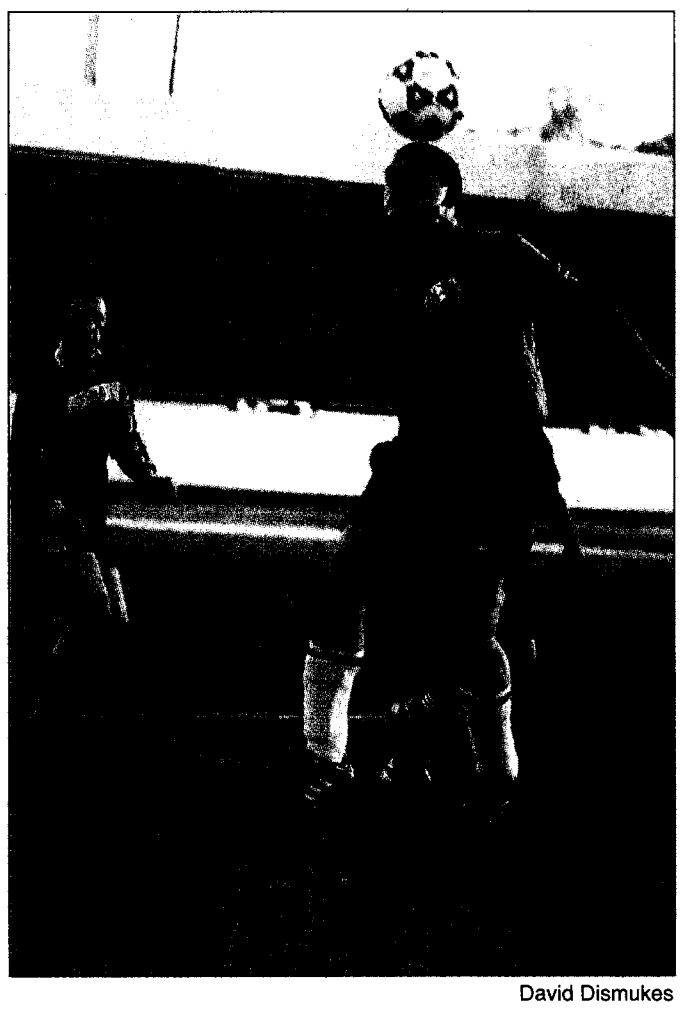

David Dismukes

Orlando Zapata of the Columbian army, takes a header for WHINSEC against the British team Wednesday at Doughboy Stadium.

New Bonds' book eye-opening

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

A new book, *Game of Shadows* by Mark Fainaru-Wada and Lance Williams, available March 27, is all about Barry Bonds and his alleged steroid use.

I say alleged because that's what you have to say, you know, the whole innocent until proven guilty thing, but after I read many pages excerpted from the book in *Sports Illustrated*, it's about alleged as Pete Rose betting on baseball.

The authors, reporters for the *San Francisco Chronicle*, obtained transcripts of the secret grand jury testimony of Bonds and seven other prominent professional athletes. They also spoke repeatedly to more than 200 people, and have more than a thousand pages of documents and interviews with these people.

Basically, they did their homework, and they did it well.

Bonds' alleged steroid use started after Mark McGwire shattered Roger Maris' 61-homerun record in 1998. Bonds attributed McGwire's record to the fact that he was white.

That off-season, Bonds met "gym rat" Greg Anderson, who eventually was his supplier for all things steroid. Anderson thought of himself as the middleman, because he would purchase testosterone and human growth hormone from AIDS patients in San Francisco. He was Bonds' "weight trainer."

Anderson also kept track of Bonds' steroid regimen on his computer. Bonds got so into the steroids that he didn't listen to Anderson's directions. Instead of three weeks on the steroids and one week off, he never went off.

In his non-baseball life, Bonds had a girlfriend, Kimberly Bell, even after he was married to his second wife. She talked freely about the change in Bonds' after the 1998 season, and about how he had the physical changes due to steroids: his hair fell out (so he started shaving it), he had acne on his back and his head seemed to be getting bigger.

I really had no doubt before about Bonds and steroid use. I'm not the kind of person who usually believes in guilty until proven innocent, but just from the few pages I was able to read excerpted from the book, the authors make a pretty good cut and dry case.

I also want to believe the best about people, but seeing how Bonds treats everyone around him, I didn't like him before all of the steroid stuff came out. Now, there's no doubt in my mind.

There's a picture of Bonds in the late '90s included in the article, looking about half of the size he is now. I really have a hard time believing that a man in his early 40s can bulk up so much muscle in such a short time by using legal supplements.

Actually, I don't believe it at all, and Bonds seems to think that the general public is stupid enough to believe that he didn't know his trainer was giving him steroids, and that it was normal to put what he said was "flaxseed oil" under his tongue.

Hey Barry, I was born in the morning, but it wasn't this morning, so save it for those who want to bury their heads in the sand and believe in you. There aren't a lot of those left, so you might want to watch that whole attitude thing.

If Bonds eventually gets voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, I'd be shocked. The writers who would vote for him would do a grievous injustice to the sport of baseball. If Pete Rose isn't in Hall because of betting, then Bonds shouldn't be in for basically making a mockery of the real men who use their natural talents for a sport they love.

USAMU: Wraps up championship

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Sgt. 1st Class Sean Hartswick was the team captain.

The team from 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, took second place. Shooters were Pavilanis, Sgt. 1st Class Jared van Aalst, Staff Sgts. Christopher Carter and Daniel Holm and Spcs. Isaiah Burkhart and John Harrison.

The Pennsylvania National Guard Team finished third. Shooters were 1st Lt. Joseph Cotterino, Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Bittenbender and Staff Sgts. William Foster and Michael Shea.

Ness won the U.S. Army Service Rifle Individual Championship, van Aalst took second place and Capt. David Cloft of the 3rd Recruiting Brigade, Fort Knox finished third.

In the Service Rifle Open Division, Sgt. 1st Class William Cary, Nebraska National Guard was the champion and the Novice Division Champion was Pfc. Ying Kit Tsui of Fort Bragg. Bright was the highest female shooter in 10th place overall out of 191 competitors and Cadet Michael A. Mann of Virginia Tech was the highest finishing ROTC cadet.

The Nebraska National Guard Team won the U.S. Army Service Rifle Team Championship. Shooters were Cary, Master Sgt. Ronald M. Harter, Staff Sgt. Bradley Huston and Sgt. William McClure.

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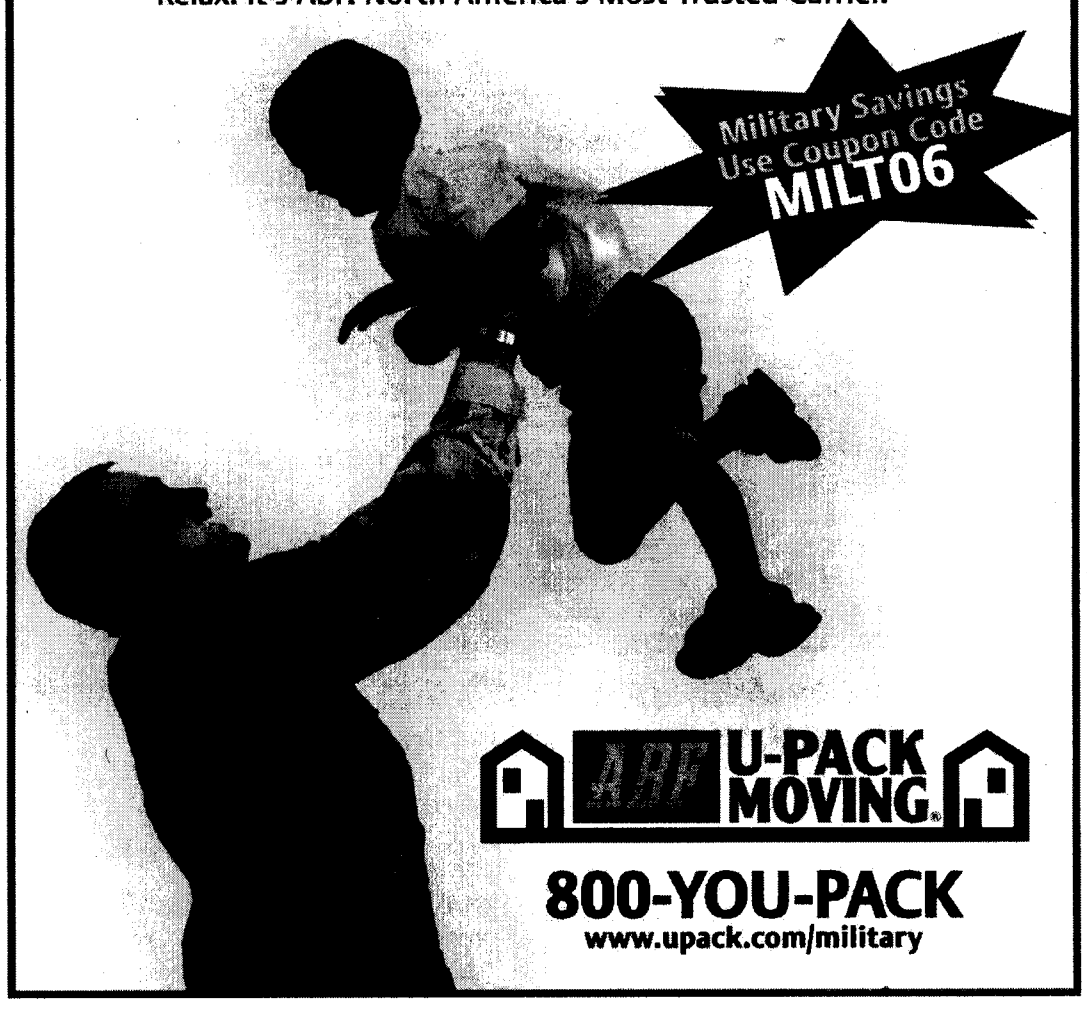

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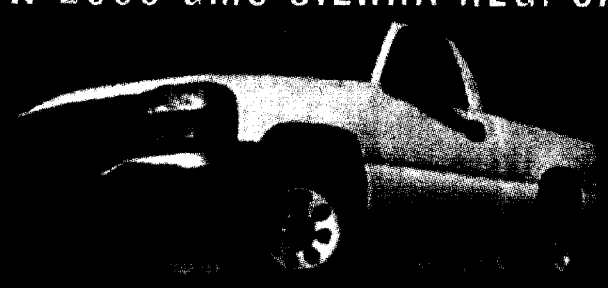

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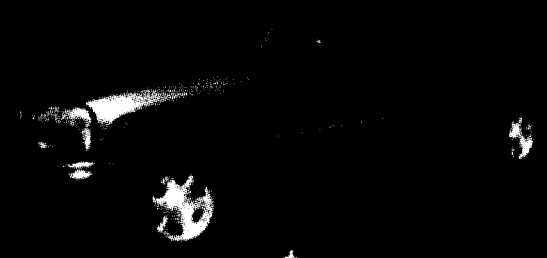

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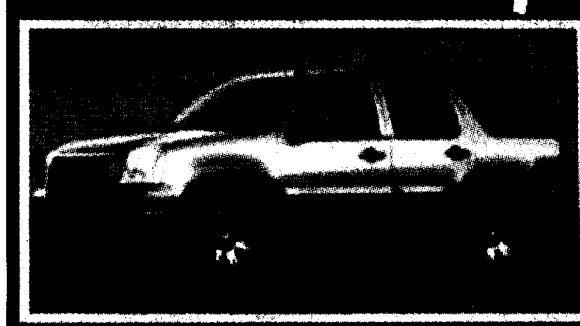

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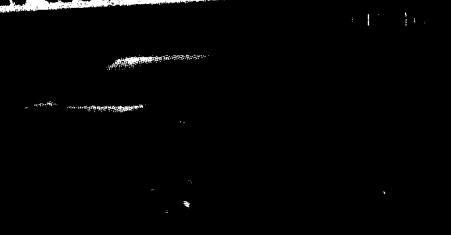

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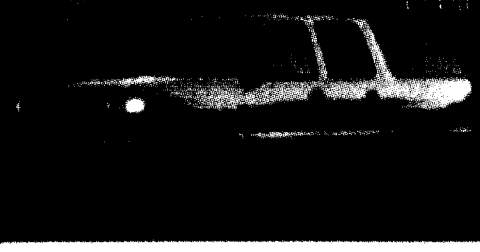

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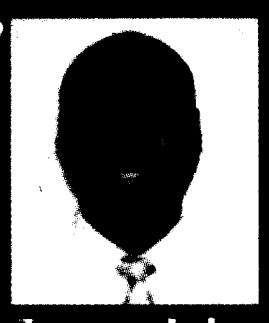

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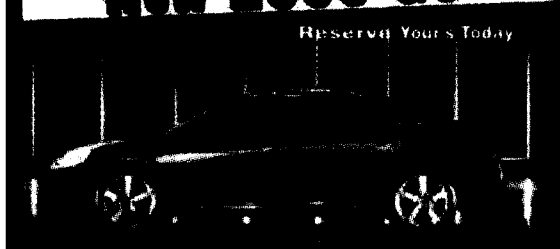

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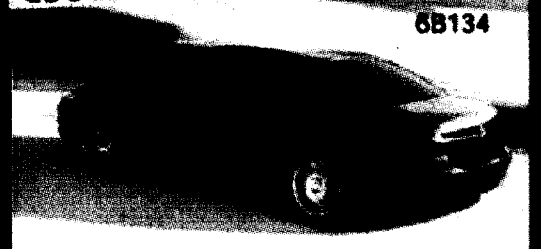

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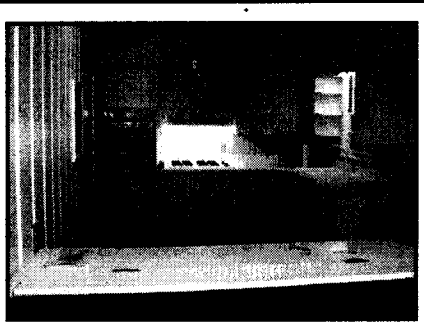

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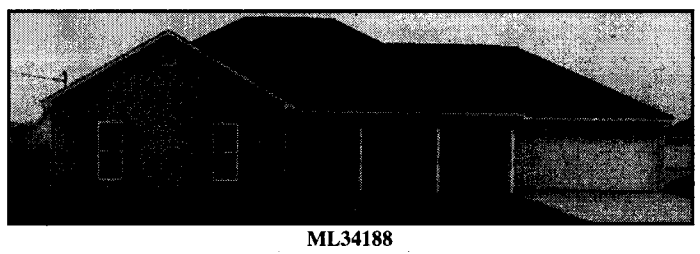

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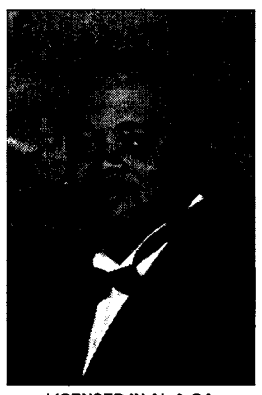

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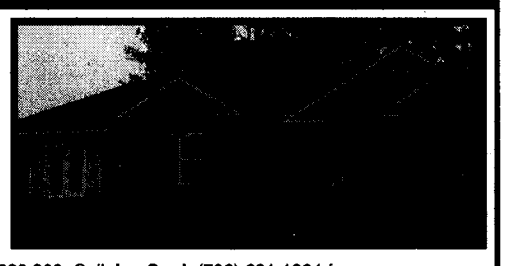

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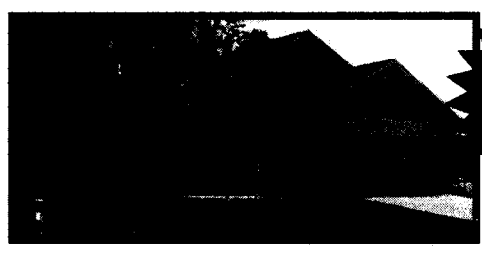

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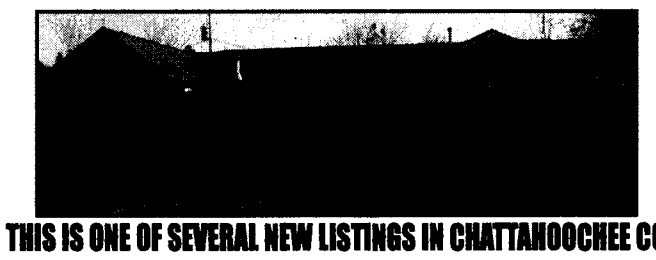

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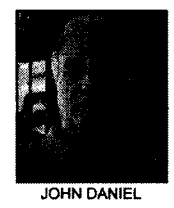

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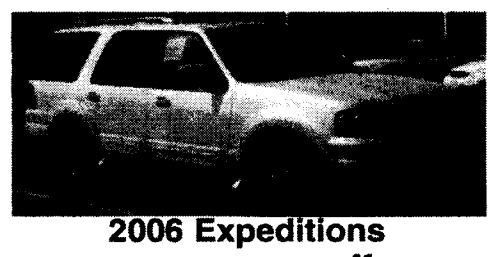

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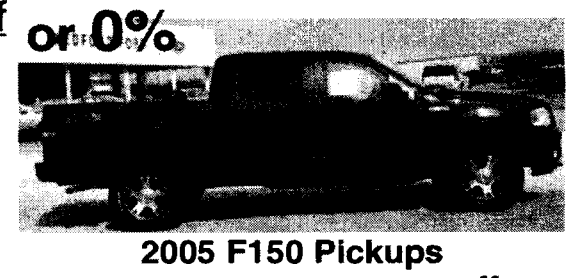

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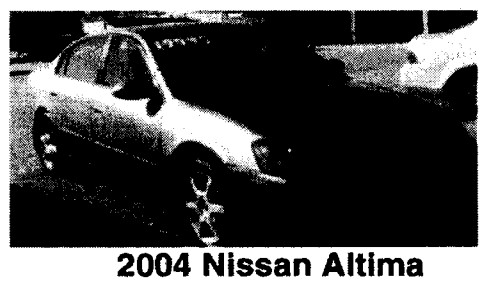

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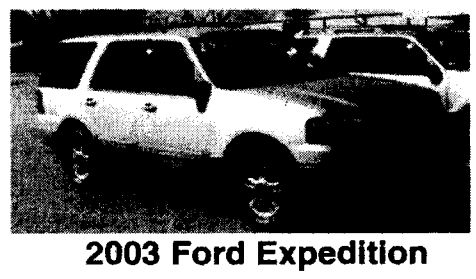

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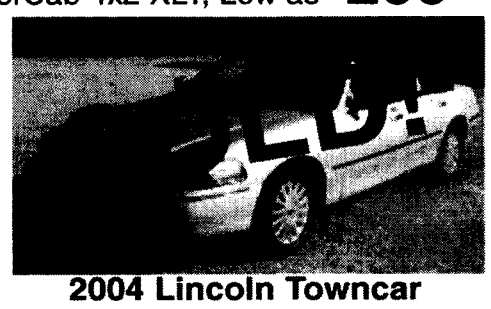

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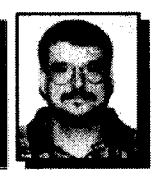

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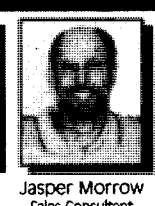

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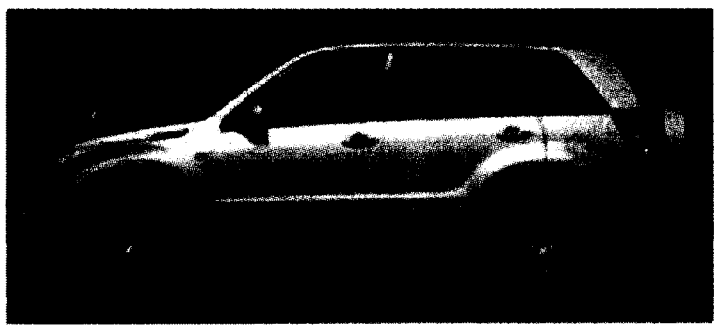

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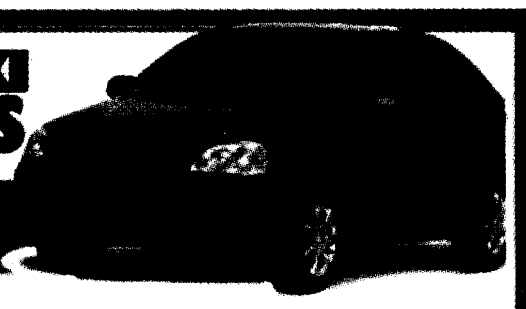

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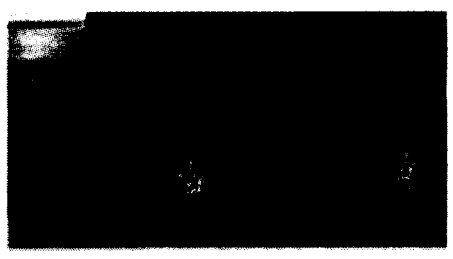

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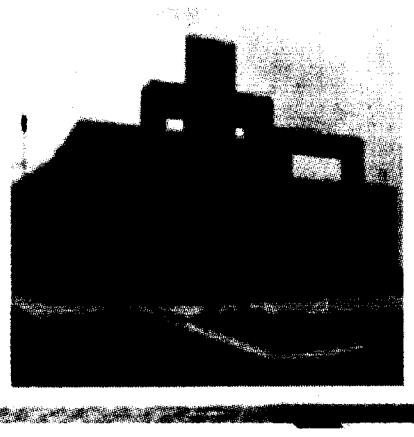

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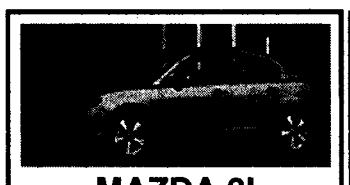

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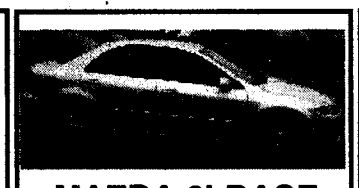

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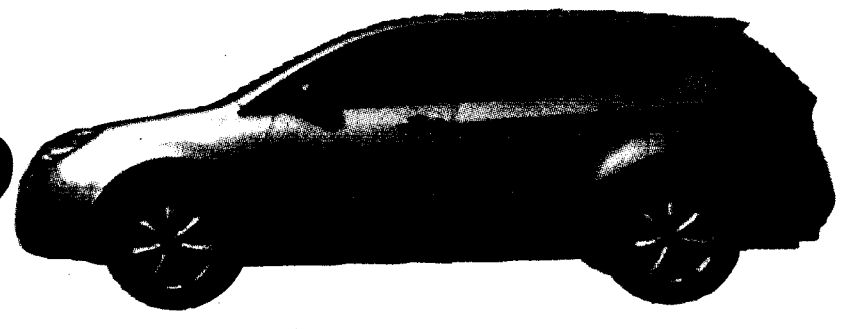

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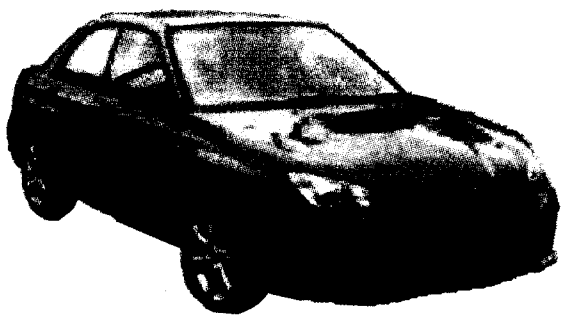

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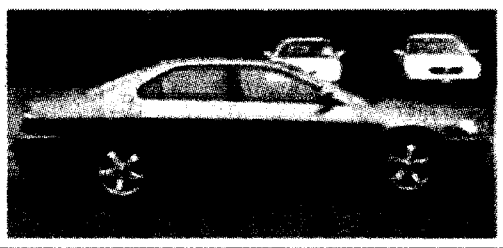

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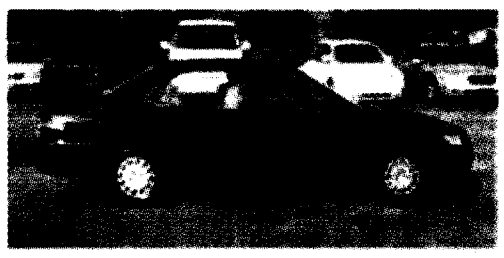

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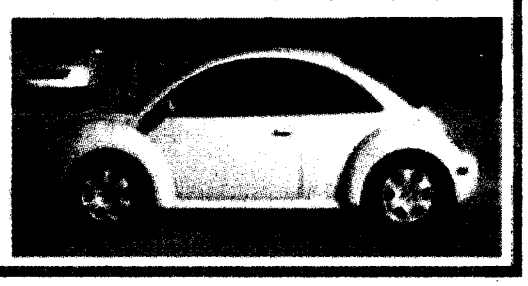

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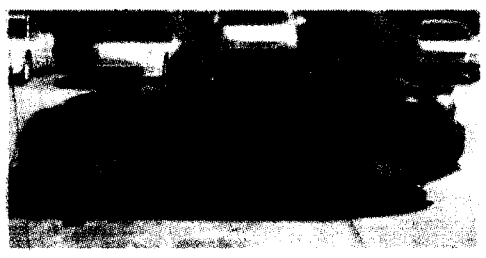

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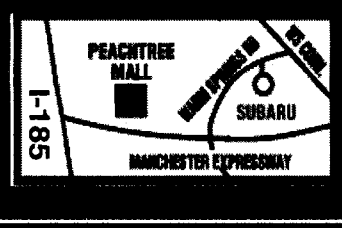

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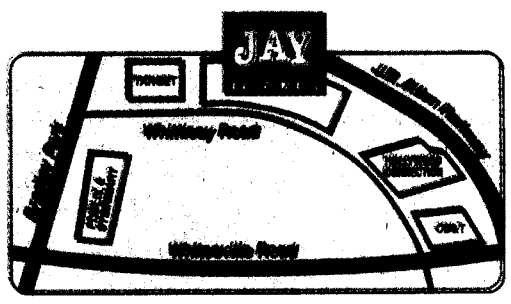

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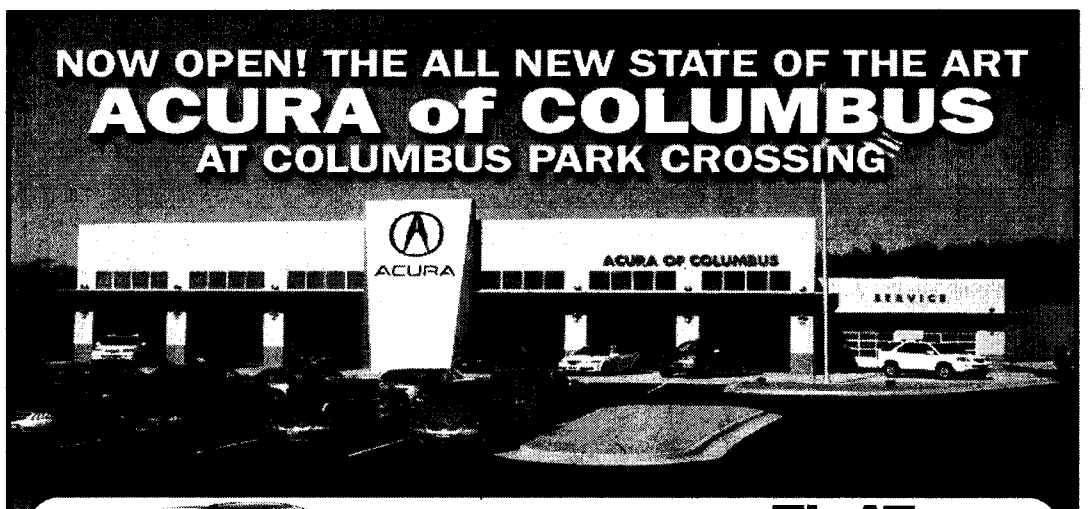

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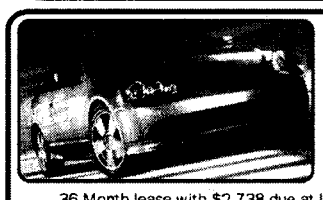

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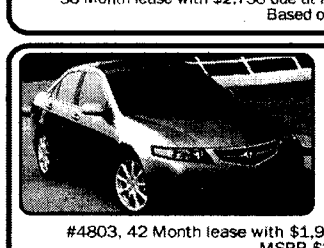

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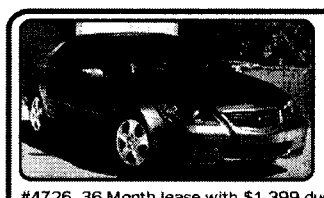

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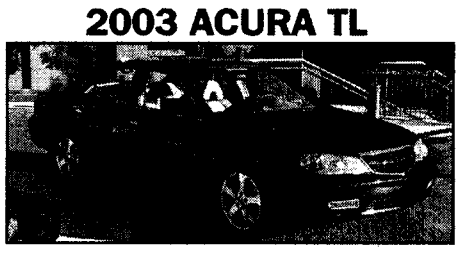

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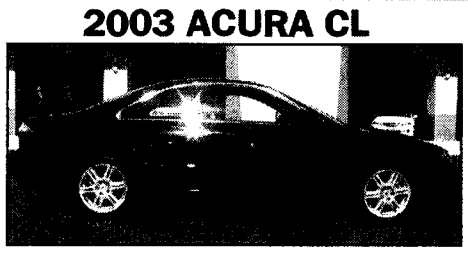

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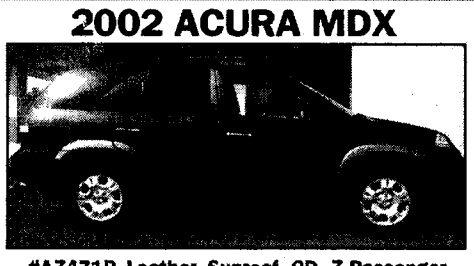

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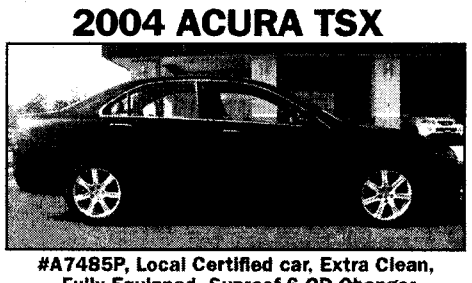

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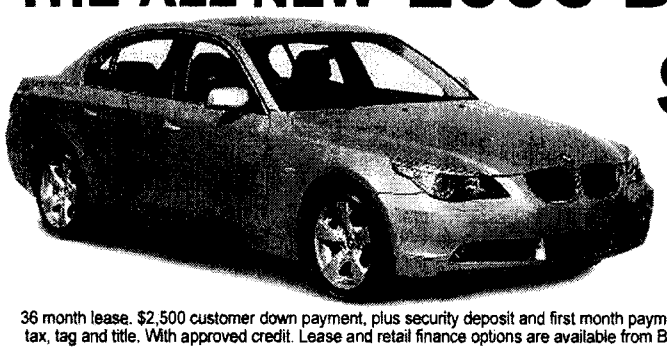

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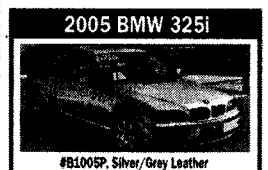

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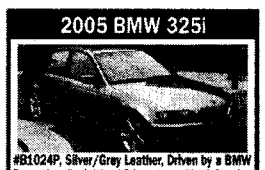

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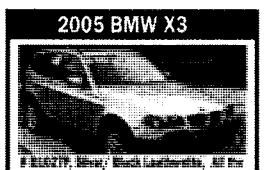

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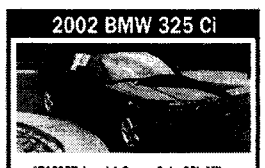

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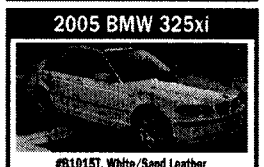

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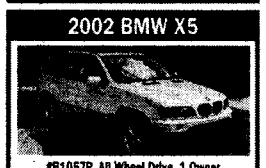

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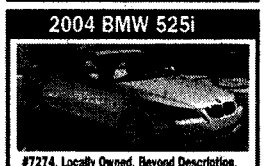

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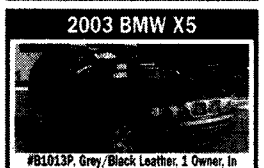

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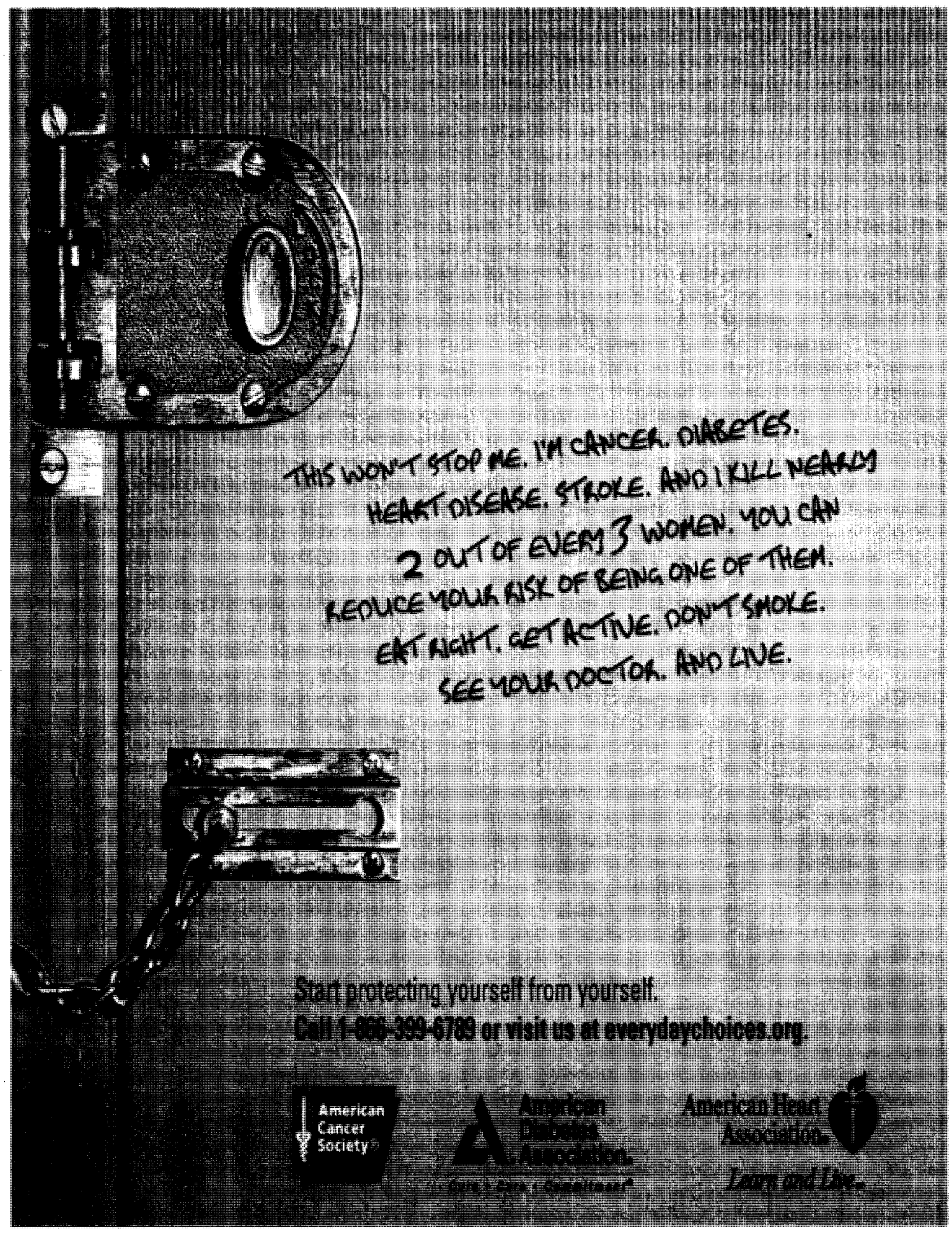

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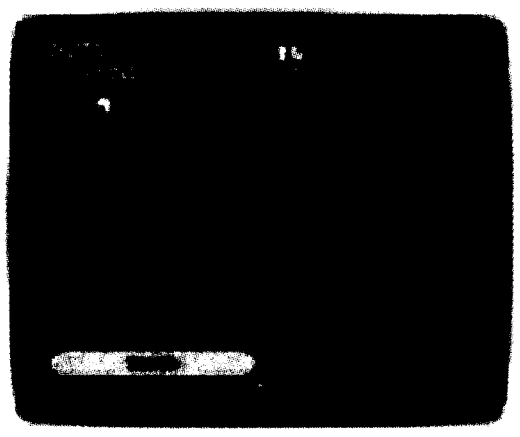

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Time Warner Cable is launching **i-Guide**, a new version of its TV Guide Interactive Programming Guide (IPG) to help digital cable customers find their favorite shows more easily and learn about new viewing options. The **i-Guide** will be introduced on March 21, 2006, to customers who have Motorola set-top boxes.

"This new **i-Guide** is faster and has a more viewer-friendly look and feel," said Ramona Byrd, general manager. "It will allow customers to easily navigate among the many services that Time Warner Cable offers, including television, digital music and digital video recording (DVR). In addition, customers also will be able to access local weather information through the **i-Guide**'s Main Menu."

The ability to track favorite shows by category, such as movies, sports, children's programming or high definition television is one valuable new feature of **i-Guide**. In addition, **i-Guide**'s high resolution color graphics and helpful descriptions, combined with the easy-to-understand remote control commands, make it easy to find specific programming, browse programming choices or check out new shows.

With the **i-Guide** upgrade, subscribers will be able to customize many features and block out programming by channel, rating or title. **It's important to note that customers who currently have passwords and parental controls set up on their Motorola set-top boxes will need to set up that information again after the new i-Guide launch. Customers can customize a wide range of settings for their guide by accessing the option "Setup" from the Main Menu, and choosing the various sub-options that are available. For a demonstration of all the new features as well as help in customizing i-Guide, customers can visit (insert web address).**

Digital cable customers will automatically have this new guide on their Motorola set-top boxes as of March 21. The **i-Guide** enhancement is included with their digital cable subscription. For more information and a demo of the new **i-Guide** functions, visit http://www.timewarnercable.com/FtBenning/.

To Re-Set Your Remote Follow These Instructions

How to tune to a channel by pressing 1, 2, or 3 buttons:

Look for the **menu** button on your remote control. Press the **menu** button twice. Highlight the word **setup** and press the **OK** button. The words **"Guide setup"** should be highlighted. Press the **OK** button again. **Arrow down** two times and highlight the words **"No Auto tune"**. Press the **left arrow** button. This should change and now read **"Auto-tune"**. Press the **exit** button.

How to turn your clock display feature back on:

Look for the **menu** button on your remote control. Press the **menu** button twice. Highlight the word **"setup"** and press your **OK** button. **Arrow down** and highlight the words **"cable box setup"**. Press the **OK** button. The words **"current channel"** should be highlighted. Press the **right arrow** button. This should now say **"current time"**. Press the exit button.

How to set your cable box volume level:

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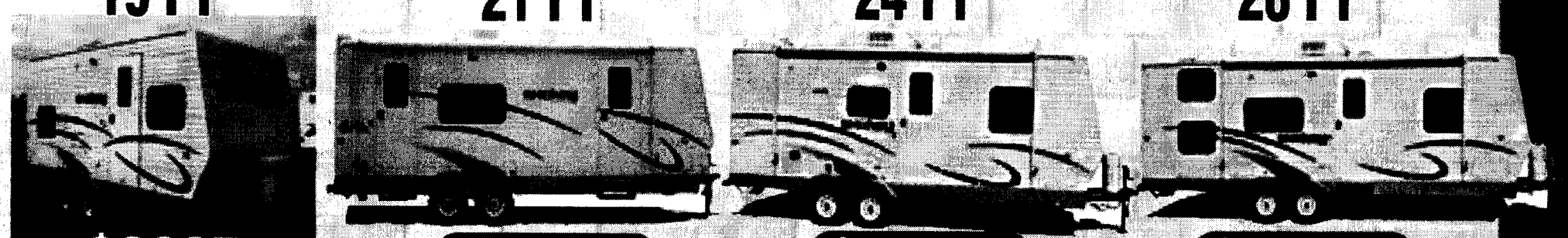

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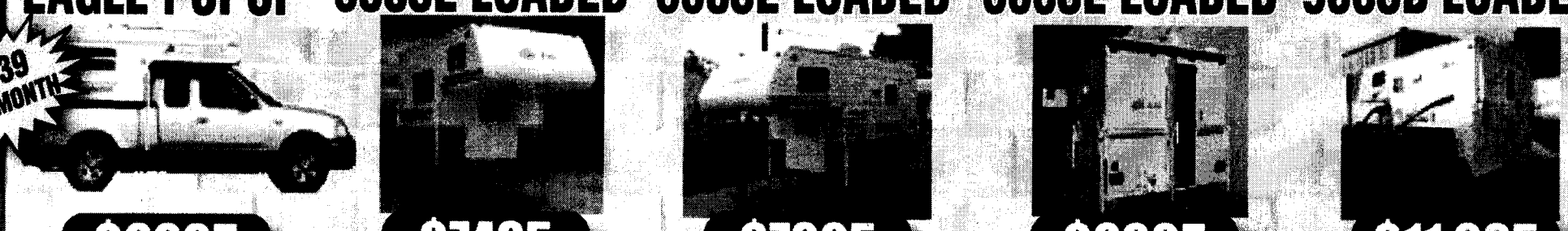

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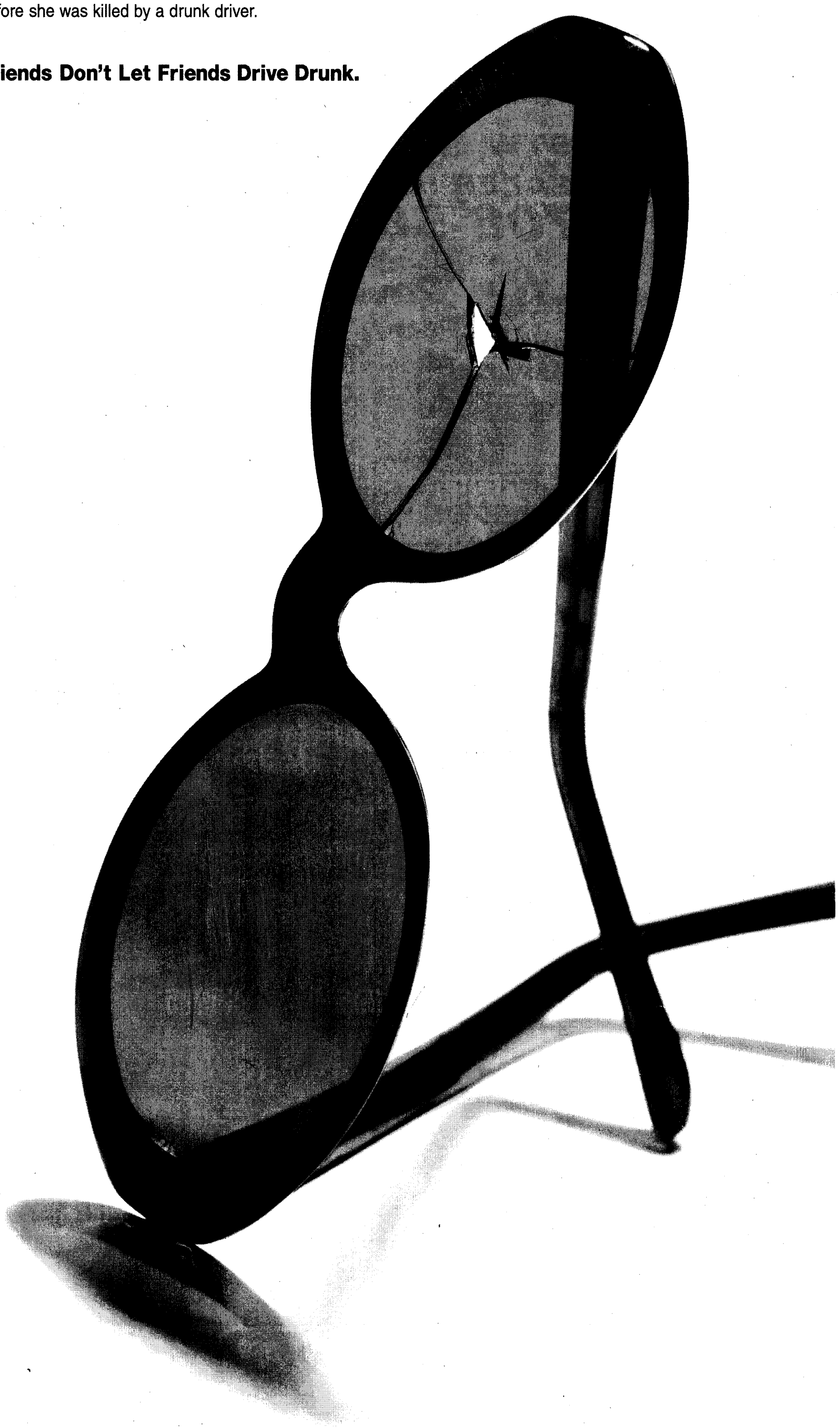

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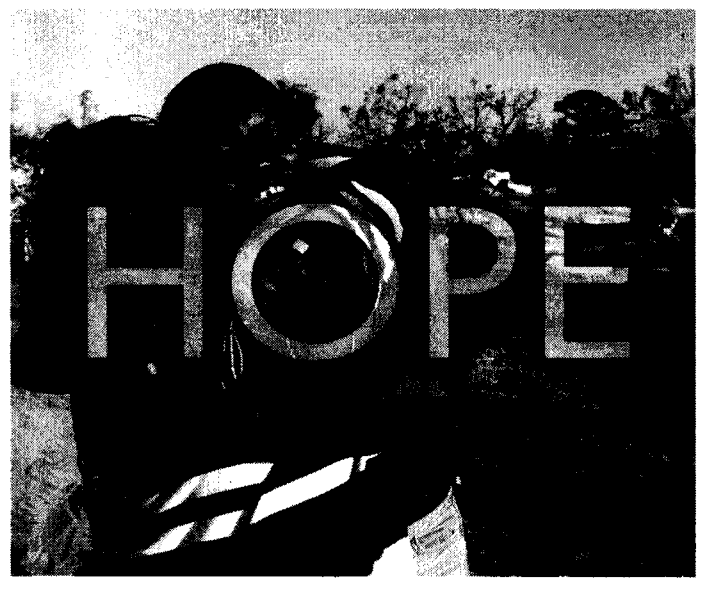

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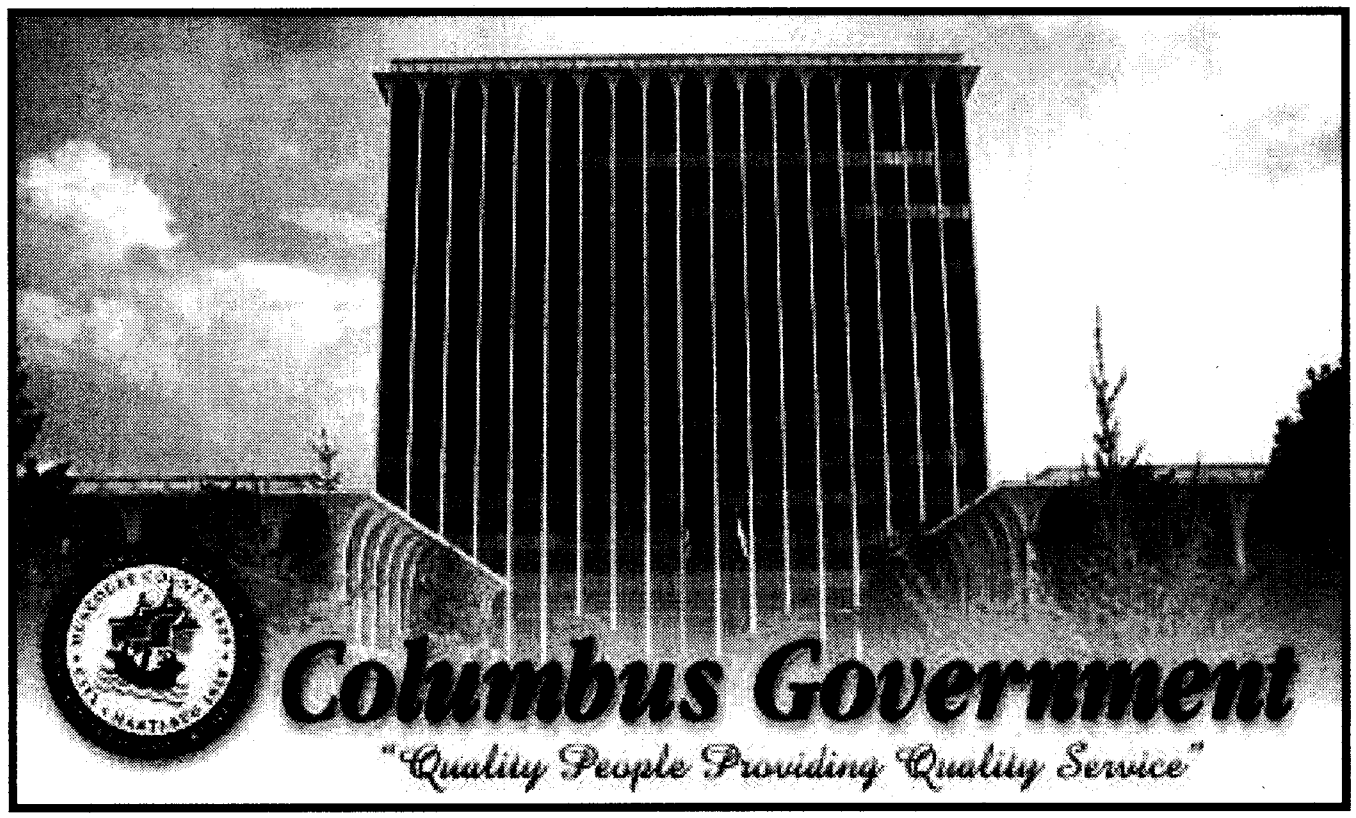

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GOALS:

*** Commerce:**

The Columbus MSA will be a regional center of commerce with a diversified economy in various areas -- including industry, service, retail, government, and education.

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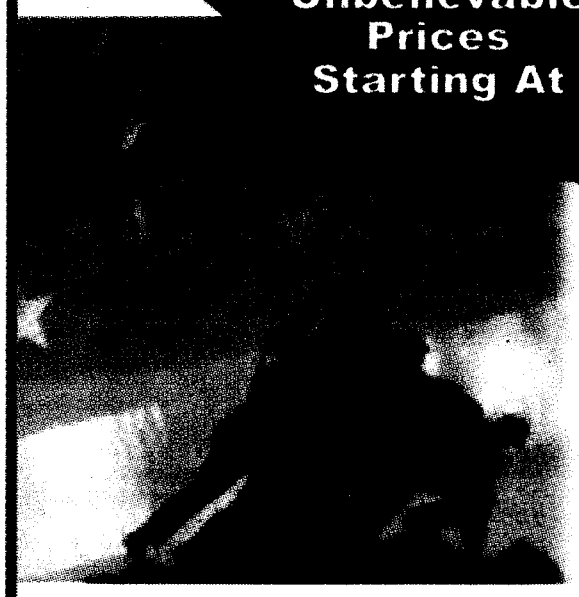

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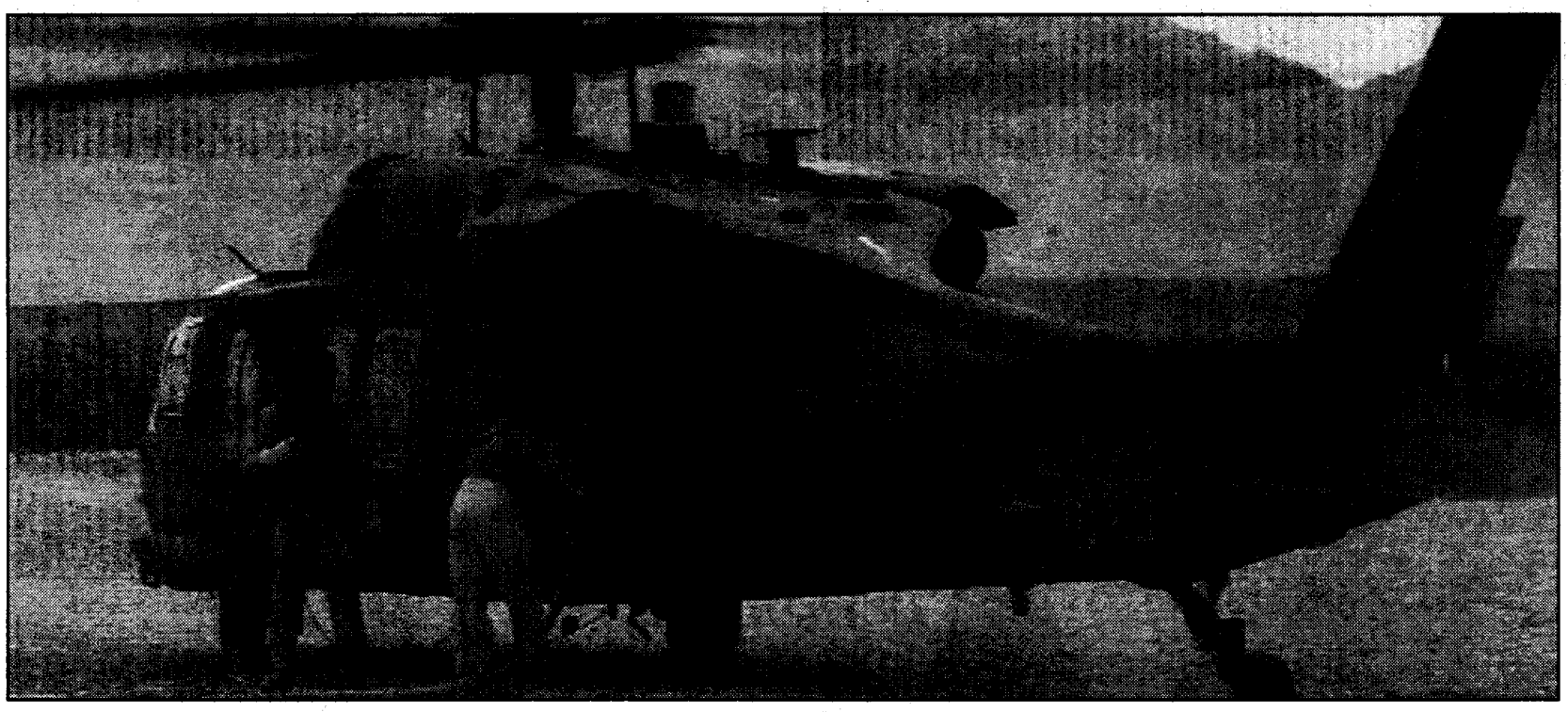

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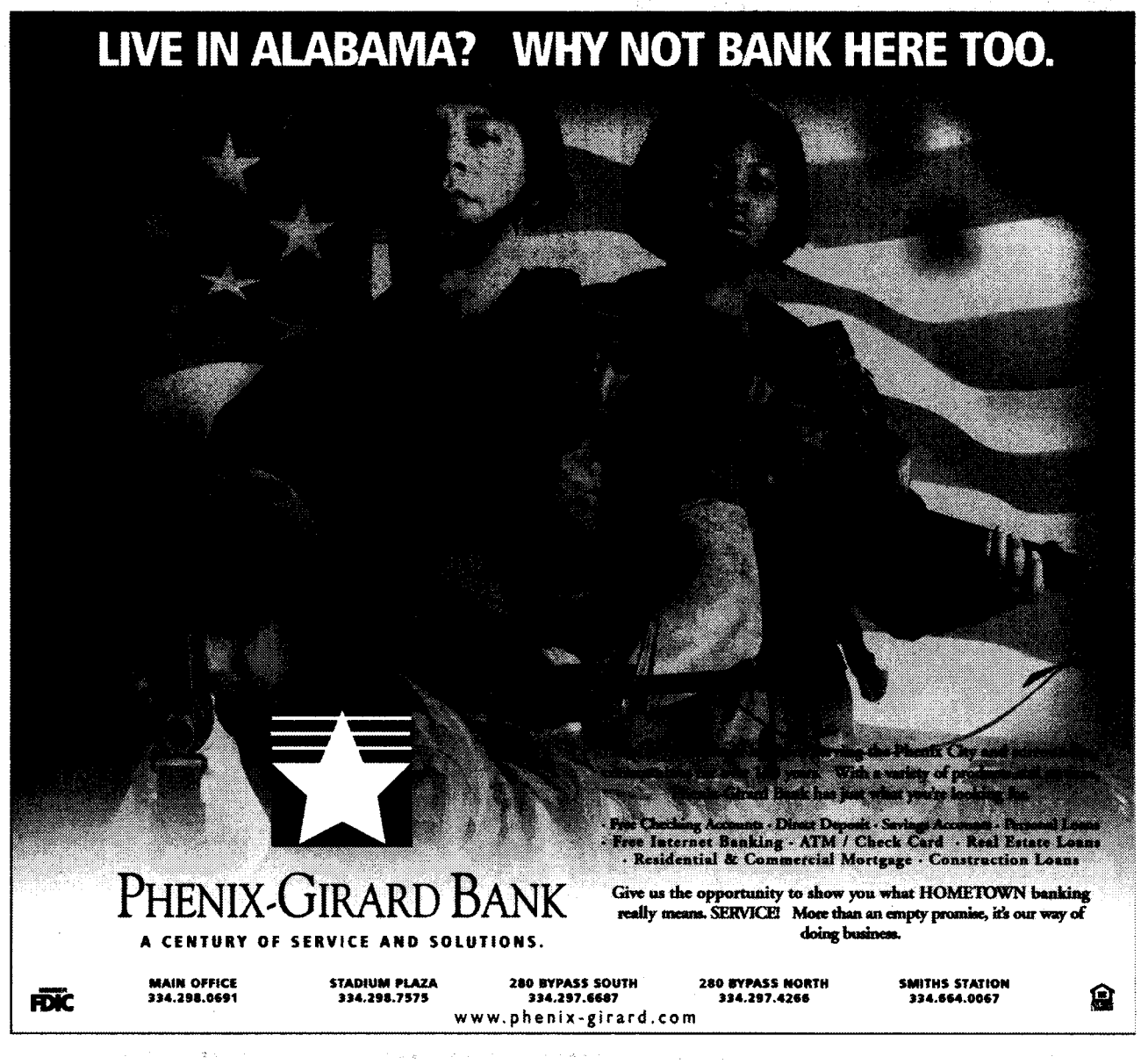

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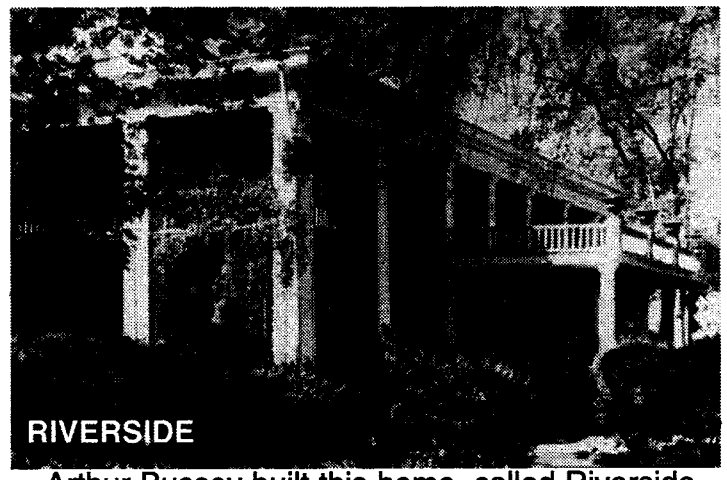

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The friendly staff at Moon Family Properties is available 7 days a week to answer your questions. You can give them a call at : (706) 568-9970 or visit them at their Welcome Center at 3300 McKee Rd. Ask them about the Home Trade Program and find out how easy it is to become a new Moon Family Properties homeowner.

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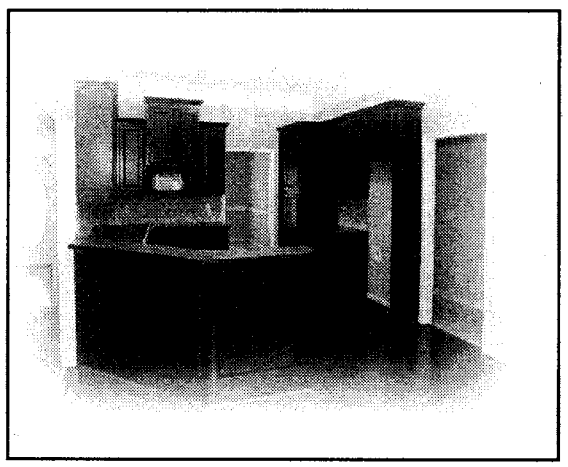

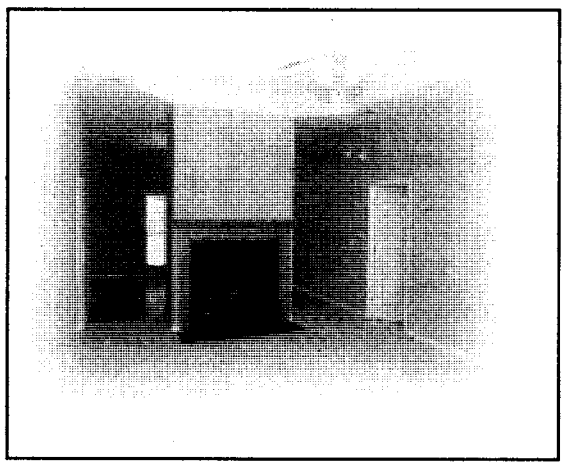

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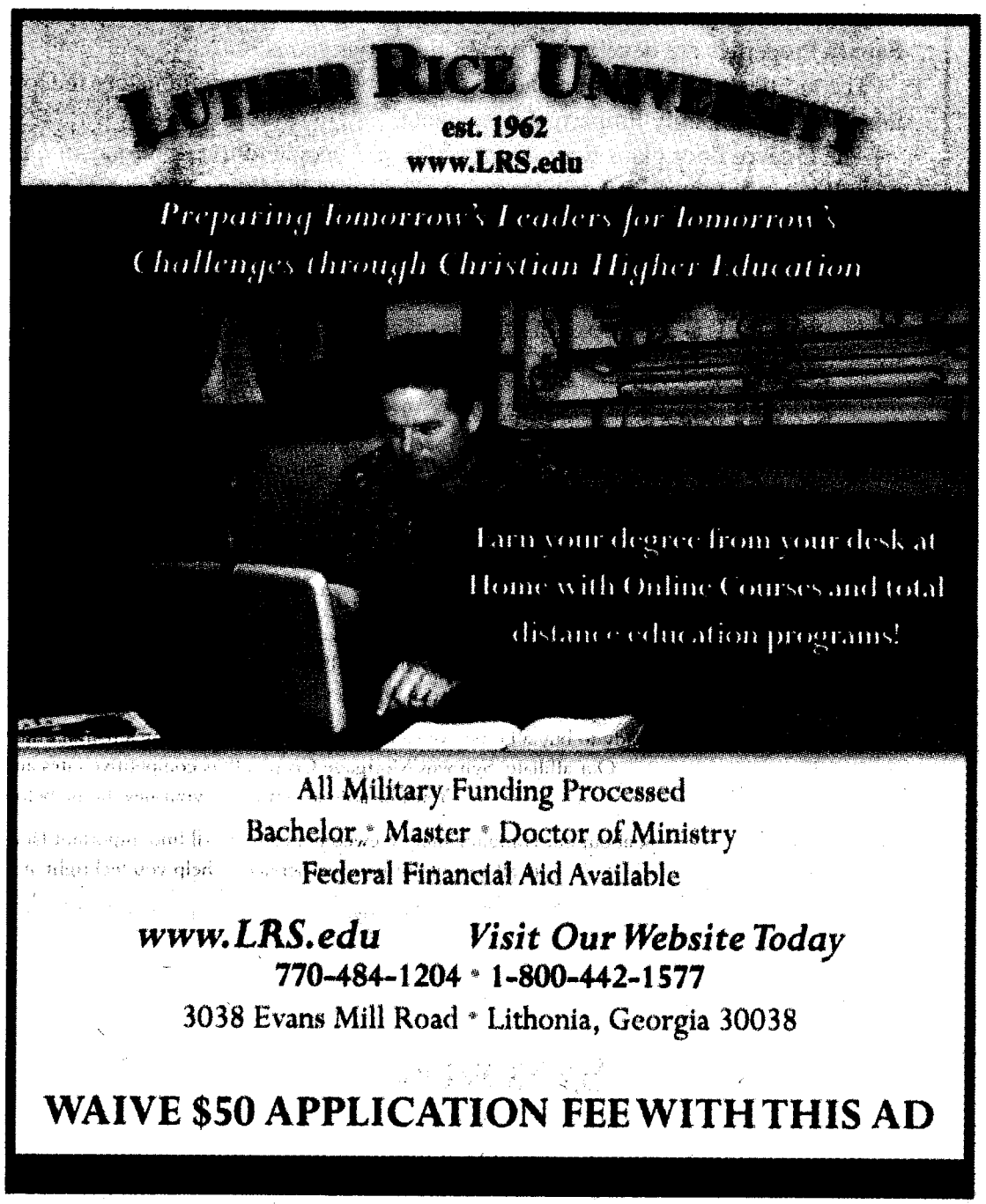

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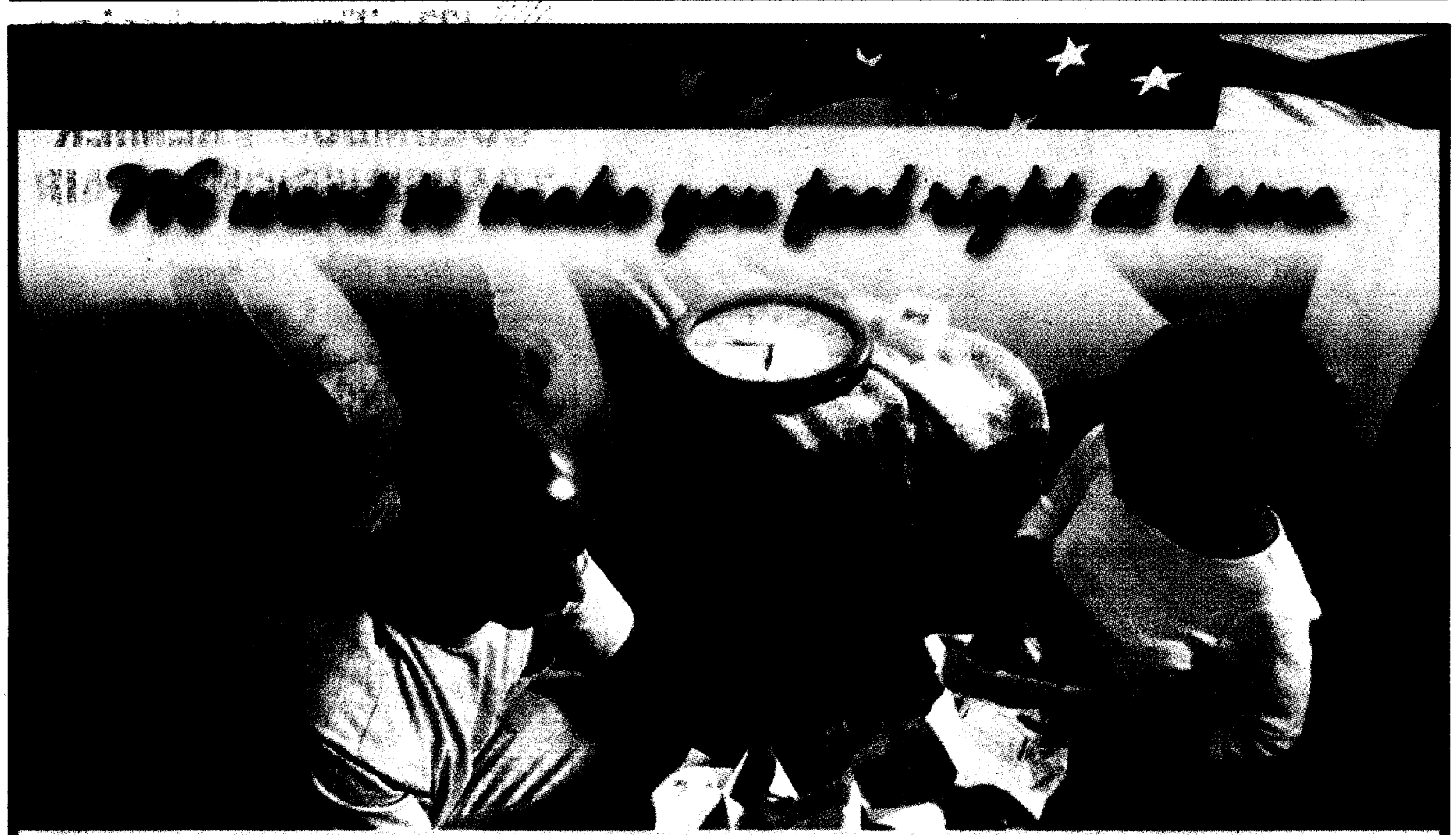

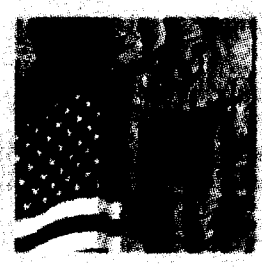

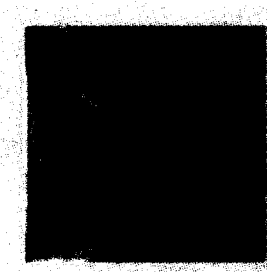

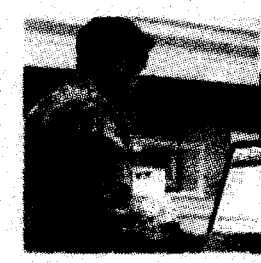

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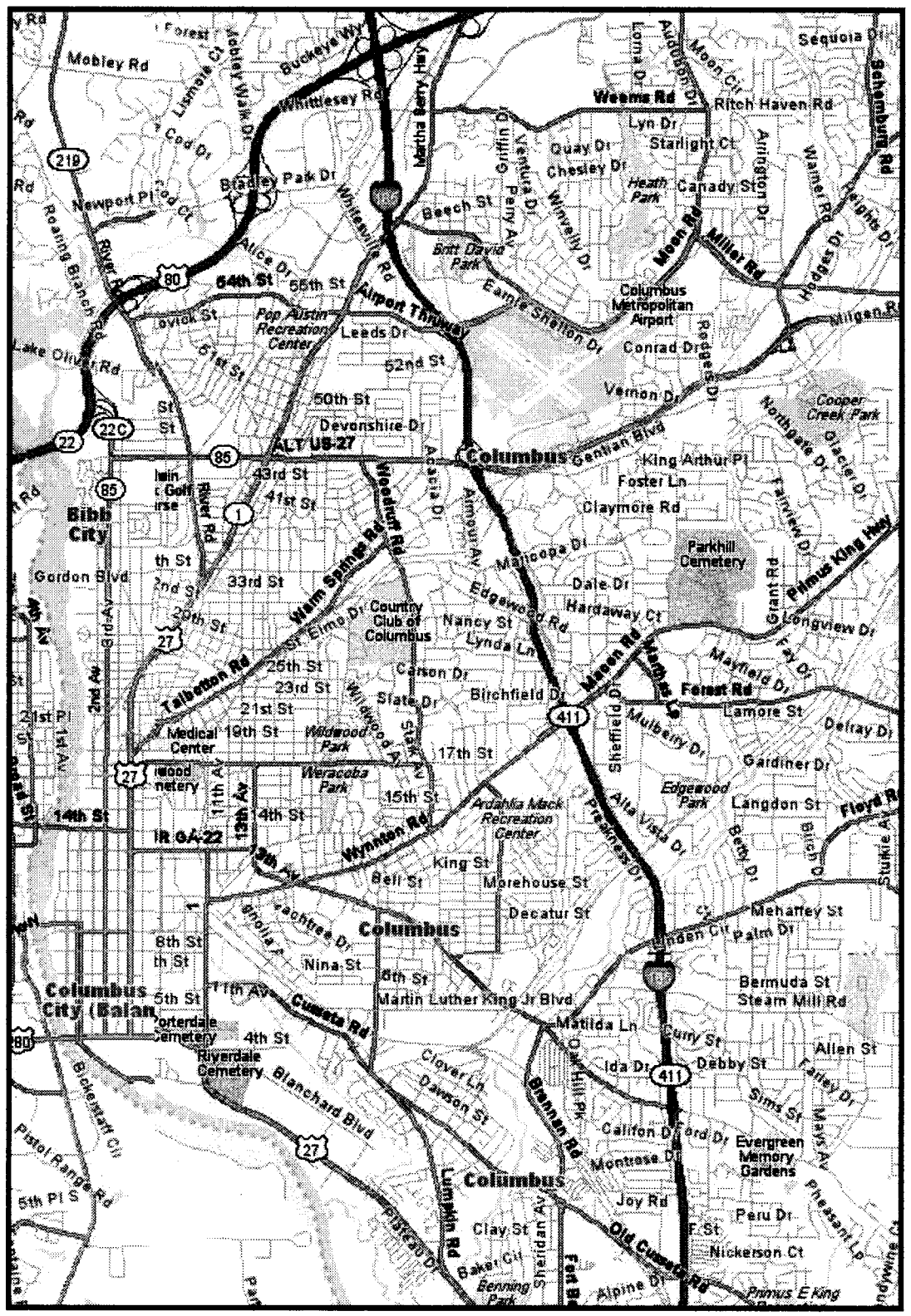

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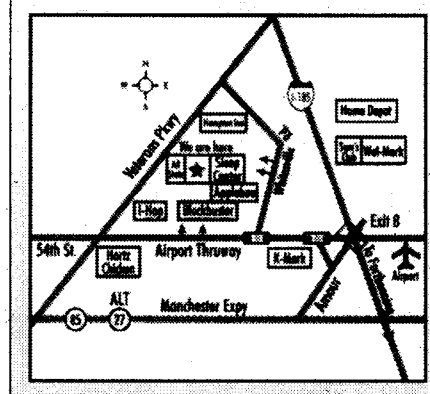

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History of Columbus

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Columbus, Georgia is situated on the fall line of the Chattahoochee River, at the western border of the state, 95 miles southwest of Atlanta. It was founded in 1828 as a planned city, and in its early days was a rough and tumble town.

The first industry was the shipping of cotton by steamer on the river, from Columbus to the Gulf of Mexico. In the 1840s mills sprang up along the Chattahoochee to manufacture cotton cloth. Eventually, in the 1970s, Columbus became the denim-producing capital of the world. Nineteenth century Columbus also had a major iron works which built gunboats during the Civil War, and made one of the first ice-making machines.

In World War I the War Department started a "School of Musketry" here which became Fort Benning, the largest U.S. Army Infantry Center and school in the world. Columbus has changed with the times. As the industrial age diminished, the city adopted technology and service industries--particularly bank card processing and life/health insurance businesses. The citizens, the business community and the local government are working together to develop Columbus as a modern city and a desirable place for families to live and raise their children.

Among the 1996 Olympic games, Columbus hosted the Fast Pitch Softball venue. The community boasts two major educational institutions: Columbus State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, and Columbus Technical College. For recreation, Columbus offers an 11.5 mile River Walk, state-of-the-art softball and soccer fields, the Cottonmouth Hockey Team and the Red Stixx Baseball Team.

The entertainment and cultural needs of the city are well served by a new civic auditorium that brings in well known acts; the Columbus Museum; the River Center, a performing arts complex that is home to the Columbus Symphony Orchestra and Columbus State University's Music Department; the restored Springer Opera House and Liberty Theater, and the Port Columbus Civil War Naval Center.

Among its native sons and daughters, Columbus claims noted author Carson McCullers; Gertrude "Ma" Rainey, Mother of the Blues; renown Georgia architect Philip Trammell Shutze; Eugene Bullard, the world's first black combat pilot in World War I; Dr. Pemberton who developed the formula for Coca Cola; and Hollywood screenwriter Nunnally Johnson, who wrote numerous screenplays, including the one for "The Grapes of Wrath." Two cemeteries, Linwood and Porterdale, located in Columbus, are on the National Historic Register.

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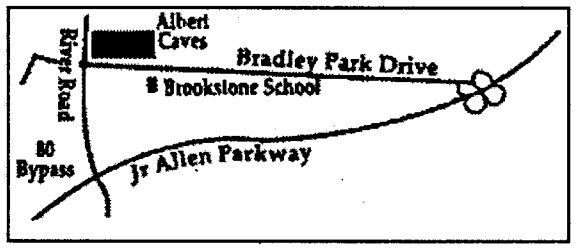

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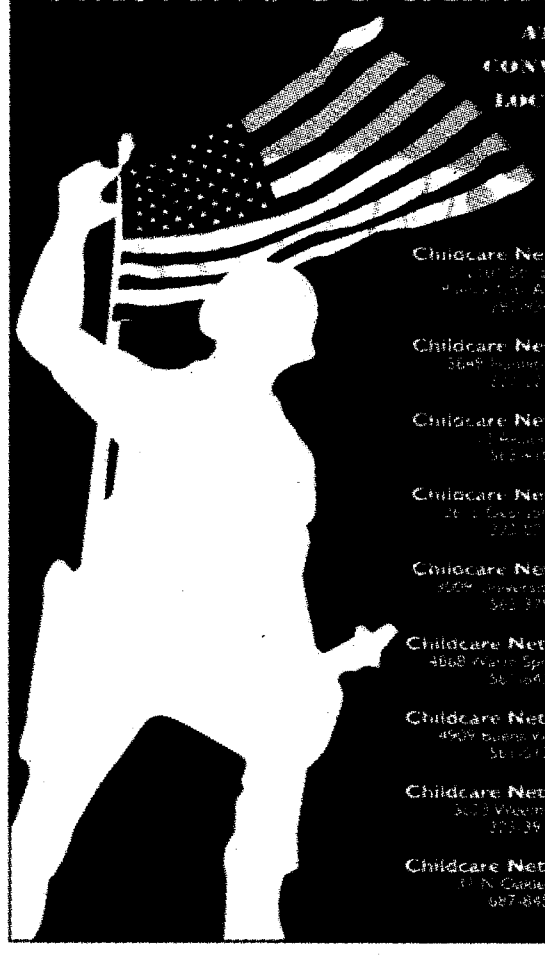

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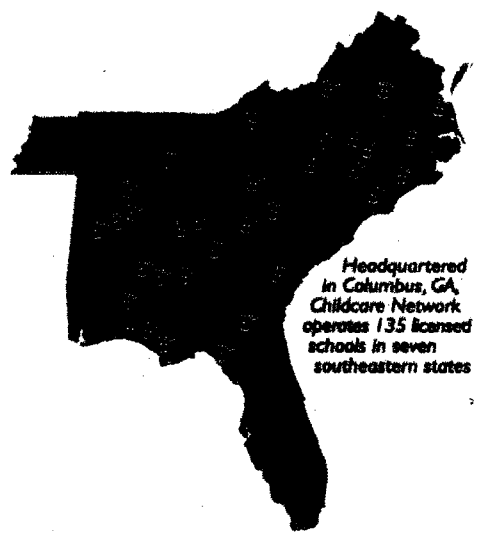

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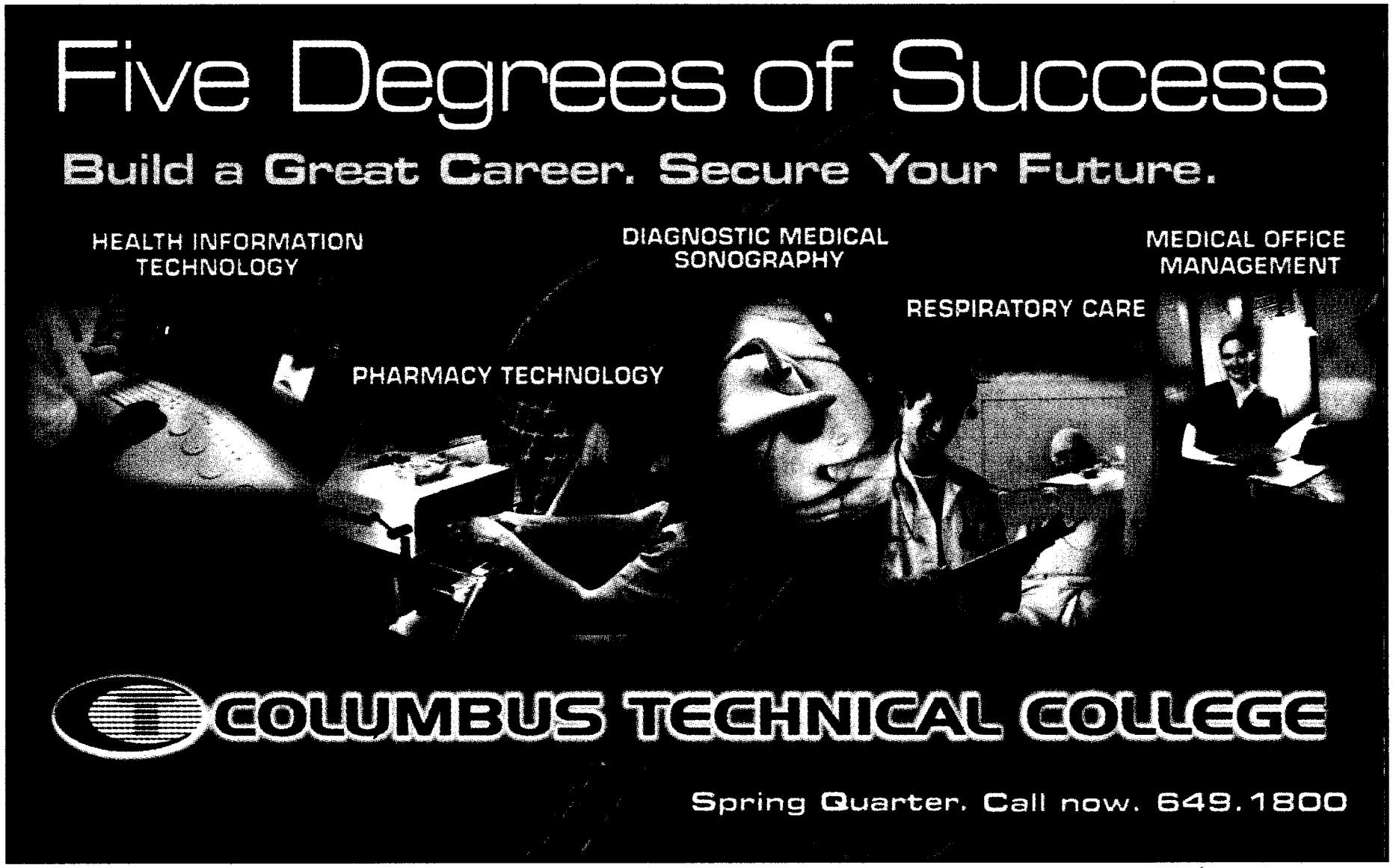

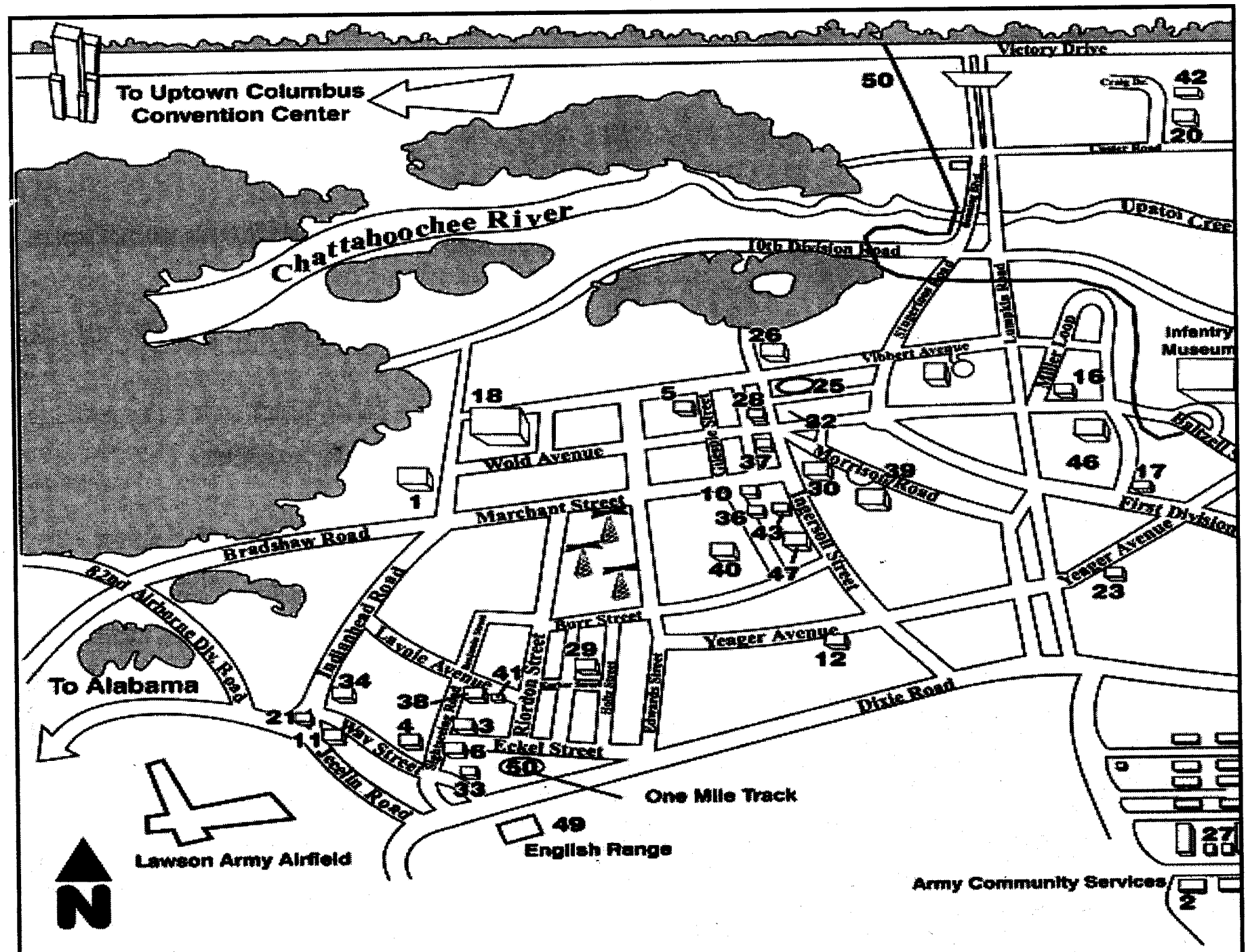

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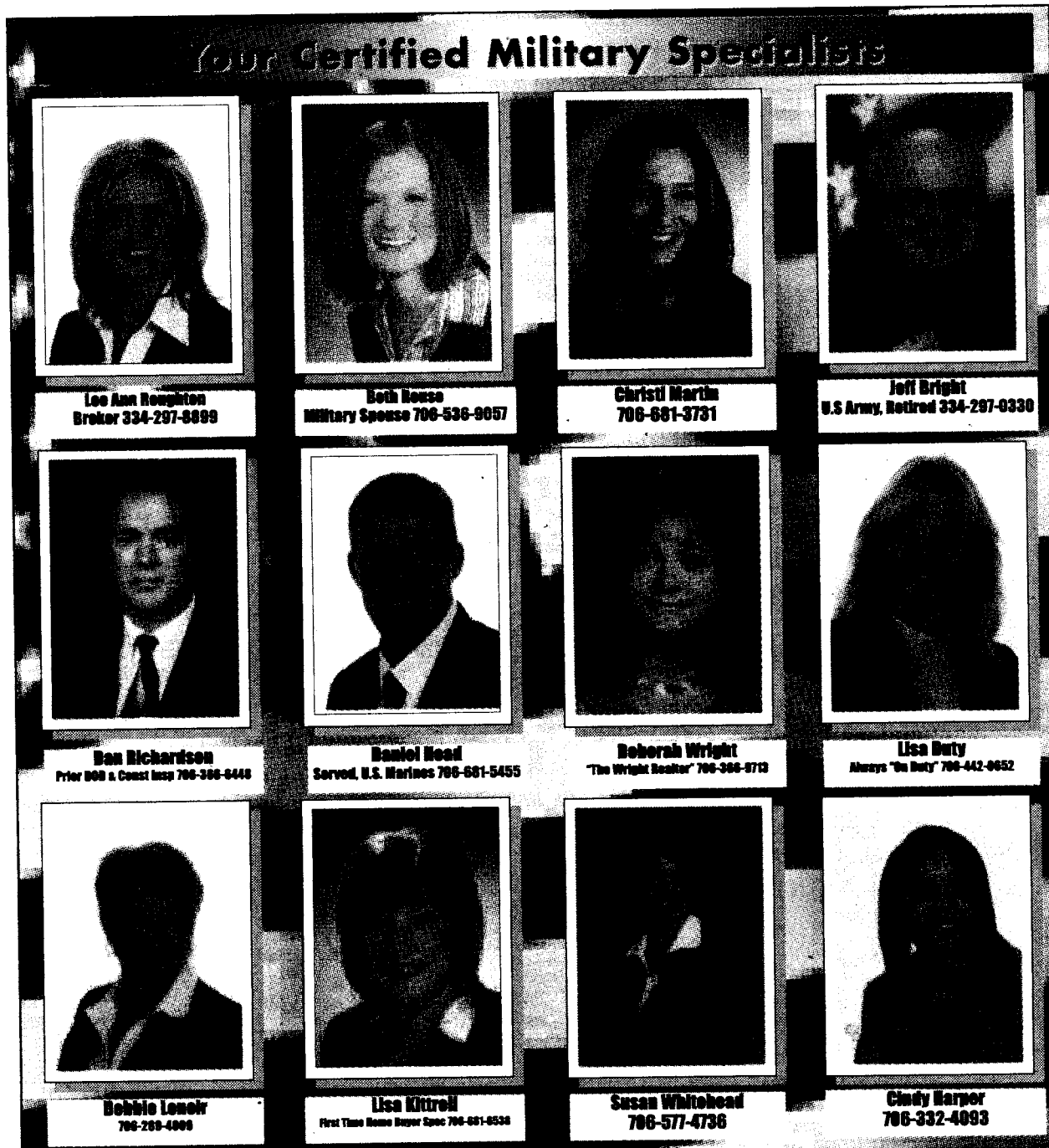

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City of Phenix - 1883
The City of Phenix city was first incorporated as the Town of Brownville by an Act of the Alabama Legislature H.B. #585 on February 23, 1883. The Town of Brownville was situated north of the Town of Girard in Lee County, with its Southern boundary being the Northern boundary of Girard which is presently known as Fifteenth Street North. The County Seat of Lee was Opelika.

T.S. Young was elected Brownsville's first Mayor and presided at the first meeting of the Board of Alderman held March 27, 1883 in the Masonic Building. This small residential community was established prior to the Civil War and by 1880 had a population of 2,224. Although the town was officially named Brownsville, the Post Office serving it was called, "Lively," and the Central of Georgia Railroad designated its depot, "Knight's Station." On February 19, 1889 the Town of Brownville by an Act of the Alabama Legislature H.B. #679 was officially changed to Phenix City, named for the old Phoenix Mills in Columbus.

Population growth of the City of Phenix City prior to the annexation of the City of Girard by Federal Census:
1890 – 3,700 1900 – 4,163 1910 – 4,555 1920 – 5,432

Communities Consolidated - 1923
The Cities of Girard and Phenix City were consolidated August 9, 1923, with a total population of 10,374. Soon afterward an effort was made to change the city's name to Brandon in honor of Governor William W. Brandon who signed the consolidation bill. However, after technical difficulties, the original name was retained.

The City of Phenix City has been governed at various times by a Board of Aldermen and a five-man and a three-man Board of Commissioners. Dr. Ashby Floyd was appointed Mayor with Homer D. Cobb, Sr., Isaac I. Moses, Clyde M. Knowles, Sr. and Claude B. Gullatt, Sr., serving as commissioners immediately after the consolidation. The five-man Board of Commissioners was decreed unconstitutional, and a Board of Aldermen governed the city from December 1923 until September 1928.

The City's government, headed by a three-man Board of Commissioners from 1928 until 1947, changed to a five-man Board for the period from 1947 until 1953, when it reverted to a three-man Board. In October 1977, the present Council – City Manager form of government was adopted.

The Original City Hall of Phenix City
The original City Hall of Phenix City was built in three stages between the early 1900's and mid 1940's.The old building was demolished in 1963 to make room for construction of the city's new Municipal Building.

The first section of the building was constructed in 1909 or 1910 and for the next 12 or 13 years served as the municipal building for the old City Girard. In 1923, following the consolidation of Phenix City and Girard into a single city, the building became the municipal headquarters for the consolidated area.

The first expansion of the old building was completed in 1927 with the addition of the city jail costing approximately $19,000. The unit was built on the south side of the first section and at the time of demolition was serving as a combination police headquarters and jail.

In 1932, Russell County traded the Marvyn Community in the northwest section of the county to Lee County for a portion of Phenix City in Lee. Following the trade, a northern division of the Russell Courthouse was established in Phenix City, and county officials set up office on the first floor of the old City Hall. The city clerk was moved to the second floor of the building.

In 1938, the present Russell County Courthouse was built, and all county offices, both for the southern and northern districts, were moved to the new building. The final addition of the city hall building was constructed on the north side of the municipal building in 1944 and in the years that followed it housed the commission chamber and the offices of the city clerk.

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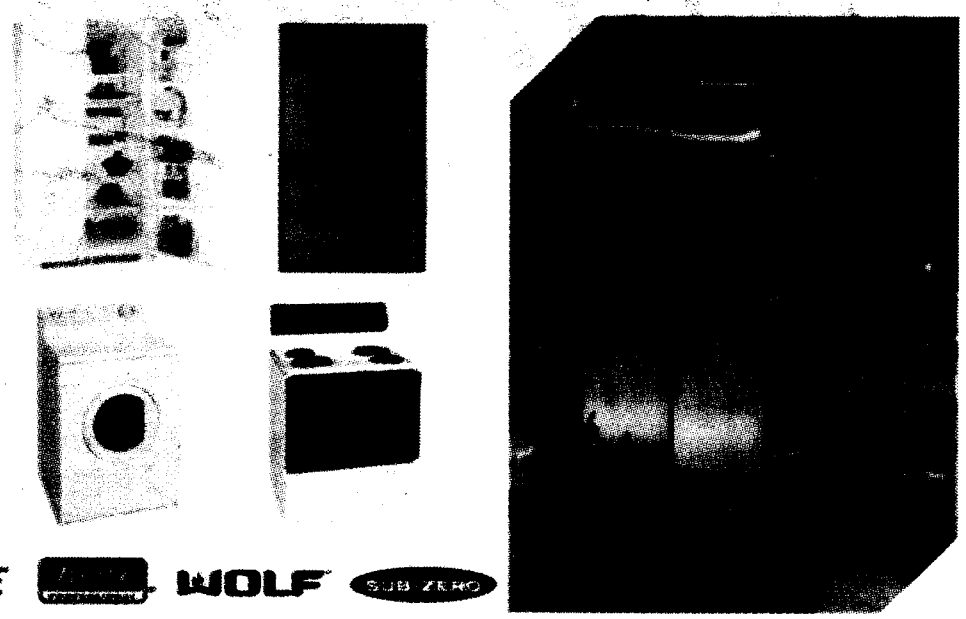

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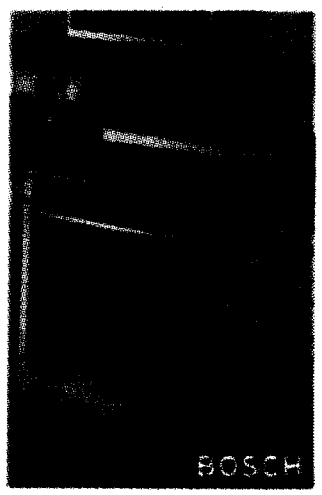

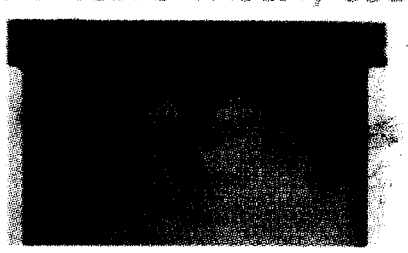

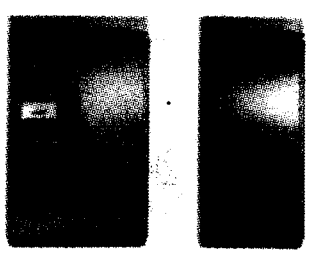

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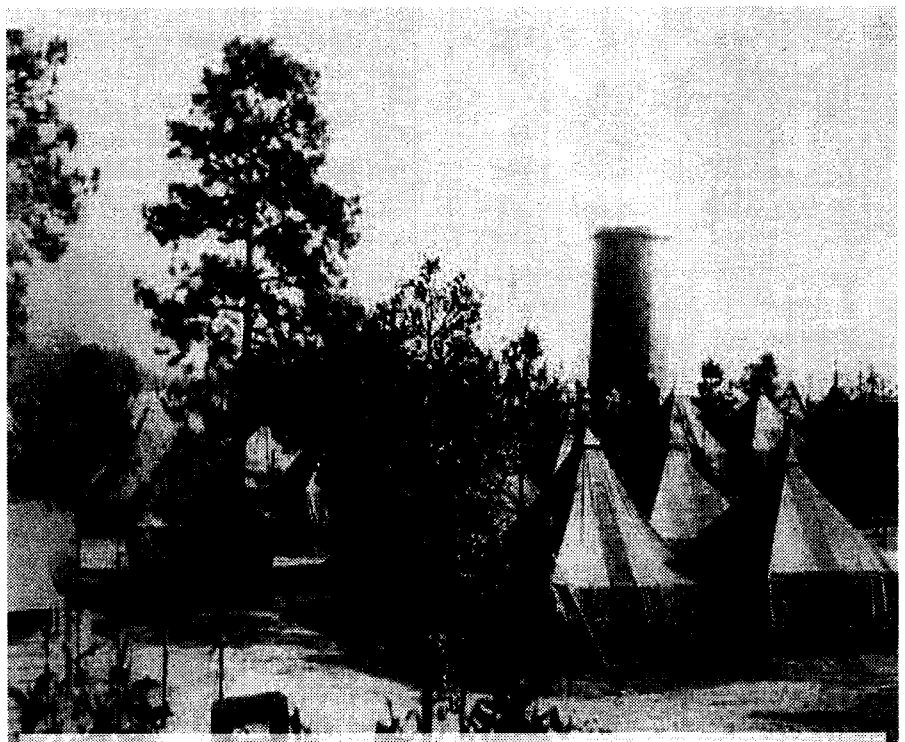

Figure 106. Enlisted soldiers and officers used to sleep in tents in the early days of Camp Benning. The silo in the far background of this 1925 photograph was part of Arthur Bussey's plantation, which he sold to the government so that the School of Infantry could be built.

The School of Musketry at Fort Sill, Oklahoma was renamed the Infantry School of Arms. The change was significant. For the first time, the school was officially an institution of the infantry. The use of the word "arms" in the title was also important recognition that the single shot rifle was no longer the dominating infantry weapon. There was a whole host of new warfare technology. Now on equal footing with the rifle were machine guns, automatic rifles, grenades, and mortars. Students now also learned how to protect themselves from poison gas, already being used in Europe.

The Infantry School of Arms expanded rapidly. The contingent of soldiers assigned to help maintain the facility jumped from 94 to 428.

The number of instructors and students ballooned as well. Hundreds of officers were trained during the first year. They hailed from every state of the country and represented virtually every background. These were soldiers who once worked as bank presidents, farmers, industrial leaders, and laborers. Former noncommissioned officers from African-American regiments were among the students.

Discipline was rigorous and the hours long, underscoring the urgency pushing the entire Army. Class time normally lasted ten hours a day, but sometimes work extended to as much as 14 hours. One observer remembered, "An instructor rose at six and retired at eleven [at night], [but only] if his papers were corrected and he had the programs and schedules prepared."

The rigorousness undoubtedly contributed to successes on the battlefields and saved American lives. The school was so successful that top military brass wanted to expand the concept. The only question was where to move the school. Fort Still was seriously over crowded. Students were wedged together in cramped barracks where there was barely enough space for all the beds and lockers.

The school's machine gun training was ordered to move in the summer of 1918 to Camp Hancock, near Augusta, Georgia. The Army also opened a school at Camp Perry, Ohio to train instructors in marksmanship. Both schools would soon be located at Fort Benning.

At the same time, several Army committees began searching for a new, more spacious location for the Infantry School of Arms. Eventually, the Army high command selected Columbus, Georgia.

The Infantry School of Arms left Oklahoma by early October 1918, heading for its new home, about three miles from downtown Columbus, near what today is a large shopping center-the Columbus Square Mall on Macon Road. (A sign commemorates the original camp at the intersection of Mimosa and Dixon roads.)

On October 19, this temporary camp was officially named Camp Benning. Anna Caroline Benning, daughter of Confederate General Henry Benning, raised the first American flag over the post.

Army leaders quickly concluded that Camp Benning's location wasn't large enough to accommodate the infantry school. They decided to move about nine miles from the city into an area dominated by an 1,800 acre plantation owned by Arthur Bussey. This new site for Camp Benning was primarily south and east of the intersection of Upatoi Creek and the Chattahoochee River.

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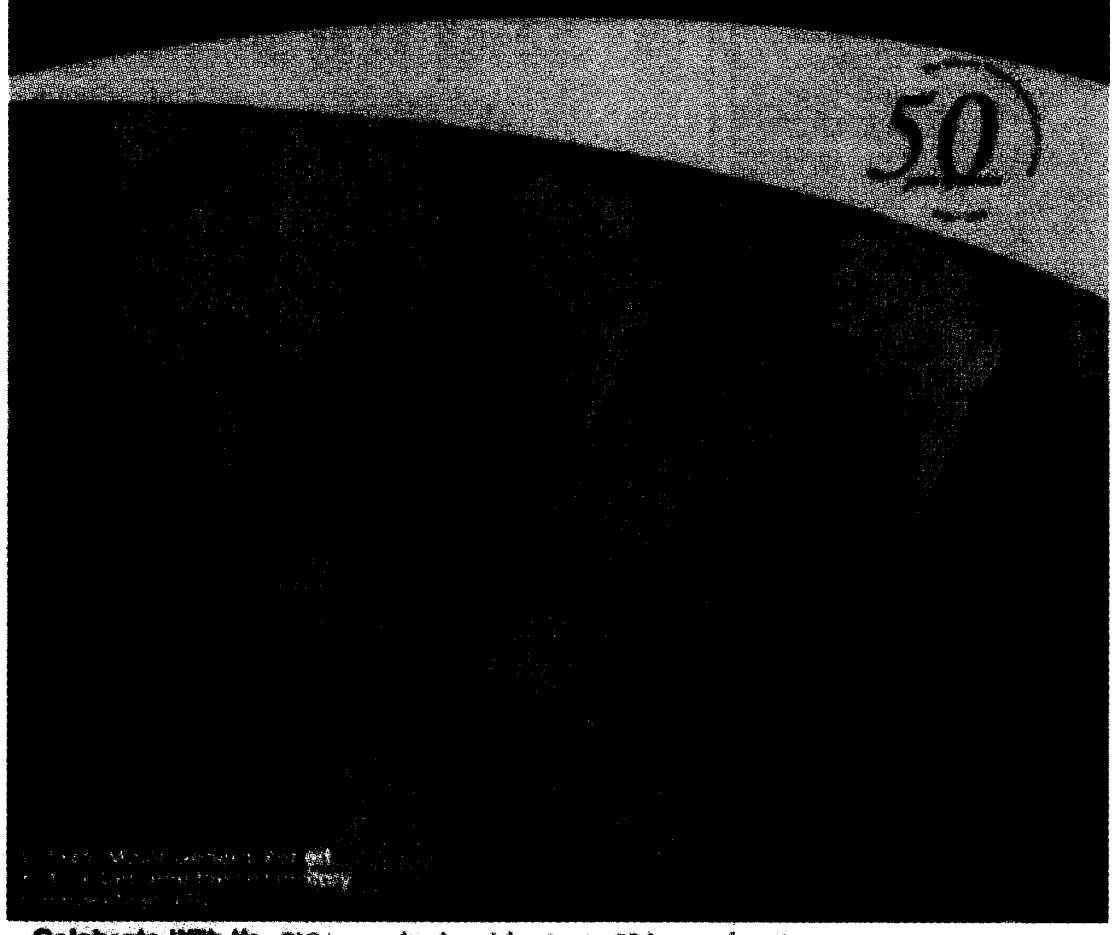

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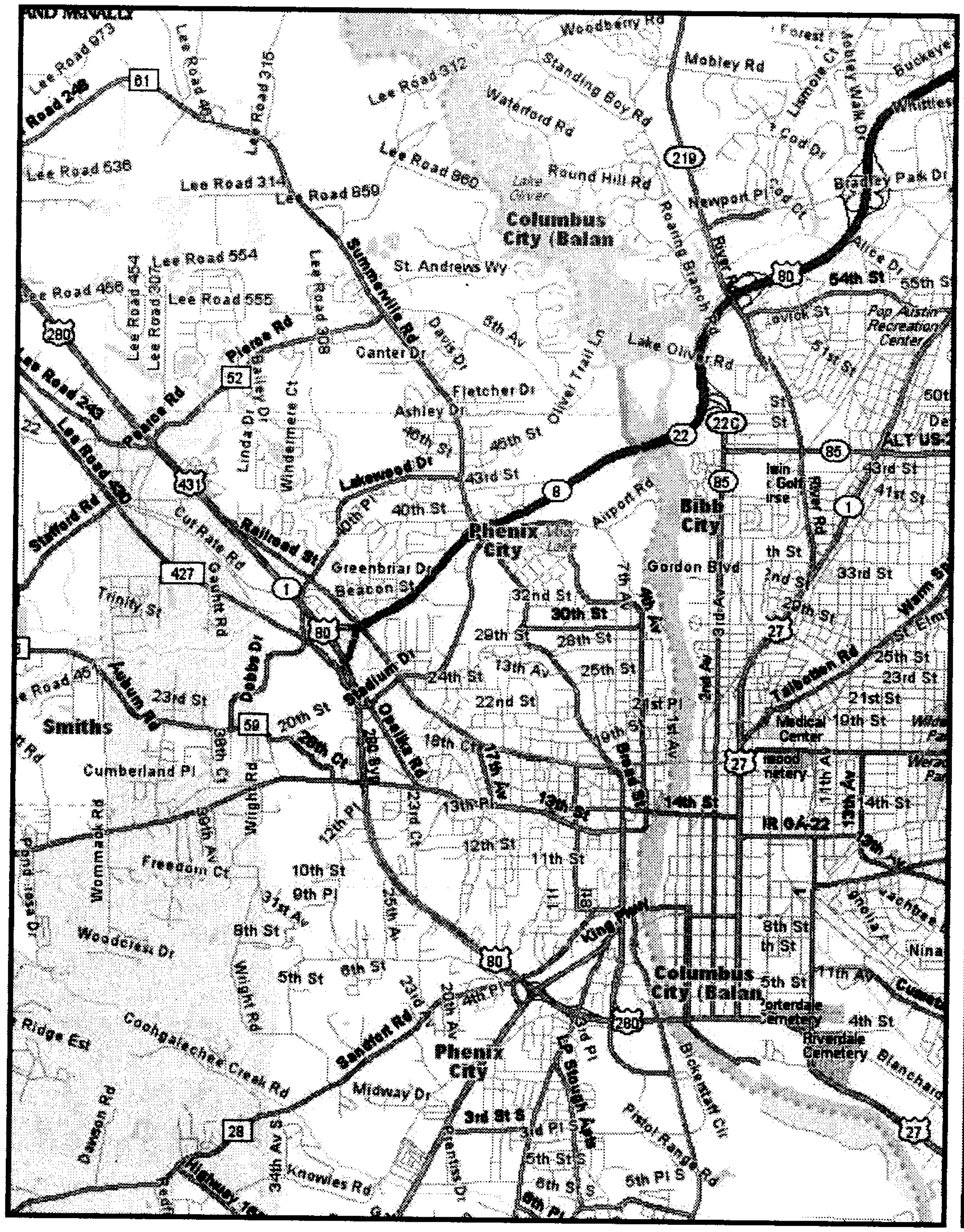

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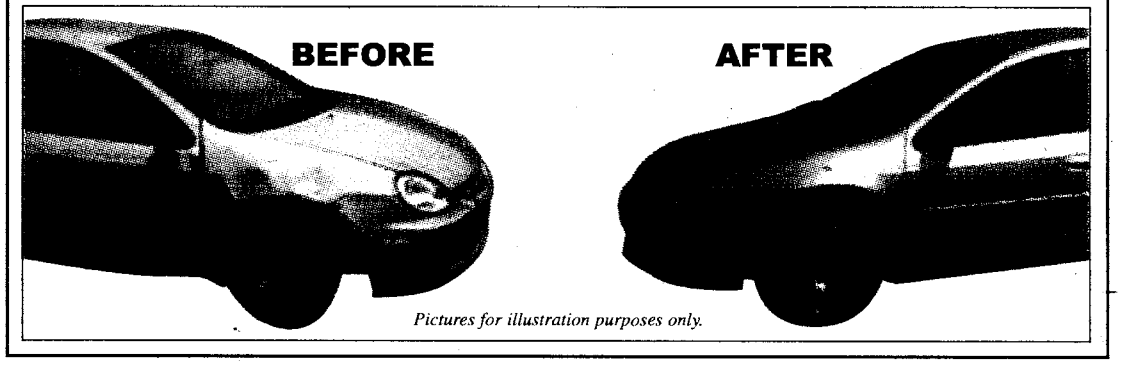

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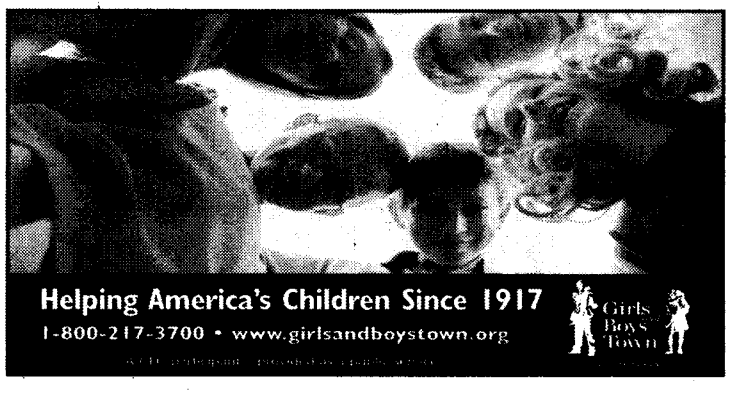
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For those who enjoy land more than water, Uchee Creek has basketball and volleyball courts, a softball field, picnic pavilions, playground equipment and shuffleboard courts. For special occasions, friends and family can gather at Uchee Creek's lodge and relax before the warmth of the building's fireplace. The lodge seats up to 150 people and includes a refrigerator, ice maker, range, tables, chairs, and smoker/cooker barbecue grills. The lodge is perfect for unit parties.

Campers who want to go hunting and fishing will find everything they need at Uchee Creek's Country Store to include supplies and required licenses/permits. Also available at the store are picnicking supplies, beverages, snacks, and ice.

Getaway to Uchee Creek! With all Uchee has to offer, visitors cannot help feeling content. From the first glimpse of its picturesque landscape to the last cruise around the marina, Uchee Creek is the perfect spot for a relaxing getaway.

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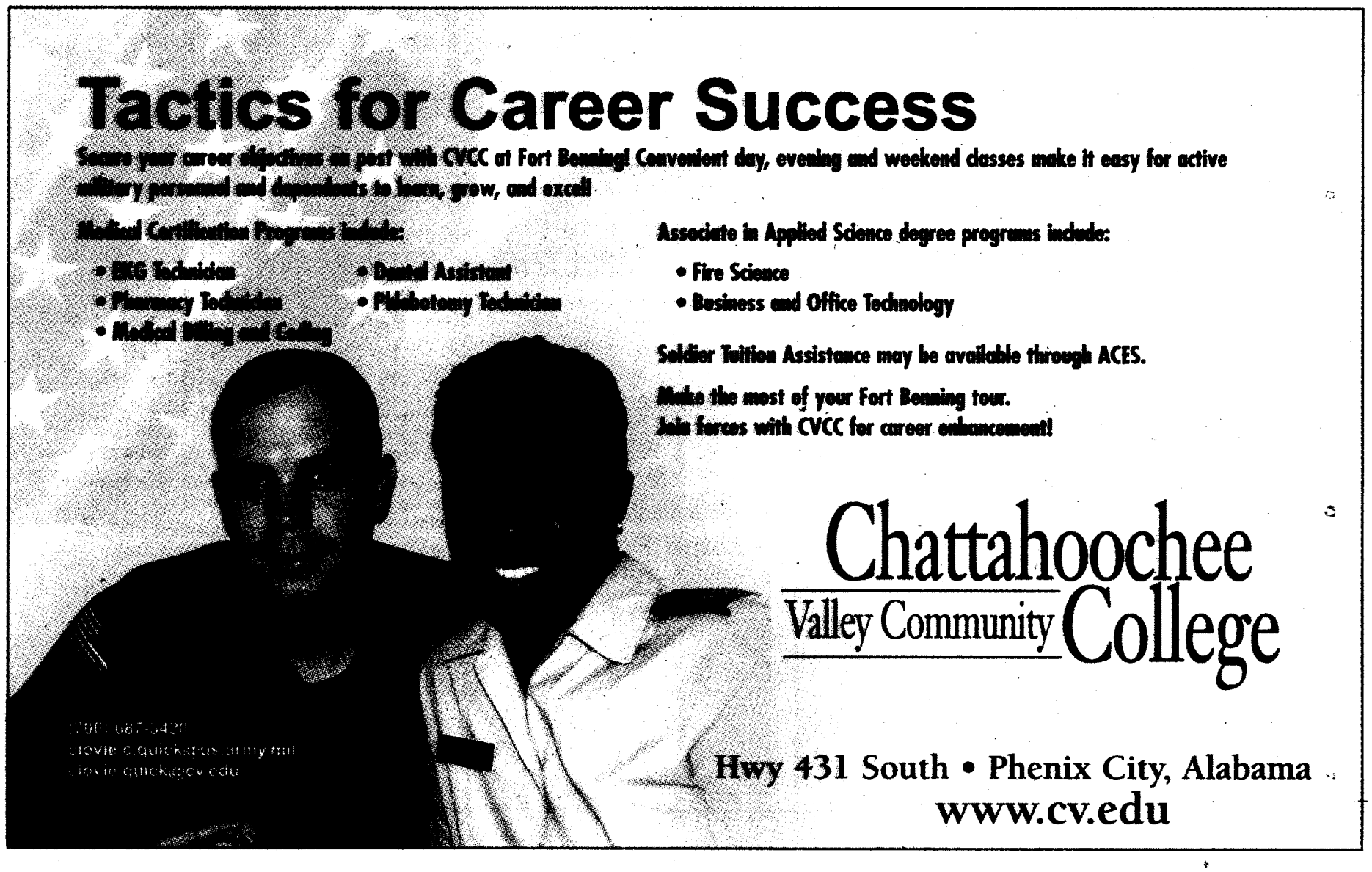
This tribute to FDR's faithful companion dog, Fala, includes parades, bagpipe music, storytelling and more. Fala passed away in 1952 and is buried near his master at Hyde Park, New York. Scotties on 6ft. leashes are welcome. The Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Atlanta will be sponsoring this event with their club members and pets in this program that recognizes the 75th Anniversary of Georgia's State Parks. $4-$7. 706-655-5870.

A Warm Springs 75th Anniversary Thanksgiving
Saturday, Nov 18, 2006 11 AM - 4 PM

In recognition of the 75th Anniversary of Georgia's State Parks, Eleanor Roosevelt (portrayed by Nancy Simko) will greet our guests and people who enjoyed Thanksgiving Dinner with FDR will be our guest recalling those wonderful years. Descendants of band members who played for President Roosevelt will play live folk music on grounds. $4-$7. 706-655-5870.

FDR Commemorative Ceremony
Thursday, Apr 12, 2007 2 PM - 3:30 PM

We pay tribute to FDR on the anniversary of his death, April 12, 1945, also falls on the anniversary of the Salk vaccine that eradicated polio, April 12, 1955. The program includes a U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard, U.S. Army Infantry Center Band and speaker. Free after 12:30 p.m. 706-655-5870.



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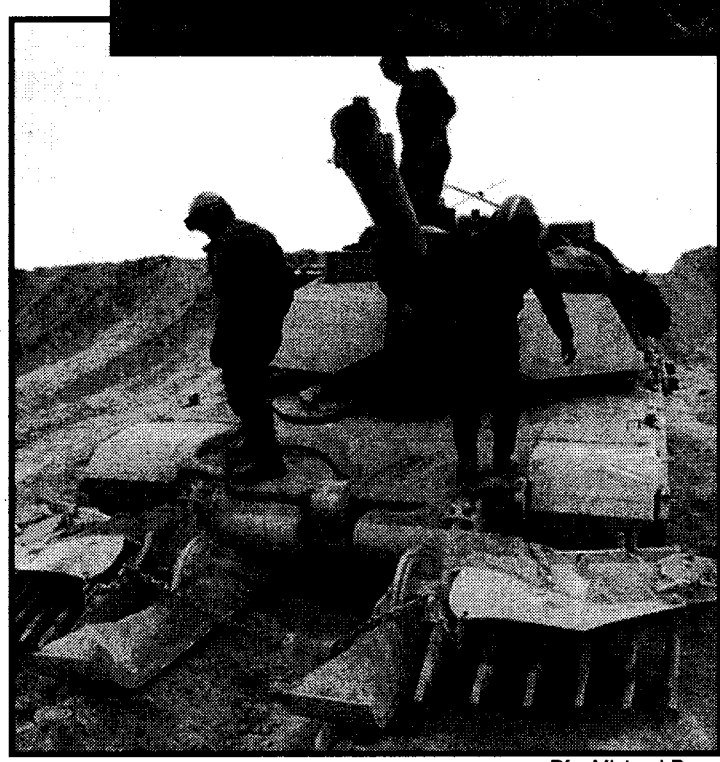

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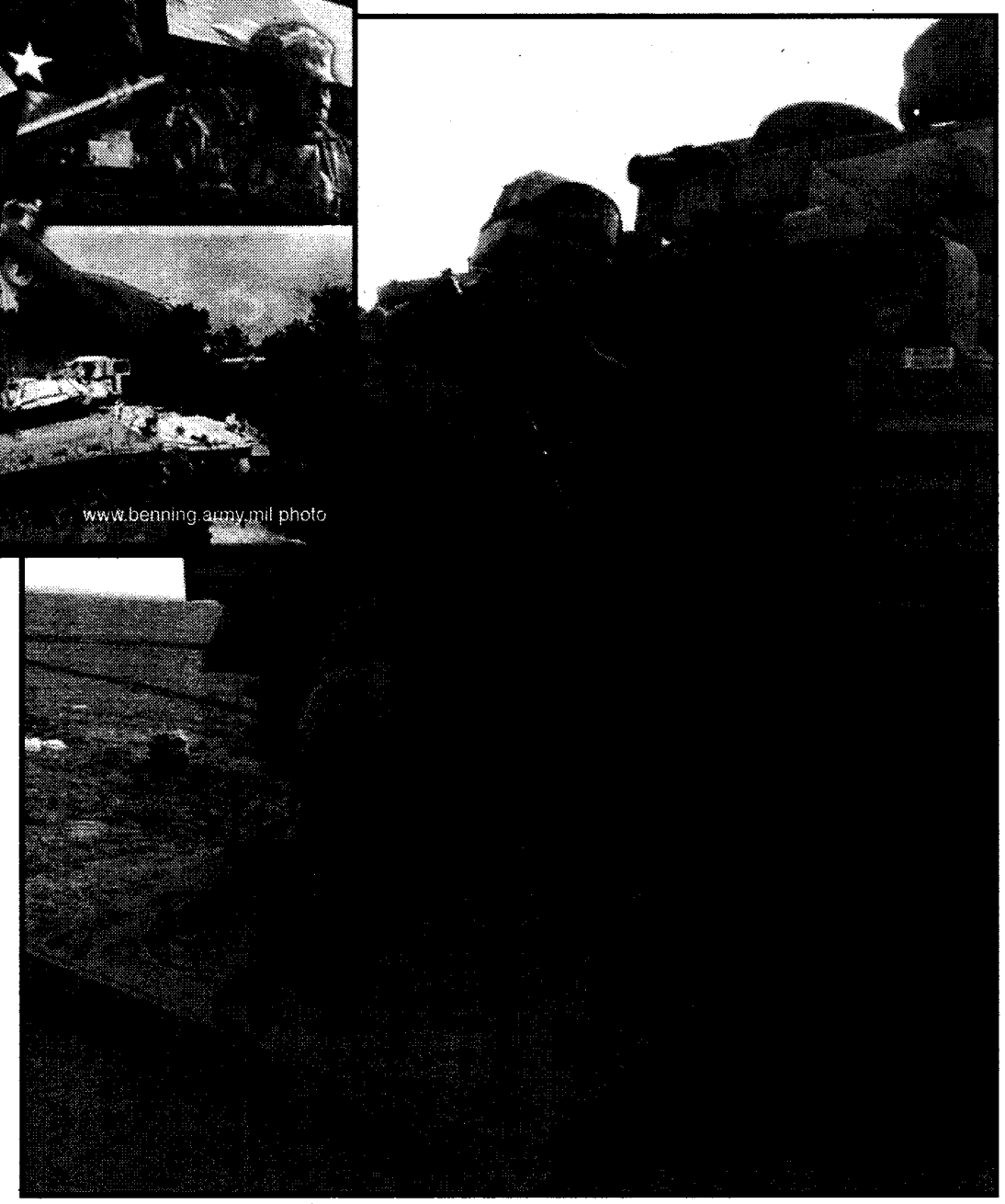

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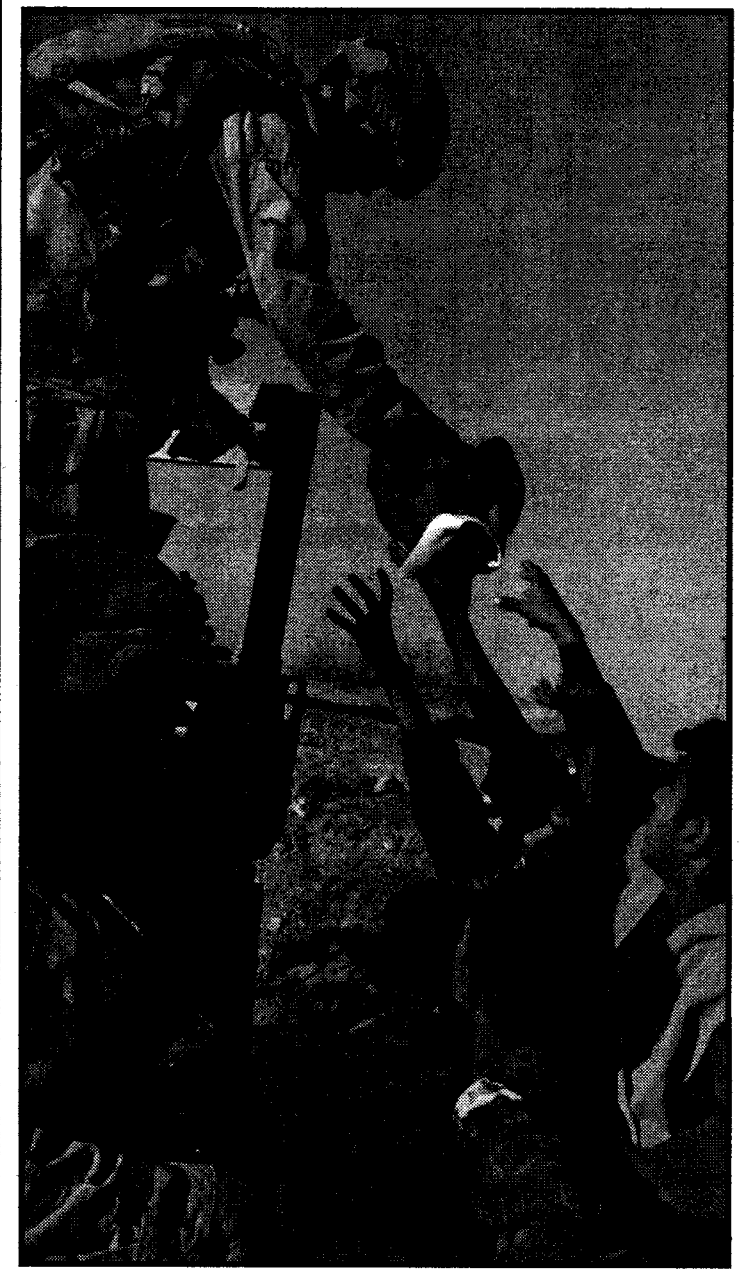

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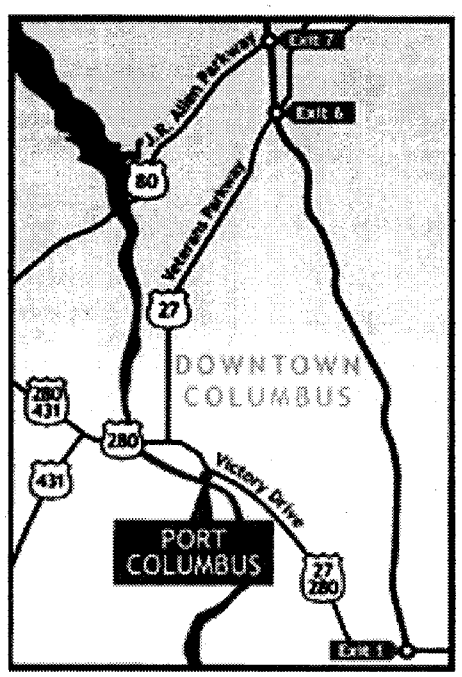

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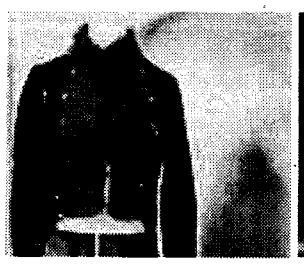
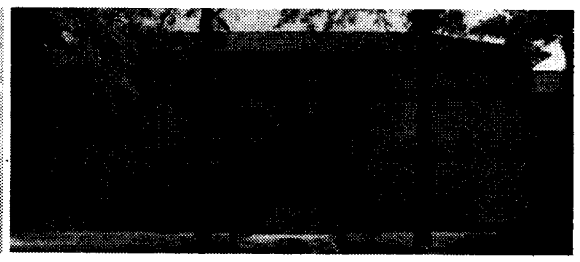
RiverCenter is owned by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. The 246,000 sq. ft. complex contains the 2,000-seat Bill Heard Theatre, the 450-seat Legacy Hall and the 220-seat Studio Theatre. The Columbus State University Schwob School of Music is located in the complex, as is six other nonprofit arts organizations.

A public-private partnership entitled The Columbus Challenge raised over $100 million to construct the RiverCenter and support other projects including renovations to The Springer Opera House: the State Theatre of Georgia, and an expansion to the historic Liberty Theatre Cultural Center as well.

RiverCenter was designed by a Columbus architects Hecht, Burdeshaw, Johnson, Kidd and Clark, Inc. Their team included Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer and Associates as design architects, Jaffe Holden Acoustics and Theatre Projects Consultants. Beers Skanska served as general contractor under management of Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission.

The National Infantry Museum at Fort Benning





The National Infantry Museum at Fort Benning houses thousands of interesting and unique items and reflects the role played by Infantrymen in the defense of the nation. More than two hundred years of proud history are on display.

The museum collections are continually growing. There are some 1,500 firearms ranging from a 16th century Spanish cannon, and an early Japanese matchlock musket to the Gatling Gun and the nation's smallest atomic weapon, the Davy Crockett. The museum also has memorabilia of many distinguished Infantrymen.

The museum features temporary displays of contemporary art works, military badges and equipment.

Located in Building 396 on Baltzell Avenue, admission to the National Infantry Museum is free, and is open to the general public Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Saturdays, Sundays from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. We are closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day, and on federal holidays that fall on a Monday with the exception of Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day. Tours may be arranged by calling the museum at (706) 545-2958.

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Walkers-Peters-Langdon House (circa 1828) 716 Broadway, Columbus, GA 31906, 706-323-7979, A simple Federal style cottage that is considered the oldest house in the original city and believed to be a prefabricated house. The original kitchen is located in the basement and period outbuildings, a slave cabin which housed ten to fifteen slaves, and gardens planted with period flowers and herbs are also on site.

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Andersonville National Historic Site (circa 1864) 496 Cemetery Road, Columbus, GA 31711, Located in Andersonville, 229-924-0343, The only park in the National Park System to serve as a memorial to all Americans ever held as prisoners of war, this unique historic site was officially known as Camp Sumter and was the largest of many Confederate military prisons established during the Civil War. During the 14 months it existed, more than 45,000 Union soldiers were confined here.

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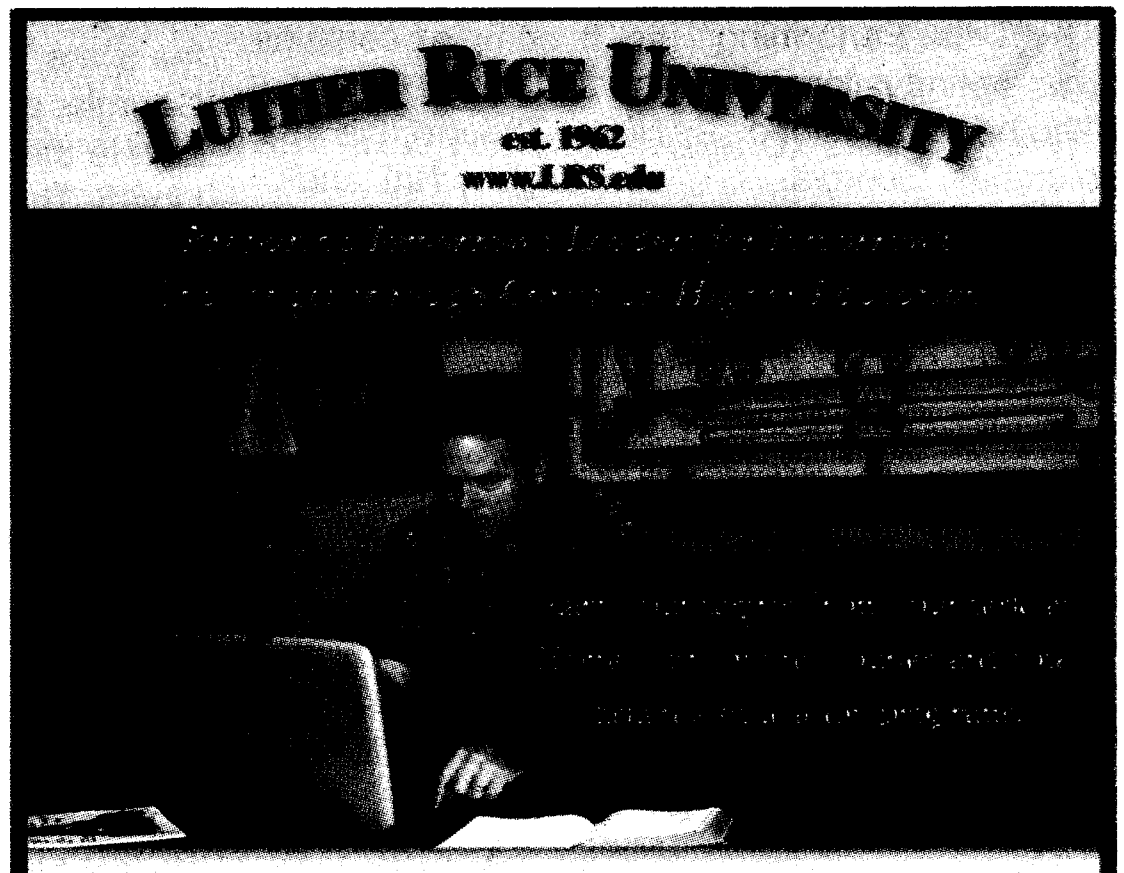

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The 1955 movie, *To Catch a Thief*, was directed by Alfred Hitchcock. The film's title was based upon the ancient proverb, "Set a thief to catch a thief." The movie starred Cary Grant and Grace Kelly.

Andre Braugher ponders the good and evil of *Thief*

Kate O'Hare
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From *To Catch a Thief* to *The Italian Job* (both of them) to *The Thomas Crown Affair* (both of them) to *Ocean's Eleven* (both of them), moviegoers have long had a romance with big-time thievery and high-class capers. TV viewers are now getting a taste of that, too, with NBC's recently debuted *Heist*, in which thieves plan to hit Rodeo Drive jewelry stores during Oscar week.

There's another project in the same vein, the six-episode series *Thief*, premiering Tuesday on FX, created by Norman Morrill (*The Visitor*), who executive-produces with David Manson and Gavin Polone. What sets it apart is its utter lack of romance.

At first, it seems like another caper, with robbery-crew leader Nick Atwater (Andre Braugher, *Homicide: Life on the Street*) planning to steal $40 million from the U.S. government in partnership with his fence (Linda Hamilton).

The ensemble cast also includes Malik Yoba, Yancey Arias, Clifton Collins, Mae Whitman, Will Yun Lee and Michael Rooker.

By the end of the pilot, though, any hopes of a breezy tone or a fun romp have been dashed, most notably by the sudden tragedy that befalls Nick's wife (Dina Meyer), which leaves him in charge of her teen daughter, Tammi (Whitman).

While he's kept his criminal affairs and his family separate — he maintains a legitimate front as a vintage-car dealer — Nick now faces an agonizing choice when it looks as though Tammi may have stumbled onto his wrongdoing.

Set against the backdrop of post-Katrina New Orleans (after the hurricane, the production decamped to Shreveport), *Thief* follows Nick's efforts to hold his disintegrating crew together in the face of dogged pursuers and to figure out what to do about the problem of Tammi.

"I think he's a fundamentally decent man," said Braugher of Nick. "Maybe I'm too close to the character. People are outraged by thieves; there's no doubt about it. They're outraged by liars, too. He has a lot of faults. But I have to say, Nick Atwater does a lot of transforming in this series.

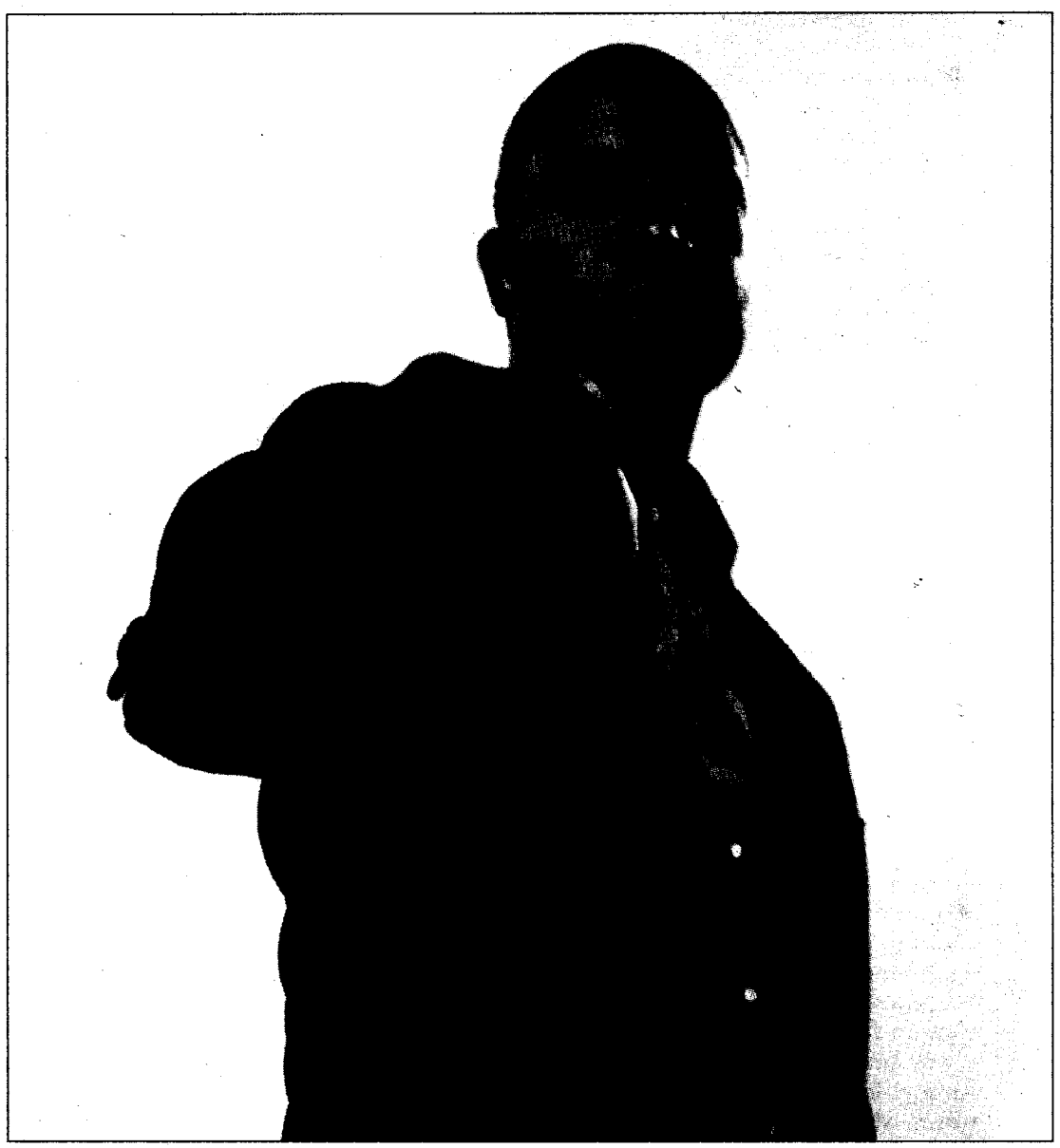
"In the six episodes we're going to go through, he comes to understand himself as a man. He embraces his loyalty to his wife as well as his stepdaughter. He becomes the kind of man that he always wished he had been.

"There are many times in which Nick wants to walk away. It would be a smart thing to end this thing now and walk away. But he doesn't do that. He can never live a straight life. He wants to live the straight life. He wants his cake, and he wants to eat it, too. We all go through this."

To everyone but his crew members and fence, Nick lives the fiction of being a businessman, and Braugher isn't sure that's just because he wants to avoid jail.

"I'm not sure he refuses to reveal to his wife that he's a thief because he's afraid of going to jail, but his motives are mixed. On some level, he lies because he wants to protect himself from her disappointment, her anger. He wants to leave certain things behind and re-create himself anew. He wants to live the straight life, and if he says it enough, maybe it will be true.

"He wants to repudiate his own nature, his own identity as a thief."



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Andre Braugher stars in *Thief*, premiering Tuesday on FX.

Braugher also said that, in many ways, *Thief* is the opposite of the usual caper story.

"We do romanticize thieves," Braugher said. "We romanticize the cowboy, too, and *Unforgiven* put an end to that, didn't it? The outlaw and the thief all meet the same end. Those (caper movies) are our fantasies in a way. What those movies always have a tendency to skip over are the consequences. The interesting thing about *Thief* is that we live by the sword and die by the sword. We have created an unjust world.

"You were never going to end up with Grace Kelly (like in *To Catch a Thief*), because you're not that kind of man. You didn't earn it. So consequently, even if you steal it, you can't keep it. Certain things are impervious to simple theft.

"You can't walk out, woo a woman and marry her and create (a new life), using the money you've stolen, the proceeds of a lifetime of crime. ... You can't maintain it; you can't hold onto it unless you earned it.

"Consequences are important. Fooling yourself is really the most dangerous sort of mind-set you can possibly have. I don't think *Thief* is a straightforward morality tale, but I will say that everyone's eyes are opened in this piece, and what we suspected about ourselves is not true."

For example, Nick may rationalize that he's not a bank robber, that he doesn't kill people, that he's really stealing from insurance companies and not people.

But when Tammi realizes something's not right, Nick faces a tough decision, and Braugher believes he goes down some dark roads before making it.

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Opening today

Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector — Larry the Cable Guy is a big city health inspector who is happy with his usual beat of greasy-spoon diners and low-rent ethnic restaurants.

But his easygoing life is turned upside-down when he's saddled with a straight-arrow rookie partner and assigned the biggest case of his career: investigating an outbreak of mysterious food poisonings at the city's swankiest restaurants.

The movie also stars Joe Pantoliano and Joanna Cassidy.

Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content and language.

Inside Man — Tough cop Detective Frazier (Denzel Washington) matches wits with clever bank robber Dalton (Clive Owen) as a dangerous cat-and-mouse game unfolds. Unexpectedly, Madaline (Jodie Foster), a power broker with a hidden agenda, emerges to inject even more instability into an already volatile situation.

Inside Man is rated R for language and violent images.

Stay Alive — A group of teens (Frankie Muniz, Adam Goldberg, Sophia Bush) play an online horror game, but when their characters in the game start to die, so do the players.

Stay Alive is rated PG-13 for horror violence, disturbing images, language and brief sexual and drug content.

Also in theaters

V for Vendetta — Set against the futuristic landscape of totalitarian Britain, this is the story of a mild-mannered young woman named Evey (Natalie Portman) who is rescued from a life-and-death situation by a masked vigilante known only as "V."

As Evey uncovers the truth about V's mysterious background, she also discovers the truth about herself — and emerges as his unlikely ally in the culmination of his plot to bring freedom and justice back to a society fraught with cruelty and corruption.

V for Vendetta is rated R for strong violence and language.

She's the Man — Viola Johnson (Amanda Bynes) had her own good reasons for disguising herself as her twin brother Sebastian (James Kirk) and enrolling in his place at his new boarding school.

She was counting on Sebastian being AWOL from school as he tried to break into the music scene in London. What she didn't count on was falling in love with her roommate, Duke, played by Channing Tatum.

She's the Man is rated PG-13 for sexual material.

The Hills Have Eyes — A family road trip goes terrifyingly awry when the travelers become stranded in a government atomic zone. Miles from nowhere, the Carters soon realize the seemingly uninhabited wasteland is actually the breeding ground of a bloodthirsty mutant family — and they are the prey.

The movie stars Aaron Stanford, Ted Levine and Kathleen Quinlan.

The Hills Have Eyes is rated R for strong, gruesome violence and terror throughout, and language.

The Shaggy Dog — Tim Allen transforms from family dad to family dog and back again in this update of the Disney comedy.

It all begins when workaholic Dave Douglas (Allen) takes on a case involving an animal laboratory — one that will take him away yet again from his wife (Kristin Davis) and kids (Zena Grey and Spencer Breslin), who already yearn for his all-too-distracted attention.

But when Dave is accidentally infected with a top-secret, genetic-mutation serum, everything he thought he knew about himself and his family changes.

The Shaggy Dog is rated PG for mild rude humor.

Failure to Launch — A 30-something man (Matthew McConaughey) who still lives with his parents (Kathy Bates, Terry Bradshaw) falls in love with the woman (Sarah Jessica Parker) of his dreams and begins to suspect she has been hired by his parents as a way to get him out of the house.

Failure to Launch is rated PG-13 for sexual content, partial nudity and language.

The Libertine — This is the story of the Earl of Rochester, friend of Charles II and a restoration-era pornographer and poet. He was an anti-monarchist royalist and an atheist who converted to Christianity.

The story is about how Earl's cynicism is thrown for a loop when he falls in love with a struggling young actress.

The movie stars John Malkovich and Johnny Depp.

The Libertine is rated R for strong sexuality including dialogue, violence and language.

16 Blocks — A troubled NYPD officer is forced to take a happy, but down-on-his-luck, witness 16 blocks from the police station to 100 Centre Street, although no one wants the duo to make it.

The movie stars Bruce Willis and David Sparrow.

16 Blocks is rated PG-13 for violence, intense sequences of action and strong language.

Running Scared — For more than a decade, Joey Gazelle (Paul Walker) has successfully juggled his conflicting roles as loving family man and low-level employee of the Italian Perello mob in Grimley, N.J.

However, when Joey ignores the mob's explicit instructions to dispose of a gun used in the shooting of a corrupt cop, he puts his entire family in danger.

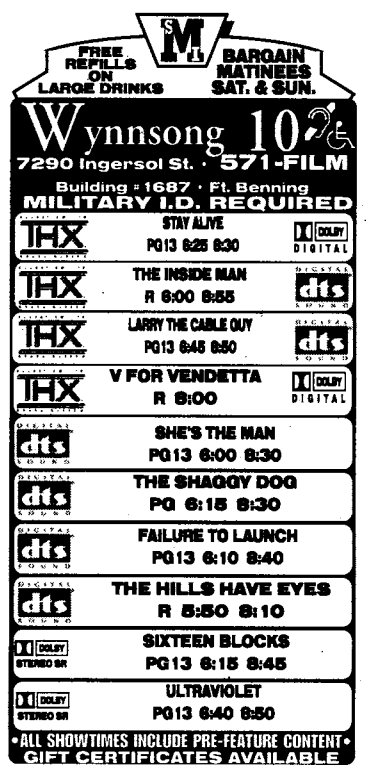
Running Scared is rated R for pervasive strong brutal violence and language, sexuality and drug content.

Ultraviolet — A woman caught in a civil war between the government and a subculture of disease-modified humans, in whom speed, strength and intelligence are magnified, finds herself the protector of a boy targeted for death.

The movie features Milla Jovovich and Cameron Bright

Ultraviolet is rated PG-13 for sequences of violent action throughout, partial nudity and language.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com



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THINGS TO DO

Pippin
through Sunday

Columbus State University's Department of Theatre will stage the musical *Pippin* at 7 p.m. today and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Fine Arts Hall Auditorium.

General admission prices are $20 for adults and $16 for seniors, children younger than 11, military and alumni.

For more information, call 568-2048.

"Come Together Day Tour"
today

Tickets are on sale now for the "Come Together Day Tour," featuring Lil' Wayne, Lil' Romeo and B5 at 8 p.m. today at the Columbus Civic Center. Tickets are $32 until the day of the show, and $37 the day of the show.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or the Civic Center at 494-8330.

Poplar Place Farm
today-Sunday

Poplar Place Farm will hold horse trials today through Sunday, benefiting the Muscogee County School District Relay for Life team.

The dressage competition is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today.

The cross country and show jumping competition is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

A book signing by Olympians Karen and David O'Connor will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Cross country and show jumping will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Poplar Place Farm is located at 8191 U.S. Hwy. 27 in Hamilton, Ga.

For more information, call 582-3742.

Authors at the Columbus Library
Saturday

The Columbus Public Library will host Gwyn Rubio, author of the Oprah Book Club pick, *Icy Sparks*, at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Rubio will discuss her newest book, *The Woodsman's Daughter*. She will be joined by Michael Bishop, award-winning author of more than 25 books.

In addition, Embry Burrus, author of *Mama and Margaret*, will be at the library.

Each author will discuss their books and sign copies. Books will be on sale at the event.

For more information, call the Columbus Public Library at 243-2669.

Paquita
Saturday

The Columbus Ballet will perform the Spanish-flavored ballet *Paquita* at the Springer Opera House at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

In addition to *Paquita*, the Columbus Ballet will add 12 men to the cast to perform as cadets in *Graduation Ball*.

Ticket prices are $12 for adults and $8 for students, military and seniors and are available at the Springer Opera House box office, located at 103 10th St., by calling 327-3688 or online at springeroperahouse.org.

For more information, call 641-5030.

Peter vs. the Wolf
Sunday

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present a family concert, *Peter vs. the Wolf*, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts.

Activities include an instrument petting zoo; a chance to meet the musicians and hear them play close-up; musical games (with prizes) and a special concert.

The concert is appropriate for children ages 5 and older. Lobby activities begin at 2 p.m. and end at 3:15 p.m.

The concert begins at 3:30 and ends at 4 p.m.

Tickets are $6.

To purchase tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

For more information, call the CSO office at 323-5059.

Gallery Stroll
Thursday

The Gallery Stroll, from 10th Street to 7th Street and 2nd Avenue, at 5 p.m. Thursday, will highlight art, art-demos, specialty shops, entertainment, food and refreshments ... all with a New Orleans flair.

Patrons can stroll from gallery to gallery and see outdoor displays and demonstrations, just like Jackson Square in New Orleans, and register for door prizes at each location.

Patrons can register for the Grand Gallery Stroll Prize Basket, which includes gifts from all galleries, at each venue.

For more information, call Geri Davis at 327-5829.

Miami String Quartet
March 31

Praised in *The New York Times* for "its rich, precisely balanced sound, broad coloristic palate, real unity of interpretive purpose and seemingly unflagging energy," the Miami String Quartet has quickly established its place among the most respected quartets in America.

The Quartet, along with Schwob faculty member Betty Anne Diaz, who will be featured in Schumann's Piano Quartet, will perform at 7:30 p.m. March 31 in the RiverCenter Legacy Hall. The event is sponsored by Columbus State University.

Tickets are $30. Discounts are available at the RiverCenter box office for seniors, students and CSU music students and faculty. For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or call the RiverCenter box office at 256-3632.

Kathleen Battle
April 1

Soprano Kathleen Battle will be in concert, performing arias and spirituals, at 7:30 p.m. April 1 in the Bill Heard Theatre in the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts.

Tickets are $25-$69. Student and group discounts are available and is also sold as part of the International Series.

For tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

Easter Egg Hunt
April 8

Florence Marina State Park will have its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. April 8.

The hunt will be for youth in age groups: 2 and younger, ages 3 to 5, 6 to 8 and 9 to 10.

The event is free.

A $3 parking fee is required.

Florence Marina State Park is located in Omaha, Ga.

For more information, call (229) 838-4706.

Here's to the Heroes
through Dec. 31

Anheuser-Busch is extending its "Here's to the Heroes" program through the rest of the year.

It provides a single day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and also for three of their direct dependents.

For tickets, register online at www.herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of a participating park, and show a Defense Department photo identification.

21st Century Tune-Up
SEMINAR 4 April at 6 PM
System Inspection Diagnostics and Service
DOOR PRIZES!
Attendees will receive a manual and dinner.
Meal sponsored by White Brothers Automotive Warehouse.
Dinner will be at 6 PM with the class starting at 6:45 PM.
10 Lucky Winners!
The Auto Skills Center is offering 10 lucky winners the chance to attend the 21st Century Tune-Up Seminar for free!
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Sport stacking

Courtesy photo

The Dexter Elementary School sport stacking team, Nate Higginbotham, Ben Edwards, Dylan Williams, Nic O'Steen, Greyson Haynes, Josh Edwards, Noah Miller, Elijah Michel, Isiah Michel, Danielle Edwards, Kendall Haynes, Jake O'Steen, Ryan O'Steen and Luke Offen, were winners at the Crabapple Cup Stacking Tournament March 18 in Atlanta.

Hammer time

Melissa House

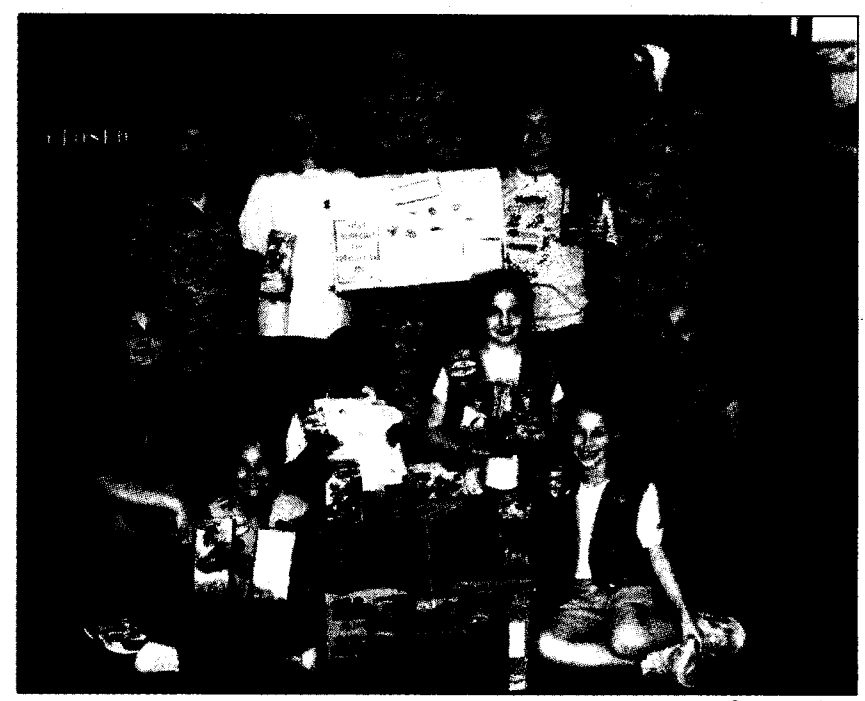
Garrison Commander Col. Rick Riera, left, William Armbruster, deputy assistant secretary of the Army, Heather Church, community mayor, and Phil Cowley, Clark Realty Capital, prepare to knock down an exterior wall of a McGraw Manor home. Armbruster used 3rd Brigade Combat Team's sledgehammer for the first swing.

Senior bowling?

Courtesy photo

Brittney Siter, back row, second from right, wants the world to know her mother turned 40 last week. Bridgett Siter, front row, left, celebrated the occasion with her family at the Main Post Bowling Center. Brittney, by the way, had the highest scores on all three games.

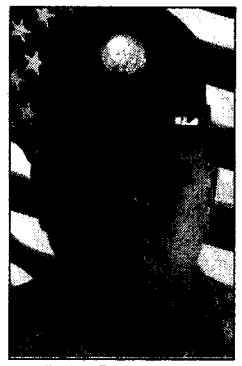
Sweet service



Courtesy photo

The Girl Scouts take a break from selling cookies at Ranger Joe's to pose with the rear detachment commanders for the 14th Combat Support Hospital and Ranger Joe employees. The Girl Scouts collected donations to buy cookies to send to the 14th CSH deployed in Bagram, Afghanistan.

Graduations


Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Sgt. 1st Class Kyong T. Kim, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, C Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment

Kim is from Rockville, Md. He joined the Army in 1992. His previous assignments include Fort Campbell, Ky. He is married. His hobby is fishing.

Soldier of the Cycle

Pvt. Joel Fischer, Soldier of the Cycle, C Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment

Fischer is from Noblesville, Ind. His assignment after graduation is Ranger Indoctrination Program. His hobbies are computers, sports and cars.

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

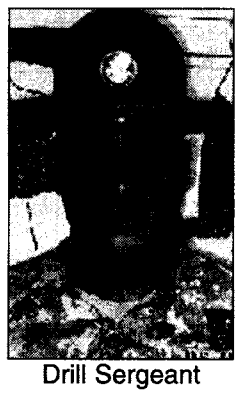
Sgt. 1st Class Dedrick D. Jackson, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Jackson is from Gulfport, Miss. His previous assignments include Fort Ord, Calif., Fort Myer, Va., Korea, Fort Hood, Texas, and Fort Bragg, N.C. His hobbies are basketball, football, boxing and baseball.

Soldier of the Cycle

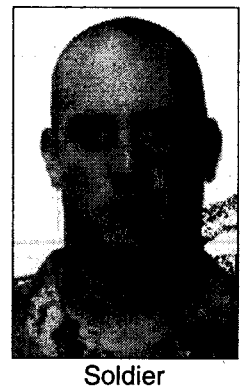
Pvt. Michael Hotan, Soldier of the Cycle, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Hotan is from Beaverton, Ore. After graduation, he will attend Airborne School and Special Forces. His hobbies are basketball, tennis, outdoor games and activities.


Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Sgt. 1st Class Hugo A. Manzo, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, A Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment

Manzo is from Ontario, Ore. He joined the Army in 1992. He is married with three children. His hobbies include playing basketball with his 11-year-old son, Christian, and playing cars with 4-year-old son, Aidan, and 2-year-old Benjamin.


Soldier of the Cycle

Spc. Stephen Crews, Soldier of the Cycle, A Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment

Crews is from St. Paul, Minn. His hobbies are flying, hunting and hockey.

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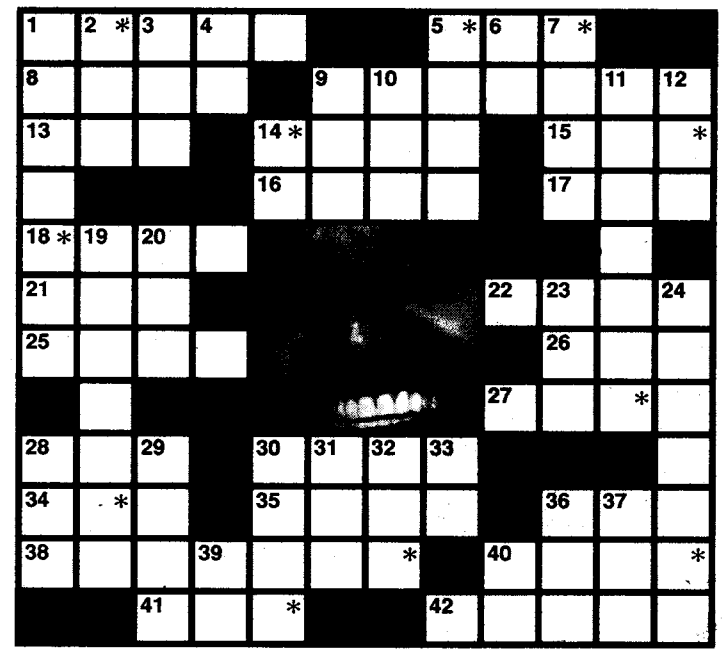
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

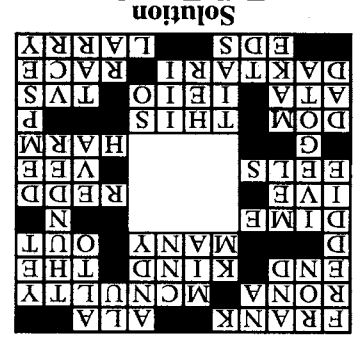


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Role on "Everybody Loves Raymond"
5. Carte forerunners (2)
8. Columnist Barrett
9. Dennis Hopper's role on "E-Ring"
13. "Land's __" (1995-96)
14. "Two of a __" (1998-99)
15. "__ Tall Man" (1960-62)
16. "The __ Loves of Dobie Gillis" (1959-63)
17. "__ of Practice"
18. "Design on a __"; '01 reality series
21. "__ Been Waiting for You"; 1998 TV movie
22. "Sanford and Son" actor
25. Sushi table offerings
26. Singer Bobby
27. David James Elliott role
28. Mr. DeLuise
30. "Move __ House"
34. "Never Wave __ __ WAC"; 1952 Rosalind Russell movie
35. " ... had a farm, E,__ ... "
36. "__ Bloopers & Practical Jokes" (1984-98)
38. 1966-69 adventure series
40. "The Amazing __"
41. Belonging to Marinaro
42. King, for one

DOWN
1. Series about a chef
2. Howard or Reagan
3. "Arrest __ Trial" ('63-'64)
4. Ming-__
5. Mayberry resident
6. 4 Down's role on "Inconceivable"
7. Choir member
9. Actress Sara
10. Wolf Blitzer's employer
11. "__ Alley" (1994-95)
12. "Are We There __?"; 2005 Ice Cube movie
14. Initials for Ms. McNichol
19. "__ __ __ Secret" (1952-67)
20. Role on "Alice"
23. Actress Longoria
24. Patrick of "Grey's Anatomy"
28. "Major __" (1989-93)
29. "__ Room for Granddaddy" (1970-71)
30. Mowry and others
31. "I'm With __" (2003-04)
32. "Beverly Hills Cop __"; 1994 film sequel
33. "That's __ Raven"
36. Feather's partner, in phrase
37. DVD player ancestor
39. Six-pointer, for short
40. "The __ Expeditions"; '71 Thor Heyerdahl film

Solution
Erik Estrada



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — MARCH 24

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	College Basketball NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)					College Basketball NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos		In Justice "Side Man" (N) (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil Money conflicts.		Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)		Heist "Pilot" (CC)		Conviction "Indebted" (N) (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Nanny 911 (N) (CC)		Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Ministries
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker Qingping market.		Imagining America: Icons of 20th Century American Art (CC)				Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor "All-Gross Show"		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	The Jim Bakker Show		In Touch (CC)		Good Life		Live From Liberty		Living Water	TBA
A&E	American Justice: Save-Souls		American Justice		Child Stars: Their Story (CC)				Biography "Child Stars II: Growing Up Hollywood" (CC)			
AMC	(5:45) "Point of No Return" ('93, Drama) ★★½ Bridget Fonda. 'R'				"Murder by Numbers" ('02, Mystery) ★★½ Sandra Bullock, Ryan Gosling. 'R'					"Halloween" ('78) ★★★ Donald Pleasence. 'R'		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	Movie				Rip the Runway		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Heads-Up Poker Champ.	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Not Another Teen Movie"		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	South Park (CC)	Mind of Mencia
DIS	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's So Raven	"Cow Belles" ('06) Alyson Michalka. 'NR'			Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Adventures	The Simple Life	E! News (N)	E! News	Gia: Supermodel: THS		The Simple Life	The Simple Life	The Soup (N)	Adventures	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter	Figure Skating World Championships -- Women's Short Original Dance and Dance Free Skate. From Calgary. (Live) (CC)							Figure Skating: US Champ.	
FAM	7th Heaven "Apologize" (CC)		Smallville "Commencement" (CC)		"The Waterboy" ('98, Comedy) ★½ Adam Sandler. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield "Postpartum" (CC)	
HBO	"The Hamburg Cell" ('04) ★★½ Karim Saleh, Kamel. 'NR' (CC)				Big Love "Pilot" (CC)		Big Love "Viagra Blue" (CC)		The Sopranos "Join the Club"		Real Time Author Reza Aslan.	
HBO2	"Bulworth" ('98, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Warren Beatty. (CC)				Six Feet Under (CC)		"Napoleon Dynamite" ('04) ★★★ Jon Heder.			(:45) "Selena" ('97) ★★★ Jennifer Lopez. (CC)		
HIST	Infams Murder	Infams Murder	Modern Marvels (CC)		Titanic's Final Moments: Missing Pieces (CC)				Caligula: Reign of Madness (CC)		The Big Build "The Fort" (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"For One Night" ('06, Drama) Raven-Symone, Aisha Tyler. (CC)				"Due East" ('02, Drama) ★★½ Clara Bryant, Kate Capshaw. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(:15) "Wing Commander" ('99) ★½ Freddie Prinze Jr. 'PG-13'				"Kiss the Girls" ('97, Suspense) ★★ Morgan Freeman. 'R' (CC)				"Constantine" ('05, Fantasy) ★★½ Keanu Reeves. 'R' (CC)			
MAX2	"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"		(:15) "Johnson Family Vacation" ('04) ★★ Cedric the Entertainer.				"Son of the Mask" ('05) ★½ Jamie Kennedy.			(:40) "Sexual Boundaries" ('02) Wendy Rice. (CC)		
MTV	Parental Control	Date My Mom	ADD Videos	Benchwarmer	Room Raiders	8th & Ocean	8th & Ocean	The Real World	The Real World	Spring Break	Spring Break	Parental Control
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch (N)	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Point of View"		John Doe "The Mourner" (CC)		Doctor Who (CC)		Doctor Who "The Unquiet Dead"		Stargate Atlantis "The Hive" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Off the Grid" (CC)	
SHOW	(5:05) "The Paper" ★★★½ 'R'		"I Am David" ('04) ★★ Ben Tibber. ITV. 'PG'			"The Woodsman" ('04) ★★★ Kevin Bacon. 'R'			"All We Are Saying" ('05, Documentary) ITV. 'NR'			WEEDS Added
SHOW2	"Knock Off" ('98) ★½ Jean-Claude Van Damme.			(:35) "Without a Paddle" ('04) ★★ Seth Green.			(:15) "Harvard Man" ('01) ★★½ Adrian Grenier. (CC)				Queer as Folk (CC)	
SPSO	Chris Myers	Countdwn-Sign.	MLB Preseason Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)						Around-Track	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best-Sports
STARZ	"Joe's Apart."	(:40) "Van Helsing" ('04, Fantasy) ★★½ Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale. (CC)					"Blade: Trinity" ('04, Horror) ★★ Wesley Snipes. (CC)				"Hitchhiker's Guide-Galaxy"	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"My Best Friend's Wedding" ('97) ★★★ Julia Roberts. Premiere.				(:10) "While You Were Sleeping"	
TCM	"Cincinnati Kid"	Steve McQueen: The Essence of Cool (CC)			"Murder by Death" ('76, Comedy) ★★★ Peter Falk. (CC)				"The Cheap Detective" ('78, Comedy) ★★★ Peter Falk. (CC)			
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	The FBI Files "Deadly Trail" (CC)		The FBI Files "Final Takedown"		I Shouldn't Be Alive (N)		A Haunting (N)		The FBI Files "Deadly Trail" (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Wild Weddings (CC)		What Not to Underwear		What Not to Wear "Elaine R." (N)		Log in for Love (N)		What Not to Underwear	
TMC	(:10) "A Slipping-Down Life" ('99, Drama) ★★ Lili Taylor. 'R' (CC)				"Final Encounter" ('00, Science Fiction) ★ Dean Cain. 'R' (CC)				"Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers" ★½		"Whore" ★½	
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		The Shield "Our Gang" (CC)	
TNT	Charmed (CC)		Law & Order "DR 1-102"		"The General's Daughter" ('99) ★★½ John Travolta. (CC)				"The General's Daughter" ('99) ★★½ John Travolta. (CC)			
TOON	The Grim Ad	The Grim Ad	Foster's Home	The Grim Ad	Camp Lazlo	Ben 10	My Gym Partner	The Life &	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	The Grim Ad	Ed, Edd n Eddy
TTC	America's Most Haunted Places		Haunted New England (CC)		Best of Amusement Parks 2006		Most Haunted (CC)		Derek Acorah's Ghost Towns		Best of Amusement Parks 2006	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina		Barrera de Amor		Alborada		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	(5:00) "The Nutty Professor"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (CC)		House "Sports Medicine" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"Trojan War" ('97) ★★ Will Friedle. (CC)			Home Videos	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — MARCH 24 - MARCH 30

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show-Craig Ferguson		Paid Program	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Early Today	Var. Programs
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Paid Program	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Right From Birth	Salsa	Irasshai	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	GED Connection
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joshua		Jeremiah	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	You & Me						The 700 Club		The New Jim Bakker Show		Make Your Day	Homekeepers
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs										
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs				Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	The Simple Life	Var. Programs	Dr. 90210		Varied Programs		Saturday Night Live		Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	College Gmday	Var. Programs	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs				SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	Var. Programs	That '70s Show	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs								
HBO2	(10:45) Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs				(:35) Movie		Var. Programs
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Frasier	Frasier	Golden Girls	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	Movie	Varied Programs						(:35) Movie		Var. Programs	(:15) Movie	Var. Programs
MAX2	(12:15) Movie		Varied Programs		(:15) Movie	Varied Programs						(:45) Movie
MTV	(12:10) Punk'd	(:40) Punk'd	Varied Programs		Parental Control	Var. Programs	Room Raiders	Var. Programs	After Hours	Varied Programs		
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Varied Programs						Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Var. Programs	Movie		Varied Programs			
SHOW2	Movie		Var. Programs	(:45) Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(11:00) Movie	Var. Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		(:45) Movie	Varied Programs					
TBS	(11:10) Movie		Varied Programs									Parent 'Hood
TCM	Movie		Varied Programs									
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:30) Movie	Varied Programs								(:45) Movie		(:25) Movie
TNN	CSI: Crime Scn	Var. Programs	Real TV	Blind Date	Baywatch		Shipmates	Shipmates	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Varied Programs											
TOON	The Oblongs	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Futurama	Var. Programs	Family Guy	The Oblongs	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Karate Komm.
TTC	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Cheers	Wings	Little House	Var. Programs
UNI	La Hora de la Risa		Amigas y Rivales		Tres Mujeres		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

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Capt. Robert Croft, Headquarters and Headquarters, 3rd BCT, and his daughter, Alexis, are all smiles at Croft's redeployment Feb. 3.

THE 3RD BCT AND 36TH ENGINEER GROUP CONTRIBUTED TO MORE THAN 650 PROJECTS TOTALLING MORE THAN $530 MILLION DURING THE YEAR THEY WERE DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 3.

Financial Readiness Program can help ease Soldier's, family's redeployment money issues

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

As Fort Benning's deployed Soldiers begin trickling in, so, too, may the bills — bills they might not even know about.

And Fort Benning has a program that can help spouses get the family's finances on track.

The Financial Readiness Program offers Soldiers and family members a number of services designed to help them take charge of their money and make their money work for them.

Unfortunately, not nearly enough people take advantage of all the FRP has to offer, said program manager Ann Pratcher.

"Most don't come in until they have a real significant event," she said. "They don't come in until (their finances) are ready to be on life support, rather than at the first headache."

Pratcher said it's not that those on "life support" can't be helped, but the sooner people come in, the more good they can do for them.

And with Soldiers coming home, the average paycheck is going to drop anywhere from $700 to $1,000.

If spouses have been living on that extra money while the Soldier has been gone, Pratcher said families will have to make adjustments to add the Soldier back into the budget mix where things like groceries, gas and other transportation expenses are concerned.

And when additional debts have accrued, redeployment means a reduced amount of money to deal with the debts, she said.

"If you saved, that's great," she said.

"But you need to sit down and make a plan. Figure out what you want that money to do for you and prioritize the list."

She cautions people not to go out and spend all the money they have saved — and especially not to spend it on down payments on large items, because then there are still the monthly payments to deal with.

One of the biggest pitfalls is a new car purchase.

"Buy smart," Pratcher said. "Do your research. Don't finance at the dealership. And if you have some cash, only use a portion of it as a down payment."

And for those who haven't yet filed their taxes, that's something that needs to be dealt with as well.

"Please don't go to the sharks," she said.

"The tax assistance office is also available and it's free. There are so many horrible predatory lenders out there."

She's seen Soldiers get charged more than $200 for a $5,000 refund because they weren't willing to wait the seven to 10 days to file electronically and wait for the direct deposit.

"That's almost 400 percent interest," she said. "They're charging you interest on your money, because when you file with them and get it immediately, they're loaning it to you."

If a Soldier, or spouse, has an inkling that the finances are not in good shape, Pratcher said, start by figuring out just how bad it is.

"Throwing stuff unopened into the drawer isn't a good plan," she said, and she's lost count of the number of clients who sit in her office and open their mail for the first time because it was too scary to do alone.

Her clients, or potential clients should do a "reality check" and figure out exactly what it takes to realistically run the household — the monthly bills and expenses like phone, cable, utilities, food, and clothing.

Then, she said, take a look at the debt — car and credit card payments, student loans or other loans.

Those in charge of the finances need to look at what the Soldier's pay is going to be when they redeploy and figure out what money will be left to pay debt after taking care of household expenses.

"Where you feel the squeeze is when the debt payment takes more than 20 percent of after-tax pay," Pratcher said. "And people who think they're in good shape are at the 30 to 40 percent. They're already overextended."

A typical client, she said, is carrying a 40 to 60 percent debt load when they come in for help.

"If you're accustomed to spending and having certain things and now you're in a jam, you're going to have to shut yourself down until you get back on track," she said. "Sometimes the cold-turkey approach is the only way."

But, for some, she said, admitting you need help is the hardest first step.

At the FRP, those who come in for help get the benefit of two financial counselors — Pratcher and Patti Herron — who have more than 40 years of combined experience. They're both accredited by the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education.

The FRP holds intake sessions at 8:15 a.m. every Monday (except holidays) in Building 2625 in Soldiers' Plaza. Pratcher and Herron explain the programs available and have clients fill out a financial assessment tool that gives a snapshot of their finances.

After the intake, clients receive a list of documents they'll need to bring with them to their first appointment — all bills, bank statements, contracts, Leave and Earnings Statements, checkbook and check register.

Pratcher said some clients are not necessarily comfortable sharing all that information, but by having all the documents, there's no guessing.

And in all her years of experience, she's only had one client come in with financial problems who kept an actual checkbook register.

Those planning to get married, divorced, have a baby, leave the Army, retire, buy a house or a car are the people the FRP can help, Pratcher said.

"If it has to do with money, that's what we do," she said. "We can set up spending plans, plans for those starting to save or invest. We can review any contract — before you sign it."

For information about the Financial Readiness Program, call 545-5516.

Tax Center

Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. The Tax Center is located in Building 1678, Room G131 on Ingersoll Street behind the new chapel. Tax returns will be e-filed whenever possible.

Soldiers, family members and retirees should bring the following with them: valid active duty, retiree or dependent ID card; current social security card for any dependents and yourself; a voided check, to have any refund directly deposited; and any W-2's, 1098's and 1099's.

For more information, call 545-4267.

It's Free!

Benning wants guardian angels

Goal of program is keeping Soldiers safe, officials say

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning's Combat Readiness Office launched a program first approved and implemented in 5th Corps and Combined Joint Task Force Seven in early 2004.

Dubbed Operation Guardian Angel, the program is designed to enhance the safety of members of the nation's armed forces as they return from deployments. The idea grew from a conversation between Warrant Officer Darrel Smith, the 5th Corps aviation safety officer, and one of his Soldiers who was preparing to go home to Alabama after a year in Iraq.

Smith said he was concerned for the young Soldier's safety, and eventually had the idea to call his parents and ask them to encourage him to be safe while on leave.

So, with approval from Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, then the commander of CJTF-7, the program went Armywide.

Commanding General Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski signed Fort Benning's Operation Guardian Angel memorandum asking family members, friends, individuals and community organizations to become a part of the program.

Harley Chase is the point of contact at the Fort Benning Combat Readiness Office and works on programs like this one to reduce off-duty accidents.

"The 101st Airborne Division lost five Soldiers in a seven-day period right after Desert Storm," Chase said. "POV accidents are the number one killers of off-duty Soldiers. We lose several hundred a year that way."

The increase in automobile accidents occurs partly because Soldiers who are off-duty or after deployments no longer have a battle buddy next to them or a commander or other leader providing safety oversight

Chase said he's lining up points of contact in the units that have had Soldiers deployed — the Military Police Activity, 14th Combat Support Hospital, 36th Engineer Group and the 3rd Brigade Combat Team.

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>
> Operation Guardian Angel memorandum

The program is voluntary for Soldiers, and individuals and organizations can sign up to become guardian angels by visiting the Army's Combat Readiness Center at www.crc.army.mil.

Individuals or organizations may also call Chase at 545-4812 to sign up to either sponsor a Soldier or an entire unit.

And, Chase said, what they do after that depends on the guardian angels.

"Say an organization like AFLAC or TSYS wants to support a unit and meet them when they come back," he said.

"They could have a barbecue. The activities and degree of involvement are up to them."

Individual guardian angels can talk with the Soldier in person, or e-mail or phone them.

Chase said he will send the names of guardian angels to the units, who will match them with Soldiers who volunteer for the program.

"A Soldier can have more than one guardian angel and a guardian angel can have more than one Soldier," Chase said, "but Soldiers can't be forced into this.

"Unfortunately, we cannot tell a commander how many accidents we prevented (with our programs)," he said. "We can only try to do what we can with the resources we have. This is just one more program designed to try to reduce the number of off-duty accidents."

In the OGA memorandum, Wojdakowski said "there is no better way to show your appreciation for the sacrifice and service of our nation's heroes than by participating as a guardian angel.

"All citizens should join the program and let them know you care."

Post agencies offer reintegration help

Families should anticipate, head off stress issues

Jennifer Gunn
USAIC Public Affairs

Whether deployed to the frontlines or waiting on the homefront for a Soldier to return, deployments are difficult for everyone.

But, no family has to deal with the stress of reintegrating after a deployment alone. Fort Benning offers multiple services to help ease the transition, and help families work towards a strong future together.

"Reunions can be stressful or they can be joyful," said Rebecca Welch, ACS Family Advocacy Program manager. Most homecomings, Welch said, will be a little of both. It's important to remember that when a Soldier comes home, things will not be the same as when he or she left.

"These spouses have been alone for a year, and in many cases they've had to be both mother and father to their children. It's tough," Welch said.

Welch said returning Soldiers and their families may be overwhelmed with the changes that have taken place during the deployment. This is to be expected, she said, because change is inevitable when experiences are so vastly different.

"It'll be just like dating all over again," Welch said. "Couples will have to get to know each other again, and (there can be) tension."

To rebuild a relationship, Welch said, there has to be communication, and partners should avoid what she called "the blame game."

"The Soldier has been fighting a war, and the spouse has been back here alone running the household. (Spouses) will use those factors against each other," she said. "It's hard on everyone and everyone has made sacrifices. Coming forward for help is the first step in taking control of the situation."

Post agencies offer help. The Family Advocacy Program provides crisis intervention, respite care, parental stress relief program, victim advocacy, new parent support program, marriage retreats and educational materials. Other resources include a Financial Readiness Program, Army Emergency Relief, counseling by the Chaplaincy and Social Work Services.

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Welch said family members and Soldiers can call for help 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Contact the helpline at 327-3999. For more information, call the Family Advocacy Program at 545-4013.

Communication minimizes homecoming stress, experts say

Tracy A. Bailey
USAIC Public Affairs Office

When seeing your Soldier for the first time after a yearlong deployment, fears or concerns drift off with the balloons that say welcome home. The deployment is over and nothing else matters.

But all too soon, Soldiers have to deal with issues that arise from the long separation.

"Thinking of a combat deployment, the things that cause the most strain, not just being apart from each other and not having the resource of each other, is doing things by ourselves," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thomas Waynick, Chaplain Family Life Center.

"For the spouse, he or she is at home taking care of the family, paying the bills and taking care of the day-to-day crises.

"For the Soldier who is downrange, he or she is working very long hours, is exhausted, and may be exposed to trauma."

All of these events, plus the emotions surrounding a deployment and reunion, can wear on a marriage, Waynick said.

"The whole deployment cycle is very demanding on a relationship," he said. "It makes marriage difficult.

"The good news is that Army couples are generally very resilient, and we have a tremendous amount of resources available for them. However, the bad news is that Soldiers and families don't always access those programs."

Programs at the Chaplain Family Life Center include confidential professional counseling for families, couples, and children, as well as support groups and retreats.

Waynick said a research study shows that a couple with a fairly stable marriage can go six or seven months apart and hold things together before satisfaction in the marriage starts dropping.

However, in the Army where most deployments are longer than six months, you can expect some dissatisfaction in the marriage.

"If you have been apart from your spouse for a year, it is probably going to take about a year for things to get back to normal," Waynick said.

"If after a couple of months, things are not fairly back to normal, this might be an indication that a couple needs to talk to someone," Waynick said.

"We have great resources at the Family Life Center."

One of the most important things a spouse can do is be patient and willing to listen as the Soldier expresses whatever emotions he or she is going through, said Chaplain (Maj.) Timothy Sowers, 3rd Brigade Combat Team.

"There are a lot of unprocessed feelings for both the Soldier and the spouse as the result of a deployment," Sowers said.

"It's important for a Soldier and the spouse to realize what they are going through is absolutely normal and everyone will have to readjust," Sowers said. "If they just can't get past certain things, it's important for the couple to sit down and talk with someone and start to work through those feelings," said Sowers.

Another aspect of the reunion is button pushing. "We all have buttons only our spouses know how to push," Waynick said.

"We tell Soldiers 'Don't get into the argument of who had it worse,'" Waynick said. "It is a no-win situation.

"The system has adjusted to you not being there and they've (family) gotten along OK. They want you there, they love you — just don't force it."

Waynick's advice for spouses

• Recognize that the deployment has been rough for your Soldier.

• Soldiers have experienced life-changing events while deployed — don't expect things to be back to normal as if they left yesterday.

• Time is important. Don't rush into a long trip or plan the day down to the minute.

"If a couple's relationship is based on commitment, communication and trust, I think they can survive a deployment and not worry about what the other person is doing, as long as they are talking about and getting those feelings out in the open," Sowers said.

"Whatever the situation might be, as long as couples are talking about it and trusting each other, they can work through any situation.

"(Redeployment) is also an opportunity to build trust, and as they are building trust, they are building faithfulness toward each other. Each situation is an opportunity to grow and trust and strengthen the commitment toward the relationship."

If you are getting ready for a deployment, Waynick recommends talking to a chaplain or counselor before you leave.

"To the credit of a number of Soldiers, we had quite a few phone calls several months prior to last year's deployment, saying 'Things aren't quite right,' or 'I want to leave on a good footing with my spouse,'" Waynick said. "I applaud those Soldiers."

It's imperative that couples foster trust and take advantage of the different ways to communicate with each other while they are apart.

After a yearlong deployment with 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Sowers offers this advice to Soldiers who are deploying and families who will be at home waiting — keep communicating.

"Our Soldiers had an opportunity to call home and they also had a number of other ways to communicate with their family," Sowers said.

"Families who did a good job of sending packages, letters and e-mails will transition more successfully on reintegration than families that completely disconnected from each other."

Stay in touch with your Soldier anyway you can … it will mean the world to them."

For information on the programs offered, call 545-1760.

STRESS & POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

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Military families experience a tremendous amount of pride for contributing to the nation's defense. They also enjoy many rich, new experiences. However, pressures and frustrations can also result because of the separation caused by deployment. Included among them are:

Family financial problems
Separation from family and friends
Single parenting problems
Constant adjustment to varying duty schedules
Frequent relocation
Career changes in retirement

Children may try to take advantage of possible new freedoms. A stable home life is important for their psychological adjustment. Consistent rules, a consistent household schedule,and a special time set aside for families are important to minimizing the stress of a parent's absence.

Symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome (PTSD) may include:

• Depression — chronic numb or flat feeling.
• Isolation — feeling withdrawn from family and friends.
• Alienation — absence of meaningful contact with others.
• Avoidance of feelings —inability to feel or express feelings.
• Rage — bouts of unexplained anger; may be internal or acted out.
• Anxiety — unexplained nervousness, tension, or hyper alert feelings.
• Sleep disturbances — insomnia or nightmares.
• Intrusive thoughts — recollections of traumatic experiences that appear for no apparent reason.
• Startle responses — unusual, involuntary reactions to loud noises, such as an automobile backfire.

PTSD probably won 't go away on its own. It needs to be treated.

If you or your spouse experience four or more of these symptoms regularly, seek professional help through Family Advoacy Program (545-4013), Chaplains Family Life Center (545-1760), or Social Work Service (545-1661).

Army treating more PTSD, anxiety

Jerry Harben
Army News Service

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — "We are seeing increased rates of post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety and depression, which doesn't surprise us as we now have been at war essentially since Sept. 11, 2001," said Col. Elspeth C. Ritchie, psychiatry consultant to the Army surgeon general.

"Leadership cares a lot about this," Ritchie said. "There has been a great deal of education for noncommissioned officers and leaders, and more is being fielded."

Many mental-health services are available, Ritchie said.

In Southwest Asia, more than 200 behavioral-health providers are deployed. Division staffs and combat support hospitals have mental-health specialists. Combat Stress Control Companies take mental-health support to the units, including critical event debriefings when a unit suffers a casualty.

In garrison, psychiatrists and psychologists are available at hospitals and clinics, and through the Tricare program.

Other behavioral health programs, such as the chaplains' "Strong and Ready Families," suicide prevention programs, substance abuse prevention programs and family support groups, also make valuable contributions to the overall mental health of the Army, officials said.

"Leadership, community prevention programs, and dedicated helping professionals in garrison and in operational theaters form the core of mental-health support for our service members and their families," said Dr. William Winkenwerder Jr., assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, to the House Armed Services Committee's subcommittee on military personnel last summer.

"This mental-health support is a continuum from community-based services, including buddy care, non-medical support resources and chaplains," Winkenwerder said, "to command-level involvement, monitoring morale, improving living conditions and supporting quality of life initiatives; to the full spectrum of clinical care and patient movement of the Military Health System for those with a need for more intensive support."

The Army surgeon general promotes a "Resetting the Force" concept built in three phases: Decompression, Reintegration and Readiness Reset.

"Resetting the Force comes from a realization that everybody needs a chance to retool and reconfigure after deployment. Programs are in place to help," Ritchie said.

As part of the reintegration process, redeploying Soldiers are briefed on what stressors to expect on homecoming, the common symptoms of post-deployment hyper-arousal and friction, ways to ameliorate these symptoms, how to recognize when further professional help is needed and how to access treatment services.

Soldiers returning home complete the post deployment health assessment, which screens for post traumatic stress disorder and other deployment-related stresses, concerns about family issues and concerns about drug and alcohol abuse. A primary-care provider then may refer Soldiers to on-site counselors or mental-health departments of military treatment facilities if needed.

Soldiers now complete a post deployment health reassessment between three and six months after redeployment, to detect conditions that are not immediately apparent.

Military One-Source provides convenient assistance, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by telephone (1-800-464-8107), Internet (www.militaryonesource.com) or e-mail. It offers information and education services, referrals and confidential face-to-face counseling.

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Study shows troops back from Iraq get help for stress

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Soldiers and Marines who are disturbed by the stress of the war in Iraq are receiving mental-health services early after their return, helping to prevent development of serious conditions, according to a just-released study.

"A high percentage are using mental-health services," said Col. Charles W. Hoge, director of the department of psychiatry and neuroscience at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

"A portion of these people receive diagnosis of mental-health problems, but the majority do not," Hoge said.

"We think a lot of care is related to screening, prevention and milder conditions that may not require lengthy treatment."

"A majority of these Soldiers receive their mental-health care early after returning, which is what we encourage them to do," he said.

Hoge was lead author on the study, collaborating with Col. Charles S. Milliken, also of WRAIR, and Jennifer L. Auchterlonie from the Army Medical Surveillance Activity of the Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine. Their report is published in the March 1 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study looked at records of 303,905 Soldiers and Marines who completed a post-deployment health assessment between May 1, 2003 and April 30, 2004. This included 222,620 who deployed to Iraq, as well as others who deployed to Afghanistan or other locations.

The study used records maintained in the Defense Medical Surveillance System database.

A screening process for Soldiers returning from deployment is intended to detect physical or mental problems that need correction, officials said.

Soldiers undergo this post-deployment health assessment, or PDHA, when they return. They answer written questions and confer with a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner.

In addition, Soldiers now have a reassessment three to six months later to detect issues that are not immediately apparent. Records used for the current study, though, were compiled before the second reassessments began, officials said.

Overall, 19 percent of Soldiers and Marines returning from the first deployment of Operation Iraqi Freedom reported a mental-health concern on the PDHA (a higher percentage than those who deployed to Afghanistan or other areas).

Concerns included symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, depression symptoms or concerns about interpersonal conflicts, aggression or thoughts of suicide.

About 4 percent of study participants were referred for mental-health services. But a referral does not mean that person has a serious mental-health condition, Hoge said.

"Because of answers on the screening form, a primary-care professional thinks it would be good for this person to see a mental-health professional," is how he described a referral.

"A lot of people documented as using mental-health services don't have serious conditions," he said. "I think a large portion of this falls in the category of prevention. We're trying to get help to people early so long-term conditions do not develop."

Records show about 54 percent of those referred for mental-health services were documented receiving follow-up care, which Hoge said is a high figure and probably understates the amount of care actually received.

"In any primary-care practice, many people referred don't come in to see mental health," he said.

"Referral in the military system could include seeing a chaplain, family support services or using the MilitaryOneSource service (a toll-free phone number, 1-800-342-9647, Soldiers can call for assistance), which would not be counted in the medical system. We think the figure of documented care is quite high."

About 35 percent of Soldiers and Marines returning from Iraq used mental-health services within a year after their return. These services included evaluations and preventive services. About 12 percent were diagnosed with mental-health problems, officials said.

"Almost everyone who deploys to a war zone is affected in some way," Hoge said. "We know from several studies that 20 to 30 percent of Soldiers who have experienced combat will report symptoms such as sleep disturbance, anxiety, irritability or increased alcohol use.

"These often are normal reactions that will improve over time," Hoge said. "Soldiers may need help if symptoms persist or interfere with their work or occupational functioning."

Editor's note: *Jerry Harben writes for the U.S. Army Medical Command.*

Don't let marriage become war casualty

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

When my Uncle Will came home from Vietnam, he found that people had changed. I know what you're thinking — Uncle Will changed, too, of course. War does that to a person.

But, yes, people changed. Uncle Will reminded me of that last weekend. He helped me remember the Sundays of my youth.

Sunday afternoons, after church and after dinner, the family would drop in. Aunts, uncles, cousins, cousins' cousins — it didn't matter, everyone was welcome, and no one needed a reservation.

It never seemed to matter that the sink was piled high with dirty dishes. The dishes would keep till Monday. Sunday afternoon was for family.

The grown-ups sat around the TV, which was usually tuned to *Hee Haw* or a ball game, the volume turned way down low, so as not to interfere with conversation. There was lots of conversation and coffee.

Brewed coffee, till the pot ran dry, then instant. People drank instant coffee back then.

This same scene was being played out all across town. At my grandma's house, they were sitting out back under the mulberry trees. At Uncle Frank's, they sat on the front stoop and chatted with the neighbors. Aunt Roberta lived in a trailer park. Her guests bellied up to the kitchen table, smoking cigarettes and drinking cokes.

When Uncle Will was in Vietnam, he looked forward to those Sunday afternoons back home. Any combat veteran will tell you it's the simple pleasures — memories of them or plans for them — that keep him going when the going gets tough. Uncle Will looked forward to his simple Sunday afternoons.

By the time he hung up his boots in 1974, people had changed, and nothing was simple ever again. In the six years he was away, the world tilted a little farther on its axis and everyone went scurrying.

They were chasing the almighty dollar, Uncle Will said. They volunteered for the weekend shift at the steel mill to make more money. Or they went shopping at the mall to spend it. Department stores were suddenly open on Sundays, and strip malls were popping up everywhere.

Uncle Will and Aunt Cindy still came to our house from time to time, but he didn't really like the way things had changed in his little corner of the world. He didn't like the fact that his baby brother was sporting long hair and sandals. He looked just like the war protesters on the news each night.

Uncle Will started spending more and more time at the tavern. And when he was drunk, he went looking for fights. Unfortunately, his target was often Aunt Cindy, who wasn't one to suffer bullying lightly. Their fights were the stuff of family legend. They even donned boxing gloves and went a few rounds in the back yard a time or two. I don't need to tell you the marriage didn't last.

I asked Uncle Will about that. Would the marriage have survived were it not for the war? Yes, he said, it would have, and it might have survived in spite of the war if he'd had the kind of resources that are available today.

We've all read the shocking statistics on divorce in the military these days. They're scary. But I bet we've come a long way in the past 40 years. I can't support my theory with numbers, but I can tell you this: I know of only two couples, personally, whose marriage survived the Vietnam War. Uncle Will could only think of one.

Please don't let your marriage, or any of your valuable relationships, become a casualty of war. You haven't been away six years, like Uncle Will, but your world has changed, nonetheless, in the year you were gone.

You lived with danger during your deployment, and that was "normal." The emotions — don't men hate the word "emotions"? — you're likely to experience in the next few weeks or months are normal, too. But they're dangerous if you let them go unchecked.

Anger, depression, frustration — they're normal. But left to fester and grow, they will eventually take a toll on your relationships. Don't ignore them. Deal with them. Talk about them. Reach out to someone you trust — a family member, a wise friend, a counselor or chaplain.

And slow down whenever you get the chance. Enjoy a quite Sunday afternoon in the backyard with the kids. Catch a ball game. Call mom. Avoid the activity or impetus — I'm thinking alcohol — that might trigger your temper or tempt you to blow a wad of money on a new car. Take it slow.

Uncle Will was a good man and a good Soldier. He's one of the few men I call a hero. I'm proud of his service, but I'm just as proud of him for turning his life around. He gave up the alcohol and the anger and settled down with a good wife. His story has a happy ending. Let's make sure your's does, too.

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Fighting 'dirty' not healthy

Marital conflict inevitable, not insurmountable

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

The honeymoon is over. The majority of Fort Benning's Soldiers are back home and back at work after redeploying from Iraq and taking three or four weeks of block leave. Now comes the hard part for many Soldiers and their spouses who will strive to establish some sense of normalcy once again. It's often easier said than done.

When one spouse has been absent for a year and the other has established a routine, developed a healthy sense of independence, or grown fond of controlling the remote, the weeks or months following the homecoming honeymoon period can be fraught with tension. The homefront can become a minefield where words are the weapons.

All couples face conflict at some point. The trick is to learn to fight fair. Fair fighting leads to healthy resolution, which can actually strengthen a relationship. It builds a strong platform for dealing with issues down the road.

Fighting dirty has the same affect, with different results. Once a couple establishes a pattern of fighting dirty, it's a hard habit to break. What's worse, dirty fighting fosters resentment, and resentment, left to fester, will poison every aspect of the relationship.

The following is a list of fair-fighting tactics gleaned from a variety of sources, including Gary Smalley's *Making Love Last Forever*, and Tommy Nelson's *The 16 Nevers of Marriage*:

• Smalley says the future of a marriage hinges on dealing with the past. If there were problems in the marriage that were not resolved before the Soldier's deployment, they will eventually manifest in one way or another again. The honeymoon period, when couples are still experiencing the joy of reconciliation, when they're feeling good about their marriage, is a good time to talk about the past, before new issues arise. If dirty fighting was a problem before the deployment, make an appointment with a counselor or chaplain to help you address old business without slipping into old patterns.

• **Forget about changing your spouse.** It's not going to happen. But you'll get surprising results if you change the way you react to your partner's behavior. Impossible, you say? He makes you so mad? Smalley quotes Stephen Covey, who describes people as reactive or proactive.

Reactive people allow others to rob them of their quality of life. They blame their unhappiness on others or on circumstances.

Proactive people accept responsibility for their own lives. Happiness, they believe, is a choice. They typically take the initiative to seek help when their marriage faces serious problems.

• **On the contrary, be willing to change.** Smalley uses the sinking of the Titanic metaphorically to describe a marriage spiraling out of control. There are always warnings. If you value your marriage, take a serious look at your behavior and make reasonable changes to resolve conflict.

Don't expect your relationship to be 50-50. In a perfect world, it would be. In a not-so-perfect world at war, the military marriage can become a tug-of-war, with both spouses willing to meet halfway and not an inch more. Be willing to give a little more.

• **Keeping score?** If you're dredging up old grievances, it's time you resolve them. If old hurts keep coming up, you must talk about them — again and again and again — until you can forgive and forget.

However, if old wounds trigger angry outbursts, resolve not to speak to your spouse about them until you've made a thorough list. Describe each grievance in detail and write a letter to your spouse, as long as it need be, pouring out your hurt, anger and disappointments. Spew all you want. When you're finished, rewrite it, starting each sentence with "I." *I was shocked when you invited your mother to accompany us on our honeymoon. I tried to tell you it wasn't a good idea. I'm still angry about that. I think about it a lot when I get mad at you. I can't seem to let it go. I can't forget it, but I want to forget it, and I want our marriage to work.*

You can allow your spouse to read the letter or you can shred it. Or you can sit down with your spouse after you've completed this exercise and address each grievance together. He or she may be shocked to find you're still hurting about issues they'd long forgotten about. Convey your feelings calmly, and be willing to forgive and forget.

• **Of course, hurts would never come back to haunt if they were dealt with immediately.** Anger, like everything else, needs rest to grow. The old saying, "Don't let the sun set on your anger," is timeless wisdom. The scenario above would never arise if each issue was dealt with immediately. Use the letter exercise if you need to, or simply hash it out with your partner until its resolved.

• **Nelson points out that its not only what you say but how you say it that matters when confronting an issue that might provoke a heated argument.** Take a time out and weigh your words carefully. Make a conscious effort to speak to your partner with respect. An angry, belittling or snide tone will only exacerbate the problem.

• **Never confront each other publicly.** Keep issues between the two of you and your counselor or chaplain. Don't argue in front of the kids or the in-laws or ask them to take sides.

To avoid these pitfalls altogether, save your fights for when you're alone, perhaps after the kids are in bed. If possible, go for a drive or a walk, so you can speak privately.

• **And while we're on the subject of family, leave them out of it altogether, unless they are actually a part of the problem.** Don't use words that insult your partner and/or his family (i.e. *You're just like your father!*) Dragging other people or other issues into the fight only creates more problems.

• **Never say "never" or "always."** *You never help with the kids. You're always late for supper.* That's probably not true, and now's not a good time to exaggerate the problem. It simply sets the standard for what follows. Try the same "I" tactic mentioned earlier. Personalize each sentence. *I'm getting frustrated trying to get these kids to bed by myself. I wish you would help me. I'll watch TV with you when we're done.*

• **Ban expletives and name-calling from your conversation.** Besides being a sign of a weak mind, these behaviors can cause an argument to heat up faster than anything, except ...

• **Alcohol.** There's no such thing as a fair fight when you add alcohol to the mix. Save your discussions for a time when you're not drinking. If it's hard to find a time when you're not drinking, alcohol may *be* the problem.

• **Avoid hysterics.** Don't shout, don't pound the table, shake your fists or stomp out of the room.

• **When you're right, you know you're right, and your partner finally concedes, take the moral high road.** If he or she comes around to your way of thinking after much debate, it can be difficult to "drop it" suddenly. Do it anyway. No one really wins a fight if either spouse walks away with hurt feelings.

• **On the flip side, be willing to admit when you're wrong.** Let's say your partner points out that you haven't fixed the leaky faucet that you promised to fix six weeks ago. Don't get defensive, don't counterattack and don't make excuses. "You're right. I'm sorry," will diffuse an argument quicker than anything. Then fix the faucet. A promise is a promise. End of argument.

• **Don't disregard your partner's feelings.** If he or she says you, as a couple, have a problem, listen carefully and respect his or her feelings. Yes, it's possible that he or she is "picking a fight" over a trivial matter. If that's the case, you can bet there's a more serious underlying problem. Find it.

• **Pick your time.** Don't fight when you're tired. It's hard to be rational when you're exhausted.

• **If you know a fight is imminent, but you haven't broached the subject yet, find a quiet place to evaluate the situation carefully.** Think about what you'll say and how he or she will respond. Will the argument become heated? Is it possible that either of you will become verbally or physically abusive? Yes, you must confront any issue that threatens your marriage, but you must do it with a counselor or chaplain if abuse is a possibility.

If you learn to fight fair, you'll have no reason to fear conflict. Disagreements are inevitable, but they can lead to a stronger, more healthy relationship. If that's not happening, it's time to schedule an appointment with a qualified marriage counselor.

For more information, contact your unit chaplain or the Chaplain Family Life Center at 545-9014.

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The Red Cross offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities throughout Fort Benning — from medical facilities to libraries to our main office. Red Cross volunteers can learn new skills while gaining valuable experience, using their talents and creativity and making friends.

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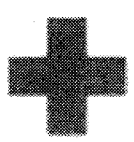

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The Five Phases of Reunion

1. **PRE-ENTRY** takes place during the few days before your reunion. You're working long hours to ensure equipment has been turned in and that your work is caught up before going home. Things to expect in this phase include:

Fantasies
Excitement
Work
Planning
Thoughts

2. **REUNION** takes place during your immediate meeting and a few days after your arrival. This is a time of courtship, relearning, intimacy, and a happy time or honeymoon.

THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO ADDRESS PROBLEMS.

It is a time for understanding. Things to expect in this phase include:

Physical changes
Courting again
Social events
Immediate excitement
Pride in each other
Intimacy and sex
Fatigue and a readiness to relax
Spending time with children
Needing time and space

3. DISRUPTION. As problems surface, expectations of a "normal" family life recede. Things to expect in this phase include:

Independence challenges
Children issues (changes and growth)
Routine changes
Financial questions
General differences
Thought changes
Trust issues
Control issues
Hard times stories
Unresolved problems and issues
Jealousy issues
Decision making challenges

4. COMMUNICATION is a time of renegotiating new routines, reconnecting, and redefining family roles. New rules will be established. Things to expect in this phase include:

Renegotiation
Trust
Reconnection
Acceptance
New rules

5. NORMAL. This phase is attained once you're back to the normal family routine of sharing, growing, experiencing the ups and downs, happiness, and sadness of a family. Things to expect in this phase include:

Established routines
Acceptance of change
Personal growth

GETTING REACQUAINTED

1. Identify and define the problem or conflict.
What is really the problem?
What exactly is wrong?
Identify the problem without assigning blame or attacking persons. Be aware of the feelings and needs of all those involved.

2. Brainstorm for possible solutions. Express and record all ideas as fast as you think of them. No judgment or discussion is allowed during brainstorming — BE CREATIVE!

3. Evaluate the alternatives. Look at the consequences of each possible solution. Work together to find a solution acceptable to all. Give and take is necessary for a win-win solution.

4.Choose the best solution. Mutual agreement and commitment are necessary.

5. Implement the solution. Decide when and how to evaluate needed changes, delegation of tasks, and time frames for completion.

6. Assess the results with a follow-up evaluation.
Is the situation better or worse?
If it's better, do you want to continue?
If it's worse, look at another possible solution discussed during your brainstorming session and implement it. Be persistent until the problem is resolved.

Welcome Home Soldiers

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

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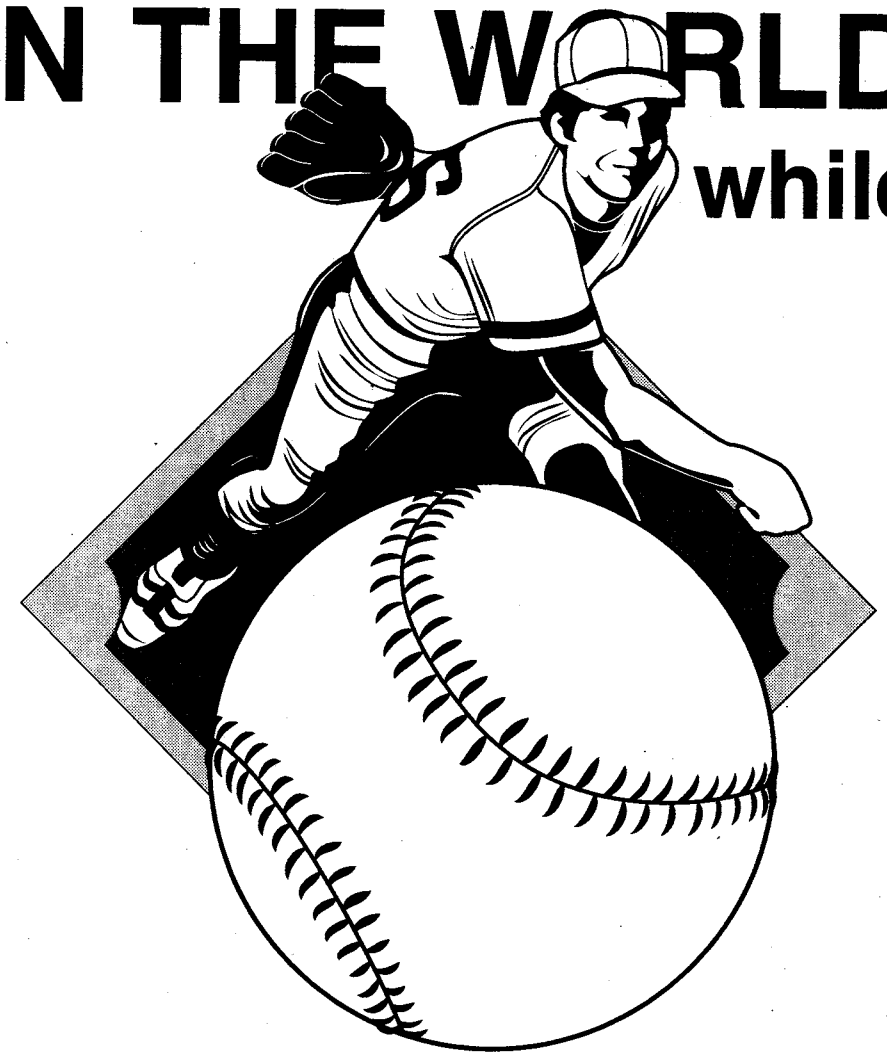


Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

Nash

JANUARY

USC pummels Oklahoma, 55-19, in the Orange Bowl. Coach Pete Carroll and the team win their second consecutive National Championship. USC quarterback threw for five touchdowns and earned the MVP award.

Indianapolis Colts' Petyon Manning won his second consecutive Associated Press MVP award.

FEBRUARY

The New England Patriots won their second consecutive Super Bowl, and third in last four years, against the Philadelphia Eagles. Deion Branch caught 11 passes for 133 yards to earn the game MVP.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman cancels the '04-'05 hockey season.

MARCH

On March 17, sluggers Rafael Palmeiro, Sammy Sosa, Mark McGwire, Curt Schilling, Jose Canseco and Frank Thomas testify before Congress on steroids and steroid abuse in major league baseball. McGwire, refusing to talk about the past, admits to nothing.

APRIL

Opening day of the major league baseball season gets underway April 3 at Fenway Park, where the Yankees beat the Red Sox, 9-2.

North Carolina beats Illinois, 75-70, to win its fourth men's national basketball championship. Head coach Roy Williams, after losing in the Final Four four times with Kansas and twice in the final game, cuts down the nets.

MAY

Phoenix Suns' guard Steve Nash wins his first NBA most valuable player award.

JUNE

The San Antonio Spurs win game seven, 81-74, over the Detroit Pistons for their third NBA title in seven years. Tim Duncan wins his third MVP award.

The L.A. Lakers rehire coach Phil Jackson, in a three-year, estimated $7-$10 million a year deal.

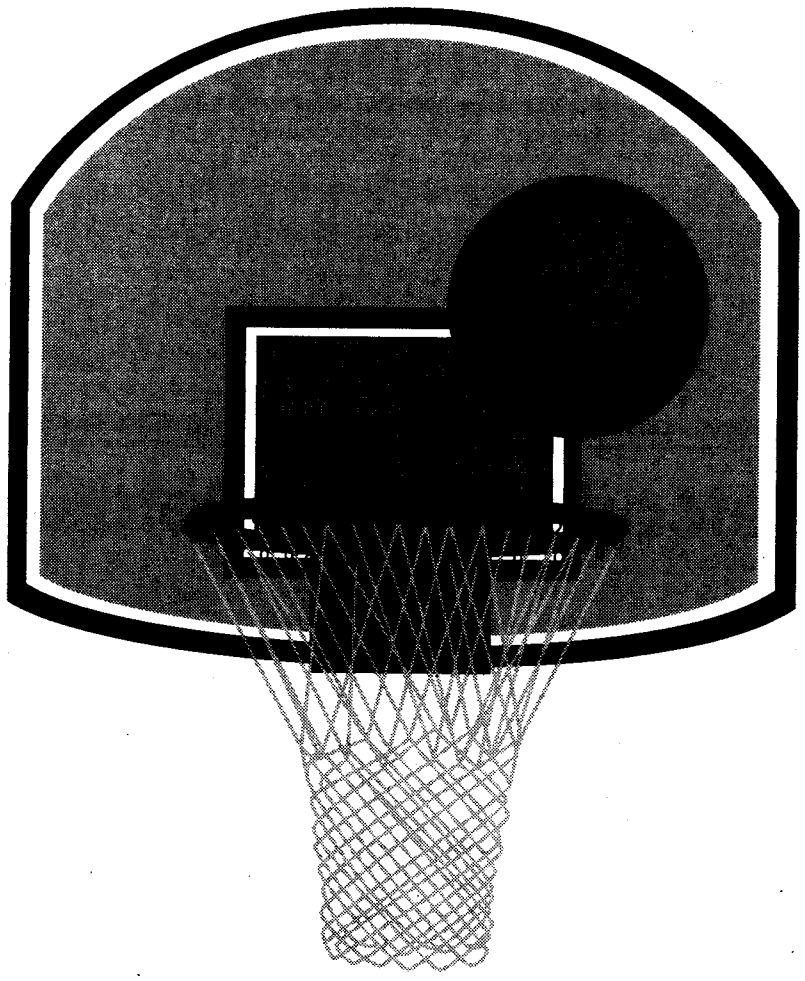
JULY

The American League wins its eighth consecutive All-Star Game, 7-5, at Comerica Park in Detroit. Baltimore Orioles' shortstop Miguel Tejada was named MVP.

The NHL lockout comes to an end. Owners and players agree to a salary cap of $39 million.

Jack Nicklaus birdies his last hole at the British Open to end his golfing career.

Lance Armstrong wins his seventh consecutive Tour de France, retires after winning.



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Sports: While you were away

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AUGUST

Rafael Palmeiro, who had testified to Congress he had never done steroids, tests positive for steroids. He is given a 10-game suspension, and still denies using steroids.

Dan Marino, Steve Young, Fritz Pollard and Benny Friedman are inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Hurricane Katrina roars through the Gulf Coast, destroying much of the Superdome roof. The New Orleans Saints play most of their home games in San Antonio, and the Hornets play in Oklahoma City and Baton Rouge.

SEPTEMBER

NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup begins, with Kurt Busch winning the last race before it begins. Half of the field of 10 for the Chase are Roush Racing drivers.

Chris DiMarco rolls a 15-footer on the 18th hole to defeat Australian Stuart Appleby and give the Americans a 18 1/2-15 1/2 victory over the International Team in The Presidents Cup.

OCTOBER

Michelle Wie, then 15, announces she will become a pro on the LPGA tour.

The Chicago White Sox win their first World Series since 1917. They swept the Houston Astros in four games. Outfielder Jermaine Dye was named MVP.

NOVEMBER

Tony Stewart wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup. Worth noting: Fan favorites Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jeff Gordon are not among the Chasers, although Gordon finishes in 11th place and earns a cool $1 million just for placing.

World Wrestling Entertainment star Eddie Guerrero, 38, was found dead in his hotel room in Minneapolis Nov. 13 by his nephew. There were no apparent signs of foul play.

New England Patriots' linebacker Tedy Bruschi returned to the field just nine months after suffering a minor stroke and having surgery to repair a minor hole in his heart Oct. 30. Bruschi played in 64 of 77 defensive plays and had two tackles and five assists.

DECEMBER

USC running back Reggie Bush won the Heisman trophy in a landslide over Texas QB Vince Young and USC QB Matt Leinart.

Bush garnered 784 first-place votes, the second most in Heisman history. O.J. Simpson got 855 when he won the Heisman in 1968.

STRESS MANAGEMENT TIPS

- **GET UP EARLIER** to allow yourself more time before starting the day's work.
- **PRIORITIZE** what is truly critical and pace yourself accordingly.
- **PAUSE** before you begin your work day to notice what kind of day it is.
- **BE REALISTIC** and kind to yourself when making your "to do" list.
- **TAKE LUNCH OR BREAKS** away from your work area, avoid eating quickly, and don 't talk about work.
- Spend your **LEISURE TIME** with enthusiastic, upbeat friends. Since many of your friends will be in the same position as you, be enthusiastic and upbeat with them.
- **REST** quietly for five minutes during the day or take a brief walk.
- **SAY "NO"** when you need to.
- **ASK** for help when you need it, whether it's time away from the children, a counseling session, or a vacation.
- **FOCUS** on immediate or short-term goals that are attainable.
- **RECEIVE APPRECIATION** that is due. Accept praise and thank yous.
- **TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF** when you are down and out — play your favorite song, see a movie, or give up on the housework for the evening.
- **ANALYZE YOUR MOODS**, energy, and time. Are you down at certain times of the day, week, or month? Plan and prepare.
- **USE RELAXATION**, meditation, music, religion, nature, or your favorite activity to reenergize yourself.
- **PAY ATTENTION** to your diet, sleep, exercise and general health.
- **VOLUNTEER**. Helping others is good medicine for the soul and spirit and to fill empty days. Call the Red Cross or ACS for volunteer opportunities.

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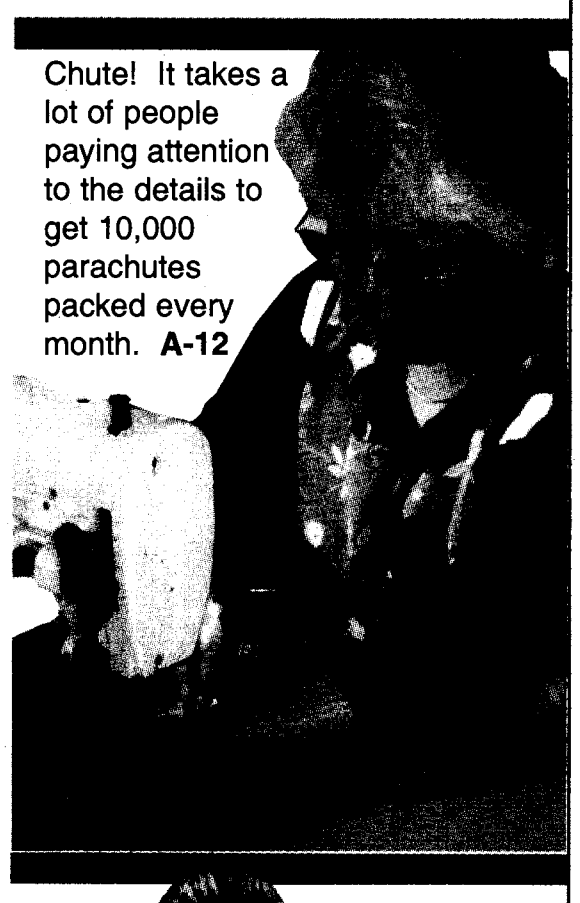
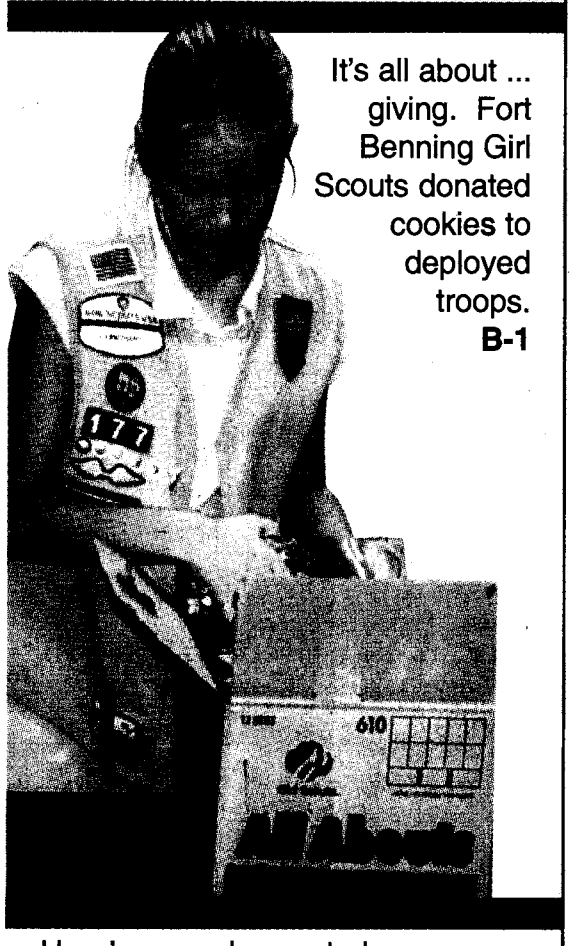
Saturday is **National Medal of Honor Day.** Join Jim Rhodes and a host of local officials at the dedication of a Medal of Honor monument at the Columbus Government Center. The 11 a.m. ceremony will be followed by a noon luncheon at the VFW on Victory Drive. **A-4**



Chute! It takes a lot of people paying attention to the details to get 10,000 parachutes packed every month. **A-12**



It's all about ... giving. Fort Benning Girl Scouts donated cookies to deployed troops. **B-1**

Here's your chance to have your say about the finer points of living in the valley. Two Fort Benning wives are writing a book on the subject. Read **B-1** to see how to submit information.

Blessed are the meek? Try being meek at work and see how far that gets you. Meekness is fine in church, but in the real world ...? Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ronald Smith ponders the wisdom of biblical principles in today's world on **B-5**.

Beer and NASCAR make for an unpleasant experience. A day at Atlanta turns ugly when spectators make a spectacle of themselves. Read what Erin Nash has to say about the subject on **C-1**.

Fort Benning's commander, Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski, will talk about reintegration starting Tuesday on USAIC TV Channel 4's **From The Top**.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

988th Military Police Company
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Welcome Home today on York Field

David Dismukes

Pvt. Canaan Addison, 20, of Kingsport, Tenn., carries sandbags to stabilize the fencing on York Field Wednesday. Addison is on "hold-over" status, waiting for a slot at Airborne School.

Post schools dismiss early for celebration

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

It's sure to be a celebration to rival Fort Benning's biggest event, the annual July 4 celebration. In fact, today's Welcome Home Celebration will feature fireworks, food, family games, prize give-aways and music.

The Fort Benning community is invited to help welcome the Fort Benning troops recently redeployed from Iraq and Afghanistan for operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

Country music band Diamond Rio will headline the event, which starts at 2 p.m. on York Field in front of Infantry Hall. Two trucks, a Harley-Davidson and a plasma TV will be given away.

The ceremony is designed to show "our Soldiers and their families that their sacrifices are recognized and appreciated very much," said Chuck Walls, Fort Benning's deputy garrison commander.

Walls compared the Welcome Home ceremony to the post's annual Fourth of July celebration. And like that event, today's is free and will feature a number of rides, vendors, entertainers and displays sponsored by area attractions, including Oxbow Meadows, Callaway Gardens, the Rankin Arts Center and Pine Mountain Wild Animal Park. The Auburn University war eagle will also make an appearance.

Post schools will dismiss at 2 p.m. so families can attend, Walls said. The children's activity areas will be up and running at that time.

Activities will cease between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. for a formal welcome by the post commander and an honors formation with representatives from the various redeployed units. Entertainment will begin immediately after.

Pets are not allowed at the ceremony, which is sponsored by the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Bill Heard Chevrolet, CB&T, the Columbus Diagnostic Center, Flagship, Pioneer Services, Ranger Joe's Troy University, Unilever and the Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers program.

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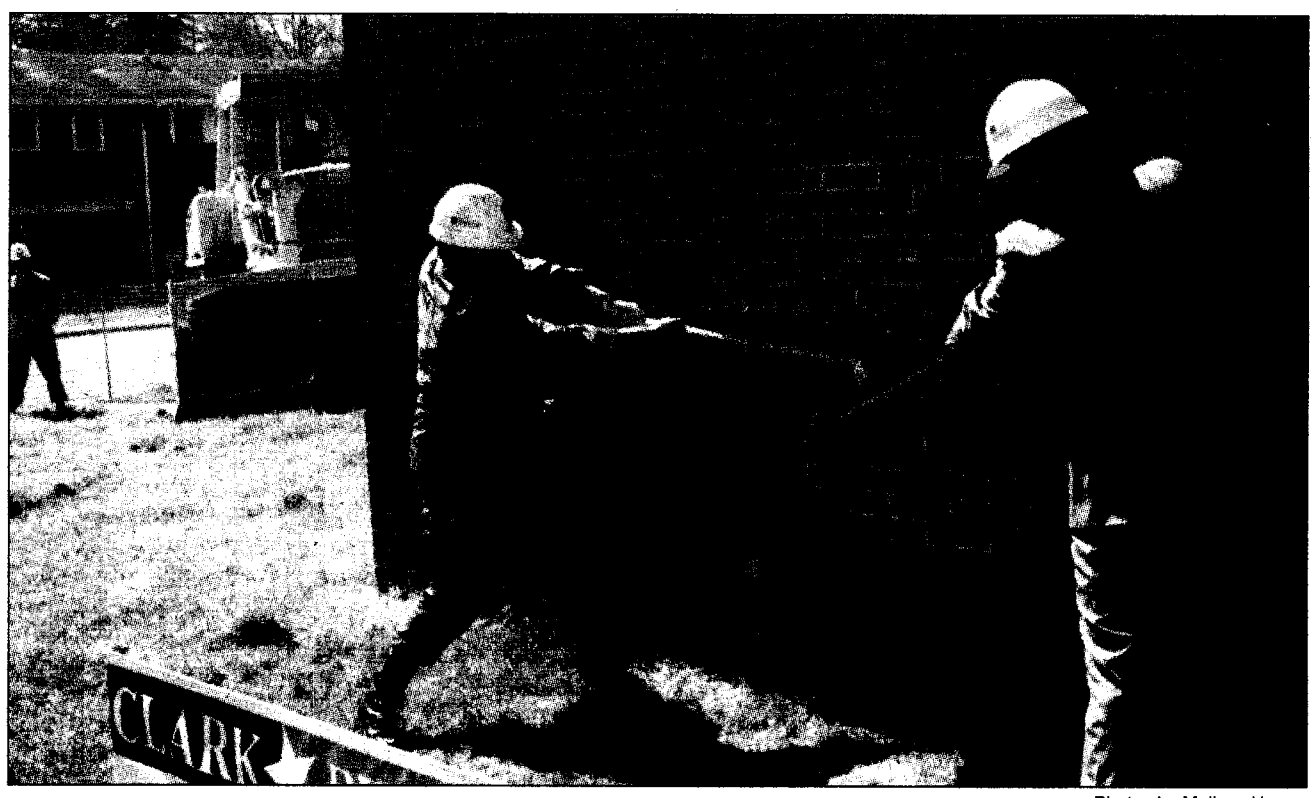

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Garrison Commander Col. Rick Riera, left, and Clark Realty's Scott Orrantia, managing director, military housing, take swings at the side of 152-H Magrath Street in McGraw Manor as part of the groundbreaking and demolition ceremony Wednesday. The neighborhood will be razed and 600 single-family homes will be built there.

After the sledgehammering and bulldozing ended, the "claw" took a huge chunk from the second story of the building, originally constructed in 1958.

Like a brick house

Benning's mighty McGraw Manor starts to crumble, paving way for RCI's new single-family homes

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning leaders wielding sledgehammers sent debris flying Wednesday during the formal "groundbreaking" ceremony at McGraw Manor. The ceremony marked the first major visible step toward new family housing construction at Fort Benning.

As part of the Residential Communities Initiative, a Department of the Army program of privatization of Army family housing, the RCI partnerships are focused on sustaining quality housing over the long term, officials said.

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Benning breaks ground on fitness center

Large facility will offer fitness options

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Members of the Fort Benning community celebrated the groundbreaking for the Fort Benning Physical Fitness Center on Olive-Watson Field March 17.

Plans for the center, which falls under the umbrella of the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, have been in progress for several years, said Al Gelineau, director, MWR.

"This is a great day," Gelineau said. "It's really exciting to finally get this project underway. It's been a long time coming."

The 100,000 square foot recreational facility includes a warm water leisure pool, a whirlpool spa and a separate four-lane lap pool. The main gymnasium area has a basketball court with retractable bleachers that can be reconfigured into three practice or two regulation-sized volleyball courts.

See **CENTER**, A-10

Melissa House

Col. David Ling, left, Col. James Brooks and Al Gelineau drop for pushups at the groundbreaking for Fort Benning's new physical fitness center.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Someone out there needs you

Elsie Jackson
USAIC Public Affairs Office

What's in it for us? We hear that a lot around our office. We have a small staff, and there are only so many projects we can keep on the front burner. We sift through requests and put our efforts behind those that bring the best return first, mindful that time is always of the essence.

That happens away from the office, too. We'd like to help this cause or that, but who has time? It's much easier to write a check.

Don't get me wrong, those checks and CFC allotments go a long way. But money can only buy paint; it can't wield a paintbrush and spruce up a home through House of Heroes. A handful of loose change can buy pet food, but it can't feed and walk the animals waiting to be sprung from the local shelter.

If sending money isn't enough balm for your soul, consider some of the options in our area.

Join a House of Heroes team for a day. No experience required. Call House of Heroes at 569-7011.

Sign up for the Celebrity Classic and play tennis, golf, run or ride a bike and help support the John B. Amos Cancer Center. Check out www.columbus.regional.com. Applications are available at post fitness centers, or call me at 545-3512.

Team Bayonet, along with other teams, will happily add you to the roster for the Relay for Life, a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society. This year, after losing some family members, we're taking it personal. Call Team Bayonet at 545-4622. Ask for Lori.

Can you spare a few hours a month in a long-term commitment?

Love books? How about the Columbus Public Library?

Love animals? Call the Muscogee County Humane Society at 563-3647. Love animals *and* books? Explore the Paws Columbus (568-3040) reading program that encourages children to read by letting them read out loud to dogs. And if you don't have a dog, you can adopt one at the Paws Columbus' adoption center (which would welcome you as a volunteer too).

If you already volunteer, thank you. Feeding your passion for your favorite cause makes our community a better place.

If you don't volunteer, there's a cause out there that needs you. You won't have to look far, and it won't take you long to figure out what's in it for you.

Unplugging 'boob tube' paying off

Melissa House
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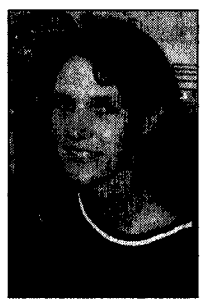

We had a little explosion at our house last week. My usually mild-mannered husband eliminated all video games and virtually eliminated our sons' TV watching in one fell swoop.

I knew we needed to head in that direction when one of the boys was watching a show and delivering some of the lines right along with the actors. Then I, yes I, ended up watching the same *Disney* show twice. I just hadn't gotten around to putting my foot down, but it was certainly a long overdue move.

I've discovered we're a little bit ahead. National TV Turn-off week isn't until late April, but I think it's going to pay to be ahead.

Did you know that by the end of the sixth grade, a child has already seen more than 100,000 acts of TV violence, including 8,000 murders? I cringe to think how those numbers jump when you factor in some of those video games.

In just a few days, I've seen improvement in behavior. The boys fight less, talk more and help around the house with more speed and less grumbling. I guess we're working toward becoming proof that you don't need the TV, or the gadgets attached to it, to "babysit" your kids.

According to research, our kids spend more than 20 hours a week watching TV. I'm guessing that doesn't include video games. Would you double that figure if you found your kids playing hand-held games AND watching TV at the same time?

I've gone so far as to consider getting rid of cable and I know I'm not the only one. I followed a parent down the hall at work who was planning to disconnect his cable from the outside of his house, so if he left, his child would have to comply with the no watching TV instructions.

That might be hard, because my husband loves *Fox & Friends* and the kids watch *Animal Planet*. I'll admit to watching the "007 Days of 007" when it's on *Spike TV*, and there's not one violent James Bond flick I haven't seen at least 100 times. Could I live without cable? Yes.

Some of the worst statistics are the ones that show TV and games reinforce gender and racial stereotypes. I heard someone teasing a boy playing a game where he had to cook his own food and care for his pets. They were calling it a "girly" game. Not good. Boys need to learn how to cook, too.

I recently skimmed through a batch of essays where students identified what they felt was their generation's greatest challenge. Several pointed to problems with drugs, alcohol, smoking and premarital sex. Coincidentally, the studies also speak of the fact that while those four things are present in many of the TV shows, there's no moral to the plot lines. There's little to no discussion of the consequences of using tobacco, alcohol and drugs or having premarital sex.

And then, there are the commercials, more than 40,000 a child will see before he hits the teen years, perpetuating another problem my essay-writers identified — a materialistic society.

Slowly but surely, I think the game systems will probably make their way out of the basement and on out of the house. In a few more weeks, my boys might have that epiphany that life is actually OK without them. Maybe we can weed out a TV or two, then the cable. It might just be the craziest thing we've ever done, but it'll probably be the best.

Hill? What hill? I'm so over it

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

I turned 40 this week. Let me make one thing clear — I have no problem with aging. The alternative stinks. Forty is cool. In fact, if I'd known life would be so great at 40, I would've skipped my 30s altogether.

Granted, I'm not exactly old. But I'm no spring chicken — according to three birthday cards, a T-shirt and a smart-mouthed teenager. Which means I'm somewhere in between. I like it here.

I spent 30 years planning the great life I would have. Then I woke up somewhere in my late 30s and realized I was smack-dab in the middle of My Great Life. That's reason enough to celebrate every day.

When you get to be my age, you get to use phrases like "When you get to be my age." I'm nowhere near the red and purple hat stage, mind you, but I'm less inclined to worry about the vagueries of fashion than I was 10 years ago. I know what I like, and nothing else matters.

Except, of course, good friends, good food and good conversation. I won't spend my money at a store or restaurant where I have to shout to be heard. The kind of music matters less than the volume.

Lots of people helped me celebrate my birthday. My sister made a CD of songs popular in 1966, and I've been channeling Nancy Sinatra all week. My massage therapist gave me a freebie, and she's my new best friend.

My doctor gave me the best present of all — a 10 year reprieve on the colonoscopy. After doing those unspeakable things doctors must do when one turns 40 and every year thereafter, Doc Frazier said, "Good news, you don't need a colonoscopy until you're 50. Happy birthday!"

My husband, Tom, gave me a bracelet and a bicycle, because he is a brilliant man. He covered his bases with a sentimental gift — the spoon bracelet, circa 1950, silver pattern First Love, — and a fun gift — the new wheels. He knows me well.

Which is why, I confess, the bike is a coaster, much like the one I rode 30 years ago, when all my friends were riding three-speeds. Ten-speeds were a few years in the offing on our block.

Tom knows I'm not one to don spandex and fly down the Riverwalk. Give me a coaster bike with a basket, a bell and a gentle breeze. I'll stop along the way for a picnic.

Don't think for a minute that my life is defined by this philosophy. Like you, I can't coast. My work is driven by deadlines, bills must be paid, and my family must be fed. But I refuse to subject myself to "the tyranny of the urgent." (Love that phrase.) I decide what's important, what requires my time, my money, my prayers and my passion. If that means the laundry piles up, calls go unreturned and nobody gets a Christmas card from the Siters, so be it. The world keeps spinning, but I get less dizzy.

I wonder if our redeployed Soldiers feel an urgent need to make up for the year they "lost" in Iraq. I wonder if they feel the need for speed, or have they discovered the wisdom of coasting now and then? Maybe that comes with age, like a colonoscopy.

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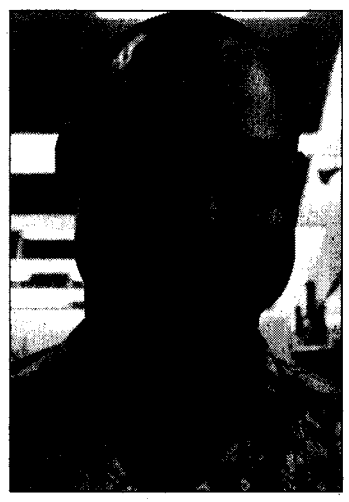
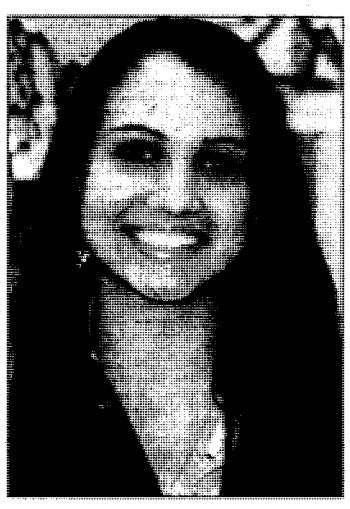
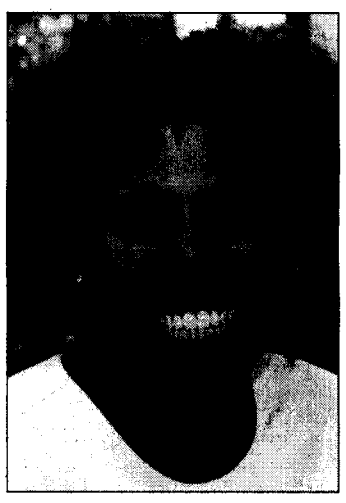


2nd Lt. Ariel Correa, 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment — "I think it's important to support kids because they are the base of our society and our future. I have coached baseball since I was nineteen. Sometimes I see the kids I coached, and they tell me that I helped them, so I know that what I do is important."

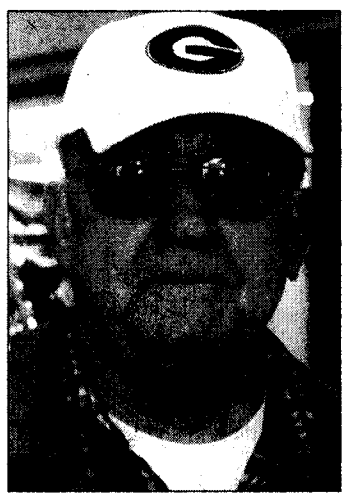


Carly Sipes, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps National Rifle Team competitor — "In JROTC we raised more than $6,000 for Hurricane Katrina relief and we collected clothes for poor kids in Romania. I feel like we make a big difference with our projects."

Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth Patterson, 203rd Forward Support Battalion — "I'm involved with my church. We go to poor communities and do different community service projects. We help out with whatever needs to be done."

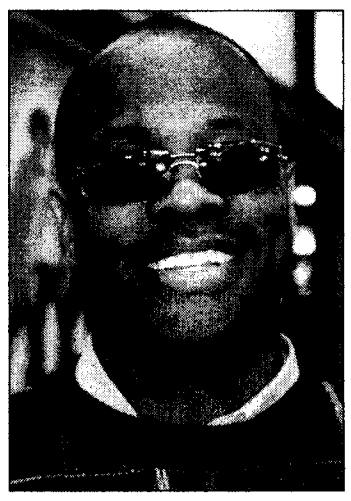


Monique Augusta, family member — "I just moved here from Maryland where my mother was a teacher. We worked with the afterschool programs for kids. We'd bring them on college visits and encourage them to get their education. We also volunteered at a market where all the proceeds went to charities."



Retired Air Force Master Sergeant Ralph Johnson, Woodberry, Ga. — "I'm retired from the military, a retired insurance agent and a retired farmer. These days I'm the president of the Meriwether County Farm Bureau, and I work with them so I can support local farmers."

Phyllis Lawell, vendor — "Every year we have a big barbecue for our friends and neighbors. I live in a poor section of Columbus where a lot of people don't have enough to eat, so we barbecue and feed the whole neighborhood. I think it's a nice way to give back."



Alan Smith, family member — "I volunteer with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. I lost my father, my uncles and my grandmother to cancer and I volunteer because it's so important for us to find a cure

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

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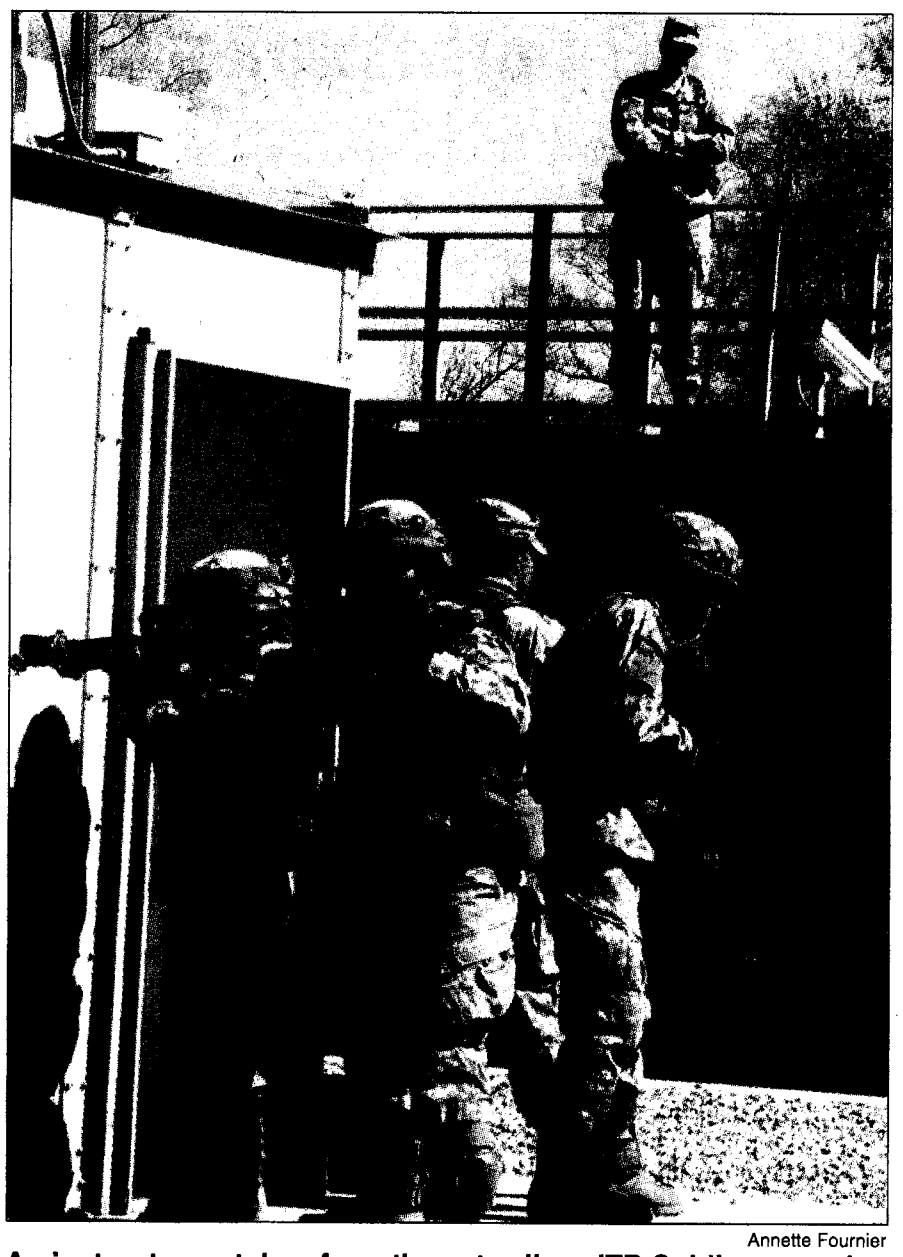

Annette Fournier

An instructor watches from the catwalk as ITB Soldiers practice room clearing techniques in Wilson Village.

Sand Hill opens MOUT sites

Tunnel, catwalks, cameras aid in MOUT training

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Sand Hill has opened one of its new urban operations training sites, and the second should be ready for use in May.

The Infantry Training Brigade's Command Sergeant Major Jerry Lee Wilson Training Facility, called Wilson Village, was completed in August and training started Dec. 9.

The facility features cameras, catwalks, a tunnel, bullet-proof walls, and doors specially designed to aid in training. The complex replicates villages in Iraq or Afghanistan, with narrow streets and small, multi-roomed houses with high walls that combatants can hide behind and use for cover when attacking troops.

Cameras are mounted on the walls and focused on each room's entry point, so cadre can record Soldiers as they clear rooms. Then Soldiers and cadre can review the film during after action reviews.

The catwalks, built above the rooms, give cadre a chance to see how their Soldiers work together and enables one drill sergeant to watch teams working in multiple rooms, said Maj. John Brown, ITB operations officer.

The facility doors locks which can be set to allow Soldiers to kick in a door or set so a door cannot be kicked down. This drives home the point that Soldiers may need to find alternative access points and work around unexpected challenges.

"Soldiers get realism for entry techniques," Brown said. "In theater, you can't just kick down every door, even though there are some doors, that if you blow on them, they'll open. This teaches them to try multiple entry points, and to think on their feet."

At Wilson Village, Soldiers will find an alternative entry under their feet.

A tunnel, about 20 feet long, connecting two of the buildings, was designed to replicate culvert systems and show Soldiers they should search an area thoroughly, Brown said.

To add to the realism, cadre are hoping to add old furniture, a facade with graffiti, and street lights. Lights may be added inside the buildings to increase the challenge during night vision training.

Although the facility is primarily for the ITB, other units can use it. Currently, ITB Soldiers are training at the site about three days a week. During the "summer surge" when Sand Hill receives a flood of new Soldiers, Brown expects Soldiers to be kicking down doors in Wilson Village six days out of the week.

Soldiers in the Warrior Leaders' Course and ITB troops conducted joint training in the facility March 3. Combat veteran Sgt. 1st Class Edward Whitaker, Warrior Leader Course instructor, was impressed with the site because of its realism.

"In Iraq, there were these tiny streets you'd drive down, and the street would get so skinny that you couldn't turn around," he said. "Now that's scary — when you just have to keep going into the unknown.

"This (facility) is great because it (replicates) that," he said. "We're teaching Soldiers that they've got to know their jobs, because sometimes there's no going back."

The Basic Combat Training Brigade began construction a MOUT facility in early February, said Maj. Clint Karamath, brigade operations officer. The facility will be slightly smaller than ITB's and will not include the same features.

The facility is expected to be completed in April and open in May, he said.

The site will be named in honor of Sgt. 1st Class Alwyn Cashe, a former Sand Hill drill sergeant who died of injuries sustained while on patrol in Iraq. The training facility has already been dubbed "Cashe Town."

New training facilities honor Benning Soldiers killed in Iraq

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Two Fort Benning Soldiers are being memorialized by having new training facilities in Sand Hill named in their honor.

The facilities will be named after Sgt. 1st Class Alwyn Cashe and Command Sgt. Maj. Jerry Wilson, both killed in action in Iraq.

Cashe will be honored by the Basic Combat Training Brigade in their MOUT facility expected to be completed in April.

Cashe, 35, was assigned to 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, but had formerly served as a drill sergeant with the 2nd Bn., 54th Inf. Regt.

He died from injuries sustained after a bomb exploded next to the Bradley fighting vehicle he was patrolling in near Samarra Oct. 17.

Cashe wasn't hurt in the explosion but suffered second- and third-degree burns over 70 percent of his body when he returned to the Bradley to save a medic trapped inside the burning vehicle. Cashe died Nov. 8 at Brooke Army Medical Center.

Cashe

The Infantry Training Brigade opened their MOUT site, the Command Sgt. Maj. Jerry Lee Wilson Training Facility, called Wilson Village, in December.

Wilson, 45, was killed in Mosul, Nov. 23, 2003, when hostile forces attacked his vehicle.

The Thomson, Ga., native was serving with Fort Campbell's 502nd Infantry Regiment.

Wilson completed Infantry training at Fort Benning in the late 1970s.

He returned to Fort Benning in the 1980s to serve as a squad leader with the 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, and attend Drill Sergeant School.

Wilson

After training new Rangers at 5th Ranger Training Battalion, Wilson became a senior Ranger instructor with the 4th RTB in 1989.

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Medal of Honor monument to be unveiled

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Bayonet staff

Charlie McGaha's arm was severely wounded when he braved a hail of Japanese bullets to rescue a wounded comrade. No one would have questioned his actions, or the lack thereof, if he'd opted *not* to risk his life again.

But he did. Master Sgt. Charles McGaha assumed command of his platoon when the leader was killed and drew fire from the enemy while his men withdrew to safety. He risked his life twice more to save wounded Soldiers, even after a second wound, one that would render him unconscious when he safely rejoined his command.

McGaha did far more than could be reasonably expected of any man, said retired Col. Ralph Puckett, and that's why he was awarded the Medal of Honor in 1946.

McGaha's actions, and those of the three others who will be honored Saturday at the Columbus Government Center, were of "such great courage that they would not have been criticized if they had not taken those risks," said Puckett, who will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. National Medal of Honor Day ceremony at the Eternal Flame Veterans' Monument on the 9th Street side of the building.

The event will feature the dedication of a monument honoring the four Medal of Honor recipients who called Columbus home: McGaha, Maj. Freeman Horner, Spc. Donald Johnston, and retired Col. Robert B. Nett.

Nett, the only honoree still living, will unveil the monument.

The Medal of Honor monument was the brainchild of Jim Rhodes, the local World War II veteran who successfully drove efforts to raise funds to get a number of local veterans to the dedication of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., two years ago.

When Rhodes set his sights on honoring the hometown heroes, he enlisted the aid of Columbus Mayor and retired Col. Bob Poydasheff and the Chattahoochee Valley veterans' Council. Together, they raised more then $20,000 for a simple marble marker with four bronze plaques.

Fort Benning's commander, Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski will speak at the event.

'Phishing' scam targets TSP participants

Samantha L. Quigley
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Participants, as well as some non-participants, in the Thrift Savings Plan are targets of a "phishing" scam, an official with the board administering the program said today.

Tom Trabucco, director of external affairs for the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, said phishing is an "attempt to get recipients of the unsolicited e-mail to compromise themselves by giving up their personal financial information."

Thrift Savings Plan administrators will never request personal or financial information via e-mail, Trabucco said.

"Do not respond to unsolicited e-mail, and never give out information of a personal nature (through) unsolicited e-mails," he said.

The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board alerted Thrift Savings Plan coordinators to the scam in a March 17 memo, the day after the scam was discovered. The memo described it as an unsolicited e-mail with a link to a bogus Web site appearing to be the thrift plan's account-access site.

The bogus site asks for a recipient's social security and Thrift Savings Plan personal identification numbers. Entering this information takes the user to another screen where they are asked for financial information, including a credit card number, which can be used to steal an individual's identity.

As long as participants have not responded to this scam e-mail, their accounts have not been compromised, investment board officials said in the memo. Those who did respond should contact their financial institutions immediately for guidance. They should also call the Thrift Savings Plan at (877) 968-3778 and ask to have their account access blocked, according to the memo.

Phishing e-mails generally appear to be from a business or organization the recipient may deal with, according to a Federal Trade Commission Consumer Alert issued in June 2005. It may request that the recipient update, validate or confirm account information, the alert said.

Participants are encouraged not to attempt to access their accounts by clicking links offered in any e-mail, according to the memo. Only by opening a new Internet browser and typing the Thrift Savings Plan's Web site into the address field can a participant be sure of accessing the authentic thrift plan Web site.

The thrift plan is a retirement savings plan for 3.6 million federal civilians and service members, Trabucco said. Officials don't know how many plan participants the scam has affected, but the FBI is investigating, he said.

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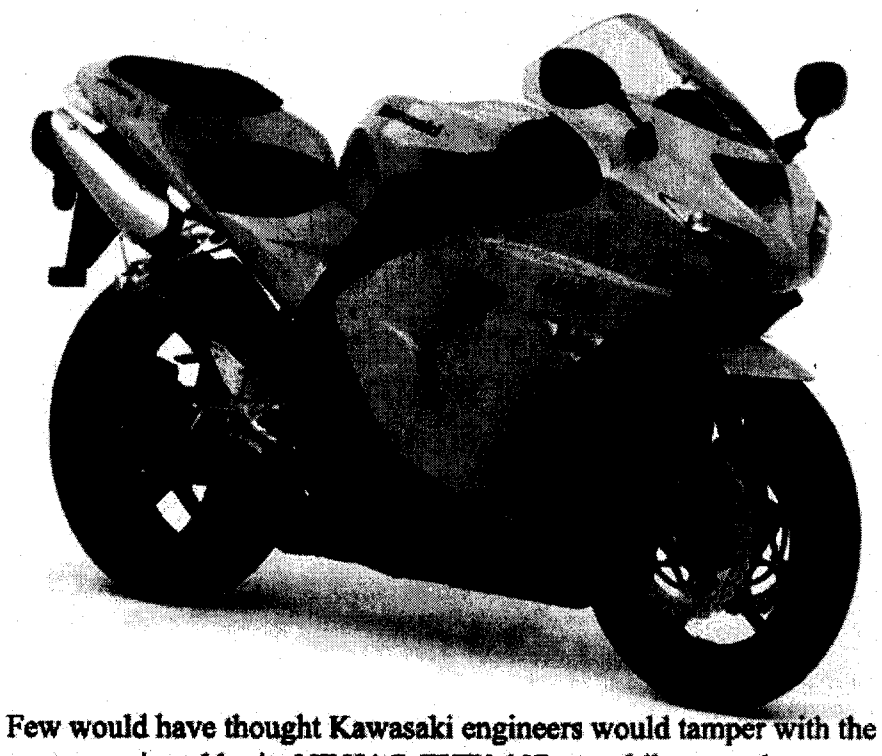

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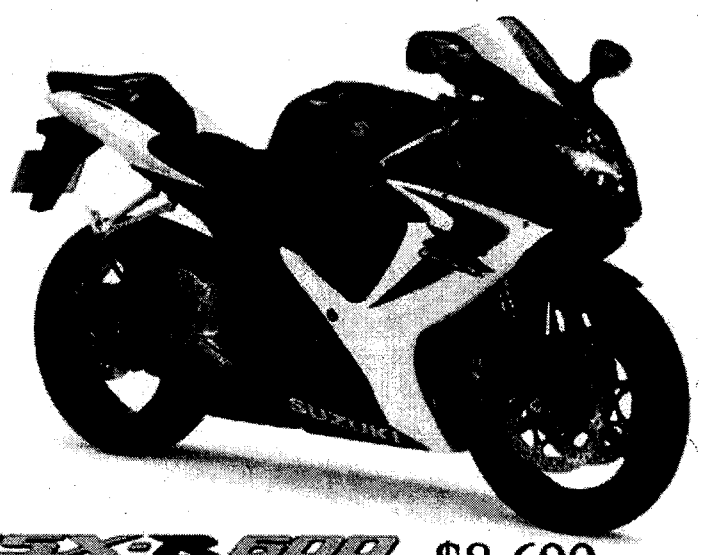

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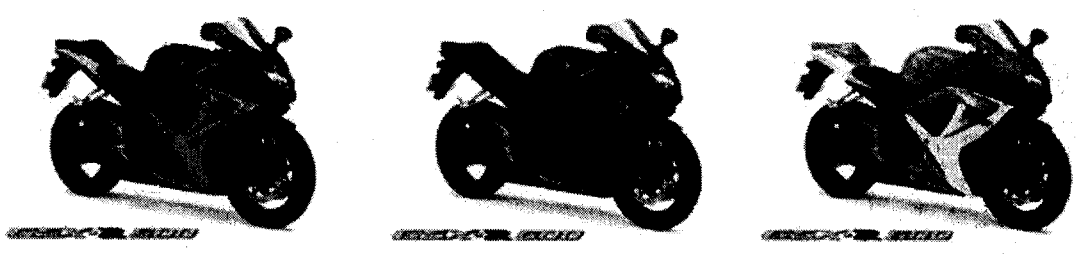

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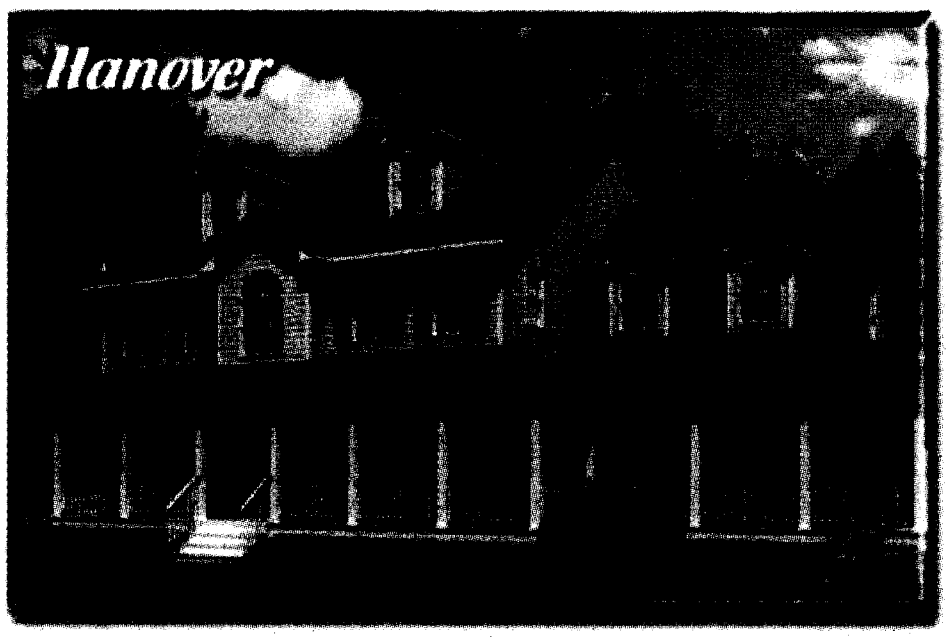

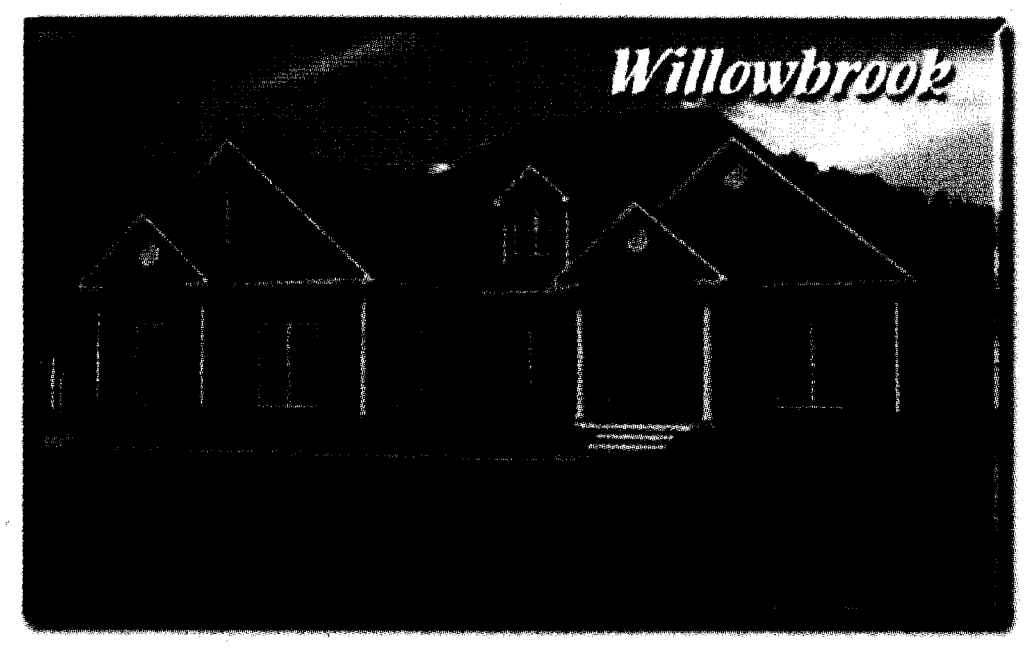

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Bush: Iraq reaches historic moment

Sgt. Sara Wood
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Sectarian violence that erupted after the Feb. 22 bombing of a mosque in Samarra, Iraq, could have led to civil war. But Iraqis stayed united and are working to build a united government, President Bush said Tuesday.

When violence broke out, the Iraqi army didn't break apart into sectarian divisions, and religious and political leaders stood up to the violence and committed themselves to progress, Bush said at a White House news conference.

The efforts of the Iraqis, along with continued coalition support, are what kept the country out of civil war, he said.

"The men and women of the U.S. military are showing magnificent courage, and they're making important sacrifices that have brought Iraq to an historic moment — the opportunity to build a democracy that reflects its country's diversity, that serves its people, and is an active partner in the fight against terrorists," Bush said.

Iraq's leaders must now take advantage of the opportunity they have to form a democracy and put aside their differences in favor of national unity, Bush said. Iraqi officials' agreement Sunday to form a council giving each of the country's political factions a voice in security and economic policies is a sign that the leaders understand the importance of democracy and are committed to unity, he said.

There will still be violence in Iraq, but the U.S. must stay committed because the consequences of leaving Iraq too early would be grave, Bush said.

"Iraq would become a place of instability, a place from which the enemy can plot, plan and attack," he said. "I believe that they want to hurt us again, and therefore I know we need to stay on the offense against this enemy. They've declared Iraq to be the central front, and therefore we've got to make sure we win that, and I believe we will."

Bush said he understands why Americans are concerned about the prospects for victory in Iraq, particularly because of the trauma the war has caused to this country's service members and citizens. However, the United States has a clear strategy for victory that can be achieved, he said.

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> **President George W. Bush**

"If I didn't believe we could succeed, I wouldn't be there," he said.

"I wouldn't put those kids there. I meet with too many families who lost a loved one to not be able to look them in the eye and say we're doing the right thing."

Democracy in Iraq will be the right thing, Bush said, because it will inspire other reformers in the Middle East and spread the idea of liberty.

"This isn't American liberty; this isn't, you know, America's possession," he said. "Liberty's universal. People desire to be free, and history has proven that democracies don't war. And so part of the issue is to lay peace, is to give people a chance to live in a peaceful world."

No president wants war, Bush said, but on Sept. 11, 2001, the country was faced with the reality of terrorism and foreign policy had to be changed to protect the American people. Iraq is only part of the global war on terrorism, but America will remain committed to fighting tyranny, not only to spread liberty around the world, but also to keep the country safe, he said.

"I'm never going to forget the vow I made to the American people that we will do everything in our power to protect our people," he said.

QDR influenced by 9/11, official says

Steven Donald Smith
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Had the terrorists possessed the know-how, they would have killed 3 million people on Sept. 11, 2001, the deputy defense secretary said.

"In my judgment, the reason 3,000 people were killed that day is because the terrorists did not know how to kill 30,000 people, and they didn't know how to kill 3 million people," Gordon England told an audience at the National Defense University.

England said the 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review will help the Defense Department prevent terrorist attacks of all magnitudes. He likened it to a road map that will help the military meet traditional and nontraditional threats.

The QDR is "informed by what happened on 9/11 and all the events since," England said. "And the QDR is a strategic document. It looks out 20 years."

England said the QDR also represents a cultural shift.

"We're trying to move what is still to some extent legacy Cold War constructs, and shifting the emphasis to a new area to deal with the diversity of threats that we have today," he said.

England said predicting threats is difficult, but the individuals who worked on the QDR did the best they could in judging the security challenges that lay ahead.

"Nonetheless, events will change, and we will re-examine this periodically," he said.

The QDR is moving toward implementation, England said, stressing that there will be difficulties associated with putting the review into practice because there are so many actions —141 in all — set forth in the document.

"So we are in the process of taking those 141 actions and scheduling every action," he said.

Editor's note: *To read the QDR, go to www.defenselink.mil/pubs/pdfs/QDR20060203.pdf.*

Exaggerations test will, Rumsfeld says

Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The will of the American people is the center of gravity for the war on terror, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said during a Pentagon news conference March 7.

Exaggerated reporting is giving the American people a false picture of what is happening in Iraq, he said.

"It isn't as though there simply have been a series of random errors on both sides of issues," he said. "On the contrary, the steady stream of errors all seem to be of a nature to inflame the situation and to give heart to the terrorists and to discourage those who hope for success in Iraq."

Rumsfeld said reports exaggerated the number of mosques attacked and Iraqis killed after the bombing of the Golden Mosque in Samarra Feb. 22. Fomenting a civil war was the impetus behind bombing the sacred shrine, and exaggerating the violence played into terrorists' hands, he said.

"It remains a time of testing for the Iraqi people, but the Iraqis are meeting that test thus far successfully and defying the seeming rush to ... proclaim exactly what the terrorists seek, namely a civil war," he said.

A recent poll shows most Americans believe Iraq is already involved in a civil war. Joint Chiefs Chairman Marine Gen. Peter Pace said the Iraqi people looked "into the abyss" of civil war and stepped back. Those who want civil war in Iraq are disappointed, the secretary said.

"First, the Iraqi security forces have taken the lead in controlling the situation," he said.

"Second, the Iraqi government leaders took key steps that have had a calming effect. They imposed a curfew, and the leaders of most of the major parties stepped forward to urge restraint on all parties."

Reports after the bombing indicated that sectarian groups had burned and sacked thousands of mosques.

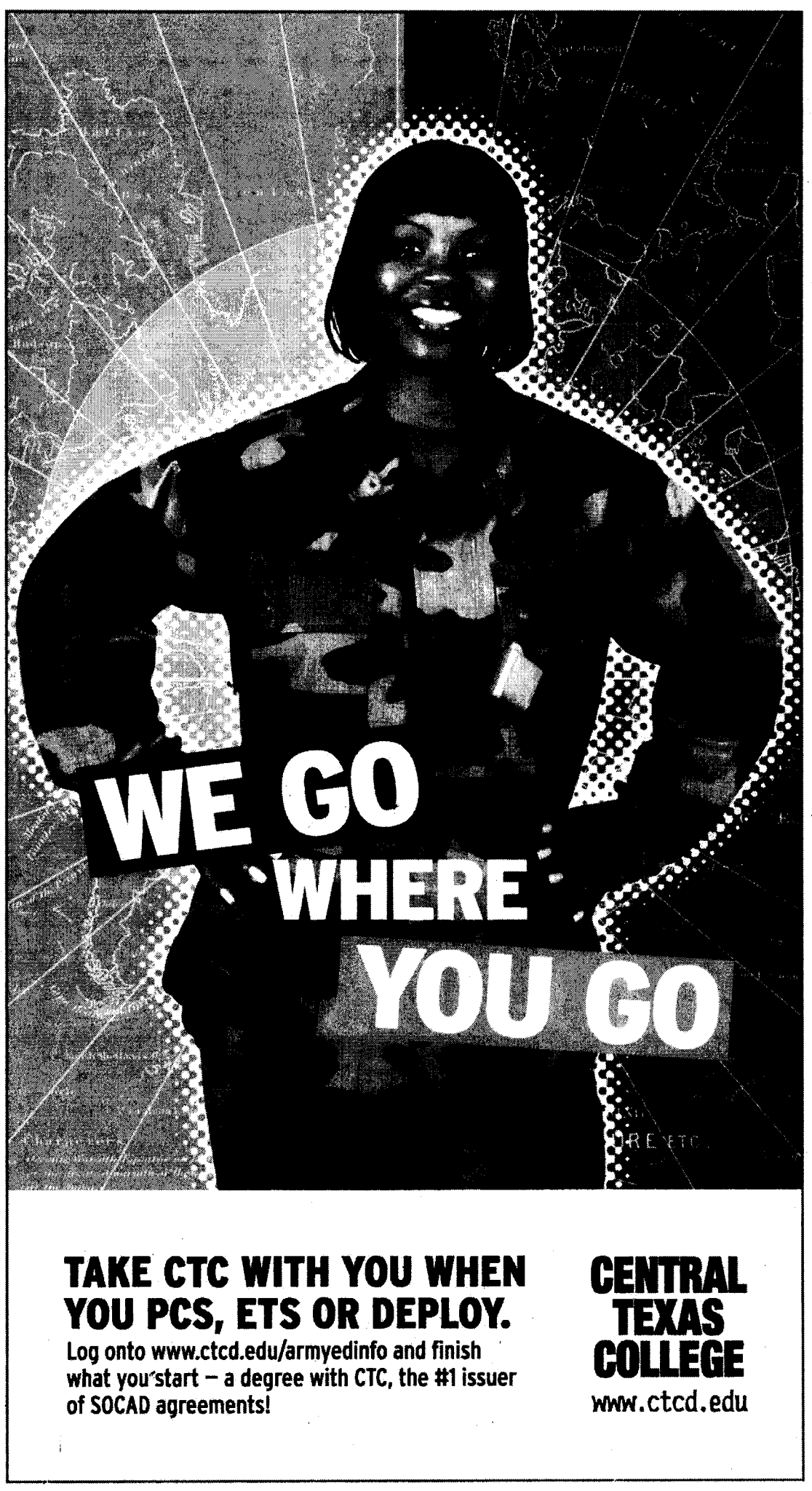
This was wrong, the secretary said, echoing information passed by Gen. George Casey, commander of multinational forces in Iraq.

Iraqi forces behaved well and provided security in Samarra, as well as in Shiite and Sunni areas of the country, Rumsfeld said.

"Iraqis face difficult obstacles in controlling illegal militias," Rumsfeld said.

"They're working to try to strengthen their ministries, and we're trying to help them. Their effort to fashion a government that will represent all elements of their society is clearly being delayed by the situation in Iraq."

"Nonetheless, the leadership being shown by the Iraqi security forces, by the Iraqi government officials in the wake of these attacks against the shrine has to be seen as encouraging, despite the apparent unwillingness of some to accept it," he said.



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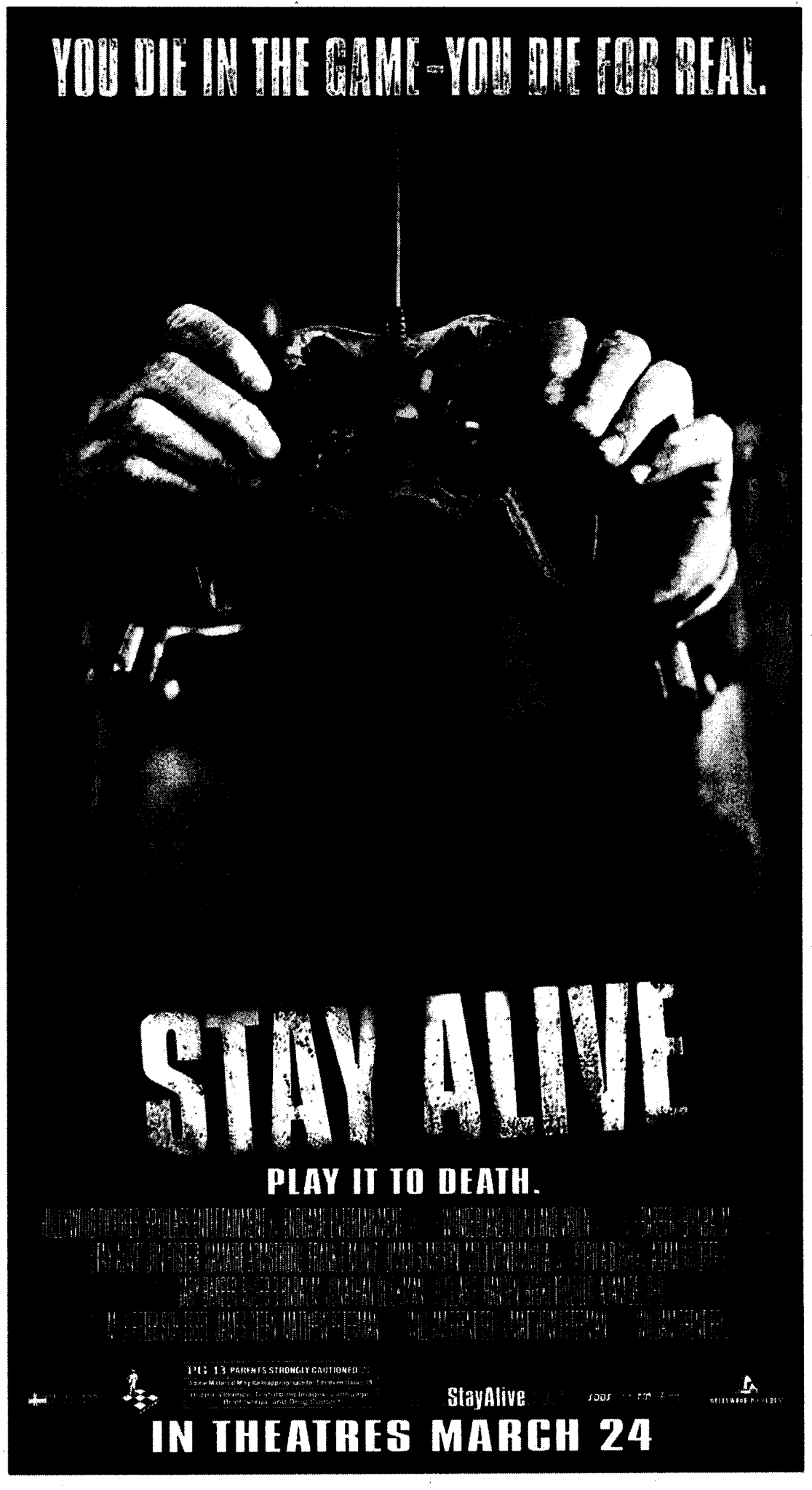

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There will be a reclamation sale from 8 a.m. to noon April 7 at 224A Upton Ave.

Cash is the only payment accepted. No ACUs are available for sale until further notice.

For more information, call 545-1104 or 545-1972.

ASAP sessions

The Army Substance Abuse Program will present two sessions featuring NFL Kansas City Chiefs' player Dan Davis, a recovering addict and international education prevention specialist.

The sessions will be at 2:30 p.m. April 11 in Marshall Auditorium in Infantry Hall and 1:30 p.m. April 12 at the Sand Hill Recreation Center.

For more information or registration, call Debbie Manning at 545-7027 or 545-1138.

AUSA Job Fair

Association of the U.S. Army will conduct a job fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 4 in Infantry Hall. The Georgia Department of Labor, Army Career and Alumni Program and the Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program will be available.

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The Fort Benning Tax Center is now open. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Tax Center is located in Building 1678, Room G131 on Ingersoll Street, across from the movie theater and behind the new chapel.

Services are free. Tax returns will be e-filed whenever possible.

Soldiers, family members and retirees should bring the following with them: valid active duty, retiree or dependent ID card; current Social Security card for any dependents and yourself; a voided check, if you wish to have any refund directly deposited; and any W-2s, 1098s and 1099s.

For more information, call 545-4267.

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Applicants must be enlisted, commissioned or warrant officers with a minimum of three years time of active federal service by Aug. 31 of the academic year. Other criteria include, but are not limited to: a GT score of 110 or greater, 60 semester hours of post secondary school education and other criteria.

For more information, call Capt. James J. Jones at DSN 536-0386, toll-free at (800) 223-3735 or e-mail ipap@usarec.army.mil.

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Annette Fournier

Vehicles roll past road workers laying new asphalt on 1st Division Road near the entrance to Kelley Hill Wednesday. Motorists should expect to see increased road construction around Fort Benning in the coming months and should use caution when passing workers, military police said.

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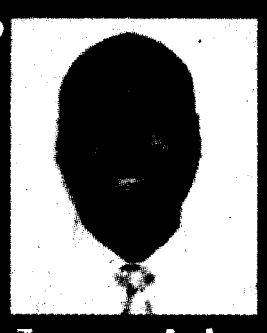

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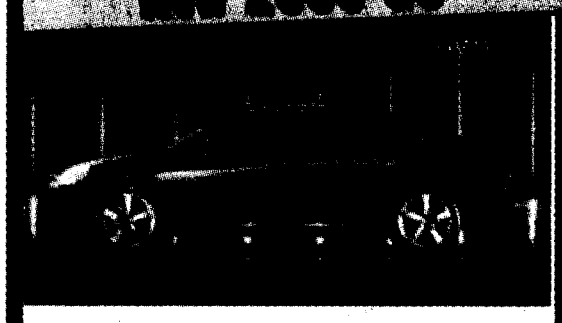

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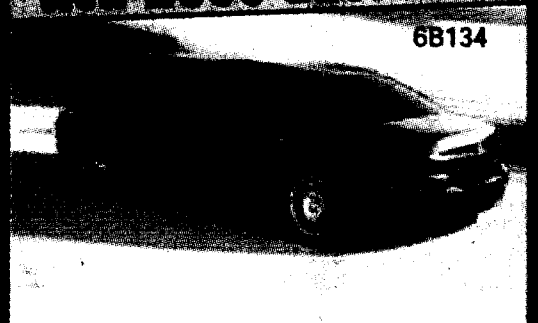

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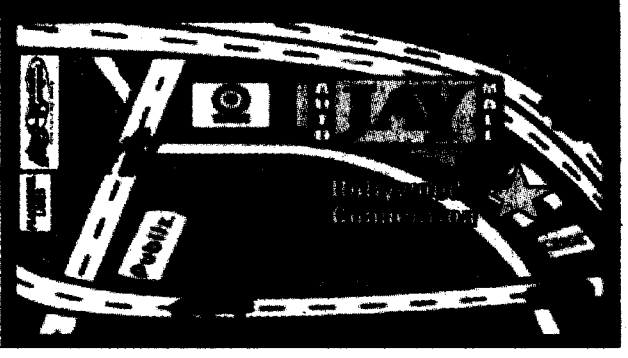

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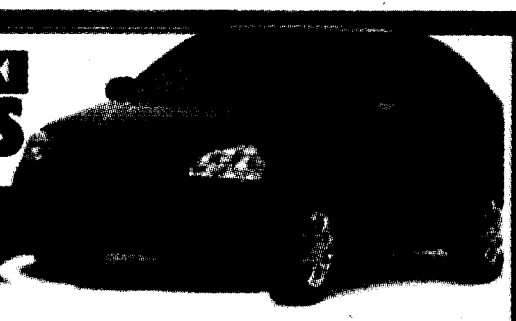

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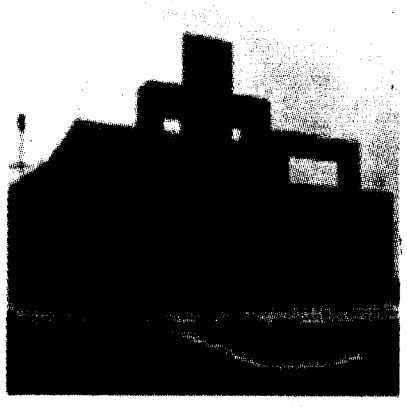

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Spc. Jason Cormier backs the bulldozer away from the building.

RCI: Begins demolition

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William Armbruster, the deputy assistant secretary of the Army for privatization and partnerships is responsible for consolidation and oversight of programs like RCI, privatization of utilities and historical properties and attended Wednesday's event.

Armbruster recalled his first visit to Fort Benning last year, when groups were looking at Base Realignment and Closure and Army transformation issues.

"These all had an impact on the Army, Fort Benning and the community," Armbruster said. "Now with the added challenge — a positive challenge— of the impact of the BRAC decision and 15,000 additional Soldiers,

He said all elected officials in the valley are playing an important role in the "great partnership" the Army needs to be successful in meeting the challenges.

"What we're doing here today is adding to post housing," he said. "But the Army traditionally looks to the community to provide the majority of family housing."

Although the ceremony was called a "groundbreaking," Armbruster said it was going to be a bit different, "a demonstration of what we're doing to fix housing."

And it was.

The groundbreaking was actually a demolition. In the first 10 years of the 50-year partnership with Clark Pinnacle, the more than 900 multifamily houses in McGraw Manor, built in 1958, will be replaced by only 600 single-family homes.

"We plan to transform houses and the community," said Phil Cowley, development executive for Clark Realty Capital and project director for Fort Benning Family Communities. "This is long overdue."

Cowley said his team was challenged to build housing that would be just as desirable in 40 years as they are when the project is completed, as well as be a good partner with the community.

"We've tried to internalize that and implement it into everything we do," Cowley said. Since the Clark Pinnacle team arrived at Fort Benning in October 2004, they secured congressional approval for their 50-year plan, closed the real estate transaction for the existing housing and obtained $467 million in financing.

Overall, he said, the Fort Benning housing inventory will grow by 255 sets of quarters, five community centers, seven pools and more than 100 recreational areas.

"The Global War on Terrorism operational tempo makes the RCI mission even more important," Cowley said. "We hope to reduce stress and improve family morale by creating neighborhoods our families will be proud to call home."

Garrison Commander Col. Rick Riera said he was "living a dream" about to be fulfilled as part of the groundbreaking.

"One year ago, I promised to drive the first dozer through McGraw Manor," Riera said. "I'm breaking my promise. I'm not going to drive the dozer, but I'll have a sledgehammer. What our Soldiers want is quality housing and quality education (for their children). I hope Soldiers will be moving into these homes in a year."

Armbruster and Heather Church, the McGraw Manor mayor, led off the building's demolition, taking swings at the brick wall with sledgehammers. Armbruster used the 3rd Brigade Combat Team's official sledgehammer.

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> Development executive

Once the wall was breached by the sledgehammers, Spc. Jason Cormier, a 36th Engineer Group Soldier, demolished a corner of the building with a bulldozer.

"It's wonderful and very exciting," said Church, who moved into the housing area in July 2004. "With better housing and a happy family, a Soldier can deploy and focus on his job and not worry about what's happening at home." She said one thing that was going to make many of the residents happy is the increased privacy the new housing will offer.

Center: Features climbing wall, racquetball courts, pool

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According to the plans, there will be 12,500 square feet of cardiovascular and weight training space, another 7,500 square feet of exercise and training rooms and two racquetball courts.

"This is a pretty historic day," said Commanding General Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski.

"For us old geezers — I did grass drills right there," he said pointing to a spot that will eventually be covered by the new facility.

Wojdakowski said the post was continuing the legacy left by former commander Maj. Gen. Briant Wells, who oversaw construction of historic Doughboy Stadium, Gowdy Field and the Campbell King Horse Bowl.

During Wells' time, the athletic facilities at Fort Benning were "unequalled on any military installation," with only one possible exception, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Fort Benning, Wojdakowski said, has been committed to studying the science of health and fitness since Wells commissioned the early facilities.

"We honor the vision of General Wells with the construction of this facility, as we expand on his initial vision," he said. "It will be the newest and most state-of-the-art fitness center in the Army.

Wojdakowski also highlighted the 30-foot climbing wall inside the front lobby.

"All of this will enhance the fitness of Soldiers, family members and civilians," he said.

Wojdakowski then followed a recommendation from Fred Woods, director of the Santiago Fitness Center, putting everyone into the front leaning rest position for pushups to celebrate the fitness center groundbreaking.

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> **Col. Mark Held**
> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Construction on the new fitness center, a $1.4 billion project, will involve 87 engineers and project managers, said Col. Mark Held, with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District.

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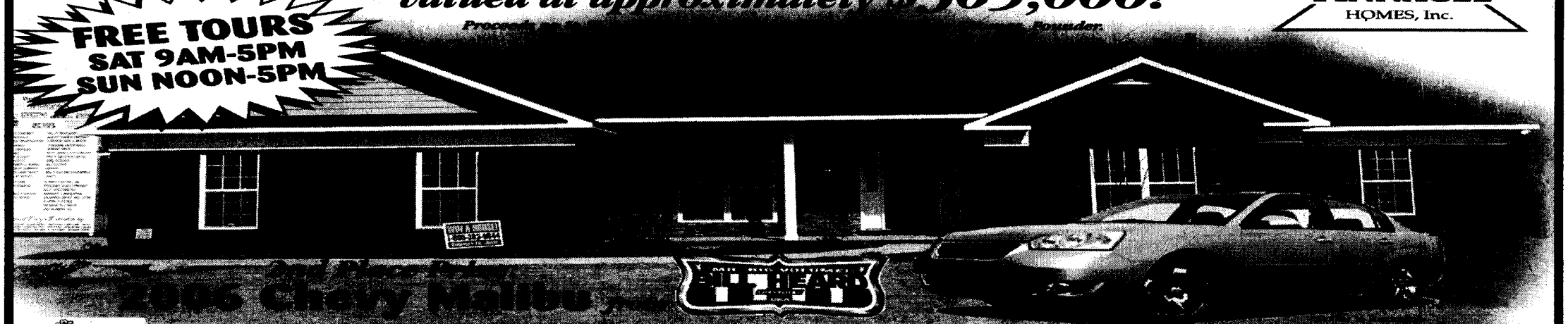

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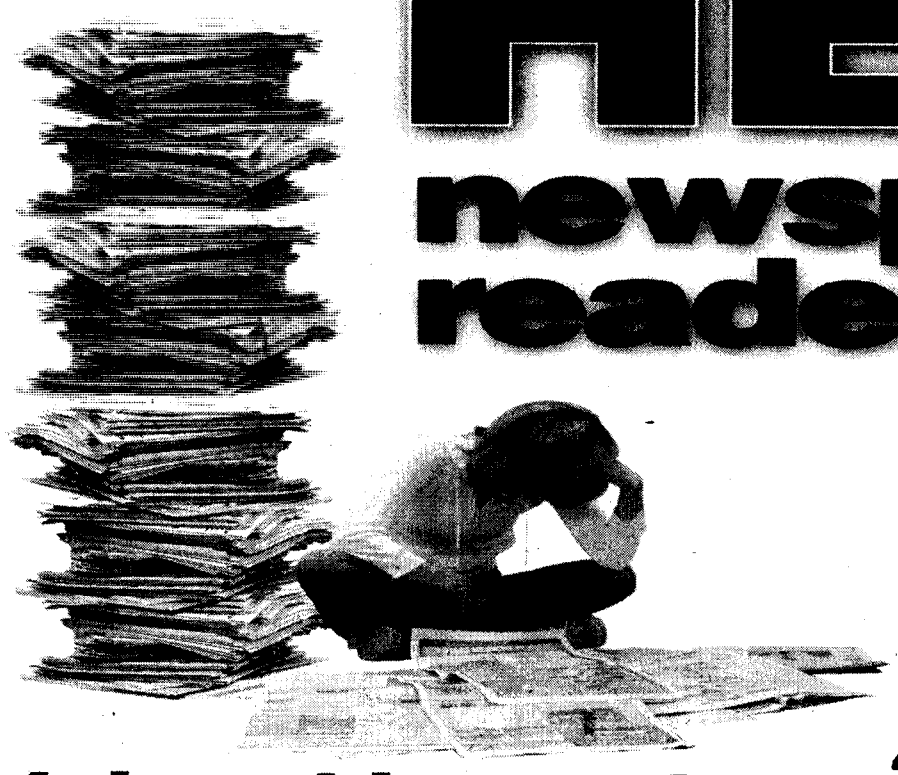

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Spc. Joseph Thavorn, the 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment's 2005 Rigger of the Year, packs a parachute Monday at the Rigger shed.

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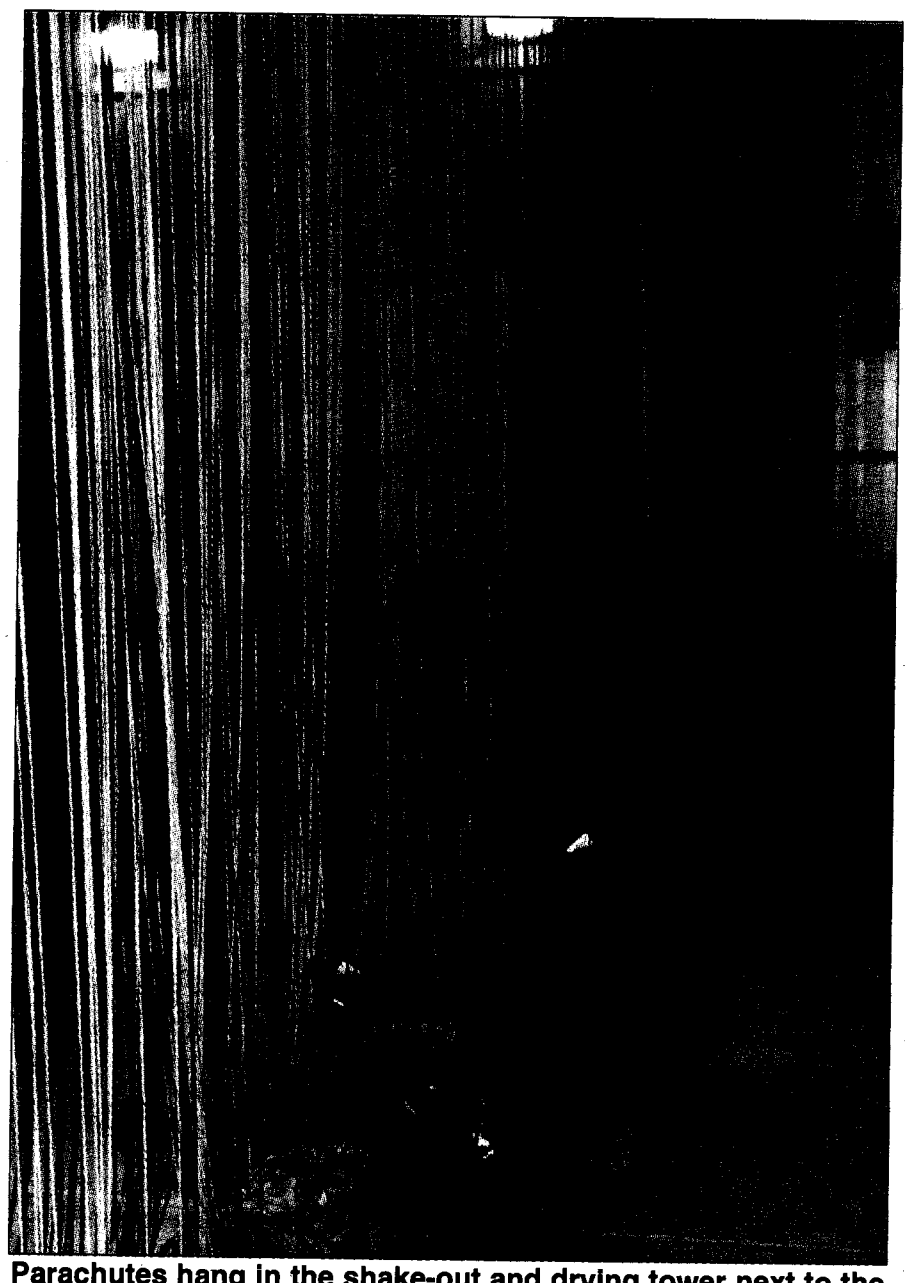


Parachutes hang in the shake-out and drying tower next to the rigger shed. In the tower, parachutes are hung up by the canopy and shaken to remove debris, the lines are untangled and the chutes are left to dry, before riggers pack them for another jump.

Riggers keep jumpers safe with perfectly packed parachutes

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

If laid end to end, the lines would be longer than two football fields. The 35-foot in diameter canopy can support 360 pounds falling out of the sky at 17.5 feet per second.

Now, take all of that and fold it into a bag about the size of pillow case. But all the folding and tying and stuffing must be done perfectly, so none of the 30 lines tangle, and the canopy "accordions" out of the deployment bag like an airborne jack-in-the-box, and the parachute fills and puffs open, so the airborne jumper harnessed into the parachute can drift onto the drop zone safely.

That's what Fort Benning's riggers must do 25 times every day - pack the perfect chute.

"Our riggers know they're taking twenty-five lives in their hands every day," said Warrant Officer Joe Giles, who manages the pack shed. "That's why they have to stay focused, and be good at what they do."

The main shop packs about 10,000 parachutes a month to support the demands of jumpers throughout the Southeast. Keeping airborne Soldiers safe requires riggers who are experts at proper care and packing of parachutes.

After a parachute has been used to jump, it's bundled up and taken to the rigging shed. There, the chutes go to the shake-out and drying tower, where up to 500 parachutes can be hung to be dried, cleaned and checked. The canopies of the parachutes are attached to hooks, with the lines hanging down. Then the chutes are slowly raised using a pulley system. Soldiers shake the canopy to remove debris and untangle the lines as the chutes rise to the ceiling, about 100 feet above. Shaking out the parachutes extends the service life of the parachute, and makes the packers' job easier, Giles said.

From the dry-out tower, the chutes go to the riggers to be packed. Before a rigger starts packing, he or she inspects the chute and all the components. Then it's inspected again by a more senior rigger, and during the process another inspector checks the chute seven times. After all the chutes have been packed for the day, the pack shed NCOIC inspects several randomly selected parachutes.

Another smaller group of riggers packs parachutes at the Ranger Support Platoon, located next to the main packing shed. They support the 3rd Ranger Battalion and the Air Force's 17th Air Support Operations Squadron.

The RSP riggers pack 12 different types of parachutes, including those used for freefall. They also manage oxygen tanks for high-altitude jumps, altitude-measuring devices, which must be tested and calibrated between jumps, and supply packs, which can be air-dropped in for troops in need of supplies. Riggers who pack the various chutes must pass special military courses, and be certified by the Federal Aviation Administration for certain types of civilian chutes.

These parachutes are also checked rigorously. Each is packed under an NCO's supervision, and the process is stopped 10 times for checks. The shop packs about 40 chutes per day, but if extra chutes are needed, "everyone pitches in to get the job done," said Chief Warrant Officer Ordia Brown, who manages the RSP shop.

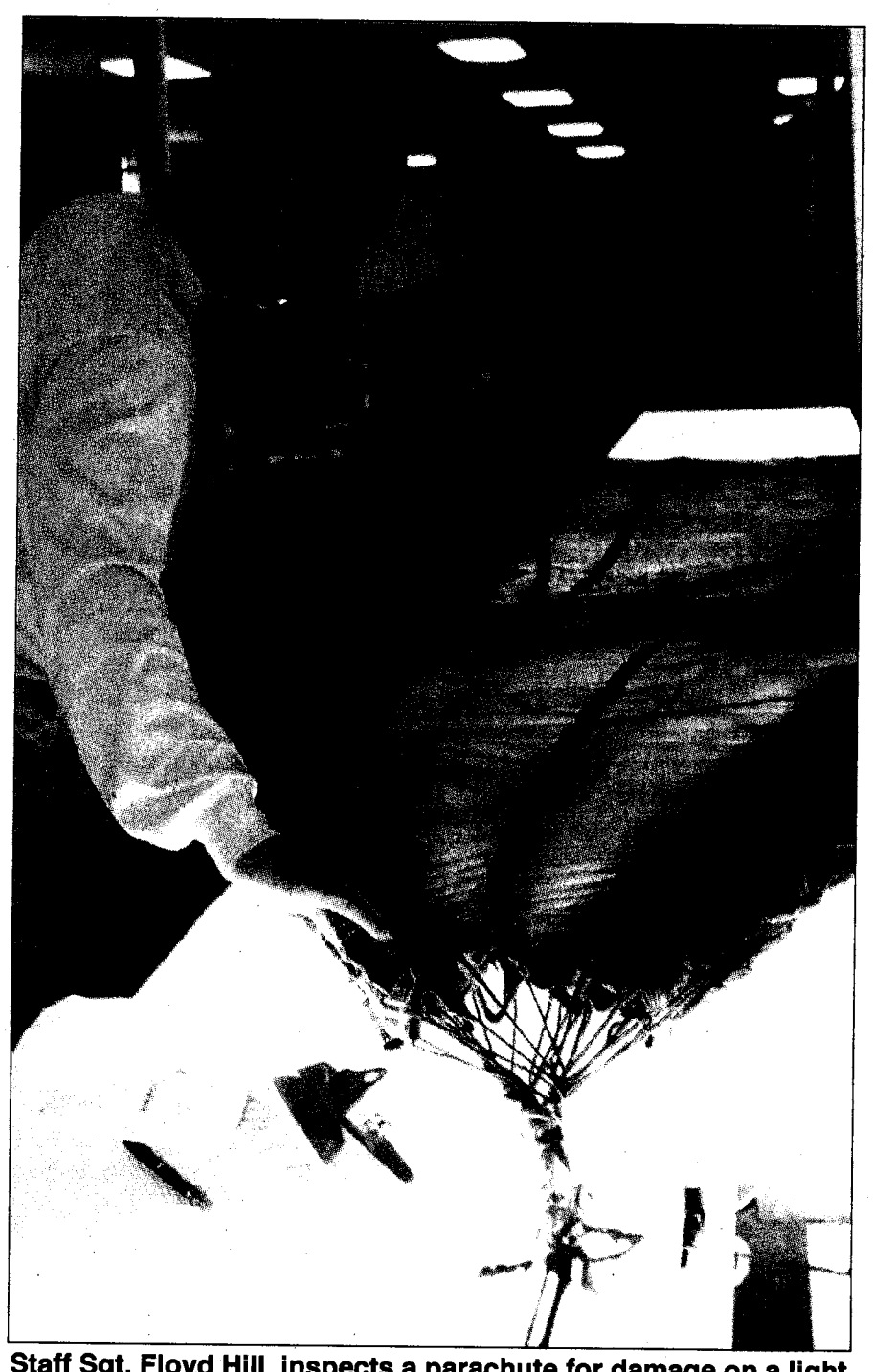
Typical wear and tear occurs on the parachutes, and as long as damage involves only a minor repair, it's sent up to the riggers' maintenance shop. There, parachutes are laid on light tables and riggers inspect the chutes for damage and fabric repair specialists fix the damage.

The repair specialists are a team of civilians armed with sewing machines and years of experience. Several of the civilians have been working in the shop for 20 to 30 years. After the parachutes are repaired, they're inspected by military personnel, and then sent back to the rigger shed.

Then the chutes are packed into crates and taken to the control and issue building where they're checked again, and then stored with 12,000 other chutes.

Finally, the chute is checked again by a jumpmaster before the jumper uses it. During the jumpmaster inspections, riggers stand by to lend guidance. They wear the red hats, Giles said, so they're easily identified when an parachute expert's opinion is needed.

"Our biggest concern is safety, so if there's any doubt, we get the jumper a new chute," Giles said. "If we say a parachute is good, it means we'd be willing to jump it ourselves. I know our guys are good, so it's extremely rare that I find a chute that I wouldn't jump."



Staff Sgt. Floyd Hill inspects a parachute for damage on a light table at the parachute maintenance shop.

Spc. Rogie Bowman, left, and Sgt. Michael Puma fold an MC-4 parachute in the Ranger Support Platoon workshop. The RSP shop packs 12 different types of parachutes, as well as special equipment like altitude-measuring devices, oxygen for high-altitude jumpers and supply packages that can be air-dropped to Soldiers who need supplies.

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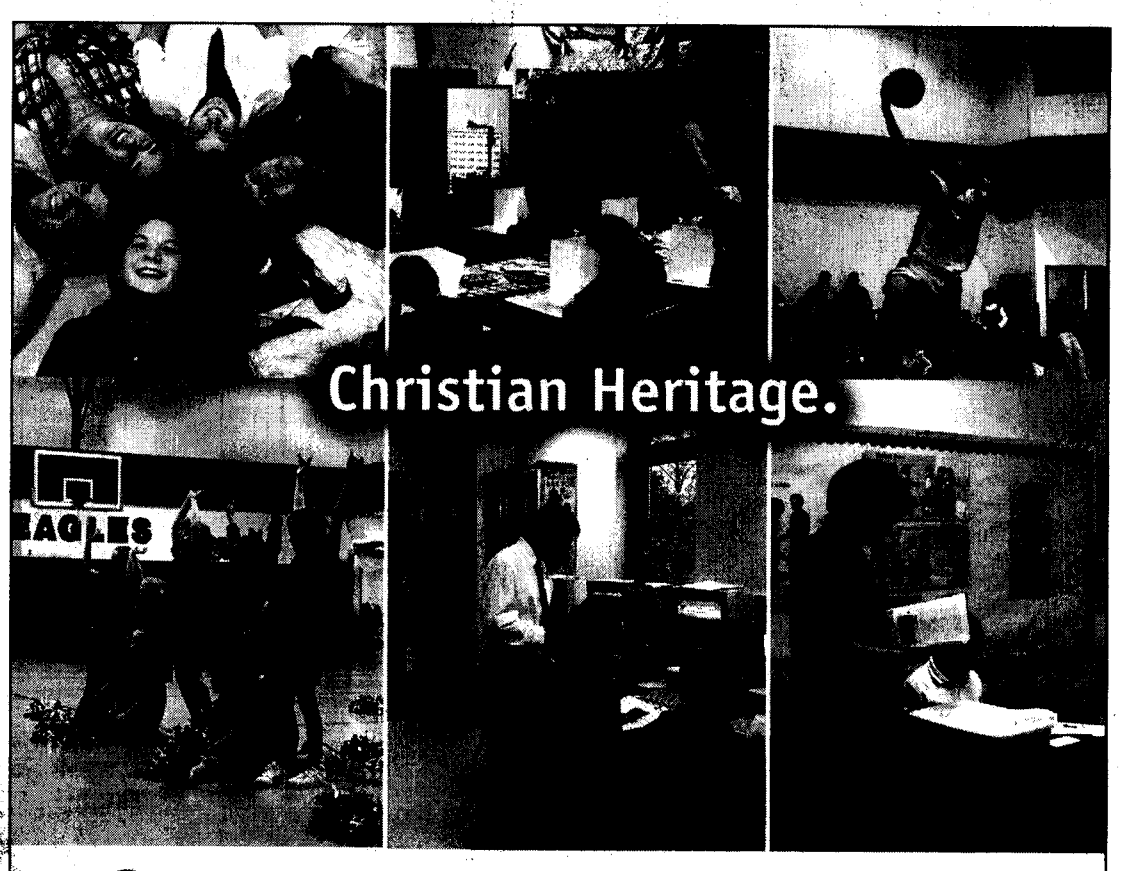

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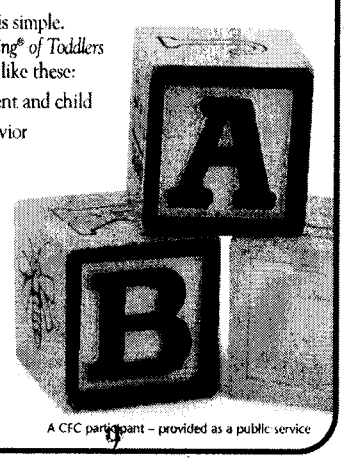

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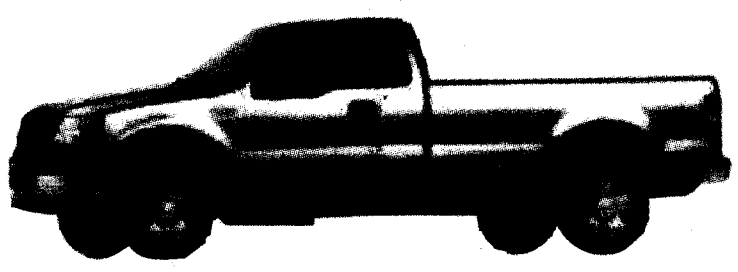

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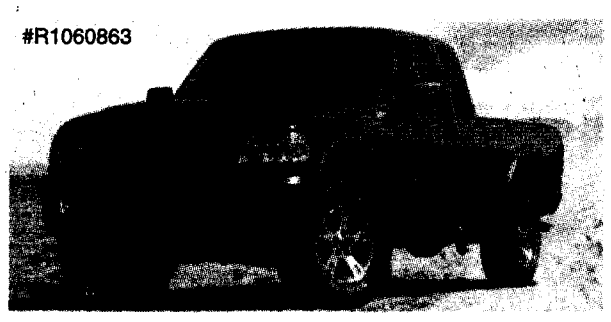

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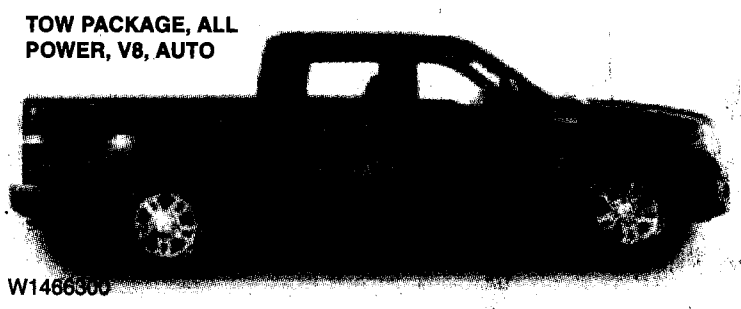

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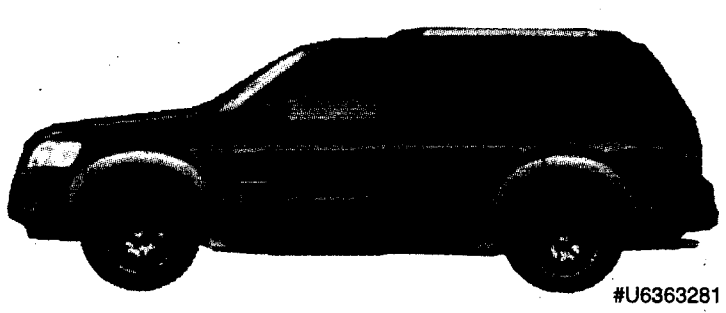

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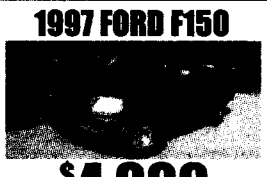
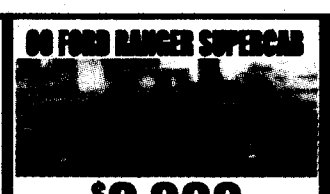
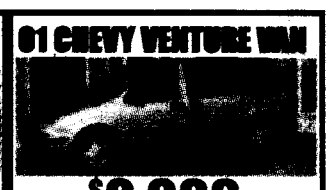
1997 FORD F150  $4,999	96 CHRYSLER SEBRING $5,999	02 PONTIAC SUNFIRE $6,999	04 CHEVY CAVALIER $8,599	04 DODGE STRATUS $8,999	00 FORD RANGER SUPERCAB  $9,999	01 CHEVY VENTURE VAN  $9,999
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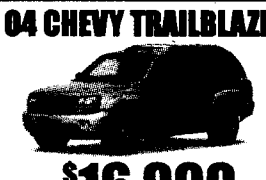
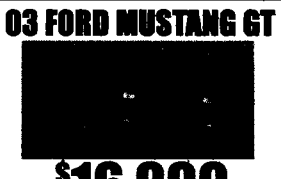
05 TOYOTA COROLLA $15,999	04 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER  $16,999	03 FORD MUSTANG GT  $16,999	04 MIT. ENDEAVOR LTD. $16,999	05 NISSAN ALTIMA $17,999	05 NISSAN ALTIMA $17,999	03 FORD F-250 $18,999
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Girl Scouts Brandi Johnson, left, Melissa Cuevas, and Deanna Carman-Stewart, right, pack cookies into boxes to be shipped to Soldiers deployed to Afghanistan with the 14th Combat Support Hospital.

Annette Fournier

Girl Scouts send sweet treats to deployed troops

Faith students donate cookies for 14th CSH

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

It was an idea that started with three Girl Scouts who were missing their parents deployed to Afghanistan with the 14th Combat Support Hospital. The seventh-graders thought what better way to make their parents and other deployed Soldiers feel appreciated than to receive a box of cookies.

"My dad's favorite Girl Scout cookie is the Samoa," said Deanna Carman-Stewart, one of the girls whose dad is serving with the 14th. "He said he wished he were home so he could have some cookies. So my mom and I thought that if we could send him some cookies, why not send cookies to a lot of the Soldiers?"

With the help of fellow Girl Scouts Melissa Cuevas and Brandi Johnson whose parents are also deployed, the seventh-graders convinced Girl Scout Troop 172 to adopt the 14th CSH.

The Girl Scouts have to complete a community project each year. When the troop started selling cookies in January, they also collected donations from people buying cookies and used the extra money to buy boxes of cookies.

See **GIRL SCOUTS,** B-4

MPs crack down on gas theft

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They're called "drive-offs," those ever-increasing instances when motorists pull away from the pump without paying for their gas.

Rosa Bell has seen a lot of drive-offs in the 35 years she's worked at the gas stations on Main Post. They've increased steadily over the years, she said, but the recent increase in gas prices spiked a surge in the number of drive-offs.

At the Dixie Road Shoppette, where she serves as store manager, cashiers report an average of three or four drive-offs each day.

"And at one of the other stores, they said a guy drove off in a Hummer the other day without paying," Bell said. "That's a $60,000 car, and he stole $58 worth of gas."

It's hard to catch someone stealing gas, Bell said, because cashiers are typically occupied with other customers.

But they report the theft to the military police and describe the vehicle and the driver whenever possible.

And when they get a license plate number or a good description, the military police get their man, said Fort Benning's provost marshall.

"We'll hunt them down," Lt. Col. Willard Moore said.

"It's outright theft — it's a crime. And we love nothing better than to apprehend someone we know is responsible for a crime."

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service, the organization responsible for the posts' shoppettes, plans to install cameras near the gas pumps to cut down on the growing problem of drive-offs, Moore said.

"We'll put every ounce of energy into resolving this problem," Moore said.

Hats off

Alyssa Edwards pours herself a glass of tea during the social hour of the Women's Conference, when the participants checked out the vendors' booths.

Carmen Merten helps Angela Everson with her necklace during the jewelry making workshop, sponsored by Merten and her company, Mes Amis.

Women's conference

More than 240 women attended the annual Fort Benning Women's Conference Wednesday at the Officers' Club. The conference theme, *Hats Off* to the military wife, dealt with the many roles and responsibilities Soldiers' wives tackle today. The conference was sponsored by the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Bill Heard and First Command.

Photos by Bridgett Siter

Riley, a standard poodle, represented the American Kennel Club during a workshop designed to help prospective pet owners weigh the pros and cons of adopting a pet. Workshops also included beading, bartending, auto skills, floor mat painting and Latin dancing. Jane Carroll, author of *Bertha-Size Your Life*, was the keynote speaker, and cooks from the 75th Ranger Regiment demonstrated their skills.

Benning wives solicit input for Benning-area guidebook

Guidebook should ease moving transition

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Just how *do* you keep the squirrels out from under the hood of your car? Is there a safe place to picnic after dark in Columbus? Where's the best place to eat barbecue, get a good haircut or buy used furniture? And do they accept out-of-town checks?

The folks at Soldiers' Plaza do an excellent job of welcoming Soldiers and acclimating families to life Benning style. But once you have the keys to your quarters, the household goods are on the way, and the kids are registered in school ... then what? Two Fort Benning wives have taken it upon themselves to fill in the blanks.

Theresa LaCamera and M'Lynda Durr are gathering information for a book — something along the lines of "Out and About Benning," though they've not actually settled on a title. It will be filled with information, recommendations and tips to make life more comfortable for newcomers and oldtimers alike.

"I've lived here four times, and I still don't know all there is to know about Fort Benning," said LaCamera, who moved back to Benning last summer after her husband spent a year at the Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

LaCamera and Durr, neighbors on Main Post, hit upon the idea for the book after discussing similar books at posts they'd lived on before. The war colleges offer something called "pink" and "purple" books for incoming spouses. Fort Drum, N.Y., began distributing a guidebook a few years back. And military families stationed in Europe have relied on a number of such books for years.

Their goal in writing the book, Durr said, is to pass on the information that one typically acquires from living in an area for many years. Toward that end, the women are seeking input from the community.

"We're depending so much on everyone out there to provide us with information," LaCamera said.

The following is a list of subjects the book will address: restaurants, hotels, shopping, repair services, leisure activities, day trips, medical and dental, schools, housing, historic areas, hail and farewell ideas, travel tips, and monthly events.

It is by no means a complete list, Durr said. Readers should feel free to submit anything they feel would be useful to new residents — like how to control those pesky squirrels on Main Post.

"We want to make it personal," she said. "It's not going to be like the information you'd pick up at the Chamber of Commerce."

The women, who hope to have the book in print later this year, will accept submissions at their homes, at 602 and 603 Wickersham St., until they acquire an e-mail address.

BIRTHS

Boys

Kamari Marquis Spooner — born March 1 to Jessica Loggins and Terrance Spooner Jr.

Devlin Elexander Rusch — born March 2 to Johnna and Spc. David Rusch.

Julian Taylor Butcher — born March 3 to Sgt. Erin Martin-Butcher and Staff Sgt. Shaun Butcher.

Kylan Kenton Pace — born March 3 to Tracey and Staff Sgt. Kevin Pace.

Max Christopher Root — born March 7 to Suzy and Chief Warrant Officer Craig Root.

James Gabriel Bergalowski — born March 8 to Katie and Spc. Anthony Bergalowski.

Michael Alonza Finch — born March 10 to Sgt. 1st Class Kimberly and 1st Lt. Leroy Finch Jr.

Talon Jack Terry — born March 11 to Victoria and Spc. T.J. Terry.

Zachary Troy Bailey — born March 11 to Praphaphan Dougherty and Sgt. 1st Class Herman Bailey.

Girls

Alyvia Christine Justice — born Feb. 28 to Ashley and Sgt. Christopher Justice.

Gabrielle Jillian Claire Burton — born Feb. 28 to Tamara and Airman 1st Class David Burton.

Madison Michelle Cufaude — born March 1 to Angela and Staff Sgt. Darren Cufaude.

Raylin Grace Schneider — born March 1 to Cheryl and Staff Sgt. Raymond Schneider.

Miranda Lynne Denny — born March 2 to Kari and Staff Sgt. Joseph Denny.

Emma Rose Williams — born March 3 to Brittany and Spc. Jason Williams.

Ellie Nicole Long — born March 5 to 1st Lt. Sonya and Capt. Thomas Long.

Sophia Angeline Nieves-Sanchez — born March 6 to Marisol Nieves and Omar Nieves-Abril.

Kaytlin Mae Stinson — born March 6 to Jennifer and Sgt. Jeffrey Stinson.

Haven Avery Mirador — born March 7 to Sounirat and Spc. Eugene Mirador.

Jaide Lee Rios-Rodriguez — born March 8 to Spcs. Teresa Alvarado and Nickgene Rios-Rodriguez.

Noelle Ava Wilson — born March 10 to Jennifer and Capt. Sean Wilson.

Isabella Lynn-Flores Murphy — born March 10 to Nikki and Staff Sgt. Thomas Murphy.

Marin Jane Nelson — born March 10 to Amanda and 2nd Lt. James Nelson.

Taytum Jessie Hammack — born March 11 to Kellie and Pvt. Mark Hammack.

— Martin Army Community Hospital

ASK THE JUDGE

Capt. Douglas M. Schaefer
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Q: Should I adjust my federal income tax withholding?

A: It is important to have the right amount of tax withholding taken out of your paycheck to prevent having too little or too much income tax taken out throughout the year. If you have too much tax taken out during the year, you will likely receive a larger refund, but you will not have access to the excess withheld tax until you receive your refund.

Conversely, if you have too little tax taken out during the year, you will likely receive a smaller refund, or you may owe a balance due that could include a penalty for not having enough tax taken out during the year.

You can adjust your withholding by completing a new IRS Form W-4 and giving it to your employer. To increase your withholding, decrease the number of allowances or enter the amount of additional withholding you want taken from each paycheck on Form W-4. To decrease your withholding, increase the number of allowances on Form W-4.

If you make withholding changes for the current year, your employer must process your Form W-4 and make it effective no later than the beginning of the first payroll period ending within 30 days from the day you give your employer your revised W-4. If you make withholding changes for next year, your W-4 changes will take effect next year.

The Fort Benning Tax Center is located in Building 1678 (across the street from the movie theater and behind the Follow Me Chapel) and is open on a walk-in basis from 8:30 a.m.t o 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. No new customers are accepted 30 minutes prior to closing.

For more information, call the Tax Center at 545-4267.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ON POST

Welcome home celebration — In honor of Soldiers returning from Iraq, Fort Benning is sponsoring a welcome home celebration today on York Field. The event starts at 2 p.m.

The Fort Benning community is invited to enjoy free food and drink. Country band Diamond Rio will perform.

A children's corner will feature inflatables, wildlife displays, jugglers, a stilt walker, magician, crafts and more.

A Harley-Davidson motorcycle and a plasma TV will be given away to active-duty ID card holders.

A fireworks display will start at dark.

CPR Saturday — The American Red Cross will hold CPR Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday in Building 2626.

Certification will be given in adult, child and infant CPR. The class is free to the community. Space is limited.

For more information or to register, call 545-5194.

Sunday Brunch — Sunday Brunch at the Officers' Club will be Sunday. The cost is $11.95 for members and $14.75 for nonmembers. Children ages 6 to 12 are half price, and children 5 and younger are free.

To purchase advance tickets or make reservations, call 682-0640.

Smoothie King — Smoothie King is now located in the lobby of Briant Wells Fitness Center.

Smoothie King is open from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

There is also a selection of vitamins, supplements, low-fat snacks and nutrition bars available.

School board meeting — The next meeting of the Fort Benning School Board will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Administrative Building located at 7201 Custer Road.

For more information, call 545-7276.

Red Cross swim classes — The American Red Cross will offer the following swim classes:

- Lifeguard training — April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course); May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).
- Water Safety Instructor — Saturday-Sunday (one course); April 1-2, 8-9 or 3-6 (one course).
- Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — Tuesday through Thursday; April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.
- Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — Tuesday through Thursday (Preschool); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level I); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).
- Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — Tuesday through Thursday (Level I); April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level II); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 545-5194.

Family housing surveys — Family housing residents will receive an official Army resident survey in the mail this month. This survey is an opportunity to provide honest feedback on current housing conditions.

Information from this survey will be invaluable as Clark Pinnacle begins to make important changes to family housing.

Residents are asked to complete the short survey and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

For more information, call Lillian Salazar at 545-0667.

Pharmacy changes — Effective April 1, the medications Norvasc, Lotrel, Altace, Prevacid, Avapro, Avalide, Flomax, Lesapro and Wellbutrin XL will be replaced with formularly alternatives. Refills for these medications will be honored through the end of March.

If you have a prescription for any of the medications and it was written by a Martin Army Community Hospital doctor, you may be eligible to have your prescription automatically changed to an alternative formulary medication.

Call the refill pharmacy at 544-3319 to see if your prescription can be changed without obtaining a new prescription from your doctor.

OSC welfare applications — The Officers' Spouses' Club is now accepting welfare applications from community organizations. Eligible organizations are non-profit groups and organizations on post, in Columbus and national military organizations.

Applications are available at the Fort Benning Thrift Shop and Bit of Benning store during normal business hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Deadline for application acceptance is April 1. Applications mailed must be postmarked by April 1. For more information, call Heather Williamson at 545-3637 or e-mail oscwelfare05@hotmail.com.

Tune-up class — The Auto Skills Center will offer a tune-up class at 6 p.m. April 4 that will teach how to perform a fast but thorough system inspection, how to capitalize on new services and understanding tune-up requirements. In addition, the class will focus on the key components that should be inspected on OBD II systems.

A $30 fee includes a manual and dinner. Door prizes will be given. To sign up for the class, visit the Auto Skills Center in Building 111 on Marchant Street by Thursday.

For more information, call 545-2337.

Georgia Pre-K sign-up — Child and Youth Services will operate three Pre-K classrooms for the upcoming school year. Two classes will be at the Santa Fe Child Development Center and one class will be at Tot Town Child Development Center.

The maximum number of children in each class is 20. Children will be selected through a lottery.

Lottery sign-up dates are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through April 14 in Building 359 on Ingersoll Street. Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1 and live in Georgia.

For more information, call CYS central registration at 545-2079.

OFF POST

ROA scholarship — The Reserve Officers Association will award up to 60 $500 Reilly Scholarships this year to undergraduate and graduate students for the '06-'07 school year.

Undergraduate applicants must be the children, grandchildren or spouses of ROA members. Graduate students must be RO A members.

To join ROA, call (800) 809-9448 or go to www.roa.org. For more information about the scholarship, call Chandra Oliphant at (800) 809-9448, ext. 730.

St. Jude Dream Home tickets — Tickets are on sale now for the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway for a chance to win an approximate $305,000 house being raffled to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Tickets are $100 each. Only 8,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be April 1.

Tickets are available at Columbus-area Wachovia Bank branches, Action Building and Hancock Fabrics. A 24-hour, toll-free info line has been set up to accept credit card orders at (800) 383-9844. For more information, call Stacy Gantt at (800) 654-8563 or Mark Cantrell at 322-6607.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- **Monday:** hot dog, mac and cheese, veggie sticks with dip, fruit, milk
- **Tuesday:** barbecue chicken, cole slaw, scalloped potatoes, Texas toast, fruit, milk
- **Wednesday:** hamburger or cheeseburger, potato rounds, green beans, fruit, milk
- **Thursday:** chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese sandwich, broccoli or cauliflower with cheese sauce, fruit, milk
- **Friday:** hoagie, potato wedges, mixed veggies, fruit, dessert, milk

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Beware 'staph' infections

Yasmin P. Cathright
Martin Army Community Hospital

Staphylococcus aureus, or "staph" as it is sometimes called, is a common bacterium that may be found on the skin or in the nose of humans.

While it is usually harmless, it may cause moderate to severe skin infections.

Cases of skin infections caused by methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) have been identified in hospitals since the 1960s.

A newer form of staph infection known as CA-MRSA (community-acquired or community associated) has appeared with increasing frequency in the United States and Georgia.

Closer to home, Fort Benning has seen a steady increase in the numbers of CA-MRSA since 2001 in active-duty as well as other beneficiaries, including retirees, spouses and dependents.

This form causes serious skin infections in otherwise healthy persons who have not been hospitalized or undergone invasive medical procedures.

These skin infections can appear as a pimple, rash, boil or an open wound. MRSA is often misdiagnosed as a spider bite.

Symptoms include redness, warmth, swelling, pus, tenderness, pimples, boils or blisters. These conditions may progress quickly from a skin irritation to an abscess or serious skin infection. Left untreated, it can infect blood and bones.

MRSA lives on skin and can survive on objects for more than 24 hours. Drainage from skin lesions can spread MRSA to other parts of the body as well as to other persons.

MRSA can be found in places where there are crowds of people or on commonly shared objects such as benches in hot tubs, athletic equipment, towels, soap, or anything that may have touched the skin of an infected person.

Tips to help prevent the spread of infection include:

• Wash hands with soap and warm water

• Keep cuts and scrapes clean with soap and water

• Avoid skin contact and sharing personal items with people suspected of being infected

• Wash towels, washcloths and clothes that may have come in contact with an infected person

• Clean athletic equipment that is shared with other people

If you think you have a skin infection, consult your doctor or health-care provider.

Early treatment will prevent the infection from becoming worse.

If you are told that you have MRSA:

• Keep the infected area clean and covered with dry bandages, dispose of bandages properly

• Wash hands frequently with soap and warm water

• Clean bathroom, kitchen, etc. regularly

• Wash clothes with hot water and bleach and dry on high heat

• Inform any health-care provider that you have a MRSA infection

The best prevention against the spread of MRSA infections is good personal hygiene.

The following recommendations should be implemented in the barracks to contain the spread of MRSA infections:

All common-use surfaces in the barracks need to be disinfected daily with a general purpose disinfectant. A general cleaner only removes dirt, and will not kill germs. Therefore, a disinfectant must be used.

Some good disinfectants are:
• Pine Oil Disinfectant
• Lysol Disinfectant
• Bleach and water in a 1:100 dilution (one tablespoon per quart of water)

Common use surfaces include door knobs, sinks, shower stalls, faucets, phone receivers, games, television controls.

Practice good personal hygiene. Wash your hands. Use soap and water and friction for 15 seconds to really clean your hands. Wash often, but especially after going to the rest room, and before eating. Keep a bottle of hand sanitizer with you to use when soap and water is not available.

Shower every day with a good antibacterial soap. Dry your skin thoroughly after the shower. Bacteria grow and multiply on warm, moist surfaces.

Launder your clothes on a regular basis. Wet, dirty clothing can cause skin irritation and increase the risk of infection.

Also important is remembering to be selfish with your personal items — don't share linens and razors, or any other personal items. Do not share bar soap. If possible, do not use bar soap.

For information, contact your health-care provider or call the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at 800-CDC-INFO (232-4636).

Eat right, it's national nutrition month

Yasmin P. Cathright
Martin Army Community Hospital

National nutrition month is an annual campaign sponsored by the American Dietetic Association that reinforces the importance of good nutrition and physical activity as key components of good health. This year the key messages of the campaign are based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2005 recommendations.

The key messages are:

• The food and physical activity choices made everyday affect your health and how you feel in the future. A nutritious diet and regular physical activity may reduce chronic diseases such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes and certain cancers. Poor diets and inactivity contribute to obesity.

• Make smart choices from every food group. Enjoy a variety of foods with different flavors, colors, and textures. Select whole-grain foods like whole wheat, brown rice and oats. Fruits and vegetables contain substances that protect the body against disease, have no cholesterol and are virtually fat-free. Choose low-fat and nonfat foods from the milk and meat groups.

• Get the most nutrition out of your calories. All foods can be included in a healthy diet. Limiting how much and how often certain foods are eaten is important, especially foods high in fat, sugar and sodium. Maintaining an appropriate weight is essential for good health and quality of life. Replacing high calorie foods with fruits and vegetables is an excellent weight loss strategy.

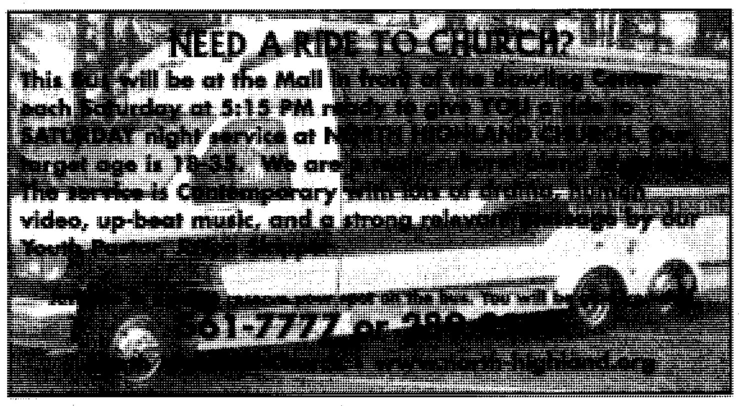
• Find your balance between food and physical activity. Long term health can be achieved when good eating habits are combined with regular activity. Don't worry about just one meal or day. Participating in a variety of activities, such as walking, running and bicycling, makes a regular exercise program easier to maintain. Activities, such as walking, gardening, and taking the stairs, contribute to the daily exercise quota.

• Play it safe with foods. Keep foods safe to eat at all times. Frequent hand washing is essential in achieving this goal. When shopping, preparing, or storing foods, always separate raw, cooked and ready-to-eat foods. Avoid unpasteurized milk, raw or partially cooked eggs, raw or undercooked meat and poultry, unpasteurized juices and raw sprouts. Infants, children, pregnant women, older adults and those with weakened immune systems should also avoid raw or undercooked fish or shellfish. Refrigerate perishable foods properly, never defrost foods at room temperature, and cook foods to a safe internal temperature.

• See your doctor and follow his or her advice. Follow the instructions for specific limitations that you may need with your diet or exercise program. Today is a perfect time to start making changes in diet and exercise habits. Small changes can make a big difference in overall health.

Picture yourself with a new friend

Spc. Scott Grant and Kristina Grant play with the puppy they're adopting from the Fort Benning Animal Shelter. The puppy, who will be named Takoda, will join another dog they adopted from the Fort Bragg animal shelter.



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Girl Scouts: Send cookies to 14th CSH in Afghanistan

Continued from B-1

"I was excited and proud when the rest of the troop agreed to give cookies to the Soldiers, because I don't think a lot people would think about doing it," Cuevas said. "This way we can tell our parents and the Soldiers that we care about them, and we're proud of them."

When two of the girls went to another Girl Scout troop, they took the idea with them, and it spread to other troops.

They collected enough money to buy a box of cookies for each Soldier deployed, as well as a box for each Soldier in the rear detachment.

Maj. Nina Knuckles, the 14th's rear detachment commander, said she was surprised when she heard that she and her Soldiers had been "adopted" by a group of Girl Scouts.

"I felt honored that they'd adopt us as their community project," Knuckles said.

"The Soldiers who are deployed give so much of themselves. This is very encouraging."

Johnson hasn't told her mother, who is deployed, that she helped plan for and collect the cookies.

"She'll be surprised," the 13 year old said, "because usually I tell her everything.

"I want her and the other Soldiers to know that we miss them," Johnson said. "By doing this, I can send a piece of me to her."

Carman-Stewart said she plans to send cookies again next year.

"But next year we'll have to find different Soldiers to send cookies to," she said, "because by then my dad will be home."

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>
> **Melissa Cuevas**
> Girl Scout

ANIMAL HOUSE

These pets are just a few of the pets available at the Fort Benning Vet Clinic. For more information on adopting a pet or if you've lost your pet, call 545-4444.

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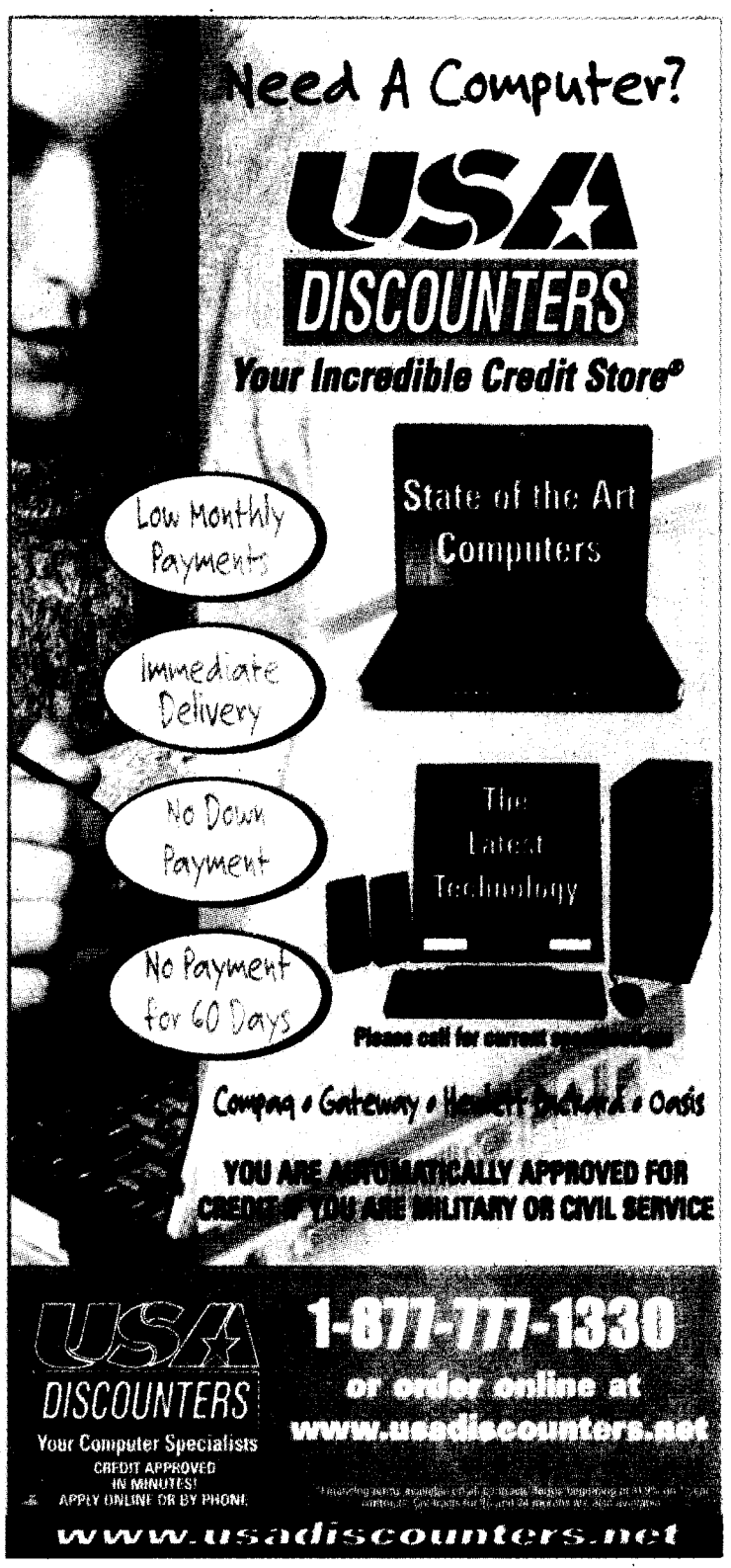
Time is running out for this female pit-mix. She is available for off-post adoption only.



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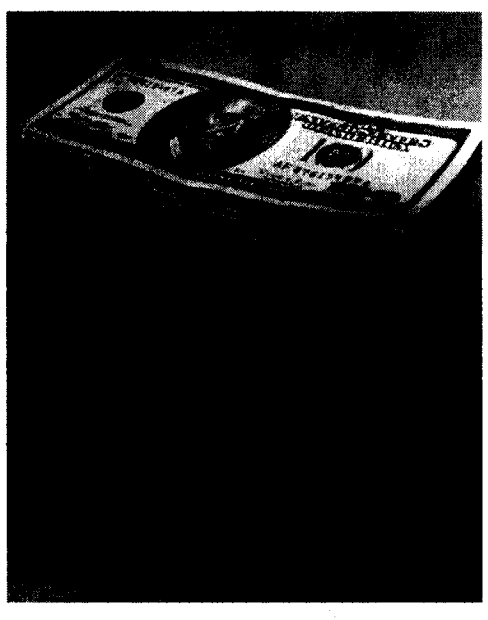

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Aren't you encouraged when you hear about an "overcomer" — someone who defies the odds and makes it in spite of the circumstances? Whether it's the military dad and son who were trapped in an avalanche I saw on the Discovery Channel's new show *I Shouldn't Be Alive* or someone you know who's got a story to tell of his or her real-life drama in Iraq, it does something to us, doesn't it, when we see people persevere beyond what we believe possible?

It was in the middle of the 1996 season that center fielder Brett Butler with the L.A. Dodgers heard the news that none of us want to hear: "It's cancer ... in your throat ... your career as a major leaguer is over."

Instead of folding, Butler relied on his faith and his family and respectfully said, "I don't think so — I'll be back *this* season."

And defying the odds and all the naysayers around him, enduring the radiation, the chemotherapy, the physical therapy, he returned to the starting lineup just in time to lead the Dodgers to an emotional playoff victory.

Do circumstances have you feeling as if you've been taken "out of the game?" Perhaps adjusting to life after being separated from a year of combat is harder than you imagined.

Maybe the Army life has dealt you some cards that you didn't think you'd have to play. Could it be that something in your family life isn't hitting on all cylinders the way you want it to?

God promises that though we may have been knocked down ... we are never knocked out as long as we place our faith and trust in him.

One of my favorite verses of encouragement is in Philippians 3:14 where it talks about defying the odds: "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me ..."

This week, as circumstances billow around you like waves looking to overtake you, my prayer will be that you climb in the life raft of God's care and comfort and defy the odds. How? Place your trust in him, press on and enjoy the supernatural strength that comes with being an overcomer.

And don't forget, if you or any Soldier you know could use some help in adjusting to life after war, we have chaplain "life coaches" trained especially to help at The Chaplain Family Life Center, Building 2606, Soldiers' Plaza.

You can also call me at 545-9014 for more information, or drop in at 11 a.m. Sundays to CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at the Follow Me Chapel, across from the Wynnsong Theater.

Smart people are not necessarily wise

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ronald Smith
Chaplains' Office

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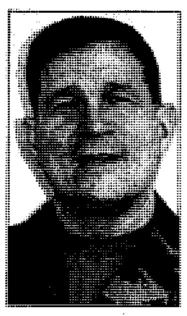
Smith

One of the dangers of being in chapel as often as I am is that it all starts to make sense. I speak of the Christian faith so casually and effortlessly that I begin to think, "This all makes sense, it makes good sense."

And then I find myself believing all sorts of things in church that I wouldn't let anyone put over on me in the real world. That which people would choke on in everyday speech, they will swallow if it's in a sermon. That's a blessing for a chaplain, for people to believe all we say from the pulpit.

It's when the story sounds so good and sounds reasonable that we should begin to worry. "Blessed are the meek ..." "Thou shalt not kill." "Love your enemies." "Go, sell all you have and give to the poor."

Be honest now — blessed are the meek? Try being meek tomorrow at work and see how far you get. Meekness is fine for church, but in the real world, the meek get to go home early with a pink slip and a pat on the back.

Blessed are those who are peacemakers; they shall get done to them what they are loath to do to others. Blessed are the merciful; they shall get it done to them a second time. Blessed are those who are persecuted, for they have to take it.

Is the world more like Sunday morning or Monday morning? The first Christians were thought to be drunk with new wine, and Festus thought Paul's defense of the faith merited a court-ordered psychiatric examination. By the world's standards of what works, and who is greatest, and what is practical, the Christian faith can look foolish indeed.

Our scientists make medical progress and invent the X-ray, only to find it to be a major cause of cancer. Our advanced technology moves us to the brink of a new Dark Age.

It is shocking how unwise people of wisdom can be.

In this third week of Lent, as the church makes its way with its Lord to the cross, we pause. We stop for a moment to catch our breath and ponder the irony of it all. As the world snickers at the church, we pause with Paul to mock the world.

Along with the world, we expected to see a savior coming to take charge on our terms. Then the parade comes, and we find that we are standing in the wrong place to get a good view. Here comes the carpenter's son, bouncing on the back of a donkey. The smart ones, the ones who are well adjusted to the status quo, the ones in the know, neither see nor know — so the story goes. Here is a messiah who does not make sense.

Only the very young, the very old, the women and the simpletons see him. They are standing in the right place to get a proper view.

Along with the poor, the maimed, the blind, the lame, the prisoners and the poor old crazed men like Paul, these "fools" see things as they really are.

As for us smart ones, we know better. We know that if we work hard, achieve, get advanced degrees, adjust to the way things are and act sensibly, we will be in the know. It all depends on how you look at it.

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9 a.m.	11th Regiment, Airborne Chapel, Building 2766.
9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Wednesday Worship Services

Noon	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

CATHOLIC

Weekday Mass

Noon	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Saturday Mass

4:30 p.m.	Follow Me Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

Sunday Mass

9 a.m.	Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

Sunday Spanish Mass

12:15 p.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101

JEWISH

Sunday Worship Service

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Sunday Worship Services

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SPORTS

Seven NASCAR drivers have completed more than 20 races in a row since their last DNF (did not finish). Nemecheck leads with a streak of 36, followed by Jeff Green with 33 and Jeremy Mayfield with 30. Twenty-three drivers have a streak of fewer than 10 completed races.

Bench notes

Erin Nash

• T.O. goes to Dallas
Terrell Owens inked a 3-year, $25 million deal with the Dallas Cowboys.
It also includes several million dollar bonuses. I'm skeptical of what his behavior will be, but obviously the Cowboys have faith.

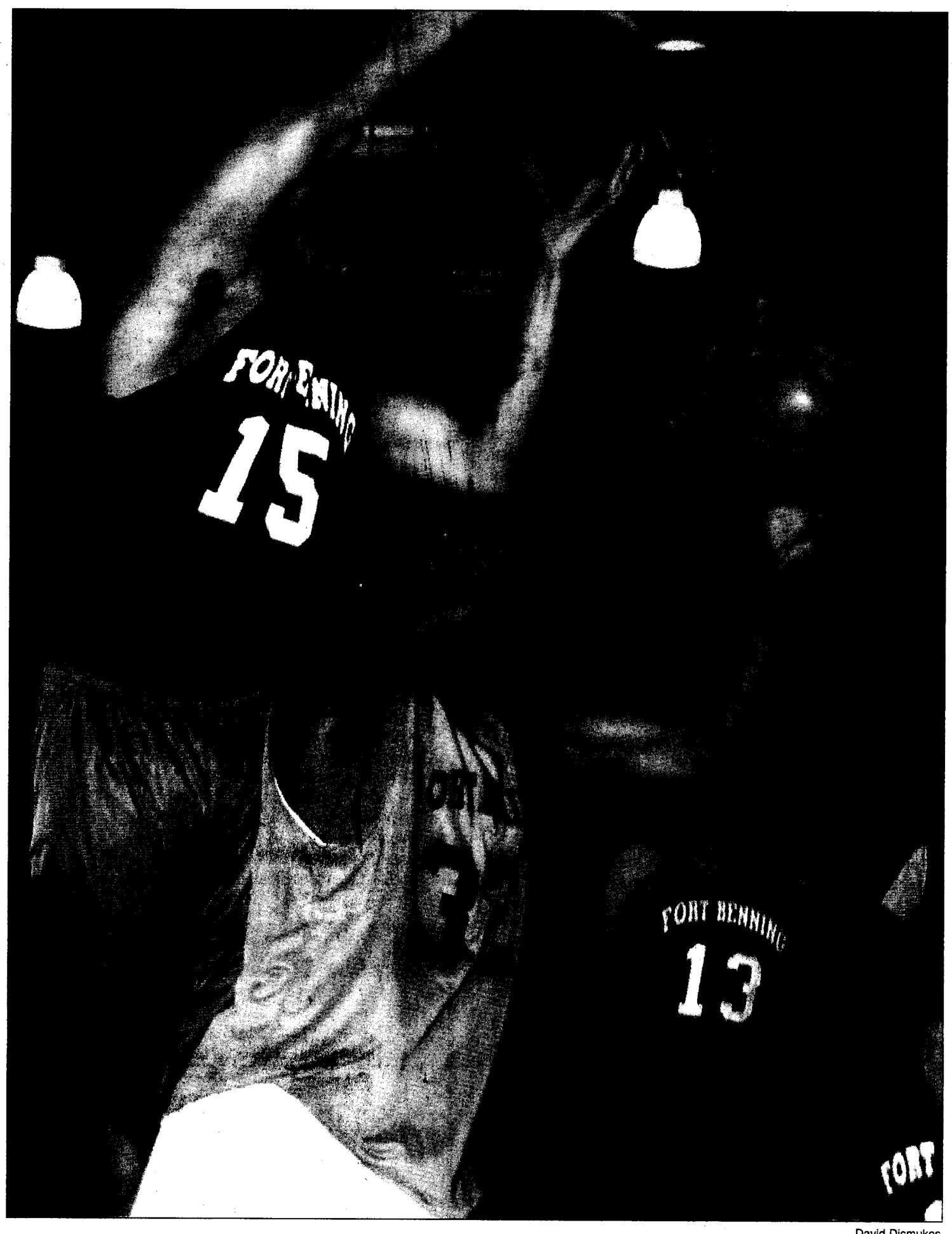
• WBC champion
Japan beat Cuba, 10-6, in the World Baseball Classic Championship March 20 in Petco Park in San Diego.
The MVP was 25-year-old pitcher Daisuke Matsuzaka, a right hander who is probably destined for the majors.

• March Madness
The schedule for March Madness is: the Elite Eight play Saturday and Sunday; Final Four is April 1, with the championship game being played April 3. UNC has already been knocked out, so I think Duke has a good chance.

• NASCAR milestones
For the first time since 1979, the pole sitter, Kasey Kahne, also won the Golden Corral 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway. The race was run March 21 instead of March 20 because of rain.
Also, for the first time since 1986, an African-American raced in NASCAR's top series. Bill Lester, a Craftsman Truck Series regular, finished 38th.

• On to Bristol
This week's NASCAR race is the Ford City 500 from Bristol Motor Speedway. Coverage begins at 1:30 p.m. on FOX.
Will Kasey Kahne continue his streak, or will Tony Stewart win a race? Maybe Carl Edwards can overcome his sophomore slump.

'Can-Do' does 1/15 beats FSB



David Dismukes

Carl Hayes, 15, HHC 1/15, goes up to block a shot of 203rd FSB's Iman Stallworth, 32, to help lead the 'Can Do' team from HHC 1/15 to victory, 48-35, Wednesday night at Audie Murphy Gym. Both teams are members of the Redeployment League established to allow returning Soldiers the opportunity to compete in this year's intramural basketball league.

David Dismukes
USAIC Public Affairs Office

Dodging bullets, wearing armored plated vests 24-hours-a-day, battling 130 degree heat and sandstorms surely isn't every basketball team's form of conditioning, but it did help raise the intensity of play when HHC, 1/15, blew past 203rd FSB, 43-35, also recently redeployed from Iraq, Wednesday night at Audie Murphy Gym.

The Sports Department created a Redeployment League to allow Soldiers returning from deployment to compete in this year's post basketball intramural league as it enters the post championship playoff season and begins posting points for this year's Fort Benning Commander's Cup Trophy, said Carol Gearheart, MWR sports coordinator for Audie Murphy Gym.

"Working and living in the conditions we've been enduring the past year, breathing hot, dry air, constantly moving, and wearing all of our gear, conditions your body," said Christian Polnett, a point guard from Birmingham, Ala. "Coming back to the climate here helps with our endurance and allows us to go full speed the entire game.

"We weren't able to practice very much while deployed, so our shooting game was a little off," he said.

"Tonight's win is every bit the result of conditioning and the way our defense played. We ran the typical 2-3 and 3-2 defense. We let them settle down at first and then started running a press that forced them to make turnovers," said

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No excuses at NASCAR

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

Last fall, I came across a Web site for female sports fans, www.femmefan.com, which advertised a chance to win prizes if I took a short survey.

I'm always up for a survey, so I took it, and I won the grand prize — my choice of tickets to any sporting event I wanted.

I got three tickets to the March 19 NASCAR race at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Since last spring, when I went to my first NASCAR race at Talladega, I've been hooked on it, so the thought of going to Atlanta, a smaller track, was exciting for me and my family.

We got there about an hour before the race, got our tickets and rode the shuttle bus to the other side of the track, where our seats were.

There was a commotion when we stepped off the bus. Apparently, a man who was very intoxicated broke a beer bottle over the head of the woman he was with.

She was sitting on the ground, beer foaming all around her and blood streaming down her face. And then the man tried to make a break for it, but luckily the crowd wasn't about to let him get away.

What the heck is going on at NASCAR races?

I thought about this for awhile and reached this conclusion — many fans use the occasion to become mind-numbingly, drop-down drunk.

After the race at Talladega, I saw people stumbling around the parking lot, babbling incoherently.

It was barely 1 p.m. in Atlanta, and I saw people well on their way to being very drunk.

I'm not a teetotaler. I do imbibe, so I'm not saying people shouldn't be allowed to drink, I just don't understand the fascination with becoming loaded at a NASCAR race.

I'm there to enjoy the race, to cheer on my driver and enjoy the adrenaline-fueled atmosphere, not the drunken atmosphere.

My 6-year-old witnessed the whole debacle. It didn't seem to bother him, but it bothered me that he was there and had to see that kind of crap.

As we entered the gate to our seat, a guard searched my Dale Jr. cooler.

"Nothing good in there," he told me.

"Sure there is," I told him. "I have water and Excedrin, everything I need."

Beer is not necessary to have fun at a NASCAR race.

I feel bad for whoever has to clean up outside the track, because on our trek back to our truck, the amount of beer cans scattered around was amazing.

Even more amazing to me is that we never even got to see the race — it was rained out. We were bummed, but since the tickets were free, and we got to see the speedway, the four hours we spent in the truck weren't wasted.

My husband made a great observation on the way out of Hampton — "I hope there aren't a lot of drunk drivers."

I didn't even want to think about it. I preferred to think that everyone who had any sort of alcohol had a designated driver, or was camping overnight.

I know that's not realistic, but it's sad to think that these people who are so drunk are actually going to operate a motor vehicle.

So, if you decide to enjoy the great American sport of NASCAR, be smart. Moderate your drinking, and please, make sure if you're drinking, you have a designated driver.

Lt. Col. William Thurmond

Joe Nemechek races at Atlanta Motor speedway during happy hour practice Saturday.

Army racers ready

Lt. Col. William Thurmond
Army News Service

ATLANTA — All Soldiers know that refusing to accept defeat and never quitting are part of their Warrior Ethos.

Apparently, the same holds true for driver Joe Nemechek and the rest of the Army NASCAR racing team.

At 35 races, Nemechek's 01 Army Chevrolet holds the current NASCAR streak for staying on the track and being counted as running at the finish. The team has accomplished this feat despite blown tires, torn sheet metal and numerous "wrong place — wrong time" wrecks.

In fact, only two other modern era drivers have performed with more record-setting tenacity: Terry Labonte with 42 completed races and Kevin Harvick with 39, both in the 2002 season.

Nemechek is aware that he has avoided the most DNFs (did not finish) and is approaching record territory. But that's not the goal he and his teammates are shooting for.

They want to shake their recent bad luck and get the Army back into victory lane.

The Army Chevrolet scored their last DNF here last spring when their radiator developed a severe leak, forcing them into the garage and out of the race early.

"We were right there (last year) challenging for a win — running in the top five," Nemechek said. "The entire package was working and we definitely felt we had a car that was capable of winning. But something put a hole in the radiator and then the engine let go."

Saturday, the car ran seventh fastest in happy hour and was responding to the crew's attention as they logged practice laps.

"(Atlanta) is an awful fast racetrack, so you just have to try to find the right balance," said Ryan Pemberton, the Army crew chief. "So what feels good at the beginning of a run may not work for you at the end."

U.S. Shotgun Team finalized for world championship

Sara John
USA Shooting

The skeet event of the 2006 Spring Selection Match drew to a close March 18 at the Hill Country Shooting Sports Center, officially ending the U.S. Shotgun Team Selections for the 2006 World Shooting Championship held in Croatia July 22 to Aug. 5.

USA Shooting hosted the first Shotgun Selection Match in October in Colorado Springs, Colo. Scores from the first match were added to the scores from this second match to calculate the top three open and junior men's and women's competitors in each event. A total of 30 athletes were chosen to represent the U.S. in the shotgun sports at the world's largest and highly anticipated shooting championships.

Rounding out the World Championship Shotgun Team is skeet shooter and 2004 Olympian Sgt. 1st Class Shawn Dulohery of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit, who finished in first with a 239 from fall, a 234 in the spring and 23 in the final for a 496 total score.

Randal McClelland of Harlingen, Texas, Allen Treadwell of Seligman, Mo., and Sgt. Mark L. Weeks, also of USAMU, found themselves in a three-way tie after the finals with a total score of 493, and headed into a 25-target shoot-off for the last two spots. In the end, it was McClelland and Treadwell who held it together to win a spot on the World Championship Team. McClelland finished with a 234 in the fall, a 239 in the spring and a 20 in the final, whereas Treadwell shot a 240 in the fall, a 229 in the spring and a 24 in the final.

Making the Junior Men's Team is Hunter Wise of Coleman, Texas, who finished with a 490 score. Wise was tied with Troy Kensinger of College Station, Texas, after the Fall Selection Match. Kensinger finished second overall, shooting a 231 and a 23 in the final for a 488 score total. Vincent Hancock of Eatonton, Ga., finished in third after shooting a rough 227 in the fall match; he regained his composure, shot a 234 and a 25 for a total score of 486.

Haley Dunn of Eddyville, Iowa, ran away with the women's competition, finishing with a 225 in the fall, a 233 and a 23 in the final to put an 18-target margin between herself and the next closest competitor. Brandie Neal of Spencer, Ind., finished second, shooting 225, 215 and a final 23 in the final for a 463 total score. Connie Smotek of Lyons, Texas, rounds out the open Women's Skeet Team finishing with a 219 from the fall, a 215 in Kerrville and a 20 in the final.

Dulohery

In the Junior Women's Skeet category, Emily Blount of Tucson, Ariz., finished on top with a 219 in the fall, a 209 in the spring and 20 in the final for a 448 total score. Sally Coggins of Bogart, Ga., shot a 194 in the fall, a 213 in the spring and a 19 in the final for second place, while Ali Chiang of Redwood Shores, Calif., placed third with 422.

USAMU Soldiers Pfc. Joshua M. Richmond and Staff Sgt. William H. Keever were named to the World Championship Double Trap Team March 14. USAMU Soldier Spc. Matthew T. Wallace made the World Championship Men's Trap Team and USAMU shooters Sgts. 1st Class Joetta R. Dement and Theresa E. DeWitt were selected to the Women's Trap Team March 11.

Poplar Place place to be

As told to Jessica Egan
Faith Middle School

I will be going to Poplar Place in Hamilton, Ga., this weekend because Poplar Place is holding its horse trials.

I have competed there for almost a year now, but the show still excites me. Of course, I am only 6 years old. Think I'm a little young to be competing? I'm not really, because I'm a thoroughbred, a horse, of course.

Next week, I will be showing in dressage, show jumping and cross country.

Dressage is OK, but it isn't the most exciting thing a horse can do. My rider makes me turn in 20-meter circles and complete flying lead changes with my legs. Flying lead changes! Those require a lot of training.

I have to concentrate really hard to get the movements just right. I also have to listen to the rider. Dressage is all right, but not as fun as show jumping, which is great for me because I like to run and jump. I'll jump the jumps, whether my rider is able to stay on or not.

In show jumping, my rider and I leap a number of fences, which are tall and easy to knock over. I have to remember to pick up my legs and not dangle my hooves because if I knock over a rail, a penalty will count against my score. Did I tell you it's timed?

My favorite test at Poplar Place is cross country, another timed event where I get to jump obstacles like a pile of logs, a miniature picnic table, or a bank that drops into water.

In cross country, the jumps don't fall down like they do in show jumping. They are much sturdier.

I have to be safe and can't just gallop pell-mell at the jump. That could hurt. Occasionally, I've stopped cold at a jump. My rider doesn't like it when that happens — always in a hurry to get to the other side.

In cross country, people are allowed to go on the course and watch all the horses. I think this is fantastic. I like it when people watch me soar through the air like an eagle, as long as they don't get in my way.

When I come running down a hill, it's like thunder. And I don't want to stop. But I have to after the final obstacle. My rider reins me in and takes me back to my stall where I get to share my experience with the other horses. They love my stories.

Poplar Place is 14 miles north of Lowe's on Highway 27. Admission for the horse trials are $10 per vehicle for a one day pass, and $15 per vehicle for the entire weekend.

For more information or to volunteer at Poplar Place, call Allina Strickland at 563-3746.

Editor's note: *The horse Jessica Egan interviewed wanted to be anonymous because he's up for sale and doesn't want to scare prospective buyers.*

League: Includes 3rd BCT

Continued from C-1

Brandon Carson, coach for HHC 1/15 Infantry.

Though scoring came tough for most players, center Boosie Little, at 6 foot, 4 inches tall, and 250 pounds, snatched down 10 rebounds, had two assists and scored 11 points for HHC 1/15. To meet the schedule to compete for this year's Post Basketball Championship, a winners' and losers' bracket was established for Redeployment League that will continue through the final championship game Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Audie Murphy Gym.

The Audie Murphy League completed its regular season Friday with: B 2/29 (10 – 0), HHC 1/29 (8 – 2), 598th Maint (7 – 3), D 2/29, (7 – 3), SBIC 1/29 (7 – 3), HHC 2/29 (5 – 5) and MEDDAC (5 – 5) qualified for the Commander's Cup.

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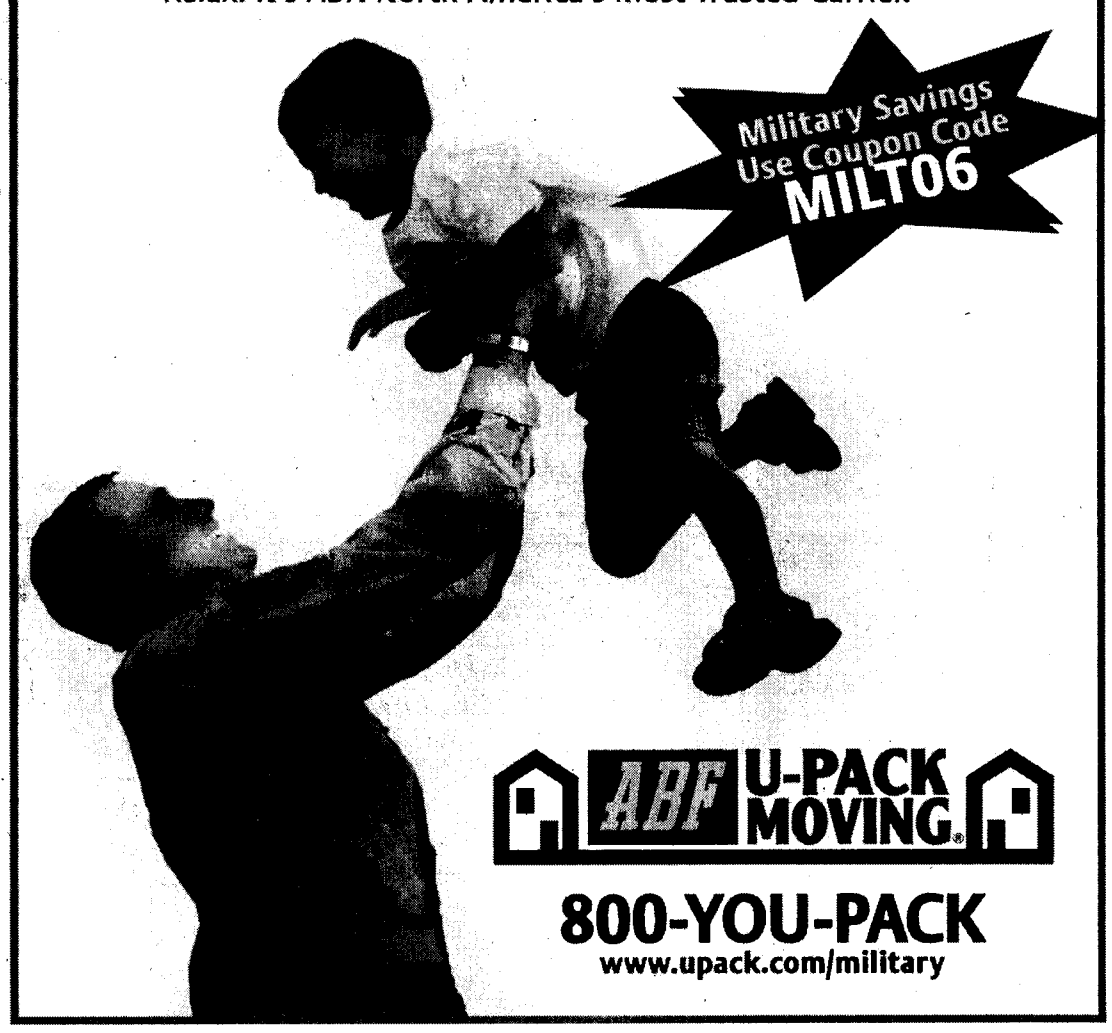

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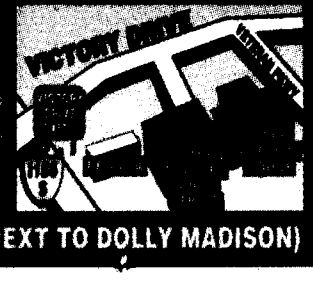

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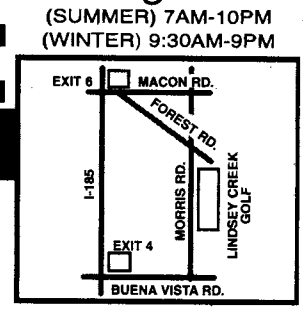

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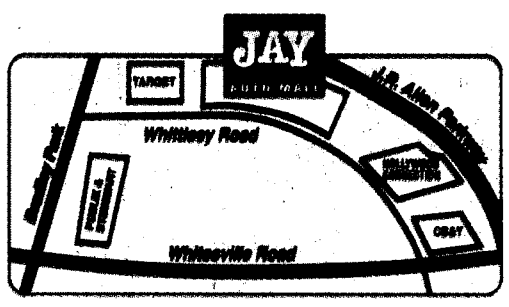

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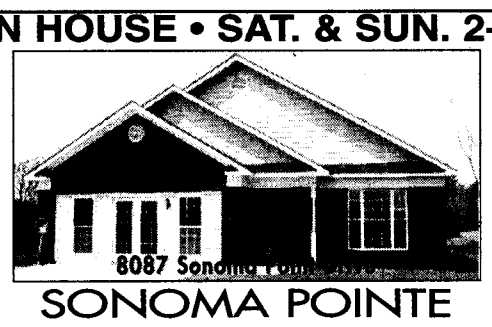

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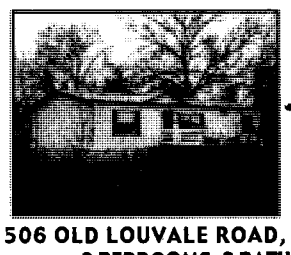

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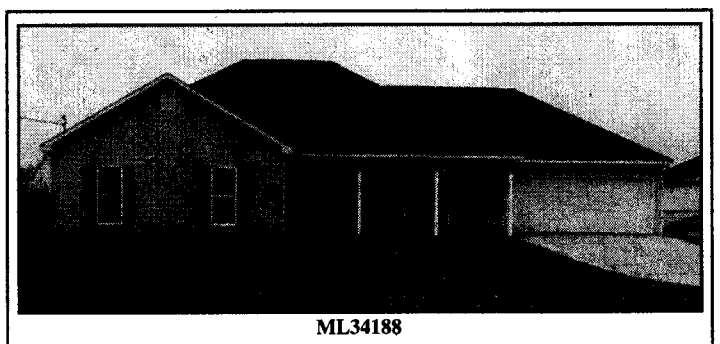

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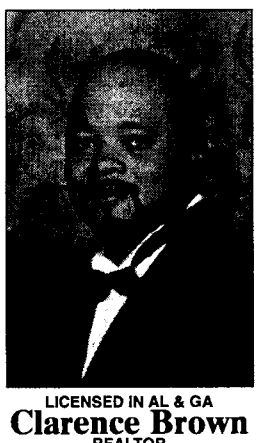

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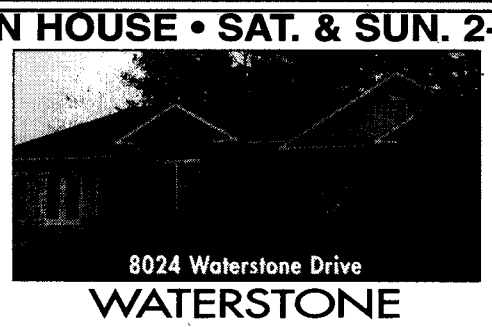

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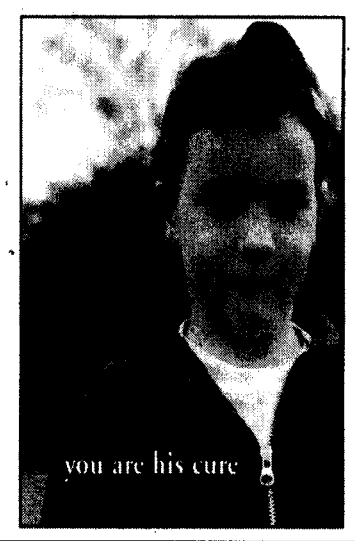

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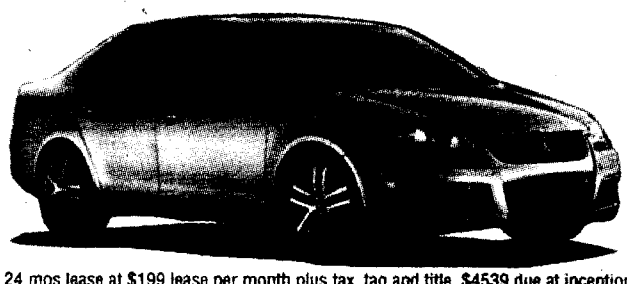

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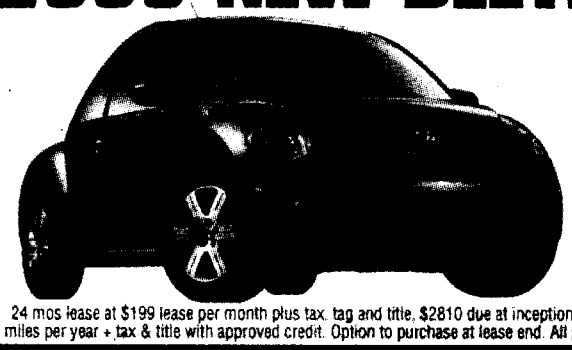

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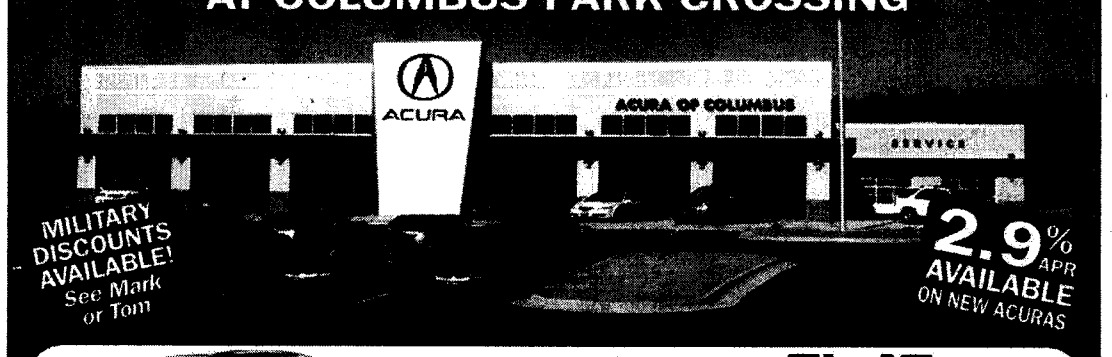

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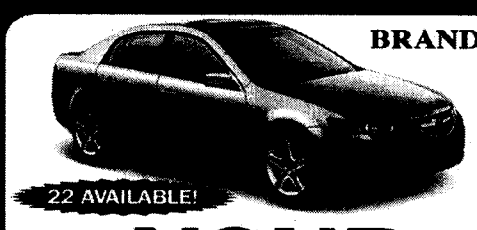

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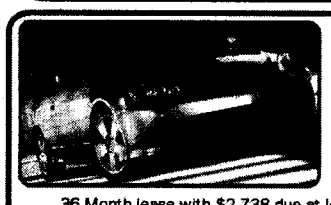

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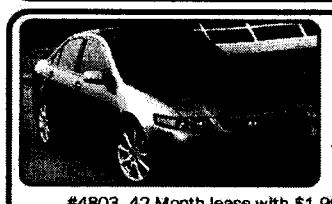

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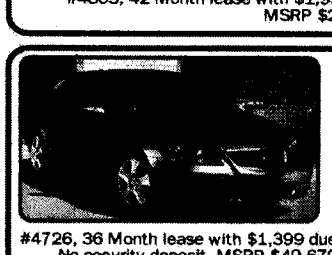

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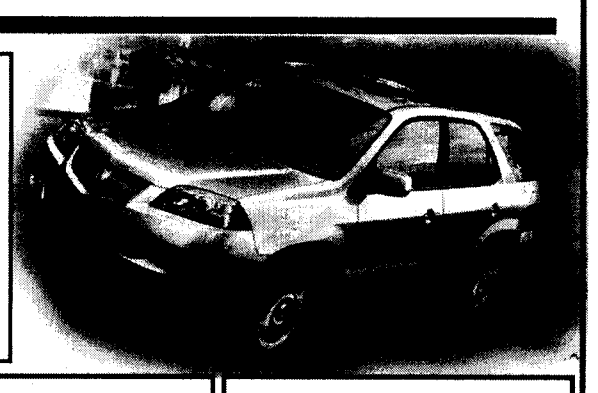

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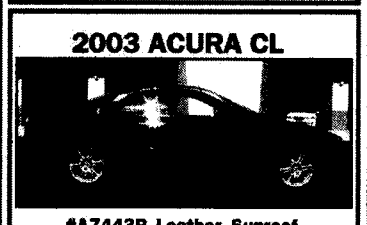

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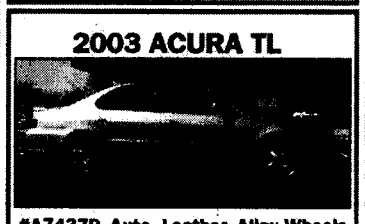

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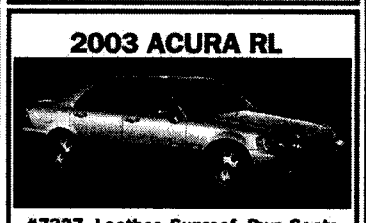

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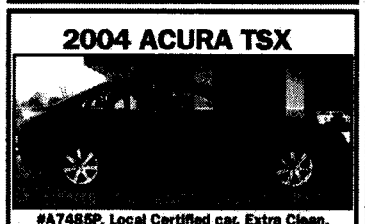

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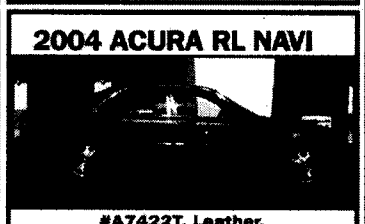

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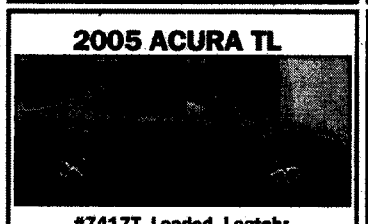

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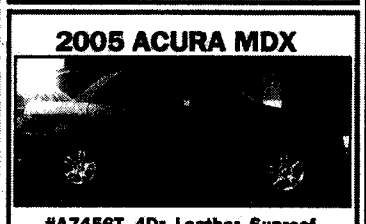

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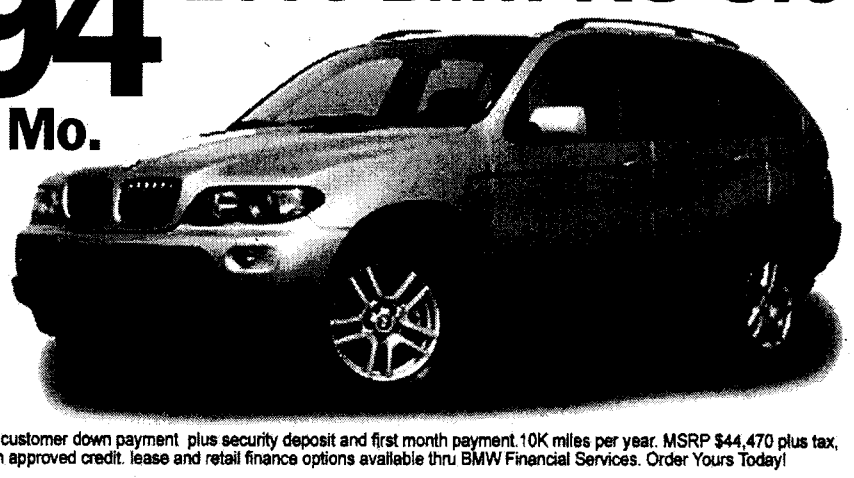

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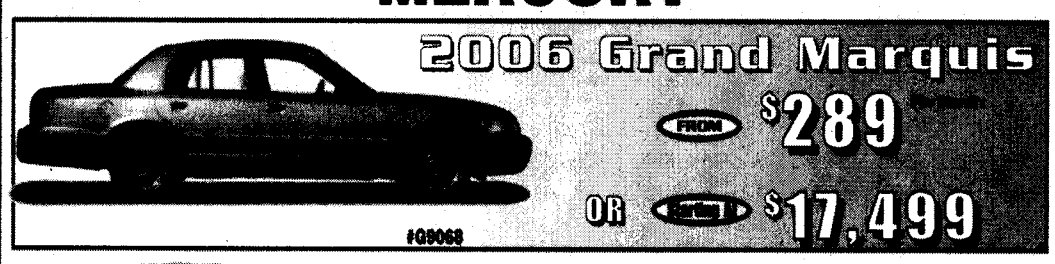

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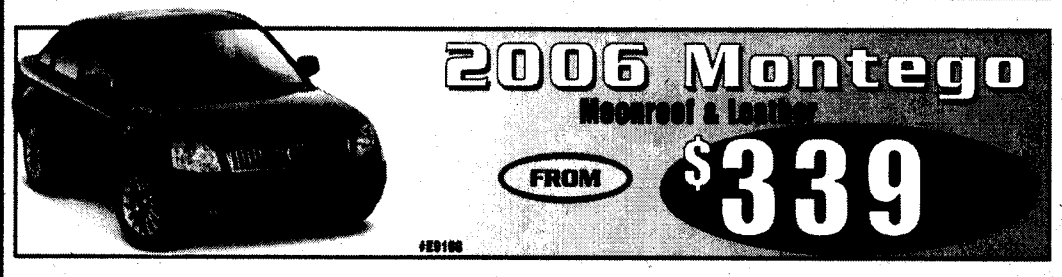

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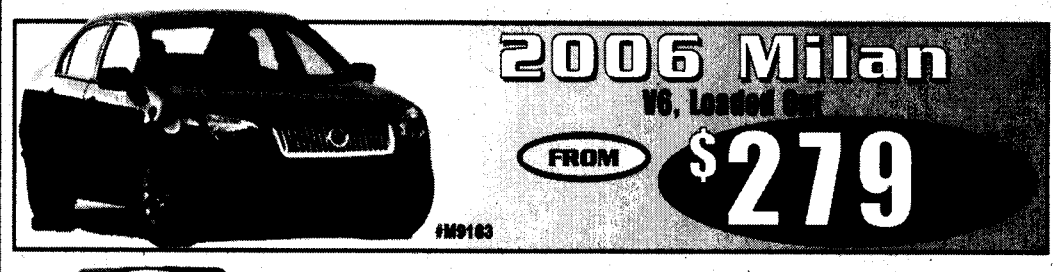

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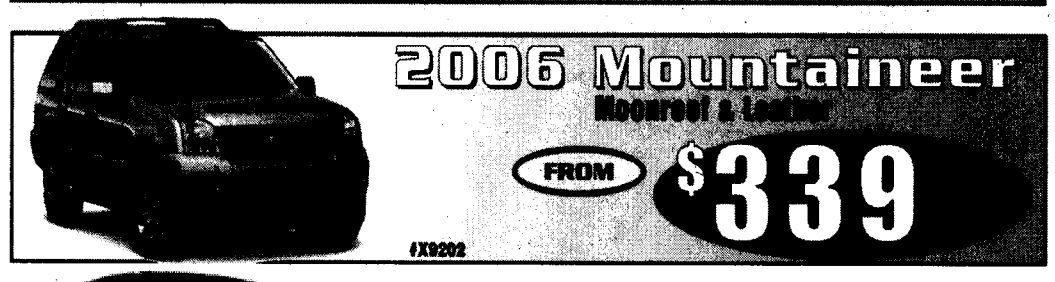

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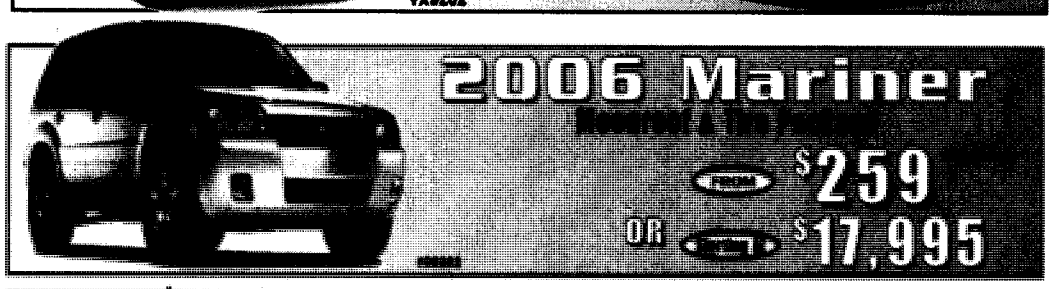

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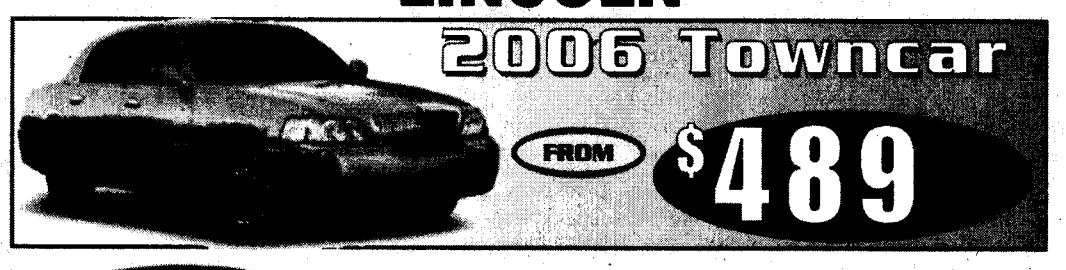

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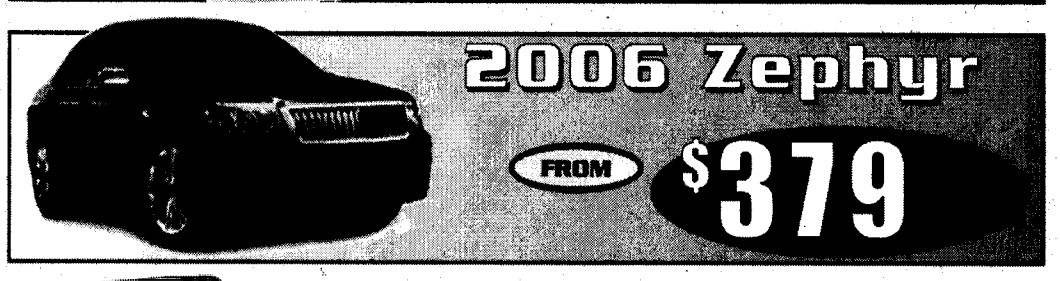

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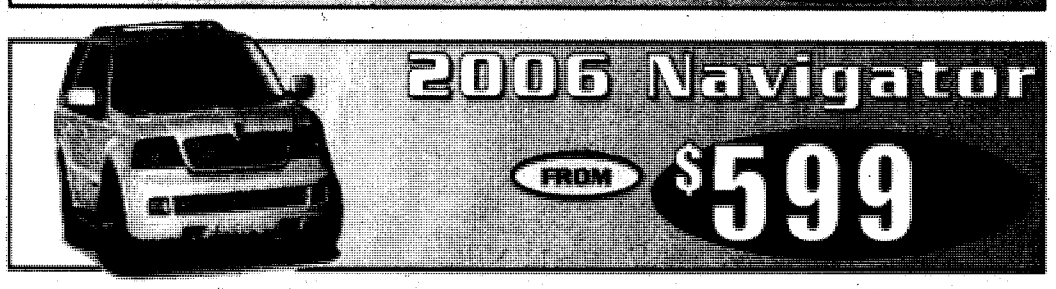

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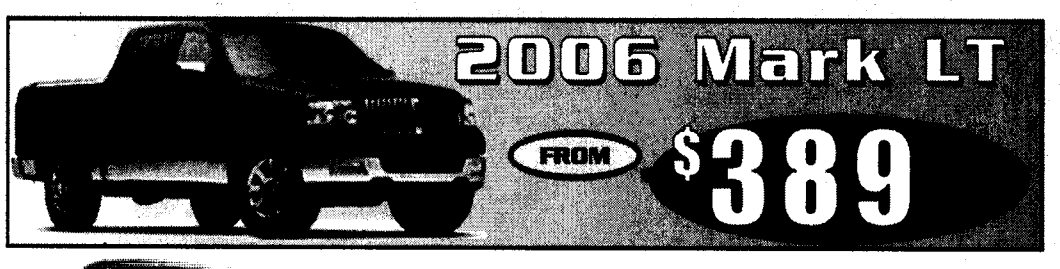

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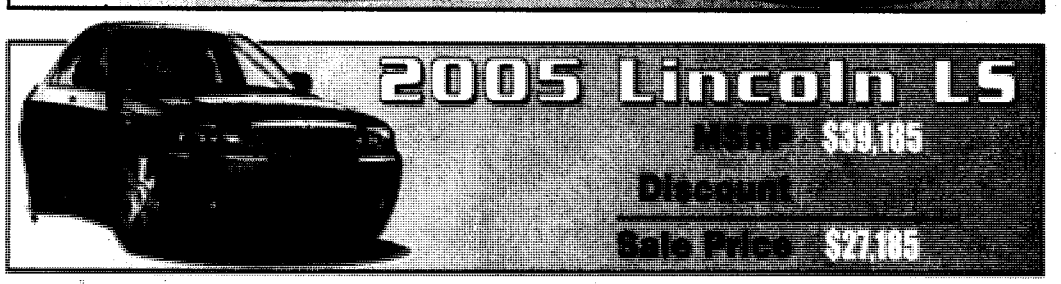

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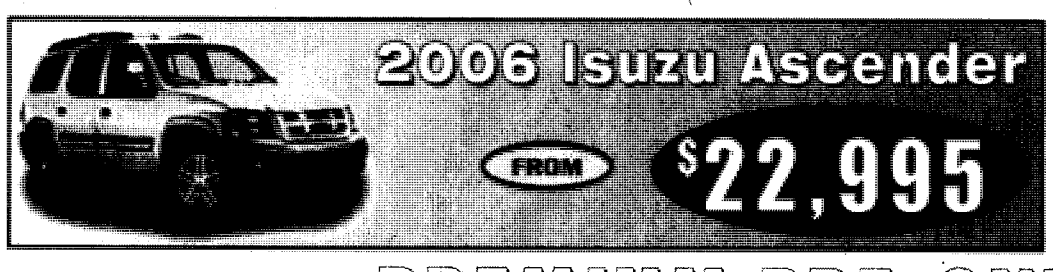

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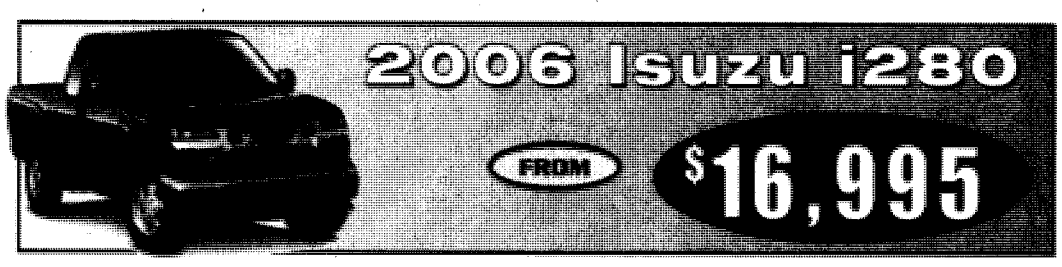

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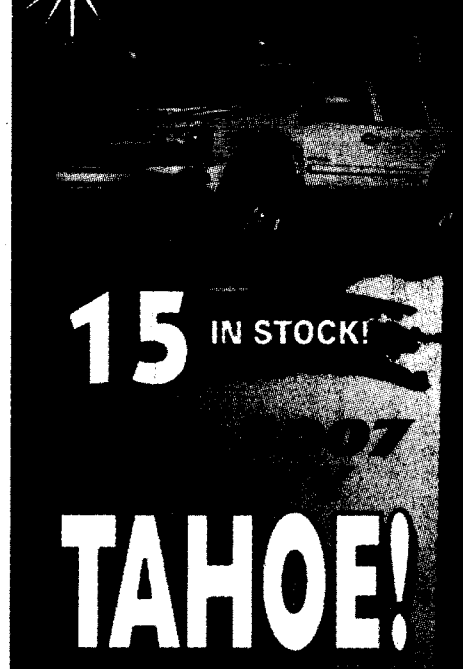

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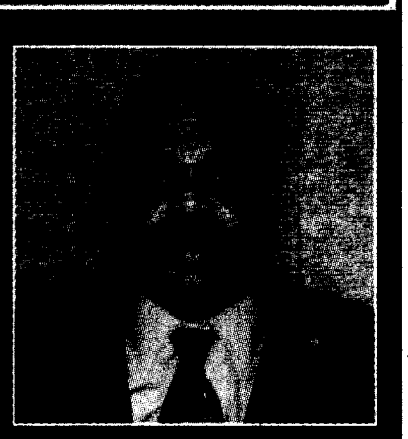

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Rebecca Romijn (pronounced "romaine" like the lettuce) was born Nov. 6, 1972 in Berkeley, Calif. Her father worked as a custom furniture maker and her mother was an English teacher. She attended Berkeley High School, where her nickname was "Jolly Blond Giant."

Rebecca Romijn makes news as The WB's *Pepper Dennis*

Jay Bobbin
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It's a gamble to launch a new series on a network that's about to go out of business.

Nevertheless, Rebecca Romijn is proceeding at full steam. Before returning to theater screens next month as the literally blue Mystique in *X-Men: The Last Stand*, the model-turned-actress stars as a Chicago television reporter in *Pepper Dennis*. The comedy-drama premieres Tuesday on The WB Network, which will merge later this year with UPN to create the CW Network.

Like its title character, *Pepper Dennis* is eager to prove itself quickly; that might let it survive into next season with such all-but-certain WB holdovers as *Smallville* and *Gilmore Girls*. Besides the ever-attractive Romijn, a major factor is audience acceptance of a rhythm and theme similar to the rival-journalist movies *His Girl Friday* and *I Love Trouble*.

As the show opens, Pepper is trying to rebound from a personal misstep that could have a professional impact. Her recent one-night stand, Charlie Babcock (Josh Hopkins, *Ally McBeal*), turns out to be a new co-worker who grabbed the anchor slot she wanted.

Thus, she's even more determined to make her mark so she can land the desk job she covets.

The apparent fact that he covets her is unsettling, often propelling her to bend the ear of her sister and roommate, Kathy (Brooke Burns, *North Shore*), who also happens to be the station's receptionist.

Other newsroom colleagues are played by Lindsay Price (*Beverly Hills, 90210*), Alexandra Barreto and Rider Strong (*Boy Meets World*).

"I'm not gonna lie, I've never worked this hard in my life," the lively Romijn said with a laugh.

"It's crazy, but it's also the most satisfying thing I've ever been a part of.

"We shot the pilot last year, which seems like a lifetime ago. I had to shoot (the third) *X-Men* before we could really get going on this, so we had a lot of time to think about these characters. I feel mine has become a combination of my mom and me as a little kid. When I have any question about the dialogue, I think, 'How would my mom do this when she's really manic?'"

Despite her active film career, Romijn decided to enter series television because "at this stage in my life, I didn't want to be sitting around waiting for the next movie, then leaving for three or four months.

"I also wanted more of a daily schedule, but first and foremost, I read the script and hadn't seen anything like this character anywhere else. I read a few other pilots and literally couldn't get past the third page of any of them. By the second page of this, I knew I wanted in."

Romijn still feels that way, even if the future of *Pepper Dennis* may be uncertain in light of The WB's imminent demise.

"We're all still wrapping our heads around it and what it means," she said, "but we're so busy making the show, we figure we're just going to do our thing. All we can do is our best, and what it boils down to is ratings.

"I just hope people see the show. As corny as this sounds, I think Pepper Dennis is a great role model for younger girls. She's also an emotional basket case. She's not perfect, but who is?"

Although she didn't do research at television networks or stations, Romijn agreed that playing a journalist often serves actresses well, as proven by others such as Candice Bergen (*Murphy Brown*) and Sally Field (*Absence of Malice*).

"There are so many different layers you get to play. There's the on-camera persona that usually hides a much more insecure person.

"You get to play someone strong and outspoken, yet she's often just a little girl inside. You get to go to all those different places, and it's really fun."

In an early scene of the series, Pepper gets sprayed blue when a paint bomb explodes, an allusion to Romijn's *X-Men* role that completely covers her in the stuff.

"I think it was water-soluble and harmless," she said. "I actually brought a bottle of Mystique Blue paint from the *X-Men* set. It was definitely a wink (to the movie part), and they sort of wrote that in as that. The makeup artists got such a kick out of it, they said, 'Bring the paint, so we can match it exactly!' That's what we did."

Romijn said playing Mystique has meant she "basically was being paid to get painted and have stuff glued all over me and be semimiserable, and I had to surrender to that. That was my job."

Courtesy photo

Rebecca Romijn stars in Pepper Dennis, premiering Tuesday on the WB.

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Opening today

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown — The Ice Age is coming to an end, and the animals are delighting in the melting paradise that is their new world.

Manny, Sid and Diego quickly learn that the warming climate has one major drawback — a huge glacial dam is about to break, threatening the entire valley.

Animated characters are voiced by Ray Romano, John Leguizamo and Denis Leary.

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown is rated PG for mild language and innuendo.

Slither — The sleepy town of Wheelsy could be any small town in America.

But just beneath the surface charm, something unnamed and evil has arrived and is growing.

When farmers' livestock turn up horribly mutilated and a young woman goes missing, the sheriff and his team uncover the dark force laying siege to their town and come face-to-face with an older-than-time organism intent on absorbing and devouring all life on Earth.

The movie stars Nathan Fillon and Elizabeth Banks.

Slither is rated R for strong brutal violence, pervasive nudity, drug content, sexuality and nudity.

Basic Instinct 2 — Novelist Catherine Tramell (Sharon Stone) is once again in trouble with the law, and Scotland Yard appoints psychiatrist Dr. Andrew Glass to evaluate her.

Though, like Detective Nick Curran before him, Glass is entranced by Tramell and lured into a seductive game.

Basic Instinct 2 is rated R for strong sexuality, nudity, violence, language and drug content.

ATL — *ATL* tells the story of four teens coming of age in a working-class Atlanta neighborhood where hip-hop music and roller skating rule.

As the group prepares for life after high school, challenges on and off the rink bring about turning points in each of their lives.

The film is loosely based on Dallas Austin and Tionne Watkins' experiences growing up in Atlanta and hanging out at a local skating rink called Jellybeans.

The movie starts Mykelti Williamson, Antwan "Big Boi" Patton, Lauren London and Tip "T.I." Harris.

ATL is rated PG-13 for drug content, language, sexual material and violence.

Also in theaters

Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector — Larry the Cable Guy is a big city health inspector who is happy with his usual beat of greasy-spoon diners and low-rent ethnic restaurants.

But his easygoing life is turned upside-down when he's saddled with a straight-arrow rookie partner and assigned the biggest case of his career: investigating an outbreak of mysterious food poisonings at the city's swankiest restaurants.

The movie also stars Joe Pantoliano and Joanna Cassidy.

Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content and language.

Inside Man — Tough cop Detective Frazier (Denzel Washington) matches wits with clever bank robber Dalton (Clive Owen) as a dangerous cat-and-mouse game unfolds. Unexpectedly, Madaline (Jodie Foster), a power broker with a hidden agenda, emerges to inject even more instability into an already volatile situation.

Inside Man is rated R for language and violent images.

Stay Alive — A group of teens (Frankie Muniz, Adam Goldberg, Sophia Bush) play an online horror game, but when their characters in the game start to die, so do the players.

Stay Alive is rated PG-13 for horror violence, disturbing images, language and brief sexual and drug content.

V for Vendetta — Set against the futuristic landscape of totalitarian Britain, this is the story of a mild-mannered young woman named Evey (Natalie Portman) who is rescued from a life-and-death situation by a masked vigilante known only as "V."

As Evey uncovers the truth about V's mysterious background, she also discovers the truth about herself — and emerges as his unlikely ally in the culmination of his plot to bring freedom and justice back to a society fraught with cruelty and corruption.

V for Vendetta is rated R for strong violence and language.

She's the Man — Viola Johnson (Amanda Bynes) had her own good reasons for disguising herself as her twin brother Sebastian (James Kirk) and enrolling in his place at his new boarding school.

She was counting on Sebastian being AWOL from school as he tried to break into the music scene in London. What she didn't count on was falling in love with her roommate, Duke, played by Channing Tatum.

She's the Man is rated PG-13 for sexual material.

The Hills Have Eyes — A family road trip goes terrifyingly awry when the travelers become stranded in a government atomic zone. Miles from nowhere, the Carters soon realize the seemingly uninhabited wasteland is actually the breeding ground of a bloodthirsty mutant family — and they are the prey.

The movie stars Aaron Stanford, Ted Levine and Kathleen Quinlan.

The Hills Have Eyes is rated R for strong, gruesome violence and terror throughout, and language.

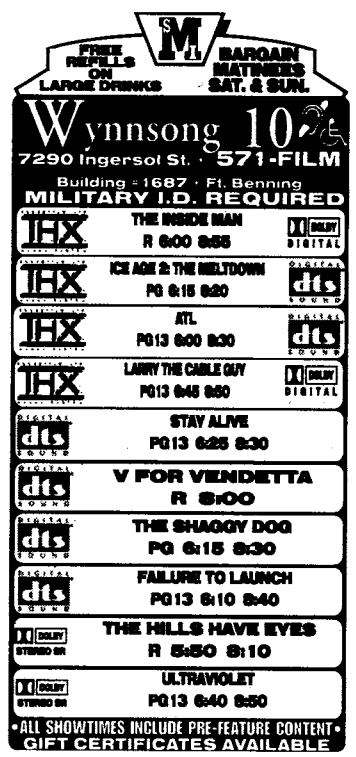
The Shaggy Dog — Tim Allen transforms from family dad to family dog and back again in this update of the Disney comedy.

It all begins when workaholic Dave Douglas (Allen) takes on a case involving an animal laboratory — one that will take him away yet again from his wife and kids.

But when Dave is accidentally infected with a top-secret, genetic-mutation serum, everything he thought he knew about himself and his family changes.

The Shaggy Dog is rated PG for mild rude humor.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com



THINGS TO DO

Miami String Quartet
today

Praised in *The New York Times* for "its rich, precisely balanced sound, broad coloristic palate, real unity of interpretive purpose and seemingly unflagging energy," the Miami String Quartet has quickly established its place among the most respected quartets in America.

The Quartet, along with Schwob faculty member Betty Anne Diaz, who will be featured in Schumann's Piano Quartet, will perform at 7:30 p.m. today in the RiverCenter Legacy Hall. The event is sponsored by Columbus State University.

Tickets are $30. Discounts are available at the RiverCenter box office for seniors, students and CSU music students and faculty.

For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or call the RiverCenter box office at 256-3632.

Festival by the Lake
Saturday

Florence Marina State Park invites the public to its annual Festival by the Lake Craft Fair, celebrating the 75th anniversary of parks and historic sites, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

There will be displays on primitive skills, beekeeping, quilt making and flint napping. There will be food and entertainment. Children can enjoy a fishing booth, face painting, giant slingshot and many more games.

The event is free but visitors are reminded that a $3 park fee for each vehicle will be required.

Florence Marina State Park is located about 16 miles west of Lumpkin, Ga., about 45 miles south of Columbus.

For more information, call Trena Evans at (229) 838-4706.

Kathleen Battle
Saturday

Soprano Kathleen Battle will be in concert, performing arias and spirituals, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Bill Heard Theatre in the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts.

Tickets are $25-$69. Student and group discounts are available and is also sold as part of the International Series.

For tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office, visit tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

Oliviatown
Saturday

Is everything fine in Oliviatown? Each morning, Olivia creates her colorful sidewalk world, but in the evening, rain comes to wash it all away.

However, the enchanting hours in between are filled with adventure, surprise, jubilation and wonder.

The Springer Opera House presents this popular children's book by Columbus songwriter Allen Levi and artist Garry Pound at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday at the Springer's Foley Hall.

Tickets are $5 to $8.

For more information, call the Springer at 327-3688.

Westville Dulcimer Festival
Saturday-Sunday

Westville's 12th annual Dulcimer Festival is music to listeners' ears. Music lovers from around the country will gather for a foot-stomping, toe-tapping good time as professional dulcimer players lead classes from beginners to advanced.

The festival begins at 11 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

Westville is located one mile south of Lumpkin, Ga.

Admission prices are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors, college students and military personnel, and $4 for students.

For more information, call (888) 733-1850.

Open mic poetry day
Saturday

To celebrate National Poetry Month, all poets are invited to the auditorium at the Columbus Public Library at 2 p.m. Saturday for an afternoon of open mic readings.

Original or published poems are welcome, as are writers of all ages.

For more information, call Patty Chamberlain at 243-2697.

Jon Kimura Parker and CSU Symphony Orchestra
Monday

Jon Kimura Parker and the Columbus State University Symphony Orchestra will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the RiverCenter's Bill Heard Theatre.

The program will feature Rachmaninoff's *Variations on a Theme* by Pagannini and Kodaly's *Hary Janos Suite*, featuring Laurence Kaptain on the Hungarian cimbalom.

Tickets are $30. For tickets, visit tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or visit the RiverCenter box office.

Art and Artist Book Club
Wednesday

This month, the Columbus Museum's Art and Artist Book Club will discuss the book *Chasing Cezanne* by Peter Mayle.

Participants can bring a lunch to eat while discussing the book.

The group will meet at noon at the Columbus Museum, located on Macon Road.

For more information, visit the Web site columbusmuseum.com or call 748-2562.

Easter Egg Hunt
April 8

Florence Marina State Park will have its annual Easter Egg Hunt from 1 to 3 p.m. April 8.

The hunt will be for youth in age groups: 2 and younger, ages 3 to 5, 6 to 8 and 9 to 10.

Individually wrapped candy eggs will be hidden in the northern field of the park. Prize eggs will also be hidden.

The event is free. Children should bring their own basket for egg hunting.

A $3 park fee is required.

Florence Marina State Park is located in Omaha, Ga.

For more information, call (229) 838-4706.

Love Goes to the Movies
April 21

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present *Love Goes to the Movies* at 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts. The concert is an evening of the greatest love themes in cinema history (and a little something thrown in for the guys).

Concert tickets are $17 to $22 for students and enlisted military, $21 to $26 for seniors (ages 60 and older) and $23 to $29 for adults.

To purchase tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, go to tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

For more information, call the CSO office at 323-5059 or visit www.csoga.org.

Here's to the Heroes
through Dec. 31

Anheuser-Busch is extending its "Here's to the Heroes" program through the rest of the year.

It provides a single day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and also for three of their direct dependents.

For tickets, register online at www.herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of a participating park.

21st Century Tune-Up
SEMINAR 4 April at 6 PM
System Inspection Diagnostics and Service
DOOR PRIZES!
Attendees will receive a manual and dinner.
Meal sponsored by White Brothers Automotive Warehouse.
Dinner will be at 6 PM with the class starting at 6:45 PM.
10 Lucky Winners!
The Auto Skills Center is offering 10 lucky winners the chance to attend the 21st Century Tune-Up Seminar for free!
Auto Skills Center
ATTENDANCE FEE: $30
RSVP No later than 30 March
Pay and Register at Auto Skills Center
For more information call:
(706) 545-2337

NOW OPEN!
Briant Wells Fitness Center
Monday-Friday 6:30 AM - 8 PM
Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM
Sunday Noon - 4 PM
Closed Holidays
MWR

McBride citizens

Courtesy photo

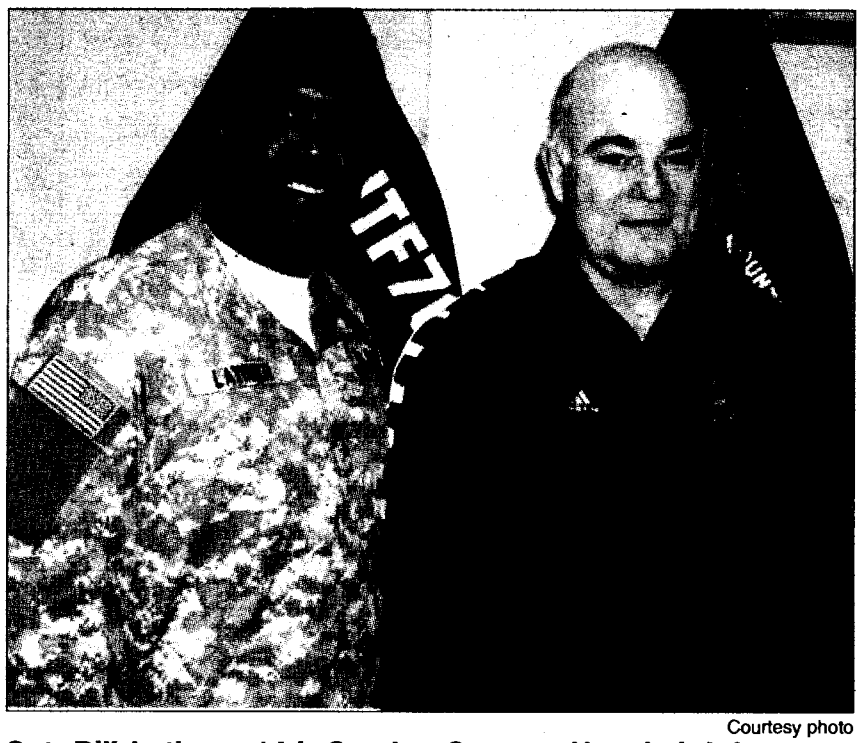
Each month one student from every class at McBride Elementary School is recognized for outstanding citizenship. March's citizens are Nequiel Brown, back left, Joey Justiniano, Matthew Gurisko, Ariyanah Custis and Mercedes Larson. In the front row are Ariana Paris, left, Brittany Larson, Taylor Patterson, D'Avion Bean and Hannah Campbell.

WOA officers

Courtesy photo

The Warrant Officer Association Forever Forward Chapter 0505 swore in its newly elected officers March 16 at the 36th Engineer Group Dining Facility. They are Warrant Officer William Diazwilson, left, Warrant Officer Jacob Williams, Chief Warrant Officer Mike Tunstall and Chief Warrant Officer Jerry Santiago.

VIP visit



Courtesy photo

Sgt. Bill Latimer, 14th Combat Support Hospital, left, poses for a photo with the Honorable Francis J. Harvey, secretary of the Army, after the 19th secretary of the Army visited Soldiers March 22 in Bagram, Afghanistan.

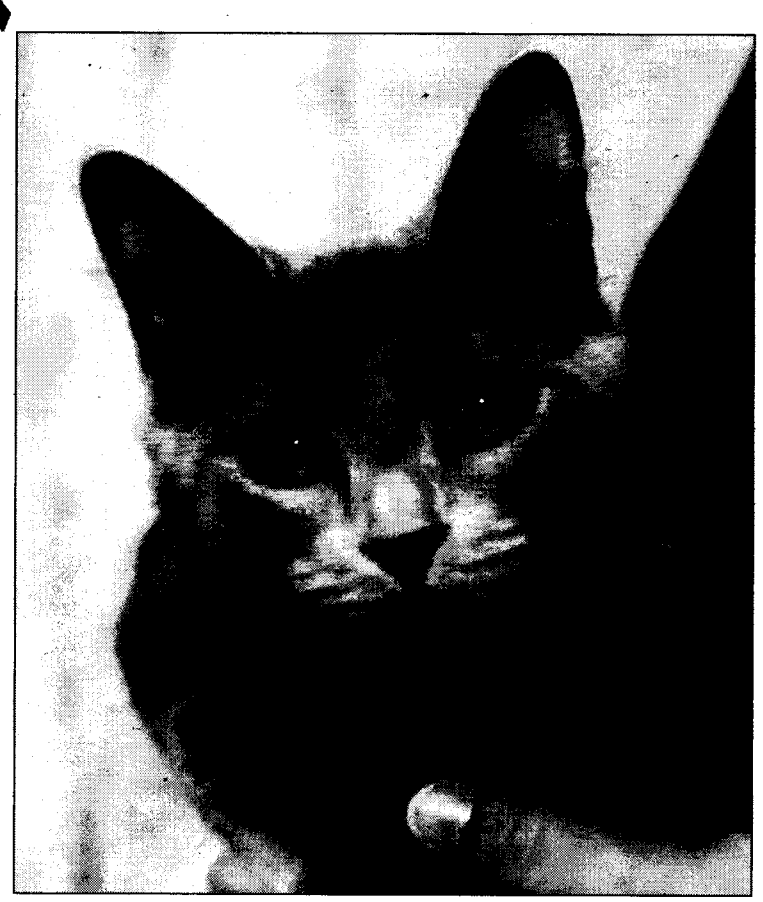
Under the Stars

Courtesy photo

Loyd Elementary School staff and students honored the redeployed troops and their families March 23 during the school's Heroes Under the Stars celebration, which included a number of distinguished guests and a color guard escort, provided by Spencer High School's JROTC. More than 200 guests attended the event, which featured performances by the students.

NIMAL HOUSE

These are two of the animals available for adoption at the Fort Benning Vet Clinic. For more information about adopting a pet or locating a lost pet, call 545-4444.



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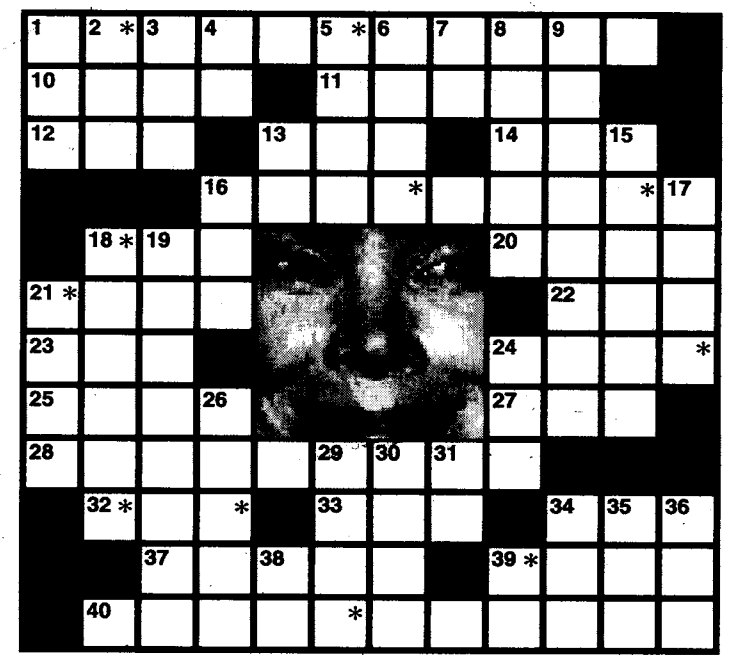
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

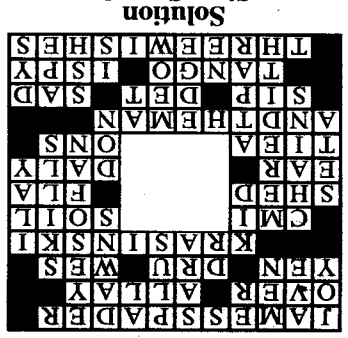


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. "Boston Legal" actor (2)
10. "Crossing __ With John Edward" (1999-2004)
11. Relieve
12. Craving
13. Actress Joanne
14. Parker or Montgomery
16. Actor on "The Office"
18. Early 10th-century year
20. Dirt
21. Get rid of
22. Setting for "Empty Nest": abbr.
23. "A Flea in Her __"; 1968 Rex Harrison movie
24. Tim, for one
25. "__ __ yellow ribbon ... "
27. Switch positions
28. "Chico __ __ __" (1974-78)
32. Drink slowly
33. Title for Cagney or Lacey: abbr.
34. "The Ballad of the __ Cafe"; 1991 Vanessa Redgrave film
37. "Assassination __"; 2002 Robert Duvall movie
39. 1965-68 adventure/ espionage series (2)
40. Reality series (2)

DOWN
1. Behar of "The View"
2. "5th __. Girl"; 1939 Ginger Rogers film
3. "The Gallant __" (1962-63)
4. Series set in Chicago
5. Actress Mia
6. Advantage
7. Molinaro or Michaels
8. Dewy times
9. "__ __ __ Angel"; 1994 John Travolta film
13. Laura or Phil: abbr.
15. Talents
16. "The Cop and the __" (1975-76)
17. "Now __ __ me down ... "
18. "__ of Gold"; 1991 Benjamin Bratt TV movie
19. Game show hostess
21. __ __ good example; serve as role model
24. Actor Johnson
26. Stock market term (2)
29. "The __ of Night" (1956-84)
30. Feline remark
31. "__ Large With Geraldo Rivera"
34. Request for silence
35. "Going __!"; 1981 Tony Danza movie
36. Prefix for peptic or functional
38. NW plus 90 degrees
39. Word in the title of Jason Lee's series

Solution
Sissy Spacek



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — MARCH 31

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer "Fury" (N) (CC)		Close to Home (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS "All's Fair" (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos		In Justice "Crossing the Line" (N)		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (Part 1 of 2)		Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)		Las Vegas (N) (CC)		Conviction "Savasana" (N) (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Ministries
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Lawmakers	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker "Alaska"		"This Is a Game Ladies" ('03, Documentary)				Tavis Smiley	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor "Co-ed Models" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	The Jim Bakker Show		In Touch (CC)		Good Life		Live From Liberty		Living Water	TBA
A&E	American Justice: Perfect Murder		American Justice: John Lennon		Biography: John Travolta		Being Mick Jagger (N) (CC)		24 "Day 4: 7:00AM-8:00AM" (CC)		24 "Day 4: 8:00AM - 9:00AM"	
AMC	(5:45) "Instinct" ('99, Drama) ★½ Anthony Hopkins. 'R' (CC)				"The In-Laws" ('03, Comedy) ★★ Michael Douglas. 'PG-13' (CC)				"House" ('86, Horror) ★★½ William Katt. Premiere. 'R'			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown.			"Blue Hill Avenue" ('01, Crime Drama) ★★½ Allen Payne, Angelle Brooks. (CC)					The Down Low Exposed (CC)		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Heads-Up Poker Champ.	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "Police Academy" ★★		Com.-Presents	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Stand Up Nation With Greg Giraldo (Season Premiere) Todd Barry; Arj Barker. (CC)					South Park (CC)
DIS	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	That's So Raven	"The Sandlot 2" ('05, Comedy) James Earl Jones. Premiere. 'PG'				Phil of Future	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	10 Ways	The Simple Life	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Tori Spelling Hollywood Story		The Simple Life	The Simple Life	The Soup (N)	The Daily 10	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NBA	NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at New Orleans Hornets. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: Lakers at Sonics		
FAM	7th Heaven "Relationships" (CC)		7th Heaven "Broken" (CC)		"Little Giants" ('94, Comedy) ★★½ Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Thief "Pilot" (CC)	
HBO	(:15) "White Noise" ('05) ★½ Michael Keaton. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Deep Cover" ('92, Crime Drama) ★★★ Larry Fishburne. 'R' (CC)				The Sopranos "Mayham" (CC)		Real Time (Live) (CC)	
HBO2	(:15) "The Whole Ten Yards" ('04) ★½ Bruce Willis. (CC)				Six Feet Under (CC)		"Lackawanna Blues" ('05, Drama) ★★★ (CC)			Take the Lead	"Cabin Fever" ('02) ★★½	
HIST	Circus Freaks and Sideshows		Modern Marvels (CC)		Saddam and the Third Reich (CC)				Sink the Tirpitz (CC)			Great Blunders
LIFE	Golden Palace	Golden Palace	"Sex and a Girl" ('01, Drama) ★★½ Angela Gots. (CC)				"White Oleander" ('02, Drama) ★★½ Alison Lohman, Robin Wright Penn. (CC)					Will & Grace
MAX	(5:45) "Man on Fire" ('04) ★★½ Denzel Washington. 'R' (CC)				(:15) "Son of the Mask" ('05) ★½ Jamie Kennedy. 'PG' (CC)				"Starsky & Hutch" ('04) ★★½ Ben Stiller. (CC)			Hotel Erotica
MAX2	(5:00) "The Rock" ('96) ★★★		(:15) "Picture Perfect" ('97, Comedy) ★½ Jennifer Aniston. (CC)				"Alexander" ('04) ★★ Colin Farrell. Macedonia's young king conquers much of the known world. (CC)					
MTV	Parental Control	Room Raiders	ADD Videos	Real World-Rd	Spring Break	Made	Dime Piece	Date My Mom	The Real World	The Real World	Parental Control	Parental Control
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius		Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Forever in a Day"		John Doe "John D.O.A." (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		Doctor Who "Aliens of London"		Stargate Atlantis "Epiphany" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	
SHOW	"The Cookout" ('04) ★½ Ja Rule. iTV. 'PG-13'			"Walking Tall" ('04) ★★ The Rock. iTV. 'PG-13'			Weeds (CC)	Weeds (CC)	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	Boxing: Boone vs. Thompson	
SHOW2	"Cliffhanger"	"Sleepover" ('04) ★★ Alexa Vega. (CC)			"Open Water" ('03) ★★★ Blanchard Ryan. (CC)			"The Woodsman" ('04) ★★★ Kevin Bacon. (CC)			Queer as Folk (CC)	
SPSO	Baseball Report	Countdwn-Sign.	The Sports List	Baseball Report	Rodeo: Star of Texas		Best Damn Sports Show Period		Around-Track	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:15) "Beautiful Girls" ★★½		(:15) "Christmas With the Kranks" ('04) ★★ Tim Allen. (CC)				"Armageddon" ('98) ★½ Bruce Willis. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.					(:35) "Hostage"
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" ('03) ★★ Angelina Jolie. Premiere.					"Lara Croft"
TCM	(5:30) "Oklahoma!" ('55, Musical) ★★★½ Gordon MacRae. (CC)				"Fear Strikes Out" ('57) ★★★½ Anthony Perkins. Premiere.				"The Pride of the Yankees" ('42) ★★★★ Gary Cooper. (CC)			
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	The FBI Files Seven escapees.		A Haunting (N)		I Shouldn't Be Alive (N)		Secrets to Survival (CC)		The FBI Files Seven escapees.	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		10 Years Younger		What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear "Jennifer C."		What Not to Wear "Michelle B."		What Not to Wear (CC)	
TMC	"Natl Lmpn"	(:25) "The Big Empty" ('03) ★★ Jon Favreau. 'R'			"The Punisher" ('04, Action) ★★ Thomas Jane. 'R' (CC)				(:05) "The Unborn" ('91) ★½ Brooke Adams.			"Pulp Fiction"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		The Shield "The Spread" (CC)		The Shield "Dawg Days" (CC)	
TNT	Charmed "Sin Francisco" (CC)		Law & Order "Hitman" (CC) (DVS)		"The Wedding Planner" ('01) ★★ Jennifer Lopez. (CC)				"Fools Rush In" ('97, Comedy) ★★ Matthew Perry. (CC)			
TOON	Xiaolin Show.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	"Dumb & Dumber" ('94, Comedy) ★★ Jim Carrey. Premiere.				Ed, Edd n Eddy	"Dumb & Dumber" ('94, Comedy) ★★ Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.			
TTC	Haunted (CC)		Top Ten Places of Mystery (CC)		Derek Acorah's Ghost Towns		Most Haunted Ancient Ram Inn.		Most Haunted Dutch castle.		Derek Acorah's Ghost Towns	
TVL	Living in TV Land		Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina		Selena ¡Vive!						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Ghost Hunters (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (CC)		House "Cursed" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"Top Gun" ('86, Adventure) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. (CC)				MLB Preseason Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego Padres. (Live)			

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — MARCH 31 - APRIL 6

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Early Today	First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Family Feud	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Going to School	Salsa	Irasshai	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	GED Connection
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Exodus		Luke	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	You & Me						The 700 Club		The New Jim Bakker Show		Make Your Day	Homekeepers
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan	Var. Programs	Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	Movie	Varied Programs								Movie		Var. Programs
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs				Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Var. Programs	David Spade	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	Simple Life	Girl Next Door	Dr. 90210		Varied Programs		Saturday Night Live		Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	Varied Programs		SportsCenter	Var. Programs	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball		Varied Programs		SportsCenter	Var. Programs
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Married... With	Married... With	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Varied Programs					Movie		Varied Programs		(:35) Movie		Var. Programs
HBO2	(11:00) Movie	Varied Programs						(:45) Movie	Varied Programs			
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Frasier	Frasier	Golden Girls	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	Varied Programs											
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MTV	Varied Programs								After Hours	Varied Programs		
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Varied Programs				The X-Files		Taken		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
SHOW	Varied Programs											
SHOW2	(11:50) Movie	Varied Programs					(:05) Movie	Varied Programs				
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(11:35) Movie	Var. Programs	(:10) Movie	Varied Programs			(:15) Movie		Varied Programs			
TBS	(11:30) Movie		Varied Programs									Parent 'Hood
TCM	(12:15) Movie		Varied Programs									
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:30) Movie	Varied Programs							Movie		Var. Programs	(:40) Movie
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		MXC	Blind Date	Baywatch		Shipmates	Shipmates	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Varied Programs											
TOON	The Oblongs	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Futurama	Var. Programs	Family Guy	The Oblongs	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Karate Komm.
TTC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Cheers	Wings	Little House	Var. Programs
UNI	La Hora de la Risa		Soñadoras		Tres Mujeres		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Var. Programs	Paid Program
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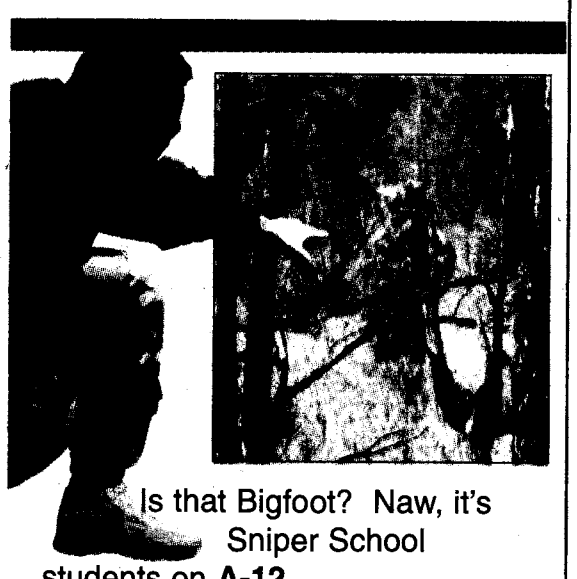
Whew, we're exhausted!
The folks at Fort Benning's Directorate of Information Management say population growth, wireless phones and Internet requirements have exhausted the 706 area code. Starting Monday, Georgia residents in the 706 prefix area must include the 706 (but not the 1!) when dialing local Georgia numbers and 334 (again, no 1) when calling local Alabama numbers. Fort Benning numbers starting with 544 or 545 will not require an area code when dialed on post.

The **OCS Hall of Fame** induction ceremony starts today at 3 p.m. in Infantry Hall's Marshall Auditorium. For more information, call 545-4711.

Flat Stanley's back for a visit, and he has an exciting Spring Break itinerary. Check out Stan's list of local "must-sees" on **A-3**.



Is that Bigfoot? Naw, it's Sniper School students on **A-12**.

Tuesday marks the anniversary of the death of Tierra Sparks, who was murdered in a fit of jealous rage by someone she considered a friend. What happens when teen relationships turn violent? **B-1**

Ashley "AC" Chinn and her brother Jared heat up the roads and the ice each week playing ice hockey all over the Southeast. **C-1**

Reintegration and your family — this week on **USAIC TV** Channel 4.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

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14th Combat Support Hospital
63rd Engineer Company
608th Ordnance Company
and elements of the:
209th MP Detachment

David Delffs and his wife, Rebecca, hold a photo of Spc. Donald Johnston and the Medal of Honor he was awarded for heroism in Vietnam. Delffs and Johnston were boyhood friends while growing up in Columbus.

Bridgett Siter

A hometown remembers

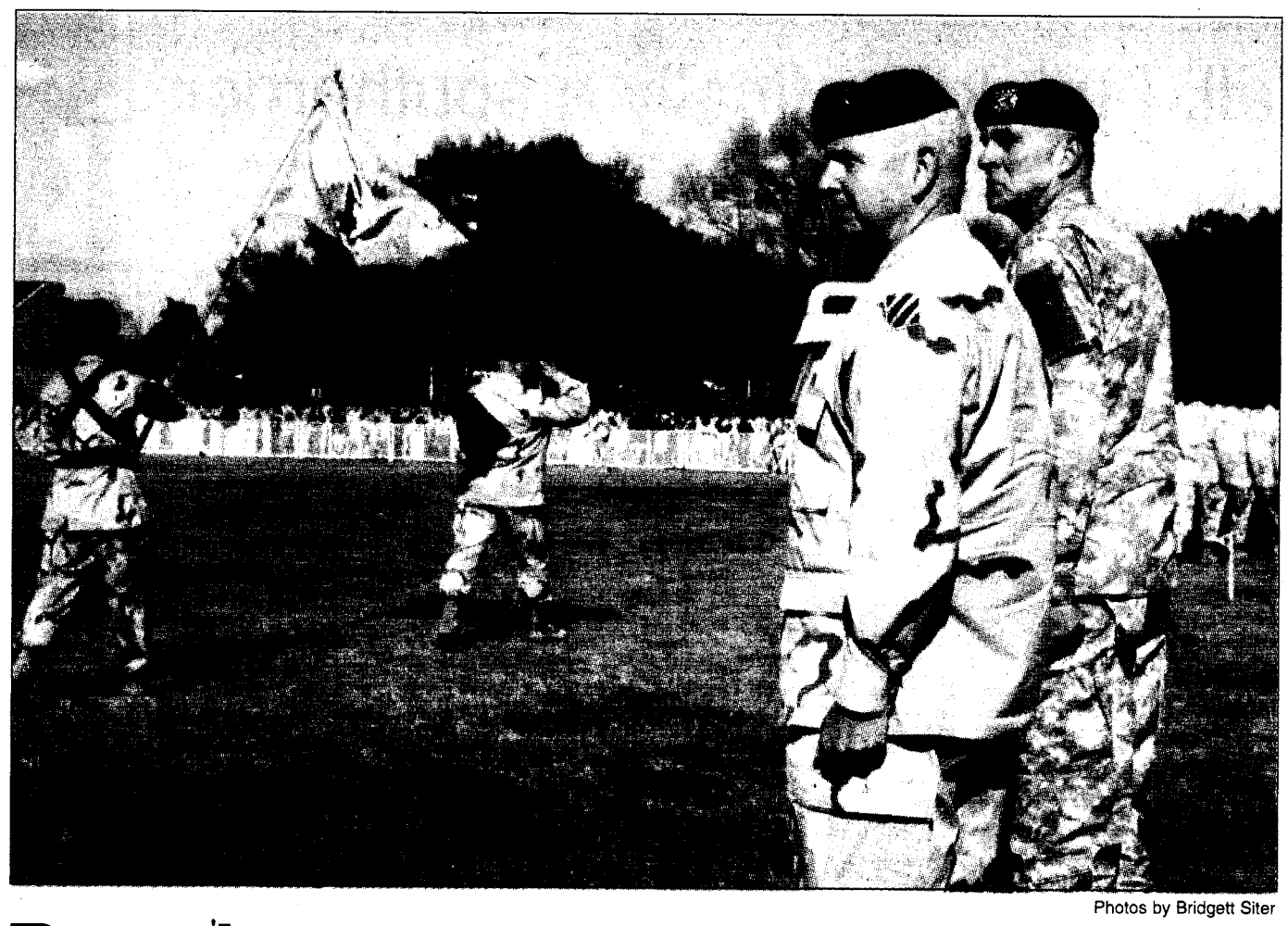
Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Despite an age difference of three years, David Delffs and Donald Johnston were best friends for nearly nine years. They fished and hunted when they were growing up, and during their years at Baker High, they cruised the streets of Columbus looking for girls. They knew each other well.

So when Johnston was drafted in 1968, Delffs, too young to join the fight, left his best

See **Medal of Honor,** A-13

Job well done



Maj. Gen. William Webster, left, 3rd Infantry Division commander, and Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski, Fort Benning commander, inspected the troops during the honors formation at the Welcome Home celebration March 24 on York Field.

Photos by Bridgett Siter

Benning troops get heroes' welcome

Fort Benning's command exhibition parachute team, the Silver Wings, kicked off the ceremony by jumping onto York Field shortly after 2 p.m.

State, local officials return to post to keep promises to Soldiers, families

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

The hearty fare-thee-well that marked the send-off ceremony for thousands of Fort Benning troops in January 2005 gained momentum all year, with a magnificent outpouring of support from the community. That initiative came full circle March 24, local and state officials said during a Welcome Home ceremony on York Field.

"Not a day went by when we did not remember you in our prayers or do everything we could to support your families," Columbus Mayor Bob Poydasheff told the Soldiers who attended the event, many standing in formation before a podium lined with VIPs from Georgia and Alabama.

"And I swore to you that the city of Columbus would dry up into dust if we failed to treat you with anything less than the respect and admiration you deserve for putting your lives on the line for freedom," said Poydasheff, a retired colonel and a Vietnam veteran. "Here, today, we have kept that commitment."

Like Poydasheff,

See **CEREMONY,** A-7

Ranger recognized by surgeon general

Kim Laudano
75th Ranger Regiment Public Affairs

Capt. John F. Detro, a physician assistant with the 75th Ranger Regiment, received the 2006 Surgeon General's Physician Assistant Recognition Award March 24 for outstanding contributions to military medicine.

Detro was nominated for the award by Col. James R. Ficke, who was the deputy commander of Clinical Services at the 228th Combat Support Hospital during Detro's deployment to northern Iraq, from July to November 2005. Despite a previous injury that earned him the Purple Heart, Detro refused to stay at the aid station. He participated in more than 40 missions, providing immediate care to Soldiers injured en route to, on or returning from an objective.

On one mission, when troops came under gun and grenade fire, Detro rushed into a room under enemy fire to treat wounded Rangers. He protected the wounded from shrapnel by covering them with his body as grenades continued to explode around them. Ignoring his own wounds, Detro helped evacuate the Rangers and treated them en route to the hospital.

"He clearly exemplifies the selfless service, leadership and dedication that have given Army physician assistants their sterling reputation in combat casualty care," Ficke said.

Sgt. Webster J. Slavens, a senior medic assigned to the Regiment's 3rd Battalion, also helped nominate Detro for the award.

"His most important concern is his men," Slavens said. "Even after receiving his second and third Purple Heart, he continued to run hazardous missions."

Detro said he was honored to earn the award.

"There are several outstanding physician assistants on the recipient list," he said. "Seeing the list of names was very humbling."

Detro and his wife Moraima have three children, Xaviera, Jose and Anthony, and two grandchildren, Mark and Micheala.

Are they in love or in danger?

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

When I was a teenager, I dated a young man who was borderline abusive. When I'd had enough of his hateful ways, I broke up with him and moved on to greener pastures. He wallowed in the crud and mud back in his own pasture, calling me, leaving notes on my windshield and hanging around the store where I worked or the parking lot at school.

When it became obvious that I would not cave, he threatened me. At one point, he left a gun lying where I would spot it. Food for thought, I guess. Finally, he tried to kill himself. It was my fault, his mother said.

Back then, I never told anyone the extent of his crazy behavior, though others certainly knew he was manipulative and controlling. Even now, I can't say for sure why I didn't feel comfortable sharing my problem with my family or friends. Maybe it was because I'd distanced myself from them gradually, as my boyfriend demanded more and more of my time and attention.

We all wonder why abused spouses stay with their abusers, why they fear leaving more than they fear for their immediate safety. We're talking about grown women here. I was in college, a smart girl, mind you, with a few years of dating experience. What was I thinking?

If I could allow myself to be twisted and tormented at the age of 19, imagine how vulnerable a high schooler could be. Or a middle schooler. It happens, you know, and more and more frequently, apparently.

A friend of a young friend — I'm saying that to throw you off the scent — told me about one of her classmates, an 11-year-old girl, who is being bullied by her boyfriend in a big way. He shoved and cursed and told her what she should wear and who she could talk to.

When she tried to break up with him, he went so far as to brandish a toy gun to emphasize his commitment to their commitment. She decided to "try to make it work."

Huh? Since when does an 11-year-old child feel the need to nurture a relationship? For that matter, why does an 11-year-old *have* a relationship?

We hear about girls being bullied by their boyfriends with more and more frequency — I can tell you about a local high schooler who's going through it right now. But when the problem becomes prepubescent, God help us. Where do we go from here?

When I don't have the answers, and no one around here can help, I turn to the Internet. This time it offered very little. All of the information I found — the principles and guidance put forth by "relationship experts" — is geared toward adults or very mature teens. To wit: "Know your personal blind spots," "gather background data online," and don't "allow yourself to be seduced by first impressions" is fine advice for most adults, but its hardly useful for someone whose greatest relationship challenges up until this point have been elementary, literally.

In this week's *Bayonet*, you'll meet a father who mourns for the daughter he lost six years ago, when a seemingly innocent relationship turned violent overnight. After a tragedy of this nature, people tend to belabor the "if onlys" — if only I'd paid more attention, asked the right questions, noticed the signs ...

In Willie Sparks' case, there were no indications that Tierra feared for her safety.

In the absence of signs, a parent must add dating violence — a term I use loosely, since most 11-year-olds don't date — to the list of subjects parents must discuss with their children on a regular basis.

For more information about teens and abuse, read B-1. Encourage your kids to read it, too.

If you or someone you know is involved in an abusive relationship, or one that appears to have the potential to turn violent, don't wait another day to get help.

Call Rebecca Welch, who manages Fort Benning's Family Advocacy Program, at 545-0892, or the victim advocate, Theresa Sanchez, at 545-4013.

Hey y'all, I think I'm finally a southerner

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

I've done it, finally. It's taken me almost 10 years, but I've finally done it. I've become a Southerner. As of Tuesday, I'll have lived in Georgia for 10 years.

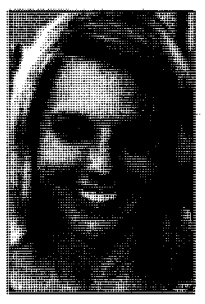
I grew up in New England, and after 21 years there, moved here to be with my husband. I clung tightly to my Northern roots, refusing to give them up. Hey, 21 years will do that to a girl.

But I've come to realize that I love the South. I like the weather, the people, the manners. It's taken me a very long time to become acclimated to the hot summers and the oppressive humidity. The first fall I was here, I actually started crying. It was September, and still in the high 80s.

"Why is it so hot?" I asked my husband. "Why aren't the leaves changing?"

The recent cold spell (and I use the term "cold" loosely, because my family in Massachusetts laugh when I tell them it was 60 and cold) proved to me that I am a Southerner. When I saw the 10-day forecast on The Weather Channel, I breathed a sigh of relief to see highs in the 80s. Phew, back to normal!

The biggest thing to get used to was the food. The first time I had a plate of barbecue, I wasn't sure what to do with the bread and barbecue. I sat in silence, trying to observe those around me, so as not to appear ignorant. Maybe times have changed in the North, but when we said "barbecue," we were cooking on the hibachi, whether it be chicken or hamburgers.



I am still trying to get a taste for sweet tea. I drink iced tea, you know, that powdered stuff in the can. It's not easy to switch from iced tea to sweet tea, or vice versa.

When we visit New England and go out to eat, my husband orders sweet tea. The waitress looks at him quizzically until I kick him and tell him, "You mean iced tea — there's no sweet tea up here!"

I am embarrassed to admit I had no clue what NASCAR was when I moved here. I was so perplexed by the numbers affixed to cars and trucks that I finally asked my husband what they were. I'm now proud to say I'm a huge NASCAR fan. Not one Sunday goes by that I'm not in my recliner watching the race. I'm lost in the offseason — 36 races just aren't enough.

I also didn't realize how huge college football was in the South. It took me a few years to truly understand the Auburn-Alabama rivalry. I decided that one of the final steps to me becoming a true Southern gal was to pick one of these teams. So I did — Go Tigers!

The biggest compliment I can pay the South is the manners. The first time someone called me "Ma'am" I had to check the mirror to see if I had aged overnight. When I heard my husband calling people ma'am and sir, I thought it was just from being in the military.

My family still thinks it's funny when they visit to hear us say ma'am and sir. I am so happy to be raising my son in the South. Manners are too far and between these days, but teach a kid even the basics of ma'am and sir, and they're set for life.

My New England accent is just about gone. After a few drinks, my tongue gets a little looser, and maybe I'll slip and say "dooh" instead of "door," but for the most part, I've heard myself say "booook," drawing my O's out.

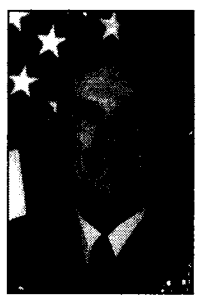
I refuse to use "fixin'" though. I use it if I truly am going to fix something broken, but you won't hear me say, "I'm fixin' to go to the store. Y'all need anything?" So, I've gone from a G.R.I.N. (Girl Raised In the North) to a G.L.I.T.S (Girl Living In The South).

I'll take the heat, the sports, the friendly people. But there are some things I'll always be, no matter where I live, and that's a good thing, y'all.

Community can help prevent abuse

Children are our future, our most precious resource and tomorrow's leaders. We need to nurture children, protect and defend them, and see in them all the hope of our communities and our country. Since 1974, we have been committed by law, by regulation and by action to actively work to ensure that child abuse and maltreatment are eliminated. Abuse and neglect hurt children and undermine their potential for leadership and caregiving in the next generation.

Everyone has a part to play in protecting children. Never allow child abuse to continue if you are aware of it. Our military and civilian professionals have specific responsibilities to assure the safety of our children. However, the nurturing of children requires a contribution from everyone. Only caring communities can produce caring children and youth. Each child is special and deserves the chance to grow into a responsible adult, who can be part of a peaceful world. Therefore, I declare April Child Abuse Prevention Month at Fort Benning, and call upon all Soldiers, families, citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent child abuse. It is our responsibility to protect our children, all the time.



— Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski
Commanding general

Letter to the Editor

Thank you for running the article about the Girl Scouts. When I came into the hospital here in Afghanistan, I was so proud to see my daughter Deanna's picture with the featured article.

I couldn't ask for a more caring daughter, or a better way to start my day.

— Staff Sgt. Jason Stewart
14th Combat Support Hospital

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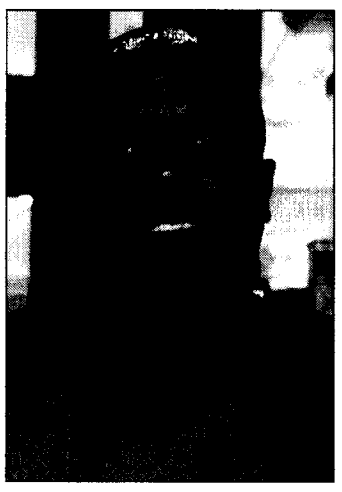
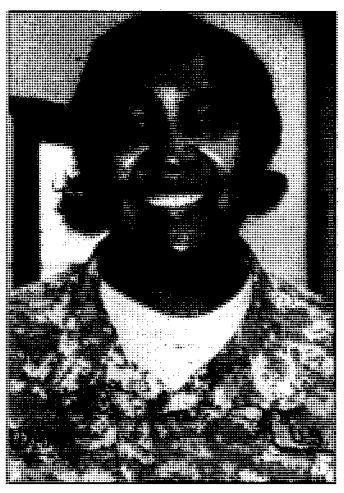
VARIOUS VOICES

What advice would you give your children?

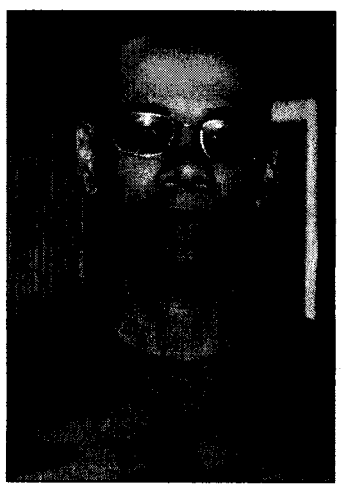
Carmen Holmsley, family member — "I will tell my son to finish school. It goes along with never giving up. I don't want him to ever feel limited by what anyone else says he can or can't do. I want him to know that there's no limit to his achievement."



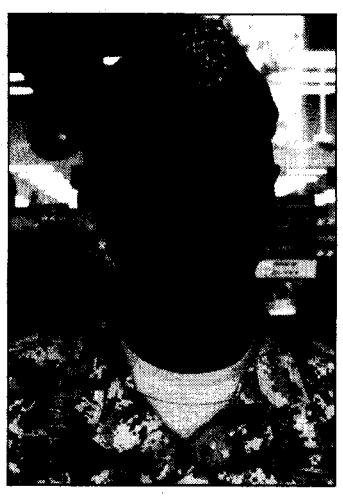
Eddie Gunn, Department of Defense civilian — "Stay away from drugs and get your college education. I think it's really important to bring children up to believe in God. You've got to have faith in something, and everything you need to know you can find in the Bible."



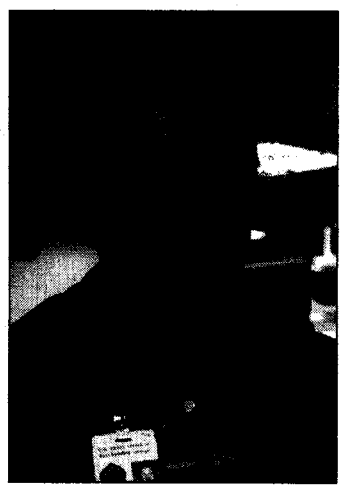
Sgt. Maj. Sheila Coleman-Adams, Medical Retention Company — "I would tell them to stay away from peer pressure. I think a lot of kids get pressured to act a certain way during their formative years, and their real identity is suppressed, or they get into trouble. Kids need to know it's OK to be different and speak their minds."



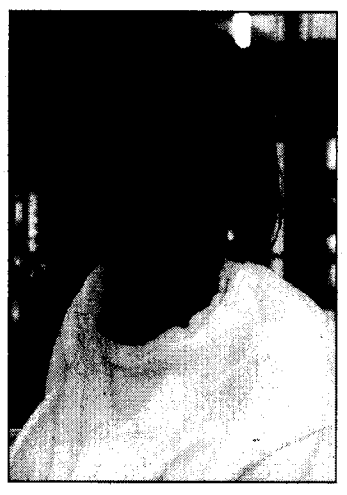
Staff Sgt. Gerard Gailes, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery — "Don't believe everything you hear, especially what you hear on the news. Check out what other sources have to say."



Sgt. 1st Class Kennyetta Baldon, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Infantry Regiment — "Don't get into debt. I'm on a financial diet — I track everything I spend. I'm trying to teach that to my daughter. She loves spending all my money."



David Braden, Martin Army Community Hospital employee — "Don't drop out of school. You've got to have an education to be able to get anywhere in life. They should stay close to their family also. The families that do activities together and encourage each other, stay together."



Danicksha Ford, family member — "Don't go crazy with money, and safeguard your information, like your Social Security number. Definitely don't give your information to someone trying to sell you furniture. When I was a private in the Army and had money for the first time, everyone wanted to sell me something. Now I've got a whole house full of furniture that I don't need."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

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Flat Stanley: Paper boy goes postal

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It's spring break and company's coming. It's Stan the Man, and you need a plan. Fast. Stan's been everywhere. He's climbed Mt. St. Helens, schlepped through the Everglades, sailed the Riviera and rode a hot-air balloon across the Atlantic. That'll be a hard one to top.

But Stanley's easy to please. He goes any which way the wind blows. Literally.

Stanley Lambchop — Flat Stanley to his friends — is six inches tall and made of paper. He's a dapper fellow, well groomed, always wearing a tie and a coat of laminate.

And Stan loves to travel. Ever since he first made an appearance in *Flat Stanley*, the children's book that chronicled the bulletin board accident that left him flat and featherweight, Stan has seen the world, courtesy of the postal system and schoolchildren around the country who ante up the postage stamps. After each trip, he returns to the classroom to educate the students about the places he's been and the things he's seen.

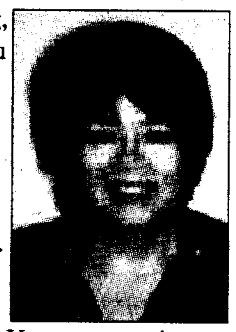
This time Stanley comes from Somers Elementary School in Kenosha, Wis., where 7-year-old Thomas Antonacci is a first grader. Thomas is the nephew of *The Bayonet*'s own Annette "the-coolest-aunt-in-the-whole-wide-world" Fournier.

Annette's not lived around these parts very long, and though she works for the newspaper, she's had very little experience with paper boys. So it's up to us, the old-timers — those who've lived here long enough to recommend a host of fun activities — *and* those of us who've hosted Flat Stanley a time or two ourselves, to help Annette map out a plan to entertain Stan the Man.

Here are some of our favorite recommendations for spring break. Try them out yourself:

That's Thomas Antonacci, on the left, and his pal Flat Stanley.

Elsie Jackson: Try the **Riverwalk** — it's free, and it's easy to find. The Riverwalk is anchored on the Fort Benning end near the Infantry Museum. It's smooth, paved and relatively flat — made for walking, cycling, running, skating or whatever it is you do with a Flat Stanley. I've never actually seen a paper boy on the Riverwalk, but I've seen deer, beaver, birds, lizards, rabbits, possums, tortoises and other reptiles. Speaking of critters, please keep yours on a short leash. There's a leash law in Columbus.

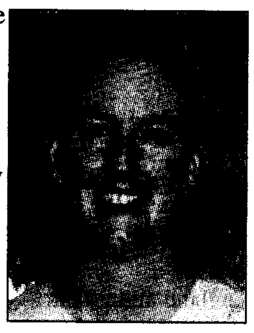


The Riverwalk is 18 miles round trip, a few miles longer if you thread your way through Uptown traffic to the new extension. You can negotiate as much or as little as you want. There are benches and water fountains along the way, restrooms at Oxbow Meadows and Rotary Park, and a gazebo for a picnic if you're so inclined. And at Bulldog's, a bait shop at Rotary Park, you can stop for snacks.

If you start on post and you're with children or dogs — or paper boys, for that matter — keep them close, as you'll have to cross several roads before you reach stretches where the heavy traffic is limited to bicycles and skates. Most of the Riverwalk is marked with a broken white line right down the center, just like a road. And just like on a real road, you shouldn't stop in the middle of it, Slower traffic should keep to the right. If you're passing someone, let them know you are coming around. Ring your bell, whistle, say something. Are you a passee? That "on your left" warning means someone is coming around on your left, thank you for staying to the right.

Tracy Bailey: Gather up the kids, a picnic basket, the dog, bicycles and helmets and head to **Flat Rock Park.** Don't let the name deceive you. The park is anything but flat. It is made up of a beautiful natural rock formation and sits on a natural water meter.

Water flows into Flat Rock Lake, and the natural rock formations, created by the water flow, draw children like bees to honey, and as a mother of two boys, I can tell you that children love them. A couple words of caution — these rocks are slippery when wet, and swimming is not allowed. My boys enjoy torturing — I mean *observing* — the tadpoles in the crevices of the rocks. There are a couple of playgrounds and plenty of places to set out the picnic basket and watch the world go by. If you are so inclined, bring the charcoal and hotdogs and hamburgers and have a cookout.



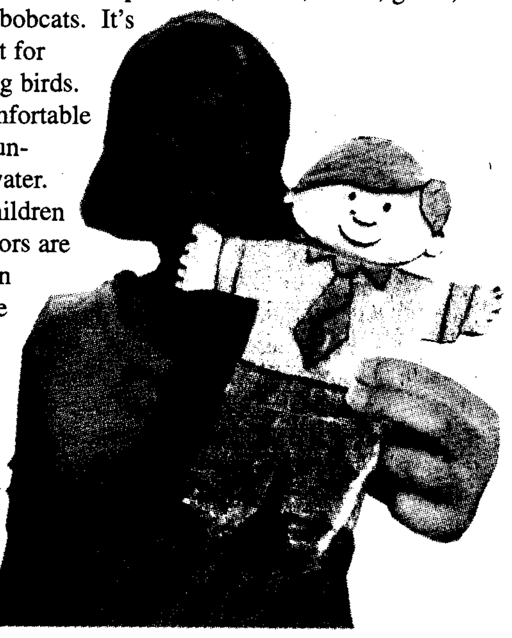
The newest additions to Flat Rock Park are four mountain bike trails for all levels, from beginner to advanced. There's even a Kiddie Loop. Every place has rules and Flat Rock Park is no exception. The speed limit around the two-mile horseshoe is 15 miles per hour. Put out all grill fires; no alcoholic beverages; pick up after yourself, your dog, children, spouse, paper boy, etc. In the words of my boys, who are Boy Scouts — leave no trace and leave it better than you found it.

Flat Rock Park, which is located on Warm Springs Road, has a little something for everyone. I encourage you to check it out!

"Aunt" Annette Fournier: **The Eufala National Wildlife Refuge** must be one of Georgia and Alabama's best kept secrets. The 11,184-acre wilderness area located on the upper reaches of Lake Eufala has been featured on National Geographic's *America's Wildest Places,* and it definitely fits the bill. It's an unassuming spot, marked only by a small sign off the right side of Highway 285. Its low-profile is part of its charm.

A forest trail leads past a swampy grove full of birds, vines and bright-colored flowers. Farther along, the trees recede and the trail leads to the reservoir, a large, shallow area with flowering lily pads covering the surface. The area reminds me of the Florida Everglades, but I prefer the Eufala Preserve. Visitors don't have to compete with tourists in Disney hats snapping photos. The views are breathtaking, and it's set far back from the road so the only sounds are of birds and crickets. Open water and wetlands border a forest and grasslands, offering habitats for many species.

During one visit with a friend, we saw turtles, great blue herons, white egrets, deer, otters, hawks, eagles, armadillos and the highlight for me, alligators. The gators and wood storks co-exist with other endangered and threatened species, like the bald eagle and peregrine falcon. Other residents include turkeys, quail, doves, owls, foxes, raccoons, opossums, rabbits, ducks, geese, otters, coyotes and bobcats. It's also a stop-off point for seasonally migrating birds. If you go, wear comfortable clothes and bring sunblock and bottled water. Be cautious with children or pets. The alligators are beautiful to watch in the wild, but they're big and fast. They're separated from the path by a rocky ledge, but they were still close enough to make me a little nervous.



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Stan: The Man drops in for a spring break visit

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For more information, visit www.fwd.gov/eufala or call the Regional U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's office at (404) 679-7152.

Bridgett Siter: The tiny town of **Andersonville**, Ga., should be at the top of everybody's "must-see" list, along with the national cemetery that bears its name and the National POW Museum.

Andersonville, 66 miles northeast of Fort Benning, was the site of the South's largest prisoner of war camp for Union Soldiers during the Civil War. More than 45,000 lived there during the 14 months it was open — 33,000 at one time — though it was built to accommodate less than 10,000. As Union forces gained ground in the South, supply lines were severed and food and medical supplies ran low in Andersonville. Drought, overcrowding and malnutrition contributed to the death toll — 13,000 — which made it the most despised prison North or South.

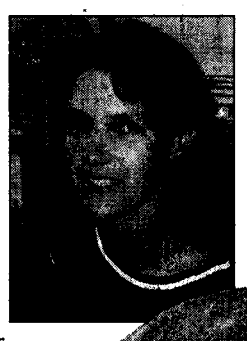
After the war, the camp commander was tried and hanged for war crimes, a fact the locals still find grievous, given a number of extenuating circumstances that are too complicated to address here. You can learn more about that at Andersonville. Miss Peggy, the town historian and the author of a book about Andersonville, will give you a guided tour if you call ahead to schedule an appointment at (229) 924-2558.

You may prefer the self-guided tour. Pick up a guide at the welcome center and take your time. The entire tour spans no more than a few blocks, so you'll enjoy it best on foot.

See Andersonville at your leisure, but be sure to have your feet planted on the doorstep of the Andersonville Restaurant when it opens, at 11 a.m. or noon, depending which day of the week it is. The restaurant, housed in the town's oldest building, is a family-style buffet, with traditional Southern fare, like collards, fried chicken and banana pudding. With sweet tea, of course.

After lunch, head over to the National POW Museum, a memorial to all American prisoners of war throughout our nation's history. Be sure to watch the short film offered every few minutes, which includes interviews with former POWs. You'll need a hanky. The museum is designed to give visitors a feel for the prison experience. It chronicles the Soldiers' experience from capture to release or escape, whichever the case may be. From the museum, you can visit the camp site and adjacent cemetery. The cemetery was originally the burying ground for the Union Soldiers who died in Andersonville. In 1865, it was established as a national cemetery, and Clara Barton, using a death record recorded by one of the prisoners, identified the graves of thousands of Soldiers buried shoulder to shoulder in shallow trenches. Today, the cemetery is the resting place of more than 18,000 U.S. servicemen and women.

For more information on Andersonville, call (229) 924-0343 or visit www.nps.gov/ande.



Melissa House: Looking for somewhere to go during spring break that's not too far away and not too expensive? Try **Stone Mountain Park** in Stone Mountain, Ga. The 3,200 acre park, less than 150 miles from Fort Benning, has something for everyone, but the main attraction is the mountain itself, a 1,683-foot high granite monolith that looks as if it has been dropped from space onto the flat area surrounding it. Geologists date the mountain at a young 300 million years old.

On the north face of the mountain is the Confederate Memorial Carving, depicting Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Jefferson Davis on horseback. Sculptor Gutzon Borglum began carving the monument in 1923, but only finished Robert E. Lee's head by 1924, when he left the project to carve Mount Rushmore. Several sculptors and several years later, in 1970, the carving was finished.

We took a cable car to the top of the mountain, but those of you who are in better shape can hike it.

For spring break, the attractions are open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. A day pass for military is $19, and children ages 3 through 11 are $18, which includes access to everything except the Ride the Ducks. Parking is $8. We didn't stay for the laser show, but it will light up the carving at 8 p.m. every night next week.

For the kids, there's mini golf, the scenic railroad, a 4-D theater, the Great Barn and the Treehouse Challenge. The boys tried to get their names on the scoreboard playing games in the 1870s barn, and I got in on the action at the Treehouse. Thankfully, no one got it on film.

The Treehouse is actually dueling treehouses, where boys and girls battle for bragging rights. I ran up and down the levels, looking for butterfly buttons and pulling on the clothesline trying to earn points for the girls, while my boys finessed balls through what looked like a giant version of the game Mousetrap to earn points for their team. We were there for quite a while.

We finally broke for lunch at Miss Katie's Sideboard Restaurant, where the waitresses have names like Peaches and Honeydew and make you catch your yeast rolls. The food was delicious, but the boys had a hard time enjoying it, since they each decided to eat a hot pepper from one of the condiment jars as an appetizer.

And if you want to make it a weekend, like we did, you can get a room with a double bed at Fort McPherson's guest house for only $30.

For info about the park and attractions, visit www.stonemountainpark.com.

Erin Nash: Is Flat Stanley an athlete? How does he look in plaid? I recommend the **Follow Me Golf Course**. The course offers 27 holes through Pineside and Lakeside courses, two putting greens, a practice green, chipping green and driving range. I've played a round at the course, and loved it. My son and husband play every weekend. The grounds are beautiful, the course challenging, and the burgers at the Better Than Par Snack Bar make my mouth water just thinking about them.

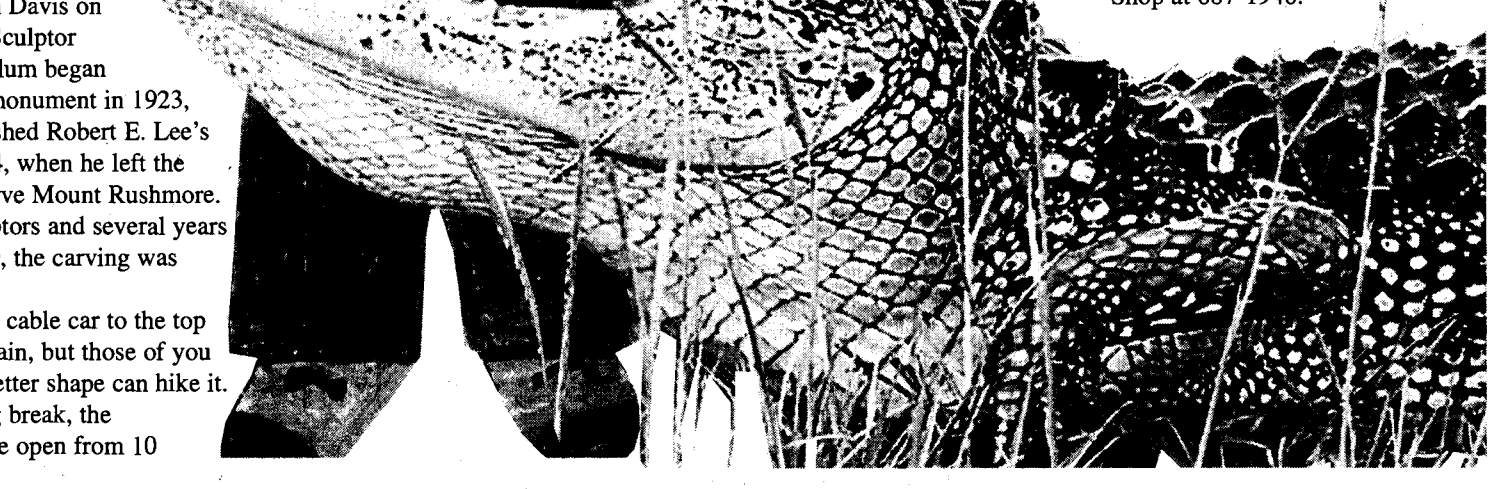
My advice to parents looking for something to do: go golfing. If you choose to do 18 holes, it should take about four hours, depending on who you're golfing with. Or just start with nine.

Again, if you are taking your kids, who must be at least 5 to play on the course), forego the cart and walk — the fresh air and energy expended will be worth it. Cart rentals are available, because 18 holes can be a long walk.

Pro shop hours are 8 a.m. to dark Monday through Friday, and 7 a.m. to dark Saturday, Sunday and holidays. The snack bar is open from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There are dress rules — no tank tops or cutoffs are allowed, and a collared shirt is required.

Greens fees are under $20, depending on rank. The golf course is open to the public.

For tee times or more information about the Follow Me Golf Course, call the Pro Shop at 687-1940.



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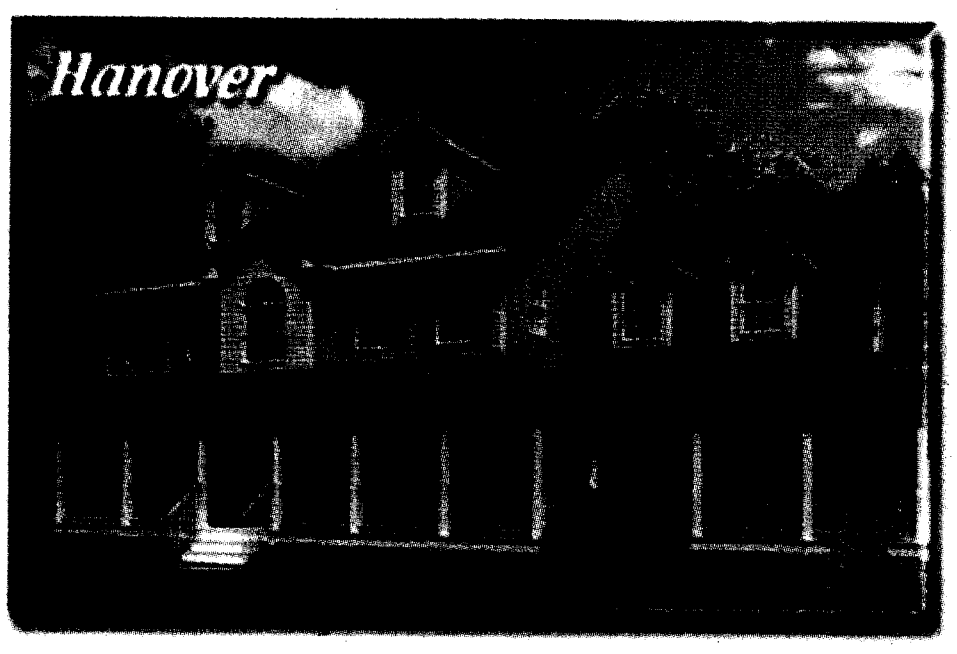

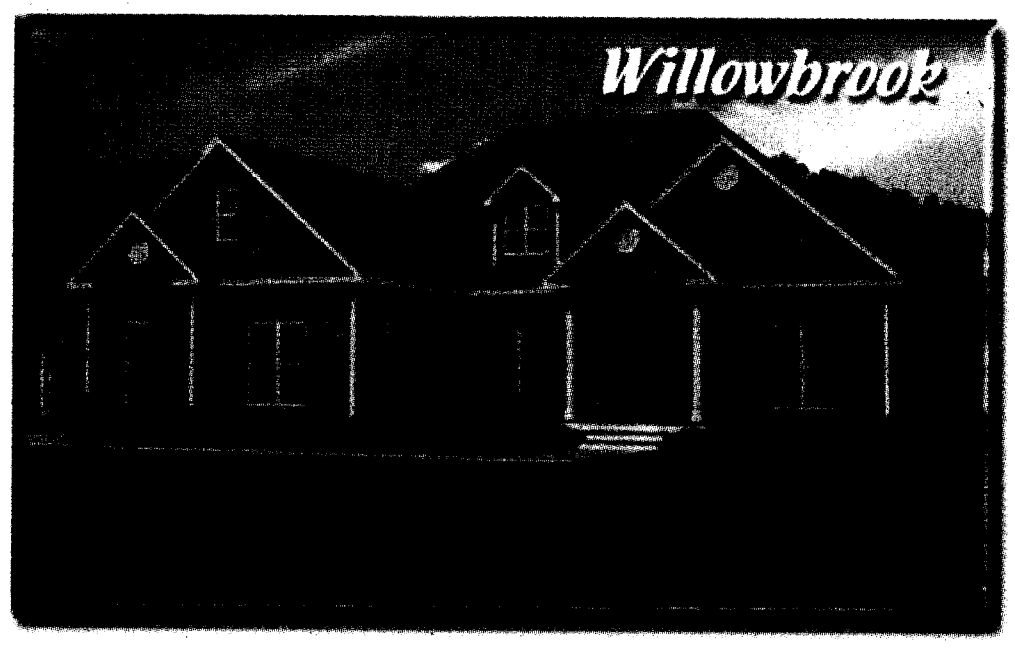

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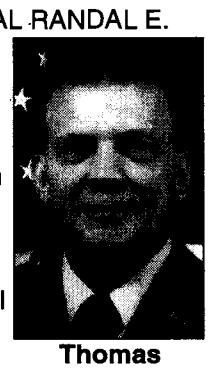
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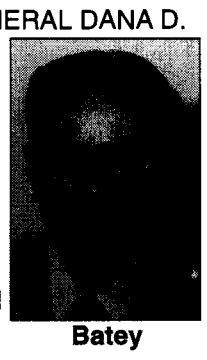
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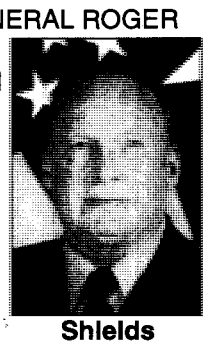
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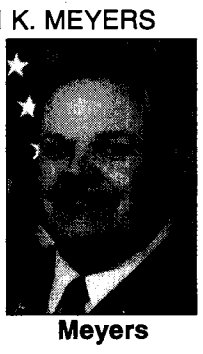
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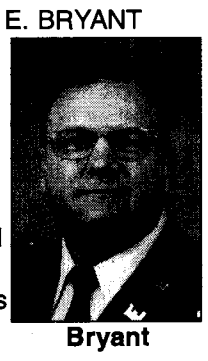
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COLONEL DAVID M. GILL
Colonel David M. Gill was commissioned a Field Artillery officer upon graduation from Officer Canidate School Class 02-82 on April 16, 1982.

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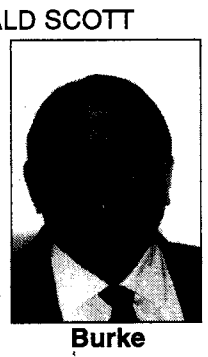
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COLONEL ELIZABETH DICKENS AUSTIN
Colonel Elizabeth Dickens Austin was commissioned an Ordnance Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Reserve Component Class 2-80 on Nov. 25, 1980.

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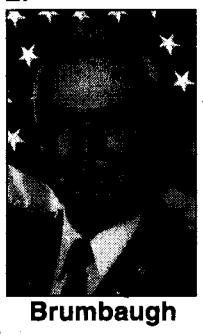
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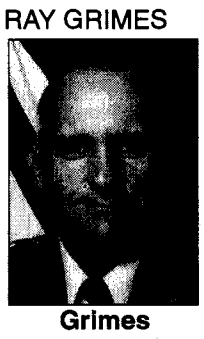
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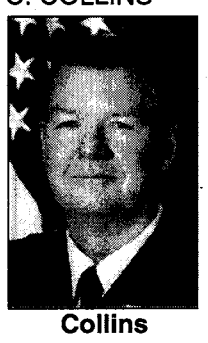
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Colonel Gregory Allen Ritch was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Reserve Component Class 1-78.

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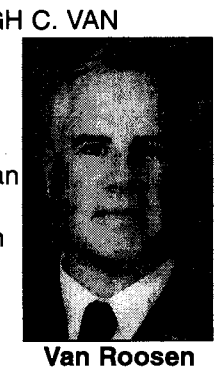
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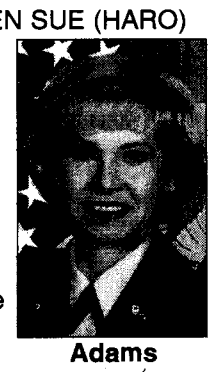
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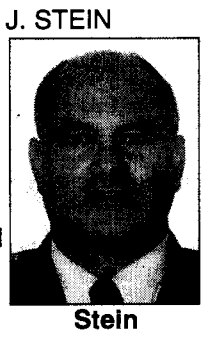
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COLONEL MANUEL A. DIEMER
Colonel Manuel A. Diemer was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 4-78 on Dec. 7, 1978.

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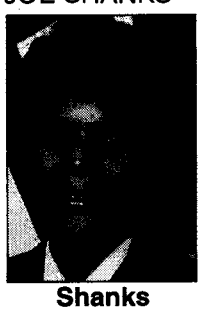
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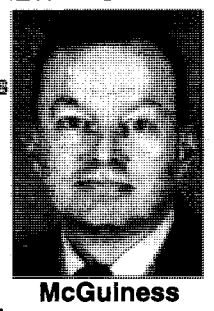
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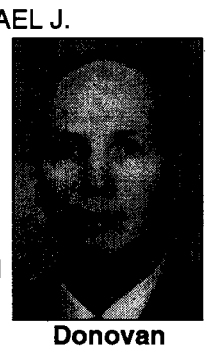
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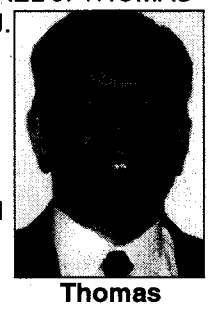
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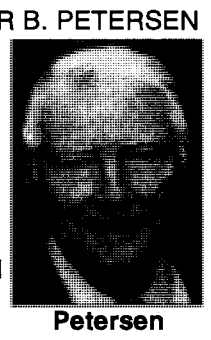
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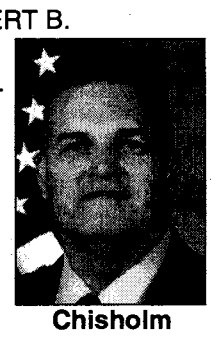
COLONEL ROBERT B. CHISHOLM
Colonel Robert B. Chisholm was commissioned a Military Police Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 04-83 on Sept. 9, 1983.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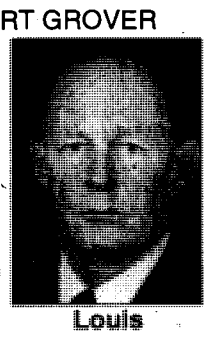
COLONEL ROBERT GROVER LOUIS
Colonel Robert Grover Louis was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 5-81 on Nov. 10, 1981.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COLONEL RODERICK G. TURNER III
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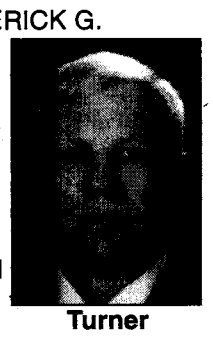
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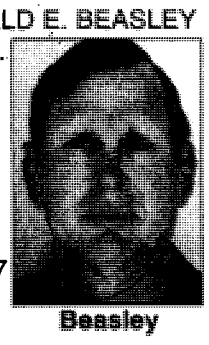
COLONEL RONALD E. BEASLEY
Colonel Ronald E. Beasley was commissioned a Quartermaster Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 1-77 Oct. 19, 1976.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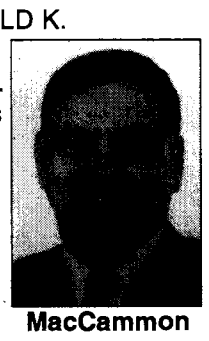
COLONEL RONALD K. MacCAMMON
Colonel Ronald K. MacCammon was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 3-80 on June 13, 1980.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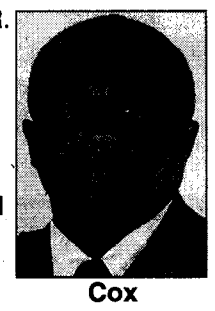
COLONEL RONNIE R. COX
Colonel Ronnie R. Cox was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School 51st Company, 5th Student Battalion in 1976.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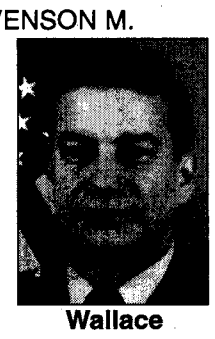
COLONEL STEVENSON M. WALLACE
Colonel Stevenson MacGlynnan Wallace was commissioned a Military Intelligence Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 2-82 on April 16, 1982.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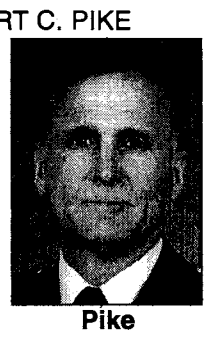
COLONEL STUART C. PIKE
Colonel Stuart C. Pike was commissioned as an Armor Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 1-77 on March 3, 1977.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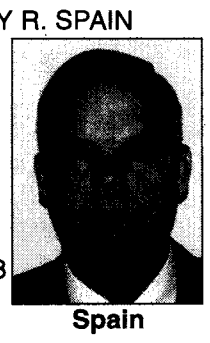
COLONEL TEDDY R. SPAIN
Colonel Teddy R. Spain was commissioned a Military Police Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 4-78 on Dec. 7, 1978.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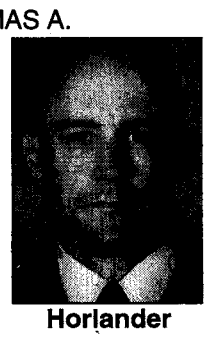
COLONEL THOMAS A. HORLANDER
Colonel Thomas A. Horlander was commissioned a Field Artillery Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 3-83 on Aug. 5, 1983.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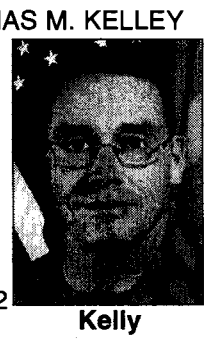
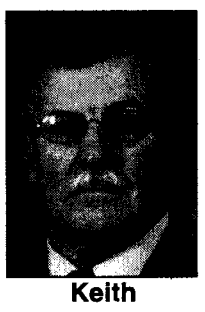

Kelly

COLONEL WILLIAM HALL POLAND
Colonel William Hall Poland was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 18-69 on May 12, 1969.

Poland

COLONEL WILLIAM KENNETH KEITH
Colonel William Kenneth Keith was commissioned an Ordnance Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 1-77 on April 12, 1977.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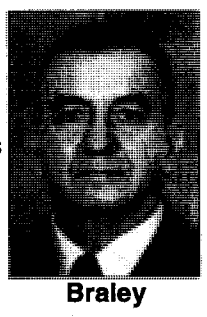
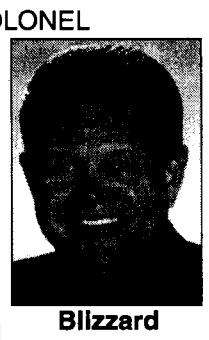
COLONEL WILLIAM W. BRALEY, SR.
Colonel William W. Braley, Sr. was commissioned a Transportation Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 1-83 on March 18, 1983.


Braley

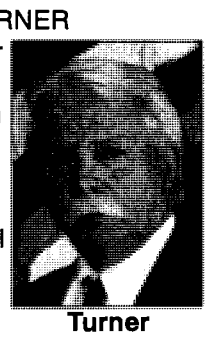
LIEUTENANT COLONEL BARDON BLIZZARD, JR.
Lieutenant Colonel Brandon Blizzard, Jr. was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 8-65 on Sept. 2, 1965.


Blizzard

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN W. COLLINS, JR., Ed.D.
Lieutenant Colonel John W. Collins, Jr., Ed.D. was commissioned an Air Defense Artillery Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 3-78 on Aug. 8, 1978.

Collins

MAJOR DAN TURNER
Major Dan Turner was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 56-67 on Sept. 28, 1967.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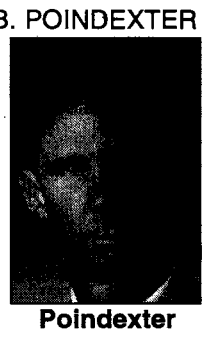
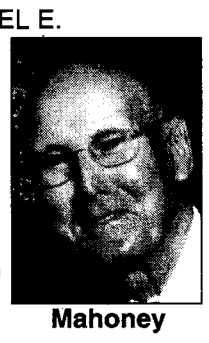
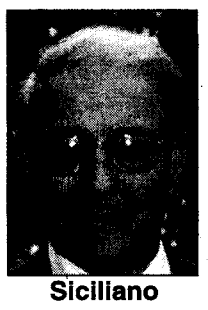
CAPTAIN JOHN B. POINDEXTER
Captain John B. Poindexter was commissioned an Armor Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 21-67 on July 20, 1967.


Poindexter

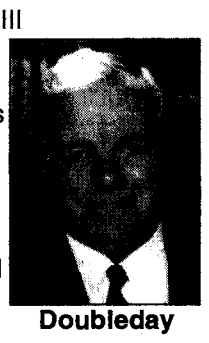
CAPTAIN MICHAEL E. MAHONEY
Captain Michael E. Mahoney was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School in Dec. 1942 .


Mahoney

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROCCO C. SICILIANO
First Lieutenant Rocco C. Siciliano was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School 16th Company on Oct. 3, 1944.


Siciliano

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES W. DOUBLEDAY III
First Lieutenant Charles W. Doubleday III was commissioned an Armor Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 20-67 on July 1, 1967.


Doubleday

Ray

The 2006 winner of the Judge Robert P. Patterson Award was presented to 2nd. Lt. Douglas Ray. The ceremony was held March 30th, 2006.

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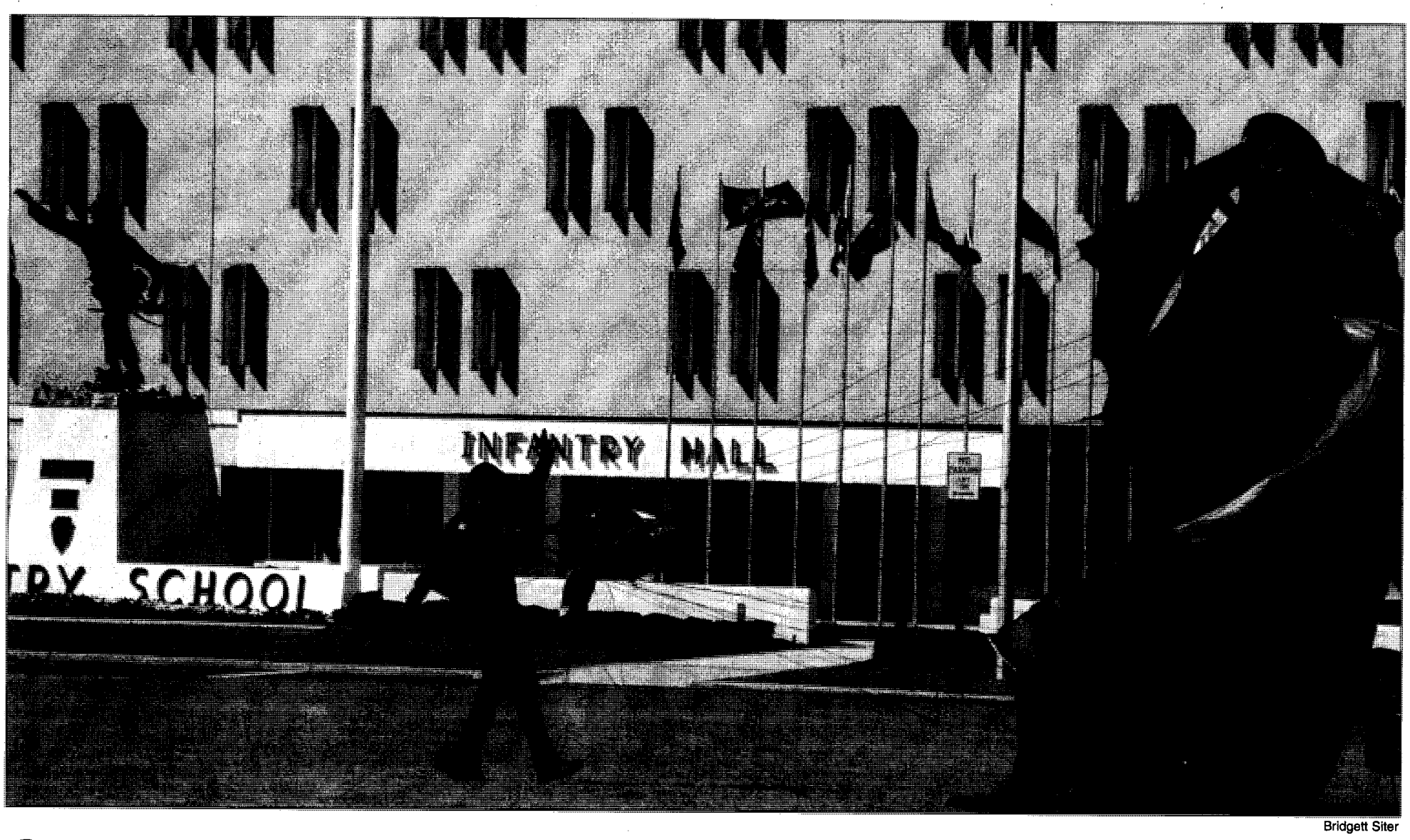

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High winds challenged the Silver Wings once they hit the ground. Here, a team member scrambles to collapse his parachute as the wind pulls it, and him, across the field in front of the Follow Me statue.

Ceremony: Features food, entertainment and prizes

Lori Egan

Maj. Michael Scarpulla and his wife Deborah huddled under a blanket during the concert. The Scarpullas won a plasma television, one of many prizes awarded that day.

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Georgia's Gov. Sonny Perdue, Representative Sanford Bishop and Phenix City Mayor Jeff Hardin all recalled the farewell promises they made a year ago and reaffirmed their commitment to support U.S. troops and their families in the War on Terrorism.

Perdue reminded his audience that he spoke of love last year — "love for your country, your home and your family."

"And I know it was the prayers of your loved ones that sustained you," said Perdue, adding that the community's support for the families of the troops allowed the Soldiers to concentrate on their mission in Iraq.

"And you made the world a better place," he said. "Well done and welcome home on behalf of the people of the great state of Georgia."

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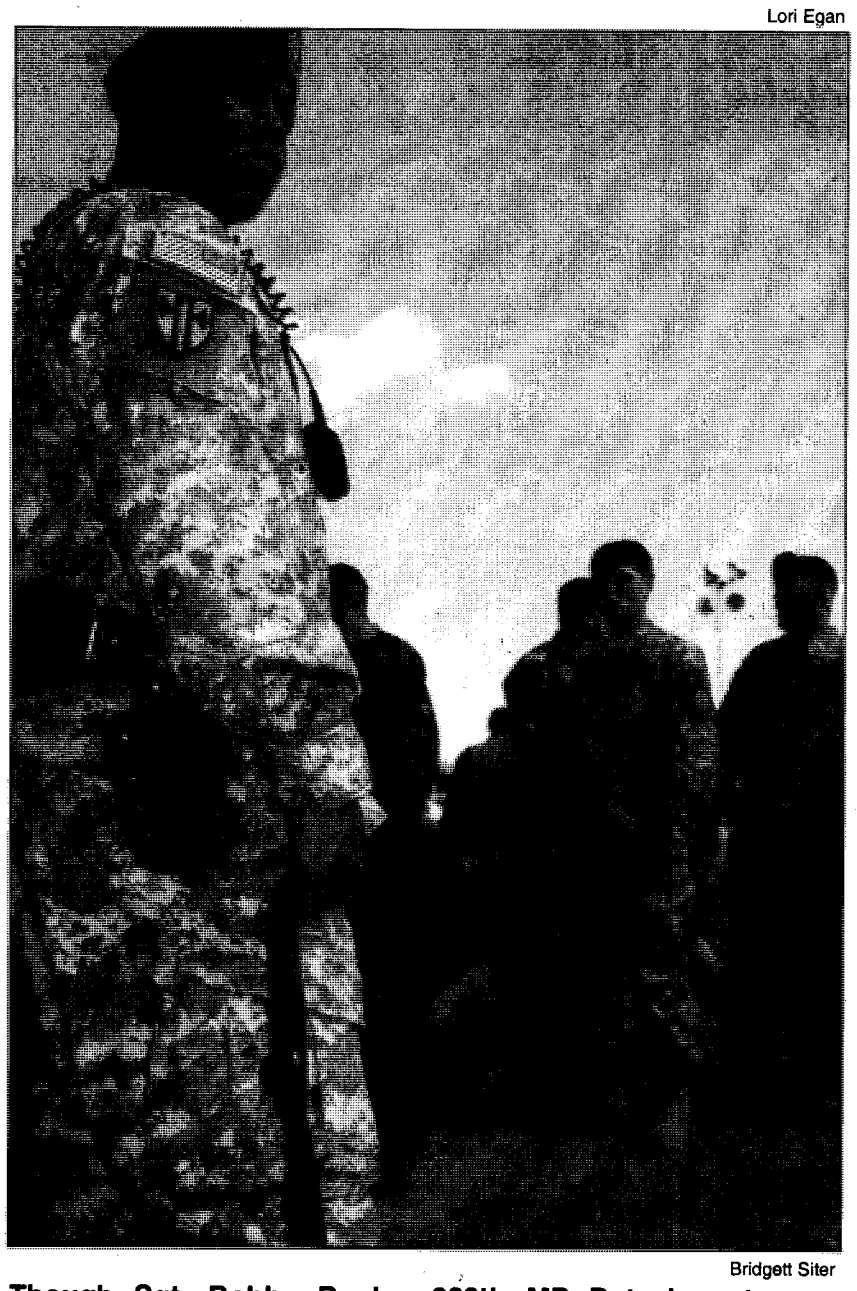
Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski, Fort Benning's commanding general, offered the families of the troops a pat on the back.

"Your spouses and family members represented you in a way you'd be proud of," he told the troops.

Wojdakowski and Maj. Gen. William Webster, the commander of the 3rd Infantry Division, inspected the troops before calling an end to the formal ceremony.

Afterward, thousands of people milled about York Field, taking advantage of an early release day, from work and school, to enjoy the free food and entertainment, including a concert by country music's Diamond Rio.

At dusk, after prize tickets had been drawn for two trucks, a Harley-Davidson and a plasma TV, fireworks were launched from Stewart Field.



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Though Sgt. Bobby Banks, 209th MP Detachment, was tasked to pull security at the celebration, his 9-year-old German shepherd, Apollo, was a big attraction. Banks allowed children to pet Apollo and answered their questions while keeping an eye on the crowd.

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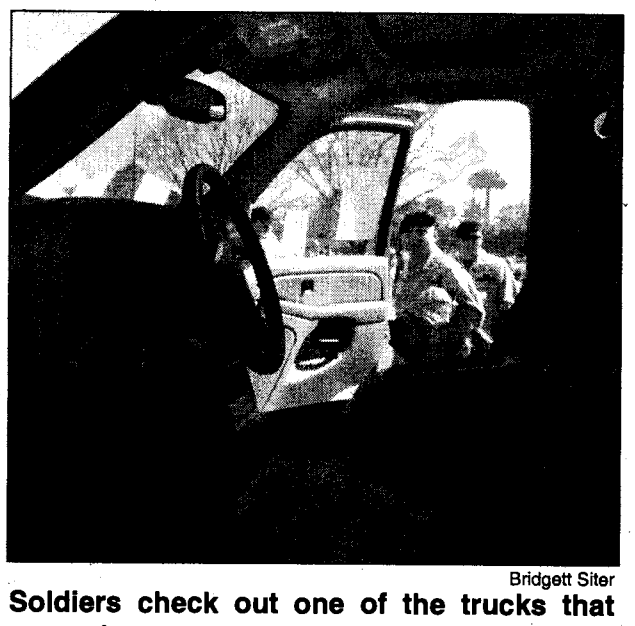

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Soldiers check out one of the trucks that were given away later in the evening. Prizes also included a Harley-Davidson.

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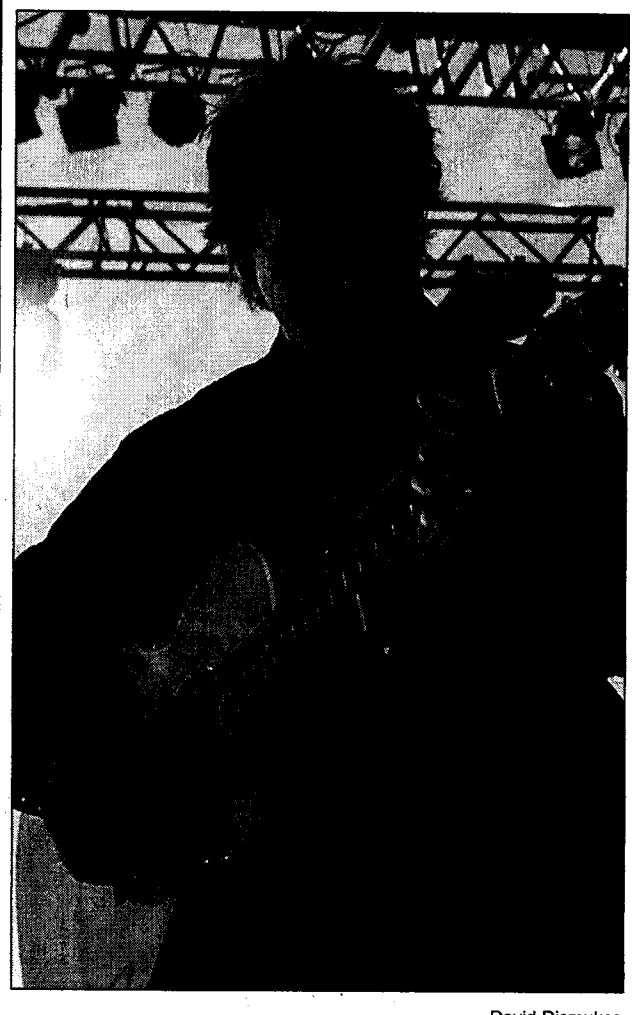
Bradley Judy, 9, sat too close to the loud-speakers. Here he huddles in the cold and plugs his ears as the Infantry Band approached the podium during the pass and review.



David Dismukes

Country music's Diamond Rio performed for the troops before fireworks were launched at the end of the evening.

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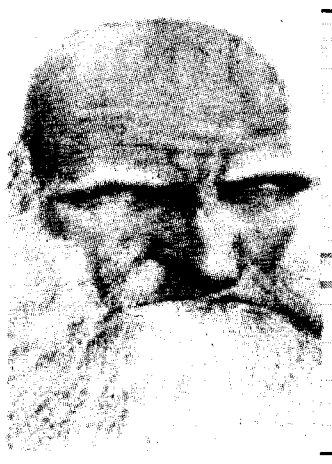
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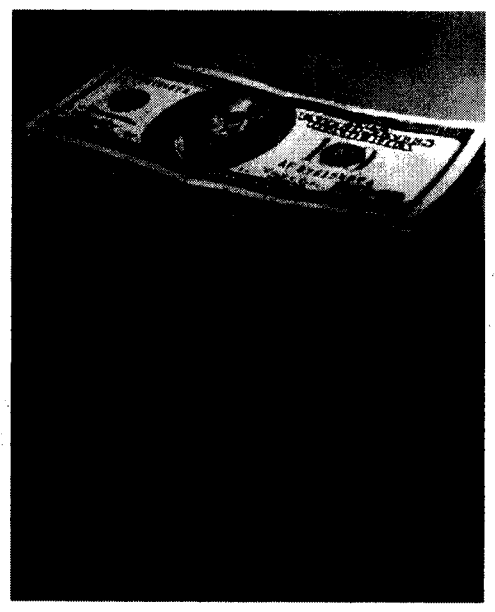
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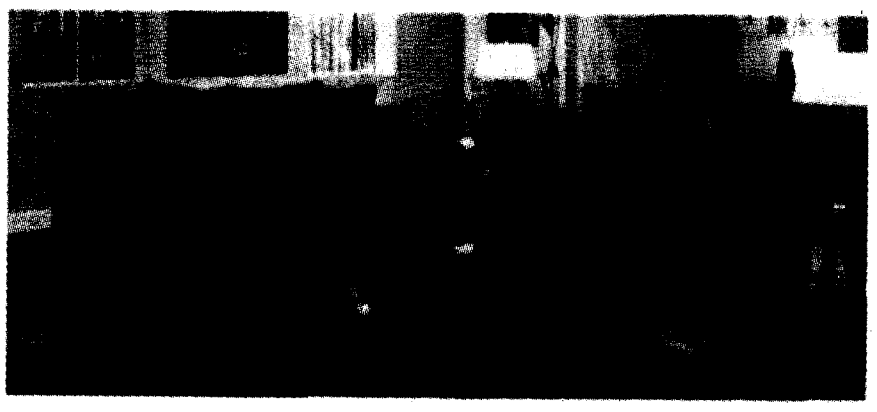

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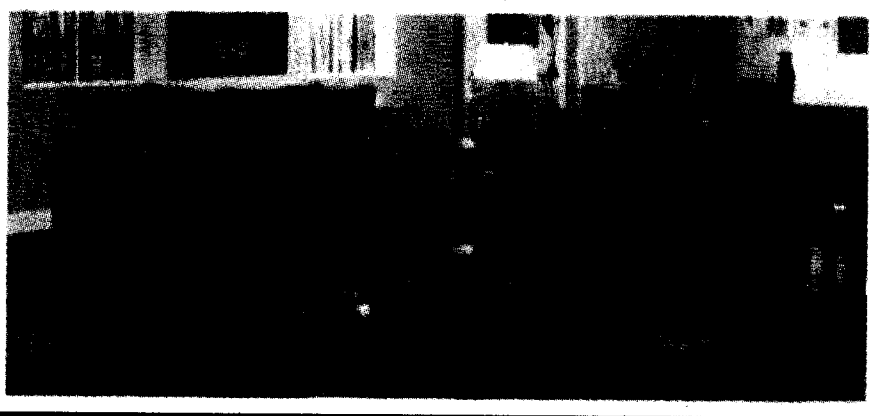

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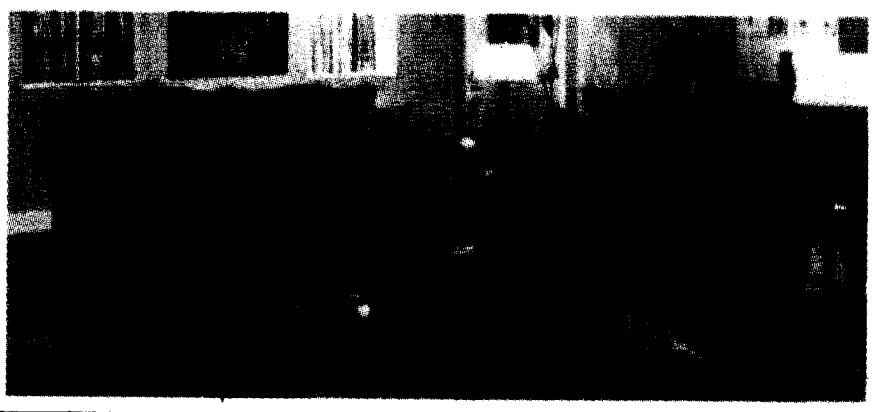

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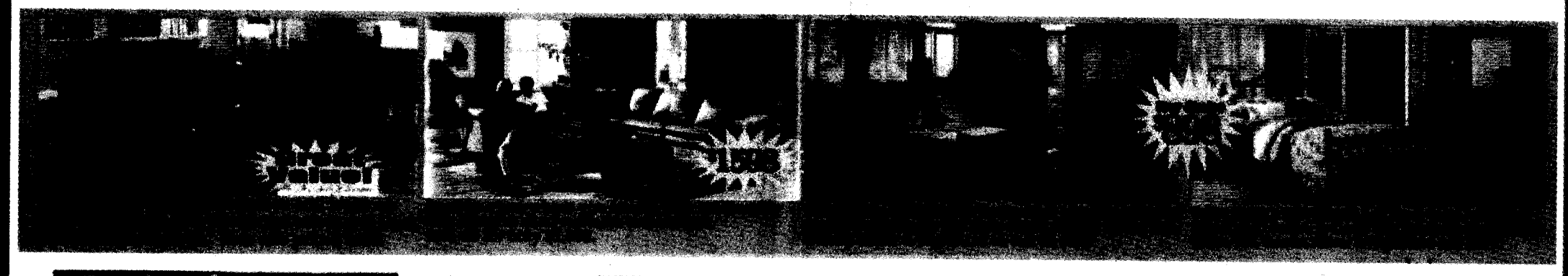

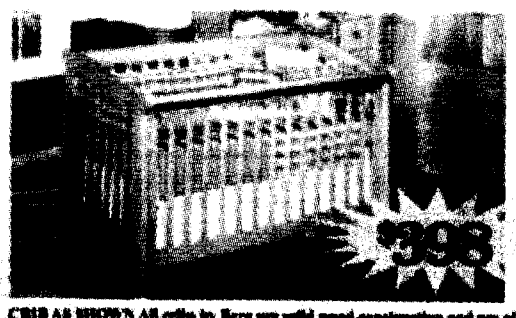

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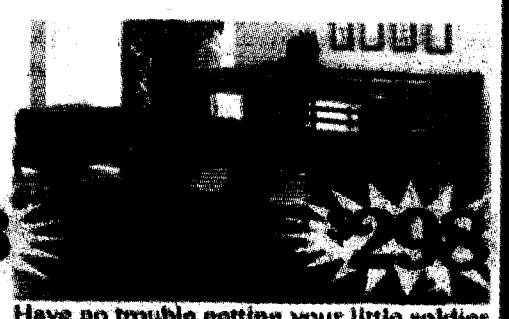

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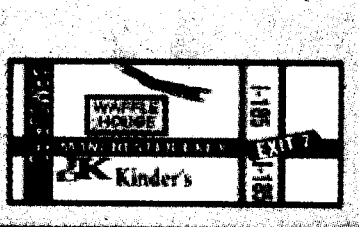

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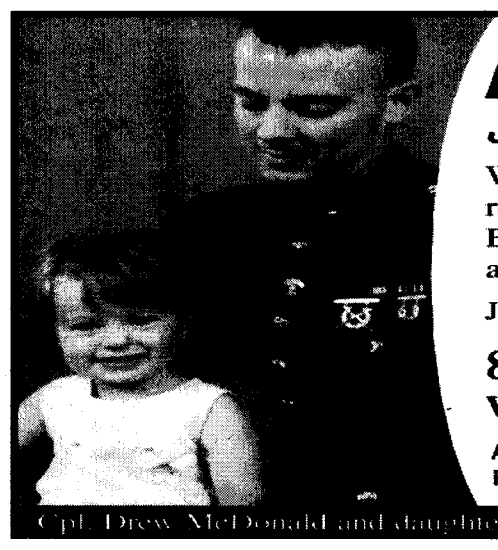

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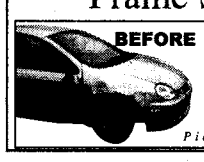

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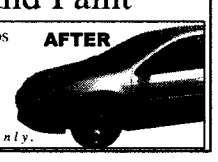

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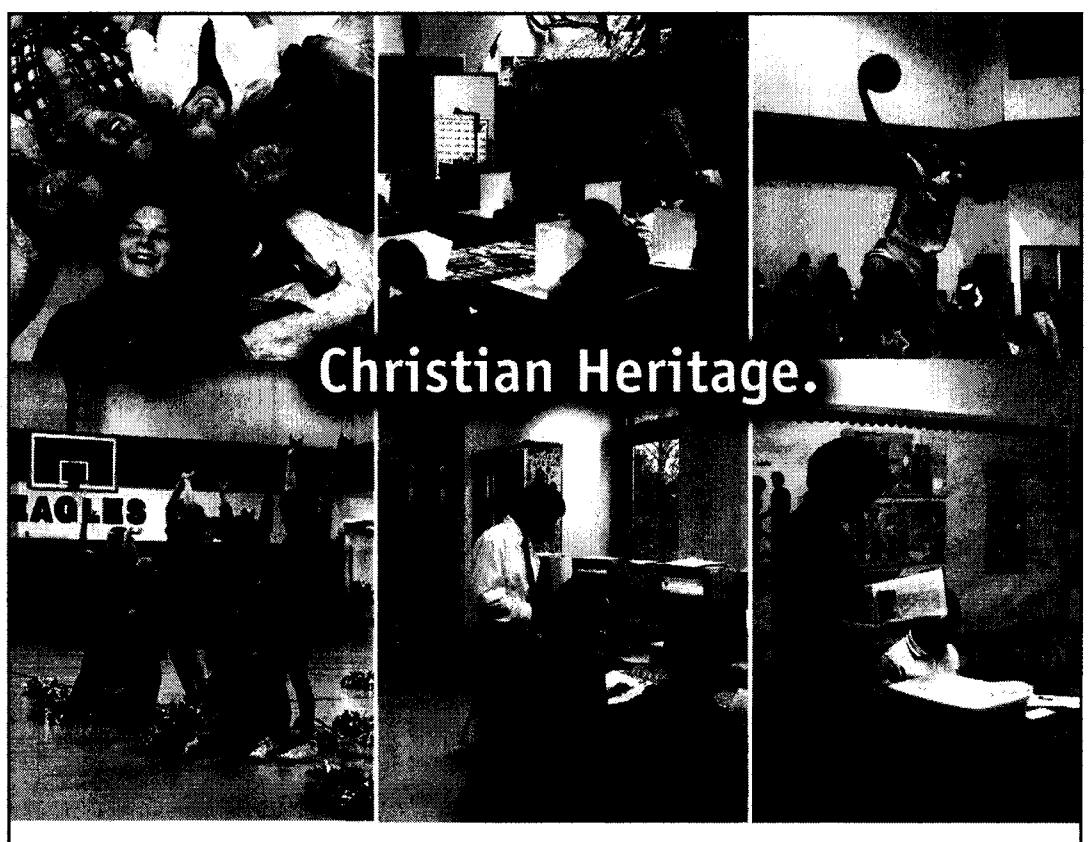

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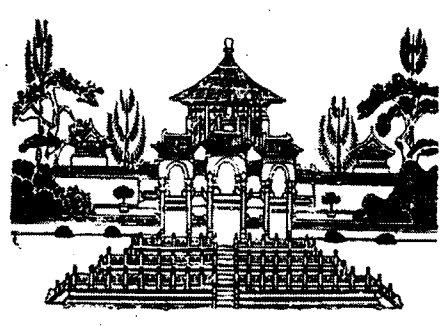

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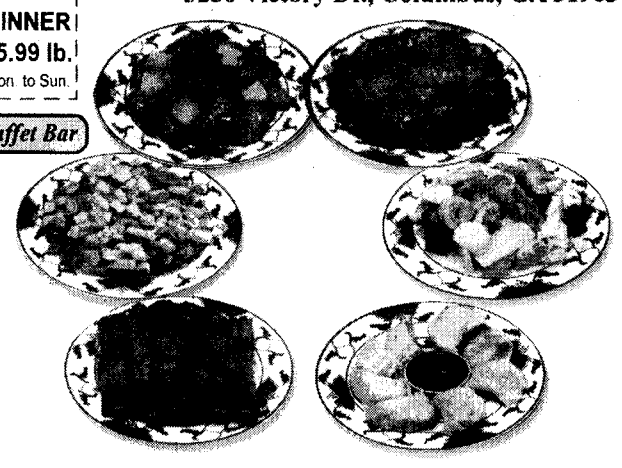

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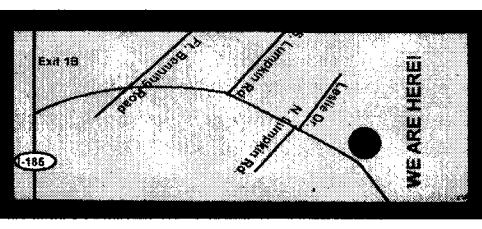

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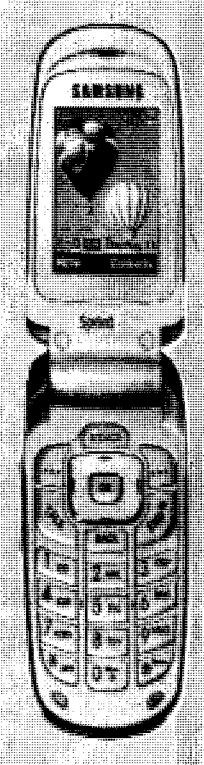

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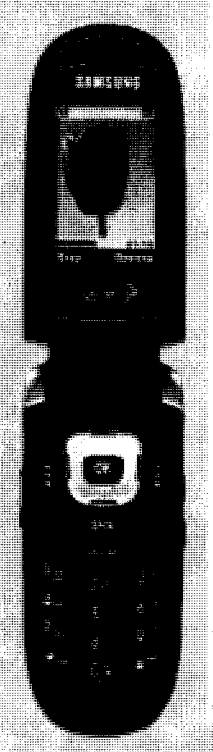

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Silent stalkers

Sniper students track targets with stealth, nerve

They lie still for hours, wearing hot, itchy suits, moving only their eyes to track the target. They stalk through thorn bushes and swamps without making a sound. They pass grazing deer without disturbing them, because running deer might give away their location.

Those are some of the skills the 34 students training at Sniper School are trying to master. To be the best, they must be decisive, mature and patient, and they must work well on their own, the instructors said.

"We hold their hands through the first two phases until they get the bread and butter of sniping, then we give them a mission, and they show us what they can do," said Staff Sgt. Archie Rollins, sniper instructor.

There's a lot to learn in the five-week course, he said. Sniper techniques are taught in phases, beginning with firing at a stationary target. Eventually, students will learn to stalk a moving target at night and take it out with a single shot.

The students must learn to use stealth and camouflage to remain undetected while stalking. To conceal themselves, they wear ghillie suits, made from shredded burlap and canvas and designed to help snipers blend with vegetation.

Though ghillie suits can be purchased, instructors recommend that students make their own, so they learn what works and what doesn't.

"There's no right way to make a ghillie suit," Rollins said, "but there's a whole lot of wrong ways. Most guys put way too much burlap on it, and they end up looking like huge pineapple bushes. We call those ones Wookie suits, because they come here looking like Chewbacca."

A sniper gathers intelligence, so he must be an excellent observer, able to detect signs other Soldiers would miss. In one training exercise, the students have 40 minutes to find and identify 10 military items hidden in an area.

The sniper must draw each object, estimate its dimensions, and write a description, noting whether or not it appears to be in working condition.

It's harder than it sounds, Rollins said. The item could be an antitank weapon or an Allen wrench. Most Soldiers would find the larger things, but a sniper is trained to see the subtle variances in color, size and texture that differentiate an item from the vegetation, he said.

This class consists of 32 Soldiers and two U.S. Border Patrol agents. Joint training with the Border Patrol is not uncommon, Rollins said. A few sniper instructors recently completed tracking training with the. Border Patrol, so they can integrate more tracking techniques into sniper training.

The Border Patrol taught the sniper instructors how to follow the signs people leave as they move, Rollins said.

From a set of footprints, a skilled tracker can estimate the height, weight and gender of a target, how many people were in a group, and the direction and speed they're moving.

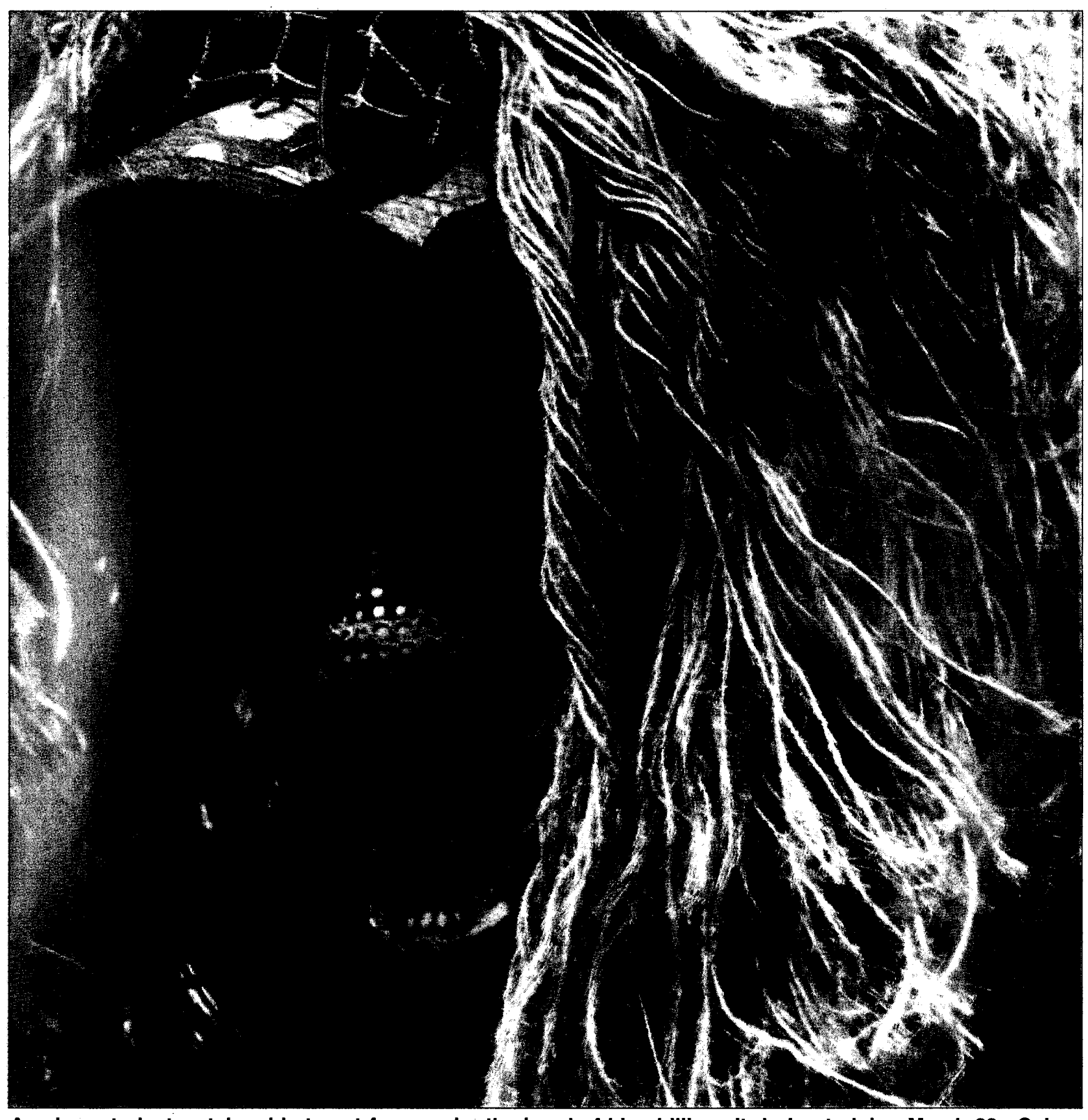
The need to teach tracking skills was emphasized to Rollins by a former student, a Reserve Soldier who tracked illegal immigrants for the Border Patrol. When he deployed, he used his tracking skills to follow insurgents who had set up improvised explosive devices on the road. The Soldier and his squad captured suspects this way six times.

He wasn't the only sniper student to bring combat experience with him. The majority of students are combat veterans who enrich the class with their own experiences, Rollins said. Many have served as snipers in urban combat environments. The course helps them hone their skills.

The training is challenging and interesting for Staff Sgt. Michael Hodge, range instructor with the 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment.

Hodge takes it seriously, because he will soon be a sniper instructor. He's planning to integrate his combat experience from Iraq and Afghanistan into the course when he starts teaching.

"Becoming a sniper is the pinnacle of being a marksman," he said. "This class has been tough, but a lot of fun. I'm looking forward to teaching. I just have to graduate the class first."



A sniper student watches his target from under the hood of his ghillie suit during training March 22. Sniper students learn concealment techniques, including how to how make ghillie suits using burlap and canvas.

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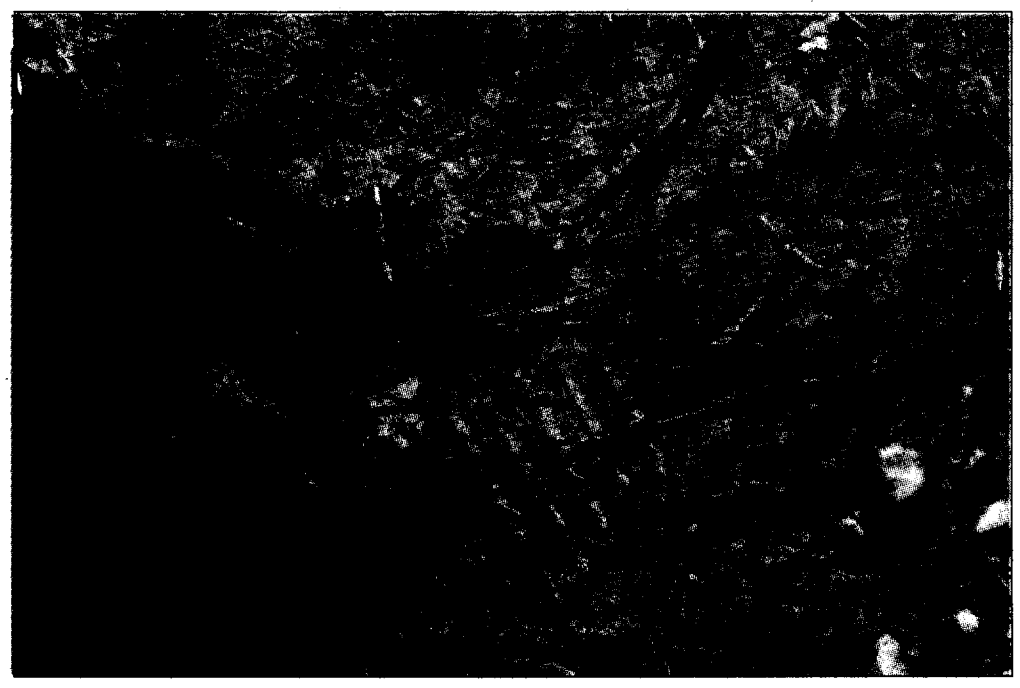
A sniper student looks up in surprise after hearing an instructor walking nearby. The March 22 stalking training was practice, but if an instructor located a student during a graded stalk, the student would be disqualified.



A sniper instructor points to a footprint left by a student. The instructors use signs, such as footprints and disturbed wildlife, to track students and teach them to stalk without leaving a trace.

Story and photos by Annette Fournier

Medal of Honor: Awarded to four local Soldiers

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friend with a warning.

"We knew he was going to Vietnam. I hugged his neck and said, 'Don't be a hero,' 'cause I knew the way that guy was," Delffs said. "He wasn't scared of nothin'. He would've stood in front of a bullet for anybody he cared about."

And Johnston cared about his battle buddies.

When he and his comrades from D Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, came under attack in the Tay Ninh Province, they took cover in a bunker and returned fire. A number of enemy sappers broke through the perimeter and got close enough to hurl explosives into the bunker.

Johnston — without hesitation, his comrades would later report — threw himself on three explosive charges, absorbing the detonation with his body. His heroism saved the lives of six men that day, cost him his own, and earned him the Medal of Honor.

If ever a man deserved the nation's highest military honor, Delffs said, it was Spc. Donald Johnston.

Nett

"When I heard, I was hurt really bad, but I remember I wasn't really surprised by what he did. If anybody was ever going to do anything to help anybody, it was him," said Delffs, who attended the National Medal of Honor Day memorial ceremony at the Eternal Flame in Columbus Saturday. He carried with him a picture of Johnston, fresh out of basic training, and Johnston's medal, entrusted to him by Kenneth Johnston, Donald's younger brother, who also attended the ceremony. The two became fast friends after Donald's death.

For years, the photo and the medal hung on the wall of Johnston's parents home in Columbus. After their deaths, Kenneth gave them to Delffs with instructions to "take good care of these for us."

Puckett

Delffs carries them with him when he visits his friend's grave, beneath the flag pole in Fort Benning's Main Post Cemetery. And he takes them with him to every Memorial Day or Veterans Day ceremony that he attends.

"It's my job to keep his memory alive," Delffs said. "I wish more people would come and dedicate a little time to the men who served for us."

Delffs was one of nearly 50 who braved the cold weather and high winds to attend the 11 a.m. ceremony Saturday. Most were veterans themselves, many from World War II.

This year's observance marked the unveiling of a new monument, this one dedicated to the four Medal of Honor recipients, like Johnston, who called Columbus home.

"I doubt that there's another city in the U.S. that can say they have four Medal of Honor recipients," said Jim Rhodes, the World War II veteran who doggedly pursued approval and funding to get the marble and bronze marker placed at the foot of the Eternal Flame in front of the Government Center.

Columbus Mayor Bob Poydasheff said the dedication of the monument fittingly capped a "roller-coaster weekend," which started with the memorial service for the 3rd Brigade Combat Team Soldiers killed in Iraq, followed by a massive Welcome Home Ceremony Friday on York Field.

"And now we're honoring the heroes who went before us and bled for us," Poydasheff said.

Before introducing the guest speaker, retired Col. Ralph Puckett, a Ranger Hall of Famer and two-time recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, and Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski, Fort Benning's post commander, gave a nod to retired Col. Robert Nett, the only local Medal of Honor awardee still living. Nett, whom Wojdakowski called his mentor, didn't set out to earn the Medal of Honor, the general said.

"You don't go seeking the Medal of Honor — you rise to the occasion," Wojdakowski said.

Puckett drove home the point in his speech. Fewer than 3,500 men have been awarded the Medal of Honor since our nation's birth, he said. Eight of 10 of those were awarded posthumously.

Given the fact that hundreds of millions of men and women have served in the armed forces — more than 17 million during World War II alone — it's rare that a man has the kind of courage it takes to earn the medal, he said.

"In one moment of time, each one of these individuals were as great as any man can be," Puckett said. "What they did — the action that they took — required so much courage that they would not have been criticized if they had not taken it."

Besides Johnston and Nett, the Medal of Honor recipients honored on the memorial are Master Sgt. Charles McGaha and Maj. Freeman Horner.

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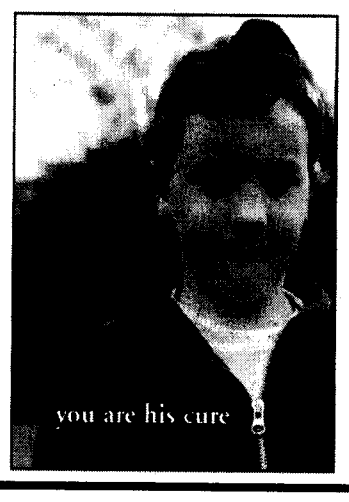

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> **Willie Sparks**
> whose daughter was murdered by someone she called a friend

"I love my daddy," Tierra Sparks wrote on the back of the photograph Willie Sparks carries in his wallet. She signed it "Tee." That's what Willie called her.

Tierra, the only child of Willie and his wife, Regina, was 16, a junior at Shaw, a cheerleader, a homecoming princess and a stellar student. She was beautiful, Willie said, she got her looks from her mother. But she was daddy's girl.

She may have been trying to protect her dad by keeping her neighbor's abusive behavior from him. Willie will never know for sure. April 4 marks the six-year anniversary of Tierra's death. She was murdered by Jerry Wynn, a former classmate, a young man she'd known for years.

Things weren't so good at Wynn's house, just down the block from the Sparks' home in the south part of Columbus. When he wasn't at work — he was an assistant manager at an auto parts store — he spent many a day at Tierra's house, earning extra money cleaning her mom's car or helping with odd jobs around the yard. Wynn called Regina "Mom." By all accounts, he was a quiet, unassuming young man with a strong work ethic.

"It's the quiet ones you have to watch out for," said Willie, an electronics mechanic for Fort Benning Schools. "The silence is dangerous."

His words have a double meaning. If there was any abuse before the murder, any sign that the friendship might turn volatile, Willie and his wife never saw it, and Tierra never said a word.

"If he was threatening her or hurting her, probably she was protecting me," Willie said. "She knew her daddy wouldn't play that way. If I'd known he was hurting her, I'd be the one in jail."

The Sparks didn't know Tierra was in danger until the Sunday night before her murder. By then, it was too late. When Wynn forced her into his car and assaulted her, he set in motion a series of events that would end with Tierra dead of multiple gunshot wounds and blunt trauma, and Wynn in prison for life, with no chance for parole.

"When it comes to abuse, things don't go from good to bad — they go from bad to worse," Willie said. "With us, it happened real fast. So fast that if there were any signs, we missed them."

Tierra wasn't allowed to date, Willie said, but she was a popular girl, and her friends, male and female, were welcome at the house as long as Willie or Regina was home. And Sunday evening they were home watching TV, when Wynn dropped by to talk to Tierra. Later, Willie learned, Wynn had become jealous over his daughter's friendship with another young man.

When Tierra walked Wynn outside to say good-bye, he grabbed her arm, forced her into his car and took her to a local park. Willie called the police, and Wynn went to jail that night.

But someone posted bond Monday morning, and by the time Tierra got out of school, Wynn was looking for her. When he found her and her mother together in Tierra's car headed to her house, he blocked the car and approached the passenger side first, firing a .38 revolver three times through the window, critically injuring Regina.

Tierra ran for her life. Wynn stopped her with two bullets, but inflicted the final death blows while neighbors stood watching. Later they told Willie, they "just didn't really think he would do it. He was such a nice, quiet young man."

That kind of thinking frustrates Willie. There were so many misconceptions and so much stereotyping surrounding his daughter's case, including speculations about drugs.

There are myriad statistics to back up that presupposition. The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health concluded that those who report "date violence" are more likely to admit they've used illicit substances, more likely to have had more than three date partners, and more likely to come from a low-income, single-parent household.

Though none of those descriptions fit Tierra Sparks, from time to time, her parents have had to refute ugly rumors about their daughter's behavior.

"People assumed it was drug-related, because you look for this to happen to people whose kids are out of control," Willie said. "That wasn't Tierra. This was a good girl, and maybe that's what made her vulnerable."

The Sparks' case underscores the fact that the facts don't always add up — it doesn't pay to assume, based upon statistics and studies, that one's child is not at risk for this kind of violence, when in fact between 12 and 25 percent of all high school students will become involved in at least one violent relationship before graduation. And 40 percent of girls between 14 and 17 reported knowing someone their age who has been hit or beaten by a boyfriend, according to a Kaiser Permanente Poll.

That figure doesn't include nonviolent forms of abuse. Psychological and emotional abuse include humiliation, insults, swearing, mind or behavior control, assaults on one's self-confidence or self-esteem, isolation and threats. Psychological and emotional abuse can leave emotional scars, at the very least. These types of behavior are also early indicators that the abuser has the potential to become violent.

Abusive relationships often progress from mild emotional abuse to violence in a predictable manner. After a date or a number of dates, the abuser insists that "they" should be an exclusive couple. At this point, with no sign of trouble ahead, an inexperienced teen can be swayed by flattery.

When he pressures her to have sex, or becomes possessive to the point that he appears to be jealous over her other relationships, he is clearly an emotional abuser. Rather than argue or fight, young girls often relent, entering into a sexual relationship they don't want and allowing themselves to become isolated from their family and friends.

This is often a gradual process and even natural from the perspective of teens, who are often lauded for attaining the status of "coupledom." So it's very important for parents to take note if their daughter neglects old friendships, if her grades fall or she drops out of extracurricular activities in favor of spending more time with her boyfriend.

A change in appearance can also indicate abuse. One mother not only missed a very telling sign, but she unwittingly endorsed her daughter's boyfriend's abusive behavior. When her daughter stopped wearing make-up, the mother, who asked not to be named, believed the boyfriend was having a healthy influence on her daughter. It was only later, after her daughter lost weight and began to dress in drab, baggy clothes, that the mother realized her daughter was being emotionally abused through manipulation and control.

Left unchecked, abuse will typically escalate to yelling, swearing and threats. Often, the abuser will spread rumors to sabotage his girlfriend's relationship with others or blatantly threaten people he perceives to be a threat to his relationship.

According to SafeNetwork of California, the number and severity of incidents of abuse increases as the relationship continues and usually leads to violence. Battering, SafeNetwork says, is actually as prevalent or more so among teens than adults. Young women between 16 and 24 experience the highest rates of violence by partners or former partners.

That said — *all* that said — it's crucial to remember that Tierra Sparks' relationship with Wynn did not follow the "date violence" pattern at all. That's the message her father wants to convey to parents. That's the reason he's willing to broach a subject that is still unbearable after six long years.

"I hate it. I hate it so much it's hard to imagine. But if talking about it saves one life, it's worth it," Willie said. "This shouldn't happen to anyone, but it's happening to kids all the time. Maybe this will help."

Adults must be their children's greatest advocate. According to the National Research Center for Women and Families, less than six percent of victims report abuse to their families, but 61 percent tell a friend. Classmates and friends will often keep silent about abuse, at the victim's behest, to protect her from retribution. If the abuser finds out, they figure, it'll make things worse.

It's up to parents to ask the right questions, and ask them often, to determine if their child is in danger. In the absence of signs, parents must set dating limits and insist that their children maintain a balance between school, activities, friends and dating.

For more information on date abuse or to get help for someone who is being abused, call the Alternative to Domestic Violence Hotline at (201) 336-7575.

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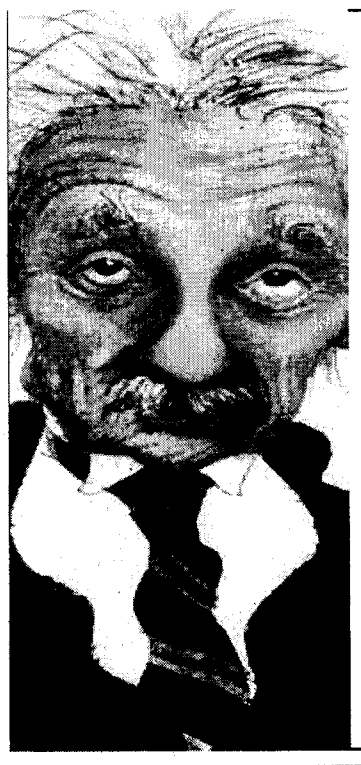

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For more information, call the Tax Center at 545-4267.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Red Cross swim classes — The American Red Cross will offer the following swim classes:

- Lifeguard training — Saturday-Sunday, April 8-9 or 3-6 (one course); May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).
- Water Safety Instructor — Saturday-Sunday (one course); April 8-9 or May 3-6 (one course).
- Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.
- Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level I); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).
- Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 (Level II); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 545-5194.

Georgia Pre-K sign-up — Child and Youth Services will operate three Pre-K classrooms for the upcoming school year. Two classes will be at the Santa Fe Child Development Center and one class will be at Tot Town Child Development Center.

Children will be selected through a lottery. Lottery sign-up dates are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through April 14 in Building 359 on Ingersoll Street. Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1 and live in Georgia.

For more information, call CYS central registration at 545-2079.

Family housing surveys — Family housing residents will receive an official Army resident survey in the mail this month. This survey is an opportunity to provide honest feedback on current housing conditions.

Information from this survey will be invaluable as Clark Pinnacle begins to make important changes to family housing.

Residents are asked to complete the short survey and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

For more information, call Lillian Salazar at 545-0667.

Pharmacy changes — Effective Saturday, the medications Norvasc, Lotrel, Altace, Prevacid, Avapro, Avalide, Flomax, Lesapro and Wellbutrin XL will be replaced with alternatives.

If you have a prescription for any of the medications and it was written by a Martin Army Community Hospital doctor, you may be eligible to have your prescription automatically changed to an alternative formulary medication.

Call the refill pharmacy at 544-3319 to see if your prescription can be changed without obtaining a new prescription from your doctor.

OSC welfare applications — The Officers' Spouses' Club is now accepting welfare applications from community organizations. Eligible organizations are non-profit groups and organizations on post, in Columbus and national military organizations.

Applications are available at the Fort Benning Thrift Shop and Bit of Benning store during normal business hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Deadline for application acceptance is Saturday. Applications mailed must be postmarked by Saturday.

For more information, call Heather Williamson at 545-3637 or e-mail oscwelfare05@hotmail.com.

Passover Seder — Passover Seder will be celebrated from 6 to 9 p.m. April 12 at the Follow Me Chapel.

Those who wish to attend the Seder are cordially invited, but must call 327-3843 or 545-7059 for reservations.

Soldiers on Sand Hill must sign up with their unit chaplain no later than April 7. For more information regarding sign-up, call the Regimental Chapel at 544-9017 or Soldiers' Chapel at 544-9764.

For more information on Passover services, call Ret. (Capt.) Neil Block, USAIC Jewish Lay Leader, at 327-3843.

Easter Eggstravaganza — Child and Youth Services will conduct an Easter Eggstravaganza on the lawn at Riverside from 10 a.m. to noon April 8. Two egg prizes will be hidden for each age group, with the winners receiving a special prize.

Easter egg hunt times are: 10 a.m. — 18 months to 3 years; 10:30 a.m. — 4- and 5-years-old; 11 a.m. — 6- to 8-year olds; and 11:30 a.m.— 9- to 11-year-olds.

Other activities include jugglers on stilts, clowns, face painters, inflatables and the Easter Bunny.

For more information, call Linda Laine at 545-3582.

AER Spouse Education Assistance Program — Army Emergency Relief is expanding their Spouse Education Assistance Program to the U.S. The stateside SEAP is a need-based education assistance program designed to provide spouses of active-duty Army Soldiers and widowers of Army Soldiers who died on active duty financial assistance in pursuing their educational goals.

Financial assistance is provided as a grant and is awarded based on financial need as evidenced by income, assets, family size, special financial obligations and circumstances, with the maximum amount of $2,500 for the academic year.

Applications will be available for download at www.aerhq.org, or at the local AER office Saturday. The deadline for receipt of complete applications is May 22.

April CARE meeting — The April CARE meeting has been cancelled due to Fort Benning Schools' spring break. For more information, call 689-4342.

Maisy at Sayers — Maisy, the young mouse who explores her world and learns about growing up in the popular animated television program, will visit Sayers Memorial Library at 10 a.m. April 14.

Children can also enjoy stories and crafts. For more information, call 545-7141.

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MCEC Space Camp Scholarship — The Military Child Education Coalition has created a Space Camp Scholarship for students enrolled in grades six through nine who are children of an active duty military parent. The Bernard Curtis Brown II Space Camp scholarship covers full tuition, meals, lodging, program materials and round-trip transportation from the student's home to Space Camp. Space Camp is a five-day program offered in Huntsville, Ala., that provides a unique, hands-on approach to learning science outside the classroom. Students interested in applying can do so at www.militarychild.org/Scholarship.asp.

Applications are due by Monday.

For more information, call Kim Day at (703) 588-3126 or e-mail kimday@hq.dodea.edu.

Garage sale and flea market — The Columbus Business District will host the fifth annual garage sale and flea market from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 8 on the first floor of the RiverCenter parking garage, located on the 900 block of Broadway in uptown Columbus. Uptown businesses will use sidewalk spaces in front of the businesses, and the parking garage area is offered for local nonprofit, civic organizations and groups of individuals. A 10-by-20 foot space will cost $20. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday.

For more information, call April Hopson at 322-9078.

Aggie Muster — The Columbus Area Aggie Muster, for Texas Aggie former students, family and friends, will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. April 21 at the Cannon Brew Pub, located at 1041 Broadway in Columbus. RSVP no later than April 13 to Topper Rush at 565-1803 or 593-1677.

W.E.I. Seminar Series — W.E.I. is an organization committed to developing and empowering individuals for personal and professional success. W.E.I. will launch their empowerment seminar series from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 21 at The Estate at 5150 Macon Road. The seminars will focus on raising the standard of excellence for the spirit, mind and body. Registration is $15 and includes all seminar materials. A buffet breakfast will be provided.

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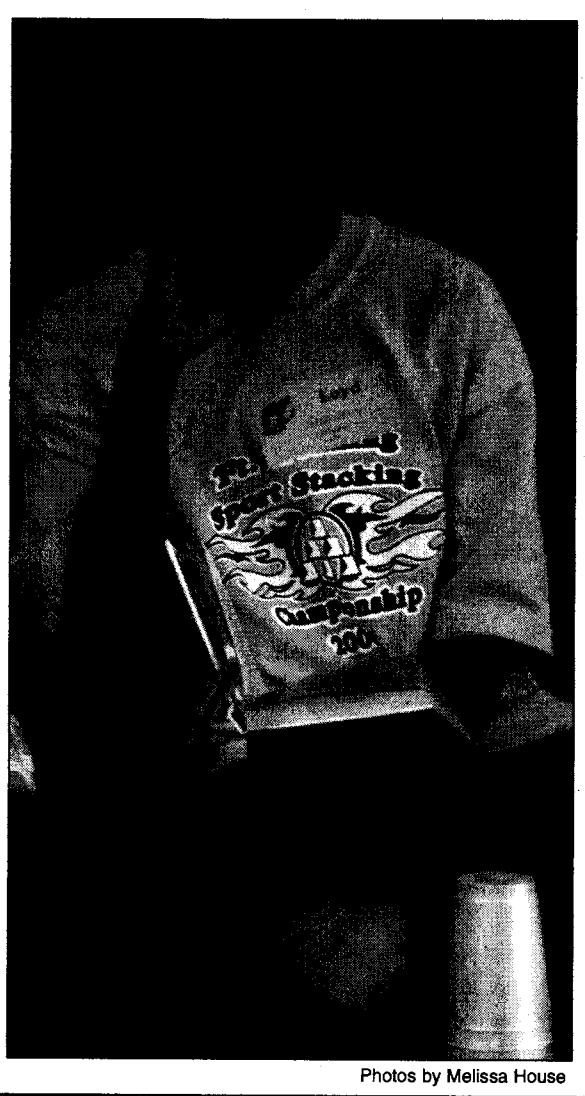
Sport Stackers compete with cups



Loyd fifth-grader Damian Jackson demonstrates one way to kill time between sport stacking events ... reading. Other students spent their down time practicing their stacking sequences.

Photos by Melissa House

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

It might not exactly be the "sport of queens," but Fort Benning's elementary school students have taken to Sport Stacking.

Several hundred raced the clock, and themselves, stacking brightly colored plastic cups into pyramids Wednesday at the Sport Stacking Tournament at the Child and Youth Services Gym.

All six of the post's elementary schools sent their top eight stackers in each grade. Students from Crabapple Lane Elementary School from Peachtree City, Ga., rounded out the field. Faith Middle School volunteers recorded times and collected scoresheets.

"This is good for the body and good for the brain," said Dexter P.E. teacher Pam Koon. "They're working on bilateral proficiency, sequencing and tracking." And, she said, those activities help children with reading and problem solving as well.

Koon said she will be taking a team of eight Dexter and Stowers students to the World Sport Stacking Championship April 8 in Colorado. Nicknamed "Stack Brats," the team will be the first to represent Georgia at that competition, which will be televised on ESPN.

Loyd fifth-grader Bianca Eden competes in all three of the sport stacking events — the 3-6-3, cycle and relay — but doesn't have a favorite. She likes them all, and sometimes spends several hours a day practicing to get ready for the tournament.

"It gives me a chance to work with my hands," Bianca said, "and it helps with hand-eye coordination. I don't have any medals yet, but I'm working on it."

Stowers Elementary third-grader Blake Mishkoff concentrates on the cups during Wednesday's Speed Stacking Tournament.

Be careful how you get coupons

Rick Brink
Defense Commissary Agency

Be careful how you get your Internet coupons. That's the word from Defense Commissary Agency officials who are alerting customers about a recent rise in the use of fraudulent Internet or home-printed coupons and steps the agency has taken to address the issue.

Commissaries gladly accept Internet or home-printed coupons, provided they meet these requirements: the coupons must have "dot-scan" bars below expiration dates or bar codes with Product Identification Numbers, and they can't be for free products. This is an expansion of acceptance criteria for home-printed coupons because counterfeit coupons have shown up recently in commissaries and other supermarkets nationwide. Officials are pointing to Internet trading as the source of counterfeit coupons.

"Counterfeit coupons are circulating on the Internet through auction services, message boards, e-mails and other means, causing millions of dollars in losses to the grocery industry," said Scott Simpson, DeCA's chief operating officer.

Fraudulent coupons presented recently at commissaries were for products ranging from laundry detergents, air fresheners and deli meats to sodas, chips and over-the-counter medications. Defining more stringent requirements for stores to accept home-printed coupons is one phase of action the agency is taking to combat the problem. Educating customers about how to avoid getting taken by counterfeit coupons is the other phase, and it's been described as the best line of defense against possible fraud, Simpson said.

People who purchase or trade coupons are inherently at risk of receiving counterfeit coupons, therefore customers shouldn't buy or trade for coupons. The sale or transfer of coupons is a violation of virtually all manufacturers' coupon redemption policies, according to the Coupon Information Center, a coupon industry watchdog. These policies are printed on the coupons.

Customers can be assured they are not obtaining counterfeits if they get their coupons directly from newspapers or magazines, directly from a manufacturer or from some other legitimate coupon channel, including Internet sites. Legitimate Internet coupons are featuring new dot-scan bars below their expiration dates. The dot-scan bars look like bar codes with broken bar patterns. Internet coupons also usually have PINs and bar codes, and they are not for free products.

Here are some tips to avoid possible counterfeit coupons:

- Look for the dot-scan bar below the expiration date on Internet coupons. If they don't have a dot-scan bar, look for a PIN and bar code. Many now have both a dot-scan bar along with a PIN and bar code.
- Look out for coupons printed on photocopy, plain white, photographic or card stock and coupons with fuzzy images or misspelled words.
- Look out for unusually long expiration dates.
- Look out for coupons sent to you in electronic format by someone other than a manufacturer or its authorized representative.
- Look out for coupons with printing on only one side.
- Look out for multiple coupons for the same product with identical PINs.

Veterans Affairs can help as locator

Department of Veterans Service

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Georgia Department of Veterans Service is limited to the extent that it can help locate a veteran.

"The VA will try to forward a letter to a veteran," Georgia Commissioner of Veterans Affairs Pete Wheeler said. "It is up to the veteran to contact the sender of the letter."

The proper procedure is to write a letter to the veteran and place it in an unsealed envelope, bearing the veteran's name, with postage to cover mailing costs. Include a cover letter to the VA with as much information as possible about the veteran, such as his full name, date of birth, last known address, service serial number, VA claim number if known, Social Security number, last military address, rank and date of discharge.

Mail the packet to: VA Regional Office-Atlanta, Attn: Privacy Act Office, Post Office Box 10021, Decatur, GA, 30331-7021.

If the address is located, the VA will put it on the envelope and forward it to the veteran.

If no information is available or the letter is returned, the writer's original letter will be sent back to the requester by the VA.

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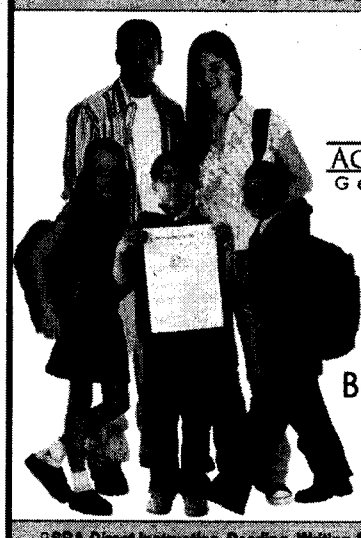
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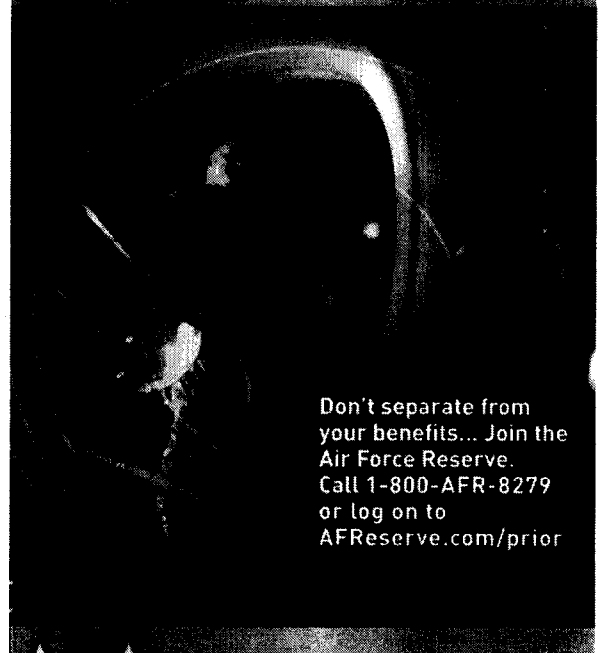
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Dexter lauded for integrated reading program

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Katie LaCamera loves nothing more than traveling to a land where goblins, wizards and fairies battle to survive. There's nothing like a good fantasy story to keep her immersed in a book.

The fifth-grader is not the only bookworm at Dexter Elementary, and on March 13 the school received word that they won the 2006 Exemplary Reading Program Award from the International Reading Association.

One school per state is selected each year for having an outstanding literacy program that motivates kids to read and ensures every child gets the attention he or she needs to succeed, said Melissa Hayes, Dexter principal.

The award has been a long time coming. The application process started in November.

"I think we were driving the mailman crazy," said Donna Potteiger, first grade teacher. "We had been on pins and needles for weeks, and as soon as he gave us the mail, we'd start rooting for the award letter."

When the news finally arrived and the teachers read that the school had won the top prize, "I think they must have heard us scream all over post," Hayes said. "We were so excited, that we announced it immediately over the intercom. We could hear the kids cheering all over the school."

Dexter was selected for its multidimensional approach to reading. Students learn reading skills in small and large group activities and receive one-on-one attention. The staff works together to identify children's reading challenges, and find solutions that can be integrated into the curriculum.

IRA representatives visited Dexter Feb. 2, when Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery Regiment, and 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, were tutoring kids through the Partners in Education program. The Soldiers were helping kids write their math journals.

Integrating reading throughout the curriculum and the one-on-one tutoring showed the community-learning approach Dexter uses, Hayes said.

"Everyone here works together to help every child," said Kris Holcombe, a fifth-grade teacher who helped complete the application. "I think that makes the difference."

Hayes and Holcombe will travel to Chicago to accept the award April 30 at the IRA's convention.

Annette Fournier

Gilberto Trinidad, 7, and Jacquan Crawford, 8, right, read two of their favorite stories in Dexter Elementary School's Library Monday.

"We're so happy to receive the award, but the real reward is seeing how far the kids have come in their reading abilities since the beginning of the year," Potteiger said. "The kids are really the ones who won. The teachers just helped guide them."

As for 11-year-old LaCamera, the award is exciting, almost as exciting as a great book.

"Reading a really good book is like going on an adventure. If you're reading about superheroes, you can really get into the story, and it's almost like you have special powers. You could just play video games, but reading a book is so much better."

Partners tour Infantry Museum with local schoolchildren

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Soldiers of the 641st Area Support Group, Mobilization Troop Command, "inprocessed" 102 "Soldiers" Tuesday at the National Infantry Museum.

The 641st is a Partner in Education with Muscogee Elementary School. In its day job, the 641st is responsible for deploying and redeploying Soldiers in support of operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle. In that capacity, the 31 Soldiers assigned to the Headquarters and Headquarters Company have provided command and control for as many as 2,200 Soldiers in 23 units at once.

But Col. Robert Kenyon has given his Soldiers another mission.

"We came here to invest in the community and invest in Fort Benning," said Chaplain (Col.) Stanley Puckett, who oversees the 641st's volunteer programs.

"Colonel Kenyon is committed to leaving some small legacy here, and this is one of the ways we do that."

Tuesday, the 641st invited Muscogee Elementary students to tour the Infantry Museum.

"It's an interesting field trip for the students," said teacher Joann Freeman. Some, she said, talk about joining after high school and have a chance to learn a little more about the Army from the Soldiers and from the museum.

Freeman said the partnership is like Big Brothers/Big Sisters, because the children have become close to the volunteers.

"It's a good thing for the children," she said. "They look forward to when the Soldiers come to tutor."

Puckett gave high marks to his assistant, Staff Sgt. William Shepherd, who led students in an impromptu drill and ceremonies session outside the museum, teaching them facing movements and marching, something that didn't come easy for some.

"Every time he said 'left,' I moved to my right," said 9-year-old Ledacia Vaughn. After the tour, she said the display of the "man who jumped out of the airplane with the dog" was her favorite.

Ledacia said the students see the Soldiers at school, where they tutor, mentor, run a leadership academy and support school activities. "Sometimes we play bingo," Ledacia said. "The Soldiers are pretty cool."

And for their part, the Soldiers think the students are pretty cool, and are proud of the work they are doing. Because the students live in Baker Village, many of them recognize the Soldiers at other community events. The 641st supports the Knight Senior Center and the Baker Village Initiative through the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program.

Puckett said the students' test scores improved enough last year to help the school reach the School of Excellence level.

"We're not solely responsible for that," Puckett said, "but we like to think we helped."

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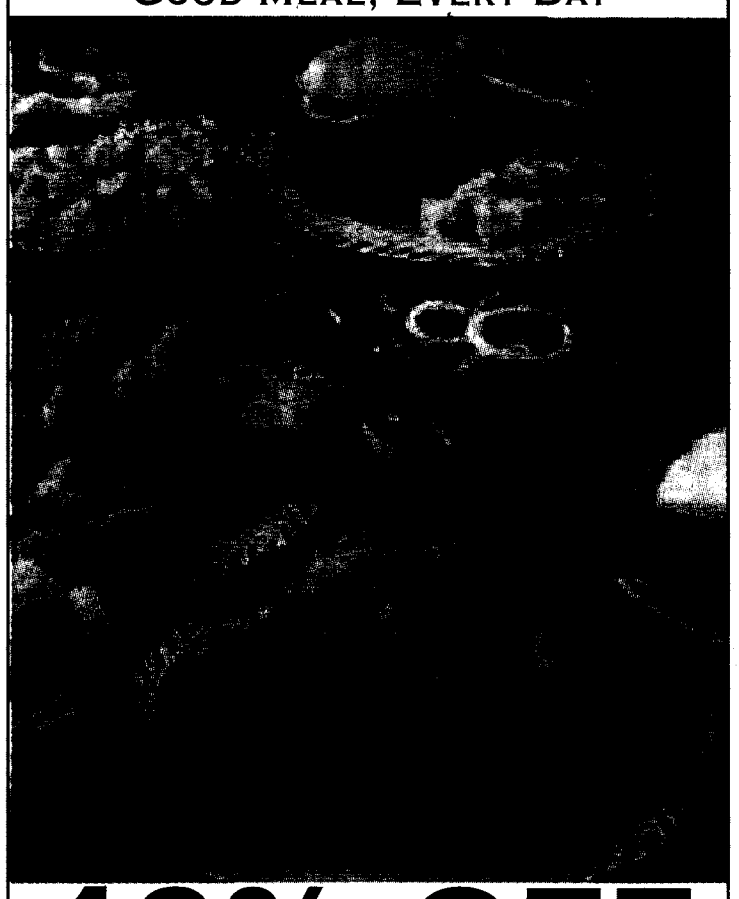

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Catch waves of life

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ronald Smith
Chaplains' Office

REFLECTIONS

On the north shore of Oahu, Hawaii, a phenomenal thing occurs. A swell from the Pacific Ocean brings wave after wave of super surf that pounds onto the beach like a freight train. The world's best surfers and thousands of spectators gather on or near the beaches to witness one of the marvels of our world.

The surf is so powerful you can feel it shake the beach. I've seen it and felt it, and it is spectacular.

I read of a surfer who said he would never stand there and watch — he had to be in it, riding out the 40-footers. He'd almost lost his life to those giant waves, but he could not stand and watch. He had to be in them.

Those waves are relentless, but something calls the surfers to risk life and limb to catch the big one.

Most of us experience the same things in our lives — wave after wave of "stuff" happens to us. Sometimes we stay on the shore and just watch as life rolls over us, leaving us empty and afraid. We give up, we want to quit.

King David remembered how close he once was to God, how God protected him as he went out to meet the giant Goliath, how God empowered him to defeat the giant.

Then David got too busy. He lost his way among the big waves, and got lost in himself. He was able to look after himself. He felt no need of God.

Smith

David lost his nearness to God. He did wrong. He became unhappy. His burden of guilt became too heavy to bear. When he repented, God heard, forgave and restored. David became a new man.

The human mind is like the human body — it can be wounded. Sorrow is a wound. It cuts deeply, but sorrow is a clean wound, and will heal unless something gets into the wound, such as bitterness, self-pity or resentment.

When I violate my standards, I wound my mind. Time does not always heal that wound. Gradually, a sense of guilt can destroy a life and make it empty.

The phrase from the 23rd Psalm resounds to this condition with "He restores my soul," or he revives us.

We can run down, lose our punch and drive. We become less willing to attempt the difficult.

We are the "surfers" no more. We no longer feel the thrill of enthusiasm. The start of a new day can leave us cold and hopeless.

Only God has the power to restore our soul. Get your feet wet, venture out into what he has for each of our lives.

The waves keep coming; the challenge of life is before us. Let him restore your soul!

Surf's up!

Help your child shed destructive labels

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center

"You're a smart aleck, aren't you?" the coach said. "Don't you bother coming back to my practice with that hippie hair."

It was 1971, I was 10 years old, and I had just been labeled.

Maybe you've been labeled. Any of you out there "lazy," or "pig-headed?" How about "driven" or "bitter?" Perhaps "shy" or "aloof?"

Maybe you've done some labeling. "You're so stupid." "I can't believe you're really that slow." "Why are you so uncoordinated?" "You'll never amount to anything."

Negative labels can become hazardous cargo. We carry them with us all our days, and they slowly eat away at our self-esteem.

Who among us hasn't said something out of anger or frustration to a child of ours, only to think later, "Man, I wish I wouldn't have said that."

Think back on your childhood — what negative labels did you pick up from those around you?

How many of those shadows still cast themselves on your life today? How often have you unintentionally stuck a label on one of your children that they might not feel very good about?

Hawkins

Once we're labeled, we start to play those roles. It's been said that people live up or down to the expectations given them.

How can we help our children break free of any negative labels and roles they may have picked up?

In a great little read, *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and How To Listen So That Kids Will Talk*, the authors list six steps:

1. Look for opportunities to show your child a new picture of himself or herself.

2. Put your children in situations where they can see themselves differently.

3. Let your children overhear you say something positive about them.

4. Model the very behavior you want them to demonstrate.

5. Be a storehouse for your child's special moments. ("I remember the time you ...)

6. If the child "slips back" into the old label or role, state your feelings and restate your expectations. ("I don't like that. I know you're upset, but I expect sportsmanship from you anyway.")

Rather than negative labels, turn it around. What 10 positive labels might you come up with for your children this week? Write them and post them where you'll see them.

Then have fun finding ways of "catching them doing right" and describing their new labels to them ("You're such a hard worker — you didn't give up even though you were frustrated. You're so affectionate ... how did you do that? You're conscientious — that means you're concerned about doing it right ... I like that about you.")

Want some more tips on talking so that your kids will listen?

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10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
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Wednesday Worship Services

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Sunday Mass

9 a.m.	Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
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Bench Notes

Erin Nash

• NCAA Final Four
George Mason University will play Florida at 6:07 p.m. Saturday. LSU will play UCLA at 8:47 p.m. Saturday. Both games will be on ABC. The championship game will be at 9:21 p.m. Monday on ABC.

• IndyCar tragedy
IndyCar driver Paul Dana, 30, was killed March 26 after a crash during final practice for the Toyota Indy 300.

Dana's teammates at Rahal-Letterman racing, Danica Patrick and Buddy Rice, did not race out of respect for Dana.

• Swing the bats
The major league baseball regular season begins with the Cleveland Indians at the Chicago White Sox at 8:05 p.m. Sunday on ESPN2.

The rest of the teams start their season Monday. Will this be the year for the Cubs?

• Busch brothers win
Little brother Kyle Busch won the Busch Series Sharpie Professional 250 March 25, and big brother Kurt won the Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway the next day in the Cup Series.

This week, there's no Busch race, but the Nextel drivers will be in Martinsville for the Advance Auto Parts 500. Coverage starts at 1:30 p.m. on FOX.

• Ames wins, gets Masters invite
Stephen Ames won The Players Championship PGA tourney March 26, and the next day was invited to play in The Masters, which starts Thursday in Augusta.

Tiger Woods is the defending champion, but you never can tell how he'll play.

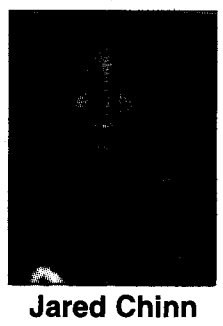
Chinns doubletime with grueling hockey schedule

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Ashley Chinn leads a double life. The 14-year-old Fort Benning freshman is "Ashley" to her friends at Columbus High School. Come the weekend, when she dons pads and takes up her hockey stick, she's "AC," a tiny powerhouse with TPH Thunder, the South's top girl's team.

"Hockey is just ... different. It's fun," Ashley said Monday, as she struggled to describe her attraction to the sport that keeps her on the road most weekends, away from her friends at school and the parties, ballgames and movies that fill the free time of the typical teen.

"I miss a lot, I know. *A lot*," Ashley said, as she prepared for her Wednesday flight to Buffalo, N.Y., for the U.S.A. Hockey National Girls Ice Hockey Championship. "I miss just hanging out with my friends, but it's worth it, because I love the game. I dream of being on the women's Olympic team."



Jared Chinn

At one time, Ashley said, she dreamed of becoming a figure skater. She's tried her hand — and feet — at soccer, cheerleading, gymnastics and volleyball. But after her younger brother, Jared, took up ice hockey five years ago, Ashley grew tired of watching from the sidelines. At 10, she took to the ice and it "just felt natural."

Now, at 5 feet, 3 inches and 110 pounds — a head smaller and 30 pounds lighter than most of her teammates — Ashley plays center for Total Package Hockey Thunder, a new team out of Atlanta and the first Southern team to make it to the nationals.

The team is comprised of girls from all over the South, including Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. They practice separately or in small groups throughout the week, then travel to competitions on weekends.

Courtesy photo

That's Ashley "AC" Chinn out front for the TPH Thunder. Chinn compensates for her diminutive size with speed and agility.

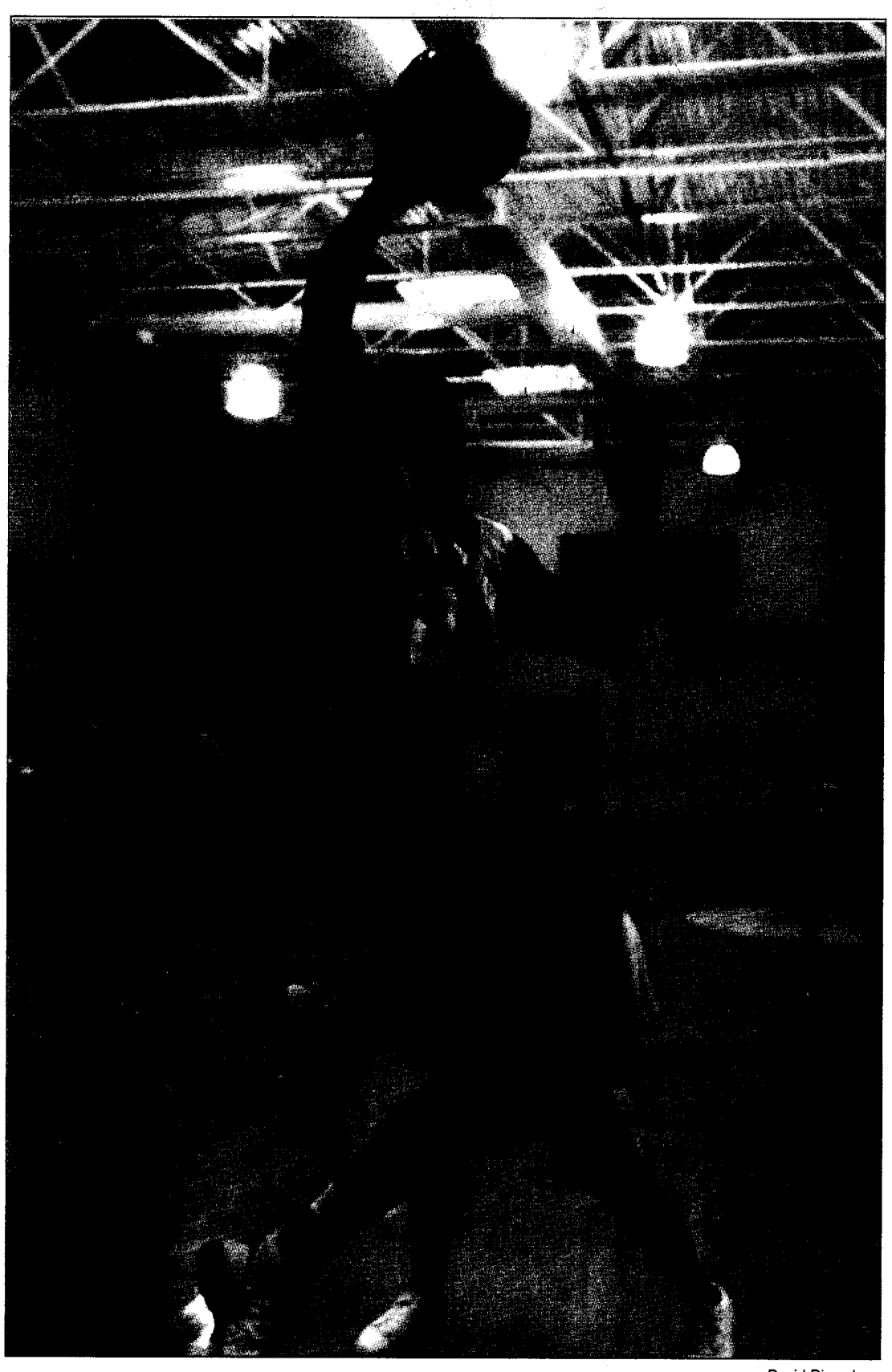
That means Ashley and her family have added another skill to their repertoire — juggling. With Jared, 12, still active in hockey and competing regularly with the Atlanta Junior Thrashers, another travelling team, Ashley and Jared's parents, Col. K.K. and Val Chinn, often travel in separate directions or tag-team with other team parents.

The constant travelling, on top of the kids' busy school schedules — both maintain honor roll grades — gets to be a bit taxing, Val said.

"But we wouldn't have it any other way. They're awesome to watch," she said, and "the bonds they've formed will stay with them forever."

That's a sentiment Ashley shares. Her "weekend friends" are as close as those she shares her school days with.

"We're always together, practicing or shopping when we're not playing, and we spend every weekend in a hotel or at someone's house. It's like a sleepover," she said. "The whole team's really close."



David Dismukes

Roddue Hamilton, 21, HHC 2/69 goes up for two points to help beat HHC 1/15, 43-36, Wednesday night at Audie Murphy Gym.

Three too much

HHC 2/69 slows down in final game

David Dismukes
USAIC Public Affairs

HHC 2/69 sprinted through two fast-paced games and became fatigued entering their sixth period of play, slipping to SVC 1/10, 47-42, in the final game of the Redeployment League playoffs at Audie Murphy Gym Wednesday night.

HHC 2/69 first took to the court against HHC 1/15 in an all-out battle, racing up and down the court with a big line-up that helped topple HHC 1/15, 43-36.

"We started our first game with all of our big guys and without a point guard. Then we hit them with man-to-man coverage leading them to miss a lot of shots. From there, things fell into place and gave us the confidence we needed," said Mario Williams-Reynolds, coach for HHC 2/69. That confidence showed strong going into their second game dominating SVC 1/10, 51-35.

"We led the whole game, and they began making intentional fouls and simply lost composure," Williams-Reynolds said.

Intentional technical fouls on HHC 2/69 resulted in Bryan Pruett hitting five of six shots from the foul line, adding to his three 3-point shots from the outside.

Staying on the court for a third game, while maintaining the same man-to-man coverage they began the night with, began to wear after their fifth period of play.

"We just got tired and the fatigue kicked in," said Christopher Morgan, of HHC 2/69. "We were up by 10 (points) at the start of the second half and began to wear down."

With the game tied 37-37, SVC 1/10 took advantage of their worn-down opponents to win, 47-42, earning them the Redeployment League championship title.

The top eight teams from the league will move forward an compete in the postwide Commander's Cup Championship.

Catch the action of Fort Benning's Post Championship. Playoffs are scheduled to tip off at 6 p.m. April 17 at Audie Murphy Gym.

Final Four action heats up basketball courts

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

I have to start by saying I'm not a basketball fan. I know true fans are cringing, like I cringe when someone tells me they don't love baseball or football. That said, I am loving the NCAA men's basketball games.

Now that it's down to the Final Four, it's easier to keep track of who's who. The Sweet Sixteen was confusing, the Elite Eight a little easier, and now the Final Four has me wanting more.

I got drawn in the night I saw Duke losing to LSU. Duke, losing? That's like the New York Yankees losing to a Little League team. Duke's the team everyone loves to hate, because they win so much. Wow, I thought, I gotta watch this.

Since that game, I've watched most of the playoff games. The last two minutes are cliffhangers. The game isn't over until the buzzer sounds. Believe me, I've spent a few nights thinking, "I've really got to get to sleep, and yeah, they've got a 12-point lead, but hey, you never know."

The Gonzaga and UCLA game was just like that, and I was stunned. I thought about waking my husband up to tell him about it, but decided against it. He's not a big basketball fan either, but appreciates the playoffs like I do.

Now the Final Four is set. No. 11 seed George Mason University will play No. 3 seed Florida at 6:07 p.m. Saturday. The No. 4 seeded LSU will play No. 2 seed UCLA at 8:47 p.m. Saturday. Both games will be on ABC.

I had never heard of George Mason University. I don't even know where it is, or who George Mason is. But I'm rooting for GMU, by virtue of a No. 11 seed making it to the Final Four. Nobody saw it coming, except maybe them. I love it when the underdog wins. Florida is favored, but I'm rooting for GMU.

The championship game will be at 9:21 p.m. Monday. What's up with the crazy start times? Was 9 p.m. already taken? No matter, I'll be watching the last three games on the edge of my seat.

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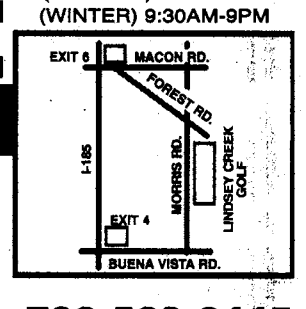

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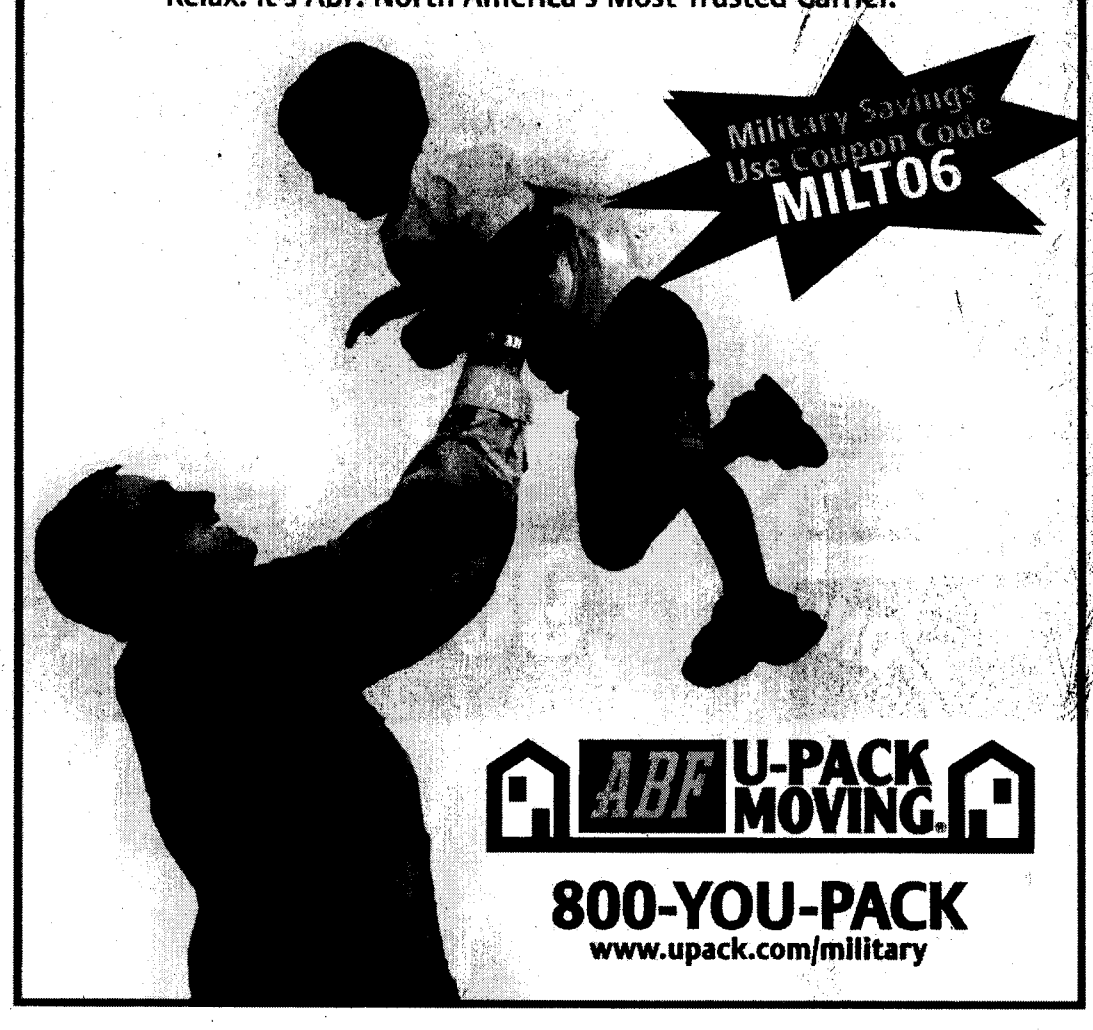

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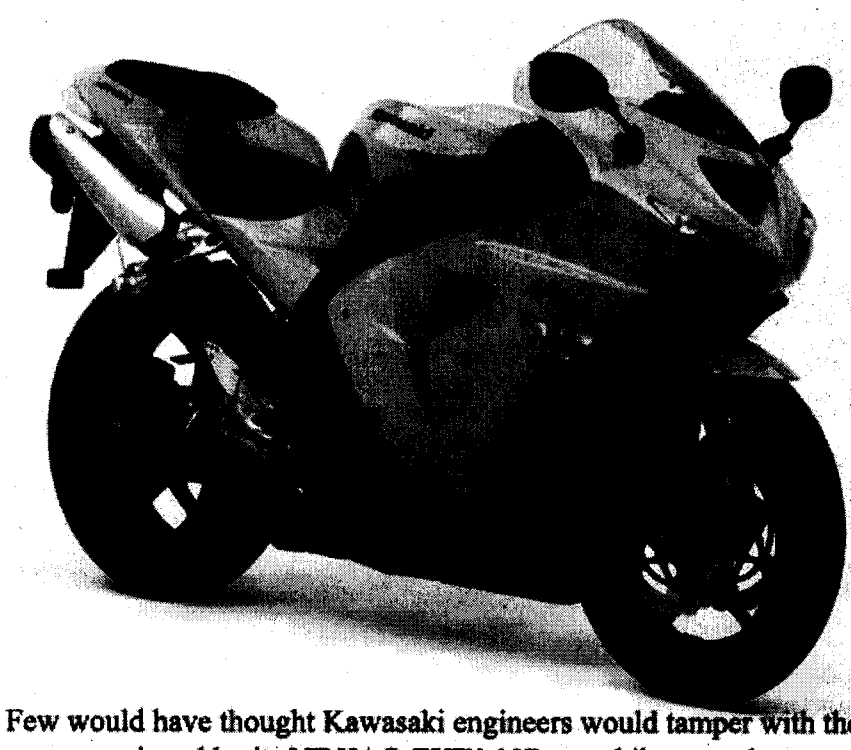

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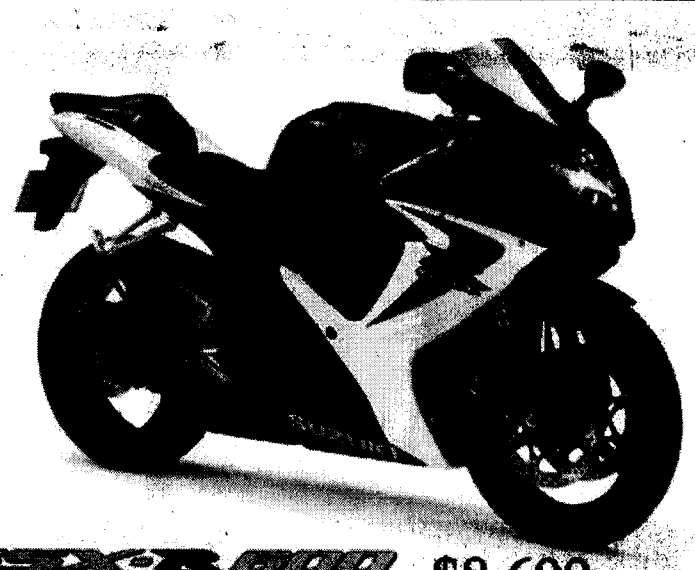

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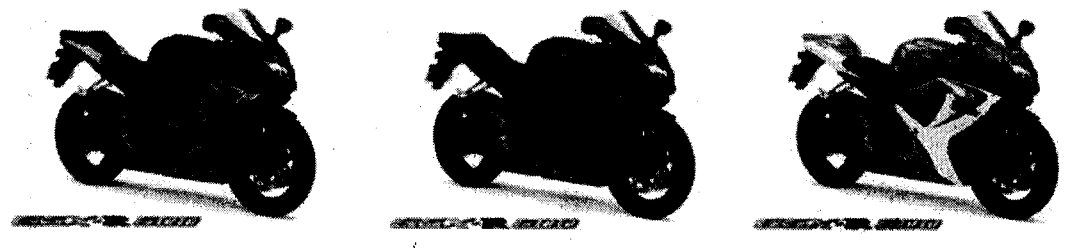

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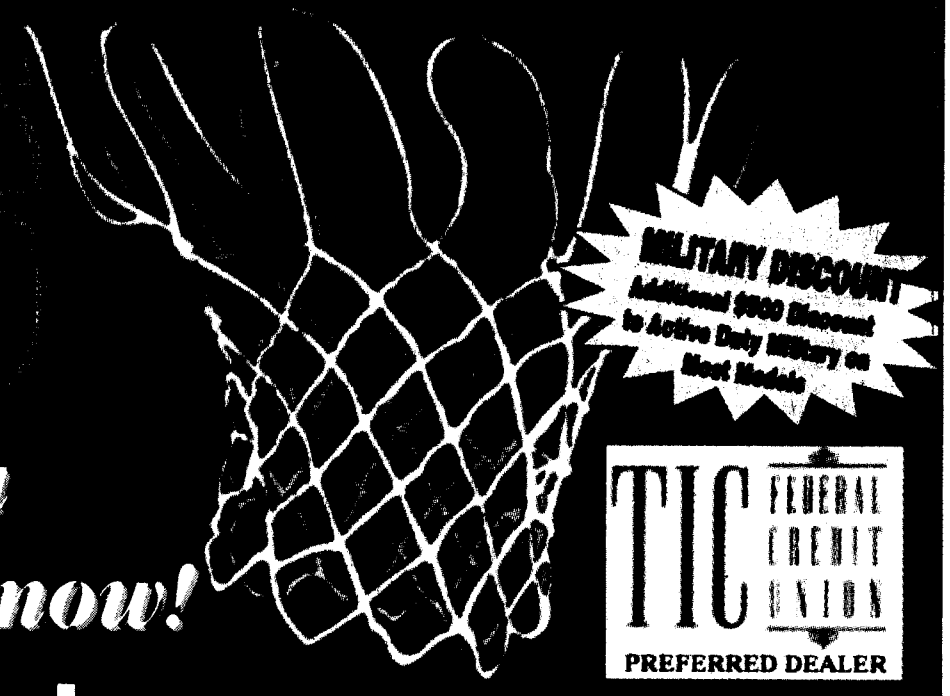

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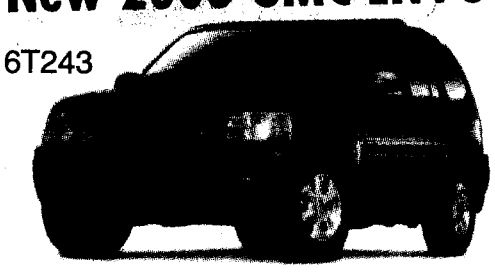

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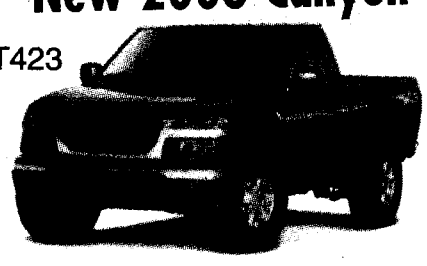

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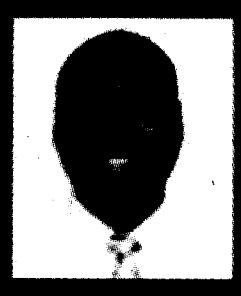

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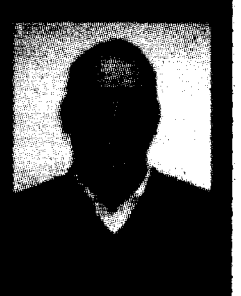

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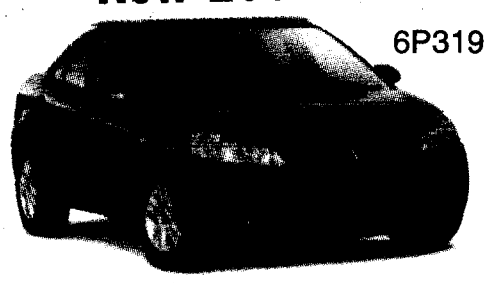

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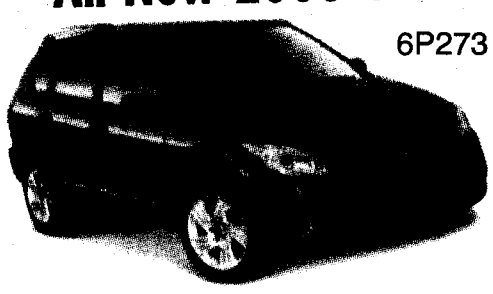

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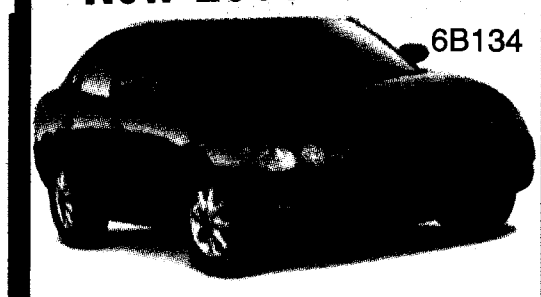

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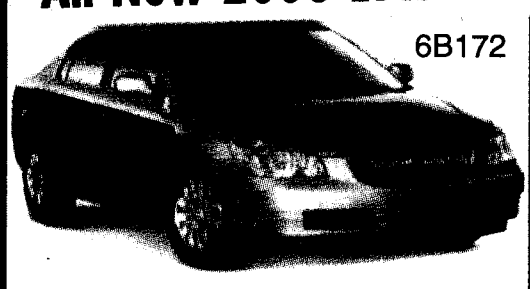

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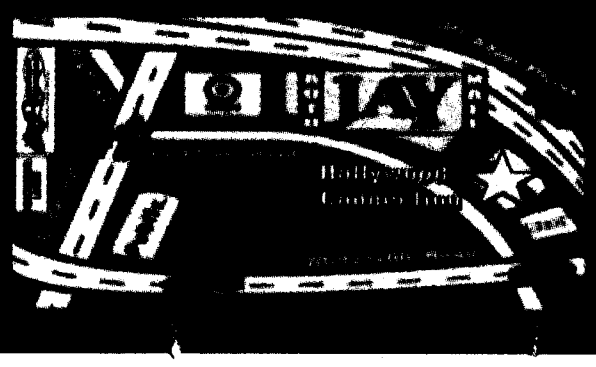

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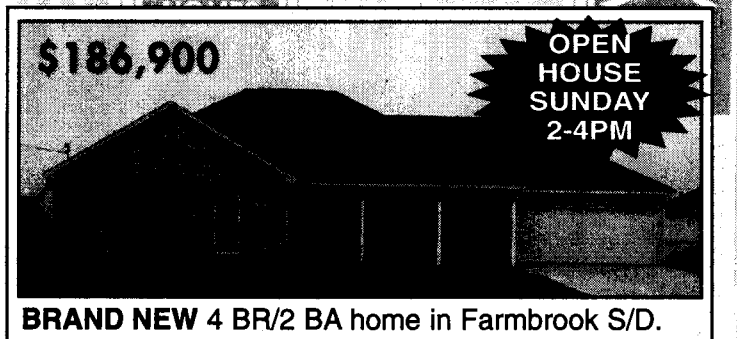

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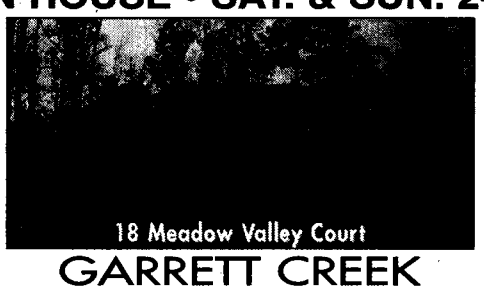

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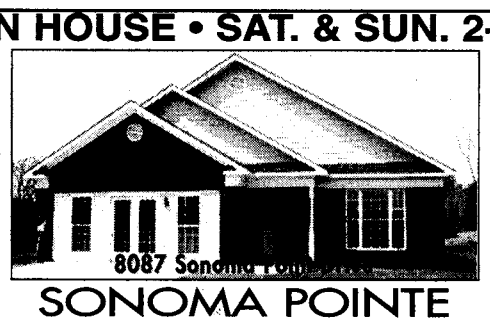

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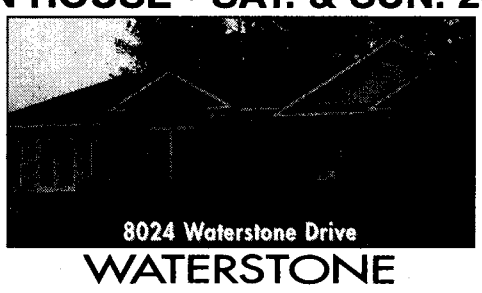

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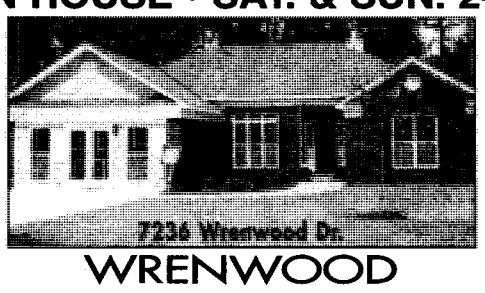

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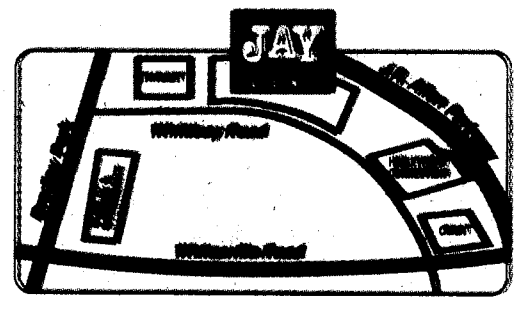

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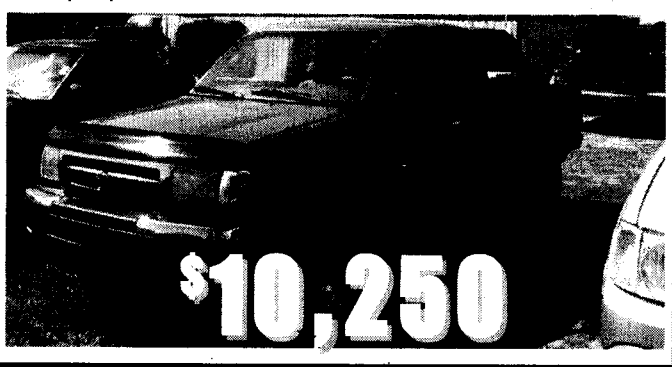

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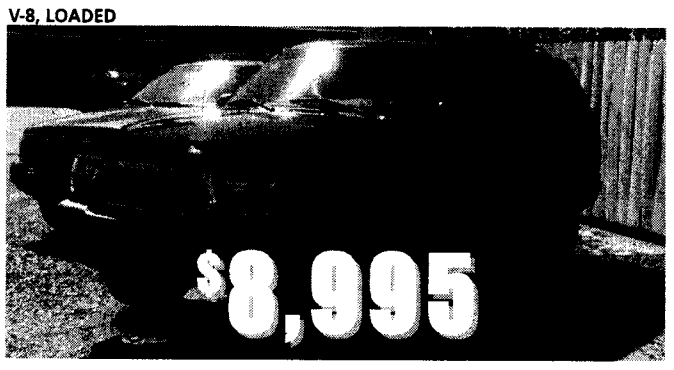

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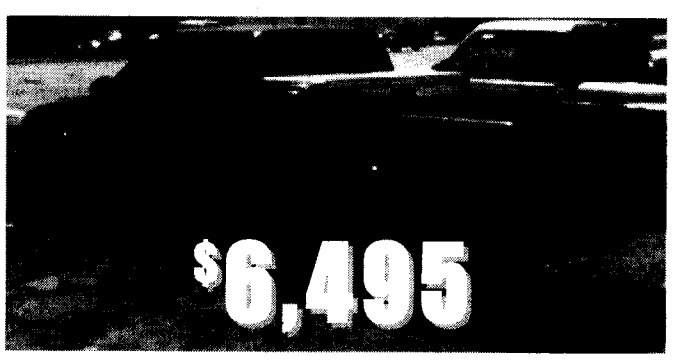

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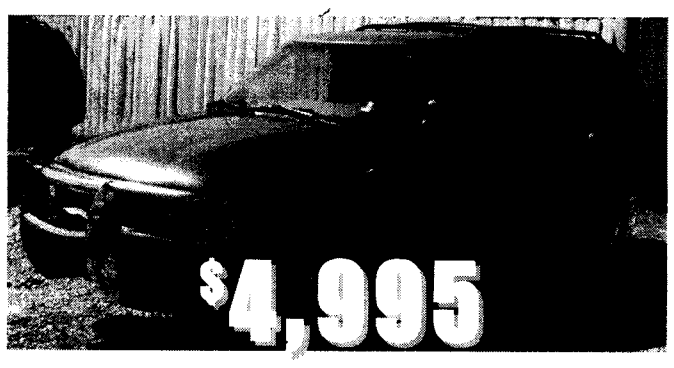

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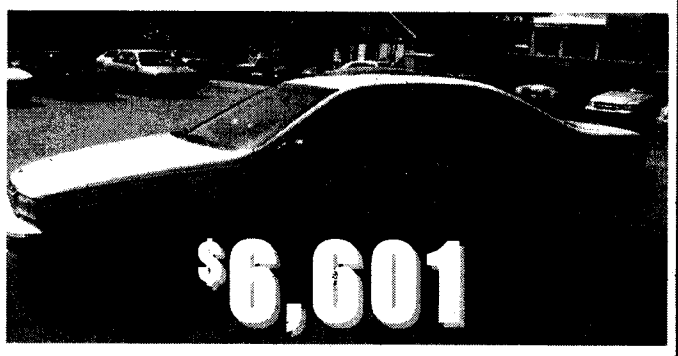

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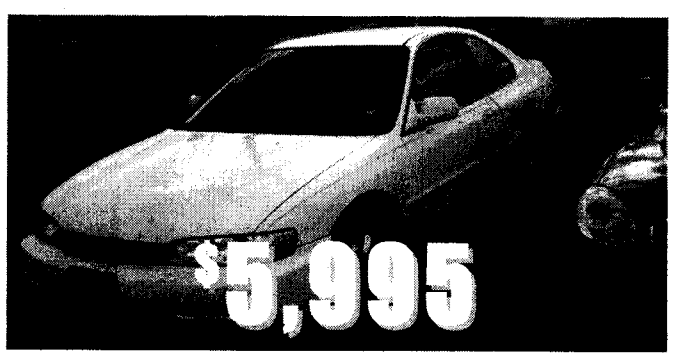

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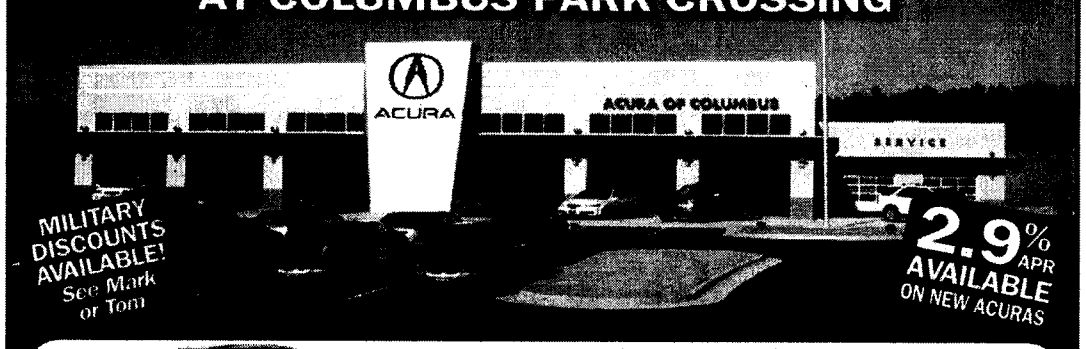

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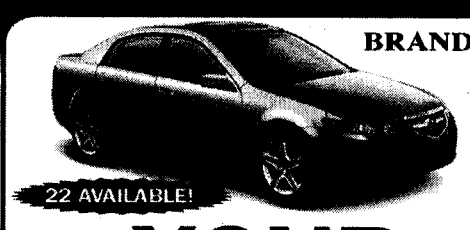

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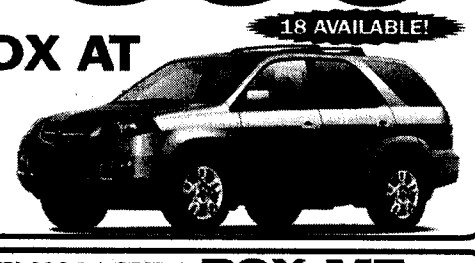

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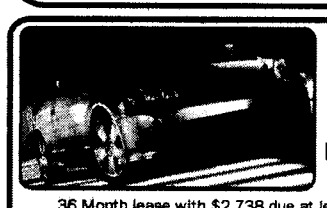

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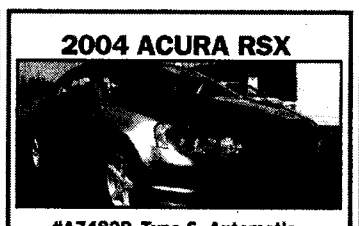
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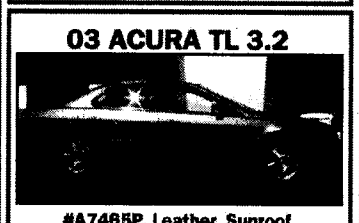
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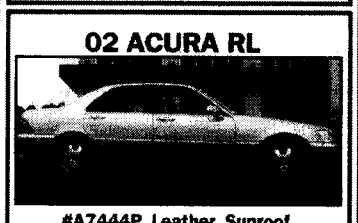
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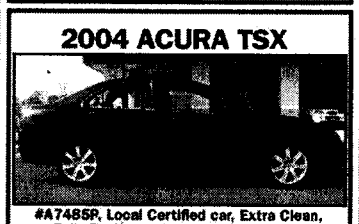
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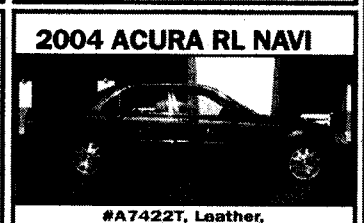
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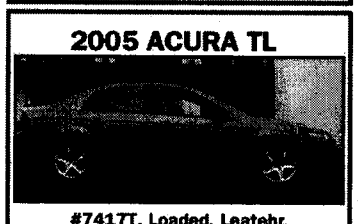
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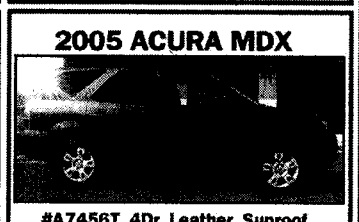
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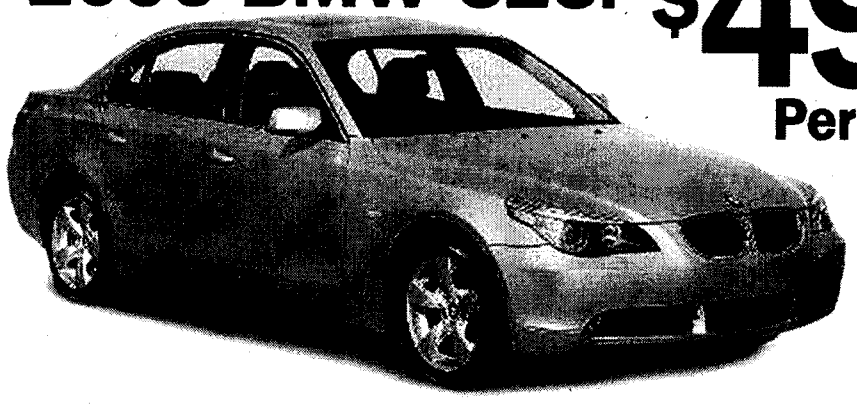

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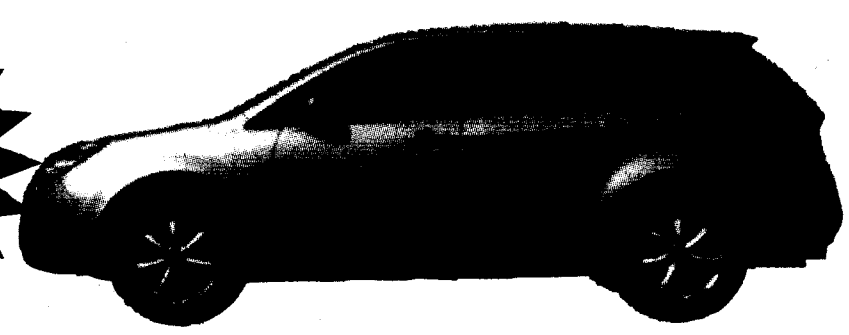

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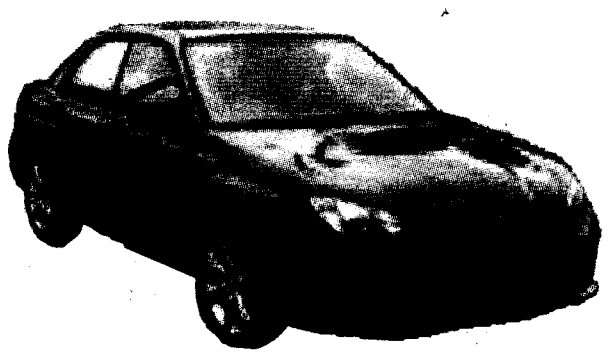

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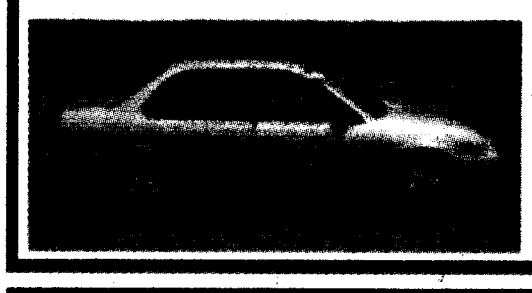

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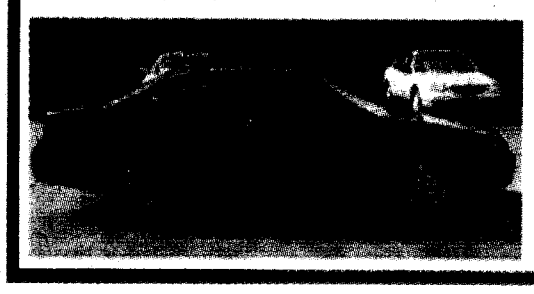

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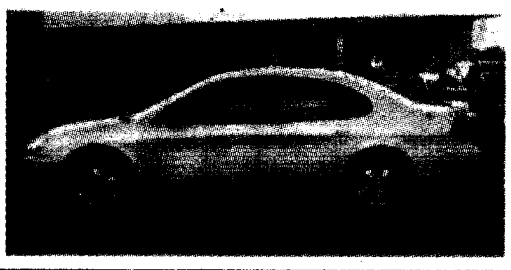

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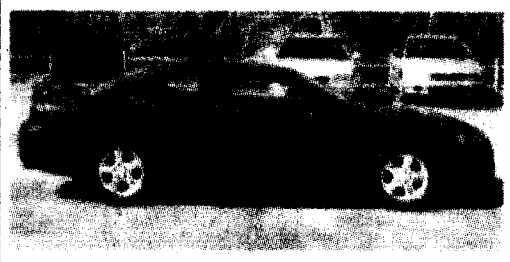

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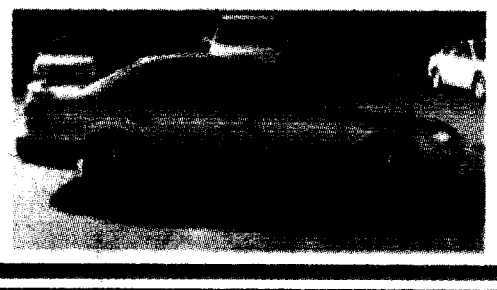

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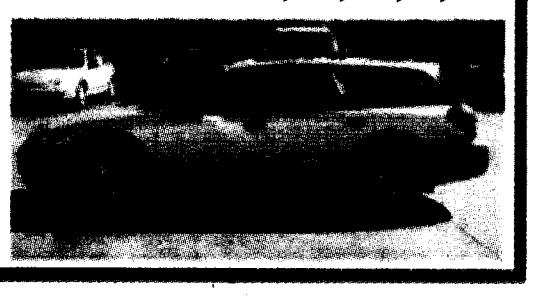

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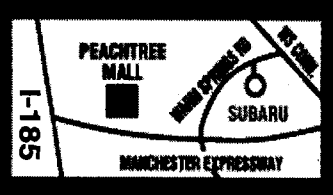

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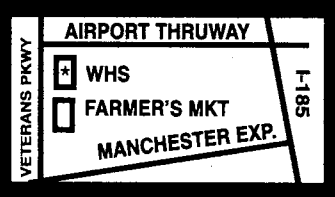

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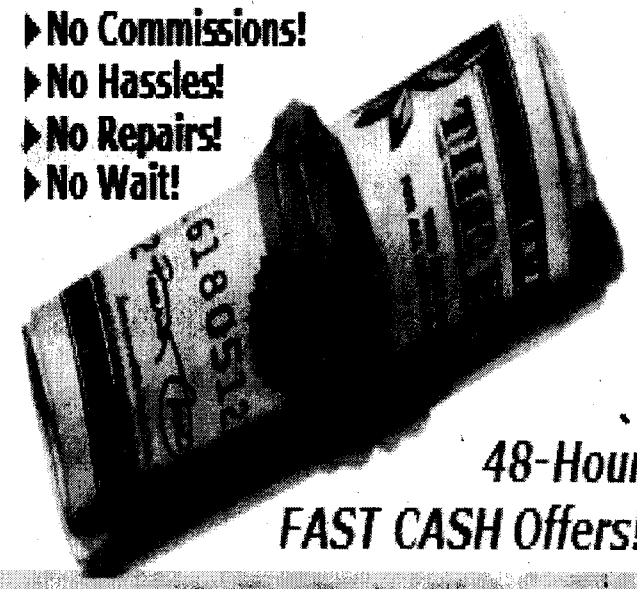

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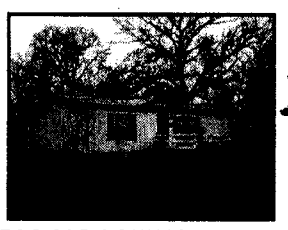

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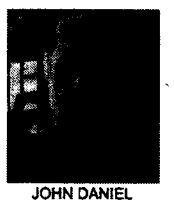

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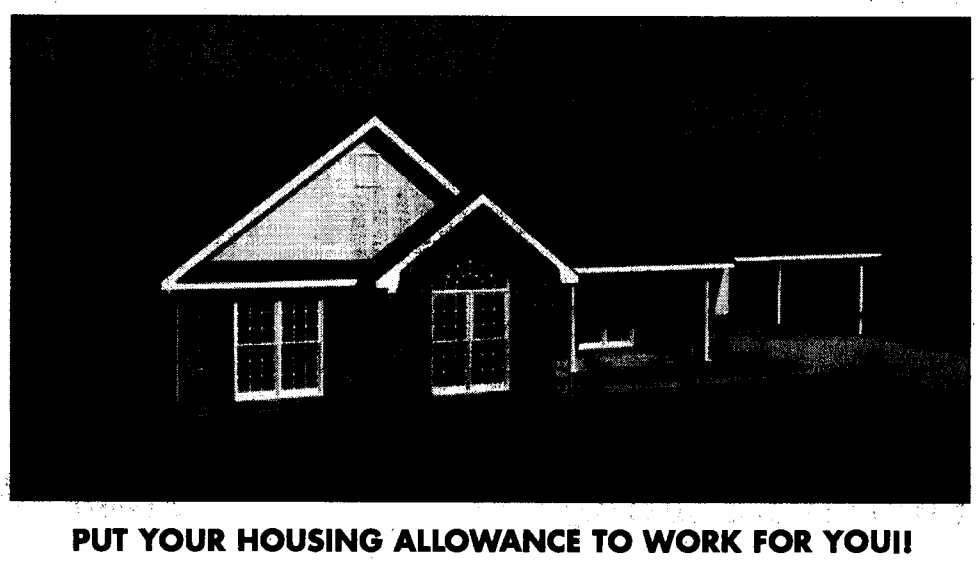

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R & R

Dougray Scott was born Stephen Scott, but changed his name to Dougray — his grandmother's maiden name — after learning there was already a Stephen Scott registered with Equity, a labor union for actors.

Moses too human in ABC's new *Ten Commandments*

John Crook
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Director Robert Dornhelm is painfully aware that there may be a large audience out there eagerly waiting to hate his new version of *The Ten Commandments*, premiering Monday and Tuesday on ABC.

After all, the story of Moses leading the Hebrew slaves out of Egypt has been told before, and unforgettably, by Hollywood showman Cecil B. DeMille in his ultralavish 1956 production starring Charlton Heston as Moses.

Adapted from a variety of religious novels, that earlier version introduced a number of extraneous characters and story lines to the biblical account, yet a fair number of fans today regard DeMille's epic with near reverence.

(In fact, ABC is hedging its bets, airing DeMille's version April 15, just days after this new *Commandments*.)

Small wonder, then, that Dornhelm initially declined when executive producer Robert Halmi Sr. came to him with the project.

"My first reaction was, 'Why? Why should I be the sacrificial victim who gets slaughtered?'" Dornhelm said.

"To do a television version of this huge epic (seemed foolhardy).

Then I saw (DeMille's version) again and thought it really wouldn't be that hard to top, not to sound immodest.

"Then, when Mr. Halmi told me he wanted to make it as real as possible, that made it even more interesting."

Halmi's own interest in revisiting the story of the Exodus arose from his conviction that great stories need to be retold for new generations every 35 years or so.

"And I wanted to do it as reality," Halmi said.

"My characters are real. The location is real.

There is as much reality costumewise, researchwise (as we could manage).

I had three different religious advisers, a Muslim, a Christian and a rabbi, going through every word of the script. I wanted to be more true to the story and its characters."

That meant, in turn, examining the principal character of Moses as a human being, not the powerful icon Heston portrayed in DeMille's account.

It was Ron Hutchinson's script that helped persuade actor Dougray Scott to sign on as Moses.

"You tell people you're playing Moses in *The Ten Commandments* and they just go, 'You're what?'" Scott said. "But I thought the writing was just terrific.

I knew Ron Hutchinson from his days as a playwright in London.

He was terrific then, and he has become a really good Hollywood scriptwriter.

He did a great job with that story, I think, examining it from a point of view that I don't think the audience ever has seen before.

Certainly it's very violent, because it really tries to capture that period of history.

The new version charts mostly familiar territory, especially in its first half, tracing Moses' narrow escape from death as an infant to his encounter with the burning bush and subsequently, his confrontations with the Pharaoh, Ramses (Paul Rhys), leading to the emancipation of the Hebrew slaves and their long, frustrating quest in search of the Promised Land.

Whereas Heston's Moses was a towering, thunder-voiced pillar of authority, Scott's Moses is plagued by self-doubt.

He is virtually horrified to learn that God has selected him for such a formidable task, since he is painfully aware of his inner flaws.

Courtesy photo

Dougray Scott stars in *The Ten Commandments*, airing Monday and Tuesday on ABC.

"The character starts off at quite an intense pitch and then becomes even more intense," Scott said, "so that was the challenge for me, to see how far we could take this character on his emotional journey, this arc that he goes through and his relationships with everyone: with himself, his family, his tribe and, of course, God.

Moses has to deal with his fear, his paranoia, his loneliness, his pain, his anger, his temper and his lack of compromise.

He's unrelenting, and a very multilayered human being, albeit an extreme one."

Give Scott full marks for his commitment to the role, since the inner torment of his Moses comes across unrelentingly.

The big question, of course, is whether viewers will want to spend three or four hours with such a tortured soul.

If some viewers ultimately find this remake too much of a downer, Dornhelm is OK with that, as long as they come to his *Commandments* with an open mind.

It's the zealots who insist DeMille's version is somehow untouchable that make him see red.

✦

Opening today

Phat Girlz — A smart-mouthed aspiring fashion designer (Monique Imes) struggles to find love and acceptance in a world full of "hot-bodied" babes.

Phat Girlz is rated PG-13 for sexual content and language, including sexual references.

Lucky Number Slevin — Set in New York City, a case of mistaken identity lands Slevin (Josh Hartnett) in the middle of a war being plotted by two of the city's most rival crime bosses: The Rabbi (Ben Kingsley) and The Boss (Morgan Freeman).

Lucky Number Slevin is rated R for violence, sexuality and language.

Take the Lead — A former professional ballroom dancer (Antonio Banderas) volunteers at a New York public school to teach dance.

The hip-hop instincts of his students soon clash with his ballroom methods, so he teams up with them to create a new style of dance.

Take the Lead is rated PG-13 for thematic material, language and violence.

The Benchwarmers — Gus and his nerdy buddies, Richie and Clark (Rob Schneider, David Spade, Jon Heder) are scouted by a millionaire nerd who wants to form a baseball team and compete with the meanest Little League teams in the state.

The Benchwarmers is rated PG-13 for crude and suggestive humor and language.

Also in theaters

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown — The Ice Age is coming to an end, and the animals are delighting in the melting paradise that is their new world.

Manny, Sid and Diego quickly learn that the warming climate has one major drawback — a huge glacial dam is about to break, threatening the entire valley.

Animated characters are voiced by Ray Romano, John Leguizamo and Denis Leary.

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown is rated PG for mild language and innuendo.

Slither — The sleepy town of Wheelsy could be any small town in America. But just beneath the surface charm, something unnamed and evil has arrived and is growing.

When farmers' livestock turn up horribly mutilated and a young woman goes missing, the sheriff and his team uncover the dark force laying siege to their town.

The movie stars Nathan Fillon and Elizabeth Banks.

Slither is rated R for violence, pervasive nudity, drug content, sexuality and nudity.

Basic Instinct 2 — Novelist Catherine Tramell (Sharon Stone) is once again in trouble with the law, and Scotland Yard appoints psychiatrist Dr. Andrew Glass to evaluate her.

Though, like Detective Nick Curran before him, Glass is entranced by Tramell and lured into a seductive game.

Basic Instinct 2 is rated R for sexuality, nudity, violence, language and drug content.

ATL — *ATL* tells the story of four teens coming of age in a working-class Atlanta neighborhood where hip-hop music and roller skating rule.

As the group prepares for life after high school, challenges on and off the rink bring about turning points in each of their lives.

The film is loosely based on Dallas Austin and Tionne Watkins' experiences growing up in Atlanta and hanging out at a local skating rink called Jellybeans.

The movie stars Mykelti Williamson, Antwan "Big Boi" Patton, Lauren London and Tip "T.I." Harris.

ATL is rated PG-13 for drug content, language, sexual material and violence.

Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector — Larry the Cable Guy is a big city health inspector who is happy with his usual beat of greasy-spoon diners and low-rent ethnic restaurants.

But his easygoing life is turned upside-down when he's saddled with a straight-arrow rookie partner and assigned the biggest case of his career: investigating an outbreak of mysterious food poisonings at the city's swankiest restaurants.

The movie also stars Joe Pantoliano and Joanna Cassidy.

Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content and language.

Inside Man — Tough cop Detective Frazier (Denzel Washington) matches wits with clever bank robber Dalton (Clive Owen) as a dangerous cat-and-mouse game unfolds. Unexpectedly, Madaline (Jodie Foster), a power broker with a hidden agenda, emerges to inject even more instability into an already volatile situation.

Inside Man is rated R for language and violent images.

Stay Alive — A group of teens (Frankie Muniz, Adam Goldberg, Sophia Bush) play an online horror game, but when their characters in the game start to die, so do the players.

Stay Alive is rated PG-13 for horror violence, disturbing images, language and brief sexual and drug content.

V for Vendetta — Set against the futuristic landscape of totalitarian Britain, this is the story of a mild-mannered young woman named Evey (Natalie Portman) who is rescued from a life-and-death situation by a masked vigilante known only as "V."

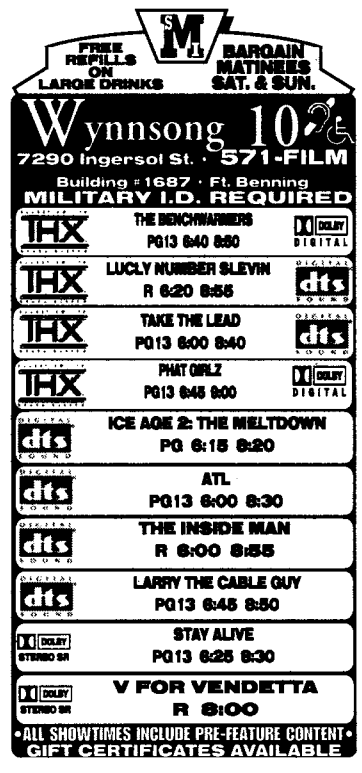
V for Vendetta is rated R for strong violence and language.

She's the Man — Viola Johnson (Amanda Bynes) had her own good reasons for disguising herself as her twin brother Sebastian (James Kirk) and enrolling in his place at his new boarding school.

She was counting on Sebastian being AWOL from school as he tried to break into the music scene in London. What she didn't count on was falling in love with her roommate, Duke, played by Channing Tatum.

She's the Man is rated PG-13 for sexual material.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com



THINGS TO DO

Eufaula Pilgrimage
today-Sunday

The 41st annual Eufaula Pilgrimage, today through Sunday, will pay tribute to one of the Southeast's most regal structures, Shorter Mansion, in recognition of its 100th anniversary.

Join pilgrims from all over the world as they pay homage to the mansion and other homes of the 19th and 20th century that will be open during the Pilgrimage.

Activities also include an Antique Show and Sale, an Art Show and Sale, a needlework exhibit, a picnic and afternoon tea.

The evening Ghost Walks are short hikes of less than a mile and will introduce visitors to ghostly legends and lore. There will also be Tales from the Tomb, special portrayals of some of Eufaula's former citizens.

Military personnel are admitted free with proper identification.

For more information, call (888) 383-2852 or go to www.eufaulapilgrimage.com.

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday

Florence Marina State Park will have its annual Easter Egg Hunt from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday.

The hunt will be for youth in age groups: 2 and younger, ages 3 to 5, 6 to 8 and 9 to 10.

Individually wrapped candy eggs will be hidden in the northern field of the park. Prize eggs will also be hidden.

The event is free. Children should bring their own basket for egg hunting.

A $3 park fee is required.

Florence Marina State Park is located in Omaha, Ga.

For more information, call (229) 838-4706.

Callaway Gardens
Saturday-Sunday

Callaway Gardens will host their annual Plant Fair and Sale this weekend.

The Overlook Garden is expected to reach full peak this weekend. Due to the weather, there are also tulips and camellias still in bloom. Also, the Callaway Brothers Azalea Bowl is quickly progressing toward peak.

A highlight of this year is the first public sale and show by the Southern Rivers Artist Guild.

Both of these events at the Circus Tent area are free with admission to the Gardens.

Admission is $13 for adults, $6.50 for children and kids five and younger are free.

Callaway Gardens is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, call (800) 225-5292 or e-mail info@callawaygardens.com.

Reptile Fest!
Sunday

Oxbow Meadows will present the sixth annual Reptile Festival from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Event highlights include native and exotic snakes, lizards, turtles and alligators. An alligator program begins at 1 p.m.

There will also be children's activities to include: crafts, games, a scavenger hunt, temporary reptile tattoos and hot dogs and refreshments for sale.

The bake sale will benefit the American Cancer Society and Columbus State University's Relay for Life team. The plant sale will benefit CSU's Beta Beta Beta biology honors society.

Cost is $2 per person. Children 4 and younger are free.

Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center is located at 3535 South Lumpkin Road in Columbus.

For more information, call Jim Trostle at 687-4090 or visit http://oxbow.colstate.edu.

Columbus Museum
Sunday-Aug. 20

The Columbus Museum will present the exhibition *William Morris: Myth, Object and the Animal*, from Sunday through Aug. 20.

In conjunction with the exhibition, the museum will present Dine and Discover April 13.

At noon, have lunch at the museum; you can bring your own or order a boxed lunch for $10. At 12:30 p.m., a speaker will lead a gallery walk of the exhibition.

Internationally known glass sculptor Morris transforms molten glass into enchanting sculptural installations resembling artifacts, animals and ancestral people.

For more information, call the Education Department at 748-2562, ext. 39.

Art and Antique Show
April 20-23

The Columbus Museum announces the Art and Antique Show April 20-23. The weekend of events includes regional artists and more than 30 nationally acclaimed antique dealers from around the country who will present antique furniture, jewelry, silver, ceramics and more.

The opening gala preview party is April 20. On April 21, guests can enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres during extended shopping hours from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Art and Antique Show will be at the RiverMill at 3715 First Ave. and is open to the public 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 22 and noon to 5 p.m. April 23.

Admission is $10 and are good all weekend. Opening gala tickets are $125.

For tickets, or more information, call the Columbus Museum at 748-2562 or online at www.columbusmuseum.com.

Love Goes to the Movies
April 21

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present *Love Goes to the Movies* at 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts. The concert is an evening of the greatest love themes in cinema history (and a little something thrown in for the guys).

Concert tickets are $17 to $22 for students and enlisted military, $21 to $26 for seniors (ages 60 and older) and $23 to $29 for adults.

To purchase tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, go to tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

For more information, call the CSO office at 323-5059 or visit www.csoga.org.

Birmingham Zoo
May 27-29, July 1-4

The Birmingham Zoo will offer free admission to the Birmingham Zoo May 27-29 and July 1-4.

Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 27-29, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. July 1, 2 and 4 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 3.

Just show your valid military ID and admission is free for all military personnel and their dependents.

Here's to the Heroes
through Dec. 31

Anheuser-Busch is extending its "Here's to the Heroes" program through the rest of the year.

It provides a single day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and also for three of their direct dependents.

For tickets, register online at www.herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of a participating park.

Goodbye

Courtesy photo

Christa Sladek, left, stands next to her husband, Lt. Col. Herbert Sladek, the German liaison officer, as Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski, post commanding general, presents an Army Commendation Medal to Sladek. Sladek also received the Order of St. Maurice March 29 for his three-year tenure at Fort Benning. He will be stationed outside of Dresden, Germany.

Re-up

Danny Barker

Staff Sgt. Luis Ruiz-Andaluz, D Company, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, re-enlisted for four more years in March. Capt. Richard Monroe, company commander, administered the oath of re-enlistment.

Field trip

Courtesy photo

Soldiers of the 641st Area Support Group invited students from Muscogee Elementary School to post March 28. More than 100 third- and fourth-graders and their teachers explored the National Infantry Museum with their Soldier tour guides. The unit and the school are partners in education.

Thank you

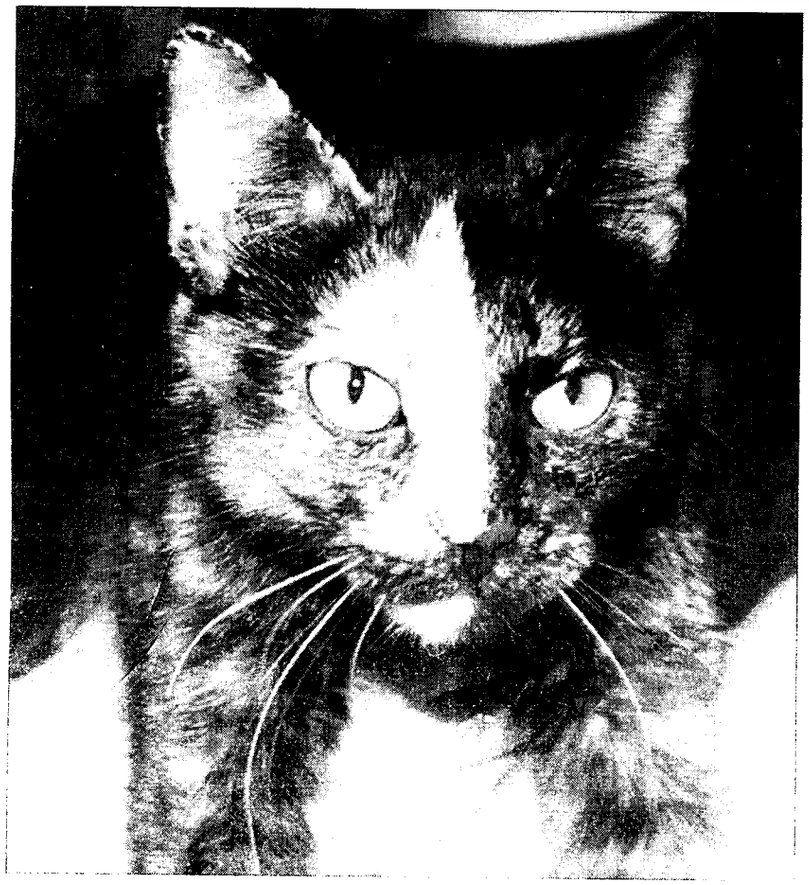
Courtesy photo

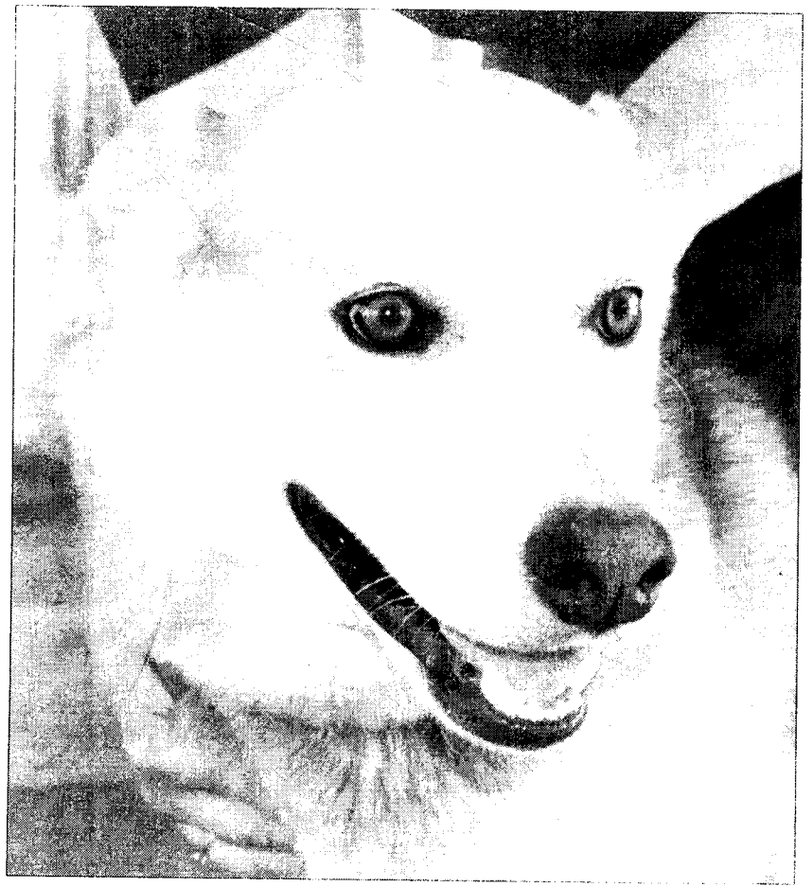
Soldiers with Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers pose for a photo after manning the inflatables and ticket booth during the Welcome Home Ceremony March 24.

Send your Grips & Grins to eganl@benning.army.mil

ANIMAL HOUSE

These are two of the animals available for adoption at the Fort Benning Vet Clinic. For more information about adopting a pet or locating a lost pet, call 545-4444.





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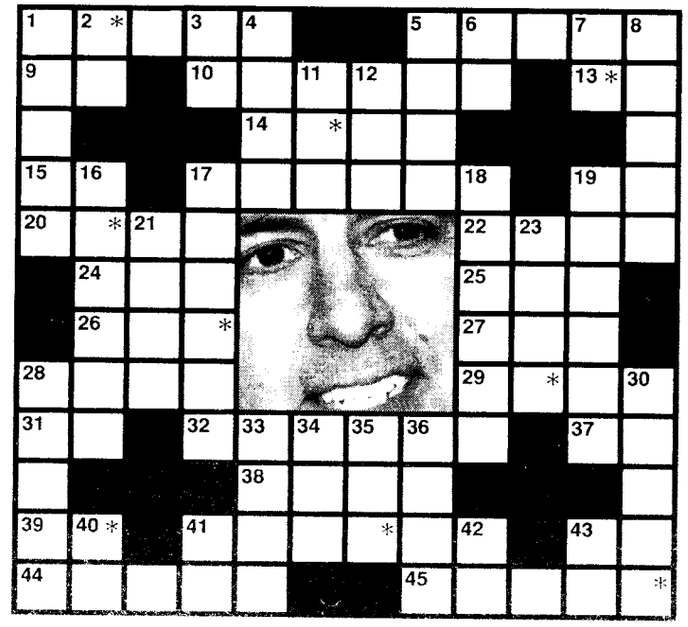
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

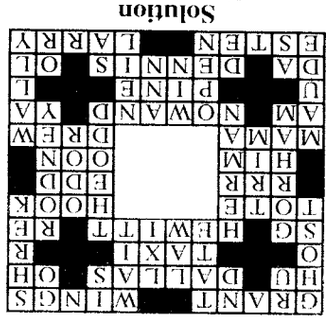


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Amy of "Three Wishes"
5. 1990-97 sitcom for Rebecca Schull
9. Actress Kelly
10. Must-watched series of the 1983-84 season
13. Sandra of "Grey's Anatomy"
14. 1978-83 sitcom for Tony Danza
15. Initials for a "Cagney & Lacey" star
17. "Ghost Whisperer" star
19. Prefix for pay or place
20. Carry
22. Role in "Peter Pan"
24. Elementary subjs.
25. "Ed, __ and Eddy"; Cartoon Network series
26. "Columbo: Now You See __"; 1976 TV movie
27. Suffix for ball or bass
28. Vicki Lawrence's 1983-85 title role
29. Barrymore or Carey
31. "Who __ I This Time?"; 1982 Susan Sarandon TV movie
32. "__ __ Again" (1999-2000)
37. "Ben Vereen...Comin' at __"; '75 musical series
38. "The Trail of the Lonesome __"; 1936 Henry Fonda movie
39. 1988 Martin Sheen film
41. Hopper
43. Mr. Levant's initials
44. Actor Chip
45. Neighbor on "Three's Company"

DOWN
1. Casper, for one
2. Urich's monogram
3. Minnie's neighbor
4. "Little Man __", 1997 Jodie Foster movie
5. "__ Til You Have Kids!!" (1996-97)
6. "My Life __ a Sitcom"
7. "Here We __ Again"; '73 Larry Hagman show
8. 2001 animated hit film
11. "Family __" (1999-2002)
12. Ben Stein's age
16. "Out of Practice" actor
17. Role on "The Munsters"
18. "__ __ Couple" ('70-'75)
19. Series for Amy Pietz
21. Physically fit
23. Reason to bathe
28. "All in the Family" spinoff
30. "Leave It to Beaver" role
33. "__ All Night" (1981-82)
34. "__, Lose or Draw" (1987-90)
35. News analyst Coulter
36. Diamond
40. "__ the World Turns"
41. ABC followers
42. Ecuador's location: abbr.
43. Conjunction

Solution
Ray Romano



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — APRIL 7

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer "The Vanishing"		Close to Home (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS "Dark Matter" (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Golf: Masters
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Tim McGraw: Reflected (N) (CC)		Las Vegas (N) (CC)		Conviction "Madness" (N) (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Ministries
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wolf: Travels	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker (CC)		National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth (CC)				Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor "Couples" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	The Jim Bakker Show		In Touch (CC)		Good Life		Live From Liberty		Living Water	TBA
A&E	American Justice: Barbara Stager		Cold Case Files (CC)		Biography "Hairdos and Heartache: The Women of Country Music"				Biography "Toby Keith" (CC)		American Justice	
AMC	(5:30) "Insomnia" ('02, Suspense) ★★½ Al Pacino. 'R' (CC)				"The Silence of the Lambs" ('91, Suspense) ★★★★ Jodie Foster, Scott Glenn. 'R'					"Puppet Master" ('89) ★★ Paul Le Mat. 'R'		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown.			Access Granted	"All About the Benjamins" ('02) ★★ Ice Cube. Premiere. (CC)				Comicview (CC)		In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Heads-Up Poker Champ.	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:00) "The Big Lebowski" ★★		Reel Comedy	Reno 911! (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Stand Up Nation With Greg Giraldo Nick Swardson; John Caparulo; Kevin Hart. (N)					South Park (CC)
DIS	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	That's So Raven	"The Parent Trap" ('98, Comedy) ★★★ Lindsay Lohan. 'PG' (CC)				Phil of Future	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	10 Ways	Simple Life	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Simple Life	Simple Life	The Soup (N)	The Daily 10	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NBA	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at San Antonio Spurs. (Subject to Blackout) (CC)					NBA Basketball: Lakers at Suns		
FAM	7th Heaven "I Really Do" (CC)		7th Heaven "I Really Did" (CC)		"Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" ('68, Fantasy) ★★★½ Dick Van Dyke, Sally Ann Howes, Lionel Jeffries.						The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Thief (CC)	
HBO	(:15) "Home Fries" ('98) ★★ Drew Barrymore. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Collateral" ('04, Suspense) ★★★ Tom Cruise. 'R' (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		Real Time Actor Ben Affleck. (CC)	
HBO2	"The Chronicles of Riddick" ('04) ★★ Vin Diesel. (CC)				Six Feet Under (CC)		"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ('04) ★★★			Autopsy: Sex, Lies and Murder		Boxing
HIST	UFO Files "Britain's X-Files" (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Lincoln (CC)						Decoding the Past (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Palace	Golden Girls	Cheerleader Nation (N) (CC)		Cheerleader Nation (CC)		"Mistaken Identity" ('99, Drama) ★★½ Melissa Gilbert. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(:05) "Breakin' All the Rules" ('04) ★★ 'PG-13'				"Independence Day" ('96, Science Fiction) ★★★ Will Smith. 'PG-13' (Violence) (CC)				"I, Robot" ('04, Science Fiction) ★★½ Will Smith. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	(5:00) "The Terminal" ★★★			(:15) "The Clearing" ('04, Suspense) ★★½ Robert Redford. (CC)			"Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ('05) ★★ (CC)				"Pagalam Cove: Tropical Heat"	
MTV	Yo Momma	Parental Control	ADD Videos	Punk'd	Call-Greatness	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	8th & Ocean	8th & Ocean	Wild & Out	Wild & Out
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch (N)	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (N) (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Urgo" (CC)		John Doe "Tone Dead" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		Doctor Who "World War Three"		Stargate Atlantis "Critical Mass"		Stargate SG-1 (Part 2 of 2) (CC)	
SHOW	(4:30) "Godzilla" ('98) ★★		"Powder" ('95) ★★½ Mary Steenburgen. ITV. 'PG-13' (CC)				Weeds (CC)	Weeds (CC)	HUFF "Maps Don't Talk" Huff must request help in finding Teddy.			
SHOW2	"Pursued" (CC)	(:45) "The Game" ('97, Suspense) ★★★ Michael Douglas, Sean Penn. (CC)					"Crash" ('04, Drama) ★★★½ Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. (CC)				Queer as Folk (CC)	
SPSO	Baseball Report	College Baseball Florida at Kentucky. (Live)						Countdwn-Sign.	Around-Track	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:10) "Little Big League" ★★			(:15) "Six Days, Seven Nights" ('98) ★★½ Harrison Ford. (CC)			"The Incredibles" ('04) ★★★½ Voices of Craig T. Nelson. (CC)				"Mindhunters" ('04) ★★ (CC)	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants. (Live) (CC)			
TCM	"Mister Buddwing" ('66, Mystery) ★★½ James Garner. (CC)				"Westworld" ('73, Science Fiction) ★★★ Yul Brynner. (CC)				"Forbidden Planet" ('56) ★★★★ Walter Pidgeon. (CC) (DVS)			
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	Oil, Sweat and Rigs (CC)		Deadliest Catch		Science of Survival (N)		Secrets to Survival (CC)		Oil, Sweat and Rigs (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		10 Years Younger		What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear "Courtney C."		America's Ugliest Kitchen (CC)		What Not to Wear (CC)	
TMC	(:10) "Richard III" ('96, Drama) ★★★½ Ian McKellen. 'R' (CC)				"Knock Off" ('98) ★½ Jean-Claude Van Damme.		(:45) "The Hole" ('01, Suspense) ★★★ Thora Birch. 'R' (CC)					Anna Nicole
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		The Shield "Blowback" (CC)		The Shield "Cherrypoppers" (CC)	
TNT	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "True Crime"		"The Fugitive" ('93, Suspense) ★★★½ Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)					"In the Line of Fire" ('93) ★★★ Clint Eastwood.		
TOON	Xiaolin Show.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Codename: Kid	The Grim Ad	Camp Lazlo	Xiaolin Show.	Gym Partner	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Gym Partner	The Grim Ad
TTC	Tutankhamen: Boy King		Lost City of Atlantis (CC)		Derek Acorah's Ghost Towns		Most Haunted		Mysteries of the Smithsonian		Derek Acorah's Ghost Towns	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina (N)		Barrera de Amor (N)		Alborada (N)		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Golf: The Masters		Law & Order: SVU		Golf The Masters -- Second Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (CC)						House "Control" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Home Videos	"Blown Away" ('94, Suspense) ★★ Jeff Bridges, Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)					WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — APRIL 7 - APRIL 13

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Early Today	Var. Programs
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Family Feud	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Going to School	Salsa	Irasshai	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	GED Connection
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Exodus		Luke	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	You & Me						The 700 Club		The New Jim Bakker Show		Make Your Day	Homekeepers
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs										
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs				Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Var. Programs	David Spade	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	Simple Life	Girl Next Door	Dr. 90210		Varied Programs		Saturday Night Live		Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	Varied Programs		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs				SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Married... With	Married... With	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs								
HBO2	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs								(:20) Movie	Varied Programs	
HIST	Varied Programs		10 Days That Changed America		10 Days That Changed America		Modern Marvels		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Frasier	Frasier	Golden Girls	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	Varied Programs			Movie			Varied Programs					
MAX2	(11:00) Movie	Varied Programs		(:20) Movie	Varied Programs			(:45) Movie			(:15) Movie	Var. Programs
MTV	Varied Programs								Direct Effect	Var. Programs	After Hours	Var. Programs
NICK	Mad About You	Mad About You	Mad About You	Mad About You	Roseanne	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Varied Programs		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The X-Files		Taken		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Var. Programs
SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Var. Programs
SHOW2	Movie		Varied Programs									
SPSO	Best-Sports	Varied Programs									Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(11:00) Movie	Varied Programs										
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TCM	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs				(:45) Movie		
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:30) Movie	Varied Programs										
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		MXC	Blind Date	Baywatch		Shipmates	Shipmates	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
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TOON	The Oblongs	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Futurama	Var. Programs	Family Guy	The Oblongs	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Karate Komm.
TTC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Cheers	Wings	Little House	Var. Programs
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Friday high 81 low 61
Saturday high 73 low 50
Sunday high 74 low 49
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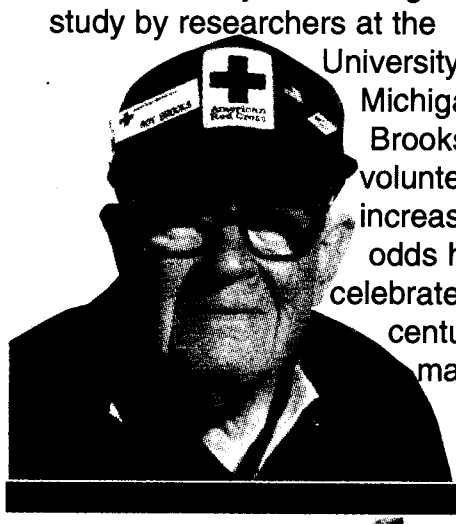
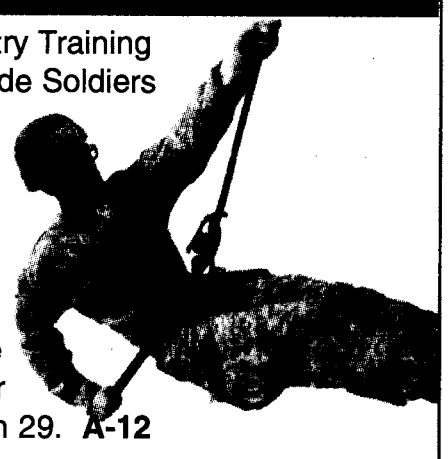
Members of the Fort Benning youth group **Club Beyond** will head back to Mississippi Saturday on their second mission trip to the area ravaged by Hurricane Katrina. They sure hate to go empty-handed. Donations of mens summer clothes, cleaning supplies, toiletries and kitchen wares will be accepted today, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Building 239 on Wold Ave.

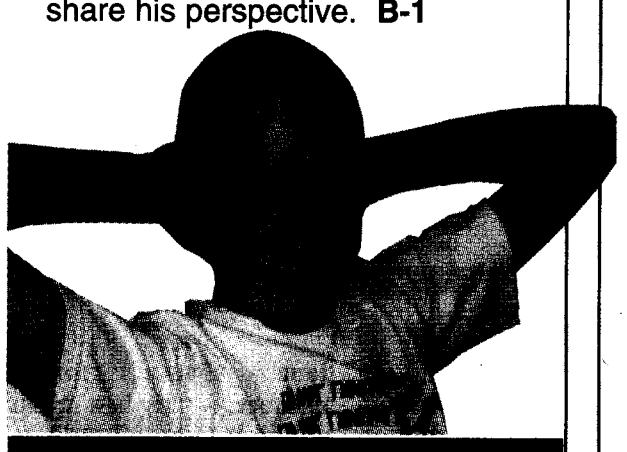
Retired Col. Roy Brooks has asked the Lord to keep him around until he reaches the age of 100. At 92, Brooks stays active volunteering in the community. According to a study by researchers at the University of Michigan, Brooks' volunteerism increases the odds he'll celebrate the century mark. **A-7**



Infantry Training Brigade Soldiers faced their fears on Sand Hill's Eagle Tower March 29. **A-12**



Justin Dunlap is bald. Get over it. The 12-year-old Faith Middle School student has adjusted quite nicely, thank you. But others don't fare so well. Read how Justin copes with alopecia and how Locks of Love helps others who don't share his perspective. **B-1**



Easter: a holiday or holy day? Is there life beyond the grave? Is forgiveness a genuine possibility? Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ronald Smith invites you to Fort Benning's annual Easter Sunrise Service. **B-5.**

Tempers soar at the track. *The Bayonet's* Erin Nash weighs in on NASCAR's bad boy behavior. **C-1.**

It's the Laura Auer hour on Fort Benning's USAIC TV Channel 4. This week, the host of Benning Bivouac offers creative ideas for kids.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

988th Military Police Company
690th Medical Company
14th Combat Support Hospital
63rd Engineer Company
608th Ordnance Company
and elements of the:
209th MP Detachment

MPs pursue courtesy patrols

Enforce off-limits list, keep Soldiers safe

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Three months after beginning courtesy patrols with the Columbus Police Department, Fort Benning's military police are pleased with the way things are going.

The courtesy patrols of six or seven MPs run from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and fulfill two missions, said DoD police officer Capt. Joseph LaBranche, the Provost Marshal operations officer.

"First, we're ensuring compliance with the commanding general's policy regarding off-limits establishments," LaBranche said. "And the other — ensuring the safety of our Soldiers."

Courtesy patrols spend several hours checking establishments on the off-limits list and several hours around Broadway Ave. in Columbus.

Staff Sgt. Henry Elliott, courtesy patrol NCOIC, said the MP presence in an area with a large number of clubs has two benefits. Not only are the proprietors glad to see the MPs, he said, but the Soldiers have a feeling that the Army cares about them and their safety.

"And each weekend, we are bringing fewer Soldiers in," Elliott said. "Last weekend, we didn't bring anyone in."

LaBranche attributes the program's positive effect to the fact

See **MPs, A-11**

Dream come true

Annette Fournier

Sgt. Joe Torriero stands in front of the $305,000 home he won in the St. Jude Dream Home contest.

Soldier wins St. Jude home

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

On April Fool's Day, Sgt. Joe Torriero was visiting a friend when he received a call from a number he didn't recognize. Thinking it was a telemarketer, he almost didn't answer the phone. When he did, it was not the call he was expecting.

"I thought it was a joke. The person on the phone told me they were from St. Jude's and they told me I'd won the Dream House. I said, 'yeah right, who is this?'"

It was no joke. Torriero won the top prize in the St. Jude's fundraising drawing, a $305,000 house in the Garrett Creek subdivision in Midland, Ga.

The friend he was visiting happened to live about three blocks from his newly won house, so Torriero and friends jumped in a car and drove over to see it.

"I've been in that neighborhood a hundred times, but I never went to look at that house because I never thought I'd win. When I drove up, the feeling was indescribable. There were reporters and a big hullabaloo. I started to believe it once I saw all those people."

Torriero hatched a plan to surprise his wife, Kate.

He asked her to come to his friend's house and after she had stayed awhile, he told her he wanted to go home. Taking a detour past the new house, he pulled into the driveway. When the car stopped, she

See **HOME, A-11**

Army to transform IRR

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Individual Warriors will be the new label for Soldiers serving in the Individual Ready Reserve.

Simultaneously, the new name will lead to a cultural shift away from the unstructured group of inactive individuals into a cohesive group of Soldiers who are trained, aware and ready to augment Army missions when called upon.

Secretary of the Army Francis J. Harvey endorsed the move to reset and reinvigorate the IRR through several programmed initiatives to transform the Army's leading prior-service talent bank.

"Senior Army leadership is committed to providing the necessary funding required to shape the IW initiative," Harvey said. Soldiers in the IRR are a "viable pool" of individual warriors "trained and employable to meet the needs of the Army."

Presently there are more than 100,000 Soldiers (enlisted and officer) in the IRR that represent more than 200 military occupational skills ranging from combat arms and support to combat-service support specialties, but that could potentially be reduced to 60,000 ready and available Soldiers.

"While the mission of the IRR is to provide a pool of previously trained Soldiers who are 'individually ready' for call-up, our culture and past management of the IRR has

See **IRR, A-11**

Monument of Vietnam, 9/11 hero unveiled

Photos by Bridgett Siter

Nearly 500 people attended the unveiling ceremony Saturday in front of the National Infantry Museum. The monument, dedicated to retired Col. Rick Rescorla, who was killed in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, will be displayed on the Heroes' Walk of the new Infantry Museum.

Rescorla lauded for saving lives on battle-field, in South Tower

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Rick Rescorla was a hailed a hero by the men who took turns at the microphone Saturday during the unveiling of a monument bearing his likeness. If anyone should recognize a hero, it would be:

• Retired Lt. Gen. Hal Moore, who led the 7th Cavalry Division through Vietnam's bloody Ia Drang Valley, the battle which became the subject of the book *We Were Soldiers Once ... And Young*.

See **RESCORLA, A-3**

Retired Lt. Gen. Hal Moore is pictured with a bullet-riddled bugle, a war trophy captured in Vietnam by Rescorla who engraved his name in it.

LEG CRAMPS

Because everyone gets them

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

You know you've internalized your job when you start to dream about it. That's happened to me several times, but last night takes the cake.

Sometime in the wee hours of the night, I experienced an agonizing, mind-altering leg cramp that had me writhing and screaming in pain. My husband kneaded my calf for a good 20 minutes before I could relax and go back to sleep.

The leg's still sore this morning, but that's beside the point. Just wanted you to appreciate the depth of pain I experienced.

Anyway, when I fell asleep again, I dreamt about work. I was trying hard to convince my editor I should write an article about leg cramps, because everybody experiences them at some point. She wasn't buying it, and I was becoming more and more frustrated by the minute. At least, I think it was by the minute. You know how that whole time continuum thing gets a little distorted in dreams.

I'm not sure how the dream ended, or if it ended, for that matter, but I woke up angry at my editor, ready to call her and tender my resignation, though, by golly, there'd be nothing tender about it.

After all the years I've slaved at this desk — all the years I've rehashed the same stories over and over again (Try this headline: *Soldiers trained on Fort Benning this week, see last week's paper, and the one before that, and the one before that, for details!*) how dare she question a fresh idea like leg cramps? When's the last time that one's been done, huh?

Yep, I woke up all worked up about a crazy dream, with an attitude and an exaggerated sense of righteous indignation. I'm sure a good psychologist would have a field day with that one.

Of course, I came to my senses immediately and shook it off, had a couple of cups of coffee and hobbled to the shower. Because my leg hurt. I think I mentioned that.

And now I'm sharing my story with you, so you can have a good laugh at my expense and I can put this whole experience to sleep, so to speak.

Because I have written an article about leg cramps.

Clowns that go bump in the night

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

So there was the one when I warned people swimming about the alligators in the pool. It was followed the same night by Spanish conquistadores riding horses into the ocean while I floated overhead. Ooh, and the scariest one ever included an evil clown doll following me down the street in a canoe. I blame watching *Poltergeist* as a kid for that one.

I usually remember my dreams, and then of course, I feel compelled to torture others by retelling the dreams at length. I don't know why I feel the need to share, but surely you'd also want to talk about the dream in which hands were growing out of your stomach?

Dreams can be bizarre, but they've been fascinating and inspiring people since early times.

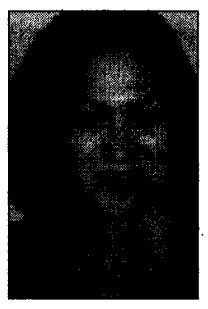
Julius Caesar, Ghengis Khan and Hannibal all planned invasions because of dreams. Harriet Tubman avoided an ambush because of a warning in a dream, and Abraham Lincoln and Marie Antoinette both dreamed they would die shortly before their deaths.

Type "dream interpretation" into a search engine, and you'll get a lengthy list of sites. Some sites claim to tell the future based on dreams, or will analyze your moods based on symbols in the dreams. Some just want you to call their psychic hotline.

According to one online dream dictionary, dreaming about a clown symbolizes absurdity and lightheartedness. But then you put him in a canoe, and he represents serenity and simplicity. I can tell you, there was nothing serene about the man-eating clown.

It seems like everybody has an idea what dreams mean.

But why do we dream? The explanations are all over the map for that question as well.



Some researchers say dreams improve memory or refresh your mental battery. Another explanation is that dreams are the subconscious mind mulling over the day's images, helping the brain make connections that it's too distracted to make during the day. Others say that dreamers' rapid eye movements increase the flow of fluids to the eyes, helping to remove bacteria from the lenses.

When people dream, their eyes flit back and forth, hence the term rapid eye movement, or REM sleep.

In 1953, neuroscientists discovered REM sleep, in which the sleeper experiences heightened brain activity, increased breathing and heart rate and partial paralysis.

Since I'm such a prolific dreamer, and so fond of rambling about my dreams, I've heard people say "I used to dream when I was a kid, but I don't anymore."

Actually, researchers say, everyone dreams, but not everyone remembers their dreams unless they wake up in the middle of a REM cycle. During an average night, most people will slip in and out of REM sleep four or five times, with most adults spending 90-120 minutes per night dreaming.

Dreaming begins in the womb, most researchers believe. Newborn babies sleep about 95 percent of the day, and they're dreaming about 80 percent of that time.

But as we grow, we sleep less and dream less. People older than 70 spend less than 10 percent of the time they're asleep dreaming.

That's because dreaming is an important part of brain development, researchers say. All mammals and birds dream, and it appears that the amount an animal dreams correlates with the level of development at birth.

Animals that are almost helpless at birth dream more, but animals that are born highly functioning hardly dream. That means a dolphin, born after a 12-month gestation, barely dreams at all. But a platypus is almost helpless when it hatches after only two weeks developing in an egg, and it's a big dreamer, scientists say.

I might point out that the platypus is one of only two mammals that lays eggs and nurses its young. It also has venomous spikes on its ankles and can survive both in land and the sea. The other egg-laying mammal is an Australian porcupine called an echidna, but it's nowhere near as cuddly as a platypus.

Oops. I digress.

So dreaming is important. Missing out on REM sleep has been linked to depression, and lack of REM sleep in young children can lead to behavioral problems, permanent sleep problems, decreased brain mass and improper cell development, according to studies from 1983, 1995 and 2004.

Yet there have been cases in which people lose the ability to have REM sleep because of brain damage, but they still dream. How is that possible? Scientists are stumped.

Regardless of which scientific or pseudoscientific theories you believe, dreams are still a mystery.

Scientists can map DNA, clone sheep and send probes to other planets, and yet, no one really knows what happens when we close our eyes and sleep.

Not even the sleeper suspects what images might come in the middle of the night. I just hope for your sake it's not a clown doll.

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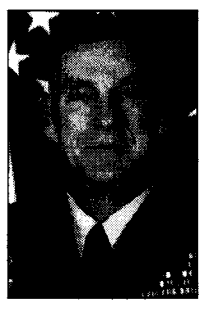

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— Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski
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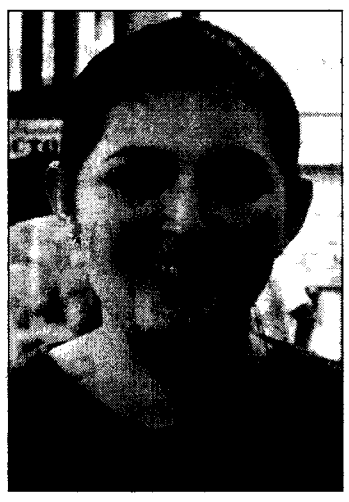
VARIOUS VOICES

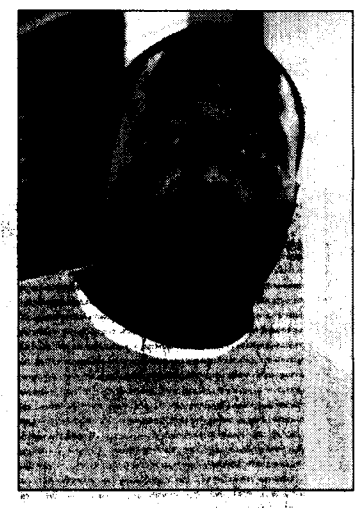
What is a memorable dream you've had?



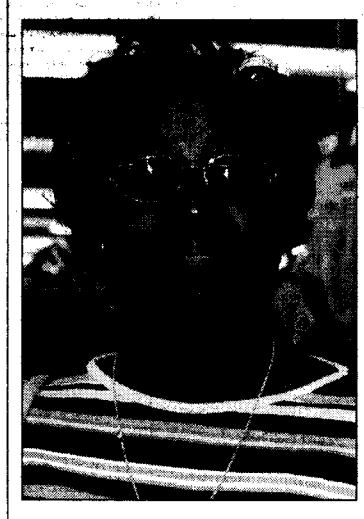
Anjela Davis, family member — "I dreamed I was in an arena surrounded by high hills and people were cheering. There was a bull in the ring that I had to fight. Then I heard a rumbling sound behind me and turned, and a giant stone head like the Aztecs made was rolling down the hill at me. But it didn't crush me because I woke up."

2nd Lt. Dion Perusquia, Office of Infantry Proponency — "I dreamed that there was a secret government project that went bad, and there were monsters chasing people. They went after my family and I couldn't warn them in time. I felt really guilty when I woke up."

Shannon Moon, family member — "When I was pregnant, my husband said, 'Wouldn't it be funny if we had twins?' I dreamed that I had twin boys who were both terrors. We already had three girls, and I didn't know what I'd do if I had two more! We had a boy, and he's plenty to handle."



Spc. Gregory Johnson, Medical Retention Company — "The last dream I had was of getting medevaced out of Iraq after I was wounded. It was just like it really happened, it was too real. I was trippin' after I woke up."



Iona Clarke, family member — "My best dream was when I was on a cruise to the Caribbean, and I was just relaxing with no kids and no work. I wish I could dream that every night."

Staff Sgt. Chad Walker, MEDDAC — "In a dream I had recently, I came around a corner and there were two rattlesnakes intertwined on the ground. They came at me and started snapping at my feet. I was wearing flip-flops, but I couldn't feel them biting my feet, so I don't think they got me."

Staff Sgt. April Perkins, MEDDAC — "I'm a medic, and I have a recurring dream that I'm back in Iraq working on people. In the dream, I keep calling for medevacs to come get people. It's scary because it makes me feel like I'm back there."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

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Rescorla: Hailed a hero

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• Allen Lynch, one of three Medal of Honor recipients who attended the ceremony. Lynch served under Rescorla from 1971 until 1972.

• Joe Galloway, a journalist embedded with the 7th Cav. in Vietnam. Galloway and Moore co-authored *We Were Soldiers*, using a photo of Rescorla conducting a "final sweep" of the battlefield to grace the cover.

• Sam Fantino, Rescorla's radio telephone operator in Vietnam. Fantino said Rescorla was "a brave man who inspired bravery in others."

Moore, Lynch, Galloway and Fantino were among the 500 people who gathered to honor Rescorla in front of the Infantry Museum.

Time and again, they shared memories of a man for whom "songs would be sung and stories would be told around the campfire" had he been born in a different time and place, like the legendary *Garryowen* of which he loved to sing.

"Rick Rescorla was a hero, and that's a word I don't use lightly," Fantino said. "We use it too freely today. Anybody who can carry a football is a hero. Hollywood is full of heroes. If that's true, we need a new word to describe Rick."

Brig. Gen. James Yarbrough, Fort Benning's deputy commander, referred to "the age-old debate — are great leaders born or made?" Rescorla, he said, is a good argument for the former.

Born in Hayle, Cornwall, Rescorla spent his childhood dreaming about being a Soldier. Among his earliest memories were the French resistance and commando raids by British forces. It came as no surprise to his childhood friend when Rescorla joined the army.

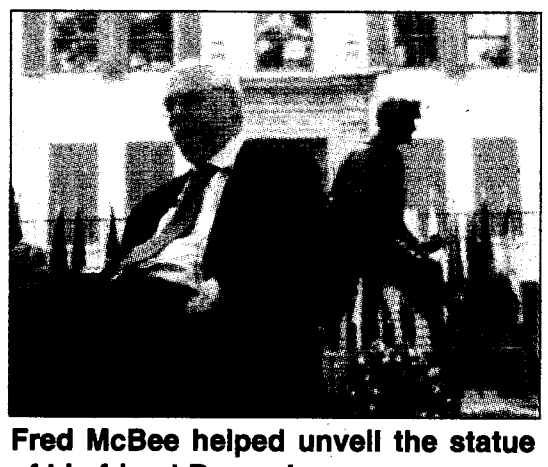
"If I were a betting man, I could've made a lot of money back then," said Mervyn Sullivan, who traveled from Cornwall to attend the ceremony. "We'd watch films together, movies about the 7th Cav, and I could've told you he'd never serve with another."

Well he did, actually. Rescorla joined the British army at 17. He fought guerrillas in Northern Rhodesia before joining Scotland Yard. In 1963, he came to the United States and joined the Army. Two years later, he attended OCS at Fort Benning and shipped off to Vietnam.

There, on a dark November night, while manning the 7th Cav. command post, Moore heard a sound he'd never heard before.

"And I've never heard it since, not on a battlefield," Moore recalled. "I heard a man singing in a rich baritone, slow and steady. Cornish tunes."

2nd Lt. Rescorla sang to calm his men's nerves, Moore said, "and it worked. The enemy



Fred McBee helped unveil the statue of his friend Rescorla.

was repulsed three times that night, and not a man in the company was lost."

Rescorla's steely resolve and his bravery made him a battlefield legend, Moore said. His men called him "Hard Core."

Rescorla left active duty after the war. He became a U.S. citizen, earned his law degree and retired as a colonel in the National Guard.

As the vice president of security for Morgan Stanley, Rescorla was responsible for the safety of the employees in the World Trade Center's South Tower. Having recognized the potential for a terrorist attack, Rescorla conducted regular evacuation drills. Employees grumbled about the long trek down the Tower's narrow stairwell.

But it all paid off when a hijacked airplane hit the towers on 9-11. Rescorla, having recently battled and beaten prostate cancer, led Morgan Stanley employees to safety. He stood on the stairwell, singing *God Bless America*, and calmly urged them on.

"Today is a day to be proud to be an American," he said. "Because tomorrow the world will be watching you."

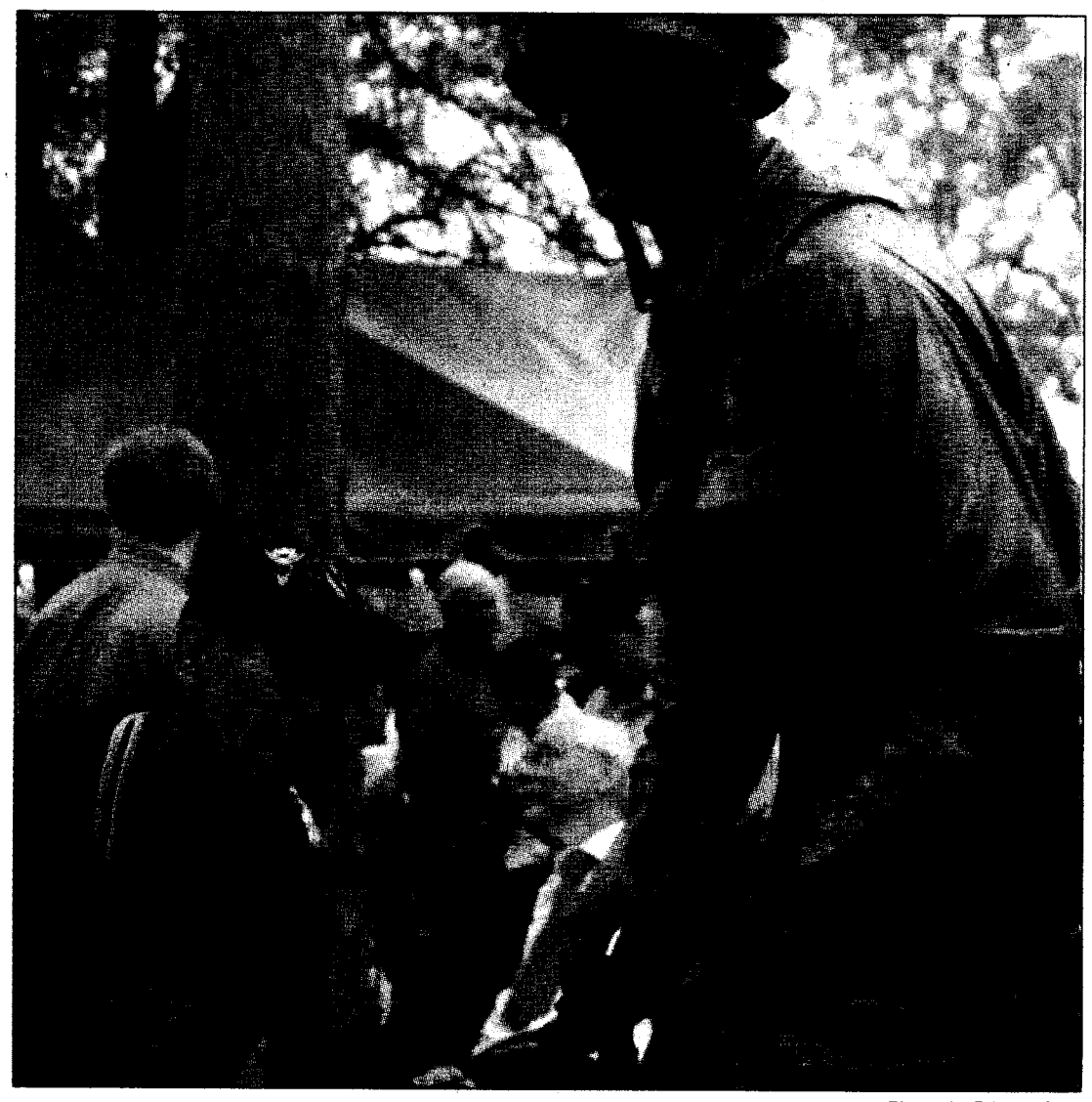
Having led more than 2,700 people to safety — effectively reducing the number of deaths by half — Rescorla went back to conduct a final sweep. It cost him his life.

The heroic manner in which he died brought to Fantino's mind a quote from C.S. Lewis: "Aim for heaven, and you'll get the earth thrown in."

"Rick's very last moments on earth were spent aiming for heaven," Fantino said. "He was last seen on that stairwell looking for stragglers, headed in the general direction of heaven."

Like Fantino, Galloway said society has devalued the word hero. A hero, he said, "gives of his own well of courage to his Soldiers. A hero gives of his own well of courage in the stairwell of a building that rocks and shakes ... He sings to them.

"That is a hero," Galloway said.



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Ron Sleets leans in for a close look at the dog tags on the monument of Rick Rescorla. Sleets was one of nearly 500 people who attended the ceremony, including 150 motorcyclists, basic trainees and members of the 7th Cavalry Division Association.

Susan Rescorla, the widow of Rick Rescorla, and retired Lt. Gen. Hal Moore admire the work of sculptor Edward Hlavka, pictured here behind Susan.

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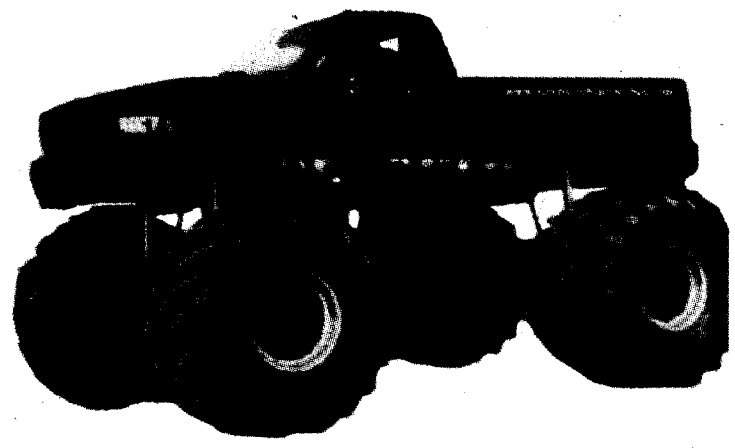

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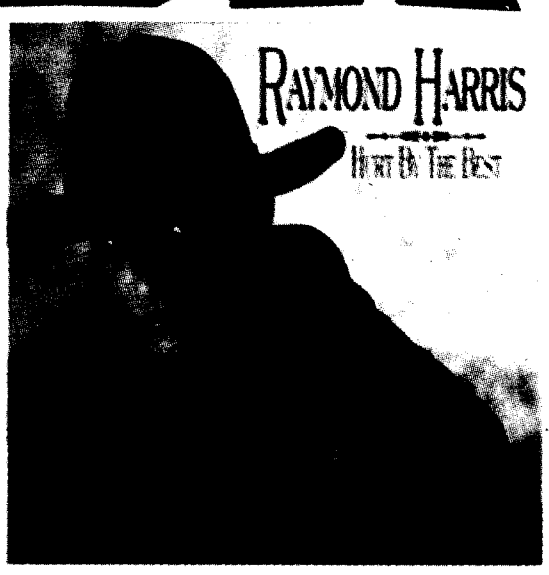

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Sand Hill unit passes colors

3rd Bn., 330th Inf. Regt. to train ITB troops

Annette Fournier
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The Infantry Training Brigade welcomed a new unit and said goodbye to another during a change of responsibility ceremony March 28 at Sand Hill.

The 1st Battalion, 329th Infantry Regiment, is demobilizing after two years of training Soldiers at ITB.

Soldiers with the 3rd Bn., 330th Inf. Regt., began arriving in late February to take over the job. The Soldiers were told in December to prepare for a possible activation and were officially notified in January that they would be heading to Fort Benning.

More than 100 Soldiers are on orders to remain here for a year, mostly training at ITB, but a few Soldiers were pulled to help at other units.

"The Soldiers are excited to be at Fort Benning," said incoming commander Lt. Col. Donald Okura. "This is our opportunity to contribute to the Global War on Terrorism. Training Soldiers at the Home of the Infantry is one of the most challenging and exciting opportunities in the Army."

Several of the officers and drill sergeants are former active duty, and are anxious to use their previous experience to train new Soldiers, Okura said.

The 3rd Bn., 330th Inf. Regt., is based in Waterford, Mich., but the unit pulled Soldiers from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky to complete the battalion. The outgoing unit will depart for its home station in Indiana May 5.

"(Leaving) is a bittersweet event for all of us," said Lt. Col. Kevin Rushing, commander of 1st Bn., 329th Inf. Regt. "We've made some fabulous friendships that will, without a doubt, change our lives. At the same time, we are all looking forward to reuniting with family and friends at home."

The departing Soldiers are helping the incoming troops adjust to life at Fort Benning, said Staff Sgt. Garrett Labudde, operations sergeant. The 3rd Bn., 330th Inf. Regt., is scheduled to begin its first training cycle June 2.

Until then, the cadre are getting caught up on training requirements and following drill sergeants in other units so they get a better idea of how ITB works, said Sgt. Jeff Messinger, assistant supply sergeant with the 3rd Bn., 330th Inf. Regt.

If ITB were to receive a large number of new Soldiers, the unit could take on their own cycle sooner.

"We are a real example that it truly is an Army of one," Rushing said. "The Infantry is not an easy job. It takes dedication, endurance, stamina and above all else, a commitment to duty and our fellow Soldiers.

"We assumed the responsibilities of an active duty Infantry training battalion, and have been as successful as all of our brethren."

Courtesy photo

Col. Scott Henry, Infantry Training Brigade commander, left, passes the colors to Lt. Col. Donald Okura, commander of the incoming unit, the 3rd Battalion, 330th Infantry Regiment. The 3rd Bn., 330th Inf. Regt. cadre are scheduled to begin training Infantrymen in June. The outgoing unit, the 1st Bn., 329th Inf. Regt., is being demobilized after two years at Sand Hill.

Mandatory training offered online

Capt. Monica Radtke
84th U.S. Army Reserve Readiness Training Command

Anyone with an Army Knowledge Online user name and password can use the Army Reserve Readiness Training Center's Virtual University Web site to take required training or professional development courses.

The system can be used from any computer with an Internet connection.

"Troops will no longer have to use valuable time at battle assemblies to complete mandatory training," said Tammy Hillyer, Web administrator for the 84th USARRTC. "The Virtual University gives hours back to the commanders so they can focus on war-time training missions."

Mandatory training such as Prevention of Sexual Harassment, Operational Security and Subversion of Espionage Directed Against the U.S. Army are available on the Virtual University, as well as 42 other courses ranging from one to 40 hours.

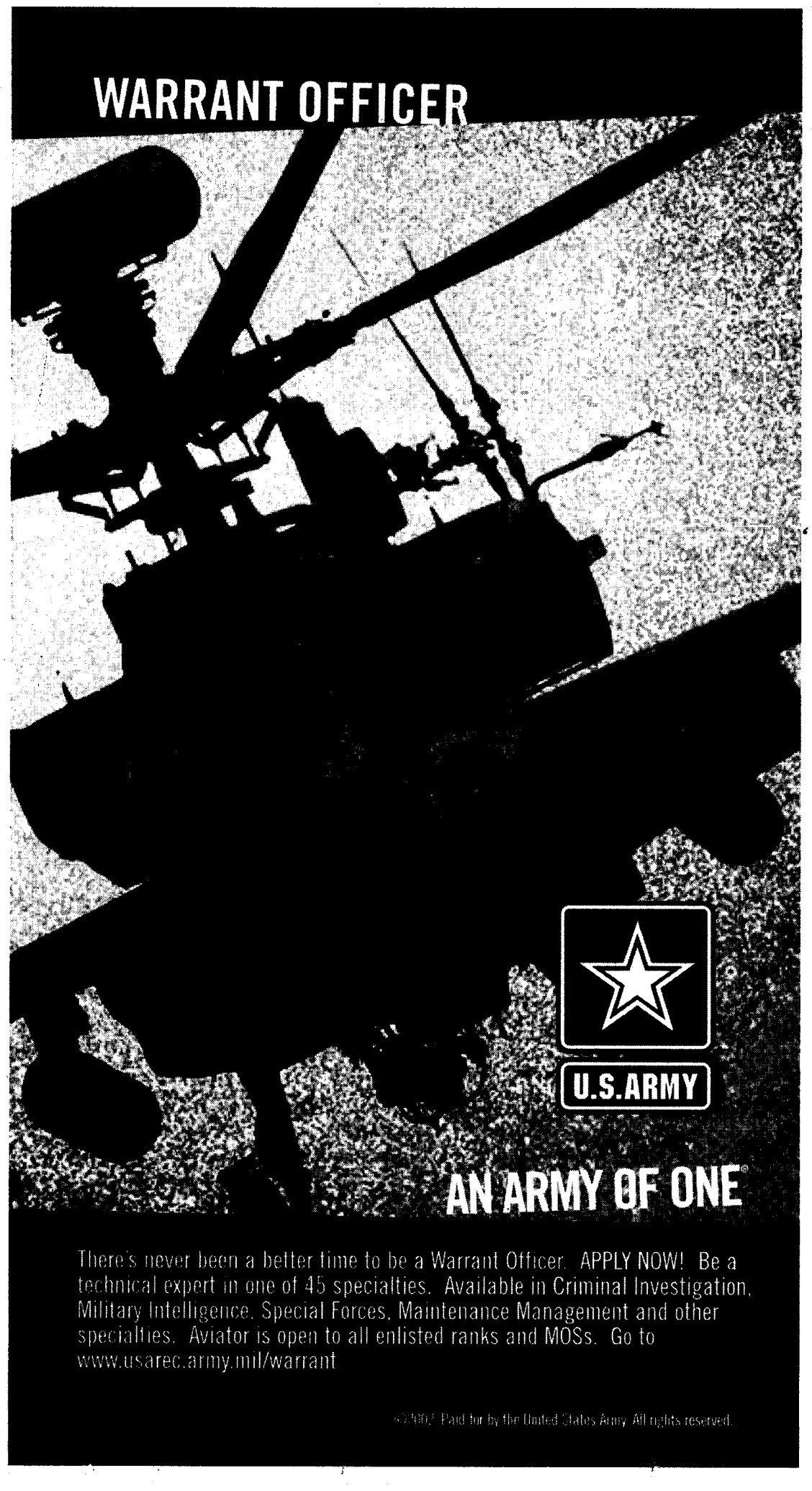
Other courses include Government Travel Card use, Management Controls, Personal Finance Management, Unit Status Report and European Driver Training. The Virtual University allows commanders and supervisors to track their unit's progress. Commanders can check to see who has enrolled and completed specific courses.

Enrollments in the Virtual University continue to increase. More than 42,000 users had enrolled in at least one course on the Virtual University as of January, and enrollments have been increasing by more than 140 users each day.

Users can conduct refresher training on courses previously completed. A list of all courses users have completed or are enrolled in are listed on a the user's home page.

To view a list of available courses, visit the 84th USARRTC Web site at https://arrtc.mccoy.army.mil and logon using your AKO username and password.

Users enrolled in the same course have the ability to use the system's online chat feature. Upon completion of each course, users receive a signed certificate.



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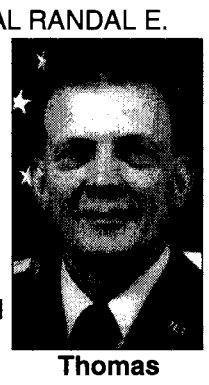
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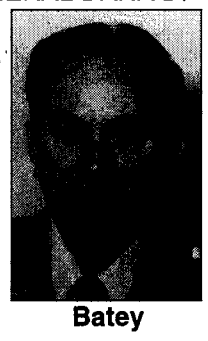
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BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID EDWARDS GLINES
Brigadier General David E. Glines was commissioned an Armor Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 4-70 on Feb. 20, 1970.

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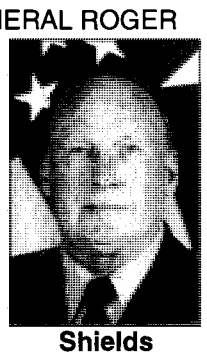
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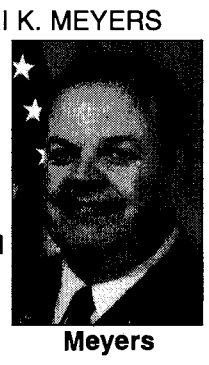
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COLONEL CARL E. BRYANT
Colonel Carl E. Bryant, Jr. was commissioned a Signal Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Reserve Component, Class 1-83 on May 27, 1983.

Bryant

COLONEL DAVID M. GILL
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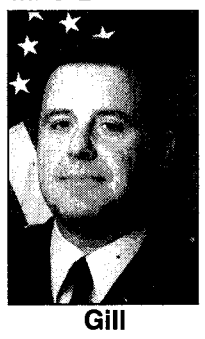
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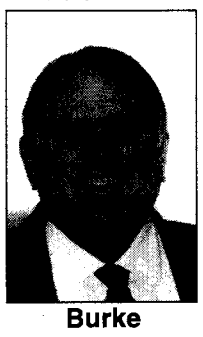
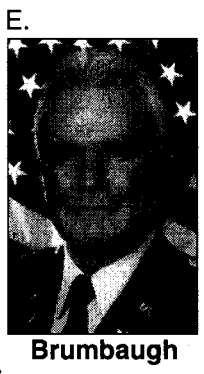
COLONEL DONALD SCOTT BURKE, JR.
Colonel Donald Scott Burke, Jr. was commissioned an Air Defense Officer (subsequent branch transfers to Armor Branch) then Aviation Branch upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Class 6-73 on Sept. 25, 1973.


Burke

COLONEL ELIZABETH DICKENS AUSTIN
Colonel Elizabeth Dickens Austin was commissioned an Ordnance Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Class RC 2-80 on Nov. 25, 1980.

Austin

COLONEL ELLIS E. BRUMBAUGH, Jr.
Colonel Ellis E. Brumbaugh, Jr. was commissioned a Military Police Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Reserve Component Class 2-70 on Sept. 1, 1970.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COLONEL GARY RAY GRIMES
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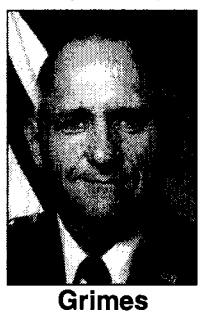
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COLONEL GLEN C. COLLINS JR.
Colonel Glen C. Collins, Jr. was commissioned a Field Artillery Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 4-77 on Oct. 21, 1977.

Collins

COLONEL GREGORY ALLEN RITCH
Colonel Gregory Allen Ritch was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Reserve Component Class 1-78.

Ritch

COLONEL HUGH C. VAN ROOSEN, II
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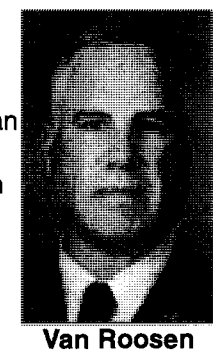
Van Roosen

COLONEL KAREN SUE (HARO) ADAMS
Colonel Karen Sue (Haro) Adams was commissioned a Signal Corps Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 1-80 on Feb. 29, 1980.

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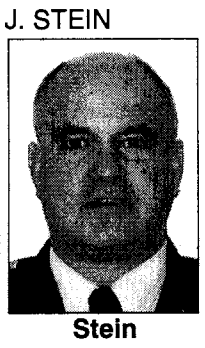
COLONEL KURT J. STEIN
Colonel Kurt J. Stein was commissioned an Ordnance Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 2-82 on April 15, 1982.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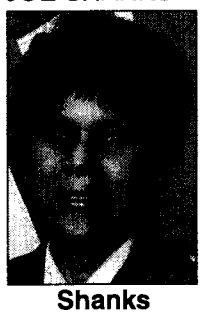
COLONEL MANUEL A. DIEMER
Colonel Manuel A. Diemer was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Class 4-78 on Dec. 7, 1978.

Diemer

COLONEL MARY JOE SHANKS
Colonel Mary Joe Shanks was commissioned an Ordnance Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 4-80 on July 15, 1980.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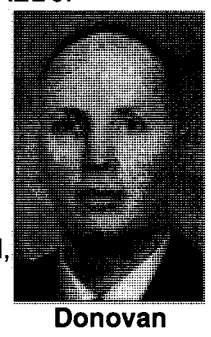
COLONEL MATTHEW PAUL McGUINESS
Colonel Matthew P. McGuiness was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 5-79 on January 18, 1980.

McGuiness

COLONEL MICHAEL J. DONOVAN
Colonel Michael J. Donovan was commissioned an Engineer Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Class 1-83 on March 18, 1983.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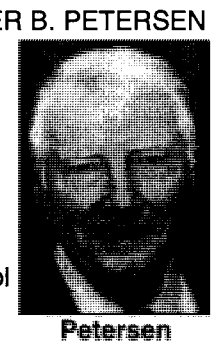
COLONEL MICHAEL J. THOMAS
Colonel Michael J. Thomas was commissioned a Chemical Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 19-67 on March 30, 1967.

Thomas

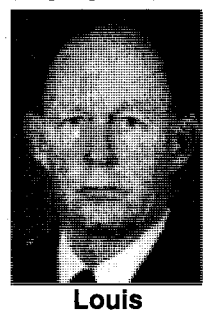
COLONEL PETER B. PETERSEN
Colonel Peter B. Petersen was commissioned a Medical Service Corps Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 5-54 on April 20, 1954, and subsequently transferred to Infantry.


Petersen

COLONEL ROBERT B. CHISHOLM
Colonel Robert B. Chisholm was commissioned a Military Police Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 04-83 on Sept. 9, 1983.

Chisholm

COLONEL ROBERT GROVER LOUIS
Colonel Robert Grover Louis was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 5-81 on Nov. 10, 1981.


Louis

COLONEL RODERICK G. TURNER III
Colonel Roderick G. Turner III was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 2-80 on May 2, 1980.

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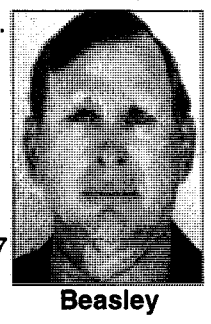
COLONEL RONALD E. BEASLEY
Colonel Ronald E. Beasley was commissioned a Quartermaster Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 1-77 Oct. 19, 1976.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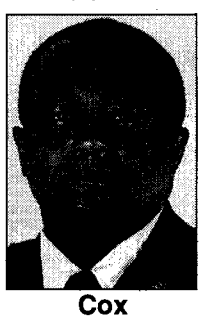
COLONEL RONALD K. MacCAMMON
Colonel Ronald K. MacCammon was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 3-80 on June 13, 1980.

MacCammon

COLONEL RONNIE R. COX
Colonel Ronnie R. Cox was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School 51st Company, 5th Student Battalion in 1976.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COLONEL STEVENSON M. WALLACE
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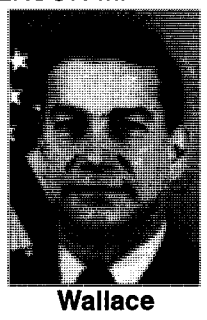
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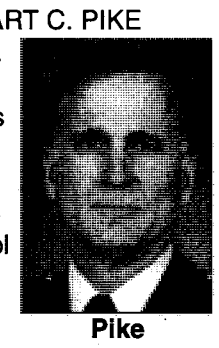
COLONEL STUART C. PIKE
Colonel Stuart C. Pike was commissioned as an Armor Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 1-77 on March 3, 1977.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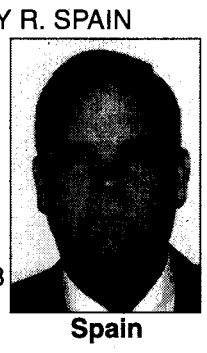
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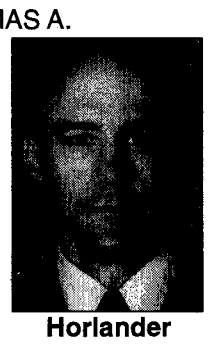
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COLONEL THOMAS M. KELLEY
Colonel Thomas M. Kelley was commissioned a Military Intelligence Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 2-82 on April 10, 1981.

Kelley

COLONEL WILLIAM HALL POLAND
Colonel William Hall Poland was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 18-69 on May 12, 1969.

Poland

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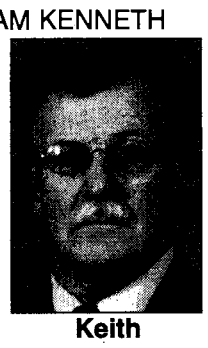
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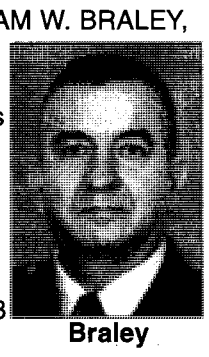
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LIEUTENANT COLONEL BARDON BLIZZARD, JR.
Lieutenant Colonel Brandon Blizzard, Jr. was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Class 8-65 on Sept. 2, 1965.

Blizzard

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN W. COLLINS, JR., Ed.D.
Lieutenant Colonel John W. Collins, Jr., Ed.D. was commissioned an Air Defense Artillery Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 3-78 on Aug. 8, 1978.

Collins

MAJOR RUSSELL WHEELER BUCKHALT, SR.
Major Russell Wheeler Buckhalt, Sr., was commissioned an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Officer Candidate School Class 26-42 on June 30, 1942.

Buckhalt

MAJOR DAN TURNER
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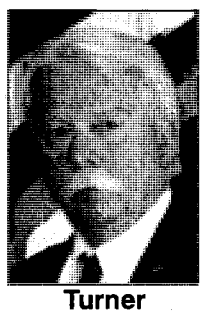
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CAPTAIN JOHN B. POINDEXTER
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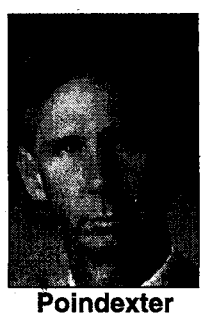
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CAPTAIN MICHAEL E. MAHONEY
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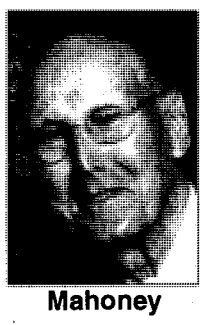
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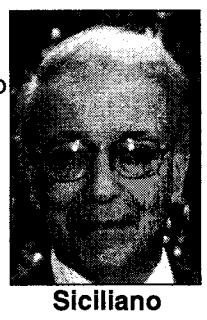
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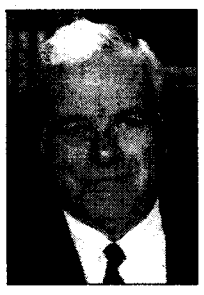
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Post makes Earth Day plans

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Taking care of the environment will be at the forefront for Fort Benning during April, in preparation for Earth Day April 22.

Several activities are planned to get the Fort Benning community to focus on taking care of the Earth, said Andrea Hicks, Pollution Prevention Program manager with a variety of activities.

"Earth Day is important because it reminds all of us how fragile our environment is," Hicks said.

Education and outreach are the focus for the Earth Day activities this year, Hicks said.

It's important for people to understand that everyone has a part in protecting the environment, she said. If people don't control what is dumped in the waterways and soil and emitted into the air, the planet suffers the consequences.

"During Earth Day, we refocus on the beauty of our planet and our charge to take care of it for future generations," Hicks said.

Some of activities planned include:

• An **Earth Day Fair** with activities designed for Soldiers and children is scheduled for April 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Infantry Hall. The booths will include the Oxbow Meadows staff bringing animals, and representatives from Keep Columbus Beautiful, The Nature Conservancy, Georgia Conservancy, the Fort Benning Fire Department, and the Environmental Management Division will feature information on alternative fuels, spill management and land management.

• **Environmental educational outreach** projects are planned for several post schools, including activities such as reading to students and giving them Earth Day coloring books, decorating recycling trailers and a newspaper recycling contest.

• The **Trash to Treasures art contest** is planned for students in Faith Middle School's art club. Students will create art from recycled goods. The prizes will be given April 21.

• **Tree planting** and lessons focused on the importance of trees are planned for the students at Dexter Elementary School.

• **Static displays** are planned for Infantry Hall, Sayers Library and the Main Post shopping center. The displays will focus on the importance of Earth Day and how the Army works to take care of the environment.

• **Electronic waste recycling** is available the whole month of April. Unused or unwanted electronics can be brought to the Materials Recycling Facility, Building 4000, on Old Cusseta Road in Harmony Church.

The recycling center is only for personal items, not government property, and will not accept household appliances like coffee makers, vacuum cleaners, microwaves, refrigerators or televisions.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH?

Studies say volunteering adds years to life

At 92, Brooks still active volunteer

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

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Retired Col. Roy Brooks has been a volunteer shuttle driver at Martin Army Community Hospital for nearly a decade. Brooks needs help. To volunteer as a Red Cross shuttle driver, call him at 706-689-7473.

To what — or whom — does 92-year-old retired Col. Roy Brooks credit his longevity?

"I don't have the least idea. On my father's side, no male reached the age of 60," said Brooks, who will celebrate his 73rd anniversary with his wife, Reva, in July. "I didn't figure I'd make it past 60, but I just kept going. I keep volunteering and I think the good Lord helps me out."

Research shows Brooks may be onto something. A study conducted by the University of Michigan shows a strong link between moderate levels of volunteer activity and an increased chance of survival. Seniors who volunteered less than 40 hours over the past year were less likely to die in the next seven and a half years than those who didn't volunteer.

Researchers went so far as to say the study concludes "people live longer because they volunteer, rather than that people volunteer because they're healthier and hence more likely to live longer."

Researchers speculate that the increase in longevity results from a sense of meaning and purpose in life derived from helping others.

Could be, Brooks said. After all, volunteering was a way of life when he was growing up in Akron, Ohio.

"Back in my day, we helped each other out. We didn't call it volunteering. Neighbors helped neighbors. That was just the way it was," he said.

Before he retired from the Army in 1968, Brooks was the chief of logistics at Martin Army Community Hospital. He saw the need for a transport system to help the aged and handicapped patients get to the hospital from the parking lot "back 40."

Through the years, while working for H&R Block, while volunteering to do taxes free for the handicapped and low-income, Brooks broached the subject time and again.

A decade ago, a Fort Benning commander's wife took note and championed the cause. Money from the Army Community of Excellence Award was used to purchase two battery-powered shuttles.

"We wore them out in two or three years," said Brooks, who figures he and his fellow volunteers have toted more than 400,000 patients since the program started. "These two are about ready for the junkyard now. We need new ones."

Brooks also needs drivers. It's hard to keep the shuttles moving consistently with a dwindling number of volunteers, mostly retirees like himself.

"I enjoy this. I like driving and I like helping people," Brooks said.

"With all the retirees around here, you'd think we'd have more people who like to volunteer."

The Red Cross has nearly 90 volunteers on Fort Benning, said Jennifer Sztallkoper, the Red Cross assistant coordinator on post.

The majority of those are seniors, like Brooks.

"They have had experience, most of them. They've seen the good that Red Cross can do," Sztallkoper said. "For some of them, it goes all the way back to World War II."

Whether its volunteering with the Red Cross or any other organization, Sztallkoper said, Fort Benning's senior volunteers benefit from volunteering almost as much as the post benefits from their time and talents.

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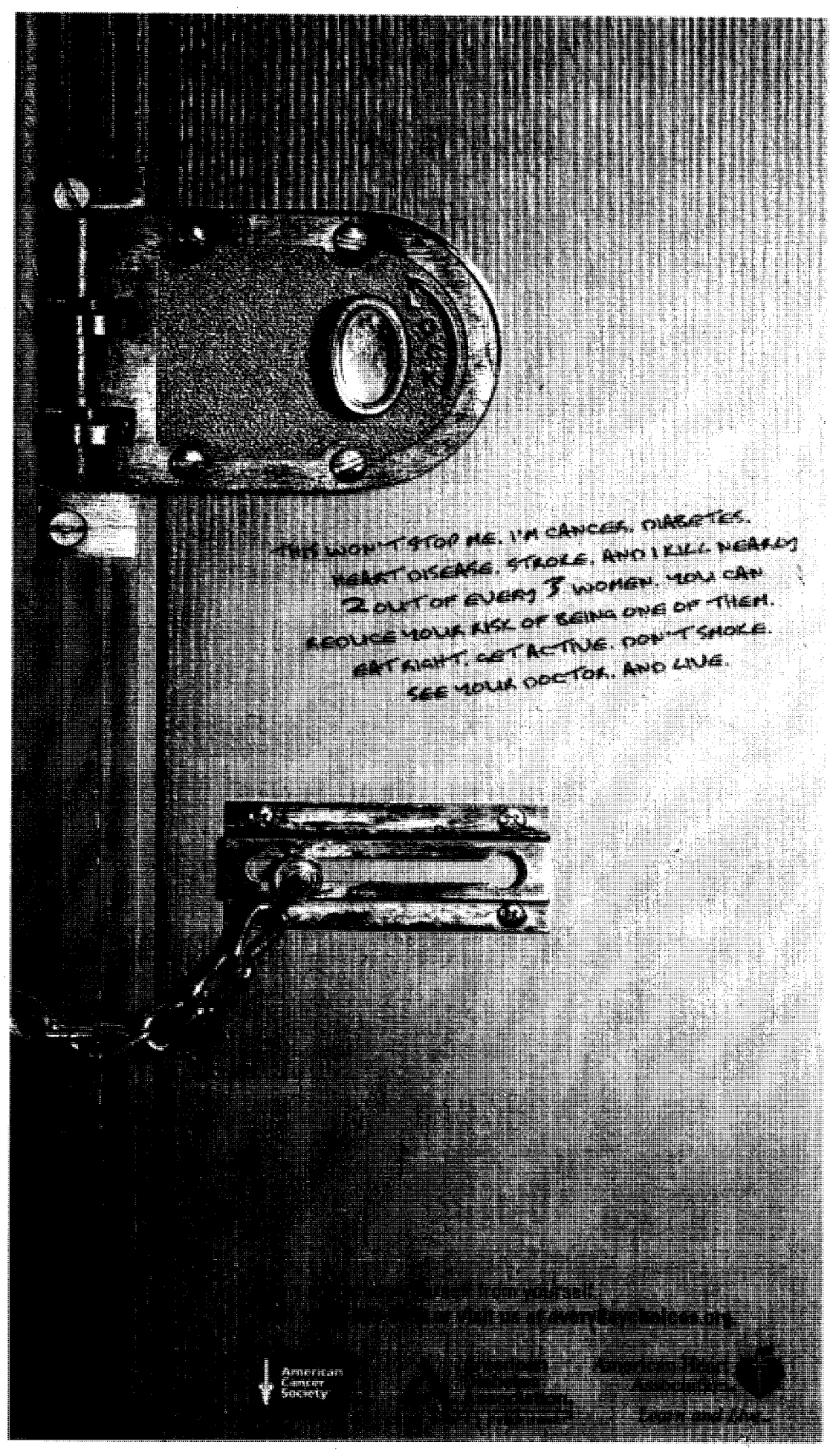

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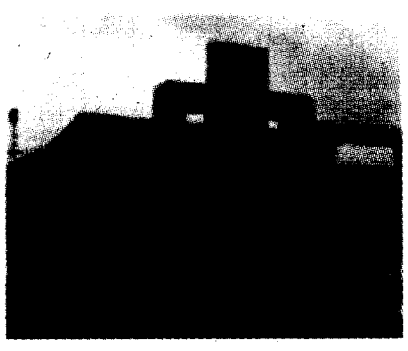

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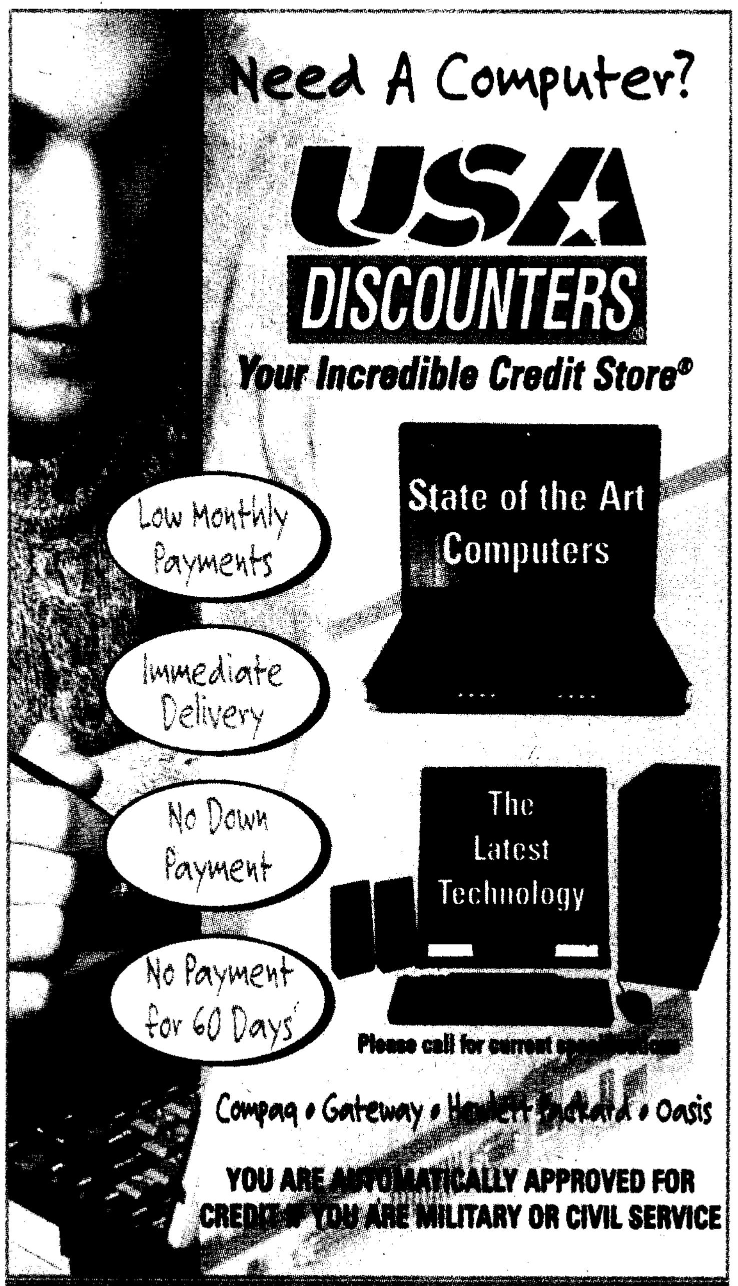

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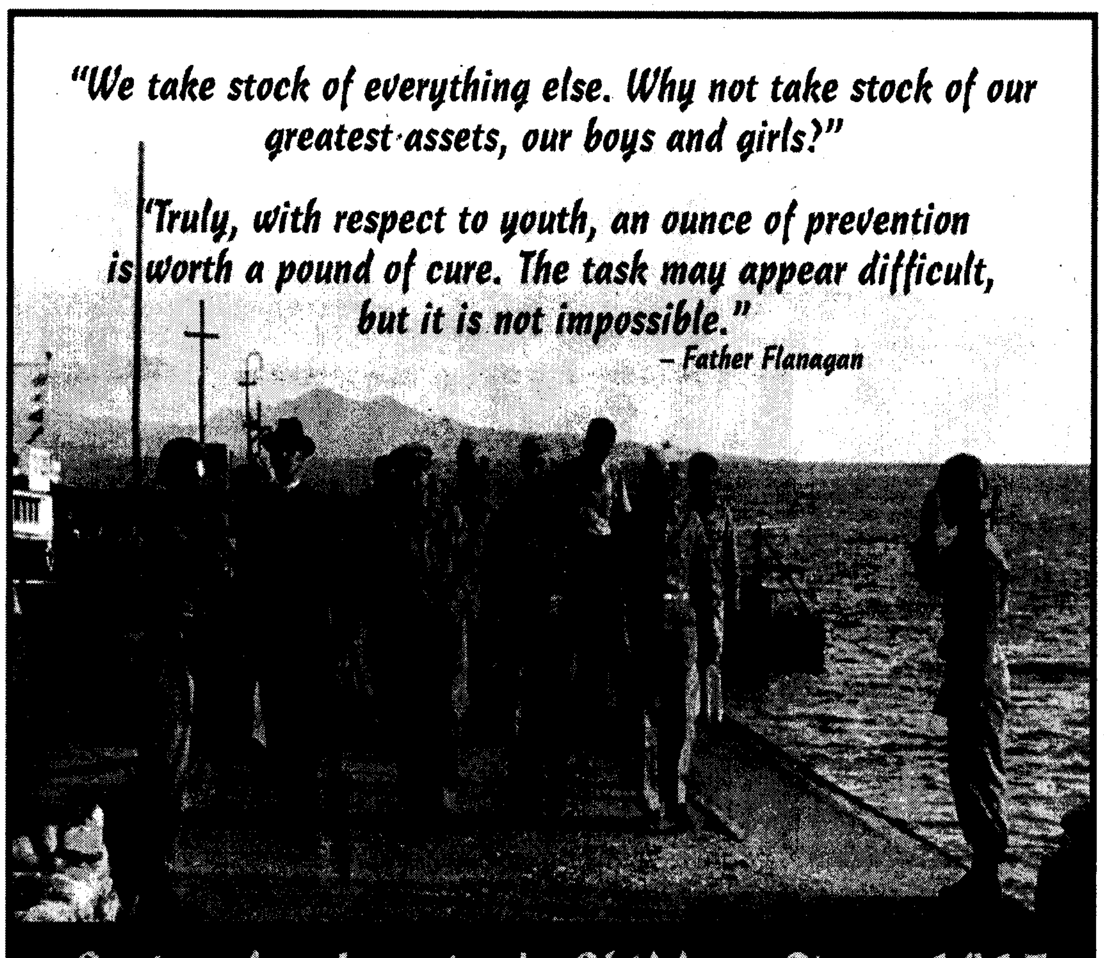

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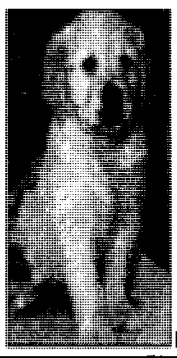

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Army astronaut aboard ISS for six months

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Army News Story

WASHINGTON — Col. Jeffrey N. Williams launched March 29 from Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan on a two-day flight to the International Space Station some 230 miles from earth.

Flight engineer for Expedition 13, Williams is joined by Pavel Vinogradov of Russia and Marcos Pontes of Brazil.

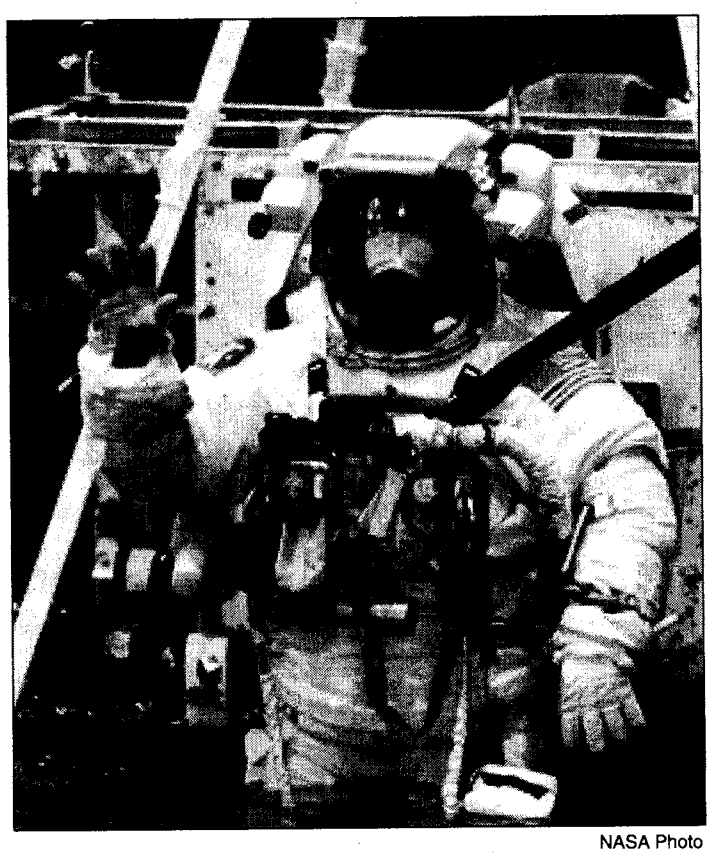
The crew will conduct a variety of scientific experiments, including studying the effects of long-term weightlessness.

"It is important that we dedicate time and effort to understanding the impacts of a weightless environment on the human body because the space station's primary purpose is ... to send crews back to the moon for a long duration and, of course, on to Mars," Williams said.

While Williams and Vinogradov will be aboard the station for six months, Pontes will spend eight days conducting research before returning with the Expedition 12 crew.

Later, space shuttle Discovery will bring astronaut Thomas Reiter to the outpost, which will restore the station's crew to three members for the first time since the Columbia accident in February 2003.

As Discovery approaches for docking, Williams will take photographs of the shuttle doing a 360 degree somersault.



NASA Photo

Col. Jeffrey N. Williams is submerged in the waters of the Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory at the Johnson Space Center.

"Part of the aftermath of the Columbia accident was the realization that we need to understand that if damage occurs to the shuttle during ascent, it might endanger the vehicle during the subsequent part of the mission, and in particular, entry," Williams said.

"We don't have sensors or cameras on the ground during the ascent that can detect all the things that may happen, particularly to the underside of the orbiter," he said.

Williams, who conducted a seven-hour space walk during a 10-day mission on board Atlantis in May 2000, will also conduct spacewalks to replace and install station components during his current stay.

The ISS has been under construction since 1998.

"It's a privilege and honor to be a part of it. The steps are sometimes slower than we would like, but every step, I believe, and hope, is important," the astronaut said.

A West Point graduate, Williams began his Army career in the Infantry but soon afterward attended flight school.

He was selected for the astronaut program in 1996.

Time for elected Iraqi leaders to 'stand up, do their job'

12 million Iraqis vote in election

Kathleen T. Rhem
American Forces Press service

WASHINGTON — President Bush sent Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to Iraq to tell elected leaders there it's time "to stand up and do their job," the president said at the White House Tuesday.

Rice met with Iraqi leaders and visited U.S. troops in Iraq Sunday and Monday.

Bush said today that he looks forward to working with the Iraqis to build "a unity government — a government that will reject the sectarian violence, will reject the militias, reject (terrorist leader Abu Musab al-) Zarqawi and the terrorists that are trying to create enough chaos so that America loses nerve."

He said he won't lose his nerve as president, because the United States is doing the right thing by establishing democracy in Iraq.

"By establishing a democracy, we're laying the foundation for peace," he said.

Bush said that 12 million Iraqis voted in a democratic election just over three months ago, despite threats from insurgents and terrorists.

"The one way to help bring confidence to the Iraqi people that those few will not be able to determine the future of that country is for there to be a unity government that steps up and says, "I'm willing to lead,'" he said.

Americans want peace and to be able to raise their children without the looming threat of violence originating in the Middle East, Bush said. The best way to defeat tyranny and the type of anger that led people to murder nearly 3,000 innocent civilians on Sept. 11, 2001, is "with the light and hope of democracy," he said.

"You bet it's tough in Iraq, and it's tough because people are trying to stop the advance of democracy," he said. "And I'm convinced we're making progress there. But I do urge the folks on the ground to get that unity government in place, so that the Iraqi people have confidence in their future."

Officials report no cases of ID theft involving pay system

Gerry J. Gilmore
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — No cases of computer scamming or identity theft involving the Defense Department's computerized pay services system have been reported, a Defense Finance and Accounting Service spokeswoman said Tuesday.

"There has not been any identity theft or 'phishing' scams with the 'myPay' site," DFAS spokeswoman Carol Garcia said in a phone interview with American Forces Press Service from her office in Denver. DFAS provides pay services to members of the military and DoD civilians.

Phishing is sending e-mails falsely claiming to be a legitimate enterprise as part of a scam. Information obtained this way is often used in identity-theft crimes.

Garcia said DFAS has received feedback from concerned customers about the security of financial information on the myPay Web site after the publication of a news release that offered tips on avoiding being scammed by con artists who cruise the Internet in search of the unwary.

"I think they took that one message and misread it," Garcia said of the March 15 DFAS release.

The myPay system safeguards customers' financial information using up-to-date encryption methods and security firewalls, officials said. Customers access myPay using a personal identification number.

"DFAS continues to stress the security of our systems and the privacy measures we take in protecting pay information," according to a DFAS statement.

DFAS employs secure technology that "meets or exceeds security requirements in private industry worldwide," according to the statement.

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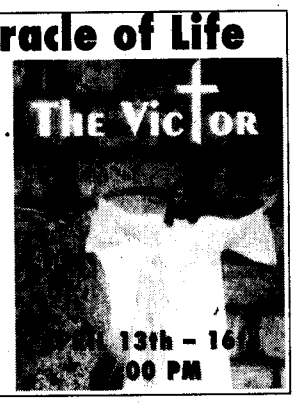

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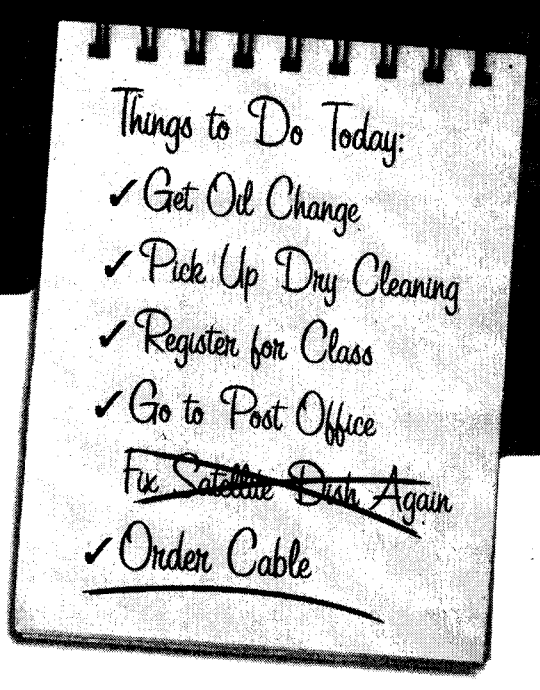

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MPs: Check off-limits sites

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that Soldiers are aware of the courtesy patrols because they are being briefed by their commanders. And the MPs role in enforcing discipline and safety helps keep situations from getting out of hand.

The patrols also ran last summer, he said, and began again this year because of the possibility of an increased number of incidents when the deployed Soldiers returned.

The patrols serve as a means for the MPs to remove Soldiers from situations off post before they require action from the CPD. Most Soldiers are returned to post after disorderly conduct incidents.

Columbus Police Lt. Henry Ackerman, a 31-year law enforcement veteran, remembers a time in the 1970s when an MPs worked overnight at the Columbus police station. To him, the joint courtesy patrols are nothing new.

"It's a good program," Ackerman said. "(The MPs) help us out and we're glad to have them."

Ackerman said the MPs are sometimes assigned to a beat, or ride with the CPD tactical unit, performing the same function as his evening shift police officers. Having the MPs along to deal with Soldiers saves time and paperwork for their department, which is understrength.

Another benefit, he said, is that the post sends "some pretty big guys."

"It helps to have two officers in a rowdy crowd of 100," Ackerman said. "Guys are downtown having a good time and sometimes it can get out of hand. The MPs tend to make the military jump and they can help prevent an arrest."

Although the MPs have no jurisdiction off post for incidents involving civilians, they can provide emergency backup in the event a CPD officer's safety is threatened.

While the number of incidents of disorderly conduct involving Soldiers is decreasing, LaBranche said there may be an increase with the warmer weather as people will be more likely to go downtown.

"Broadway is a nice area," LaBranche said. "We have enough MPs to take a Soldier out of a situation before it becomes civil action.

"We're not there to stifle their enjoyment," he said. "We're there to keep them safe."

Home: Worth $305,000

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asked where they were going.

"We're going home," he said. "This is our new home."

Kate couldn't believe it and walked through the house four times before they could leave.

Torriero, a 27-year-old New York native, bought the ticket on a whim about three weeks after he returned from Iraq with his unit, the 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment. He saw a flyer for the fundraiser at his bank and bought the $100 raffle ticket because the money went to a good cause, he said.

After the initial euphoria of winning the house, Torriero had mixed emotions, he said.

"I met the little boy who drew my name to win the house," he said. "He's being treated at Saint Jude for cancer. I met a bunch of the Saint Jude kids. Seeing them made me think of my aunt who had breast cancer. It made feel like, how can we celebrate when all these kids are sick?"

The fundraiser raised $748,253 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Tennessee. The hospital is a biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for childhood diseases. St. Jude treats all patients regardless of their ability to pay, and is supported by fundraisers like this one.

"I hope my winning encourages more people from Fort Benning to buy a ticket next year," Torriero said. "This is a great cause to support."

By the time the next contest rolls around, the Torrieros plan to be settled in their new home. They didn't even consider selling the house, Kate said, and they're already picking out paint and furniture.

The couple, who currently live in an apartment, had been passively looking for a house, but buying a house within the next few years didn't seem feasible, Kate said.

"It's just amazing," Torriero said. "Here we were looking for some little house to invest in, and look at this!"

The couple is just waiting to sort out the legalities and taxes that come with winning $305,000 worth of property. Until they can move in, they'll keep visiting the house and peeking in windows. But they're hoping to be calling the new house home by early May.

IRR: Becomes warriors

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made it difficult for many to accept that call-ups will become common practice," said Maj. Nadine Kokolis, a mobilization officer in the Army's G-1.

"In order to establish realistic readiness reporting, the Army is conducting a systematic screening of the IRR database to reconcile existing records and identify non-mobilization assets, and separate those Soldiers who no longer have further potential for useful military service," Kokolis said.

The Army will institute an annual screening and training program for all assigned IWs who align with the Army Force Generation model — Reset/Train; Ready; Available. This program will be developed and carried out in order to maintain positive contact, administer refresher training as individual skills degrade and ensure the deployable readiness.

"Annual readiness screening is the heart of this initiative to ensure IRR members are deployable," Kokolis said. "The Army will execute a pilot screening for approximately 5,000 Soldiers in fiscal 2007; the goal is to institutionalize the entire screening and training program by fiscal 2013."

Recruiters and career counselors will brief all Soldiers entering the service and transitioning between components so they understand service obligations and training requirements in the Reserve.

AROUND POST

Reclamation sale

There will be a cash-only reclamation sale from 8 a.m. to noon today at 224A Upton Ave.

For more information, call 545-1104 or 545-1972.

ASAP sessions

The Army Substance Abuse Program will present two sessions featuring NFL Kansas City Chiefs' player Dan Davis, a recovering addict and prevention specialist.

The sessions will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Marshall Auditorium in Infantry Hall and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Sand Hill Recreation Center.

For more information or registration, call Debbie Manning at 545-7027.

Deactivation, activation ceremony

The 71st Military Police Detachment will have a deactivation ceremony at 10:30 a.m. April 17 on York Field, followed by the activation ceremony for the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment.

AVC Recognition Ceremony

The Army Volunteer Corps Recognition Ceremony and Reception will be 4 to 6 p.m. April 20 on the lawn at Riverside. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be at the Officers' Club.

AUSA Job Fair

The Association of the U.S. Army's job fair will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 4 in Infantry Hall,and will include the Georgia Department of Labor, Army Career and Alumni Program and the Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program.

Tax Center open, free

The Fort Benning Tax Center is open. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. Services are free. Tax returns will be e-filed whenever possible.

The Tax Center is located in Building 1678, Room G131 on Ingersoll Street, across from the Main Post movie theater.

HOPE Grant Program

The HOPE Grant Program will pay tuition, fees and up to $100 per quarter for textbooks for active-duty military and dependents 16 years of age or older. You must be stationed at Fort Benning and living in Georgia to qualify.

Civilian employees are also eligible. Anyone interested can fill out the required forms and register for classes at Columbus Technical College or at the Main Campus at 945 Manchester Expressway.

For more information, call 685-8549 or go to Building 2614.

ID card schedule

The ID Card facility, in Building 2638, Soldiers' Plaza, is open 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 545-4068 for an appointment

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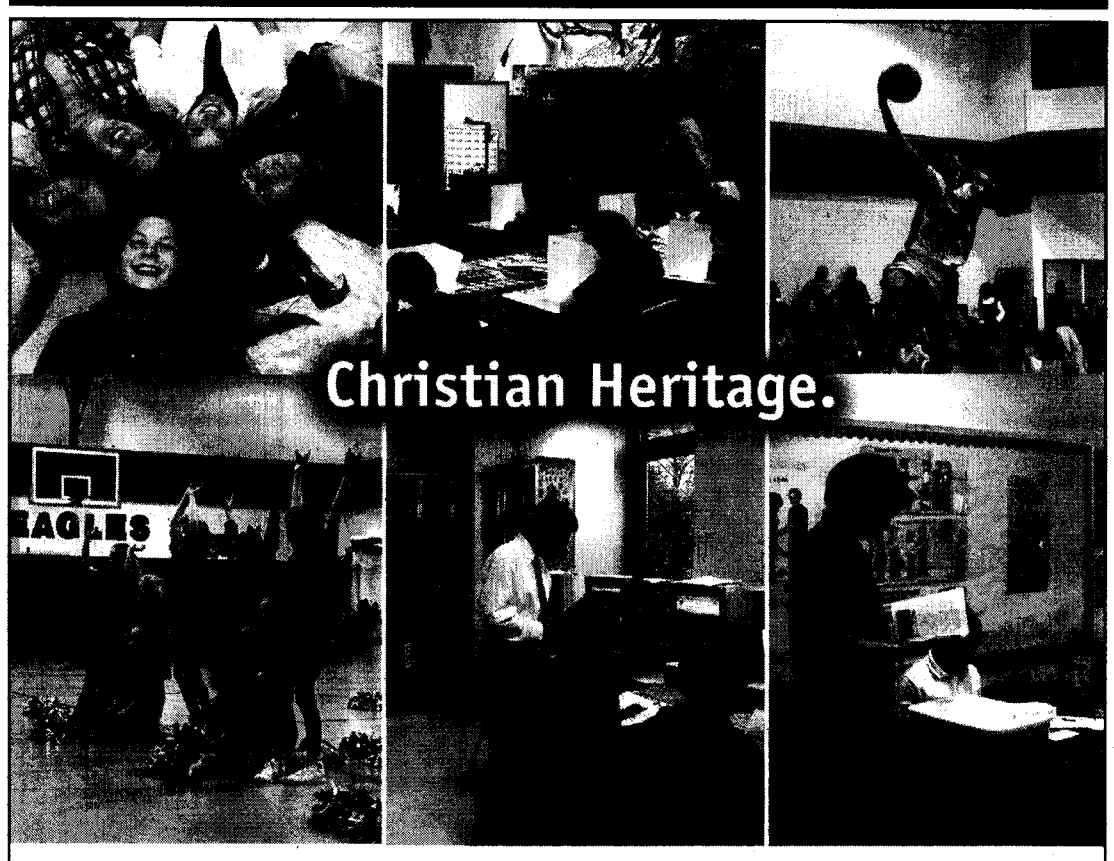

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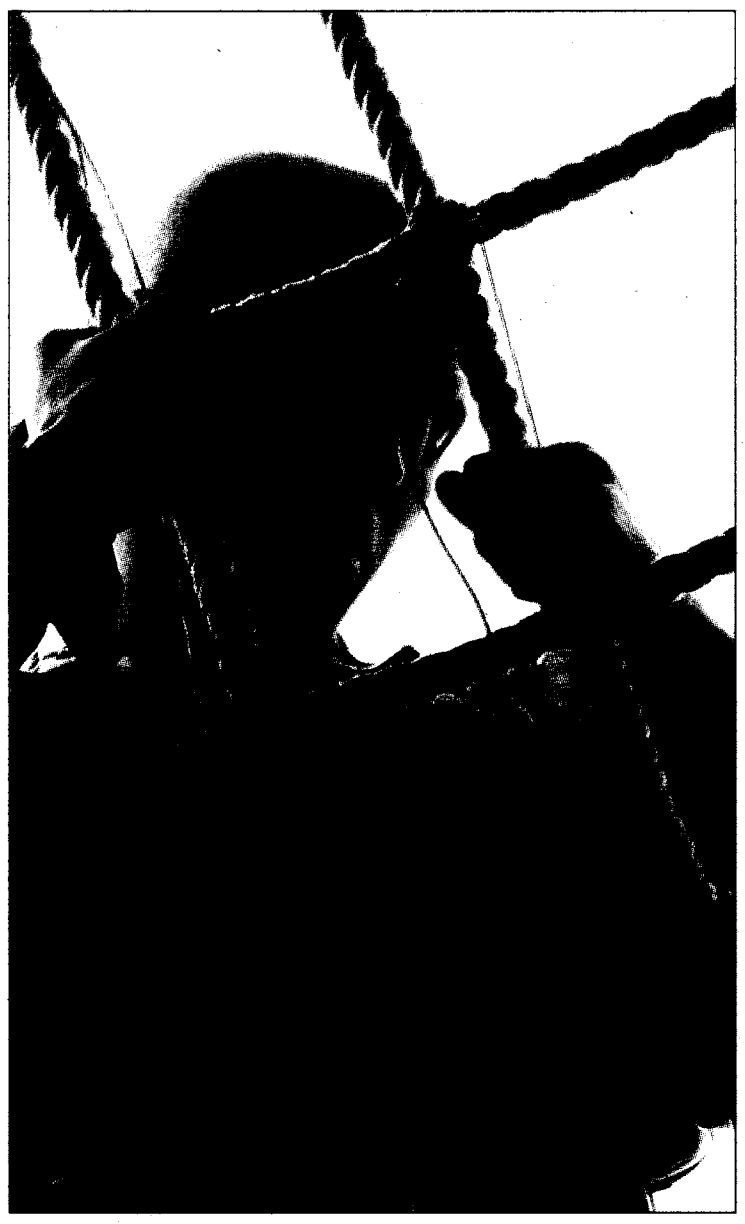


Pvt. Aaron Hollinger, E Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, descends a rope wall at Eagle Tower March 29. Hollinger, from Opelika, Ala., said he let his fear of heights keep him from enlisting in the Army for some time. The Eagle Tower obstacle course is designed to force Soldiers to face their fears head-on.

ITB Soldiers deal with fears, overcome obstacles

David Dismukes
USAIC Public Affairs Office

Building confidence and overcoming fears is just what Soldiers from E Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, did at Eagle Tower March 29.

The confidence course on Sand Hill is designed to help Soldiers deal with their fear of heights and overcome obstacles, said Capt. Johnathan Leming, E Company commander.

The course includes a 120 foot rappel tower, a rope bridge, a rope wall, a single rope that Soldiers must pull themselves across, and a sawdust pit where modern combatives are taught.

"This course helps teach young Soldiers to block out their fears and realize just because they've been afraid (of heights), doesn't mean they can't deal with it," Leming said.

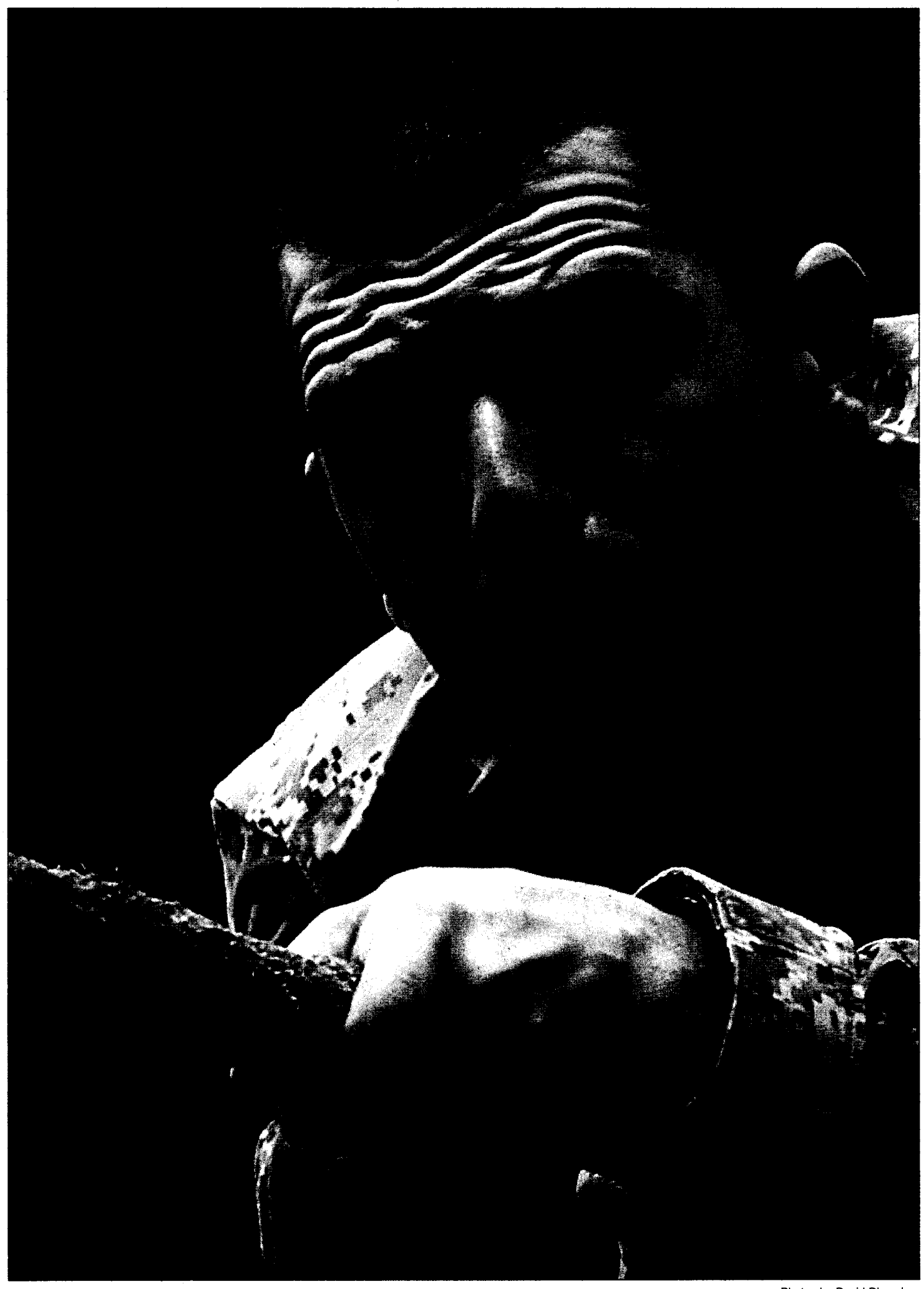
Pvt. Aaron Hollinger, from Opelika, Ala., said he let his fear of heights keep him from enlisting for some time.

"Now that I'm here, I know I've got to do it," Hollinger said.

"There's a lot of peer pressure, so that helps too," he said. "You can't get up there and not do it, because everyone is watching you."

Pvt. Levi Parker, from Galveston, Texas, said he also hates heights, but the Eagle Tower gave him more confidence.

"I know now that by doing this, there's not much else I can't do," Parker said.



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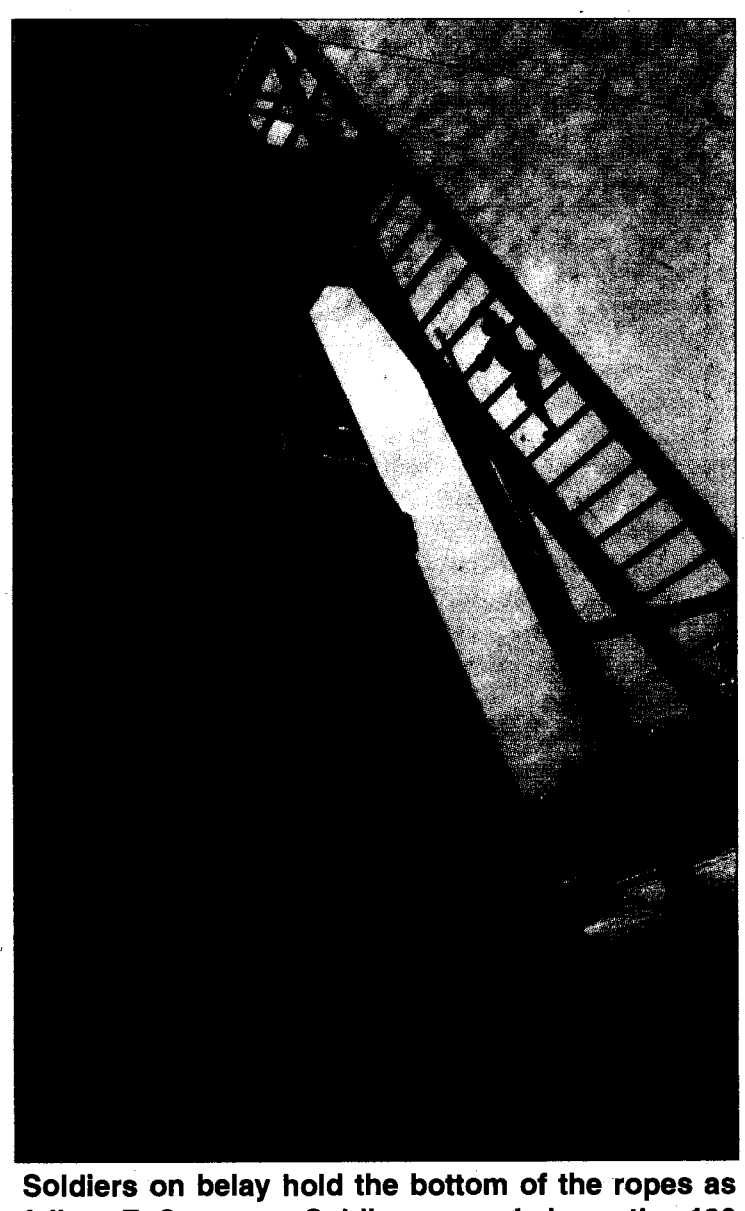
Pvt. Levi Parker pulls himself across a rope during week three of basic training at the Eagle Tower confidence course. The Galveston, Texas, native overcame his fear of heights to complete the course.

Pvt. Matt Rossman, top, from Chillicothe, Ohio, tries to hold down Pvt. Brian McMamay, from Bedford, Ind., during modern combatives training at Eagle Tower.



Soldiers on belay hold the bottom of the ropes as fellow E Company Soldiers rappel down the 120 foot tower.

Take steps to prevent heat injuries

Maj. Laura A. Pacha
MEDDAC

Heat injuries are a preventable cause of lost duty time, and if severe enough, can cause permanent brain injuries and even death.

Heat injuries are a concern at Fort Benning because summers in Georgia are typically very humid. The body rids itself of heat by sweating. The heat is removed when the sweat dries. But when it's humid out, the air doesn't dry sweat very well, so it's harder for your body to stay cool, even if it's only in the 70s or 80s.

2005 Fort Benning Injuries

• Armywide, 742 cases of heat exhaustion and heat stroke were reported in 2005.

• Fort Benning had 166 mild and severe heat injuries reported to Preventive Medicine among active duty personnel.

• There were 86 cases of heat stroke and heat exhaustion.

• Three heat injuries were fatal.

• The majority of heat injuries happen to basic training Soldiers.

• Most heat injuries happened during or following three to five mile runs or road marches.

Types of Heat Injuries

There are several different types of heat-related illnesses. We are most concerned with preventing the more serious ones — heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

• Mild heat illnesses include heat rash and heat cramps. Sunburns are also considered heat-related illnesses. Heat rash and sunburns makes people more susceptible to more serious heat injuries because they damage the skin and interfere with sweating.

• Painful heat cramps occur when people lose too much salt. Usually drinking a Gatorade or a similar sports drink will solve the problem.

• Serious heat injuries include heat exhaustion and heat stroke, and occur when the body cannot adequately cool itself. For most people, heat exhaustion begins with dehydration. You can lose up to two liters in sweat an hour, but your stomach only absorbs 1.5 liters an hour max, so it's actually surprising that we don't have more problems with heat.

Heat injury symptoms

• Symptoms of dehydration include feeling dizzy, really tired, nauseous or throwing up. That is dangerous, because then it's impossible to keep hydrated. At that point, a person is still conscious, and their body temperature has risen only a few degrees.

• If the person doesn't stop what they're doing and get cooled down and hydrated, it can progress to heat stroke. In heat stroke, the body temperature has risen — often to 104 degrees Fahrenheit or more, but it can occur at lower temperatures.

• The internal heat and extreme dehydration of heat stroke causes some organs, like the kidneys and liver start to fail, and when the brain doesn't get enough blood, people become disoriented and may pass out. They can lose so much fluid that they stop sweating. In severe cases, the best medical care can't keep a person alive.

Preventing Heat Injuries

There are lots of things people can do in order to be safe in the spring and summer heat:

• Rest in the shade or air-conditioning when possible. If you supervise Soldiers, allow uniform adjustments to help reduce heat stress as much as possible. Additional cool showers in the evening help to dump accumulated heat.

• Reschedule strenuous activities for the cooler parts of the day. Don't run during the hottest parts of the day — run in the morning or later in the evening.

But if you can't reschedule, at least modify the activity to the greatest extent possible to reduce heat stress. Find shady trails. When running in formations or groups, keep plenty of space between people, so air circulates better.

• Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate. Most people don't even drink the eight glasses of water recommended for ordinary circumstances. Caffeinated drinks like soda and coffee and dehydrates the body. Many diet pills contain caffeine and alcohol dehydrates the body, so those who consume caffeine or alcohol need to drink extra water to make up for it.

• Eat healthy meals so you can take in enough electrolytes and other nutrients and stay hydrated. Skipping meals can lead to disaster.

• Pay attention to the weather. The Army developed the heat stress index to monitor the humidity in assessing heat injury risk. The index defines the standard for adjusting activity, depending on mission requirements.

The Wet Bulb Globe Thermometer provides a better idea of the body's ability (or inability) to keep cool. Every unit must have a field sanitation team identified on orders and trained to use the WBGT to identify local conditions, so commanders can make decisions to keep their Soldiers safe.

• Adhere to the recommended work-rest cycles. During rest periods, try to go to a cool, air-conditioned area if possible.

• Use sunscreen with at least 30 SPF. Sunburns damage skin and make it harder for the body to cool itself properly.

• People who are ill should avoid strenuous activities if ill, because it makes them more susceptible to heat injuries. Medications can also dehydrate people.

• Dress for the weather. Wearing unnecessary layers only traps the heat, and makes it harder to stay cool.

• It takes at least two weeks to acclimate to the heat by gradually increasing exposure to, and physical activity in the new climate. Moving from an one air-conditioned location to another does not help a person acclimate. Someone acclimating should not be expected to perform at the same intensity level as those already adjusted to the heat.

• The majority of heat injuries occur during the early morning hours, mostly under category 0 or 1 conditions. This is because heat injuries usually happen after a few days of cumulative heat stress. People often are not able to stay adequately hydrated over an extended period and heat injuries occur when it finally it catches up with them.

• Running is a unique activity that it is really good at generating heat, and most PT involves a lot of running.

• If you develop symptoms of heat stroke or heat exhaustion, get to a cool environment, drink some cool water. and seek immediate medical care.

The U.S. Army Centers for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine's Web site has links to resources for Soldiers, commanders and health care providers at: http://chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/heat/.

Avoid heat injuries

1. Allow for uniform adjustments to reduce heat stress.
2. Schedule strenuous activities for cooler times of day and exercise in the shade.
3. Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate. Drink extra water and avoid caffeinated drinks, diet pills and alcohol, which dehydrate the body.
4. Eat healthy meals.
5. Pay attention to the heat stress index and follow advice for limiting activity on high heat-index days.
6. Adhere to the recommended work-rest cycles. Rest in cool, air-conditioned areas when possible.
7. Use sunscreen and reapply periodically.
8. Avoid strenuous activity if you're ill or taking medications.
9. Dress for the weather in light, loose, breathable clothing.
10. Take time to adjust to the humidity before strenuous activity.
11. Watch for symptoms of heat stroke and heat exhaustion, such as being dizzy, tired, nausea, vomiting, disorientation, lack of perspiration and loss of consciousness.
12. Stop physical activity, go someplace cool, drink some water and seek medical attention if you develop symptoms of heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Limited time offer!

The members of Fort Benning's youth group, Club Beyond, invite you to help make the world a better place. Club Beyond will leave Saturday on its second trip to help with Hurricane Katrina recovery in Mississippi. Club Beyond members are accepting donations of kitchen wares, mens summer clothing, cleaning supplies and toiletries — all desperately needed in the gulf region — between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. today at The Chapel Teen Center, Building 239 on Wold Ave.

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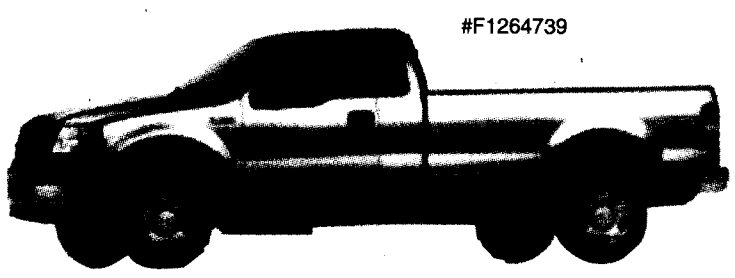

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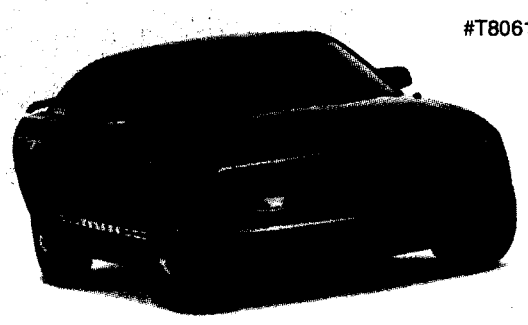

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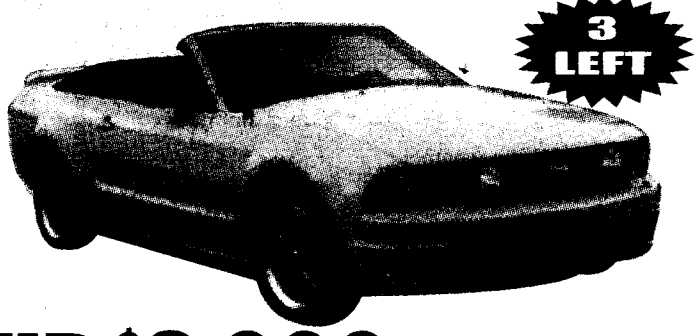

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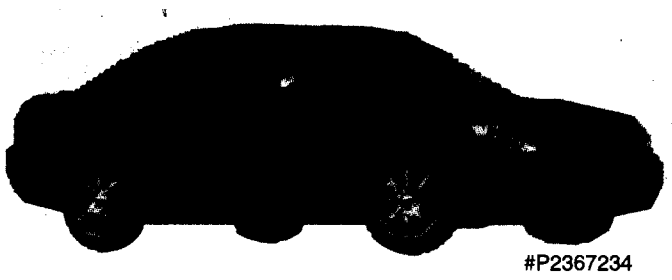

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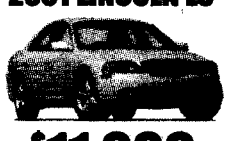					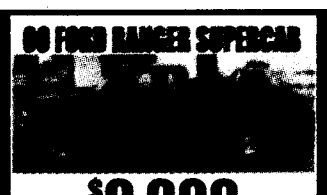	
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		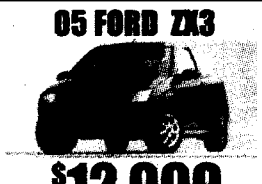	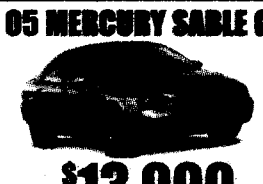			
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	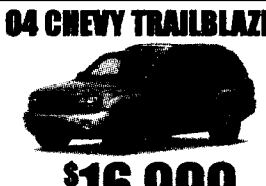	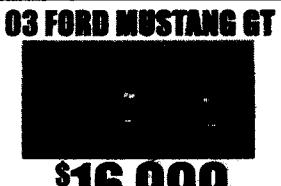		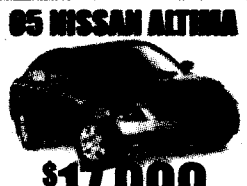		
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					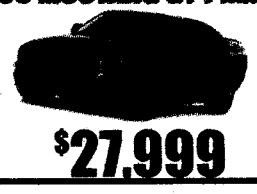	
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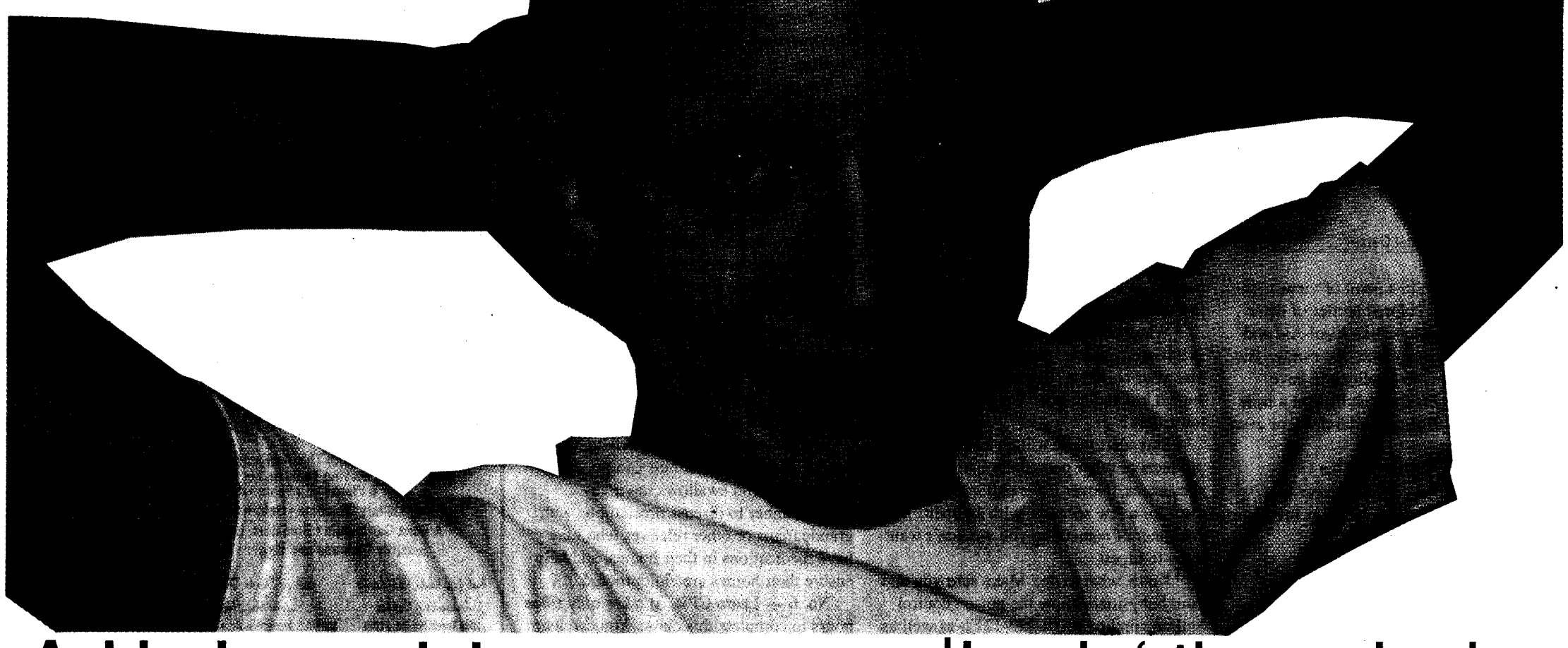
"Alopecia" means baldness. There are various kinds of alopecia, including the most common form, alopecia involutional, the gradual thinning of hair with age. The loss of hair associated with chemotherapy is called alopecia medicamentosa. Justin Dunlap's condition, alopecia universalis, is a genetic, autoimmune disease that his mother likens to an allergy. Justin's body rejects his hair. There are treatments, some marketed as remedies, for certain types of alopecia, particularly those brought on by stress or medication.



Achieving cool-dome

Less is more, says 'bald kid' with bold outlook

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Justin Dunlap is bald. Get over it. The 12-year-old Faith Middle School student has adjusted quite nicely, thank you.

"If I woke up tomorrow with hair, I'd shave it all off," he said.

Justin didn't always feel that way. He was 7 when it started to fall, leaving unsightly patchy tufts. He used to pray he'd wake up with a full head of hair, straight and brown, like it used to be. When his classmates teased him, Justin took to wearing ball caps to school.

His parents consulted doctor after doctor in search of a remedy, long before there was a diagnosis. The cause of the hair loss must be stress, the Dunlaps were told.

"How much stress can a 7-year-old have? We removed everything that could possibly be causing him stress — chores, everything," Laurel Dunlap, Justin's mother, said. "Still, it just kept falling out."

By the time Justin was diagnosed with universalis alopecia, he'd begun to resign himself to life without hair. Doctors said he'd lose it everywhere.

"That means I won't be able to give you butterfly kisses," he told his mom. Laurel was crushed.

"I never told him this, but it was probably a year before I could look at him and not just see the hair loss," she said. "When it got to where it was just patches and it was obvious it wasn't growing back, he decided to shave it all off. I cried and cried. I think, by then, it was harder on me than him."

Justin's self-confidence took a nosedive, until he was assigned to David Murray's fifth-grade class at Stowers Elementary School. Murray had the "cool teacher" reputation, Justin said. And Murray is bald. Suddenly bald became pretty cool.

Being bald has been cool ever since. Justin ticks the disadvantages off on one hand. It takes two to list the advantages.

The disadvantages:

•The occasional teasing he has to endure, but that dissipated a lot after elementary school.

•The stares from strangers in public. Most people assume he has cancer.

•Sunblock, sunblock, sunblock.

•No nose hair means a lot more sneezing.

•No eyelashes means Justin's prone to eye irritation.

On the up side, no hair means:

•"I get to sleep later," said Justin, who doesn't have to fuss with shampoo or shaving.

•Think of all the money he'll save on hair cuts.

•He's got a great hat collection.

•Justin wants his classmates to sign his head at the end of the school year. "Washable ink, only," Laurel insists.

•A diehard Auburn fan, Justin can sport the coolest War eagle paint jobs.

•"Everybody knows me at school," he said. "I'm the bald kid."

•Justin plays drums in the school band and at church. A bald head is a stand-out look for a musician. It sets him apart from the long-haired, hippie types.

The list goes on and on. When Justin's attitude took an about face in the fifth grade, he never looked back.

It took Laurel a bit longer to make peace with her son's condition. The turning point, she said, was a ball game between the Atlanta Hawks and the Toronto Raptors in January.

The Raptors' Charlie Villanueva suffers from alopecia, and he makes it a point to reach out to children like Justin. The Dunlaps were invited to the game through the National Alopecia Areata Foundation.

"That game changed my perspective," Laurel said. "When we got there, we were looking for all these bald kids, and we couldn't find them. Every single one of them was wearing a hairpiece.

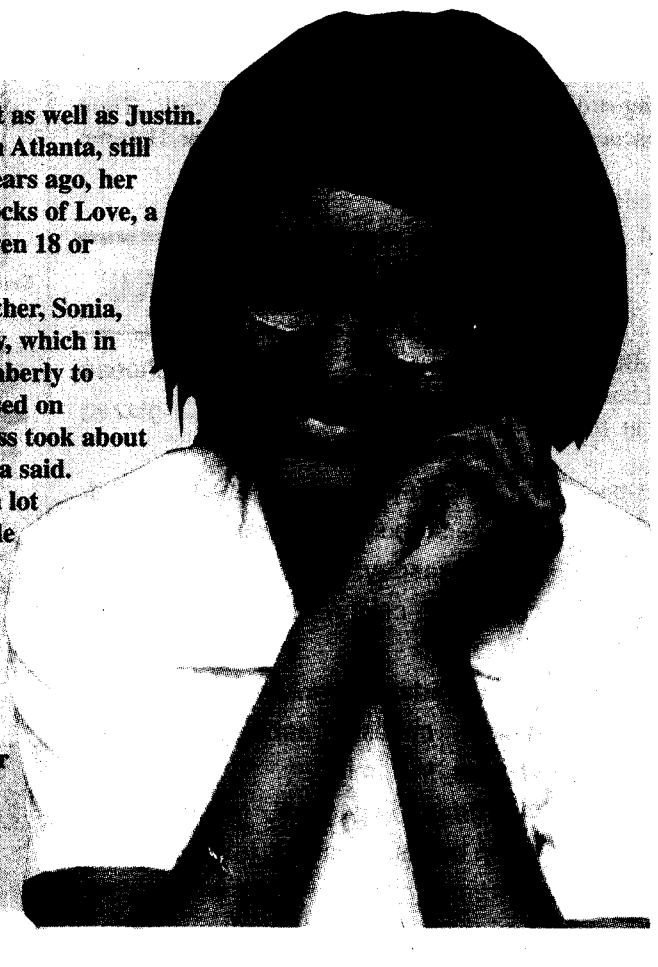
"It was then that I realized that Justin is dealing with it very well. Now I don't even think about it," she said.

Not all children who suffer from alopecia handle it as well as Justin. Kimberly Boze, an 11-year-old sixth-grader from Atlanta, still endures a great deal of teasing at school. Two years ago, her fourth-grade teacher, a veteran donor, told her about Locks of Love, a nonprofit organization that provides hairpieces to children 18 or younger who suffer long-term medical hair loss.

Kimberly received a kit from Locks of Love. Her mother, Sonia, made a mold of her head and returned it to the company, which in turn, designed a plastic "fit cap" and sent it back to Kimberly to check for proper fit. Then they designed a hairpiece based on Kimberly's choice of color and design. The whole process took about four months, and the result is very natural looking, Sonia said.

"It's an amazing thing. Locks of Love has given her a lot more confidence," Sonia said. "Ever since she was a little girl — she started losing her hair when she was 1 and a half — Kimberly's endured a tremendous amount of teasing and pain. It still goes on at school, because they know she wears a wig, and that's hard for her to deal with. But when she's wearing it in public, you can't tell she has a wig at all."

Though Locks of Love uses donated hair to create hair prosthetics, they must pay to have them made. That means they rely on financial donations as well as hair donations. To learn more about how you can help, visit www.locksoflove.org.



Lovin' those locks

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

My daughter Brittney hadn't cut her hair — really cut it, I mean — since she was 4 years old and took the scissors to her bangs, whacking them off at the roots. She looked like a feather-duster with a mullet. I cried. She cried. I cried some more. Then we went shopping for hats.

That was 10 years ago. Aside from the occasional "trim," she never cut her hair again until Jan. 1, when she gathered it in a 10-inch pony tail and offered it up for Locks of Love, the organization that uses human hair to make wigs for children who lose their hair to chemotherapy or disease.

Brittney toyed with the idea of cutting her hair for some time, as so many teenage girls do. But she chickened out — as so many teenage girls do. And most everyone, friends and family alike, discouraged her. "Cut your hair!? Oh no, you have such pretty hair."

Me, I wanted her to have the courage to cut it, and not because I wanted her to have short hair. I simply wanted her to recognize that her self-esteem, her beauty, is not measured by the length of her hair. It's just hair. It comes and grows, er, goes.

But it had to be her decision. When she broached the subject, as she did from time to time, I bit my tongue. I made a promise to myself: She'd have to state — three times, in no uncertain terms — "Mom, I want to cut my hair." Of course, I didn't tell her that.

Twice she said it — once when she spotted a cute, sporty cut on a mall mannequin, and again when she spotted a cute, sporty Keira Knightley on the cover of *Teen Vogue*.

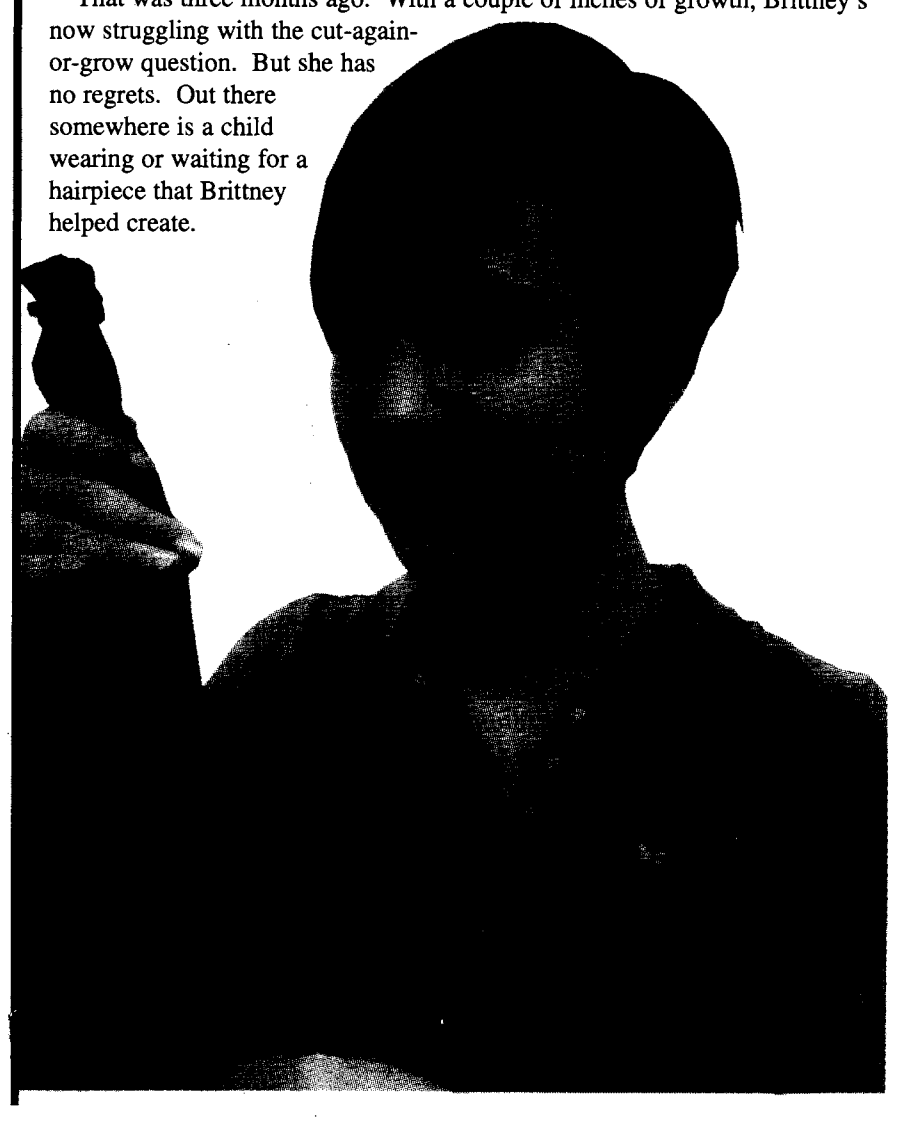
Then, one of Brittney's classmates lopped off her hair for Locks of Love, and that was IT — "Make me an appointment, Mom, please." That's how we ended up at the Main Mall Beauty Shop on New Years Day — me, Brittney, her friend Jessie, who is a veteran hair donor, and a host of spectators.

Brittney with short hair was an instant hit. We oohed and ahhed and remarked on the fact that it made her look older. Too much older, according to her father.

But the true test came on Brittney's first day back at school. By then, her classmates had heard about the cut, but most of them hadn't seen it. She was nervous. So was I — I know the power of words.

When I dropped Brittney off in front of Faith, her friends were waiting, probably 10 or 12 of them, in a cluster by the door. They stared for a second as she climbed out of the van, and then they clapped and cheered. They clapped and cheered! You should've seen the bounce in Brittney's step.

That was three months ago. With a couple of inches of growth, Brittney's now struggling with the cut-again-or-grow question. But she has no regrets. Out there somewhere is a child wearing or waiting for a hairpiece that Brittney helped create.



ASK THE JUDGE

Capt. Douglas M. Schaefer
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Q: Should I itemize or take the standard deduction on my federal income tax return?

A: Taxpayers should itemize on their federal income tax return using Schedule A if their total deductions are more than their standard deduction.

For tax year 2005, the standard deduction amounts are: single, $5,000; married filing separately, $5,000; head of household, qualifying widow(er) with dependent children, $7,300; and married filing jointly, $10,000. The standard deduction amounts differ for those taxpayers who are older than 65 and or blind.

It may be worthwhile for a taxpayer to itemize if they have large medical or dental expenses during the year, paid mortgage interest and property taxes on a home, had large casualty and theft losses, had large reimbursed job expenses or made large contributions to qualified charitable organizations.

Deductible medical and dental expenses include the costs of treatment of disease, expenses to alleviate or prevent an illness and transportation to medical care. However, the amount of medical and dental expenses that can be deducted must be more than 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income.

Deductible charitable contributions include contributions made to qualified organizations, which include religious, charitable, educational, scientific or literary organizations, among others.

The Fort Benning Tax Center is located in Building 1678 (across the street from the movie theater and behind the Follow Me Chapel) and is open on a walk-in basis from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. No new customers are accepted 30 minutes prior to closing.

For more information, call the Tax Center at 545-4267.

Six steps to effective poison prevention

Rene Hopkins
MCG Children's Medical Center

From a child's point of view, brightly colored bottles of detergent can look like Kool-Aid and shiny, round pills can look like candy. But because children are smaller and have faster metabolisms than adults, just a taste can be enough to make children ill, or even kill them.

Poison control centers in the U.S. receive 1.2 million calls each year as a result of unintentional poisonings involving children ages 5 and younger.

Nearly 90 percent of these toxic exposures occur in the home, and 60 percent involve non-pharmaceutical products such as cosmetics, cleansers, art supplies, personal care products, plants, pesticides, , alcohol and toys.

While child-resistant packaging has saved many lives, there is still much parents and caregivers can do to help protect their kids.

• When not in use, keep poisons high up in a locked cabinet. But continue to supervise your children. Remember when you were a kid and climbed chairs or used keys to explore?

• Stay alert while using cleaning products or other potentially harmful substances. Never leave children alone, even for a few seconds, with an open container of something you wouldn't want them to ingest.

• Know what to do. Make sure you and your babysitters know the poison control hotline number, (800) 222-1222, as well as the number for your local ambulance service if it is not 911.

If you suspect poisoning, call poison control immediately, and do not induce vomiting or give the child any fluid or medication unless directed. Call 911, not poison control, if a child is choking, having trouble breathing or having a seizure.

• Test your home for lead and carbon monoxide. Both lead and carbon monoxide can make children seriously ill.

• Don't refer to medicine or vitamins as candy. Even multivitamins can poison a small child who swallows too many.

Remember to discuss precautions with grandparents or other relatives who may have medications in their homes, and help ensure their homes are childproofed.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

ON POST

Easter Eggstravaganza — Child and Youth Services will conduct an Easter Eggstravaganza on the lawn at Riverside from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Two egg prizes will be hidden for each age group, with the winners receiving a special prize.

Easter egg hunt times are: 10 a.m. — 18 months to 3 years; 10:30 a.m. — 4- and 5-years-old; 11 a.m. — 6- to 8-year olds; and 11:30 a.m.— 9- to 11-year-olds.

Other activities include jugglers on stilts, clowns, face painters, inflatables and the Easter Bunny.

For more information, call Linda Laine at 545-3582.

Passover Seder — Passover Seder will be celebrated from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Follow Me Chapel.

Those who wish to attend the Seder are cordially invited, but must call 327-3843 or 545-7059 for reservations.

Soldiers on Sand Hill must sign up with their unit chaplain no later than today. For more information regarding sign-up, call the Regimental Chapel at 544-9017 or Soldiers' Chapel at 544-9764.

For more information on Passover services, call Capt. (Ret.) Neil Block, USAIC Jewish lay leader, at 327-3843.

Red Cross swim classes — The American Red Cross will offer the following swim classes:

• Lifeguard training — Saturday-Sunday; May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).

• Water Safety Instructor — Saturday-Sunday (one course); or May 3-6 (one course).

• Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — Tuesday through Thursday, April 18-20, 25-27; May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.

• Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — Tuesday through Thursday, April 18-20, 25-27 (Level I); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).

• Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — Tuesday through Thursday, April 18-20, 25-27 (Level II); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 545-5194.

Georgia Pre-K sign-up — Child and Youth Services will operate three Pre-K classrooms for the upcoming school year. Two classes will be at the Santa Fe Child Development Center and one class will be at Tot Town Child Development Center.

Children will be selected through a lottery. Lottery sign-up dates are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through April 14 in Building 359 on Ingersoll Street. Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1 and live in Georgia.

For more information, call CYS central registration at 545-2079.

Brunch reservations — The Easter Brunch on April 16 and Mother's Day Brunch on May 14 at the Officers' Club will only be available to patrons with reservations.

The cost is $11.95 for members and $14.75 for nonmembers. Children ages 6 to 12 are half price, and children 5 and younger are free.

To purchase advance tickets or make reservations, call 682-0640.

Tax Center open, free — The Fort Benning Tax Center is open. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Tax Center is located in Building 1678, Room G131 on Ingersoll Street, across from the movie theater and behind the new chapel.

Services are free. Tax returns will be e-filed whenever possible.

Soldiers, family members and retirees should bring the following with them: valid active duty, retiree or dependent ID card; current Social Security card for any dependents and yourself; a voided check, if you wish to have any refund directly deposited; and any W-2s, 1098s and 1099s.

For more information, call 545-4267.

Family housing surveys — Family housing residents have received an official Army resident survey in the mail last month. This survey is an opportunity to provide honest feedback on current housing conditions.

Information from this survey will be invaluable as Clark Pinnacle begins to make important changes to family housing.

Residents are asked to complete the short survey and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

For more information, call Lillian Salazar at 545-0667.

Lifeguards needed — Lifeguards are needed for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation pools this summer. Applications are available in room 113 in Meloy Hall.

Applicants must have current Lifeguard and CPR for Professional Rescuers certification.

For more information about obtaining certification, call Vivian Pedrozo at 545-3461 or the American Red Cross at 545-5194.

Memorial Day pool party — Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will host a Memorial Day pool party May 27 at the Kelley Hill Recreation Center.

Activities include dominoes, 3-on-3 basketball, a spades tournament, swimsuit competition, karaoke, volleyball, a bench press competition and food.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Kimberly Price, BOSS president, at 544-2741 or 544-1411.

Vacation Bible School — Vacation Bible School will be from 9 a.m. to noon June 12-16 at White Elementary School.

Volunteers are needed.

For more information, call 545-4715 or 545-7513.

OFF POST

Garage sale and flea market — The Columbus Business District will host the fifth annual Garage sale and flea market from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The sale will be on the first floor of the RiverCenter parking garage, located on the 900 block of Broadway in uptown Columbus.

For more information, call April Hopson at 322-9078.

Aggie Muster — The Columbus Area Aggie Muster, for Texas Aggie former students, family and friends, will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. April 21 at the Cannon Brew Pub, located at 1041 Broadway in Columbus.

RSVP no later than Thursday to Topper Rush at 565-1803, 593-1677 or e-mail LC.Rush@ngc.com or David Hill at 545-4426 or e-mail david.hill3@us.army.mil.

Symphony Tour of Homes — The Columbus Symphony Volunteer Association will present the Symphony Tour of Homes, featuring Green Island Hills, from 1 to 5 p.m. April 30.

Tickets are $25 at the door or $20 if purchased before April 28.

Tickets can be pre-purchased by calling Kathy Burns at 221-6736, visiting Belle's Place Antique and Gift Shoppe at 1336 3rd Ave. or the CSO office at 900 Broadway or calling the CSO office at 323-5059.

For more information, call Burns at 221-6736.

Poker Run — The In Country Vets I Corps invites the public to the fourth annual Poker Run, benefiting the House of Heroes, May 27 at Greer's Bar and Grill on Hwy. 280 in Phenix City.

Registration begins at 11 a.m.

First bike out will be at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call Trent Lingafelter at (334) 291-1490 or Houston Stephens at (334) 298-1572.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

■ **Monday:** ham and cheese sandwich, potato wedges, glazed carrots, fruit, milk

■ **Tuesday:** pizza, pasta salad, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk

■ **Wednesday:** chili and cheese fries, carrot and celery sticks with dip, fruit, Jell-O, milk

■ **Thursday:** chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, mixed veggies, fruit, milk

■ **Friday:** spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, yeast roll, fruit, milk

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Students complete mission

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"Your feet take you places," said Theola Barrow, and even young children know it.

As the director of the House of Mercy, a Columbus home for the homeless, Barrow knows a new pair of shoes "can mean the world to a child."

She recalled a time when one of her residents couldn't talk her daughter into removing her shoes before bed. They were new, those shoes, and the little girl wanted to sleep in them.

Barrow shared her insights on the power of a new pair of shoes to students from Fort Benning's Loyd Elementary School, who delivered 313 pairs of shoes to the House of Mercy March 30.

They delivered another 313 pairs to Our House, a Columbus facility for children.

That means the students exceeded their goal — to collect and deliver 600 pairs of new or gently used shoes to local children.

The project was part of their observation of Kick Butts Day, a national, annual anti-tobacco education campaign. The number 1,200 is significant because that's how many die each day in this country from tobacco-related illnesses.

Sixteen children and Loyd's D.A.R.E. officer, Staff Sgt. Jeff Neely, 209th Military Police Detachment, delivered the shoes.

"The kids were so excited about doing this project and helping other people," Neely said.

To donate to House of Mercy, call 706-322-6463. To make donations to Our House, call 706-507-1000.

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Loyd kindergarten student Jeffrey Collins delivers shoes to residents of House of Mercy March 29.

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Melissa House
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It's an annual event that's been around for so long no one remembers exactly when it started. But at 10 a.m. Saturday, the lawn at Riverside will be covered with brightly covered eggs and children dashing to collect them during the Easter Eggstravaganza.

Sponsored by Child and Youth Services and supported by the post's Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers, the free event includes four, age-appropriate egg hunts as well as other activities for children ages 18 months to 11 years old.

The egg hunt time for children ages 18 months to 3 years is 10 a.m., 4 and 5 year olds at 10:30 a.m., 6 to 8y ear olds at 11 a.m. and 9 to 11 year olds at 11:30.

"There will be prize eggs hidden for each age group," said CYS Sports Director Linda Laine. "But no one leaves without something."

And when the children aren't hunting for eggs, Laine said they can visit the activity tents, have their faces painted, play on the inflatables, climb the rock wall or ride the American Legion Train. Children can also interact with the Easter Bunny, clowns and stilt walkers.

Staff Sgt. Kimberly Price, BOSS president said 15 of her Soldiers will man the inflatables and look out for the safety of the children playing on them. The Eggstravaganza is one of many events the BOSS program supports throughout the year.

Parking for the Eggstravaganza is available on the grassy lot on Vibbert Ave. across from Riverside, and Laine said motorists should be aware that Eames Street, between Riverside and the Staff Judge Advocate office, will be closed for the train rides.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled.

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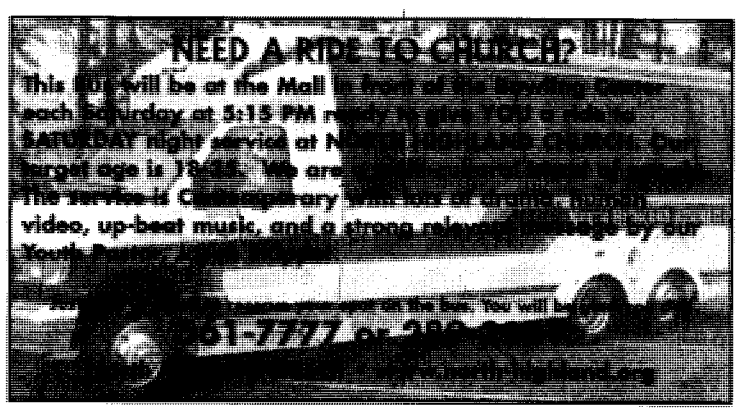

We can help protect our children

Family Advocacy Program

The Army Family Advocacy and Sexual Assault Program are designed to prevent child and spouse abuse, establish sexual assault awareness and provide training to educate Soldiers, families and Army civilians.

Rebecca Welch, program manager, said the main focus of the program is to develop prevention programs contributing to healthy lives for Soldiers and their families. Welch said people tend to get the wrong idea about the program by believing that they are out to punish Soldiers and families if an incident is reported or if a call is received for help on child and spouse abuse.

Not so. The program provides training to help educate Soldiers and families and direct them to services that will assist them in meeting their needs before an incident occurs or a problem arises. The program is available to help Soldiers and families solve their problems, not create a problem for the families.

Services are provided to Soldiers and families who are vulnerable to the kinds of stress that can lead to domestic violence or sexual assault. When Soldiers and families seek help or a problem has been identified, referrals are made to other treatment programs on and off the installation that provide assistance.

In order to strengthen the families and prevent the recurrence of abuse, AFAP encourages voluntary self-referral through education and awareness programs. Family Advocacy victim advocates provide support and assistance to family members and Soldiers of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Victims will receive sensitive and immediate comprehensive care and treatment to restore their health and well-being. For more information, call 545-4013 or 545-7594 or visit the office at Building 241 on Baltzell Ave., next to the Infantry Museum.

Listed are programs that have been designed to help prevent child and spouse abuse:

Violence Intervention

The FAP manager and victim advocates provide crisis intervention to Soldiers and families in emergency situations. Cases involving family violence intervention, needing long term treatment and follow up, are referred to Social Work Service.

Parent Education

Traditionally, it has been assumed that parenting is instinctive and that people "just know" how to take care and raise children. It now seems clear that parenting is a learned behavior, influenced by personal history and experience, as well as the opportunity to observe and practice specific skills.

Parent support programs assist parents to "get off to a good start," to interact more effectively with their children, and to create and maintain a safe home environment. This program also teaches parents basic skills in physical care, supervision and psychological nurturance, appropriate to a child's age and stage of development.

Classes are offered through the Chaplain Family Life Center at 545-1760. Families needing child care for daytime classes can receive it free through Family Advocacy.

Soldier Education

Classes are mandatory and are provided on an annual basis for all military personnel on the dynamics of spouse and child abuse, the availability of treatment services and the Army's policies regarding family violence. Units can schedule briefings by calling 545-6957.

Victim Advocacy

The Victim Advocacy Program provides support and assistance to each person who is a victim of domestic violence sexual assault. The advocates provide direct services to individual victims ensuring they receive sensitive and comprehensive care and treatment. For information, call 545-4013 or 545-7594.

Sexual assault

Sexual assault is a crime that can happen to men and women of all ages. It is intentional sexual contact, characterized by the use of force, physical threat or the abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent.

Family Advocacy ensures that victims of sexual assault are protected, and treated with dignity, fairness and respect. Victim advocates can provide emotional support and information on available resources.

For more information, call 545-8740 or 545-7594.

New Parent Support, First Steps Program

The New Parent Support and First Steps Program provides emotional support, parenting education, referrals to community resources and follow-up contact to parents with newborns, thereby helping to develop healthy family relationships to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect.

The FAP funds the New Parent Support and First Steps Program, located at Martin Army Community Hospital. Each first-time mom receives a tote bag filled with educational materials to include: a First Steps calendar, nursery rhyme tape for baby, etc. New Parent Support and First Steps volunteers are assigned to work with new parents for up to one year after the baby is born.

Respite child care

Respite care is temporary child care for the purpose of relieving parental stress and providing a nurturing and developmentally appropriate environment. Respite care can be provided for families when both the Soldier and spouse attend parenting classes or counseling.

Respite care will not be used in place of foster care or abandoned children. This program is designed to provide child care relief for families who are stressed because of a family problem and who are participating in treatment programs. Programs may include, but are not limited to, couples' counseling, individual counseling, support groups, etc.

Safety education for children

The FAP has developed a postwide safety education program that offers sensible guidance on personal safety and child sexual abuse prevention for children, their parents, and youth and child care staff. This program emphasizes the important roles of adults and community members who interact with children. School counselors coordinating with the FAPM conduct classes on a continuous basis. Programs include bullying, conflict resolution, good touch, bad touch, stranger danger, 911, etc.

Community education

Education for the community regarding family violence, the extent and nature of child abuse, neglect and spouse abuse, reporting mechanisms and services is provided by the FAP training specialist at 545-6957. Education about sexual assault is conducted by the FAP sexual assault response coordinator at 545-8740.

Military community education involves making FAP services known, accessible and attractive to those who can best use the services to improve their family functioning. This program is designed to promote military community support and to encourage early referral. The FAP promotes Child Abuse Prevention Month, Month of the Military Child and Domestic Violence Awareness Month and participates in unit organizational days, unit support groups, health fairs, etc.

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Teen snags state spelling bee title

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Columbus High School senior Heather Griffith had trouble spelling "finagle," but she didn't let it get to her. That's the first word she missed on her way to earning the Georgia High School Association State Girls Spelling title March 18.

"I probably couldn't spell it for you now," Heather said, not dwelling on her mistake. It was the only word of 25 she missed when all 1,200-ish CHS students competed in a schoolwide round to see which boy and girl would move on to the regional competition.

At Region, Heather had to spell 100 words taken from typical "spelling bee" lists published by Paideia and Scripps Howard, although her competition involved writing the words instead of spelling them aloud.

And Heather took a very laid-back approach to preparing for the competition.

"Some people study from the lists," she said. "I didn't. I just read. Constantly."

The 18-year-old daughter of retired Sgt. 1st Class Mark and Pam Griffith said she had thousands of books in her personal library — so many that the shelves sag. She occasionally has to take the books off and turn the shelves over to fix the problem. She doesn't like mysteries and is ambivalent about the predictable format of biographies. Fantasies are the best, she said, because the authors can make anything happen. Her favorite book? *Watership Down*. And she reads it once a year.

"She's on her third or fourth copy," Pam said. "I need to invest in a hardback for her."

Pam said Heather has been reading at a higher grade level since she was in kindergarten, and has always had good comprehension. In third grade, Heather scored 100 percent on the New York reading test — something her teacher had never seen before.

"A few weeks later, he called me again," Pam said. "He told me she had done it again and had scored 100 on the writing test."

Gail Stewart, a CHS teacher who cosponsored students competing in the region and state literary events, said Heather did a great job in the competition.

"We're so proud she won state," Stewart said. "It's quite an accomplishment. Heather has a uncommon combination. You don't often find a student who is good in science have such excellent verbal sills."

So what does a girl who has a way with words plan to do?

She plans to head to West Virginia University to the Davis College of Agriculture to study horticulture, because she can recite the scientific names of several varieties of lilies faster than the average person can spell syzygy.

This spring, she's already faced tough decisions. Right after she won the spelling title, she had to choose between competing in the French vocabulary competition at Columbus State University's Foreign Language Fair and attending the Orchid Symposium at the Atlanta Botanical Garden. In the end, she chose French and won first place.

But when she heads off to college, her orchids, and the piece of pothos she's had since she was 11, will go with her.

"She's going to have to have a huge dorm room so she can have all her plants," Pam said. "I'll kill them. I'm trying to grow Astroturf in the front yard, and she has an orange tree and orchids."

Heather said she started growing plants on her toy box years ago, and just last winter, forced daffodils on the tile floor under her bed.

She's an avid grower of heirloom flowers and vegetables, and just applied for her dream job at To-Mar Garden Center.

"I was in heaven," she said. "They have a greenhouse where you have to duck to get under the ferns."

Faith's new Radio Astronomy Club out of this world

Students help real-world science efforts

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Faith Middle School science teacher Mary Matthews admits that some of the science efforts happening at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Apple Valley, Calif., are a bit of a stretch for her. But the biology major and seventh-grade teacher jumped in with both feet in order to offer a new club for Faith students.

Since the Radio Astronomy Club lifted off in October, 11 students have been lost in space, working with and actually controlling a radio telescope that once belonged to NASA's Deep Space Network, Matthews said.

Last year, Matthews attended a workshop in Apple Valley, learning about the Goldstone Apple Valley Radio Telescope Science Education Partnership, so she could bring the program to Fort Benning. She is the only Department of Defense Dependent School System middle school teacher participating, and one of two teachers in Georgia.

"I feel good that we — middle schoolers — are doing this," Matthews said. As part of the GAVRT, the Faith students have been involved in Jupiter Quest, an effort to measure the temperature in Jupiter's atmosphere and plot changes in its radiation belts.

To do this, the students were allotted six hours of antenna time in three, two-hour increments. But before they ever tried to connect, Matthews had to lay the groundwork.

"We talked about the electromagnetic spectrum so they could understand the radio waves," Matthews said, "and they did a lot of fact-finding about Jupiter."

Also on the list was putting the 500-ton telescope the students would be using into perspective. Marking off its 34 meter diameter took up most of the space in an open field near the school, Matthews said.

Several years ago, she said, the telescope, located near Fort Irwin, Calif., was about to be dismantled when it was purchased by a school system for use in the program now giving students a chance to experience science — not just memorize facts.

"I have students from sixth, seventh and eighth grades," Matthews said. "And they like space. This program gave them the chance to interact with other students and scientists."

The students' mission was to collect information, using the radio telescope, from Jupiter's radio waves. Those radio waves, she said, range from the size of a paper clip to the size of a pencil.

"We want the paper clip," Matthews said.

The club members first tried to connect with mission control on Feb. 24 — a frustrating morning for the students, who kept getting knocked off their connection with the telescope.

"It was a disaster," said eighth-grader Meghan Lawler.

Three weeks later, the students arrived at school well before their 7 a.m. connection. The telescope can only be used to gather data when Jupiter is lower than 20 degrees above the horizon. The students monitor computers showing a live feed from mission control and temperature computations from the radio wave data from the telescope. After initial connectivity problems, the students "persevered and got going," Matthews said.

Sixth-grader Jacob Maciel and seventh-grader Aaron Garner enjoyed the live feeds from mission control.

Because there is a slight delay in the feed, Jacob said they thought the man at mission control was sleeping.

"Then he fell out of the chair," Aaron said, laughing.

"It's like watching animals in a cage," Jacob said.

But as entertaining as the live feed was, both boys were also into the scientific aspect of the project measuring Jupiter's temperature.

The students focused the telescope and watched for certain numbers to jump, indicating it had "hit" Jupiter.

The last time the students connected March 30, they ran 12 scans during the two hours.

"It was a lot of numbers," Megan said. The students measure the temperature in microwatts — one-millionth of a watt and the average temperature on Jupiter is around 211 Kelvin, or 87.35 degrees below zero.

The temperature data will be submitted to the JPL so it can be included in a scientific database.

"If we send a probe to Jupiter, we have to make sure it can withstand the temperature," Jacob said.

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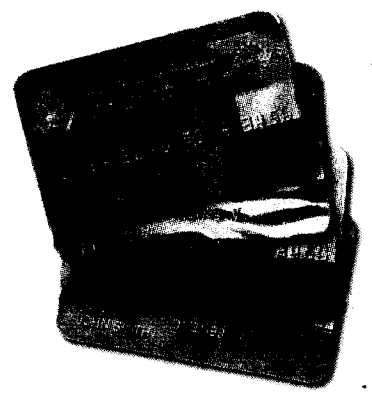

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Seek God at Easter

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Chaplains' Office

REFLECTIONS

The Final Four fury is over, spring is in full bloom and daylight savings gives us more light to do more work.

Lost in the fancies and fun of this season is the celebration of a very significant event in the history of the world.

Easter is a holiday for some, and a holy day for others. You wouldn't know it by the news coverage each year.

Attendance at churches rises little, and most take advantage of the long weekend and forget about the event that marks the resurrection and the beginnings of Christianity.

At the heart of Christianity is a cross. One of the most significant things about it is that it is an empty cross. Christians through the ages have been sure that his shameful death on that gallows was not the last word about Jesus. He rose from the tomb and triumphed over death.

This was the belief that turned heartbroken followers of a crucified rabbi into the courageous witnesses and martyrs of the early church.

This was the one belief that separated the followers of Jesus from the Jews and turned them into the community of the resurrection.

Smith

It is a matter of utmost importance.

Are we to take seriously Jesus' claims to reveal God? Is there life beyond the grave?

Is forgiveness a genuine possibility?

These are some of the issues which hang on whether or not that crucified body still lies in a Palestinian grave.

For many, Easter marks the turning point of faith — the belief that God can and does promise each of us our own resurrection. We find that truth as we find out how God gave his son for our sakes.

Could this Easter find you seeking?

The chapels are open for each to join in our celebration of a resurrected Lord.

The Easter Sunrise Service is 7 a.m. April 16 at Doughboy Stadium.

Come join as we celebrate the event that not only is marked in history, but perhaps in your life as well.

Arguments that guarantee more problems

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center

"If someone would have told me that my wife and I would have a nuclear meltdown over which end of the bathtub my towel goes on, I wouldn't have believed it — it was like a scene from *Everybody Loves Raymond*!"

Funny, isn't it, how conflict can just as easily erupt over little annoyances as it can the huge issues in a relationship? Every now and then a starry-eyed couple will float in for premarital counseling and announce proudly, "We don't have any conflicts — we never fight." To which I usually reply, "That's too bad ... would you like to start now and get some practice?"

That fact is, we all need practice at successfully resolving conflict. And marriage is the greatest opportunity for practice I know.

You may not want to try what one husband did. His wife told me about it.

"He bought me a mood ring so he could monitor my moods," she said. "When I'm in a good mood, it turns green, and when I'm in a bad mood, it leaves a friggin' red mark on his forehead. Guess he should have bought me a diamond, huh?"

Hawkins

If that bad move isn't enough for you, here are four more bad moves guaranteed to cause the relational volcano to blow:

No. 1 — Attack the person, not the problem. Did your wife forget to pick up the BDUs? Go straight for the jugular. Forget the BDUs — get personal with something like, "You're so useless. Once again, you've proven how undependable you are."

No. 2 — Broaden the issue. Bored with trying to solve problems? Want to create more of them?

Then dive right in and build a bridge to a completely unrelated issue like, "If it's not the BDUs, it's always something — like the way you sit around here and do nothing while I break my back for Uncle Sam."

Focusing on just one issue is way too easy. The real challenge is complicating the matter with as many other wounds as you can.

No. 3 — Dig up some bones. Speaking of wounds, no better way to keep them from healing than to dig up an old bone or two and scrape your mate's sore wide open again. Perhaps it goes something like this, "Now I know why your first husband dumped you. You're a master at forgetfulness — you've made a life out of it."

No. 4 — Never, ever apologize. This is the game winner. It's no fun decompressing all the pressure with a sincere, "I'm sorry ... I was wrong. I didn't mean to hurt you."

Things can go on so much longer with much greater resentment if you'll make the ironclad commitment to be unbending.

Maybe the list isn't attractive to you.

If so, congratulations, doctors tell us you live longer, and common sense tells us you'll live better.

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9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

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Saturday Mass

4:30 p.m.	Follow Me Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

Sunday Mass

9 a.m.	Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

Sunday Spanish Mass

12:15 p.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101

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SPORTS

During this week's National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic in Snowmass, Colo., the Secret Service will teach a course on self defense for veterans with disabilities.

Bench Notes

Erin Nash

• NCAA champions

The Florida Gators held off the UCLA Bruins April 3 to win the NCAA men's basketball championship, 73-57.

In the women's championship game in Boston April 4, Maryland held off Duke in overtime, 78-75.

• They needed more?

As of MLB opening day, baseball players' salaries increased by 8.9 percent since last season.

The top three paid players? All from the Yankees — go figure.

Top is Alex Rodriguez, followed by Derek Jeter and Jason Giambi.

• Mitchell picked for investigation

MLB Commissioner Bud Selig chose former senate majority leader and Walt Disney Co. chairman George Mitchell to head baseball's steroid investigation. The investigation is already underway.

• Tony's back

Reigning Nextel Cup champ Tony Stewart won his first race of the season April 2 at Martinsville Speedway. Dale Jr., despite losing most of the body of his car in wrecks, managed to finish a very respectable fourth.

This week's race is from Texas Motor Speedway. Coverage starts at 1:30 p.m. on FOX. Greg Biffle won it last year.

• Masters play in G.A.

The clubs are in full swing in Augusta as the PGA Tour plays the in the Masters through Sunday.

Tiger Woods, at the ripe old age of 30, is going for his second straight green jacket, and fifth total. He's fast approaching Jack Nicklaus' record of six victories in Augusta.

Winter sports clinic challenges vets

Master Sgt. Lisa Gregory
Army News Service

SNOWMASS, Colo. — More than 400 severely disabled veterans are testing their strength at this week's 20th National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic in Snowmass, Colo.

Spc. Brian Anderson was injured last year in Operation Iraqi Freedom and is attending for the first time.

"I wanted to come out and have fun, and I've done just that in the two days that I've been here," said Anderson, 411th Military Police Company. Early this week, he participated in shooting and rock climbing, then challenged himself to try something he's never before done: skiing.

As instructors fitted Anderson with a mono ski for his trip down the mountain, he said the challenge would help him grow.

"I feel anything I do from here on out is just going to help make me stronger," he said.

After one trip down the mountain, Anderson said, "That was awesome."

For Sandy Trombetta, founder and director of the clinic, those words are music to his ears.

"This clinic has proven itself to be a solid form of therapy and rehabilitation for the men and women who need it most, and as long as we have people willing to give of themselves we'll continue doing it," Trombetta said. "This is about building confidence and self-image for those who may have felt their injury took that away."

Although most of the clinic's events are snow-related sports, Trombetta said the goal isn't to build better athletes.

"We want the participants to take the skills here and adapt them to their daily lives," he said. "We're building confidence and making great people, not great skiers."

In 1991 the Disabled American Veterans partnered with the Veterans Affairs to co-sponsor the event. Paul Jackson, the DAV National commander, has volunteered at the event for 12 years.

"It's hard to explain what happens here to someone who has never experienced it," Jackson said. "For those who come out here to volunteer and sponsor this clinic, it's like an addiction. And now we're even starting to see that same spirit of taking care of others carry on to children of those who've volunteered."

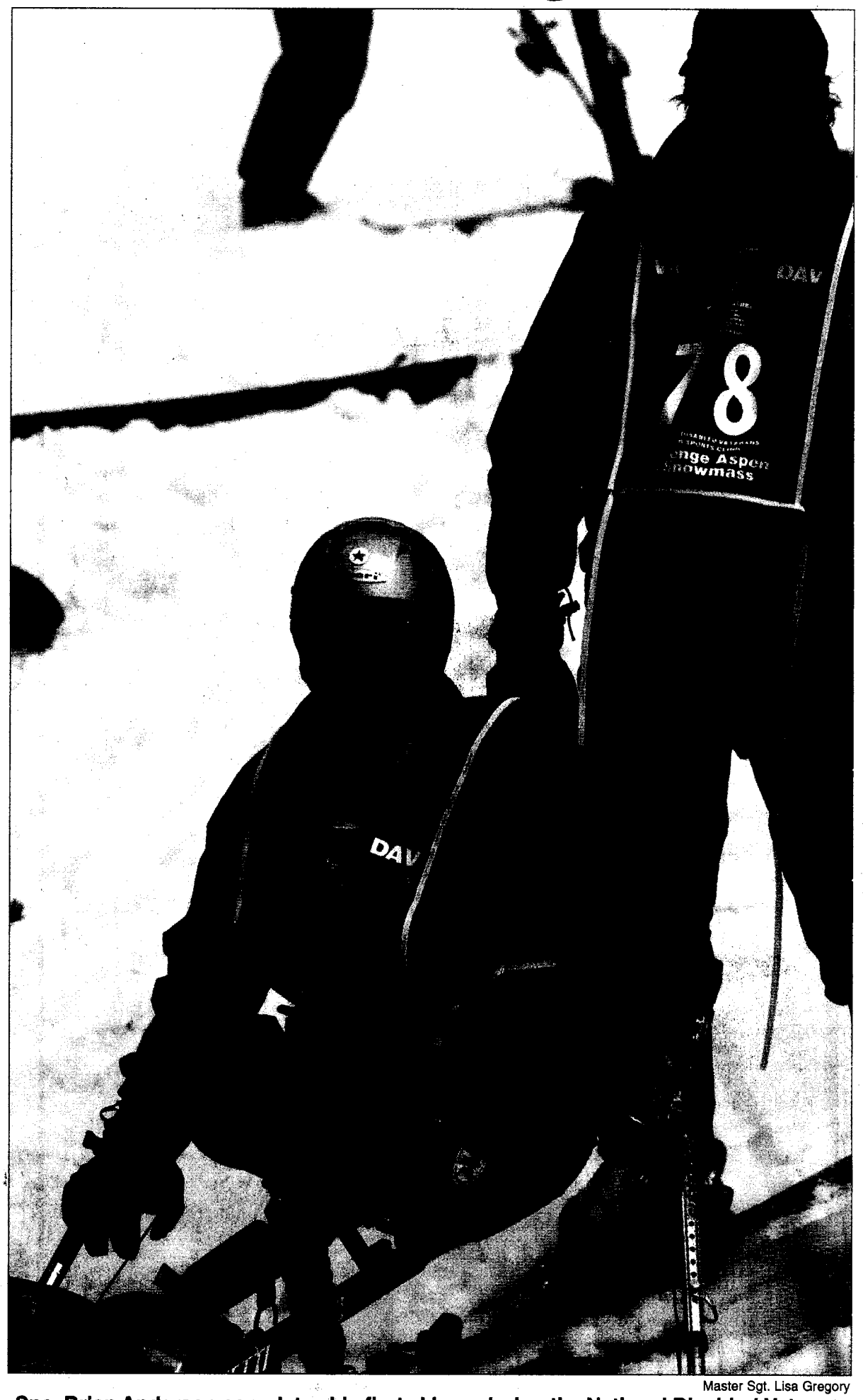
When it comes to confidence building, Jackson said that some people may never understand exactly what takes place during the clinic.

"Not only do the veterans build their own confidence by participating in the events, but imagine the trust and bond that forms in a week between a severely disabled veteran and total stranger whose going to take them up a ski mountain. The trust they place in the guides and instructors over a few days is truly amazing," Jackson said.

The clinic's impact on veterans is best expressed by those who have been participating for years.

"This is my seventh year at the clinic and I know this is something I would never do on my own," said veteran David Nau. "The Winter Sports Clinic is proving to me that life doesn't end with an injury."

Editor's note: *Master Sgt. Lisa Gregory writes for Soldiers magazine.*



Master Sgt. Lisa Gregory

Spc. Brian Anderson completes his first ski run during the National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic in Snowmass, Colo.

Tempers flare in NASCAR

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

The 2006 NASCAR season is heating up, and so are the tempers. Words (not all so nice) are flying, cars are bumping and running and drivers are shoving each other after races. What the heck is going on? Business as usual.

So far this season, reigning Nextel Cup champion Tony Stewart has had words for those drivers who bump and run. What the driver does is come right up underneath the car in front of them, give them a "love tap" to push them out of the way, and drive on by them. It works if it's done right, but can also wreck a car pretty badly.

Jeff Gordon had a set himself up for a top 10 finish at Bristol Motor Speedway, until Matt Kenseth bumped him, sending him into a spin. Gordon managed to finish 21st, but immediately climbed out of his car, still in full gear, and as Kenseth was coming over to apologize, Gordon shoved him.

Gordon was fined $10,000 and is on probation until August. A stiff penalty yes, but Gordon needs to control his temper. He seems to be bitter, and I'm not just saying that because I'm a Dale Earnhardt Jr. fan and hate Gordon.

I saw Gordon on TV saying, "I'll never be as well-liked as Junior."

Well, no kidding, Jeff. Junior has a legacy, a lot to live up to. Gordon, in his own right, is a good driver, as much as I hate to admit it. He won four races last season, including the Daytona 500. He didn't make the Chase, like Junior, but finished 11th in points, earning him an extra $1 million. He won the Series in '95, '97 '98 and '01.

But he still seems to be bitter that he'll never be as popular as Junior. He needs to get over it.

Other flare-ups this season include Kevin Harvick and Kurt Busch, Tony Stewart and Matt Kenseth and Tony Stewart and Kyle Busch.

The Busch brothers just flat-out bother me. They never seem to take any sort of responsibility for anything they do. They remind me of those kids I played with growing up, who would steal something of mine from right under my nose, then deny ever doing it.

Harvick has a temper, and has been nit-picking at Kurt Busch all season. It seems like Harvick always has a problem with someone. I haven't had any respect for him since last season, when he got out of his car after getting wrecked (not purposefully) by Army car driver Joe Nemechek, and throwing his helmet (or steering wheel, I really can't remember, but it was juvenile) at Nemechek's car.

There are only a few truly nice guys in the NASCAR circuit right now, and Carl Edwards and Michael Waltrip are my favorites. Edwards would probably apologize to anyone for anything, he's just a nice guy. Waltrip is always a great interview, even if he's out of the race early. They both have the "Oh well, we'll do better next week" attitude, and I like that.

I do enjoy the tempers and the mini-fights though. It's kind of like a soap opera, seeing who's mad at who that week and how they resolve it, whether it be on the track or off. The war of words is just heating up, setting the rest of the season up for some major fireworks. I can't wait.

SPORT BRIEFS

ON POST

Soccer Jamboree — Child and Youth Services will have a Soccer Jamboree, sponsored by Nike, from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Sports Youth Complex.

The Jamboree is open to children ages 4 to 15. Representatives from Nike will be on hand to help with an evening of tournament and 3-versus-3 soccer.

No registration is necessary.

For more information, call Linda Laine or Dorrie Wagner at 545-3582.

BASS Club results — The Benning BASS Club fished a two-day tournament on Lake Seminole in Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 25 and 26.

First place was Cris Cox of Phenix City with 24.48 pounds. Randy Blake of Columbus was second with 18.65 pounds and he also had the big fish of the tournament, at 7.30 pounds. Third place went to Randy Duncan of Columbus, with 17.81 pounds.

The Bass Club also fished the Chattahoochee River March 18 and 19.

First place was Dennis Smith of Phenix City with 23.81 pounds. Second was Bob Billman of Columbus with 22.23 pounds and third was Kevin Howard of Columbus with 15.39 pounds. Big fish went to Tony Toliver of Columbus with 7.29 pounds.

10-Miler time trials — The Fort Benning Sports Department will have three time trials for the Army 10-Miler May 6, 19 and June 24 at the Santiago Fitness Center.

Only active duty and activated Reservists and National Guard Soldiers are eligible to compete for positions.

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For more information, call Carol Gearheart at 545-4592.

OFF POST

Run for the House — A charity race for the Ronald McDonald House of Columbus will be Saturday.

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For more information, e-mail mccool_anthony@colstate.edu.

Catfish honor troops with free tickets — The Columbus Catfish will host the Charleston RiverDogs at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Golden Park. The home opener will also serve as an opportunity for the community to thank active duty Soldiers of Fort Benning and welcome home the 3rd Brigade and 36th Engineer Group.

Prior to the game, member of the 3rd Brigade will sing the national anthem and throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

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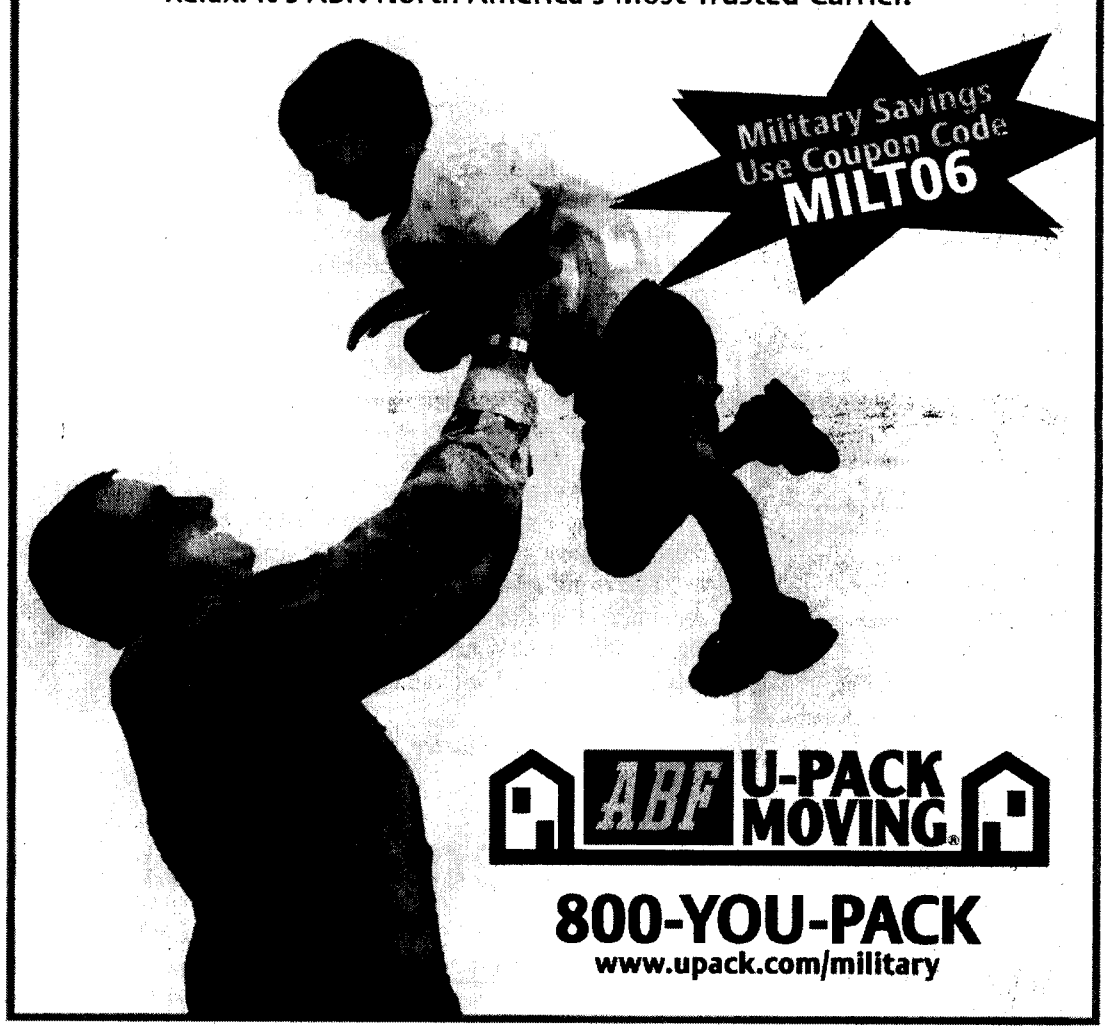

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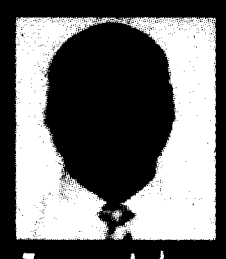

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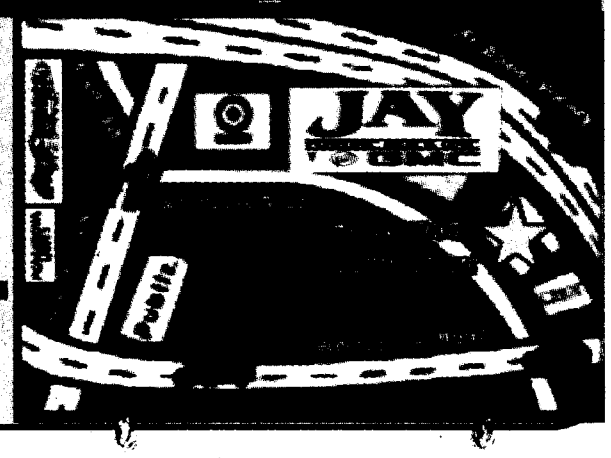

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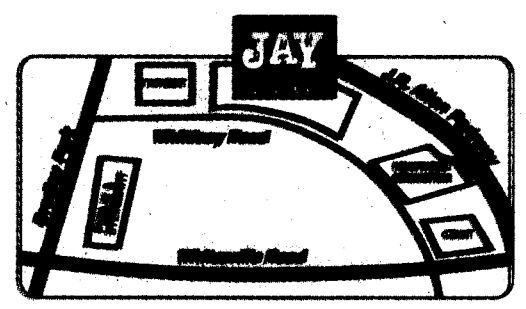

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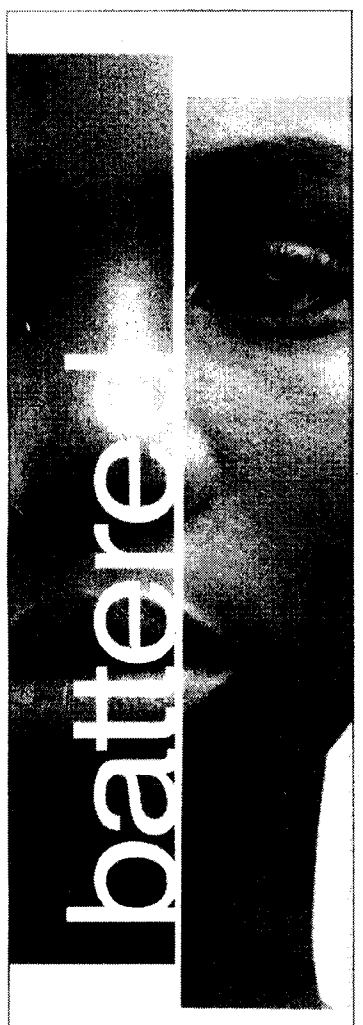

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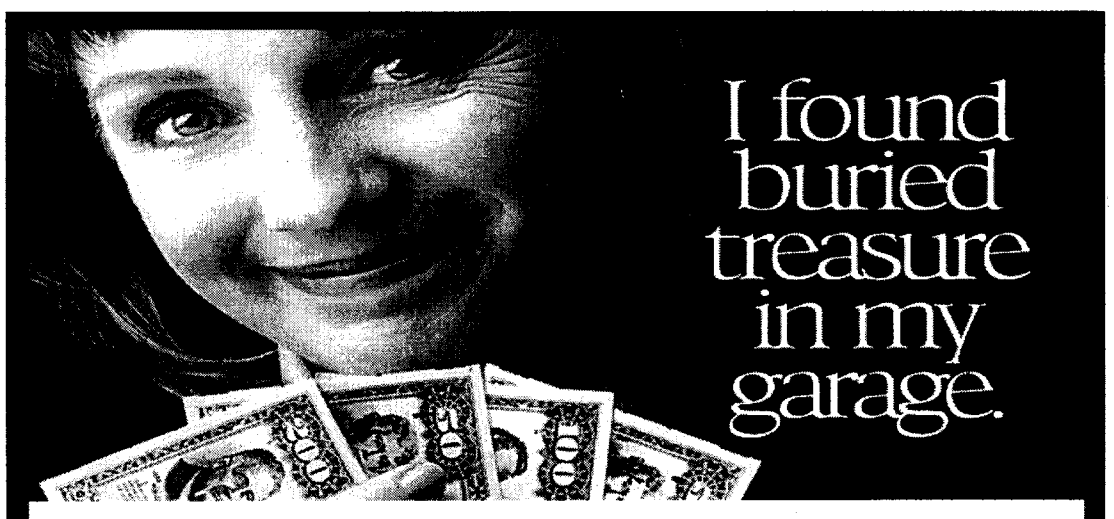

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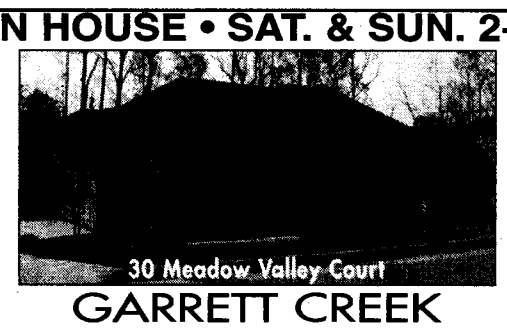

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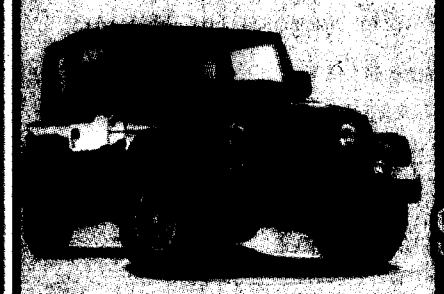

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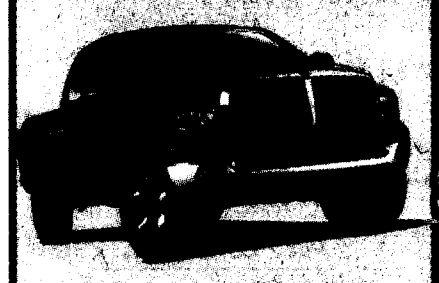

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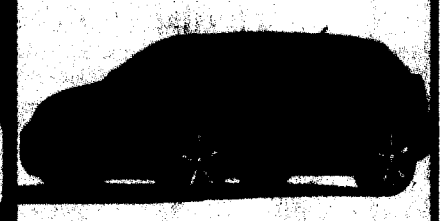

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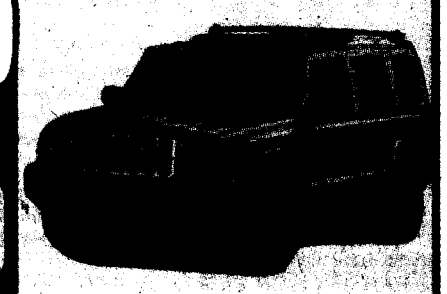

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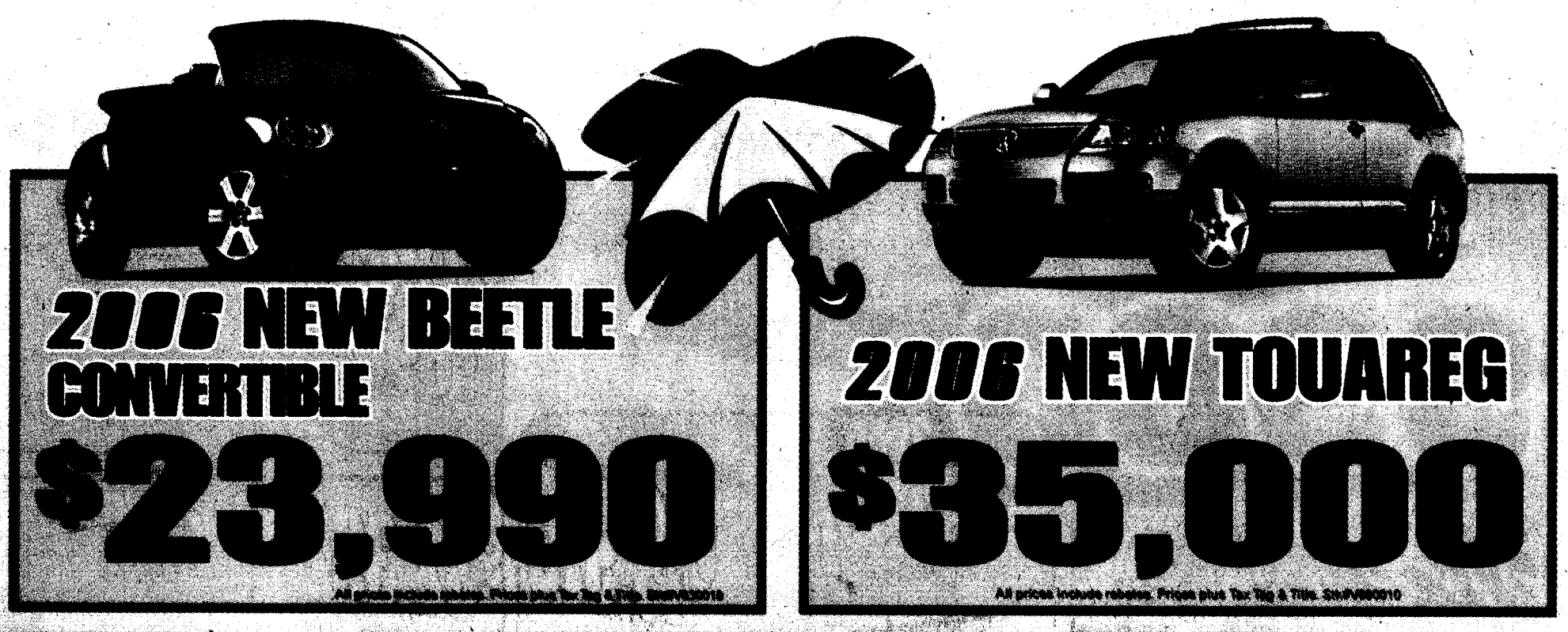

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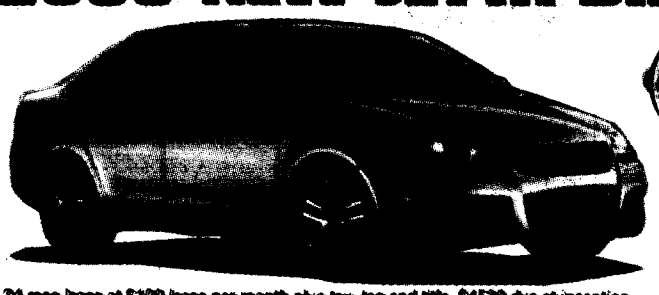

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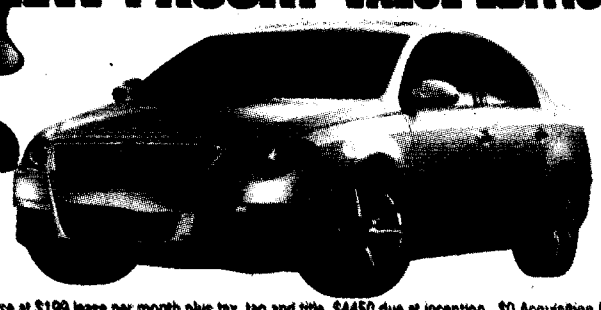

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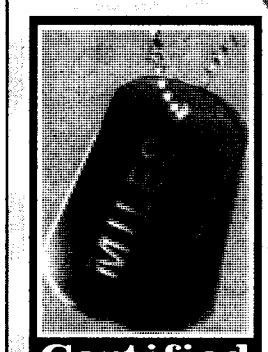

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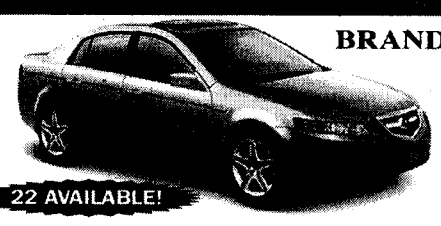

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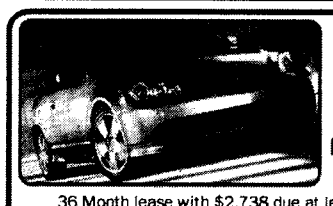

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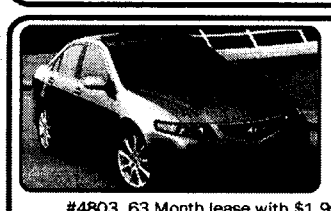

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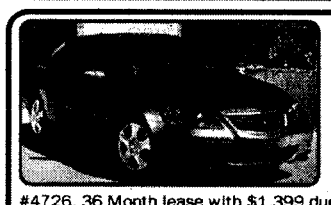

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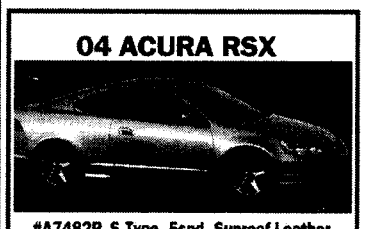
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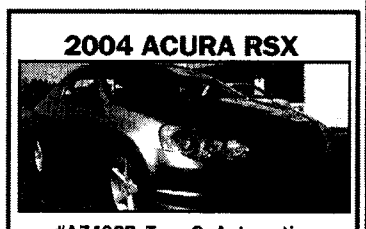
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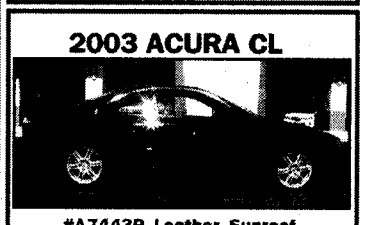
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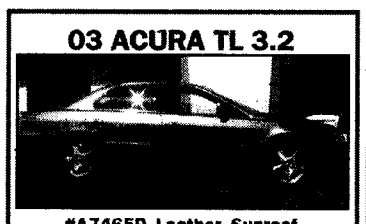
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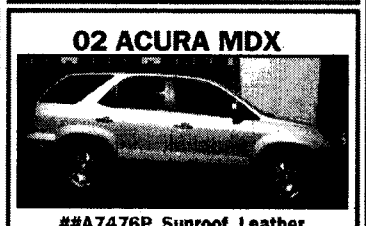
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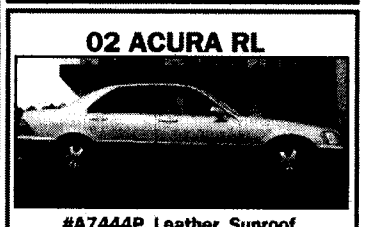
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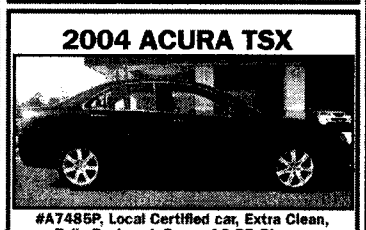
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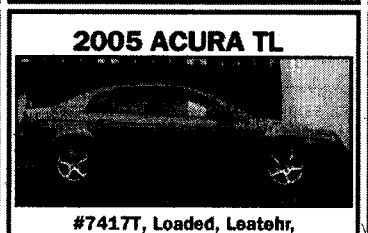
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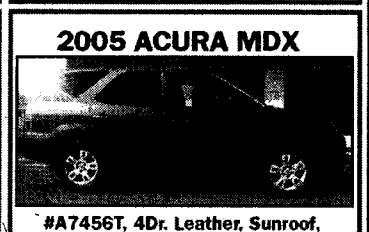
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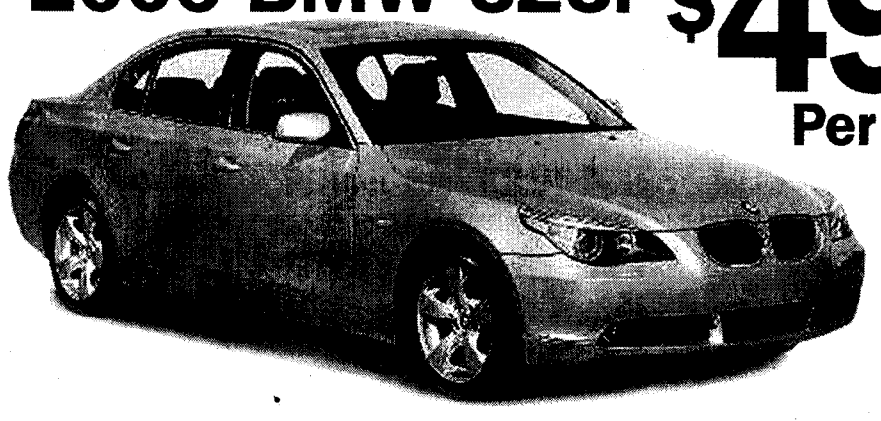

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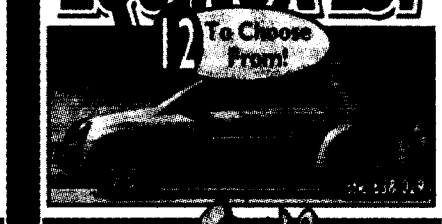

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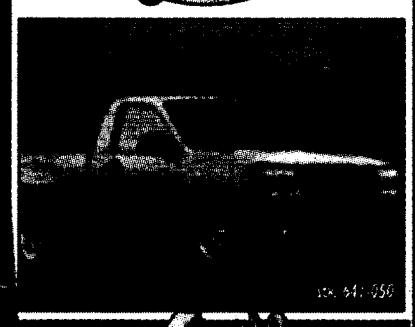

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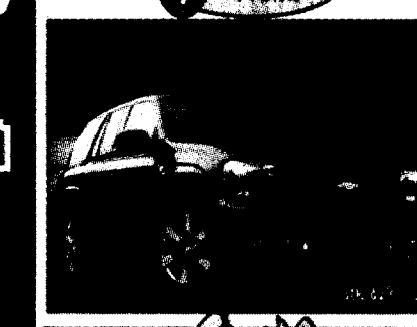

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"I may not be a lion, but I am a lion's cub, and I have a lion's heart."
"Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor."

— Elizabeth I

A tale of one queen and two 'Robins' in *Elizabeth I*

Kate O'Hare
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Elizabeth I of England often appears in portraits to be more of a lavishly upholstered, whitewashed mannequin than a flesh-and-blood woman. The two-part BBC TV movie *Elizabeth I*, airing April 22 and 24 on HBO, aims to chip away at the image to reveal the person underneath.

Redoubtable British actress Helen Mirren (*Prime Suspect*) plays the queen from the middle until the end of her reign in the late 16th and early 17th centuries, a period that includes various conspiracies; the death of Mary, Queen of Scots; and the successful battle against the Spanish Armada.

Tom Hooper (*Prime Suspect VI — The Last Witness*) directs from a screenplay by screenwriter and novelist Nigel Williams. An HBO Films presentation in association with the U.K.'s Channel 4, *Elizabeth I* filmed in Vilnius, Lithuania, with many sets built inside an abandoned sports arena from the 1970s.

On top of all these inherent challenges, the slender, 5-foot, 4-inch Mirren had to spend almost all of the shoot encased in huge, jewel-encrusted formal gowns, often with huge collars, elaborate wigs and headpieces.

"It was incredibly hard work," said Mirren, who, as an avid gardener at the Los Angeles house she shares with her husband, director Taylor Hackford, is used to hard work.

"It was on all day, every day, and when I wasn't literally acting, I was learning tomorrow's work. And the weight of the costumes — it was physically tough.

"They're very heavy, and just walking, everything would ache. But at the same time, I knew it as probably the greatest role I'll ever have in my life."

One theme of Elizabeth's reign was the endless pressure for her to marry, but the miniseries also focuses on two men — both nicknamed Robin — who captured her fancy but never were able to capture her hand in marriage. Jeremy Irons plays Robert Dudley, the first Earl of Leicester, the queen's long-standing favorite and confidante; and Hugh Dancy plays his stepson, the dashing young Robert Devereux, second Earl of Essex.

"When push came to shove," Mirren said, "she was never going to betray her position, her power as a monarch, which Mary, Queen of Scots, absolutely did and what was her downfall. Elizabeth never did that. As much as she fell inappropriately in love with people, like Essex, she never let go of her power. She never gave herself.

"Elizabeth allowed her heart to operate, but she didn't follow it. She always kept back. She liked to be queen too much, ultimately."

Both Leicester and Essex fell in and out of Elizabeth's favor, but it was Essex who allowed his passions to lead him ultimately into ruin.

"Leicester was smart enough to know how to keep all the balls in the air," Dancy said. "So even when he realized that he wasn't going to be able to marry her, he stuck in there and kept his position and knew how to be a politician.

"Robert Devereux didn't have that capacity. He was an interesting man, but he was too headstrong to play the subtle power games of the time, and that's why he ultimately fell from grace."

Another cause for that may have been the generational gap between Elizabeth and Essex.

"Elizabeth and Leicester matured together from what was probably a passionate love into a friendship into a partnership,"

Courtesy photo

Helen Mirren stars in *Elizabeth I*, airing April 22 and 24 on HBO.

Dancy said. "They were able to make that transition together. I also think there's something in the Earl of Essex's character that would have prevented that kind of accommodation.

"He was, in many ways, admirable. He couldn't accept the notion of calming down your passion or conquering your passion for the sake of pragmatism.

"There's a great line in the piece where he says, 'When love turns into friendship, I'll have none of it.'"

Essex's temperament was one factor in why Dancy was ultimately cast in the part.

"Hugh had my vote right from the beginning," Mirren said.

"It's not an easy role. He looks beautiful, and he had the ability — which not a lot of male actors have — to give, especially to a woman. And Essex absolutely had to have that ability, because that's what Elizabeth found so seductive about him, the way he gives to her.

"At the same time, she's suspicious. 'You say you love me. Do you really love me?' 'Yes, of course, I love you.' 'Hmmm, you're so good at that, but I'm not so sure it's really true. How can it be?'"

✦

Opening today

Scary Movie 4 — The *Scary Movie* gang is back with send-ups of *War of the Worlds*, *The Grudge*, *The Village*, *Saw* and *Saw II* and much more.

Legendary comedy director David Zucker and producer Bob Weiss reunite to take aim at some of the best fright films, the latest box office hits, music, current events, pop culture and your favorite celebrities.

The movie stars Anna Faris, Regina Hall and Craig Bierko.

Scary Movie 4 is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humor throughout, comic violence and language.

The Wild — In this computer-animated comedy-adventure, an assortment of animals from the New York Zoo discover what a jungle the city can be when one of their own is mistakenly shipped to the wild and they embark on a dangerous mission to rescue him.

Characters are voiced by Kiefer Sutherland, James Belushi and Janeane Garofalo.

The Wild is rated G.

Also in theaters

Phat Girlz — A smart-mouthed aspiring fashion designer (Monique Imes) struggles to find love and acceptance in a world full of "hot-bodied" babes.

Phat Girlz is rated PG-13 for sexual content and language, including sexual references.

Lucky Number Slevin — Set in New York City, a case of mistaken identity lands Slevin (Josh Hartnett) in the middle of a war being plotted by two of the city's most rival crime bosses: The Rabbi (Ben Kingsley) and The Boss (Morgan Freeman).

Lucky Number Slevin is rated R for violence, sexuality and language.

Take the Lead — A former professional ballroom dancer (Antonio Banderas) volunteers at a New York public school to teach dance.

The hip-hop instincts of his students soon clash with his ballroom methods, so he teams up with them to create a new style of dance.

Take the Lead is rated PG-13 for thematic material, language and violence.

The Benchwarmers — Gus and his nerdy buddies, Richie and Clark (Rob Schneider, David Spade, Jon Heder) are scouted by a millionaire nerd who wants to form a baseball team and compete with the meanest Little League teams in the state.

The Benchwarmers is rated PG-13 for crude and suggestive humor and language.

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown — The Ice Age is coming to an end, and the animals are delighting in the melting paradise that is their new world.

Manny, Sid and Diego quickly learn that the warming climate has one major drawback — a huge glacial dam is about to break, threatening the entire valley.

Animated characters are voiced by Ray Romano, John Leguizamo and Denis Leary.

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown is rated PG for mild language and innuendo.

Slither — The sleepy town of Wheelsy could be any small town in America. But just beneath the surface charm, something unnamed and evil has arrived and is growing.

When farmers' livestock turn up horribly mutilated and a young woman goes missing, the sheriff and his team uncover the dark force laying siege to their town.

The movie stars Nathan Fillon and Elizabeth Banks.

Slither is rated R for violence, pervasive nudity, drug content, sexuality and nudity.

Basic Instinct 2 — Novelist Catherine Tramell (Sharon Stone) is once again in trouble with the law, and Scotland Yard appoints psychiatrist Dr. Andrew Glass to evaluate her.

Though, like Detective Nick Curran before him, Glass is entranced by Tramell and lured into a seductive game.

Basic Instinct 2 is rated R for sexuality, nudity, violence, language and drug content.

ATL — *ATL* tells the story of four teens coming of age in a working-class Atlanta neighborhood where hip-hop music and roller skating rule.

As the group prepares for life after high school, challenges on and off the rink bring about turning points in each of their lives.

The film is loosely based on Dallas Austin and Tionne Watkins' experiences growing up in Atlanta and hanging out at a local skating rink called Jellybeans.

The movie stars Mykelti Williamson, Antwan "Big Boi" Patton, Lauren London and Tip "T.I." Harris.

ATL is rated PG-13 for drug content, language, sexual material and violence.

Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector — Larry the Cable Guy is a big city health inspector who is happy with his usual beat of greasy-spoon diners and low-rent ethnic restaurants.

But his easygoing life is turned upside-down when he's saddled with a straight-arrow rookie partner and assigned the biggest case of his career: investigating an outbreak of mysterious food poisonings at the city's swankiest restaurants.

Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content and language.

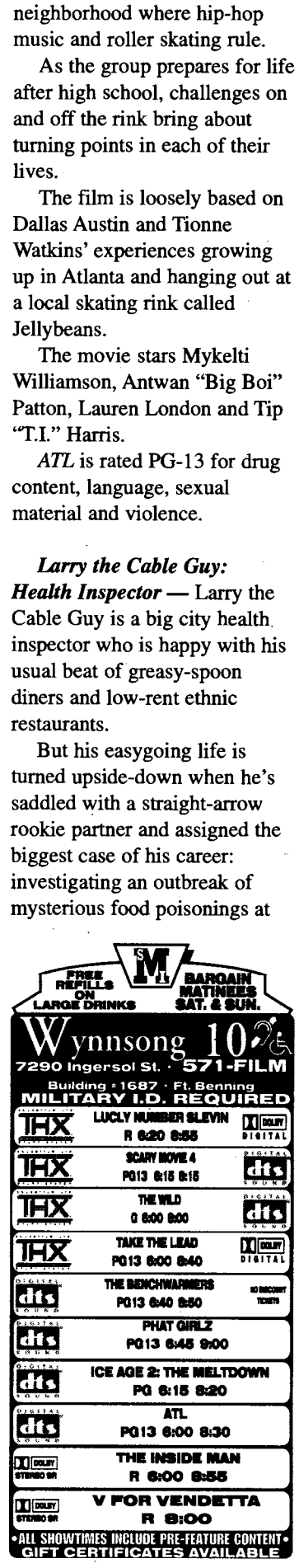
Inside Man — Tough cop Detective Frazier (Denzel Washington) matches wits with clever bank robber Dalton (Clive Owen) as a dangerous cat-and-mouse game unfolds. Unexpectedly, Madaline (Jodie Foster), a power broker with a hidden agenda, emerges to inject even more instability into an already volatile situation.

Inside Man is rated R for language and violent images.

V for Vendetta — Set against the futuristic landscape of totalitarian Britain, this is the story of a mild-mannered young woman named Evey (Natalie Portman) who is rescued from a life-and-death situation by a masked vigilante known only as "V."

V for Vendetta is rated R for strong violence and language.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com



THINGS TO DO

Disney on Ice
today-Sunday

Join the ocean-sized adventure of the curious clownfish Nemo, his overprotective father Marlin and their absentminded yet lovable pal Dory in Disney/Pixar's Finding Nemo, at the Columbus Civic Center today through Sunday.

Show times are 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. today, 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are $15, $20, $30 and $35.

For tickets, visit tickets.com. Military discount tickets are available at the Civic Center box office.

Easter Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt
Saturday

Callaway Gardens will host an Easter Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt at Robin Lake Beach from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Bring your own basket.

The Easter egg hunt is included with park admission. Admission is $13 for adults, $6.50 for children ages 6 to 12 and free for children ages 5 and younger.

For more information, call 800-225-5292.

Historic Westville
Saturday-April 29

Westville blooms during its annual Spring Festival, Saturday through April 29, with crafts, games, music and fun. Visitors are introduced to the South's pre-industrial agricultural society as they watch mules, men and women demonstrate historical spring activities such as plowing, painting and preparing the gardens.

Also, school is in session at Westville's Academy — where schoolchildren from Georgia, Florida and Alabama will experience what school was like in the 1850s.

Westville is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

General admission is $10 for adults, $8 for seniors, college students and military personnel and $4 for children in grades kindergarten through 12th.

Westville is located one mile south of Lumpkin, Ga.

For more information, call 888-SEE-1850.

CSU Philharmonic
Tuesday

The Columbus State University Philharmonic will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the RiverCenter's Legacy Hall.

General admission is $5. Admission is free for CSU faculty, staff and students.

For more information, call 706-256-3600.

Art and Antique Show
Thursday-April 23

The Columbus Museum announces the Art and Antique Show Thursday through April 23.

The weekend of events includes regional artists and more than 30 nationally acclaimed antique dealers from around the country who will present antique furniture, jewelry, silver, ceramics and more.

The opening gala preview party is Thursday.

On April 21, guests can enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres during extended shopping hours from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Art and Antique Show will be at the RiverMill at 3715 First Ave. and is open to the public 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 22 and noon to 5 p.m. April 23.

Admission is $10 and are good all weekend. Opening gala tickets are $125.

For tickets, or more information, call the Columbus Museum at 706-748-2562 or online at www.columbusmuseum.com.

Love Goes to the Movies
April 21

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present *Love Goes to the Movies* at 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts. The concert is an evening of the greatest love themes in cinema history.

Concert tickets are $17 to $22 for students and enlisted military, $21 to $26 for seniors (ages 60 and older) and $23 to $29 for adults.

To purchase tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, go to tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

For more information, call the CSO office at 706-323-5059 or visit www.csoga.org.

Farm Workshop
April 28-29

Some 15 agriculture related classes will be offered at the Old South Farm Museum in Woodland, Ga., April 28 and 29.

Classes will be taught by specialists in agriculture-related areas. Classes include: grist mill, saw mill, sausage making, milking a cow, soap making, canning, antique tractor engines and more.

Pre-registration by Thursday is required.

To pre-register, call 706-674-2894 or 706-674-2706 or go to OldSouthFarm.com.

Riverfest Weekend
April 28-30

The 37th Riverfest Weekend will be in Columbus' original city historic district April 28-30.

Riverfest offers entertainment, music, food, art and fun for all ages. Highlights include the Greater Columbus Pig Jig Barbecue, the Folklife Village, a children's hands-on interactive area, arts and crafts, a children's adventure land and fun zone, a 5K race and one-mile fun run and a fireworks display.

Attendees can also take a step back in time and witness craftspeople demonstrating skills and creating crafts, including weavers and potters through living history demonstrations. One of the most popular parts of Riverfest Weekend is the Native American Primitive Skills Demonstrations area.

Riverfest will be from 6 to 11 p.m. April 28, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. April 29 and noon to 6 p.m. April 30. General gate admission is $5, $15 for national entertainment and $35 for advance weekend passes (must be purchased by Thursday). Children ages 5 and younger are free.

For more information about Riverfest weekend or to order tickets, call 706-323-7979 or visit the Web site www.columbusriverfest.com.

Birmingham Zoo
May 27-29, July 1-4

The Birmingham Zoo will offer free admission to the Birmingham Zoo May 27-29 and July 1-4. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 27-29, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. July 1, 2 and 4 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 3. Just show a valid military ID and admission is free for all military personnel and their dependents.

Here's to the Heroes
through Dec. 31

Anheuser-Busch has extended its "Here's to the Heroes" program. It provides one day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA.

For tickets, register online at www.herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of a participating park.

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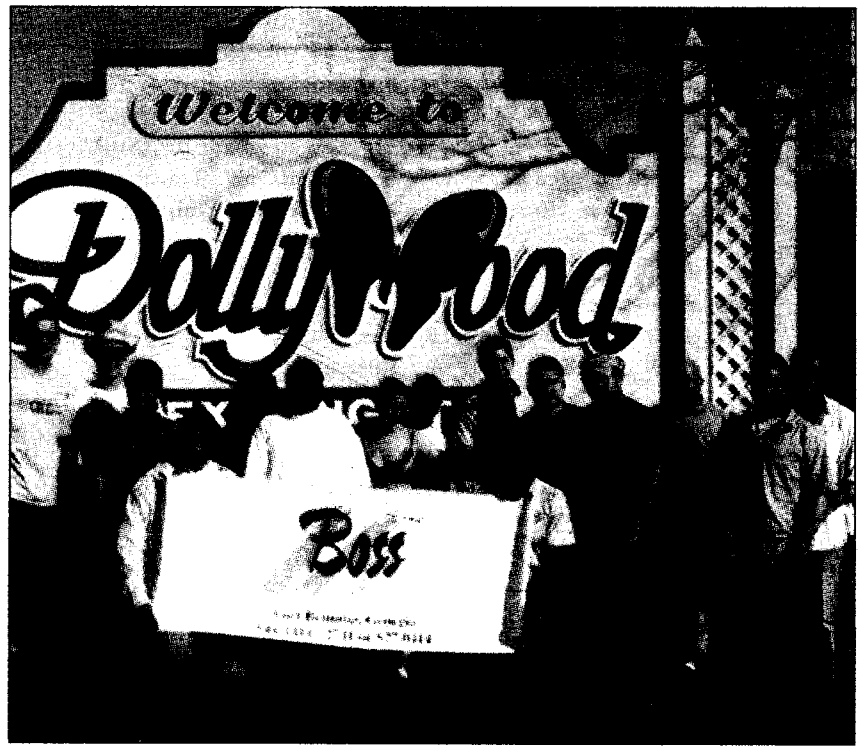


Courtesy photo

Soldiers with the Fort Benning Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program took a trip to Dollywood at the end of March.

Good job

Courtesy photo

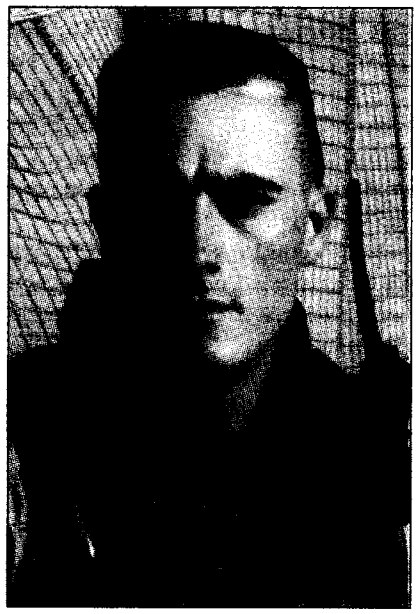
Col. Walter Herd, commander of U.S. Army Accessions Command Support Brigade, Fort Knox, Ky., presents the ASB Soldier of the Year trophy to Spc. Michael Gasser, a service pistol shooter with the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit.

Big fish

Courtesy photo

Aldo Rosado, who retired from the Air Force, holds a 12-pound large mouth bass he caught at Victory Pond. "It took almost 15 minutes to land the fish. I have always heard the fish at Fort Benning are big and now I have the fish to prove it."

Well done



Courtesy photos

Spc. Jonathon Lapage, left, 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, took first place in a Forces Command Engineer competition, receiving the Sgt. Maj. of the Army Leon L. Autreve Award. Staff Sgt. Scott Barker, 2nd Bn., 69th Armor Regt., took third place in the competition for the Lt. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis Award. Lapage will now compete for the Army's best engineer Soldier of the Year award.

Graduation

Sgt. 1st Class Devin C. McCann, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

McCann is from Cleveland, Ga. He joined the Army in 1993. His previous assignments include Fort Hood, Texas, Korea, Germany and Fort Carson, Colo. He is married and has four children. His hobbies are hunting and AMA racing.

Pfc. Carl H. Kinz II, Soldier of the Cycle, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment

Soldier of the Cycle

Kinz is from San Diego. His assignment after graduation is Special Forces Assessment and Selection, Fort Bragg, N.C. His hobbies are tennis, baseball, football, cycling, playing piano, piano theory and composition.

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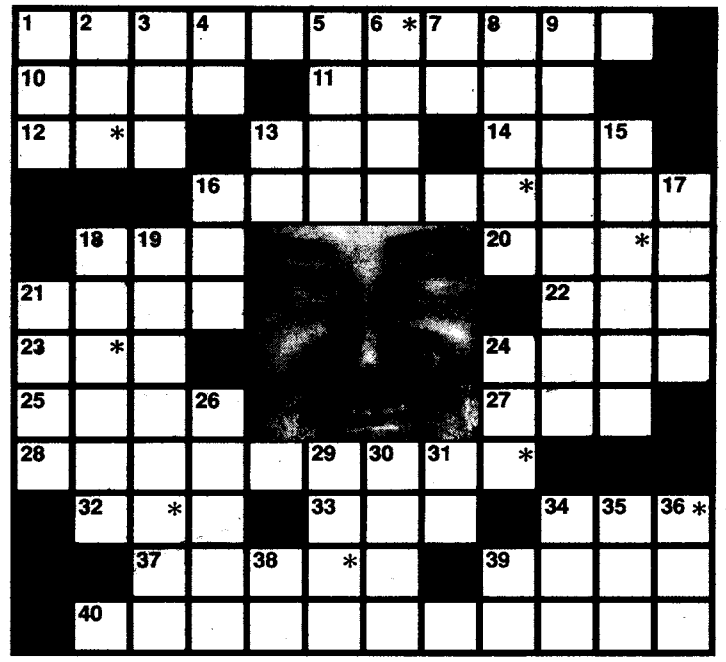
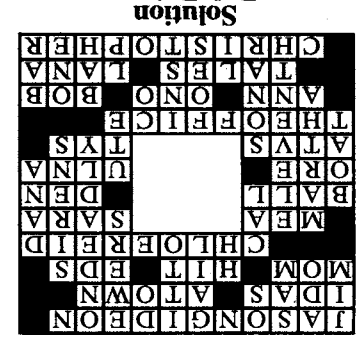


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. "Criminal Minds" role (2)
10. Lupino's namesakes
11. "__ __ Without Pity"; 2002 Dick Van Dyke TV movie
12. Lilith, to Frederick
13. "Your __ Parade" (1950-59)
14. Ames and Wynn
16. "Hot Properties" role (2)
18. "Columbo: Make __ __ Perfect Murder"; 1978 TV movie
20. Mia, for one
21. 1955 best actress Emmy winner
22. "The Lyon's __"; 2003 Rob Lowe series
23. Rich find
24. Part of the arm
25. Arctic Cats and Quadrunners, for short
27. Burrell and Cobb
28. Series for Jenna Fischer (2)
32. __ B. Davis
33. Famous 1980 widow
34. Hope
37. "Further __ of the City"; 2001 miniseries
39. Role on "Smallville"
40. Gorham of "Out of Practice"

DOWN
1. Paul Guilfoyle's role on "CSI"
2. Uproar
3. "Who's the Boss?" role
4. Initials for Sharif
5. Actor Max
6. "Tell __ __ Groucho"; 1962 interview series
7. "I'd __ Anything"
8. Beverage holders
9. "__ __ Ground"; 1994 Steven Seagal film
13. Hamlin's insigne
15. '93 police drama series
16. Setting for "It's Like, You Know ... ": abbr.
17. Andrews or Delany
18. Stewart, for one
19. Last season for "Happy Days"
21. "The Love __" (1977-86)
24. Western Indian
26. Naval detection system
29. Hatfields and McCoys
30. MIT, for one
31. "Charlie & __." (1985-86)
34. Word of disgust
35. "__ World" (1998-2001)
36. "The Corner __" ('72-'73)
38. Kelsey Grammer's age
39. Big platter, for short

Solution
Rob Reiner



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WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer (CC)		Close to Home "Under Threat"		NUMB3RS "In Plain Sight" (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Primetime (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Deal or No Deal (CC)		Las Vegas (CC)		Conviction "Downhill" (N) (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	The Bernie Mac Show (N) (CC)		Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Ministries
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wolf: Travels	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker (CC) (DVS)		National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth (CC)				Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor "Couples" (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (CC)	The Jim Bakker Show		In Touch "The Big Picture" (CC)		Good Life		Live From Liberty		Living Water	TBA
A&E	Cold Case Files (CC)		Crossing Jordan (CC)		Biography: John Ritter		Biography "John Belushi" (CC)		Biography: Chris Farley		American Justice: Duty...	
AMC	"First Blood" ('82, Drama) ★★★ Sylvester Stallone. 'R' (CC)				"What About Bob?" ('91, Comedy) ★★★ Bill Murray. 'PG'				(:15) "Tremors 3: Back to Perfection" ('01) ★★ Michael Gross.			
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (CC)			College Hill (CC)	Rides, Rims & Runways (N) (CC)		Beach Towel Throwdown (CC)		College Hill (CC)	Lil Kim Lock.	In Living Color	In Living Color
CNBC	Mad Money		Mike on the Money		Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Heads-Up Poker Champ.	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	"Big Trouble" ('02, Comedy) ★★ Tim Allen, Rene Russo. (CC)				Daily Show	Colbert Report	Stand Up Nation With Greg Giraldo Andy Kindler; Pat Dixon. (N) (CC)					South Park (CC)
DIS	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	That's So Raven	"The Little Vampire" ('00, Fantasy) ★★ Jonathan Lipnicki. 'PG'				Phil of Future	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	It's Good to Be	Simple Life	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Mary-Kate & Ashley		Simple Life	Simple Life	The Soup (N)	Girl Next Door	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NBA	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: Suns at Warriors		
FAM	7th Heaven "The Enemy Within"		7th Heaven "Bowling for Eric"		"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" ('92, Comedy) ★★½ Macaulay Culkin. (CC)					Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Thief (CC)	
HBO	(:15) "Picture Perfect" ('97) ★½ Jennifer Aniston. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Flight of the Phoenix" ('04) ★★½ Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13' (CC)				The Sopranos (CC)		Real Time (CC)	
HBO2	"Walkout" ('06, Docudrama) Alexa Vega, Michael Peña. (CC)				Six Feet Under "I'll Take You"		"Titanic" ('97) ★★★★ Leonardo DiCaprio. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship. (CC)					
HIST	UFO Files "UFOs in the Bible"		Modern Marvels "Death Devices"		10 Days That Changed America		10 Days That Changed America		10 Days That Changed America		10 Days That Changed America	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Cheerleader Nation (N) (CC)		Cheerleader Nation (CC)		"28 Days" ('00, Drama) ★★ Sandra Bullock, Dominic West. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	"Elektra" ('05) ★★ Jennifer Garner. 'PG-13' (CC)				(:45) "Selena" ('97, Biography) ★★★ Jennifer Lopez. 'PG' (Adult language) (CC)				"Monster-in-Law" ('05) ★★ Jennifer Lopez. (CC)			(:45) Hot Line
MAX2	(5:00) "Spider-Man 2" ★★★				(:15) "Another 48 HRS." ('90, Action) ★★½ Eddie Murphy. (CC)		"Kingdom of Heaven" ('05, Historical Drama) ★★★ Orlando Bloom. (CC)					Hotel Erotica
MTV	Yo Momma	Life & Rhymes	Direct Effect		ADD Videos	Punk'd	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	The Real World	The Real World	My Super Sweet 16	
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar-Last Air	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Mad About You	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "Upgrades" (CC)		John Doe "Family Man" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (CC)		Doctor Who "Dalek" (N) (CC)		Stargate Atlantis (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (CC)	
SHOW	(5:00) "The Mask of Zorro" ('98)				(:15) "Mean Girls" ('04) ★★★ Lindsay Lohan. ITV. 'PG-13' (CC)		Weeds (CC)	Weeds (CC)	HUFF "Whipped Doggie" (CC)		Penn & Teller:	Penn & Teller
SHOW2	"Sky Captain"	(:45) "Groundhog Day" ('93) ★★½ Bill Murray, Chris Elliott. (CC)					"Godzilla" ('98, Science Fiction) ★½ Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno. (CC)				Queer as Folk (CC)	
SPSO	Baseball Report	Countdwn-Sign.	NBA Basketball Charlotte Bobcats at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta.					Baseball Report	Around-Track	Arena Football Georgia Force at Orlando Predators.		
STARZ	(5:40) "D.E.B.S." ('04) ★★ (CC)		(:15) "After the Sunset" ('04) ★★ Pierce Brosnan. (CC)				"Hitch" ('05, Romance-Comedy) ★★★ Will Smith. (CC)				(:10) "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" ★★★ (CC)	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	"The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" ('01, Fantasy) ★★★½ (PA) Elijah Wood, Liv Tyler. Premiere. (CC)							"Wild West"
TCM	"Millionaires"	"Betrayal From the East" ('45) ★★ Lee Tracy.			"A Dog of Flanders" ('59, Drama) ★★★½ David Ladd.				"Benji" ('74, Comedy) ★★★ Peter Breck.			"Lassie-Home"
TDC	Cash Cab (CC)	Cash Cab (CC)	Oil, Sweat and Rigs (CC)		Deadliest Catch "On the Crab"		Science of Survival (N)		Secrets to Survival "Skydiver"		Oil, Sweat and Rigs (CC)	
TLC	Martha (N) (CC)		Tuckerville (CC)	Tuckerville	What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear "Vandy C." (N)		Honey We're Killing the Kids		What Not to Wear (CC)	
TMC	(5:35) "The Pelican Brief" ('93) ★★★ Julia Roberts. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Hangman's Curse" ('03) ★★ David Keith. 'PG-13' (CC)				"King of the Ants" ('93) ★★ Chris McKenna. 'R'			"Johnny"
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		The Shield "Pay in Pain" (CC)		The Shield "Cupid and Psycho"	
TNT	Charmed "The Fifth Halliwheel"		Law & Order "Soldier of Fortune"		"Remember the Titans" ('00, Drama) ★★★ Denzel Washington, Will Patton. (CC)					"Remember the Titans" ('00, Drama) ★★★ (CC)		
TOON	Xiaolin Show.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Codename: Kids Next Door The Delightful Children's birthday cake.				Gym Partner	Easter Bunny	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Gym Partner	Grim Advent.
TTC	Great American Ranches (CC)		Investigations of the Unexplained		Derek Acorah's Ghost Towns		Most Haunted		Mysteries: Bermuda Triangle		Derek Acorah's Ghost Towns	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina (N)		"La Vida de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo" ('86, Drama) Jorge Rivero, Claudio Brook, Guillermo Murray.						Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (CC)		House "Mob Rules" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"The Mighty" ('98, Drama) ★★★ Sharon Stone. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — APRIL 14 - APRIL 20

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show-Craig Ferguson		Paid Program	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Paid Program	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien.		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Early Today	First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Family Feud	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Right From Birth	Salsa	Irasshai	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	GED Connection
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Exodus		Luke	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	You & Me						The 700 Club		The New Jim Bakker Show		Make Your Day	Homekeepers
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(10:15) Movie	Varied Programs										
BET	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Varied Programs						BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Var. Programs	David Spade	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	Simple Life	Girl Next Door	Dr. 90210		Varied Programs		Saturday Night Live		Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	Varied Programs		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NBA Basketball		Varied Programs		SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	Varied Programs				Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Varied Programs		(:10) Movie		Varied Programs							
HBO2	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs										
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Frasier	Frasier	Golden Girls	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	(12:15) Movie	Varied Programs										
MAX2	Movie		Var. Programs	Movie	Varied Programs			(:40) Movie		Varied Programs		
MTV	Varied Programs											
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mad About You	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Varied Programs										Paid Program	Var. Programs
SHOW	Movie	Varied Programs					(:05) Movie			(:45) Movie	Varied Programs	
SHOW2	Movie		Var. Programs	Movie	Varied Programs							Movie
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(11:10) Movie	Varied Programs										
TBS	(11:45) Movie		Varied Programs								Parent 'Hood	Parent 'Hood
TCM	(11:30) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs						
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:45) Movie	Varied Programs										(:40) Movie
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		MXC	Blind Date	Baywatch		Shipmates	Shipmates	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	(10:30) Movie		Varied Programs									
TOON	The Oblongs	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham	Trigun	Futurama	Var. Programs	Family Guy	The Oblongs	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham	Trigun	Chuck Norris
TTC	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Cheers	Wings	Little House	Var. Programs
UNI	La Hora de la Risa		Soñadoras		Tres Mujeres		Clásicos de Casos de Familia			El Gordo y la Flaca	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Var. Programs	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci Inqust	Var. Programs	Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

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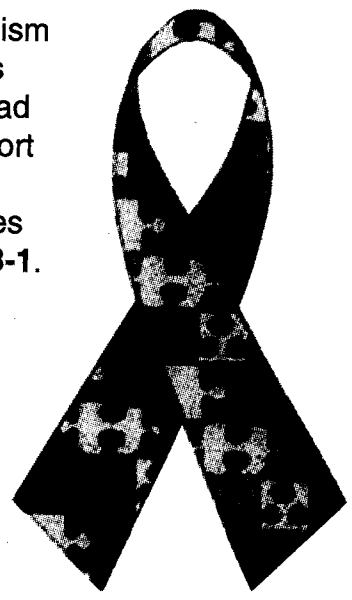
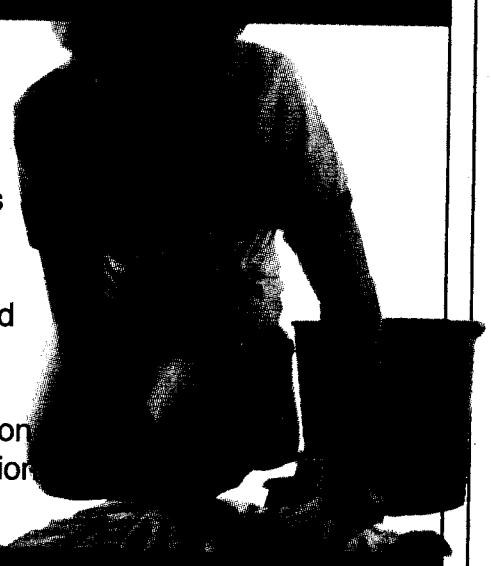
Fort Benning's annual
Easter Sunrise Service
will begin at 7 a.m. Sunday at Doughboy Stadium. Chaplain (Col.) Scott Davis, installation chaplain, will be the guest speaker. In the case of inclement weather, the service will be at The Infantry Center Chapel. Following the service, there will be a complimentary breakfast.

Got blood? Give a little.
Faith Middle School will host a blood drive Tuesday from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Who you gonna call? Combat vets say they could depend on "the ghost" to get them where they wanted to go quickly and quietly. Future combat leaders are learning all about it in the Stryker Leader Course. **A-7**

April is Autism Awareness Month. Read how one Fort Benning family copes with it on **B-1**.





Lionel Long and his friends from Club Beyond spent Spring Break on a mission. **B-4**

You wouldn't want to miss it. The post's preseason softball tournament started Monday. Read about it on **C-1**.

Catch the latest Fort Benning news on USAIC TV Channel 4.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

988th Military Police Company
249th General Hospital
690th Medical Company
14th Combat Support Hospital
63rd Engineer Company
608th Ordnance Company
and elements of the:
209th MP Detachment

Army bans commercial body armor

Not protecting against small-arms fire

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Soldiers are no longer allowed to wear any body armor other than Army-issued Interceptor Body Armor, Army leaders said.

The change comes after concerns that certain types of commercial body armor were not protecting Soldiers against the small arms fire and small fragments common in the current combat environment.

Early in the War on Terrorism, some Soldiers bought their own body armor because of limited supply, said Sgt. Maj. Tom House, TRADOC System Manager Soldier sergeant major. Today, because of rapid-fielding, there's no need for any Soldier to purchase armor.

"There's no question," House said. "Everyone in theater will have the correct armor. We have plenty of armor with plates and plenty of issuing points."

All commanders are directed to inspect their Soldiers' equipment within 30 days, House said.

"The bottom line is, when a Soldier is ready to deploy, there shouldn't be any doubt about whether they have the right body armor," said Capt. Anthony

See **ARMOR**, A-3

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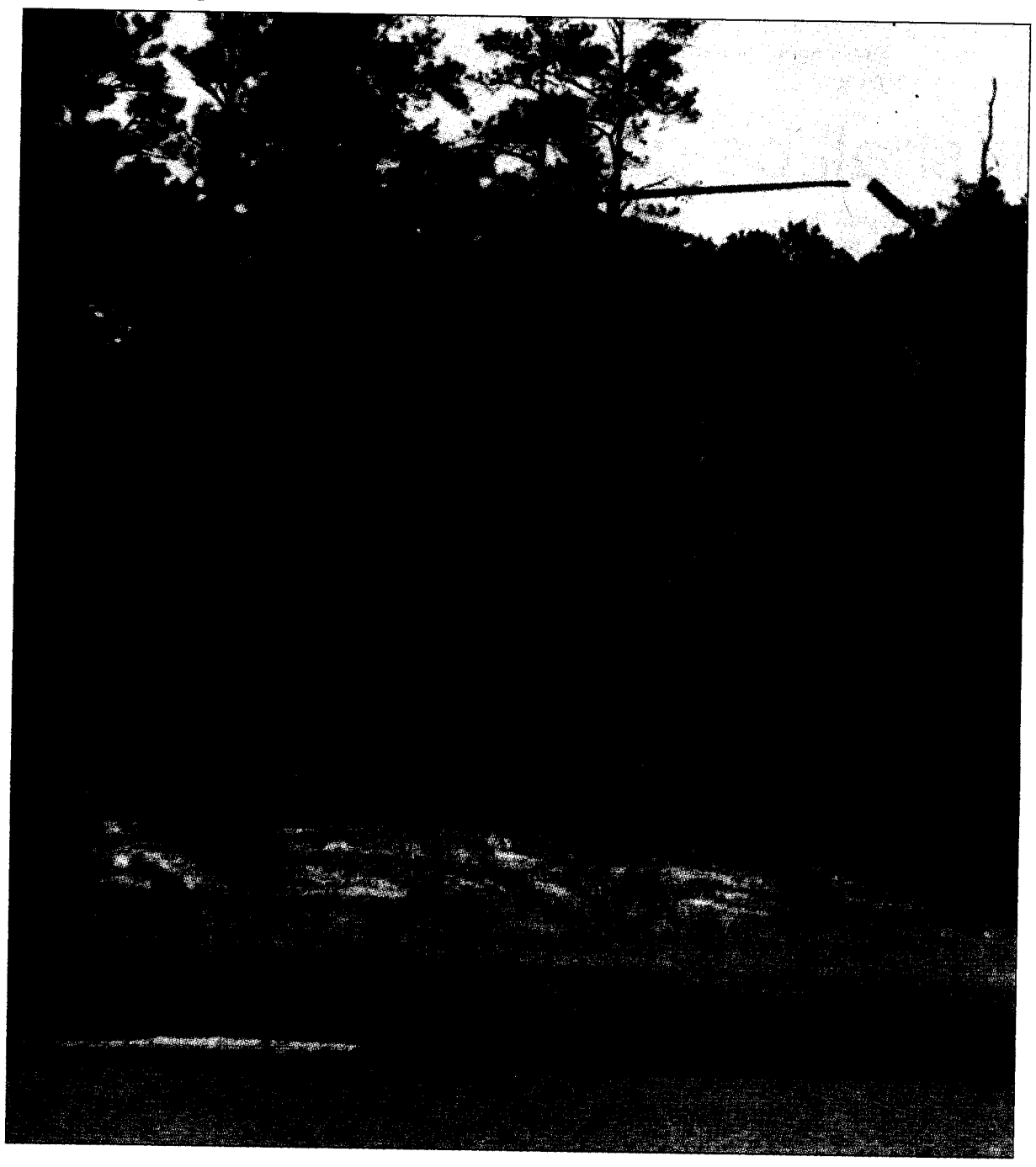
TRADOC System Manager
Soldier sergeant major

Rangers In Action



Annette Fournier

Rangers fast-rope from a helicopter Friday at the Rangers In Action demonstration at Hurley Hill's Victory Pond. Fast-roping and rappelling are among the many skills the Ranger teams will need April 21-23 during the 23rd annual Best Ranger Competition. For a sneak peak of what the Rangers are made of, see A-12.

Airborne Award Festival set for Thursday

Paratroopers to celebrate Airborne legacy

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Though Mike Bigalke was never a Soldier in the traditional sense of the word, he reveres them. All of them. But there's a special place in his heart for World War II paratroopers. Why, he can't exactly say.

As a boy, Bigalke was fed a steady diet of war stories from his father, who served with the Seabees in the South Pacific. Certainly that spawned his interest in all things military.

While other boys were collecting baseball cards and GI Joes, Bigalke collected military memorabilia. In 1969 — the year he was married, and maybe that had something to do with it — Bigalke decided his burgeoning collection "needed direction."

"I figured I should probably specialize in something," the 59-year-old Illinois native said. "I'd always been interested in World War II, particularly the Airborne, so that

Bridgett Siter

Elber Smith, who served with the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, and Mike Bigalke, a living history artist from Marengo, Ill., dressed as a World War II paratrooper, salute during last year's Airborne Awards Festival memorial ceremony at the Airborne Walk.

became my main focus."

Forty years later, Bigalke's collection includes countless World War II-era uniforms, insignia, weapons, gear and photographs. The photographs, particularly those signed by Soldiers, are his "treasures," Bigalke said, "because pictures tell the stories, and that's what means the most."

Bigalke admits his treasures are not those traditional collectors covet. While others dicker over uniforms and weapons, Bigalke seeks interviews, letters, even phone calls and e-mail from veterans.

He uses their stories to educate

See **FESTIVAL**, A-4

Sober for 20 years, addict tells story

ASAP brings former NFL player to speak

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Dan Davis — son, father, husband, brother and former football player — bared his soul to his first military audience Tuesday in Marshall Auditorium.

Davis

The international trainer and motivational speaker spoke frankly about the dangers and consequences of drug and alcohol addiction in conjunction with National Alcohol Screening Day.

"I'm dying," Davis said, giving the audience the end of his program up front. "My life is going to be cut short by choices I made."

Growing up in upstate New York, Davis was on the fast track to football glory. Then someone offered him his first drink at age 14.

What Davis didn't know then, was his parents, one on the local Board of Education and one involved in the school Parent Teacher Association, were hiding a family secret about his great grandfather's and grandfather's alcoholism.

"My mom caught me," Davis said. "She just said 'don't do it again.' She never said why.

At 16, he became drunk for the first time and got behind the wheel. He was arrested after hitting several parked cars and knocking an elderly man back into his car. He made his one phone call to his father, who arrived with his coach. They snuck him out the back door of the police station because he was "Dan Davis — captain of the football team."

He went to college in Missouri to play football and said he was proud he could out-drink everyone.

The he went home, got drunk and got behind the wheel again.

"I had Dave and Joey in the car and I rounded the corner and the light turned red sooner than it should have," he said. Egged on by his friends, he hit the blue station wagon carrying a doctor, his wife and their twins.

Again, he landed in jail, and

See **ADDICT**, A-4

NOT A PEEP OUTTA ME

Who am I to question tradition?

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

While shopping a few days ago, I passed some shelves stacked high with Easter baskets, jelly beans, eggs filled with caramel and sugary syrup, chocolate bunnies, technicolor marshmallow chickens, and lots of toys.

Looking at the piles of items for sale, all printed with some variation of "Hoppy" Easter, I started to ponder. What on earth does a bunny have to do with brightly colored eggs and candy in baskets, and how do they tie into the Easter season? It seems a bit bizarre.

Normally on Easter, I would be content to simply munch on Peeps and bite the heads off of chocolate bunnies, but this year I decided to find out how and where these symbols developed.

So to get a better idea, I did what I usually do when searching for the answer to a random question. I turned to Google.

I found out that, like anything that deals with history, especially religious history, there are a lot of different opinions about the origins of Easter's symbols.

Most people have a good idea about Easter's Christian roots and traditions, so here's a little info on the cultural roots. Turns out they're based in religions too.

One thing I found out was that the biggest party happening in second century Europe was a spring festival dedicated to the Saxon goddess Eastre or Eostre. Her association with spring, when the world bloomed and came back to life, naturally made her a fertility symbol. Her sacred animal was a hare. She was also associated with the moon.

OK, so that explains the bunny.

The eggs date back to an earlier time, but just how much earlier is unknown. What is known is that the Greeks and Romans used eggs as symbols of rebirth, fertility and abundance.

The egg figured into the creation stories for the ancient Egyptians, Phoenicians, Persians, Taoists and Hindus. Eggs were also solar symbols for many ancient peoples, often representing the sun.

This brings us back to the goddess and her bunny.

Eastre/Eostre had a male counterpart who represented the sun, and whose symbol was an egg. During the spring equinox, male and female energies were believed to be in balance and that balance brought about the rebirth of spring. So the festival of the god and goddess of the moon and sun, or alternately, of the eggs and the rabbits, were cause for a big spring festival.

The Equinox also occurs in close proximity to the Jewish holiday of Passover, which this year began on Thursday.

The date for Passover and Easter were determined by the lunar calender, which is why the date for Easter changes every year. Following the lunar calendar, Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon of the spring equinox.

Finally, our modern-day idea of an Easter bunny is derived from a German tradition, dating to the 1500s, in which "Oschter Haws" laid colored eggs in baskets for children if they were good. The tradition came to America with German immigrants. How or why a bunny began laying eggs, I really can't imagine. But really as long he keeps bringing Peeps, I'm not asking any questions.

Give and it shall be given back to you

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

A gazillion dollars has been spent in myriad studies to prove that those who volunteer in their senior years live longer than those who don't. Duh. I could've told you that.

I've long said that the retirees who live around here and stay active in the community have more vigor and vitality, by and large, than those I've known "out there" who don't.

That's because, you say, there's a larger concentration of retired veterans in this area. True. But that only supports my theory — and I don't have the data to back this, yet — that veterans are more apt to volunteer in their senior years, probably because they're accustomed to a life of service, than their civilian peers, and therefore more likely to live longer.

I found online five studies that show a correlation between volunteerism and longevity. There were more, actually, but I stopped reading. Five was enough to convince me.

Let's see if the findings convince you:

"The study suggests older people who volunteer frequently ... had a 19 percent reduction in mortality risk compared to non-volunteers," one study concludes.

"Researchers found that seniors who volunteered for a total of less than 40 hours over the past year were less likely to die in the next seven and a half years than those who didn't," another states.

And finally: "People live longer because they volunteer, rather than people volunteer because they're healthier and hence more likely to live longer."

Of course, researchers also speculate about the reasons why volunteerism leads to longer life. The upshot is this: people who volunteer have a greater sense of self-worth, a "reason for being."

Which brings to mind an experience I had a couple of years ago in the parking lot of Martin Army Community Hospital. I thanked the volunteer who shuttled my son and me from the van to the door. Jake was hobbling on a broken foot, and the shuttle was a real blessing. Thank you, thank you, thank you, I told the driver.

"Think nothing of it," he replied. "You're the reason I got out of bed this morning."

Such an insignificant thing — a short ride to the hospital. But to Jacob, the journey on foot would've been agonizing.

To Roy Brooks, the dear man who volunteers, rain or shine, week after week, year after year, helping others is more than a way of life — it gives meaning and purpose to his life. Retired Col. Roy Brooks is 92, by the way. I rest my case.

It's worth noting that Brooks is a "veteran volunteer." He grew up in a time and culture that fostered an attitude of benevolence.

"We didn't call it volunteering," he told me. "It was just neighbors helping neighbors. That's the way it was."

So if you'd like to reap the benefits of being a volunteer, or you wish for your children a long and healthy life, now's the time to make a practice of giving your time and talent to any of the hundreds of local organizations that need you. Make it a family affair.

For more information about volunteering on post, call Kaye Kyle at 706-545-4043.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Share the road

About 7 p.m. April 5, I was riding my bike down 10th Mountain Division Road as I returned to the Riverwalk from my regular ride around the airfield. Visibility was good; and as always, I was wearing bright clothing, using lights, wearing a helmet, riding a noticeably bright orange and yellow bike, and following traffic safety rules for riding on the road.

As I approached the base of the hill, I looked back to judge traffic, signaled appropriately to the cars, and in a safe and predictable manner, slowed and moved to the center of the lane before making the left turn to the Riverwalk entrance.

Behind me, at a sufficient distance to allow me to move into the road, were at least two cars. One was a gold or beige Ford car, and behind the car was a new-model, large red pickup truck. I made eye contact with the driver of the car when signaling, so I knew they were aware of my intentions.

A split second before I made my left turn onto the Riverwalk, I heard a long honk from the car behind me. I looked back, expecting that it was only the driver of the Ford car growing impatient with me. Instead, I quickly recognized that the red pickup had pulled out from behind the car, accelerated, was passing on the left side of the Ford, and was about to cross the path across which I was turning.

I quickly swerved back to avoid the path of the truck. Unfortunately, the driver of the red pickup truck accelerated and I was unable to document the license plate number to report the incident.

In my shock, and my haste, I forgot to stop and thank the driver of the Ford car. Whoever you are, if you had not sounded your horn, I would have turned in front of the accelerating truck. So, my most heartfelt thanks, and that of my family, go to the driver of that gold or beige Ford.

Unfortunately, I also do not know who was driving the red truck. However, it is a shame that you would value getting home 20 seconds earlier over the life of another person.

Please watch out for cyclists of all types on the road. Keep in mind that we are all entitled to use the roadways and we all must obey the rules of the road.

— Jose E. Guzman
Columbus

Kudos for NASCAR coverage

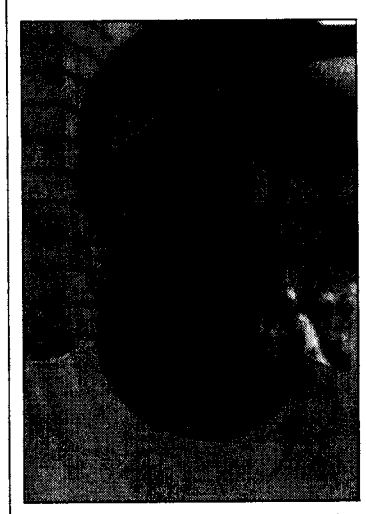
I am a huge NASCAR fan. Erin's NASCAR article was right on target. As you know NASCAR is one of the only sports that promotes the military. Glad to see the coverage.

They have a flyover for every race as well as incredible setups outside the track. I would suggest you go up for Talladega and check out the huge Army display that will be there.

— Retired Col. Tom A. Cole
via e-mail

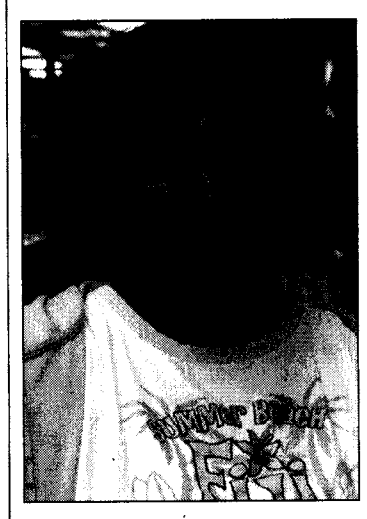
VARIOUS VOICES

Why do you think a bunny and eggs are part of Easter celebrations?

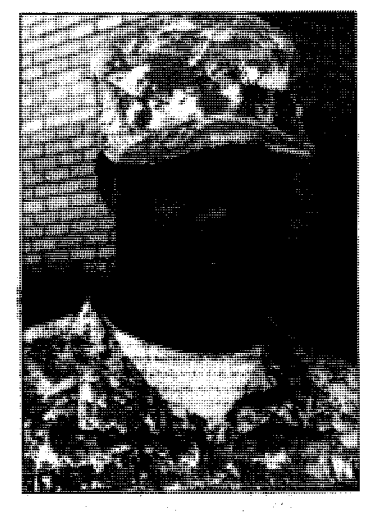


Lauren Winder, family member — "I think we celebrate with candy in baskets because people just like sugar, and then you get to eat your kids' candy."

Tristan Nettles, family member — "Easter is about Jesus and celebrating with your family. I think Jesus gives the eggs to the Easter Bunny, and he hides them. They work together. I don't know who paints them. Maybe Oompas Loompas do it."

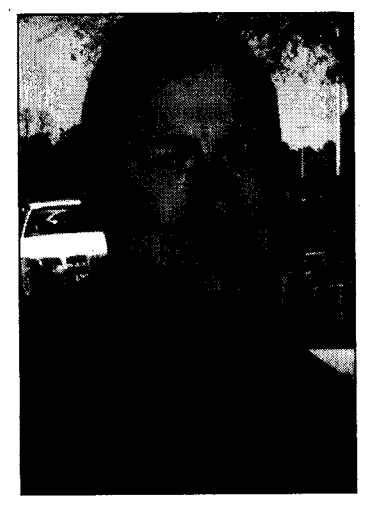


Shannon Bell, family member — "I have no idea why a bunny is an Easter symbol. I would guess it developed a long time ago when people were really poor. To entertain the kids, they'd let them collect eggs and put them in a basket or an old straw hat. Maybe that's why people get new hats for Easter."



Pfc. Louis Veney, 1st Battalion, (Airborne) 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment — "I think the eggs represent fertility and new life. They're a symbol of spring. And rabbits have babies all the time, so I guess they represent fertility too."

Jill Christensen, Directorate of Operations and Training — "I think the symbols are pagan in origin. I know a lot of the symbols we have in our current holidays were adopted by the Christians when they wanted pagans to convert. If people still celebrated holidays with the same foods and symbols, then it wasn't so hard to convert."



1st Sgt. Sean McMullan, 3rd Bn., 304th Infantry Regiment, Maine — "I have no idea where the symbols derive from, but I love celebrating Easter with my family. Every year I make bunny tracks on the floor out of flour. I was deployed last Easter, so my son wondered why the Easter bunny didn't come. I just got back Monday, so I'll be home this year to make the tracks."

Sabine Ferguson, vendor — "I have no idea why we have a bunny and colored eggs as part of Easter. I guess the colored eggs are special. Maybe the bunny and the chicken mated."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

Thrift Shop volunteer
'They treat me like a queen'

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

All the studies and statistics linking longevity to volunteerism don't mean beans to Annie Gregory. She simply likes to hang out at the Fort Benning Thrift Shop, where the staff of mostly unpaid volunteers, like herself, treats her like royalty.

"They are so nice to me here. They treat me like a queen," said Gregory, Miss Annie to the folks at the Thrift Shop, where she's volunteered for more than a decade.

You can find her there between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays holding court in her "craft kingdom," the area of the store designated for handmade goods of all sorts, including the crocheted Barbie clothes Gregory's turned out for years.

If you see her there Tuesday, be sure to wish her a happy 90th birthday.

Gregory was born in Austria, She married a U.S. Soldier in 1948 and came to the states. The couple settled in Columbus when he retired from the Army in 1962, and Gregory became a regular customer and consignor at the Thrift Shop.

When her husband died in 1979, Gregory began to spend more time with her friends at the shop. It was only a matter of time before she became a volunteer.

"I was here all the time. The people are so nice. We're like family," she said. "I figured I'm going to be here, I might as well work here."

Lisa Alcorn, the Thrift Shop's new assistant manager, said volunteers like Gregory "keep the place going."

"I've only been here since November, and (the manager) has been here about a year," Alcorn said. "We come and go. The military spouses who volunteer — they come and go. It's the volunteers, like Miss Annie, who've been around for years and years that keep this place running. It's their shop."

McKenzie Siter

Annie Gregory, who will celebrate her 90th birthday Tuesday, still crochets Barbie clothes for the craft department at the Fort Benning Thrift Shop. "Miss Annie" has been volunteering there for more than a decade.

Things have changed in the years since Gregory began visiting the shop. For the most part, "crafting" has gone the way of board games and Sunday drives, she said, because "people are too involved in TV and computers."

These days, the Thrift Shop craft department is filled with home improvement magazines and Fort Benning souvenirs. But there Gregory sits, perched on a stool behind the counter. She keeps a cane nearby.

"I have high blood pressure and poor circulation. I don't do so good," she said. "It irritates me that I can't go and do what I want to. My mind, it works, but I can't keep up."

These days, Gregory said, she seldom ventures far from home, save for "the doctor, the pharmacy and the grocery story."

And the Thrift Shop.

"Yes, I come here every week, because it helps," she said. "When I'm at home, I feel all the aches and pains. This takes my mind off it. I like it here, and they're glad to see me come."

Armor: Protects against IED fragments

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Cromartie, assistant manager of TSM Soldier.

A complete set of armor includes the outer tactical vest and ballistic plates, throat protector, collar, groin protector, deltoid and axillory protector, side plates and side carriers.

Some vendors claim their body armor is superior to the Army-issued equipment because it is lighter and more comfortable, but safety is most important, House said.

The main concern with commercial body armor is that it does not protect Soldiers against fragments from IEDs, he said. The issued Inceptor Armor has been tested and augmented specifically to meet the current threat.

"Moms and Dads were seeing commercial body armor online with all these claims that the vendors were making, so they were ordering it for their sons and daughters," House said. "Of course they want to keep their Soldier safe. We do too. We're constantly looking for ways to improve body armor."

TSM-Soldier is responsible for any equipment that a Soldier carries, wears or consumes in a field environment. They gather feedback from Soldiers and try to integrate it onto new Army initiatives, House said. That feedback is valuable for the Army, since Army leaders are looking for the next generation in body armor.

The next generation will be safer, lighter, more comfortable, and easy to put on and take off, House said.

Fort Belvoir hosted the body armor industry day last month, said Cromartie, who attended the conference. The industry day focused on building the next generation of body armor. Vendors were invited to submit proposals for improvements or new designs.

"We're saying, show us what you've got so we can look at it and see if this is something we want for our Soldiers," Cromartie said.

A provision of the 2005 Defense Authorization Act allows for the reimbursement if Soldiers weren't issued equivalent equipment before deploying to operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

The Army is reimbursing Soldiers up to $1,100 for such items as protective body armor, combat helmets, ballistic eye protection, hydration systems, summer-weight gloves, and knee and elbow pads.

A Soldier may be reimbursed for the purchase of a complete outer tactical vest, or for the separately purchased components of an OTV, including Small Arms Protective Insert plates, according to the U.S. Army Claims Service.

Soldiers can be paid if these items were purchased for them by someone else, such as members of their families.

Soldiers who seek reimbursement should file a DD Form 2902 with the first field-grade commander in their chain of command.

Soldiers must provide proof of deployment — such as deployment orders or a DD Form 214 noting deployment — and copies of all receipts or other proof of purchase for the items claimed, and turn in all reimbursable items to their units at the time the claim is filed. Soldiers who are missing some or all of the items should submit a written statement explaining why.

Download instructions and DD Form 2902 at www.jagcnet.army.mil under "Client Services and Links" or call 301-677-7009, ext. 491, for additional information.

Former Soldiers and survivors of deceased Soldiers should mail the form to the address provided in block 12 of the form.

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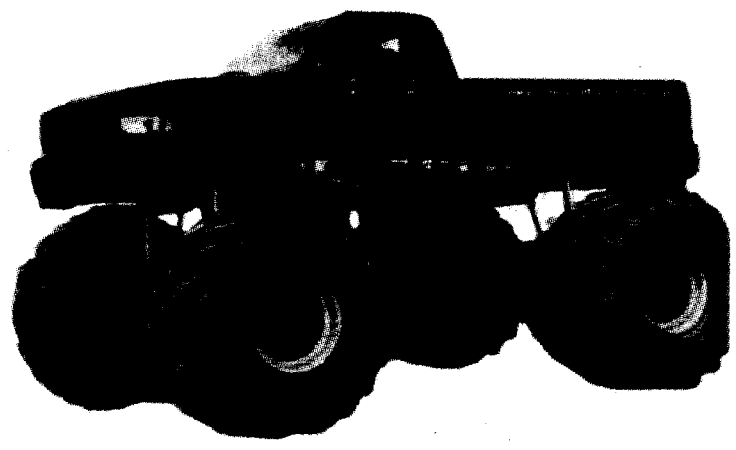

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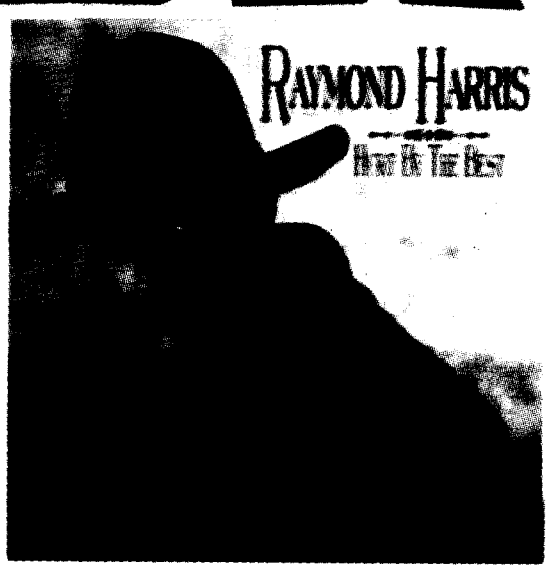

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Addict: Sharing family secrets good prevention tool

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because he didn't kill anyone, they snuck him out the back door again, because this time, he was a college football player with a promising future.

Back in college, he got a tryout with the Kansas City Chiefs, then received a letter of intent.

"And how do we deal with success?" he asked. "We drink. It's a little confusing, because we also drink to ease the pain of failure."

He flew home and celebrated his letter at the bar. After the third bar, he was sitting on the hood of his car when his friend got behind the wheel. Jerry slammed on the brakes, leaving Davis in a coma for seven days. The doctors said he'd never play ball again and the newspaper headline read, "Freak accident ruins pro career."

Then as a teacher and coach, a colleague suggested he would fit in better if he was married. So he got drunk, met a drunk girl at the bar and "fell madly in love."

And months later, when his son was born, he finally made it to the delivery room and passed out on the floor.

As Davis struggled along, a fellow teacher, coach, father and former pro football player got him onto cocaine.

By the time his dad got him out of jail the next time, he was a full-blown addict. To start over, he moved to Dallas and started training with the Dallas Cowboys, all the while maintaining a $3,000 a week cocaine habit.

"Then where does a 26-year-old drug addict go?" he asked. "Back home to mom and dad. My son, Jason, he was scared to death of me."

Tripped out on acid, he slammed into a bridge and landed in his first round of rehab.

He started attending Narcotics and Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, landed another coaching and teaching job, but stopped attending the meetings when football season started because "those people are weird."

Now completely fluent in "drug speak," Davis said he was popping "mushrooms" on the bus. His son was waiting at the bowling alley to introduce his trophy-winning dad to all his friends. Davis staggered to the lane, fell and cut his head wide open. He contemplated suicide that night, made a tape for his son, and somehow ended up calling the school's athletic director, who took him to a halfway house.

"That was October 6, 1986, and I've been drug and alcohol free ever since," Davis said. "And those people at the meetings — they're not weird. They're doctors, lawyers, Soldiers and construction workers. We have a disease. And if you don't want to end up at those meetings — don't start."

Years later, Davis had knee surgery, and then couldn't stop sweating. His doctor told him he thought it was AIDS.

"When they took that second vial of blood I knew it would be positive," Davis said. "I had done more needles, shared more straws than there are seats in this room."

The first test was negative.

Davis, now remarried, started taking his story on the road, occasionally accompanied by his son Jason and daughter Serenity. In 1992, Jason spoke with his father at an event in Moscow.

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>
> **Dan Davis**
> Former NFL player

Jason told the audience he is the family's "cycle breaker," the one who will send the addiction back where it came from.

Davis said Jason is often asked about growing up with an addict. He tells the audiences he remembers praying his father would come home at 7 p.m., because if it was after 9 p.m. he'd have to help his dad upstairs because he'd be so drunk and drugged out.

But at 7, he'd only be drunk, and Jason could get his dad to give him horseback rides through the living room on his hands and knees.

"That's sad," Davis said, regretting those were some of his son's childhood memories.

"There are consequences when you choose to use," he said. The consequences became perfectly clear for Davis five years ago, when blood work revealed he was still negative for AIDS, but positive for "full-blown Hepatitis C."

Today, he said, more than half of his liver is dead and a drop of his blood left on the back of a chair is contagious to others for up to 90 days.

Three years ago, his wife and children were tested for the disease. Jason went first and was negative. His wife went, followed by his daughter. Both were positive.

"My daughter — my second chance to be a dad," he said, "and I've stolen her choice. You have a choice.

"We need to produce drug-free warriors to defend this country," he said.

Garrison Commander Col. Rick Riera thanked Davis for sharing his story and contributing to the values of the Army and to its mission by speaking to the Soldiers.

"The Army values guide our lives," Riera said. "The best way to make a great country and the best way to defend democracy is to make a drug-free country."

Davis said he hoped the audience would take away two important points from his presentation.

"Sharing family secrets is a good tool in prevention," he said. "Parents need to talk about these things with their children, and people need to know that one drink, one drug, can wipe away an entire dream."

Festival: Draws generations of Airborne vets to post

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others, particularly high-schoolers in his hometown. When he visits classrooms, he carries with him scrapbooks jam-packed with faded photographs of young Soldiers and their handwritten personal accounts documented decades after the war.

"I really didn't start interviewing until the 80s," Bigalke said. "That's probably my biggest regret. I wish I'd asked questions earlier." Now he doesn't pass up an opportunity to ask questions, and more and more, the opportunities come knocking on his door, Bigalke said. As a "living history artist," he attends battle re-enactments, fairs and festivals, such as the Airborne Awards Festival on Fort Benning, wearing a vintage 1942 U.S. Army paratrooper's uniform.

Often as not, civilians and younger Soldiers don't recognize the uniform, Bigalke said. They ask if it's foreign. "But World War II guys know it, and they're always glad to see it," he said. "They're always gracious to me, always nice. And they like to tell their stories."

Bigalke's counting on meeting veterans at next week's 29th annual awards festival, which will be held on Eubanks Field. The ceremony will start at 10 a.m. Thursday with an Airborne 5000 demonstration, during which members of the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment will conduct a condensed, fast-paced run-through of modern Airborne training for the hundreds of veterans who typically attend the event.

The festival, which includes a Silver Wings demonstration and a memorial ceremony at the Airborne Walk, is part of a much larger event, the annual reunion of Airborne veterans from around the country.

Many of the festivities will take place in Atlanta, but the Airborne Awards Festival is the highlight of the weekend, said Don Lassen, who publishes the *Static Line*, a monthly newsletter for members of the Airborne community.

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> **Don Lassen**
> On the Airborne Awards Festival

"The veterans look forward to this. Fort Benning — that's where it all started," Lassen said.

Retired Lt. Gen. Richard Seitz will be the guest speaker at the festival, which is open to the public. For more information, call Lassen at 770-478-5301. Bigalke can be reached at 815-568-5887.

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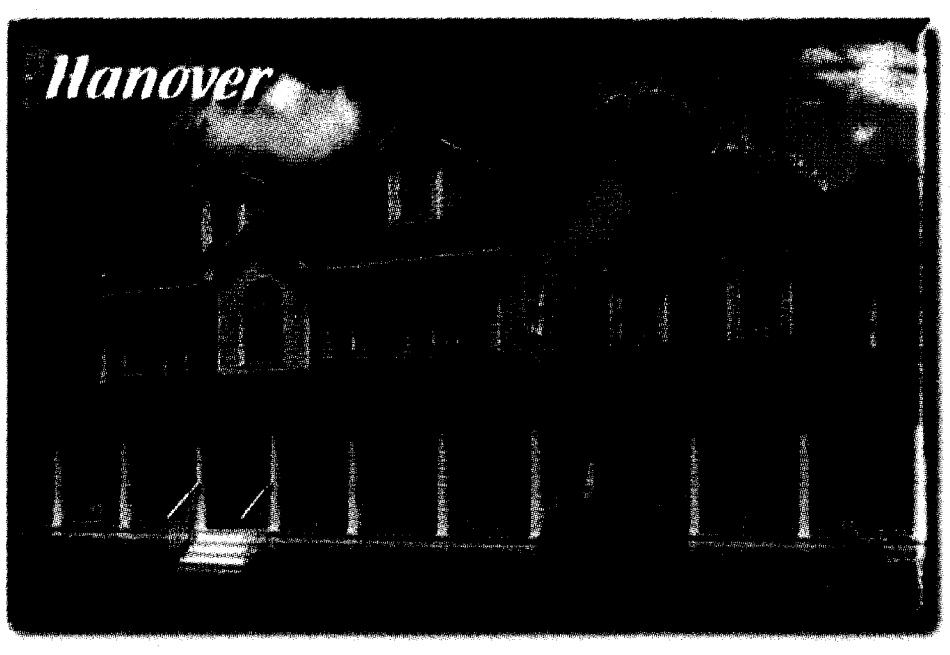

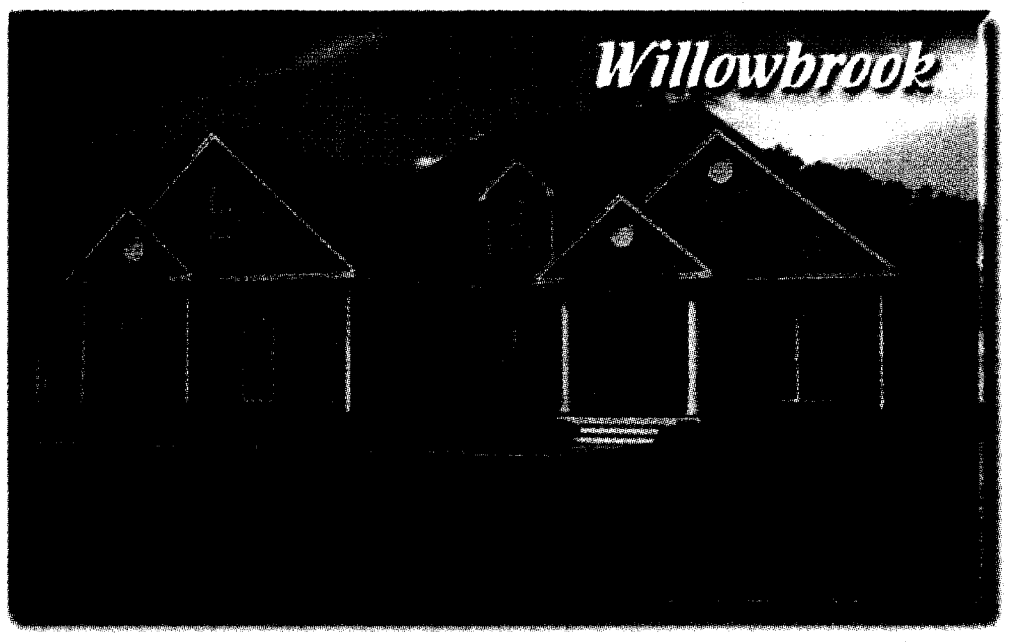

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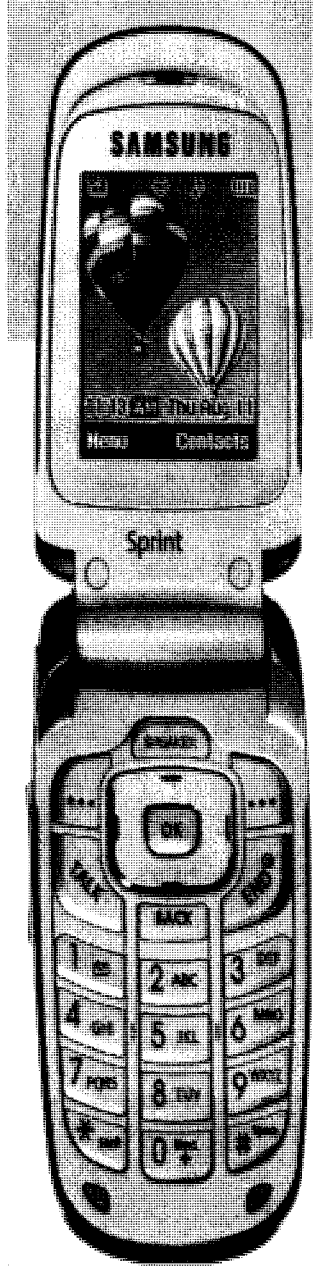

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Stryker courses taught at Benning for first time

Courses for engineer, artillery, Infantry Soldiers

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

It's been called "the ghost," and the Soldiers who rush out to surprise suspected terrorists are called "ghost riders."

The Stryker got the nickname because it operates quietly, allowing Soldiers to drive up to a suspected terrorist's house, drop the ramp and assault the house before anyone realizes they're there, said Staff Sgt. Jody Jennings, Stryker Leader Course instructor.

The Stryker has inspired many nicknames. When Jennings deployed to Iraq with the 2nd Infantry Division's Stryker Brigade Combat Team, the Stryker Soldiers were dubbed "night stalkers" because they "get in, get the job done, and they're gone before the sun rises," he said.

Now Jennings is passing on that combat experience in Stryker courses taught for the first time at Fort Benning.

In the past, training teams traveled to Stryker units at other posts to train Soldiers.

Cadre with the 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, began teaching Fort Benning's first Stryker Leader Course course Monday at the Collins Training Center.

The three-week course, for junior to mid-level NCOs and officers, focuses on teaching future Stryker-unit leaders "everything about how to operate, maintain and employ the Stryker in combat," said Staff Sgt. Julius Marimito.

Cadre also began teaching a Stryker Transition Course, which is currently in its second cycle, and the Master Training Course.

The transition course gives junior enlisted Soldiers an in-depth understanding of the operation and maintenance of a Stryker, Marimito said.

The courses are still in the pilot stage, and lessons learned from these courses will be integrated into the curriculum starting in May, when the classes will be taught full-time.

There are 10 types, or variants, of Strykers, each with a different use — from general troop carrier to medevac to anti-tank vehicle.

The Stryker Leaders Course focuses on training Infantry, engineer and artillery leaders who are likely to be assigned to combat Stryker units, said instructor Staff Sgt. Kevin Willis.

"We throw a lot at them at once, but there's a lot of hands-on practice," he said. "The best part of teaching is seeing the students really grasp the concepts and take that with them."

Learning to operate and maintain the Stryker in a few weeks is no small task. Just the list of new acronyms has been overwhelming, said student Pfc. Nick Ellerson.

The vehicle can operate on pavement or off-road at 75 miles per hour using eight-wheel drive.

The driver can adjust the tire pressure to suit the terrain by pushing a button, and can adjust the height of the vehicle.

The Stryker's computer system also hosts the Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below program, which allows Stryker crews and commanders to send and receive real-time data. Maintaining constant communication helps crews keep abreast of dangers on the battlefield and receive and plan for missions while on the move. In such a fast-paced operational environment, there's little room for mistake, Marimito said.

"It's a lot to learn in a short time, so I'm paying close attention," said 2nd Lt. Michael Blakley, who will head to the 172nd Stryker Brigade at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, after finishing the Stryker Leader Course. The hands-on training and the small class sizes are helping him learn the information, he said.

The ratio of students to instructors is usually four students to every instructor, but the 29th is experimenting with a six to one ratio to train more students.

"The Stryker is a great vehicle for moving troops," Jennings said.

"You can get there fast and everyone's fresh. That doesn't happen when you have to hump a ruck through the desert.

"When it's employed properly, there's no better vehicle. If I go back to Iraq, there's no question. I would want to go with a Stryker unit."

Photos by Annette Fournier

Pfc. Nick Ellerson works on the engine of a Stryker while instructor Staff Sgt. Kevin Willis looks on Tuesday at the Collins Training Center.

Instructor Sgt. 1st Class James Cantrell, left, watches Staff Sgt. James Kelley use the Stryker's Force XXI Battle Command Program, which allows Stryker teams to communicate instantly with commanders and other vehicles.

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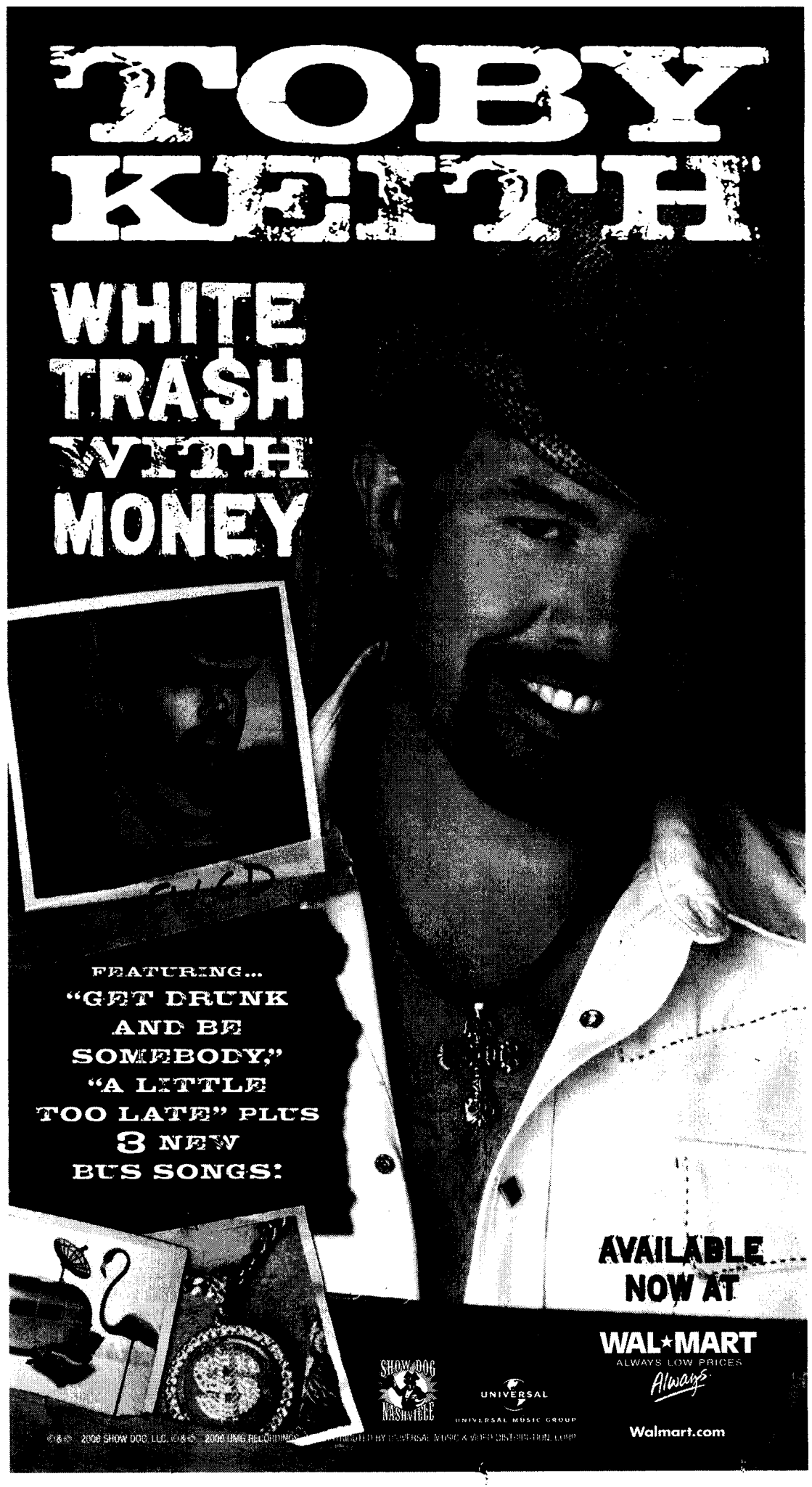

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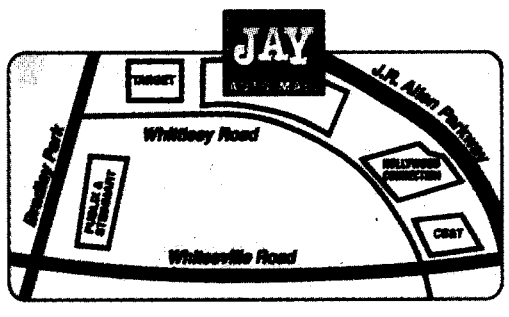

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Staff Sgt. John Cline throws a punch while Staff Sgt. Robert Hoffnagle takes a tumble Friday at the Rangers In Action demonstration at Victory Pond on Hurley Hill, the site of Ranger School graduations and the Best Ranger Competition's Water Confidence Course challenge.

Staff Sgt. Sgt. Robert Hoffnagle sends Staff Sgt. John Cline flying during the combatives demonstration. The Ranger School cadre rehearse regularly to keep the demonstration realistic, but safe.

Hoffnagle, a 29-year-old combat veteran, said he and his combatives partner, Cline, "come away with bumps and bruises all the time," but actual injuries are a rarity. "We don't hold punches," he said. "The next day, after a demonstration, we're really feeling it."

So, you're a Ranger. What exactly do you do?

Rangers in Action offers fun, fast-paced, rock 'em, sock 'em demo for families of new Rangers

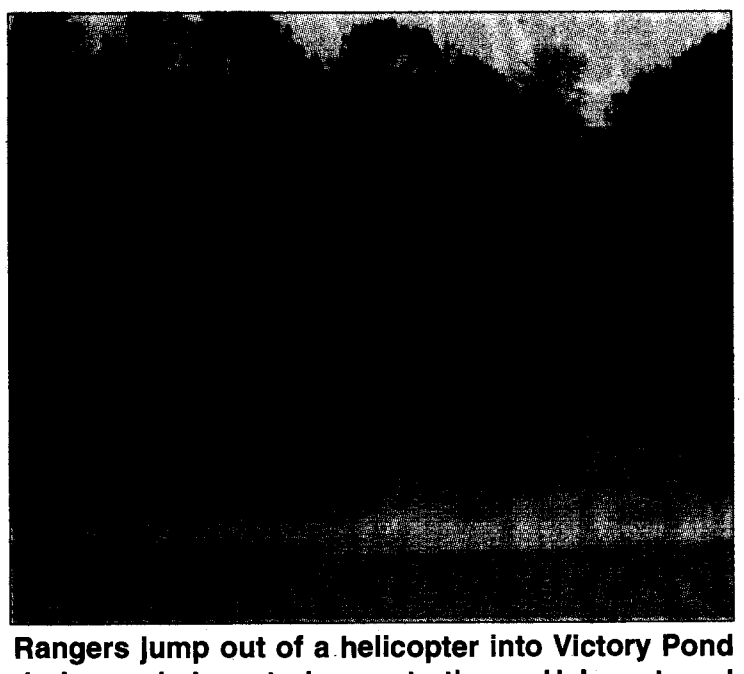
The Rangers of the Ranger Training Brigade showed off their skills at a Rangers in Action demonstration at Victory Pond Friday. An audience of hundreds overflowed into standing room only to watch the Rangers rig explosions, demonstrate climbing and rappelling techniques, and square off in hand-to-hand combat.

The RIA demo is a regular feature before Ranger School graduations, so the stands are typically full of family members curious to see what it is their Soldier went through to earn his tab.

Last week's performance gave them a little taste of what's to come in the 23rd annual Lt. Gen. David E. Grange Best Ranger Competition April 21-23. The three-day competition pits two-man Ranger teams from units around the world against their peers in a fast-paced, non-stop, skills and tactics-based contest to see which team has the stamina, brawn and mental toughness to come out on top.

See April 21 edition of *The Bayonet* for more about the competition, which is free and open to the public.

The next Rangers in Action, also free and open to the public, is scheduled for 10 a.m. May 5 at Victory Pond.



Rangers jump out of a helicopter into Victory Pond during a helocast demonstration. Helocast and "SPIEs and FRIEs" demonstrations will be part of the Best Ranger Competition. SPIES stands for Special Purpose Insertion and Extraction, and FRIEs stands for Fast Rope Insertion and Extraction.

Ranger Instructors from the 4th Ranger Training Battalion erect an A-frame at the top of the rappel tower and demonstrate the techniques Ranger students must master to earn their tab. More than 65 Rangers participate in the RIA. They practice between classes and before graduations.

Sgt. 1st Class James Bonnin "brakes" halfway down the rappelling tower, aims his M-4 rifle toward the bleachers, and fires "blanks" at the audience. The Rangers demonstrate various rappel techniques, including this, the Australian rappel, during the RIA demonstration.

Story and photos by Annette Fournier

Ranger Training Brigade to induct distinguished members

Ranger Training Brigade

The Ranger Training Brigade will induct Distinguished Members of the Brigade Thursday. The following will be honored:

The Honorable Eugene R. Sullivan

Sullivan was an instructor with the Benning Ranger Committee from 1966 to 1967. He was the primary instructor for Demolitions and the Night Compass Course, preparing hundreds of Rangers for Vietnam.

Sullivan left the Benning Ranger Committee as a captain to serve in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. As a federal judge, he founded the Beltway Rangers in Washington, D.C.

Maj. Gen. Dorian T. Anderson

Anderson served as the brigade commander from 1996 to 1998. He commanded Joint Task Force Six and the U.S. Total Army Personnel Command. He has served around the world and commanded at the company, battalion, brigade, and joint task force levels in Infantry, Airborne and Ranger units.

Brig. Gen. James E. Mace

Mace was the commander of the Ranger Department from 1987 to 1988, during the transition from department to the brigade, making him the first commander of the brigade.

Mace was awarded the Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, five Bronze Stars with "V" device, five Army Commendation Medals with "V" device and a Purple Heart.

Retired Col. Stanley Shaneyfelt

Shaneyfelt was the Ranger Department commander from 1985 to 1987, during which time, the department experienced its greatest expansion of training responsibilities, including an increase in the number of students, the addition of a desert phase, a 40 percent increase in tactical training and a marked decrease in injuries.

Two courses were added to the Ranger Course — the Long Range Surveillance Unit Course and the Light Leaders Course.

Maj. Gen. Galen Jackman

Jackman served as the Ranger Training Brigade commander from 1994 to 1996, commanded a squadron in 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment — Delta; 1st Battalion 14th Infantry Regiment; 2d Brigade, 7th Infantry Division (Light) and the U.S. Army Military District of Washington/Joint Force Headquarters — National Capital Region.

He also served as chief of staff and assistant division commander of the 10th Mountain Division, and J3 of the U.S. Southern Command.

Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Mike Martin

Martin, a Ranger instructor from 1970 to 1972, completed more than 30 years of service, 21 of them overseas.

He advised a Provincial Reconnaissance Unit in Chau Duc Province to infiltrate Viet Cong-controlled territory and interdict the VC infrastructure.

Martin shared these combat skills as the patrolling NCOIC at the Mountain Ranger Camp before his selection as one of four original first sergeants of the 1st Ranger Battalion in 1974.

Martin was inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame in 1995 and named a Distinguished Member of the 75th Ranger Regiment in 1999.

Brig. Gen. Frank Helmick

From 1998 to 2000, Helmick trained more than 6,000 Rangers and Long Range Reconnaissance Surveillance Leaders as the commander of the Ranger Training Brigade. He reorganized the brigade during his command, dramatically improving the quality of training and the efficiency of the organization.

The extraordinarily positive command climate he nurtured influenced the entire organization.

Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Theron V. Gergen

Gergen served as the command sergeant major for 6th Ranger Training Battalion from 1968 to 1969 and the brigade command sergeant major from 1969 to 1970.

He served 24 years, once in Korea and three times in Vietnam, earning him six Bronze Star Medals and 10 Air Medals. In 2003, Gergen was inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame.

Retired Col. William T. Palmer

Palmer served with the Ranger Training Brigade from 1965 to 1966 as a patrol chief and with the Ranger Department from 1972 to 1973. Palmer served 30 years in Airborne, Ranger and Special Forces units, including three tours in Vietnam.

He returned to the Ranger Department as chief evaluator for Ranger ROTC Camp in 1972.

Palmer earned the Soldiers Medal and seven Bronze Stars.

Retired Lt. Col. Harold Slater

Slater served as the commander of the 6th Ranger Training Battalion from 1954 to 1955 and as the deputy director of the Ranger Department from 1955 to 1957.

He served with the 2nd Ranger Battalion's D Company, which assaulted the eastern part of Point du Hoc during the Normandy invasion.

Slater also served as a United Nations observer in the Middle East from 1948 to 1949, followed by an assignment as an advisor to the Republic of Korea's military. He was a POW in Korea for more than two years.

Col. Keith Nightingale

Nightingale served as a company commander in the original 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, and later commanded the unit.

He was the Ranger Training Brigade commander from 1988 to 1990.

He served 28 years, including two tours in Vietnam, and participated in the Iran rescue attempt.

He was the director of the Joint (DoD) Counter-drug Task Force Operations Directorate in Latin America and held staff assignments with Special Operations Command, Joint Special Operations Command and the Special Operations Directorate of the Army Staff.

Nightingale was instrumental in creating classified elements and programs supporting the Global War on Terrorism, Rangers and Special Operations.

Brig. Gen. James Yarbrough

Yarbrough is inducted as an honorary member of the brigade for his support as the deputy commanding general for the Infantry Center.

His leadership was instrumental in expanding of the Reconnaissance Surveillance Leadership Course to facilitate an increased load in support of the Army Transformation plan.

Yarbrough affected every facet of Ranger School as the course changed to remain relevant to today's combat leaders.

Retired Master Sgt. Franklin V. Holbrook

Holbrook served as a Ranger instructor from 1971 to 1978. His 22 years of service include a tour in Vietnam.

He served as an instructor at the Mountain and Florida phases, where he taught recon and ambush operations learned in Vietnam.

His contributions were invaluable in teaching Rangers the hardships of combat and the tactics and techniques necessary to defeat the enemy.

Command Sgt. Maj. David A. Nethken

Nethken served as 6th Ranger Training Battalion command sergeant major from 1995 to 1997 and the brigade command sergeant major from 1997 to 1998. He served in a variety of Infantry and Ranger units.

His greatest effect on Ranger School was the implementation of a revamped safety program addressing water safety, communications and instructor selection. His transparent safety systems are still being used and have had a remarkable effect on safety and training.

Staff Sgt. Steven H. Hawk

Hawk served as a Ranger instructor from 1980 to 1983 at the 5th Ranger Training Battalion.

He was involved in developing the desert phase of Ranger School. He wrote Desert Survival, Soviet Tactics in Desert Environment, Heat/Cold Weather Injuries in Desert Environment and Recon in Desert Environment.

He validated classes using cadre members in 1982. Hawk is a charter member of the U.S. Mountain Ranger Association and has served as chairman since its inception in 1998.

Retired 1st Sgt. Dwight E. Holbrook

Holbrook served as a Ranger instructor from 1986 to 1989 and 1995 to 1999.

He led instructors in executing some of the most high-risk training in the U.S. Army.

Holbrook's active military and civilian service to the Ranger Training Brigade adds up to more than 13 years and counting.

Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Richard C. Burnell

During his 30-year military career, Burnell served as a Ranger instructor in 1966 and from 1970 to 1976. He spent two tours in Vietnam and in the Dominican Republic with the 82nd Airborne Division.

Burnell inspired a generation of Soldiers to attain the "Ranger standard." In 1996, he was inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame.

Maj. John Cavender

Cavender served as a Ranger instructor in 1963. His military service spanned 11 years and included assignments as an Infantry training officer, platoon leader, company executive officer, advisor to a Vietnamese Infantry battalion, Infantry company commander in Vietnam, aide-de-camp, Ranger instructor, and ROTC instructor.

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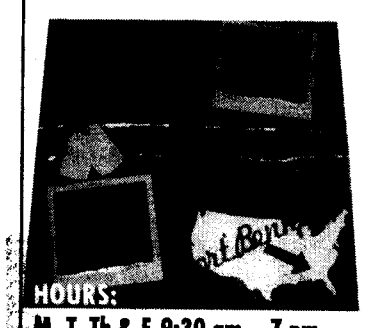

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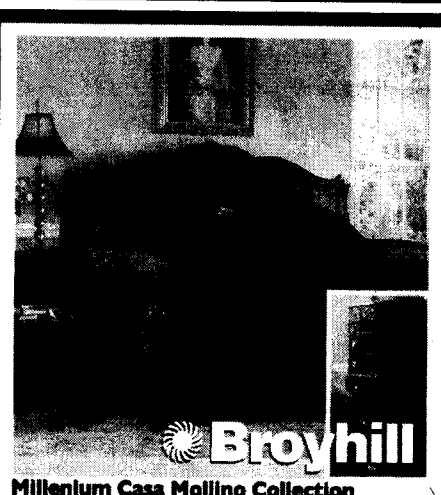

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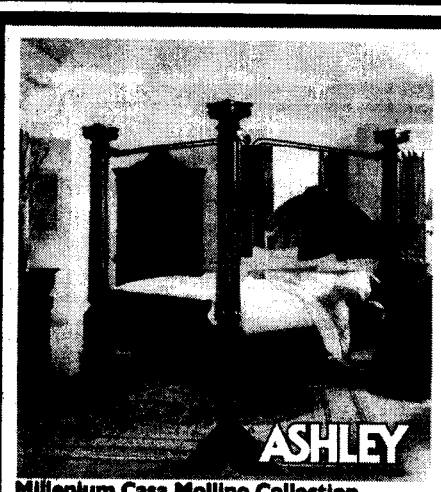

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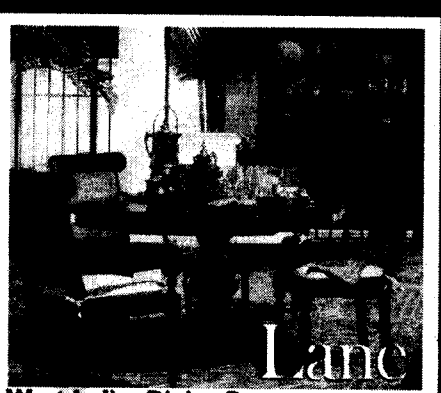

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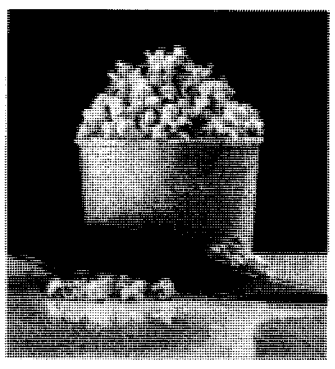

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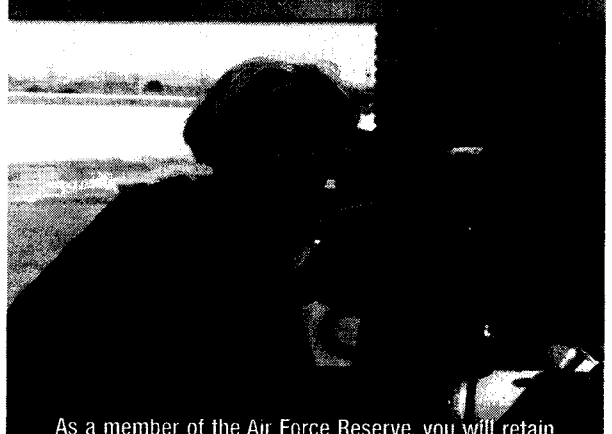

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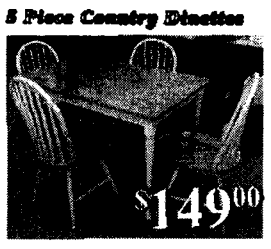

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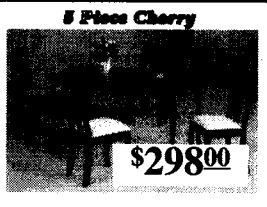

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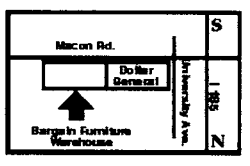

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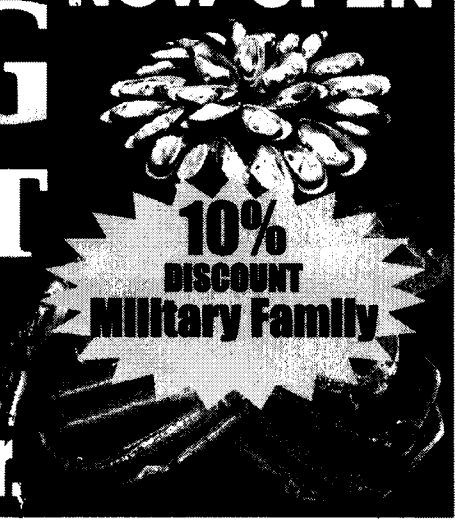

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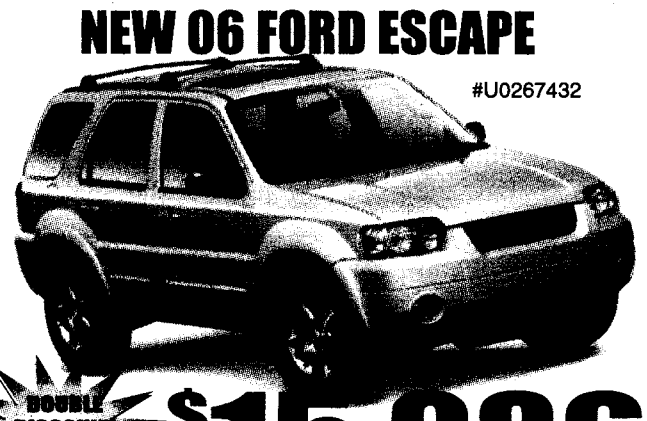

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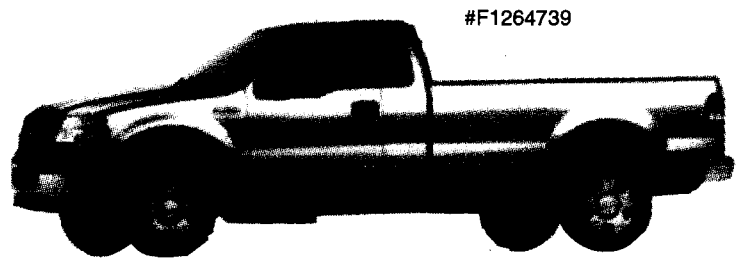

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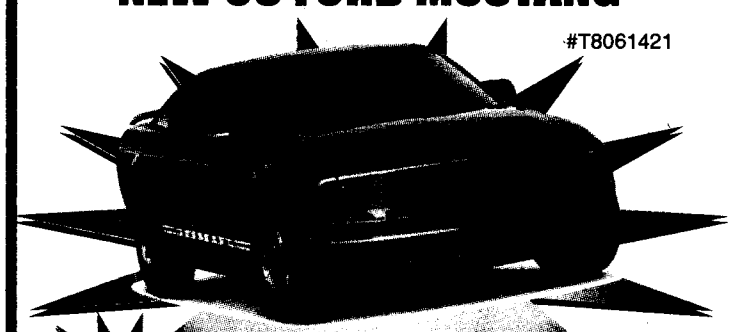

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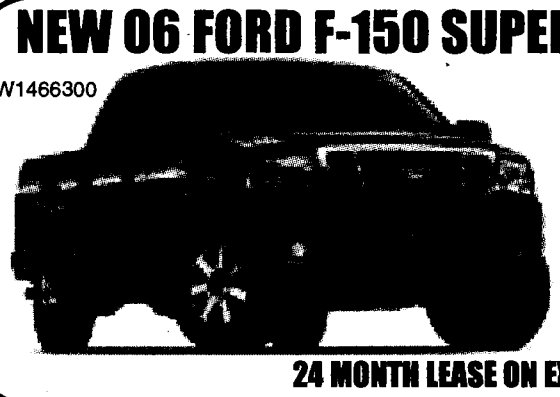

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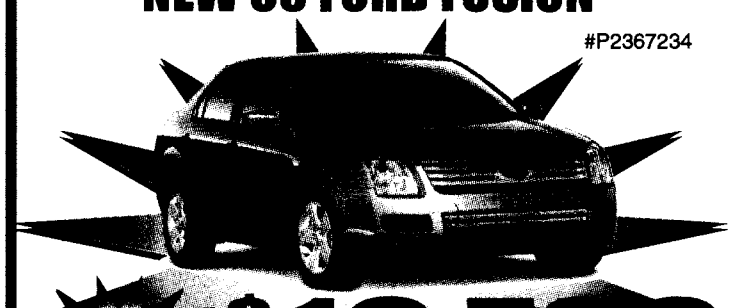

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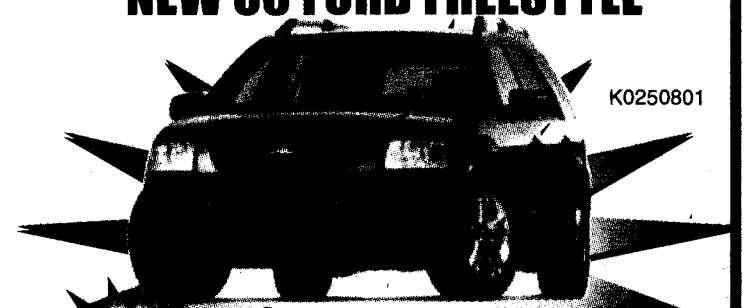

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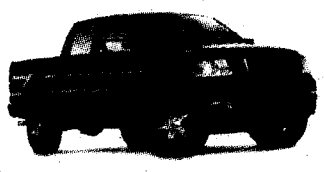

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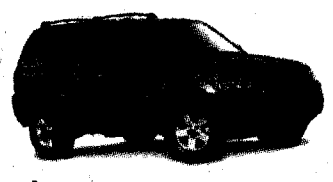

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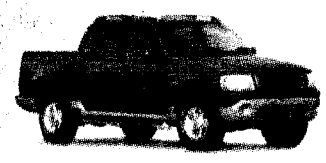

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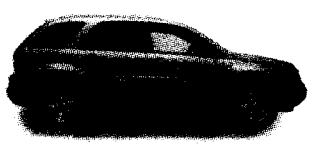

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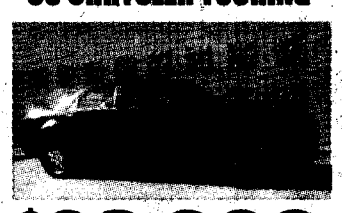

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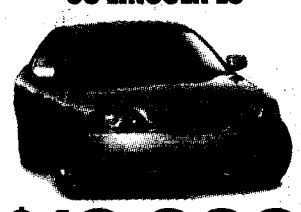

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Ashton Cross has autism.

"Classical autism" is the medical term. Textbook autism is the way his mother describes it.

Like the vast majority of kids who suffer from any of the various conditions that fall under the umbrella of "autism spectrum disorders," Ashton began to exhibit symptoms before he was 3. And his symptoms were classic — a serious speech delay and the inability to interact with others. At 36 months, he was functioning at a 20-month level, his mother said.

Despite the telltale signs, Ashton was misdiagnosed time and time again. Doctors said he had ADHD, and indeed, many children with autism *do* have a form of attention deficit disorder. But not Ashton. Then, for a while, doctors treated, or *mis*treated, Ashton for "mild mental retardation." When Ashton was finally, accurately diagnosed with autism shortly before his sixth birthday, his mother was relieved.

"The right diagnosis, finally. I could live with that. It didn't change who he was or how I'd treat him. It just gave us somewhere to start," said April Cross, who lives on Fort Benning with her two sons, Ashton, 9, and his younger brother Aidan, 7. April's husband is deployed with the 988th Military Police Company.

And from that start, Ashton has made tremendous progress, though the process has often been "one step forward and two steps back" April said. Ashton is a fourth-grader in a special education class at Loyd Elementary. Reading is his greatest challenge and his greatest frustration, April said. He reads at a first-grade level.

Like most autistic children, Ashton learns best in a structured, predictable environment. He becomes frustrated and has "fits," flailing his arms in a repetitive, flapping motion, when he becomes uncomfortable or excited. And he's been known to bite.

Impaired social and communication skills are the hallmark of autism. Children who suffer the disorder are often aggressive. They lack empathy and lash out at others when they get excited, frustrated or angry. They rarely develop the skills to read social cues from others, like facial expressions or body language.

Autism is a brain disorder thought to be genetic with "environmental influences," though studies have yet to pinpoint what those influences are, exactly. But research has eliminated "parental practices" as a cause.

April now knows autism runs in her family, though it took Ashton's diagnosis to bring it to light. She also knows that families who have an autistic child run a greater risk of having another child with the disorder. Aidan does not have autism. He *does* have ADHD.

The combination, Aidan's ADHD and Ashton's autism, makes for a challenging mix at the Cross house. The boys medications must be "delicately balanced" and doled out like clockwork. Spur of the moment errands, a traffic jam or a late meeting — April is the president of Loyd's Parent Teacher Organization — can wreak havoc on the boys' temperament.

Nevertheless, April makes it a point to get her boys out of the house as often as possible.

"Ashton would be a hermit if I'd let him. But I won't," she said. "I don't coddle him. I want him to have a normal life. To us, this is normal. We don't know any different. So we do what's normal for us."

"Normal" for Ashton means a regular schedule of therapeutic horseback riding, bowling, swimming and bocce. Last year, he won a gold medal in swimming in the state Special Olympics in Atlanta. At the end of this month, he'll participate in a special needs rodeo in Harris County.

Ashton doesn't "look" autistic or exhibit the kinds of constant, repetitive behavior characteristic of children with more severe forms of autism. Though April said she's grateful for that, it also makes for awkward situations when Ashton misbehaves in public.

"They look at me like I'm a bad mom, like I can't control my child. I should wear a button that says, 'He's not bad — he has autism,'" April said. "But at the same time, I really want him to learn to behave the way he should.

"One mother told me — her child had autism — she said, 'My child shouldn't have to conform to what society says is good behavior.' I said, 'Your child is going to have a lot of problems, then.' You have to treat them like normal children if you want them to have a normal life."

Children like Ashton can grow to lead a normal life, according to the *Healthwise Encyclopedia*. Early diagnosis and comprehensive treatment has resulted in an increase in the number of autistic patients who live independently as adults. In fact, though the number of children diagnosed with autism increases each year by as much as 17 percent according to the U.S. Department of Education, the disorder varies widely in severity and symptoms. Very mild cases go undetected for years and are often masked by more serious handicaps.

Doctors rely on a core group of behaviors to diagnose autism, including:

- impaired ability to make friends with peers
- impaired ability to sustain conversation
- absence of imagination
- stereotyped, repetitive or unusual use of language
- an intense interest or focus on patterns of behavior
- preoccupation with objects or subjects
- inflexible adherence to routines or rituals.

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> **April Cross**
> Mother of an autistic child

Though April considers herself fairly self-sufficient, she's grateful her parents live just an hour from here, in Montezuma, Ga. They visit frequently and offer respite and support. She recently learned of an autism support group in Columbus, but with her busy schedule and the support of her family and the staff at Loyd, she's made no plans to join just yet.

Still, the knowledge that there's a new support group is reaffirming, she said. People are becoming more and more aware of the unique challenges families with autism face. Movies like *Rainman* help. Even NASCAR has taken notice. Jamie McMurray's Busch Series car, Texaco-Havoline's number 24, sports the multi-colored autism awareness ribbon. McMurray's niece has autism.

"It is getting better. As much as I want him to lead a normal life, I also want people to not judge him when they see him out in public," April said. "It's not that I'm out to educate everybody — I just don't want them to judge him. We shouldn't have to wear labels."

For more information about autism, contact the Autism Society of America at 301-657-0881, or the Autism Network International, at jsincla@mailbox.syr.edu.

Ashton Cross, 9, left, was diagnosed with autism when he was nearly 6 years old. His brother Aidan, 7, has ADHD. April Cross says a "delicate balance" of medication and a structured environment help keep the boys' temperaments on an even keel.

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Girls

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Two different types of bankruptcy are available to individuals, which are most commonly known by their chapter number in the federal bankruptcy code.

The first is Chapter 7, often called a "straight" or "liquidation" bankruptcy. Under Chapter 7, all nonexempt assets are applied to all debts, and the debts are eliminated. For example, $5,000 in assets might be applied to $30,000 in debts, and the other $25,000 is canceled.

The second is Chapter 13, often called a "wage earner's" or "reorganization" bankruptcy.

Under Chapter 13, the court approves a three- to five-year repayment plan which the creditors must accept.

Bankruptcy can be expensive, though, and not all debts can be discharged (such as child support arrerages). Recent bankruptcy reforms have also significantly changed this area of the law.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

ON POST

Maisy at Sayers — Maisy, the young mouse who explores her world and learns about growing up in the popular animated television program, will visit Sayers Memorial Library at 10 a.m. today.

Children can also enjoy stories and crafts.

For more information, call 706-545-7141.

Georgia preK sign-up — Child and Youth Services will operate three preK classrooms for the upcoming school year. Two classes will be at the Santa Fe Child Development Center and one class will be at Tot Town Child Development Center.

Children will be selected through a lottery. Lottery sign-up dates are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through today in Building 359 on Ingersoll Street. Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1 and live in Georgia.

For more information, call CYS central registration at 706-545-2079.

Brunch reservations — The Easter Brunch on Sunday and Mother's Day Brunch on May 14 at the Officers' Club will only be available to patrons with reservations.

The cost is $11.95 for members and $14.75 for nonmembers. Children ages 6 to 12 are half price, and children 5 and younger are free.

To purchase advance tickets or make reservations, call 706-682-0640.

Red Cross swim classes — The American Red Cross will offer the following swim classes:

- Lifeguard training — May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).
- Water Safety Instructor — May 3-6 (one course).
- Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — Tuesday through Thursday, April 25-27; May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.
- Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — Tuesday through Thursday, April 25-27 (Level I); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).
- Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — Tuesday through Thursday, April 25-27 (Level II); May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 706-545-5194.

Tax Center open, free — The Fort Benning Tax Center is open. Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Tax Center is located in Building 1678, Room G131 on Ingersoll Street, across from the movie theater and behind the new chapel.

Services are free. Tax returns will be e-filed whenever possible.

Soldiers, family members and retirees should bring the following with them: valid active duty, retiree or dependent ID card; current Social Security card for any dependents and yourself; a voided check, if you wish to have any refund directly deposited; and any W-2s, 1098s and 1099s.

For more information, call 706-545-4267.

Family housing surveys — Family housing residents have received an official Army resident survey in the mail last month. This survey is an opportunity to provide honest feedback on current housing conditions.

Information from this survey will be invaluable as Clark Pinnacle begins to make important changes to family housing.

Residents are asked to complete the short survey and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

For more information, call Lillian Salazar at 706-545-0667.

Treat mom on Mother's Day — Treat mom to an elegant four-course dinner at the Officers' Club May 12 and treat her again May 14 with Mother's Day Brunch.

The Mother's Day package is $40 per person. The dinner and the brunch can be purchased separately. Dinner is $30 per person and the brunch is $14.95 for members and $17.95 for nonmembers. Children ages 6 to 12 are half price and children 5 and younger are free.

Reservations are required for all the special Mother's Day weekend meals. To purchase advance tickets or make reservations, call 706-682-1120.

Post Deployment Health Reassessment — The Post Deployment Health Reassessment will be given three to six months post deployment to all active component Soldiers and Reserve Soldiers deployed to a combat zone and to members of either component evacuated from a combat zone three to six months from the date of medical evacuation from the combat zone if never an inpatient.

Soldiers who redeployed on or after March 10, 2005, will complete PDHRA screening. Soldiers who redeployed prior to March 10, 2005, are also eligible for screening on a voluntary basis.

Soldiers can go to their AKO account to complete the form. From the AKO homepage, select "My Medical Readiness." Next, click on DHA on your Medical Readiness page.

Individual Soldiers can also schedule an appointment by calling 706-544-2273. Commanders or representatives can call 706-544-4215 to schedule their unit.

For more information, call Dr. Cynthia D. Borel at 706-545-7304.

Lifeguards needed — Lifeguards are needed for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation pools this summer. Applications are available in room 113 in Meloy Hall.

Applicants must have current Lifeguard and CPR for Professional Rescuers certification. For more information about obtaining certification, call Vivian Pedrozo at 706-545-3461 or the American Red Cross at 706-545-5194.

Vacation Bible School — Vacation Bible School will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 12-16 at White Elementary School. Volunteers are needed. For more information, call 706-545-4715 or 706-545-7513.

English classes — Free English instruction is offered from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in Room 158 at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation.

The class is sponsored by the Muscogee County School District Adult Education Program.

The instruction is designed for those who need help with grammar, vocabulary, civics, naturalization issues and conversational fluency.

For more information, e-mail chalkleym@benning.army.mil.

Flag disposal — Boy Scout Troop 27 offers flag disposal to the community. If your flag is faded or tattered, Troop 27 will collect the flag and properly dispose of it with all the respect the flag deserves.

For more information, call Laura Walker at 706-687-8561.

OFF POST

Georgia History teacher nominations — The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History is seeking nominations for the annual Georgia History Teacher of the Year Award.

The state winner receives $1,000 and a core archive of American history books and materials donated to his or her school library by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. He or she will also be in the running for the national History Teacher of the Year Award.

The deadline for nominations is Saturday.

For more information, call Peggy Caldwell at 770-860-4263 or e-mail pcaldwell@rockdale.k12.ga.us.

Aggie Muster — The Columbus Area Aggie Muster, for Texas Aggie former students, family and friends, will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. April 21 at the Cannon Brew Pub, located at 1041 Broadway in Columbus.

RSVP no later than Thursday to Topper Rush at 706-565-1803, 706-593-1677 or e-mail LC.Rush@ngc.com or David Hill at 706-545-4426 or e-mail david.hill3@us.army.mil.

Women's Empowerment Seminar Series — W.E.I. is an organization committed to developing and empowering individuals for personal and professional success.

W.E.I. will launch their empowerment seminar series for this year from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 21 at The Estate at 5150 Macon Road.

The seminars will focus on raising the standard of excellence for the spirit, mind and body.

Registration is $15 and includes all seminar materials. A buffet breakfast will be provided.

For more information, call Pat Parkman at 706-563-7928 or 706-289-5970.

Symphony Tour of Homes — The Columbus Symphony Volunteer Association will present the Symphony Tour of Homes, featuring Green Island Hills, from 1 to 5 p.m. April 30. Tickets are $25 at the door or $20 if purchased before April 28.

Tickets can be pre-purchased by calling Kathy Burns at 221-6736, visiting Belle's Place Antique and Gift Shoppe at 1336 3rd Ave. or the CSO office at 900 Broadway or calling the CSO office at 323-5059.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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- **Tuesday:** chicken nuggets, tater tots, carrot sticks with dip, hot roll, fruit, milk
- **Wednesday:** corn dog, mac and cheese, mixed veggies, fruit, cake, milk
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Family Advocacy Program

Since 1983, Child Abuse Prevention Month has become institutionalized nationwide. During April, in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month and Month of the Military Child, the Army Community Service Center Family Advocacy Program at Fort Benning and organizations, businesses, hospitals, schools, religious organizations and social service agencies are joining forces to promote public awareness of child abuse and its prevention.

Every individual in the Fort Benning area has a special role to play in improving the welfare of our children. Whether or not you work directly with children, by combining your unique skills with a general knowledge of child abuse issues, you too can make a difference in the life of a child. Education and public awareness are the keys to prevention. The Family Advocacy Program, under the direction of Rebecca Welch, hopes you will find the following information valuable and will join in helping prevent child abuse and neglect.

What is child abuse?

The term "child abuse" can be defined as any behavior directed toward a child by a parent, guardian, caregiver, other family member or other adult that endangers or impairs a child's physical or emotional health and development. Child abuse includes four major categories: physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and neglect.

What are signs of possible physical abuse?

• Unexplained injuries, especially those located on parts of the body not usually affected by normal childhood activities (e.g. eyes, mouth, back, thighs, buttocks, genital areas, etc.).

• Repeated injuries such as bruises, welts or burns, especially those where the shape of an object used to produce them is visible (e.g. an electric cord, hair brush, belt buckle, board, cigarette, etc.).

• Unexplained fractures (e.g. to nose, face, ribs, legs, arms, etc.).

• Denial on the part of parents that anything is wrong, unlikely explanations for the child's injuries, delay in obtaining medical care of inadequate care given, injuries which occur with increasing frequency or severity.

What about child neglect?

Child neglect is the continued failure to provide a child with necessary care and protection including adequate shelter, food, clothing, medical care, etc. Children left without appropriate supervision, especially young children, for extended periods of time are included in child neglect.

• Child appears poorly nourished, or inadequately clothed.

• Child appears consistently tired or listless and always seems as though no one cares. Attendance at school may be inconsistent.

• Child evidences a consistent lack of good hygiene or an obsession with cleanliness.

• Child is left alone regularly over long periods of time, or in dangerous situations.

• Child shows evidence that medical needs are not being met.

What is emotional abuse?

Emotional abuse is the most difficult form of child abuse to verify. It includes both verbal assaults and the withholding of positive emotional support. Although the scars may be invisible to the naked eye, emotional abuse wounds the spirit, frequently leaving its mark for a lifetime.

Victims of emotional child abuse are "hit" everyday with the power of words which are demeaning, shaming, threatening, blaming, intimidating, unfairly critical or sarcastic in nature.

The child displays behavior that is extreme, e.g. may be involved in a pattern of lying, stealing, fighting or is overly aggressive, acts out inappropriately.

• Child may appear defensive, shy or overly dependent.

• Child may be verbally abusive to others by using the same language and demeaning terms he or she has experienced.

What about sexual abuse and its effect on children?

Incest, sexual molestation, rape, sodomy, child pornography, exhibitionism and exploitation are terms most often used when describing child sexual abuse. Those who sexually victimize children suffer from an emotional or psychological dysfunction, usually as a result of their own previous sexual victimization.

They often have severe sexual problems and difficulty relating to adults. Many are adults with whom the child is familiar, and they may repeatedly abuse the same child. An adult who is a stranger to the children will often abuse that child only once but will continue to abuse other children.

The abuse can be:

• **Non-physical** — for example, indecent exposure, obscene phone calls or "peeping toms;"

• **Physical** — including genital or oral stimulation, fondling and intercourse; and

• **Violent abuse** — rape and other forms of sexually violent behavior.

• Incidents may occur only once or be repeated many times, sometimes over a number of years.

• A single seemingly minor incident, e.g. indecent exposure, fondling or an obscene phone call, may cause temporary emotional disturbances such as embarrassment, fear, confusion, guilt, anxiety and a distrust of adults or strangers.

• A more severe incident, e.g. incest, rape, sodomy, exposure to pornographic activity or other forms of sexual abuse, may have a lasting effect on the child.

• Behavioral problems such as withdrawal, difficulty at school, aggression, running away, nightmares, extreme depression or anxiety may result.

• Physical signs of sexual abuse may include genital swelling, cuts or bruises, venereal disease, pregnancy, etc. Symptoms resulting from emotional harm often do not surface until adulthood.

What to do if you discover a child has been sexually abused

• First and foremost, do not deny the problem. Believe what the child tells you no matter how unbelievable it sounds.

• Control your emotions. Fear and anger on your part are natural reactions but may be frightening to the child. Let the child know that your feelings are not directed at him or her.

• Never blame, punish or embarrass the child.

• Reassure the child that he or she is safe and that it was right to tell you. Let the child ask questions, and then provide answers that can be understood.

• Find out as much as possible about the events leading up to, during and after the incident. But ... do so delicately. If the molester was a stranger, get a description of the face, clothes, location, car, etc.

• Immediately contact a physician for treatment of physical injuries and the police to report the abuse. Provide them with as much information as possible to better ensure their appropriate intervention.

• Seek counseling for both the child and yourself as soon as possible. Immediate intervention can help prevent long-term lingering effects of the abuse.

Remember

• Keeping children safe is the responsibility of everyone. The more we know about the problem of child abuse, the more we can do to prevent it. We must all do our part.

This information has been provided by the Family Advocacy Program and the National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence.

For more information on child abuse prevention, call 706-545-0892, 706-545-4013 or 706-545-7594.

Army teens launch Web site

Secured access via AKO accounts

U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center Public Affairs Office

The Army Child and Youth Services' Army Teen Panel has launched Real Teens Connected, a Web site connecting youth from active Army and Reserve components, as well as Department of Defense civilian youth around the world.

RTC is for teens ages 13 through 18. It offers a variety of services to all Army affiliated youth, including scheduled chats, question and answer boards, a youth support service, news updates and relocation information.

To use the site, eligible youth must have an Army Knowledge Online account sponsored by parents, guardians or siblings.

The site is accessed through the Boys and Girls Club of America Web site, www.bgcayouthnet.org. After registering at BGCA YouthNet and signing in, users should click on the menu tab "Army Teens" and then, in the authentification box, type in their AKO user name and password. Users will have the benefits of Real Teens Connected as well as access to all that BGCA YouthNet has to offer.

Real Teens Connected is sponsored and was created by Army Teen Panel members.

The Army Teen Panel is a group of teens that has created avenues for Army youth to communicate directly with the highest levels of Army leadership. ATP members are youth between 14-18 years old. They have strong leadership skills and have the opportunity to make changes that impact Army affiliated youth world wide.

The Army Teen Panel meets biannually to discuss major concerns that affect Army teens. At each meeting, ATP members work on projects to help resolve the concerns of Army youth.

ASK THE JUDGE

Capt. Douglas M. Schaefer
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Q: How do I get an extension to file my federal income taxes?

A: If you will not be able to file your federal income taxes by the end of the tax filing season (Monday), you should complete IRS Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Income Tax Return. Although completing and mailing Form 4868 entitles you to an automatic six-month extension to file your taxes, the form does not extend the time for you to pay your taxes.

If you think you will owe taxes when you eventually file your tax return, you should complete Part II of Form 4868 and mail your estimated payments to the IRS with the completed form by Monday. The IRS will charge interest on any tax not paid by Monday.

Taxpayers submitting Form 4868 do not need to provide a reason as to why they are requesting an extension. The extension granted by Form 4868 is automatic and the IRS will only contact the taxpayer if the request is denied.

In general, the IRS will not grant an additional extension beyond the automatic six-month extension. However, there may be exceptions for those taxpayers "living out of the country." Service members who served or are serving in a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area during the tax year do not need to file Form 4868 to get an extension as they automatically receive an extension to file their taxes.

The Fort Benning Tax Center is located in Building 1678 (across the street from the Wynnsong theater and behind the Follow Me Chapel). It's open on a walk-in basis from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. No new customers are accepted 30 minutes prior to closing. For more information, call 706-545-4267.

Fort Benning's Volunteer Recognition Reception

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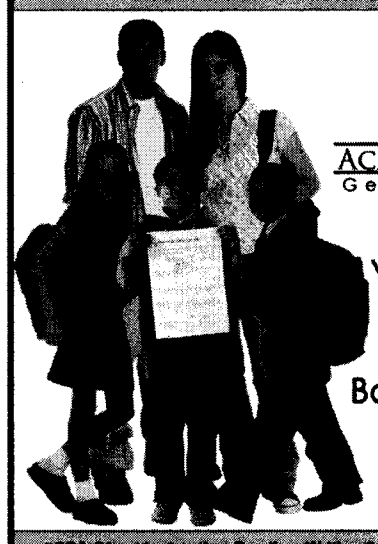
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TEENS ON A MISSION: Club Beyond spends spring break helping hurricane victims

Post youth group helps relief efforts in Mississippi

Brittney Siter
Faith Middle School

Warren "Pappy" Dousan has called Mississippi home since 1975, when he purchased acres and acres of woodland along the golf coast of Pass Christian, near Gulfport.

On Aug. 29, Hurricane Katrina sent a 30-foot tidal wave crashing through Pappy's land, flipping, tossing, and grounding everything in its path.

Pappy lost his home and three of his friends. He also lost much of his income, when his renters left their homes on his land. Some have returned to help cleanup and rebuild. They live in FEMA trailers.

Members of Fort Benning's youth group, Club Beyond, spent their spring break helping Pappy and others like him.

Steve Paquette, Club Beyond director, and his wife Paige, led two five-day mission trips to Gulfport, where the teenage volunteers cleaned and cleared land.

Lionel Long went on the first trip, from April 1 to 5, with nine of his friends, mostly students at Faith Middle School.

"I had a great time, and I would've liked to stay longer to work, because I felt bad leaving that soon," Long said.

Pappy said he appreciated the members of Club Beyond, who helped him clear debris from his land. The former Marine said he has had a lot of help, but he has a long way to go. He takes it one day at a time.

"Boot camp helped me learn to deal with my problems one at a time. You know they teach you that," he said. "So the first thing I did was buy me two good pairs of shoes."

Usually four to six "regulars" a day and a variety of volunteer groups, such as the Red Cross, which provides meals, help Pappy with the many problems that have evolved since the hurricane hit.

In a notebook, Pappy keeps track of the people who have helped him and the volunteer groups that have come and gone. He pointed to the page where he'd add Club Beyond to the list.

"People need to understand that this coast would not exist if there weren't people like you to lean on and pray with," Pappy told the volunteers.

Pappy said his land may never be the same, but he "prays for a little progress each day."

Pappy said he had to convince his renters to leave before Katrina hit. If they had stayed, he said, they would not have survived the storm. That's the good news.

"There's one story after another around here," he said, "some good, some bad."

Katrina dropped 30 feet of water on his land, and it stayed there for eight hours, destroying all the structures, downing power lines, ruining food and clothing and everything it touched.

Pappy's property was among the first to have power restored, and now he lives in a trailer next to the rubble that used to be his home.

He is surrounded by stretches of land still without electricity or running water.

One of the local organizations that stepped up early on to help supply food, clothing and other basic needs is God's Katrina Kitchen and the Distribution Center in Pass Christian. As many as 1,223 are fed each day. Volunteers and residents gather under a tent three times each day to be fed by volunteers who prepare and serve each plate.

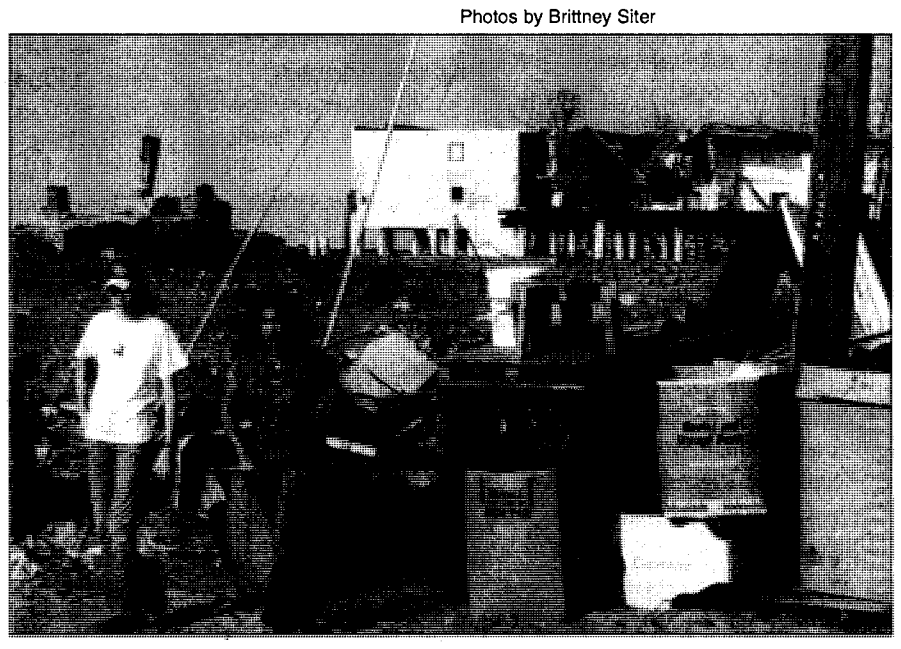
Club Beyond members helped prepare and distribute the meals.

In spite of the problems the residents face, or the fact that most of the volunteers were giving up their spring breaks to work, Long said everyone he met had a good attitude about the progress in Mississippi.

"Seemed to me everyone was happy to work," he said. "And I was happy to help."

Warren Dousan, who calls himself Pappy, met with members of Fort Benning's Club Beyond when they volunteered to help him clear his land, which was ravaged by Hurricane Katrina. Pappy told the students, "People need to understand that this coast would not exist if there weren't people like you to lean on and pray with."

Photos by Brittney Siter



Shelby Lillie and Jennefer Schmidt help clear debris near a hurricane relief distribution center in Pass Christian, Miss., during a Club Beyond mission trip April 1-5. The girls carried load after load of boxed garbage to a centralized dump site.

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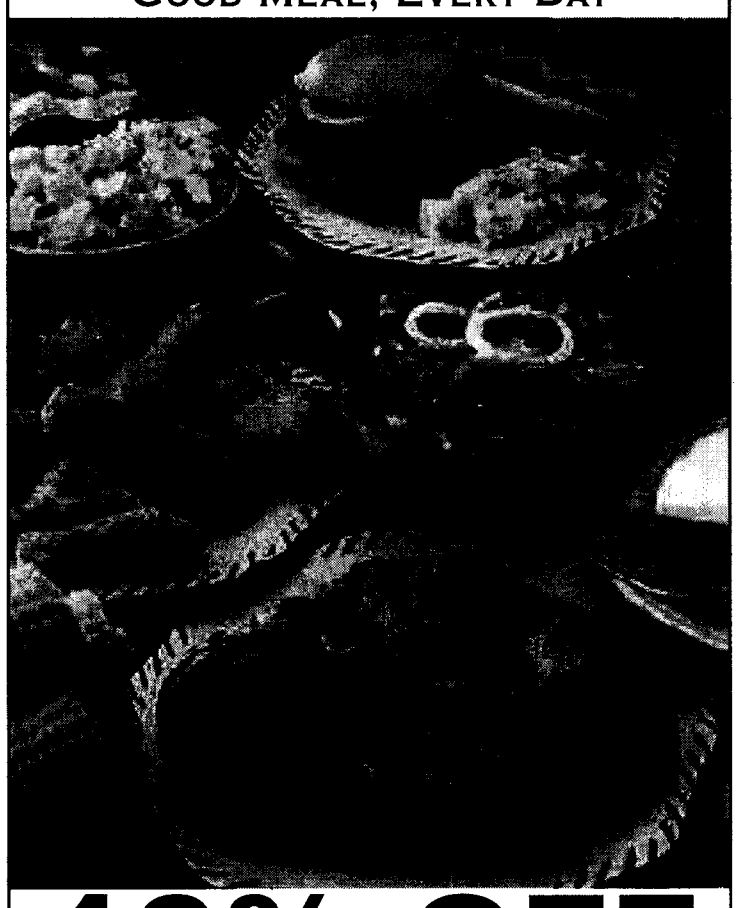

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Nothing succeeds in America like success, they say. We like winners and brush losers aside.

Let me throw out some names for you: Alfred Landon, James Cox, John Davis, Charles Hughes, Alton Parker. Sound familiar? Probably not. Yet every one of them was important and well thought of at some point in the 20th century. Every one of them was a nominee for president of the United States. Millions voted for them. For a while, their names were plastered all over the place. But then each one lost, of course, and in America, that's that.

We are a people in love with power and success, and this surely is one area among many that the Gospel needs to address in our particular cultural context.

Not unlike the people in Jesus' own day, we are swift to seize anything that looks powerful and dazzling.

And sometimes they are doing something right in the best sense.

There are lots of people who are both faithful to Christ and who are successful in generating enthusiasm for the Gospel through books that sell well, congregations that attract many members, and so on.

Still, Jesus' desire to keep things quiet until the cross reminds us that whether or not we prove to be wildly popular, it is always a quiet and careful and humble apprehension of the Gospel that is key.

Jesus' own example of humble servanthood comes as a critique of our own overwhelming tendency to be enamored with all that is glitzy and eye-popping. We should be wary if the Jesus we worship fits too snugly into any cultural context on this earth.

Easter extravaganza is a twist and somewhat exciting way of inviting the unchurched into the doors of the faithful each Easter season.

We like to make it easy to come in, as it should be. The chapel and church should always be an easy place to enter. However, we cannot change the truths of God's story to accommodate.

We could better be a little less successful, a little more quiet and "secretive" if that's what it takes to draw more people down that long road of discipleship that eventually encounters a terrible cross.

The apostle Paul eventually delighted to declare, "I have been crucified with Christ!"

So it must be for us all. We need to be crucified with Christ.

We must die to self, die to our desires for worldly success, die to our American identity, die to ego and pride and die to anything that hinders Jesus from instructing us in the full truth of his Gospel.

"I am the way," Jesus said.

"Nothing succeeds like success," we often say. In each of our lives, we must choose which of those sayings we want to adopt as our own.

Fort Benning Religious Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
9 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
9 a.m.	11th Regiment, Airborne Chapel, Building 2766.
9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
11 a.m.	CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

Wednesday Worship Services

Noon	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

CATHOLIC

Weekday Mass

Noon	Follow Me Chapel, Building 2820

Saturday Mass

4:30 p.m.	Follow Me Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

Sunday Mass

9 a.m.	Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

Sunday Spanish Mass

12:15 p.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101

JEWISH

Sunday Worship Service

8 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

MUSLIM

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1:30 p.m.	Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420

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8 a.m.	2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry, F Co. Classroom, Building L3958

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Saturday Worship Service

8:30 a.m.	Seventh Day Adventists, The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill

Sunday Worship Services

8 a.m.	Mormon, Leonard Barracks, Classroom 1, Sand Hill, Building 3105
9:45 a.m.	Lutheran, Episcopalian, The Soldiers' Chapel, Building 3420
1:30 p.m.	Apostolic (United Pentecostal), Rehab Holding Unit, Building 3220
1:30 p.m.	Church of Christ, The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill

Marriage retreats affordable fringe benefit

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center

Hawkins

One of the things in life I like the most is getting something for nothing — i.e., those fringe benefits life offers every now and then.

Though military life is filled with challenges, and it's certainly not for the faint of heart, it does have a slew of fringe benefits. I've gotten a bachelor's degree and a couple of masters' degrees, compliments of Uncle Sam — fringe benefit! I've gotten free or nearly free flights on everything from C-17s to C-5s to vacation spots on several continents — fringe benefit!

Right now, you and your family can do Busch Gardens or Sea World at no cost — fringe benefit! And this month, another great fringe benefit that's just waiting for you to take advantage of is your unit chaplain's marriage retreat.

Listen to what others who've enjoyed these great getaways have to say: "Best weekend we've ever had together," "Wow! Super setting, super fun — it was a great time to just get away and get reacquainted," and "I'd recommend everybody go — this was awesome."

I can honestly say that, in doing retreats for military couples for 13 years, I've never had a bad experience. Everybody just seems to enjoy a little relationship rest and relaxation.

Let me answer some frequently asked questions regarding chaplain-led marriage retreats:

• **Do you have to be religious to go?** Absolutely not! It's come as you are. Certainly we're comfortable talking about the advantages of a great spiritual dimension in your relationship, but the focus is on practical tips to maximize your military marriage from folks who have been there, done that.

• **How long are they?** Usually 48 to 72 hours, or one or two nights.

• **How much do they cost?** Very little. No better deal in town. Usually.

• **Is child care provided?** Depends on your unit's arrangements, but it's a great idea to free yourself and focus on just the two of you for the retreat.

Want more info? Contact your unit chaplain and ask when the next marriage retreat he'll be hosting is. It's one of the best fringe benefits you have in the military.

If there's anything we can help you with at The Chaplain Family Life Center, Building 2606 in Soldiers' Plaza, don't hesitate to call 545-9014 for free, confidential, professional counseling. Or feel free to join me at 11 a.m. Sundays at CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at the Follow Me Chapel.

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SPORTS

How would you like to have played major league baseball during the early 20th century, been the most valuable player of the 1914 World Series as a member of the championship "miracle" Boston Braves and been a bona fide hero who fought in two world wars? That's Henry "Hank" Gowdy, for whom Fort Benning's Gowdy Field is named.

Bench Notes

Erin Nash

• Kasey wins in Texas

Kasey Kahne had the pole, had the lead a few times, and won the Samsung/Radio Shack 500 at Texas Motor Speedway just a day before his 26th birthday. There's no NEXTEL race this week, but there is a Busch race.

• NCAA hockey action

Wisconsin beat Boston College, 2-1, April 8 in the NCAA hockey championship game at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee.

Defenseman Tom Gilbert scored the winning goal on a power play at 9:32 in the third period.

• I'm not watching ...

ESPN is showing a new show, Bonds on Bonds, which features slugger Barry Bonds telling his own account of anything and everything.

I say it's damage control on Bonds' part, and won't do anything to repair his reputation.

• Army loses part of the family

The Army's West Point women's NCAA basketball coach, 28-year-old Maggie Dixon, died last week following an arrythmic episode to her heart.

Dixon lead the team to the first NCAA tournament berth in the Patriot League. This was Dixon's first year as coach of the team.

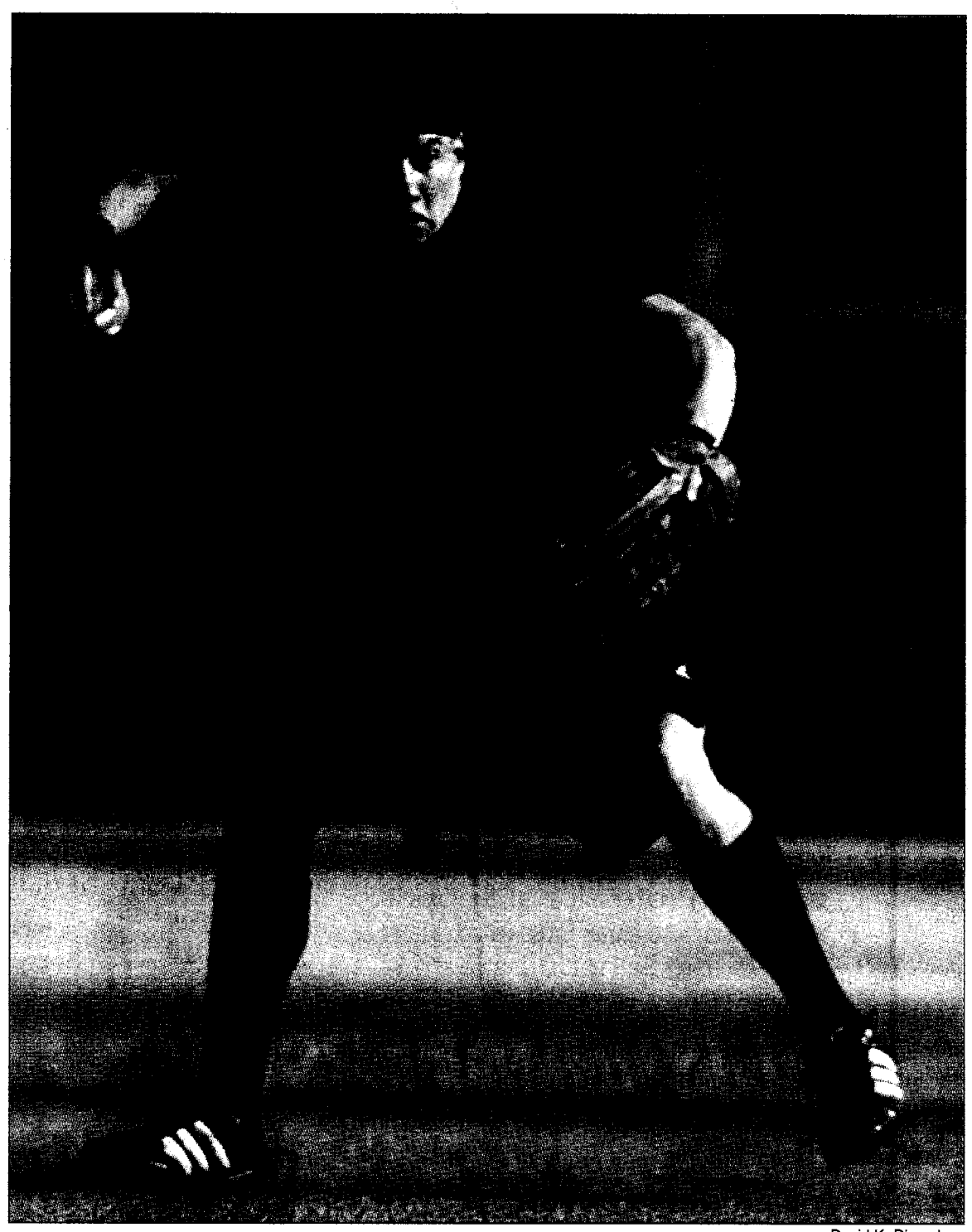
The Army and West Point has lost a great coach and woman.

• Good job, Lefty!

Although his only bogey of the final round came on the 18th hole, Phil Mickelson managed to hang on to the lead and win the 2006 Masters in Augusta, Ga., April 9.

Lefty, the 2004 Masters' champ, was given his green jacket by Tiger Woods, last year's champion.

C 2/29 wins early softball matchup



David K. Dismukes

E Co 1/15 shortstop Charles Enoch throws to first for the first out during the Preseason Softball Tournament Tuesday. Play resumes Monday, and the championship game is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Gowdy Field.

Post's Intramural Preseason Softball Tournament will end Thursday on Gowdy Field

David K. Dismukes
USAIC Public Affairs Office

Thomas Ayszinski woke up the C 2/29 offense, leading off the first inning that ended with a 16-point lead and helped his team to a 25-12 victory over E 1/15 Tuesday night at Gowdy Field.

"We were nervous and made a lot of mental errors," said Lee Zuber, coach for E 1/15.

"We've got to go back and focus on fundamentals and communicating with one another."

It was the second win for C 2/29 in the Intramural Pre-Season Softball Tournament that began Monday.

C 2/29 started the 2006 season with only four players who helped carry the team to a fourth place finish for the 2005 season.

"This first tournament is a test," said C 2/29's veteran, right-handed pitcher Gregory Jackson. "Getting off to a good start helps. Anytime you do something in your first at-bat, it sets a tone."

Ron Hudson, right center fielder, and first baseman Robert Reynolds will supply the power for C 2/29, Jackson said.

Reynolds hit a ball out of the park Monday night at Sand Hill to give C 2/29 an 8-7 victory and first win of the pre-season over 1/38 Infantry.

"We're a physically strong team. We need to do well during this pre-season tournament to help us be mentally prepared as we get ready to go into the season," said Stephen Flores, second baseman and coach for C 2/29.

Cheers from the stands echoed again in the final two innings as C 2/29 scored their final eight points.

"We have a good supporting cast and we hope they keep coming out," Jackson said, referring to the crowd. Fans gathered in the historic stadium, which was renovated last year after Fort Benning won $20,000 in the Wisk Laundry Detergent's, "Win A Dream Field Makeover."

The stadium was dedicated March 31, 1925, when the New York Giants and the Washington Senators played an exhibition game.

Winning the contest again this year, Fort Benning donated the proceeds to fellow Soldiers and families at Georgia's Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

For information about the tournament, call 706-545-4300.

Charity golf tournament scheduled for May 18

Army families benefit from local facility

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

From Columbus, Ohio, to Columbus, Ga., Cheryl Christie traveled with but one thought in mind — to get to her son's bedside. Pfc. Bradford Christy lay mangled and broken in local hospital, the victim of a bad jump — the last jump before Airborne graduation. Doctors said he might not live. The last thing on Cheryl's mind was where she'd sleep when she got here.

That was November 2004. Looking back on that time, and the year that followed, punctuated with trips back and forth from Ohio to Columbus, Christy realizes that the Ronald McDonald House alleviated the problem of housing and allowed her to concentrate on her son. The Hamilton Road facility became her home away from home.

"At first I stayed in one of the hotels there," Christy said. "I'd stay with Brad all day and then go to the hotel about 11:30 to get some sleep. It was kind of scary, going to a hotel by myself after dark. I never really felt safe."

At the Ronald McDonald House, Cheryl said, she found a sense of security and a sense of belonging. She was surrounded by others who were going through what she was going through. And she was cared for by a host of volunteers, always ready with a meal and a sympathetic ear.

The Ronald McDonald House of West Georgia, in Columbus, was founded 12 years ago to provide just that — a low-cost, home away from home for the families of children receiving treatment in nearby hospitals. Cheryl qualified to stay at the Ronald McDonald House because her 26-year-old son was critically injured.

"I was shocked. Since Brad was over 21, I didn't think we could stay there," Cheryl said. "But it didn't matter. They had room for me every time I came."

The Columbus Ronald McDonald House, one of hundreds around the world, serves "many, many" military families, said Jennifer Horne, the executive director.

When training accidents send Soldiers to the hospital, Fort Benning officials do a great job of taking care of their out-of-town families, Horne said. They often recommend the Ronald McDonald House.

There, Horne said, families find the support they need to cope with their loved-ones illness or injury.

"We put out the welcome mat," she said. "All social barriers are left at the door. Here, we're all in it together. Families come here with no support and leave with a new family. It's heartwarming."

Cheryl's belief that she couldn't stay at the Ronald McDonald House because of her son's age is one of many misconceptions about the organization, Horne said.

For instance, it's common knowledge that families can stay at the home free, and those who can afford to are encouraged to donate between $3 and $10 to defray operating expenses. But the actual cost of housing a family for one night exceeds $45.

But the greatest misconception, Horne said, "is that the McDonald corporation funds everything."

Ronald McDonald House Charities was founded more than 20 years ago in memory of Ray Croc, McDonald's founder. Though the McDonald corporation supports the charity in various ways, the lion's share of funding comes from donors and fund-raisers like the annual Hearts to Hand Golf Tournament at the Grand National Golf Course in Opelika, Ala.

The tournament brings in 30 percent of the local Ronald McDonald House's $350,000 annual operating expenses, making it the home's largest fund-raiser of the year.

With expenses on the rise and the local Ronald McDonald House planning to renovate and expand, Horne hopes to generate interest in the tournament on post. She's looking for four-man teams to compete in the May 18 event, which will include:

- 18 holes of golf,
- a hole in contest,
- the longest drive contest,
- closest to the hole contest,
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- lunch, dinner and bottomless beverages.

Individual registration is $200.

For more information, call Horne at 706-321-0033 or visit www.rmhcwga.org.

THE ENVELOPE, PLEASE

I vote for celebration, *restrained* celebration

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

I'm all about having a good time. And I believe sports should be fun. But when is too much fun too much fun?

NFL owners recently voted, 29-3, to outlaw excessive celebration in the end zone. Chad Johnson, a Cincinnati Bengal, is probably one of the players best known for his end-zone antics, like using the end zone pylon like a golf club.

Terrell Owens, formerly of the Philadelphia Eagles, now with the Dallas Cowboys, is known for taking out his Sharpie marker to sign the football and whipping out a towel to place over his arm, like a waiter. I'm guessing it means something like, "You got served."

Even NASCAR drivers have signature moves after winning a race. Yeah, they all peel out, and some grab the flag and drive around the track, but the best known are Carl Edwards' back flip, Tony Stewart's fence climbing and now Kurt Busch's cement and grass angels.

So when is too much too much? *Sports Illustrated* quoted Johnson as saying, "Tell the competition committee that Chad said you can't cover (No.) 85, and there's no way you can stop him from entertaining."

It also included a handy guide to what is allowed and what isn't. My favorite is "Banned: celebrating on the ground," illustrated a referee mimicking *Lord of the Dance* (which is OK) and then break dancing (not OK).

This I understand. The days of T.O. pulling out the waiter towel are over. He can pretend to be a waiter all he wants, without the props.

Also banned are group celebrations. The football player can throw their hands in the air, but as *S.I.* says, " ... making like the Village People will cost you 15 yards."

I think the end zone celebrations are funny, but I also think it's unsportsmanlike. It takes away from the actual competition.

Maybe Johnson wants to be an actor or a stand-up comedian. He should concentrate more on his game than on what antic he'll perform he can score the six points.

These players should take a cue from someone like Tiger Woods. His unmistakable upper cut through the air signals victory. It's classy, yet allows him to celebrate, to show emotion in a sometimes very emotionless game.

I am looking forward to the NFL season, not just because I miss football, but to see what the players will do.

Putting their teams in jeopardy by getting penalized for yardage seems selfish, yet someone like Johnson strikes me as a showman, someone who will be pushing the envelope.

Hey, Chad, maybe you could mimic pushing an envelope?

Track takes toll

Most military teams have poor showing

Lt. Col. William Thurmond
Army News Service

The Texas Motor Speedway celebrated its 10th birthday this weekend with the running of the Samsung/Radio Shack 500. Unfortunately, most of the military-sponsored entries failed to receive invitations.

The notable exception was veteran Ken Schrader's Motorcraft/U.S. Air Force Ford, which finished on the lead lap in 16th place after starting in 32nd.

The race winner, Kasey Kahne, started on the pole and was rarely out of the top 10 all afternoon.

He was followed by Matt Kenseth, whose second place boosted him to second in NEXTEL Cup championship points.

Nextel Cup champion Tony Stewart, who led the most laps but was unable to test the strength of the front-stretch fencing, finished third.

After leading the early part of the race and lapping over half of the field, Greg Biffle's number 16 National Guard/Subway Ford was the second car out of the event following backstretch contact with former champion Kurt Busch.

Biffle's crash brought out a race-stopping red flag as Texas Motor Speedway crews went to work repairing damage to the track's safety barrier, giving fans an unscheduled 24-minute refreshment break 125 miles into the 500-mile event.

Joe Nemechek suffered through an agonizing weekend, crashing his primary racecar on the first lap of practice Friday. Although he qualified 17th-quickest, that run was the high water mark for the Army team, who chased tight conditions through a staggering variety of chassis and tire pressure adjustments in an effort to loosen up the car.

"It's not the ideal situation when you can't use the best stuff you bring to the track," Nemechek said after Sunday's race. "We just never found a comfort zone with the back-up Army Chevrolet."

"We were good soldiers again — never quitting," Nemechek said. "But we have to get this thing figured out and start the race with better handling. I have all of the confidence with our Army team that we'll get it going in the right direction."

While victory lane has been a stranger to Front Row Joe and the Army team, no one can fault their work ethic.

Like the Soldiers they proudly represent, quitting just isn't an option.

Leaving Texas, Nemechek maintains the longest active streak of finishing races. "I feel the streak says plenty about the group of people I work with," said Nemechek.

"In the past year, we've had some banged up cars, but if the damage is salvageable, you know we'll get it temporarily fixed and be back on the track."

The Nextel Cup action resumes next week at Phoenix International Raceway, drivers will take part in special military appreciation festivities.

SPORT BRIEFS

ON POST

10-Miler time trials — The Fort Benning Sports Department will have three time trials for the Army 10-Miler May 6, 19 and June 24 at the Santiago Fitness Center.

Only active duty and activated Reserve and National Guard Soldiers are eligible to compete for positions. Registration will be held from 6 to 6:45 a.m. the day of the event. No pre-registration is accepted. The competition will start at 7 a.m.

For more information, call Carol Gearheart at 706-545-4592.

All-Army Sports Program — The Department of the Army Sports Office has implemented an online application for the All-Army Sports Program.

Participants can go to www.armymwr.com, select Recreation and the Army Sport link to see the categories open for participation and view the selection criteria.

Soldiers can go directly to armysports.cfsc.army.mil. The link also gives detailed information about the program, calendar, selection criteria and points of contact at the DASO.

People interested in applying for the program can visit Briant Wells Fitness Center and talk to Ken Wetherill or Lori Smith before submitting applications. For more information, call 706-545-4300.

OFF POST

Easter Seals' golf tournament — The annual Easter Seals' golf tournament, sponsored by Charbroil, will have shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. May 12 at Bull Creek Golf Course.

Cost is $500 per team.

For registration or more information, call Michael Willey at 706-660-1144.

Mountain Ranger Run, bike race and duathlon — The 10th annual Mountain Ranger Run Association offers the most challenging and scenic cross-country and trail course in the North Georgia mountains.

The race will be held May 13 in conjunction with the 5th Ranger Training Battalion's Open House. The Open House will feature U.S. Army Ranger combat techniques, military mountaineering, hand-to-hand combat and static displays.

The run is $16 for pre-registration and $20 for late registration (after May 1). The 34K mountain bike is $20 pre-registration and $25 late. The duathlon is $25 early and $30 for late. One mile registration is $5.

For more information, call (678) 795-0115 or visit www.5thrtb.org/rangerrun.htm.

Armed Forces Rodeo — The Southeastern Circuit of the Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association is looking for members.

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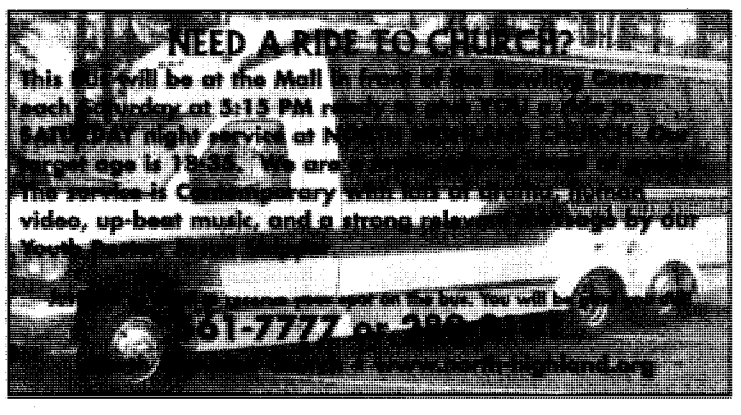

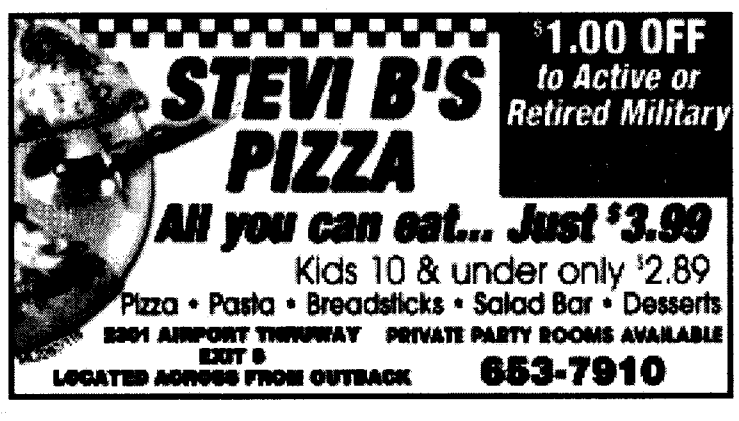

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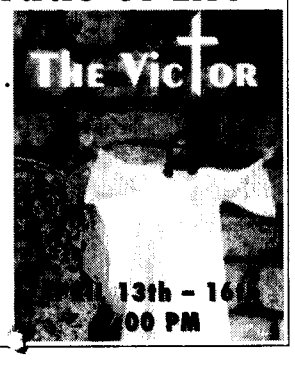

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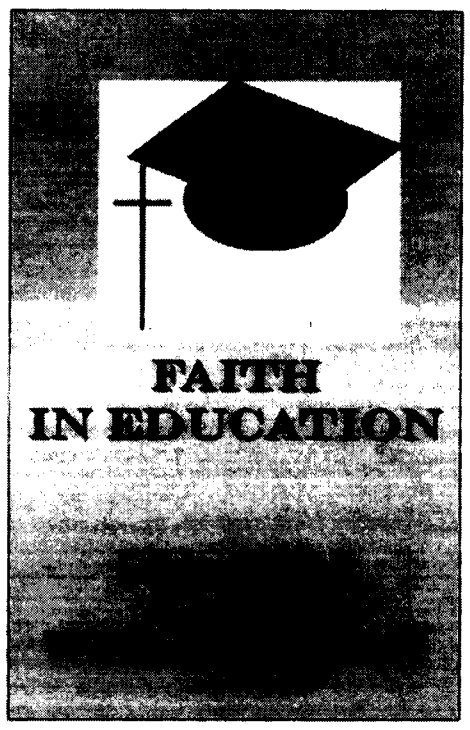

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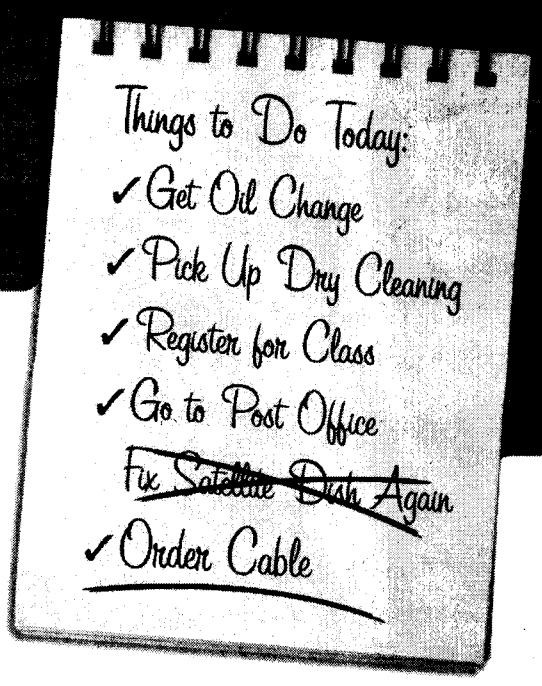

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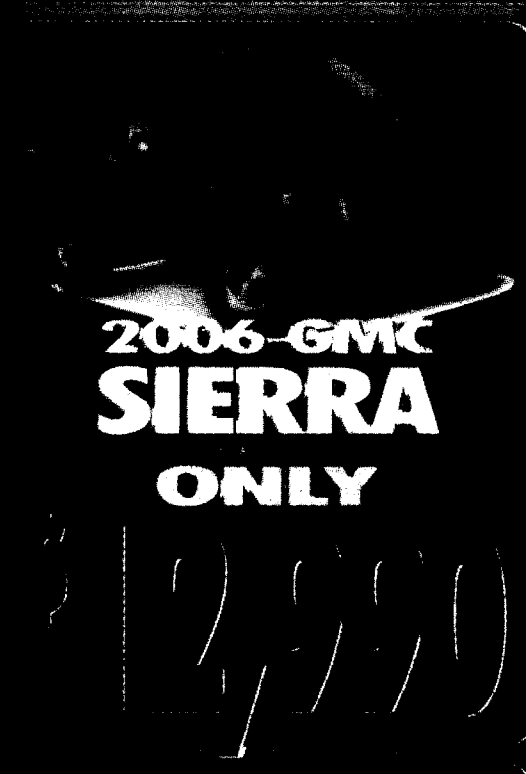
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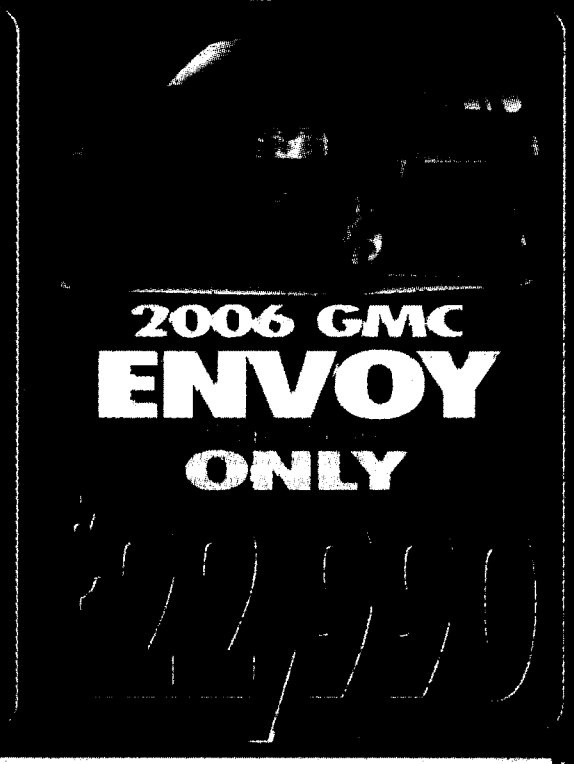
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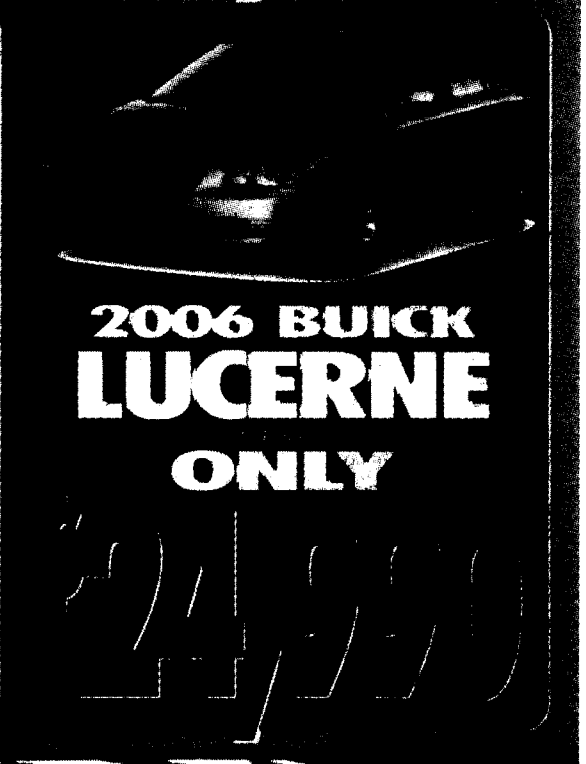
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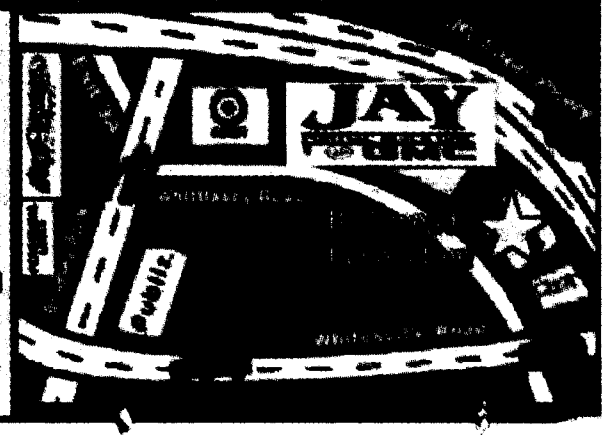

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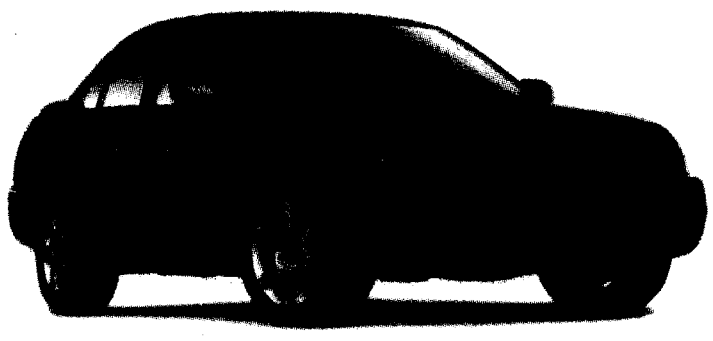

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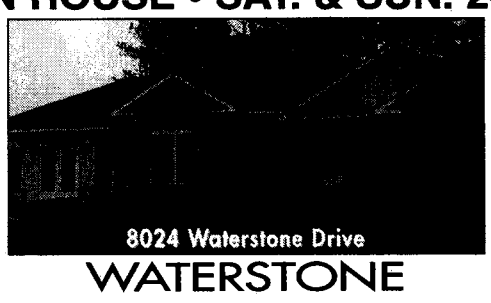

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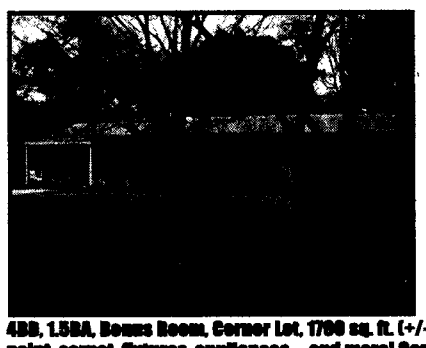

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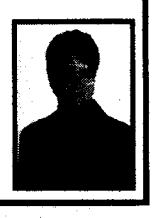

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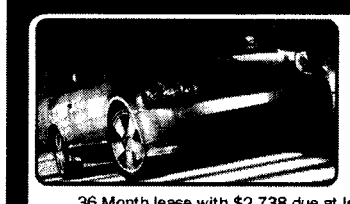

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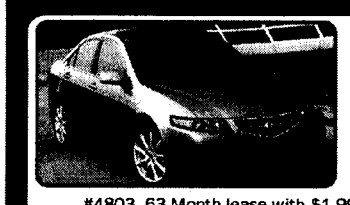

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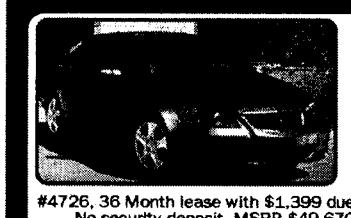

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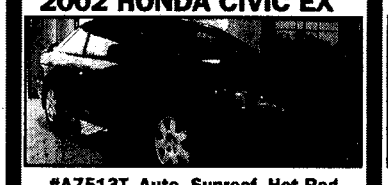

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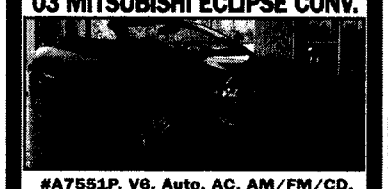

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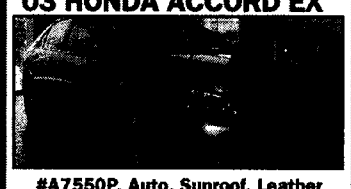

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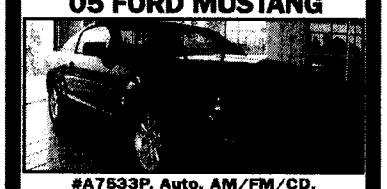

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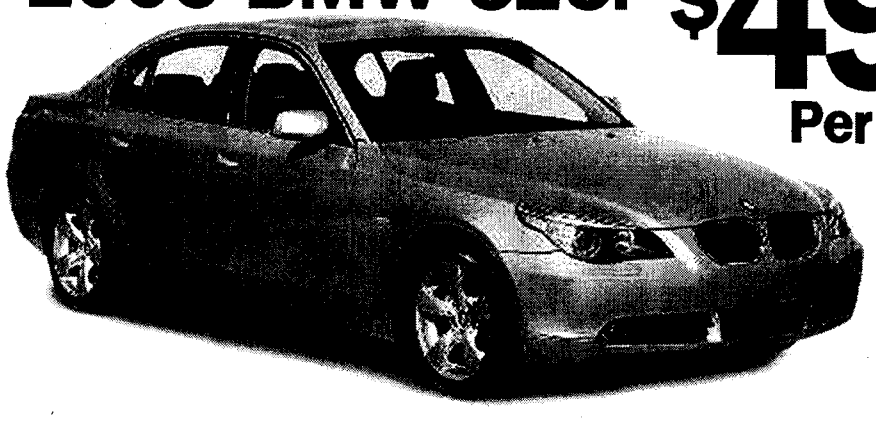

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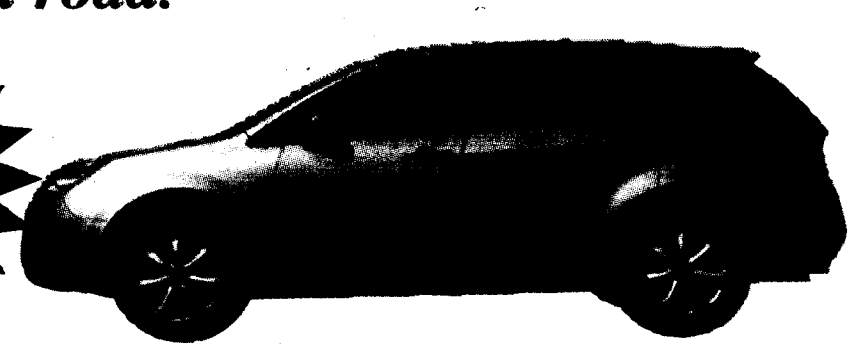

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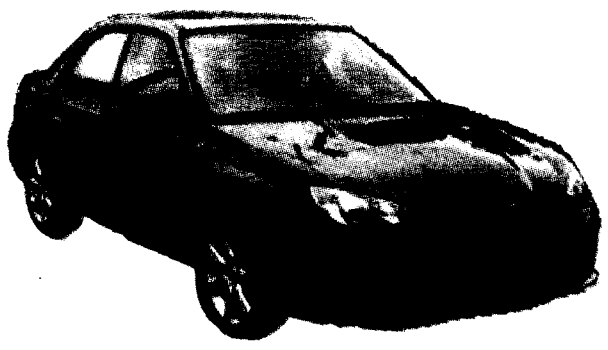

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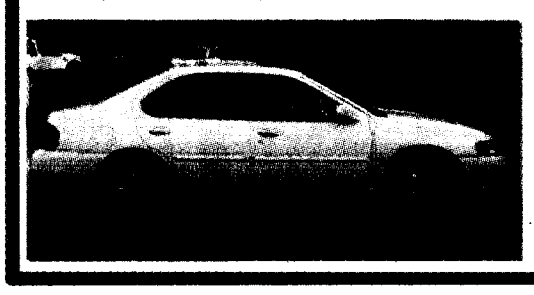

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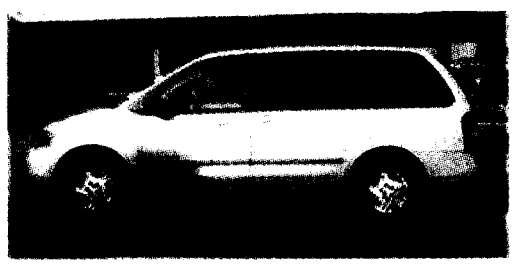

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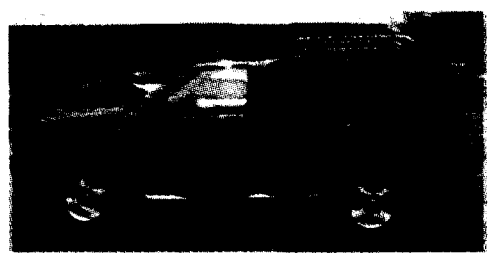

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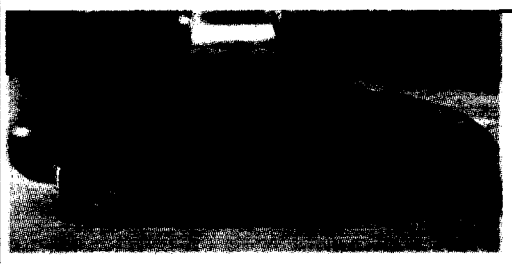

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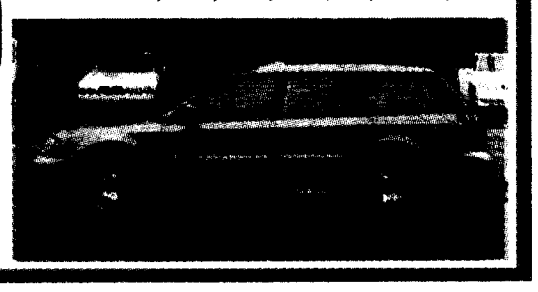

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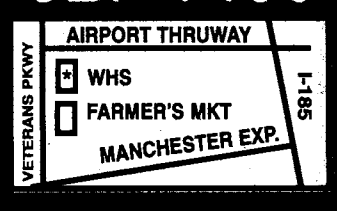

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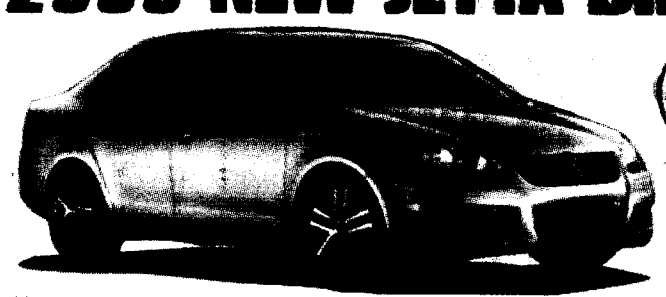

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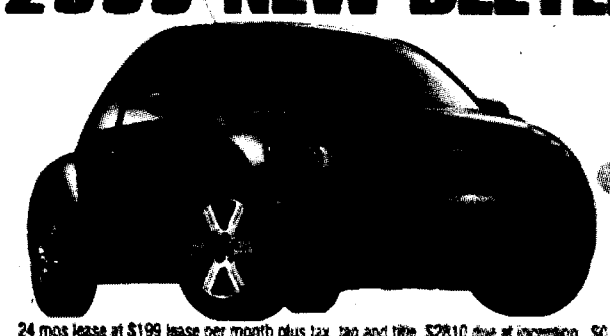

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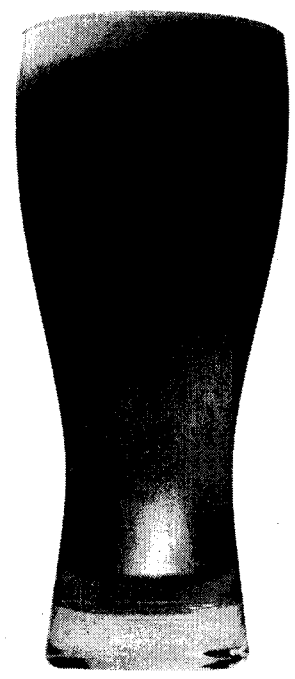

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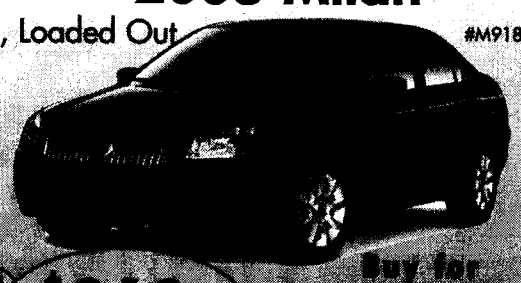

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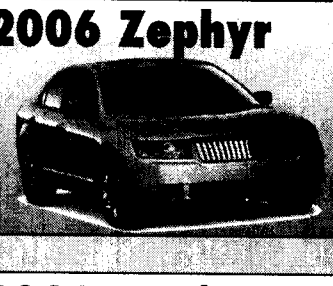

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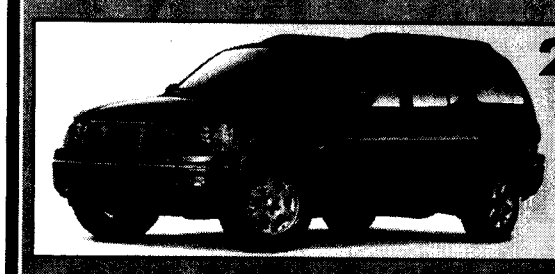

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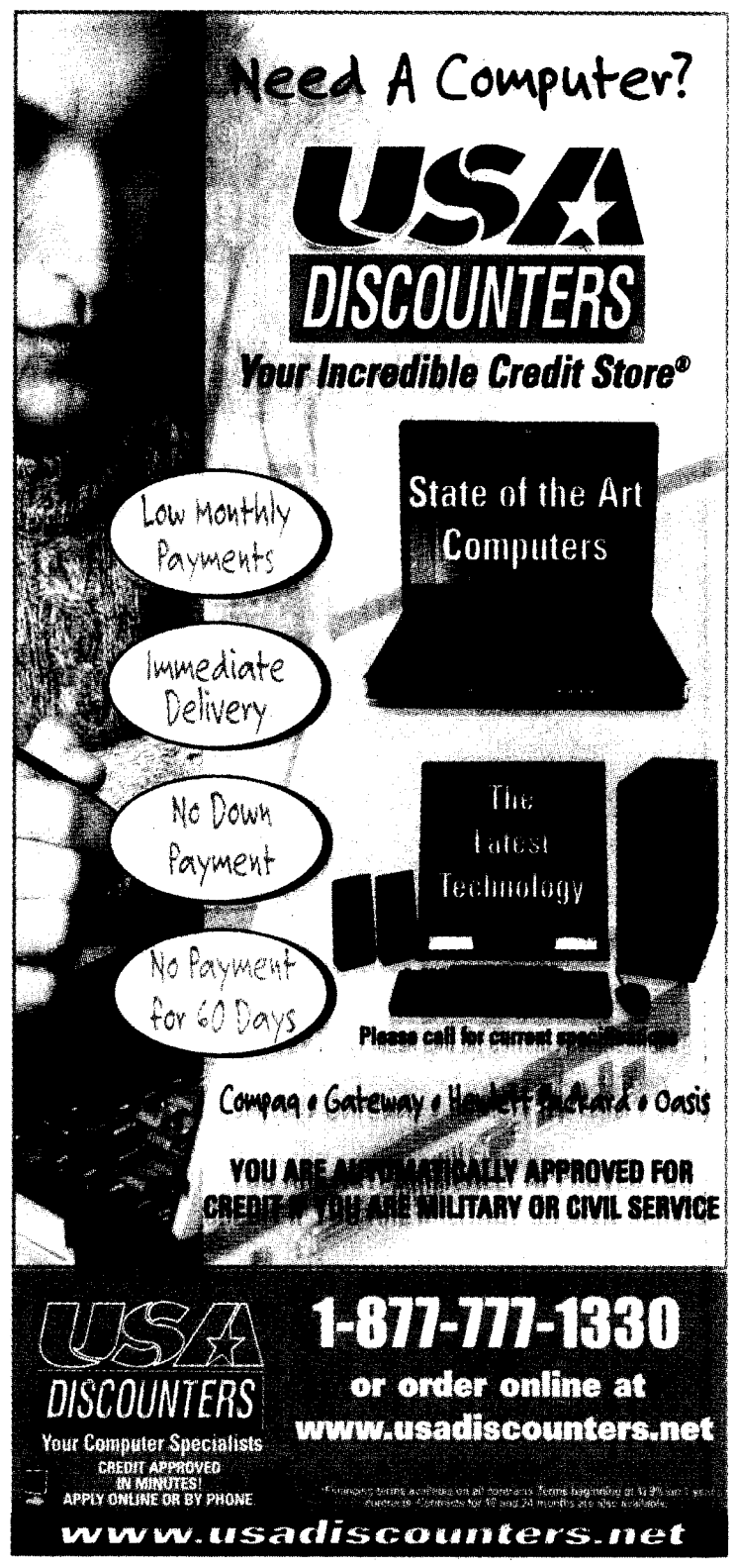

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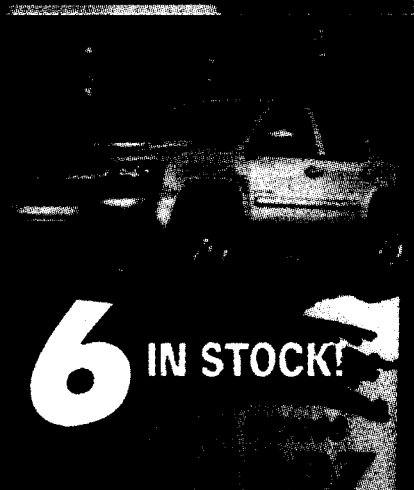

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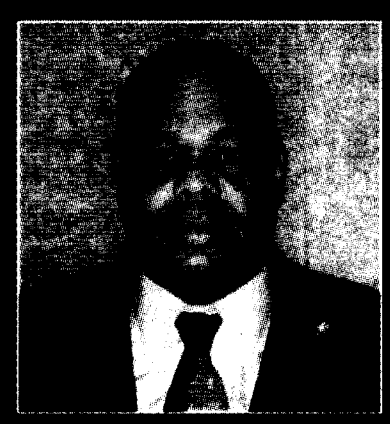

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A big *Hospital* shift marks the Daytime Emmy Awards

Jay Bobbin

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The Daytime Emmy Awards cover all of daytime television, but this year's ceremony will check into *General Hospital* in a big way.

Nominated for her portrayal of Samantha "Sam" McCall on the venerable ABC serial, Kelly Monaco will reunite with *Dancing With the Stars* host Tom Bergeron to preside over the 33rd annual ceremony April 28, also on ABC.

Rick Springfield, who has revived his 1980s *General Hospital* role as Dr. Noah Drake, will open the award show musically as it relocates from New York to originate from Hollywood's Kodak Theatre — also the home of the Oscars — for the first time.

"It's certainly an honor to have been chosen to co-host," said Monaco, who landed her first Daytime Emmy nomination for playing Livvie on the *General Hospital* spinoff *Port Charles* in 2003. "I don't think I've ever hosted anything in my life, except for some gatherings at my home.

"This is just a bigger gathering, and it's sort of like home. Also, knowing Tom from doing (and winning the first season of) *Dancing With the Stars*, there isn't a better person I could have next to me."

Monaco said that also being up for a Daytime Emmy will help make it "a big night. I'd like to kind of forget about the nomination until the moment for that award comes up, and just stay focused on hosting. I want to be in the moment with the whole thing.

"I think that's something I forgot to do with *Dancing With the Stars*, to just breathe and experience it. I'll do that better this time."

Indeed, Monaco said that on the path to her *Dancing With the Stars* triumph, "I didn't remember anything that happened during the whole process. I had to go home and watch it on TiVo. I'd think things like, 'I said that?' or, 'I didn't mess up there.' Something I call the Dancing Fairy came down right before the live shows and invaded my mind and body. I'd like the Daytime Emmy Fairy to come down and guide me this time."

While Monaco was moonlighting as a highly visible dancer, *General Hospital* worked her as hard as ever.

"It was really difficult," she said, "but it was also a challenge I readily accepted. I was working 10 to 15 hours a day on *General Hospital*, then training five hours a day for *Dancing*. I had to take Thursdays off (from the soap), because that's when *Dancing* aired; to compensate for the day I missed, I'd have to do two episodes on Monday or Friday. It was a lot of work, but there was a great payoff at the end."

Not only did that encompass Monaco's *Dancing* victory, but also a *General Hospital* story line that has kept her prominent on the show since.

She said, "Daytime television has some of the hardest-working actors and actresses and writers and producers, and a lot of the time, that goes under the radar.

"I was glad to bring some press and publicity to daytime TV again."

Springfield has maintained his music career — and his fan base — since scoring hits such as *Jessie's Girl* and *Don't Talk to Strangers* during his first *General Hospital* tour of duty.

"It seemed like a great idea to do it, absolutely," he said of kicking off the Daytime Emmys.

"I've embraced the whole daytime thing again, because everything has changed. Back in the early '80s, I was kind of fighting it, but this (return) has been very positive."

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Kelly Monaco will be both a co-host and a nominee at the 33rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards, airing April 28 on ABC.

While he continues to perform new music as he records and tours, Springfield is planning to fill his Daytime Emmys spot with his most familiar tunes, "just as a way of saying, 'Good evening.'

"I don't think that's the place to foist a bunch of new songs on people. I think it's appropriate that we do a real tight medley of some of the bigger hits."

Sure to be noted during the 33rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards is the recent death of Gloria Monty, the executive producer who led *General Hospital* through its legendary Luke-and-Laura years and who made Springfield a star by hiring him for the serial.

He said he's "really enjoying acting" again.

"I've led a lot of life since the last time I was on the show, so there's a lot to draw from. It's been really great, day to day, just working the acting muscles."

The current Noah Drake story line certainly allows for that, since it deals with his drinking problem and his troubled relationship with his fellow-doctor son, Patrick (Jason Thompson).

"I would have been incredibly bored if they'd brought him back as the same character, just hitting on women," Springfield said, adding that his daytime-television reprise is impacting his music career again.

"It's raised the awareness that I'm out there.

"Ultimately, that lives or dies on the music we create, but the extra attention only helps."

Opening today

The Sentinel — Pete Garrison is the most decorated agent in the history of the Secret Service — the president's last line of defense. Wrongly suspected of targeting the president for assassination, Garrison has become the Service's worst nightmare.

Michael Douglas, Kiefer Sutherland and Eva Longoria star.

The Sentinel is rated PG-13 for intense action violence and a scene of sensuality.

Silent Hill — A woman named Rose, desperate to find her child Sharon, finds herself trapped in an alternate dimension as she searches for her daughter in a world of decay inhabited by strange beings.

Over the protests of her husband, she flees with Sharon, heading for an abandoned town to which the child seems drawn.

The movie stars Radha Mitchell and Sean Bean.

Silent Hill is rated R for strong horror violence and gore, disturbing images and language.

American Dreamz — On the morning of his re-election, the president (Dennis Quaid) decides to read the newspaper for the first time in four years.

This starts him on a slippery slope. He begins reading obsessively, re-examining his black and white view of the world, holing up in his bedroom in his pajamas.

Frightened by his apparent nervous breakdown, his chief of staff pushes him back into the spotlight, booking him as a guest judge on the television rating juggernaut, the weekly talent show *American Dreamz*.

The movie also stars Hugh Grant, Mandy Moore and Willem Dafoe.

American Dreamz is rated PG-13 for brief strong language and sexual references.

Also in theaters

Scary Movie 4 — The *Scary Movie* gang is back with send-ups of *War of the Worlds*, *The Grudge*, *The Village*, *Saw* and *Saw II* and much more.

Legendary comedy director David Zucker and producer Bob Weiss reunite to take aim at some of the best fright films, the latest box office hits, music, current events, pop culture and your favorite celebrities.

The movie stars Anna Faris, Regina Hall and Craig Bierko.

Scary Movie 4 is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humor throughout, comic violence and language.

The Wild — In this computer-animated comedy-adventure, animals from the New York Zoo discover what a jungle the city can be when one of their own is mistakenly shipped to the wild and they embark on a dangerous mission to rescue him.

Characters are voiced by Kiefer Sutherland, James Belushi and Janeane Garofalo.

The Wild is rated G.

Lucky Number Slevin — Set in New York City, a case of mistaken identity lands Slevin (Josh Hartnett) in the middle of a war being plotted by two of the city's most rival crime bosses: The Rabbi (Ben Kingsley) and The Boss (Morgan Freeman).

Lucky Number Slevin is rated R for violence, sexuality and language.

Take the Lead — A former professional ballroom dancer (Antonio Banderas) volunteers at a New York public school to teach dance.

The hip-hop instincts of his students soon clash with his ballroom methods, so he teams up with them to create a new style of dance.

Take the Lead is rated PG-13 for thematic material, language and violence.

The Benchwarmers — Gus and his nerdy buddies, Richie and Clark (Rob Schneider, David Spade, Jon Heder) are scouted by a millionaire nerd who wants to form a baseball team and compete with the meanest Little League teams in the state.

The Benchwarmers is rated PG-13 for crude and suggestive humor and language.

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown — The Ice Age is coming to an end, and the animals are delighting in the melting paradise that is their new world.

Manny, Sid and Diego quickly learn that the warming climate has one major drawback — a huge glacial dam is about to break, threatening the entire valley.

Animated characters are voiced by Ray Romano, John Leguizamo and Denis Leary.

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown is rated PG for mild language and innuendo.

Slither — The sleepy town of Wheelsy could be any small town in America.

But just beneath the surface charm, something unnamed and evil has arrived and is growing.

When farmers' livestock turn up horribly mutilated and a young woman goes missing, the sheriff and his team uncover the dark force laying siege to their town.

The movie stars Nathan Fillon and Elizabeth Banks.

Slither is rated R for violence, pervasive nudity, drug content, sexuality and nudity.

ATL — *ATL* tells the story of four teens coming of age in a working-class Atlanta neighborhood where hip-hop music and roller skating rule.

As the group prepares for life after high school, challenges on and off the rink bring about turning points in each of their lives.

The film is loosely based on Dallas Austin and Tionne Watkins' experiences growing up in Atlanta and hanging out at a local skating rink called Jellybeans.

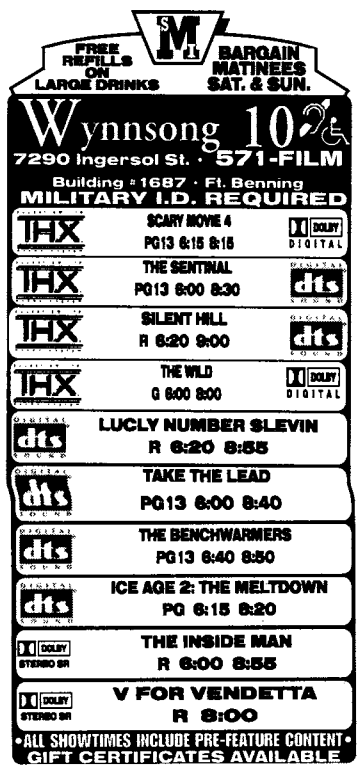
The movie stars Mykelti Williamson, Antwan "Big Boi" Patton, Lauren London and Tip "T.I." Harris.

ATL is rated PG-13 for drug content, language, sexual material and violence.

Inside Man — Tough cop Detective Frazier (Denzel Washington) matches wits with clever bank robber Dalton (Clive Owen) as a dangerous cat-and-mouse game unfolds. Unexpectedly, Madaline (Jodie Foster), a power broker with a hidden agenda, emerges to inject even more instability into an already volatile situation.

Inside Man is rated R for language and violent images.

— Movie information provided by MovieWeb at www.yahoo.com



THINGS TO DO

Great American Voices
today

The National Endowment for the Arts presents the *Great American Voices* military base tour at 7 p.m. today at the Kelley Hill Recreation Center.

The show will feature popular opera and musical selections from *Carmen*, *Oklahoma*, *West Side Story* and much more.

The production is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 706-545-7978.

Love Goes to the Movies
today

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present *Love Goes to the Movies* at 7:30 p.m. today at the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts. The concert is an evening of the greatest love themes in cinema history.

Concert tickets are $17 to $22 for students and enlisted military, $21 to $26 for seniors (ages 60 and older) and $23 to $29 for adults.

To purchase tickets, visit the RiverCenter box office, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, go to tickets.com or call (888) 332-5200.

For more information, call the CSO office at 706-323-5059 or visit www.csoga.org.

Swinging Medallions Concert
today

The Phenix City Parks and Recreation Department will present The Swinging Medallions in concert at 8 p.m. today at the Phenix City Amphitheater.

For 45 years, The Singing Medallions has been hailed as "The best party band of the South."

Snacks are allowed and there will be concessions available. No alcohol is allowed to be brought in. It will be sold with proper ID at the amphitheater.

No smoking or pets is allowed inside the amphitheater.

Admission is $10. Kids ages 12 and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased at the Phenix City Parks and Recreation Office or at the door the day of the show.

For more information, call 334-291-4719.

Art and Antique Show
through Sunday

The Columbus Museum announces the Art and Antique Show through Sunday.

The weekend of events includes regional artists and more than 30 nationally acclaimed antique dealers from around the country who will present antique furniture, jewelry, silver, ceramics and more.

Today, guests can enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres during extended shopping hours from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Art and Antique Show will be at the RiverMill at 3715 First Ave. and is open to the public 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. today, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is $10 and is good all weekend.

For tickets, or more information, call the Columbus Museum at 706-748-2562 or online at www.columbusmuseum.com.

Proof
Thursday-May 13

The Springer Opera House's final mainstage production is "Proof" positive that the same passion that inspires genius also fuels madness.

David Auburn's Pulitzer and Tony award-winning play tells the story of a father confused by his brilliance. As his daughter helps him wrestle with insanity, she wrestles with romance and questions her own grip on reality.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28-29, May 4-6 and May 11-13. There will be a matinee performance at 2:30 p.m. May 7.

Ticket prices are $32 and under.

For more information and tickets, call the Springer at 706-327-3688.

Farm Workshop
April 28-29

Some 15 agriculture related classes will be offered at the Old South Farm Museum in Woodland, Ga., April 28 and 29.

Classes will be taught by specialists in agriculture-related areas. Classes include: grist mill, saw mill, sausage making, milking a cow, soap making, canning, antique tractor engines and more.

To register, call 706-674-2894 or 706-674-2706 or go to OldSouthFarm.com.

Riverfest Weekend
April 28-30

The 37th Riverfest Weekend will be in Columbus' original city historic district April 28-30.

Riverfest offers entertainment, music, food, art and fun for all ages. Highlights include the Greater Columbus Pig Jig Barbecue, the Folklife Village, a children's hands-on interactive area, arts and crafts, a children's adventure land and fun zone, a 5K race and one-mile fun run and a fireworks display.

Attendees can also take a step back in time and witness craftspeople demonstrating skills and creating crafts, including weavers and potters through living history demonstrations.

One of the most popular parts of Riverfest Weekend is the Native American Primitive Skills Demonstrations area.

Riverfest will be from 6 to 11 p.m. April 28, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. April 29 and noon to 6 p.m. April 30.

General gate admission is $5, $15 for national entertainment and $35 for advance weekend passes (must be purchased by Thursday). Children ages 5 and younger are free.

For more information about Riverfest weekend or to order tickets, call 706-323-7979 or visit the Web site www.columbusriverfest.com.

Historic Westville
through April 29

Westville blooms during its annual Spring Festival, through April 29, with crafts, games, music and fun. Visitors are introduced to the South's pre-industrial agricultural society as they watch mules, men and women demonstrate historical spring activities such as plowing, painting and preparing the gardens.

Also, school is in session at Westville's Academy — where schoolchildren from Georgia, Florida and Alabama will experience what school was like in the 1850s.

Westville is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

General admission is $10 for adults, $8 for seniors, college students and military personnel and $4 for children in grades kindergarten through 12th.

Westville is located one mile south of Lumpkin, Ga.

For more information, call 888-SEE-1850.

Birmingham Zoo
May 27-29, July 1-4

The Birmingham Zoo will offer free admission to the Birmingham Zoo May 27-29 and July 1-4.

Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 27-29, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. July 1, 2 and 4 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 3.

Just show a valid military ID and admission is free for all military personnel and their dependents.

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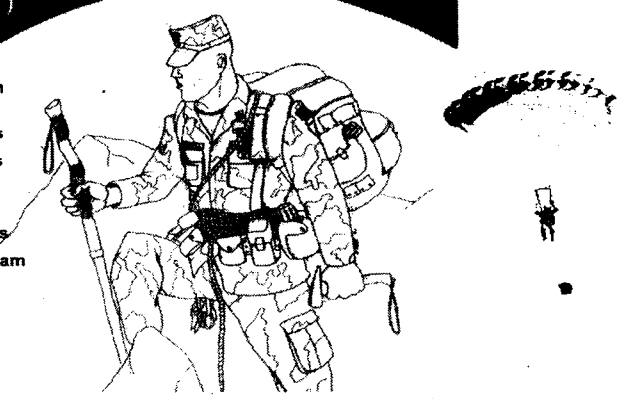

0600 Run Registration Opens
0730 5km Race Starts
0730 Duathalon Starts
0730 34km Bike Race Starts
0815 15km Race Starts
0815 15km Ranger Team Challenge
0830 1-Mile Fun Run Starts
0830 5K awards ceremony
0930 Displays Open
1015 Run Awards Ceremony
1100 MRA Dedication
1200 Rangers in Action Demo

Saturday

13 May 2006

FOR MORE INFO
CALL 864-3367 ext. 103

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RUN & SEE GEORGIA

2006 Mountain Ranger Run, Mountain Bike Race & Duathlon To Benefit Local Charities

13 May 2006

The 10th Annual Mountain Ranger Run Association offers the most challenging and scenic cross-country/trail course that the North Georgia Mountains can provide. This race will be held in conjunction with the 5th Ranger Training Battalion's Open House. The Open House will highlight US Army Ranger combat techniques, military mountaineering, hand-to-hand combat, and static displays.

5K/15K Mountain Ranger Run
h races start at Camp Frank D. Merrill and wind through the Chattahoochee tional Forest in a hilly loop along non-paved Forest Service roads & trails. ne up early and run the morning away.

34K Mountain Ranger Bike Race
the somewhat more adventurous crowd, this course is 34K in length. The rse is challenging enough for advanced riders yet forgiving enough for nners.

15K Ranger Team Challenge
our organization, club, or business can get a team together to tackle this rse, enter our Ranger Team Challenge. Each team must consist of 6 mbers. Your team must stay together throughout the 15K course. The team y fee is $100 per team and team registrations must be mailed in together. ards to top 3 teams.

Mountain Ranger Duathlon
Duathlon to include the 5K run/34K bike/2 Mile run

Times: 13 May 2006 (am)
0600 Run Registration/Race Packet Pick-up
0730 Start 5K Mountain Ranger Run & Duathlon
0730 Start 34K Bike Race
0815 Start 15K Mountain Ranger Run
0815 Start 15K Ranger Team Challenge
0830 Start of 1 Mile fun run & start of 5K awards ceremony
0930 Static Displays Open
1015 (APPROX) Ranger Run Awards Ceremony
1200 (APPROX) Start Rangers in Action Demonstration

Location: From the Dahlonega square, go north on Hwy 19 for approx. 2 miles. Turn left on Wahsega Road. Look for signs. Go to the end of the road (approx. 9 miles) to Camp Frank D. Merrill (plan 30 minutes for travel from Dahlonega and for parking).

2006 Mountain Ranger Run T-shirts will be given to all Pre-registered entries. Pre registration ends the 1st of May. Others will be on hand and given on a first come first serve basis.

Cost for the run is $16.00 for pre-registration and $20.00 for late registration (after 5/1/06). **34K Mountain Bike** course is $20.00 pre-registration and $25.00 late. **Cost of duathlon** is $25 early and $30 for late. **One mile registration** is $5.00. If a runner fails to show, his entry is non-refundable and will be considered a **donation**. If you don't run the race you will not receive a shirt. Pre-registration will close on 1 May 2006.

5K/15K Run/Duathlon/ 34K Bike Race Awards to the O/A Male & Female and O/A male & female masters and top 3 finishers in each of the following age groups: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65- 69, 70 & over; Male/Female

Water will be provided approx. every 2 miles along the run course, and every five miles along the bike course. Fruit, drinks, and water will be provided at the finish line.

Showers are available (Male & Female). A limited number of lockers are also available for participants' use.

PHONE# 678-795-0115 or
www.5thrtb.org/rangerrun.htm

*** Due to events on 9/11 please arrive early everyone must have a picture ID and all items subject to search. Limited parking so please car pool.**

CIRCLE ONE

5K Mountain Ranger Run
34K Mountain Ranger Bike Race
15k Mountain Ranger Run
15K Ranger Team Challenge
Duathlon (5K/34K/2 Mile)
1 Mile Fun Run

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PO Box 81777
Atlanta, GA 30366

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Team Name: ..... Phone: .....

RELEASE: In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against race officials, the 5th Ranger Training Battalion, the United States Government, or any of the non-profit charities sponsored, for injury or illness that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in this event. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in this run. Further, I hereby grant my permission to be photographed by legitimate media sources for the purpose of promotion, news, and information of the Ranger Run.
Parent or Guardian must sign for runners under 18 years of age.
Signed: ..... Date: .....
Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18: .....

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For the Second Year in a row, J.D. Kinder's Furniture is giving the Best Ranger Competition Winner's $500 Gift Certificates!

Graduations

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Staff Sgt. Joshua Collins, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment

Collins is from Garfield, Ark. He joined the Army in 1999. His previous assignments include the 82nd Airborne Division. He is married and has one son. His hobbies are hunting, spending time with his family and landscaping.

Soldier of the Cycle

Spc. Geoffrey Van Ryn, Soldier of the Cycle, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment

Van Ryn is from Grand Rapids, Mich. His assignment after graduation is Special Forces Assessment and Selection, Fort Bragg, N.C. His hobbies are wake boarding, rock climbing and creative writing

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

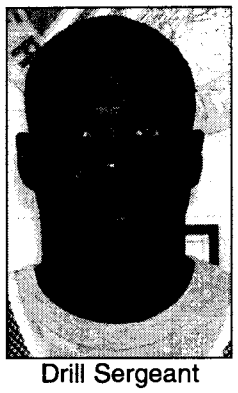
Staff Sgt. Joel Herman, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, C Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Herman is from Pocahontas, Iowa. He joined the Army in 1994. His previous assignments include Fort Hood, Texas, and Fort Riley, Kan. He is married and has a son.

Soldier of the Cycle

Spc. Jared M. Liebold, Soldier of the Cycle, C Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Liebold is from Marysville, Ohio. After graduation, he will attend Airborne School and Special Forces Assessment and Selection.



Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Staff Sgt. Dwayne L. Beckles, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, B Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment

Beckles is from Oceanside, Calif. He joined the Army in 1996. He is married. His hobbies are cars and combatives.

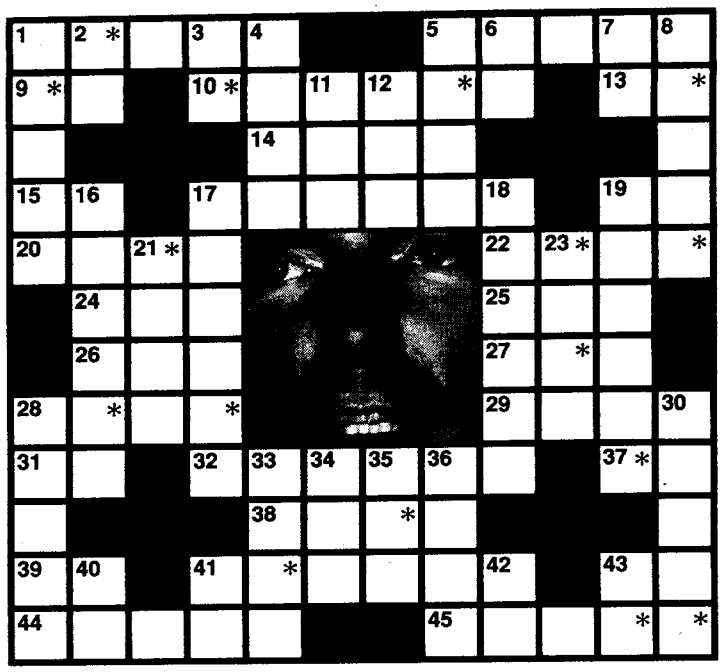
Soldier of the Cycle

Spc. Kevin D. Istre, Soldier of the Cycle, B Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment

Istre is from San Antonio, Texas. His MOS is radio operator maintainer.

The speed limit in post housing areas is 15 miles per hour.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

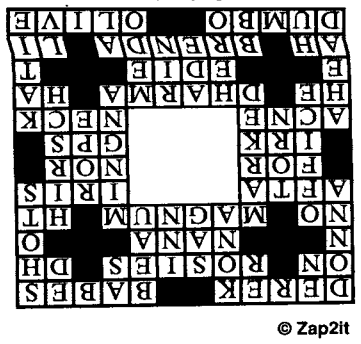


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. "Grey's Anatomy" role
5. 1990-91 sitcom about three sisters
9. "__ the Record with Greta Van Susteren"
10. O'Donnell and others
13. Dustin's initials
14. Mom's mom
15. "__ Soap, Radio"; 1982 sitcom
17. "__, P.I." (1980-88)
19. Driver's license abbr.
20. Skin refresher
22. "Stanley & __"; 1990 Jane Fonda movie
24. "__ Love or Money"
25. Conjunction
26. Tee off
27. Family doctors, for short
28. Unwanted spots
29. Head support
31. "Before __ Wakes"; 1998 Jaclyn Smith TV movie
32. Greg's wife
37. Tijuana Brass leader's monogram
38. Falco of "The Sopranos"
39. Initials for the director of "Rear Window"
41. Actress Vaccaro
43. Chris Noth's age
44. Disney flier
45. Character on "Popeye"

DOWN
1. Reed or Summer
2. Prefix for case or chant
3. Most-watched series of the 1998-99 season
4. "__ Coast"; 1968 Vera Miles movie
5. __ Bridges
6. "__ If"; 2002 sitcom
7. Series for Josh Randall
8. "Hot __" (1986-87)
11. Actors org.
12. Vermont home for Dick and Joanna Loudon
16. "The __"; series for Rainn Wilson
17. "__ for Death"; 1990 Steven Seagal film
18. "ER" actress from 2000-04 (hyph.)
19. Judd of "NUMB3RS"
21. Actor Rip
23. 1948 James Stewart film
28. "Go __, Make My Dinner"; '05 game show
30. "Today" co-host
33. "The __"; 1966-67 Richard Mulligan series
34. Sidewalk merchandise
35. Double-Tin forerunner
36. "Love __ __"; 1964 Beatles hit
40. Actress Kelly
41. King, for one
42. Gore
43. Christine Lahti's age

Solution
Christopher Reeve



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — APRIL 21

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer (CC)		Close to Home "Meth Murders"		NUMB3RS "Guns and Roses" (N)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	America's Funniest Home Videos		Primetime Stepparents. (N) (CC)			(:40) 20/20 (N)	News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)		Celebrity Cooking Showdown (N)		Miss USA 2006 (Live) (CC)				Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" ('97) ★★½ (PA)				News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Ministries
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wolf: Travels	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker "Ultimate Mexico"		Holy Warriors (N) (CC)				Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WCGT 16	Extra (N) (CC)	Elimidate (N)	The Jim Bakker Show		In Touch Discover God's will. (CC)		Good Life		Live From Liberty		Living Water	TBA
A&E	American Justice: Selena: Murder		American Justice: Prostitute		God or the Girl (CC)		God or the Girl (CC)		God or the Girl (CC)		God or the Girl (CC)	
AMC	(5:00) "The High and the Mighty" ('54) ★★★½ John Wayne. 'NR'				"For a Few Dollars More" ('65, Western) ★★★ Clint Eastwood. 'R' (Violence) (CC)					(:45) "Play Misty for Me" ('71) ★★★ 'R'		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (CC)			"Baby Boy" ('01, Drama) ★★★ Tyrese Gibson, Taraji P. Henson. (CC)					Beach Towel Throwdown (CC)		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Heads-Up Poker Champ.	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	(5:30) "Beverly Hills Cop" ('84, Drama) ★★★ Eddie Murphy. (CC)				Daily Show	Colbert Report	Stand Up Nation With Greg Giraldo Brian Kiley; Ben Bailey. (N) (CC)					South Park (CC)
DIS	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	That's So Raven	"High School Musical" ('06, Musical Comedy) ★★½ Zac Efron.				(:10) "High School Musical" ('06) ★★½ Zac Efron.			
E!	10 Ways	Simple Life	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Simple Life	Simple Life	Sexiest Movie Stars (N)		The Soup (N)	Handler Show	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA Shootaround: Playoff		SportsCenter NFL Draft Special (Live) (CC)				Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
FAM	7th Heaven (CC)		7th Heaven "Smoking" (CC)		"The Goonies" ('85, Adventure) ★★½ Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen. (CC)					Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	NASCAR Pre.	NASCAR Racing Busch Series -- Bashas' Supermarkets 200. (Live) (CC)					Thief (CC)
HBO	"Johnson Fam."	"The Wedding Date" ('05) ★★ Debra Messing.			"Assault on Precinct 13" ('05) ★★★ Ethan Hawke. 'R' (CC)				The Sopranos "Live Free or Die"		Real Time Gen. Anthony Zinni.	
HBO2	(5:00) "City by the Sea" ★★★		Real Sports (CC)		Six Feet Under "Nobody Sleeps"		"Sideways" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★★½ Paul Giamatti. (CC)				(:15) "White Noise" ('05) ★½	
HIST	Perfect Crimes? (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		The Unholy Battle for Rome (N)		D-Day: The Lost Evidence (CC)				Weird Weapons: The Axis (CC)	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Cheerleader Nation (N) (CC)		Cheerleader Nation (CC)		"Convicted" ('04, Drama) ★½ Connie Nielsen, Aidan Quinn. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(5:15) "In Good Company" ('04)		(:15) "Troy" ('04, Adventure) ★★★ Brad Pitt. Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War. 'R' (CC)						"Ocean's Twelve" ('04) ★★★ George Clooney. 'PG-13' (CC)			
MAX2	"Live Wire"	"Man on Fire" ('04, Crime Drama) ★★½ Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. (CC)					"Million Dollar Baby" ('04, Drama) ★★★★ Clint Eastwood. (CC)				(:15) Hotel Erotica Cabo (CC)	
MTV	Yo Momma	Parental Control	ADD Videos	Date My Mom	Date My Mom	My Super Sweet 16		Super Sweet	Tiara Girls	Date My Mom	Date My Mom	Date My Mom
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	"What a Girl Wants" ('03) ★½ Amanda Bynes.			Danny Phantom	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Mad About You	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 "The First Ones"		John Doe "Ashes to Ashes" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"		Doctor Who "The Long Game"		Stargate Atlantis "The Tower"		Stargate SG-1 "Ripple Effect"	
SHOW	(5:15) "Without a Paddle" ★★		(:15) "Alfie" ('04, Comedy-Drama) ★★½ Jude Law. iTV. 'R' (CC)				Weeds (CC)	Weeds (CC)	HUFF "Sweet Release" (iTV) (CC)		Penn & Teller:	Family Business
SHOW2	"The United States of Leland"		"My Date With Drew" ('04, Documentary) ★★★			"The Mask of Zorro" ('98, Adventure) ★★★ Antonio Banderas. (CC)					Queer as Folk (CC)	
SPSO	Baseball Report	Braves Report	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals. From RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. (Live)						Around-Track	Around-Track	Baseball Report	Best-Sports
STARZ	(5:00) "The Parent Trap" ★★★		(:15) "Herbie: Fully Loaded" ('05) ★★½ Lindsay Lohan. (CC)				"Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" ★★½ (CC)			(:35) "XXX: State of the Union" ('05) ★★ (CC)		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Cats & Dogs" ('01, Comedy) ★★ (PA) Jeff Goldblum. (CC)				(10:55) "Snow Day" ('00) ★★	
TCM	"The Facts of Life" ('60, Comedy-Drama) ★★★ Bob Hope.				"Clash of the Titans" ('81, Fantasy) ★★½ Laurence Olivier. (CC)				"Crimes and Misdemeanors" ('89) ★★★ Martin Landau.			
TDC	How It's Made	How It's Made	Oil, Sweat and Rigs (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Science of Survival (N)		Dangerous Survival Stories		Oil, Sweat and Rigs (CC)	
TLC	Martha Jeff Bridges. (N) (CC)		Years Younger	Years Younger	What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear "Jeannie P."		Honey We're Killing the Kids		What Not to Wear (CC)	
TMC	(:15) "Plain Dirty" ('03, Drama) ★½ Dominique Swain. 'R' (CC)				"Noise" ('04, Suspense) ★★ Trish Goff. 'R' (CC)			"Trauma" ('04) ★★ Colin Firth. 'R' (CC)			(:05) "Walking Tall" ('04) ★★	
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		The Shield "Throwaway" (CC)		The Shield "Dragonchasers" (CC)	
TNT	Charmed "Siren's Song" (CC)		Law & Order "Veteran's Day"		"Swordfish" ('01, Action) ★★½ John Travolta, Halle Berry. (CC)				"Swordfish" ('01, Action) ★★½ John Travolta, Halle Berry. (CC)			
TOON	Xiaolin Show.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Camp Lazlo	Xiaolin Show.	Gym Partner	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Gym Partner	Grim Advent.
TTC	Top Ten Canadian Wildlife (CC)		Yellowstone: National Park		Grand Canyon: Great Escape		Most Haunted		Bigfootville (CC)		Grand Canyon: Great Escape	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina (N)		Barrera de Amor (N)		Alborada (N)			Cristina	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk"		House "Heavy" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (Live) (CC)						WGN News	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — APRIL 21 - APRIL 27

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show-Craig Ferguson		Am. Marketing	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Mercury Media	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Early Today	Var. Programs
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Family Feud	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Varied Programs						Right From Birth	Salsa	Irasshai	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	GED Connection
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Exodus		Luke	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WCGT 16	You & Me						The 700 Club		The New Jim Bakker Show		Make Your Day	Homekeepers
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(10:45) Movie	Varied Programs			(:15) Movie	Varied Programs						
BET	In Living Color	In Living Color	Varied Programs				Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Var. Programs	David Spade	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	Simple Life	Girl Next Door	Dr. 90210		Varied Programs		Saturday Night Live		Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	NBA Fastbreak	Baseball	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs				SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FX	Varied Programs		Married... With	Married... With	Movie	Varied Programs			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Varied Programs					(:20) Movie		Varied Programs		(:25) Movie		Var. Programs
HBO2	(11:15) Movie	Var. Programs	Movie	Varied Programs						Movie		Var. Programs
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Frasier	Frasier	Golden Girls	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	Var. Programs	(:40) Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs	
MAX2	Varied Programs				(1:50) Movie		Var. Programs	(:35) Movie			Var. Programs	(:20) Movie
MTV	Varied Programs						True Life	Varied Programs				
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mad About You	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Movie	Var. Programs	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Var. Programs
SHOW	Movie	Var. Programs	Movie	Varied Programs								
SHOW2	(11:50) Movie		Var. Programs	(:45) Movie	Varied Programs			(:25) Movie		Var. Programs	(:15) Movie	Var. Programs
SPSO	Best-Sports	Southern Spts	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(10:35) Movie	(:20) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Var. Programs
TBS	(10:55) Movie		Varied Programs									
TCM	Movie			Var. Programs	Movie	Varied Programs			(:15) Movie		Varied Programs	
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	Hong Kong	(:35) Movie			(:15) Movie		Varied Programs				(4:50) Movie	Var. Programs
TNN	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		MXC	Blind Date	Baywatch		Shipmates	Shipmates	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	NBA Basketball		Inside the NBA		Varied Programs							
TOON	Saved by Bell	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Futurama	Var. Programs	Family Guy	Saved by Bell	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Var. Programs
TTC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Varied Programs				Little House	Var. Programs	Highway to Heaven	
UNI	La Hora de la Risa		Soñadoras		Tres Mujeres		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Elimidate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

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Friday high 85 low 60
Saturday high 78 low 52
Sunday high 82 low 56
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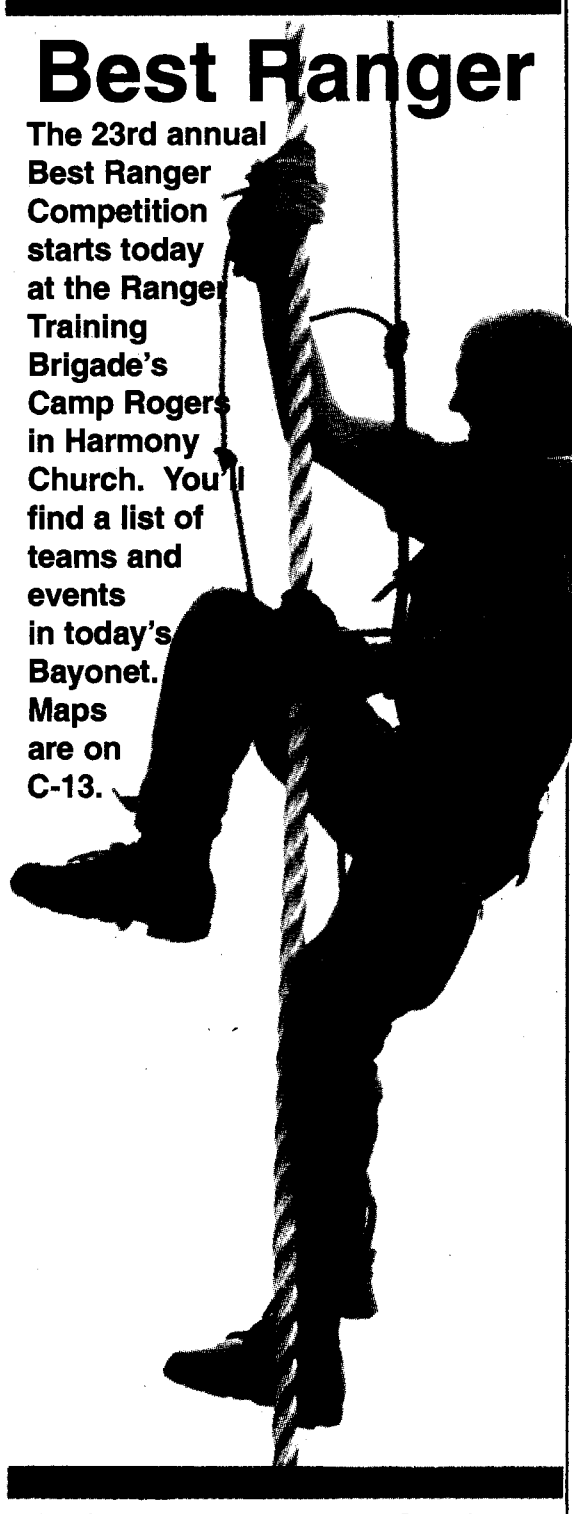
Come on over to Our House.

Fort Benning's BOSS program needs volunteers to "clean off the to-do list" at Our House, said Sgt. Kimberly Price, BOSS president. Our House is a residential home for children who have been abused or neglected. Lunch and water will be provided. Chores will include painting and planting, said Price, who encourages families to participate. For more information, call 706-527-0414.

Best Ranger



The 23rd annual Best Ranger Competition starts today at the Ranger Training Brigade's Camp Rogers in Harmony Church. You'll find a list of teams and events in today's Bayonet. Maps are on C-13.

A. A cooler, a calculator, Claritin, coloring books, cameras, cash and clothes in case the weather changes.
Q. What should you pack for Best Ranger? **B-1**

Fort Benning wrapped up its preseason softball tournament this week. **C-1**

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

988th Military Police Company
690th Medical Company
14th Combat Support Hospital
63rd Engineer Company
and elements of the:
209th MP Detachment
608th Ordnance Company

Hybrid SRATS previews on post

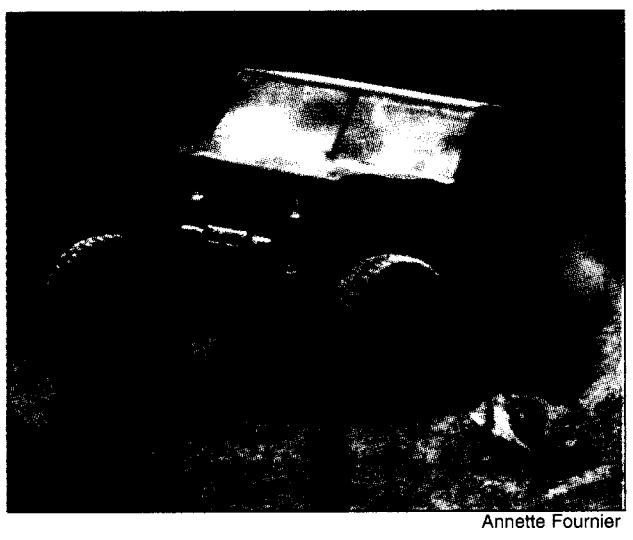
Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

A vehicle designed to give Soldiers new off-road capabilities was demonstrated Tuesday at the McKenna MOUT site.

The Stealth, Reconnaissance, Assault Transport System is a hybrid vehicle that can climb mountains, speed across shrub-covered ground at 100 miles per hour and jump between sand dunes.

The SRATS was designed to combine speed and agility to follow Soldiers "where horses and mules

See **SRATS,** A-10



Annette Fournier

The hybrid off-road vehicle, the SRATS, climbs a ridge at McKenna MOUT site Tuesday.

Ammo supply platoon comes home

Rest of 608th Ordnance Co. to return in summer

Lori Egan
Bayonet editor

A platoon of Soldiers with the 608th Ordnance Company returned Tuesday after a yearlong deployment in Talil, Iraq.

Sonja Powell made shirts for her children, 6-month-old Kalina and 3-year-old Tavion, to welcome home their father, Sgt. Kittrell Powell. Sonja said the year was very busy, and she was anxious for her husband's return.

The Soldiers flew from Kuwait to Shannon, Ireland, for refueling and then to Fort Benning for weapons turn in before the families and friends of the 42 Soldiers could greet their loved ones in the mass "hug ex."

Sgt. Quavis Thurmon said his aunts from North Carolina were waiting for him as he disembarked the North American charter plane.

"This deployment was better than last time," Thurmon said, "because we had a better area, better environment, better living conditions." 608th Ordnance Company returned from OIF 1 deployment in spring 2004.

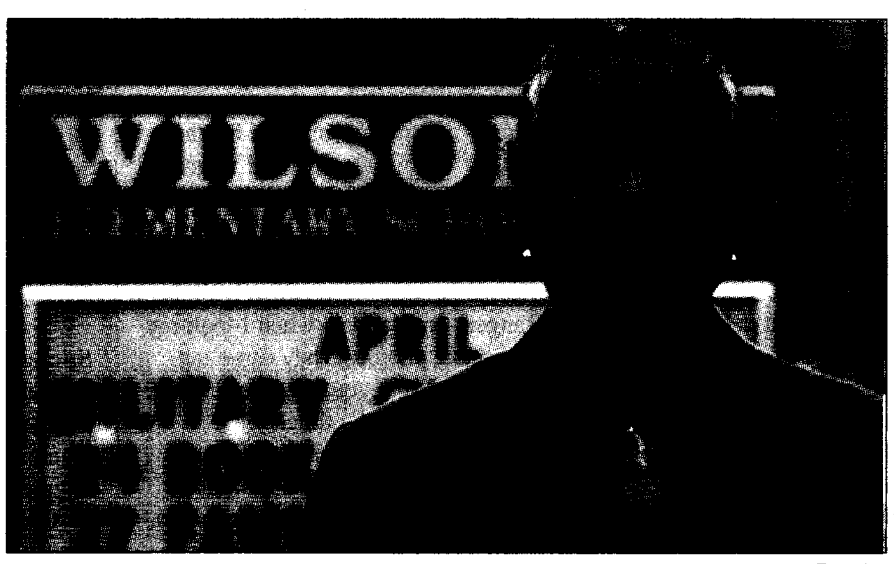
The platoon's mission was to provide ammunition to U.S. forces and to store and destroy enemy ammunition, said Col. James Brooks, commander of the 36th Engineer Group (Combat). 608th Ordnance Company is part of 13th Corps Support Battalion, which falls under the 36th Engineer Group.

As 3rd Platoon marched in to the

See **TROOPS,** A-3

Lori Egan

Staff Sgt. Terry Rouse's family, Takaia, left, Diante, Allecia, Aryion and Ariel, catches sight of him as he walks in with 3rd Platoon, 608th Ordnance Company, Tuesday. The rest of the company will return in the summer.



Annette Fournier

Wilson Elementary School Principal Phyllis Parker was selected as the Department of Defense Elementary and Secondary Schools nominee for the Department of Defense Education Activity Distinguished Principal Award.

Wilson's Parker named top principal for DDESS

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Phyllis Parker, principal of Wilson Elementary School, received national recognition as one of the Department of Defense Education Activity's top principals.

Every year DoDEA selects one principal teacher from the continental United States, and two principals from OCONUS to compete for the DoD's Elementary and Secondary School National Distinguished Principal Award. Parker will now compete against the European and Pacific region nominees to be selected as the DoD's top principal for 2006. If she wins the top award, she'll be recognized at a banquet in Washington, D.C., in the fall.

"I was just stunned when I found out," Parker said.

"I read the e-mail and then I read it again. I didn't even know I'd been nominated, and then I just couldn't believe that I had won out of all the stateside schools. It was such a wonderful surprise."

See **PRINCIPAL,** A-7

Pilot program fills hole in dental policy

Jennifer Gunn
USAIC Public Affairs Office

Prices vary from dentist to dentist, but a single crown can cost a king's ransom.

Civilians pay anywhere from $600 to $900 to have a tooth crowned. Soldiers have never had to worry about that, since the Army has always taken care of their teeth.

Since the Department of Defense's Oral Health Initiative began in January, about 150 Fort Benning Soldiers have seen a civilian dentist for oral care.

At least three of those Soldiers may end up footing the bill.

"We are the Soldiers' primary care dentists," said Col. Conrad Bodai, commander of Fort Benning's dental activity.

"They can't go downtown by themselves without stopping in (the installation clinic) first. If they do, the payment is on the Soldier."

Fort Benning is one of 10 installations where the OHI pilot program was implemented.

The goal is to improve the oral health of active-duty Soldiers during a time of increased requirements for deployment, to ensure that Soldiers are healthy and ready to deploy for missions.

The program allows Army dentists to refer Soldiers to civilian dentists for routine dental work like cleanings, extractions, fillings and single crowns.

The program reduces the Soldier's wait time for dental treatment and allows the Army's dentists to focus more on urgent care and deploying Soldiers.

Even though the vast majority of Fort Benning's Soldiers are home now, its dental clinics are still seeing troops preparing to go overseas, Bodai said. In addition to those deploying, post dentists have been inundated with the dental issues of redeployed Soldiers.

"Units like the 3rd Brigade, who've been deployed for a year, are perfect candidates for the OHI. We try to treat them here, but if they have work that needs to be done, sending them downtown gets it done a lot faster," Bodai said.

See **DENTAC,** A-7

FOLLOW MY DREAMS?

I can't a fjord not to

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Shoulda, woulda, coulda. We all have a few of those gathering dust, don't we? I shoulda done this or that. I woulda done that if I coulda. Sometimes life gets in the way of the best laid plans, or the most wonderfully pondered, far-fetched dreams.

Everyone seems to have a dream that never came to fruition, or some idea of how life may have turned out differently if they had made different decisions.

Take my father, for instance. He's convinced he missed his calling in life. He worked on computers while he was in the Air Force — those gigantic, punch card 1970s computers.

From there, he followed computers into an easy college degree, which eventually turned into a career as a computer science professor.

But he is completely obsessed with the weather. If I didn't know my dad, I wouldn't have known a person could be obsessed with the weather. When I call him, he tells me what the temperature is in Georgia and if I should expect a cold front.

He has weather gauges in the backyard to measure rainfall, humidity and windspeed.

He calls the Weather Channel to correct them when their readings differ from his. He knows every Weather Channel anchor's name.

Now retired, Dad looks back from his recliner and wishes he had been a meteorologist.

I wonder, if he'd been a meteorologist, would he have longed for something else?

I love my job, because I get to meet people and see so many fascinating things at Benning. But I'd love to teach history. And sometimes I wish I could raise goats, or dig up historic sites, or give tours, or be a park ranger.

That's just the beginning.

There are so many things I want to do. I want to hike the Appalachian Trail, see the fjords of southern Chile and wander through the markets in West Africa. I want to learn to speak Spanish, play the violin and make really good Indian food. I want to try rappelling, learn to tap dance and juggle, and ride a camel to the pyramids.

That's not so much to ask, is it?

Life is short, and my main goal is to be happy, be around the people I care about and explore life. I don't want to look back at the end of my life with regret. Some things are worth the extra work and sacrifice.

I hope I'll never look back and feel like I've missed out on something I really cared about, like the weather.

The experiences you have and the things you learn along the way can never be taken away. "Stuff" wears out and breaks, money is spent, and time rolls on.

As long as life is happy, I can't ask for more much more, except maybe learning to tap dance.

Dinner and a manual, can't ask for more

Lori Egan
Bayonet editor

My first thought when the car started acting funky, the power steering stopped and the battery light came on was, "Please let me make it to the Auto Skills Center."

The second thought, "I hope I don't crash and ruin someone's Monday."

Finally I thought, "Perhaps I should slow down."

What exactly happened on my commute to post? I'm not really sure — my daughter said she saw something fly from the car, I felt the car go strange and panicked when the ABS light came on — "Please let the brakes work."

But did I stop? Pull over on the side of the road?

Nope. I just kept driving, took the Victory Drive exit from I-185, taking the sneak off Victory Drive. (What was I thinking? I had to muscle the car through several turns.)

I noticed the burning smell when I went through the access control point on Benning Boulevard, but I didn't see any flames. Thank God.

I pulled into the Auto Skills Center parking lot, turned off the car and went in to get help.

While I was waiting, a Soldier pointed out the steam escaping from the hood. Thanks, I'd missed that. Luckily I was at the right place.

The Auto Skills Center. You've gotta love those people who know about cars. They got my new-to-me 1997 Ford Taurus Wagon on the road again and they offer quarterly classes for people like me — what is that sound and why did that light come on?

I went to the 21st Century Tune-up Seminar — Diagnosing and Servicing Ignition System, the last quarterly class.

The topics included:

- The evolution of a tune-up
- The hidden costs of lack of service
- What key components should be inspected on OBDII systems? What does OBD II mean? I asked — on board diagnostics — and the two means its the *second version* of the diagnostic system.
- How to perform a fast, but thorough system inspection (quick test)
- How to capitalize on new services and understand 21st century tune-up requirements, and
- Why the check engine light comes on.

I found out it comes on because something's wrong. These cars are smart, with all the computerized systems built in, so the check engine light doesn't necessarily mean change the oil.

This seminar cost $30 and included dinner and a car manual, and gave me enough knowledge to know when to pull over because I blew a gasket (car terminology versus what happens when I talk to my teenager).

Although my personality tells me to keep moving forward — the seminar let me know that's not what's best for the car or my pocketbook.

Reading the manual that comes with the car and following the recommended maintenance schedule will keep your vehicle on the road longer and increase its resale value. Sounds like a no-brainer, but it's something I wouldn't have done before the class.

Bill Player and Allen Singleton want to provide relevant car classes to the community. Call the Auto Skills Center at 545-2337 to suggest topics.

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BENNING'S REPORTER CHALLENGE

Tackling my own personal BRC

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

It's hard for me to admit, but there are some things that just intimidate the heck out of me. Free-fall parachuting is one of them. I tried to explain that to my 13-year-old, who couldn't figure out why I would do static-line jumps, but not free-fall.

Some things just defy explanation.

This year, I'm having to face one of my fears. The dearth of reporters in our office won't allow me to beg off covering the Best Ranger Competition for yet another year.

As the office newbie for BRC 2003, leaving me behind made perfect sense. In 2004 and 2005, everyone else jumped at the chance, so I was quite content to fill my plate with some of the regular Fort Benning fare — cute schoolkids, changes of command — the stories I think are easy to cover.

I'll admit, the Best Ranger Competition intimidates me. As an on-the-job trained journalist, I feel ill-equipped and under skilled to cover an event like this, one I equate to the Super Bowl.

I can cover a Pinewood Derby with my eyes closed. Changes of command? No sweat. I can wade my way through a list of military award acronyms with amazing alacrity.

Do I really think I can do justice to an event featuring a bunch of highly trained killers who could outrun me with their shoelaces tied together? No. But after dodging the mission for three BRCs, I'm going to put all my skills to the test.

I got to practice with the Rangers on Monday, when I took my first set of photos. They came out just fine. Mind you, they guys were standing still at the time.

But as the Army sometimes uses the crawl-walk-run methodology in training Soldiers to learn new things, I will too. That photo shoot for pages A-5 and A-6 was my crawl stage.

I'm just not sure I'm going to get a walk phase before I have to hit the ground running and try to get some great photos of these great athletes in action.

I want to do them justice, capture the magnitude of their effort in a photo that needs no words to describe what's happening. And, at the same time, I want to be able to have my ear to the ground to catch that snippet of conversation that could turn into a great story.

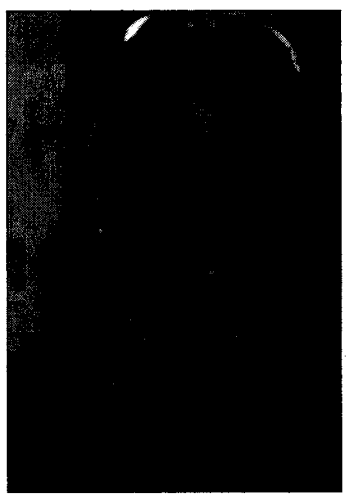
These guys are good. From what I saw of them earlier this week, they're serious, they're funny, and they all have a story to tell.

Now, I just have to push my fears aside and get out there and tell those stories.

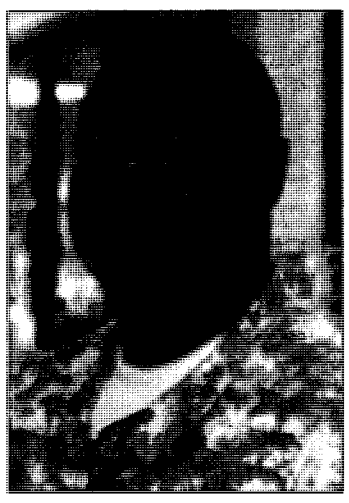
Come out and join me.

VARIOUS VOICES

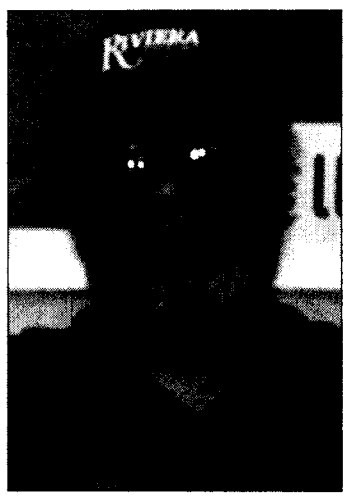
What's something you've always wanted to do, but haven't had the chance?



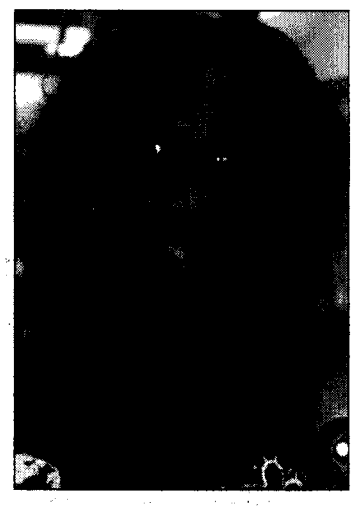
Joanna Medellin, family member — "I've always wanted to go to Thailand. I'm from Germany, and there you just drove from one country to another like people drive to different states here. I love traveling to see other countries and their cultures. I want to go to Thailand because it seems so different."



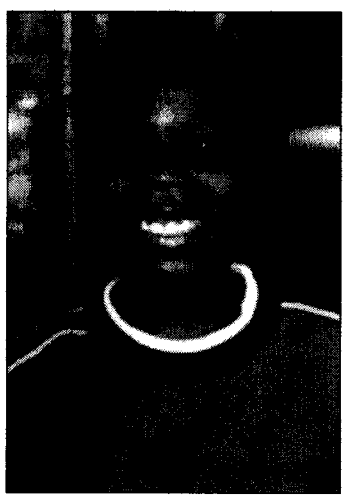
Staff Sgt. Michael Johnson, 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery — "I always wanted to be a teacher. I would have taught gym class, because it was my favorite class when I was a kid. I think it would be such a fun, cool job."



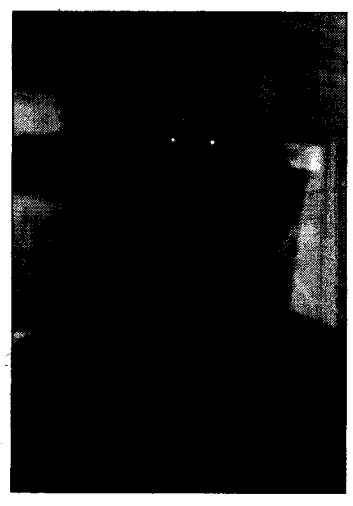
Retired Sgt. 1st Class George Howell, Columbus — "I've always wanted to fly a plane. I jumped out of one in the Army, but flying a plane still lingers in my mind. I've wanted to since high school, when I read all these books about pilots."



Courtney Hill, family member — "I want to go bungee jumping and sky diving. I love the adrenaline rush of extreme sports. It's exciting."



Xavier Young, family member — "I want to go on a cruise with my family. We could play games and have fun. And you get to eat lots of free ice cream."



Spc. Gary Goodman, 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment — "I've always wanted to get my nursing degree. My whole family is in the medical field, so I'd love to pursue a career in medicine."

Retired Sgt. 1st Class Rufus Bradley, Smith Station — "I always wanted to own a bar. There's a lot of money to make in it, because you know people will always be thirsty."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

MP Battalion activates at York Field

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning added a new unit to its rolls with the activation of the 92nd Military Police Battalion Wednesday on York Field.

The battalion was constituted on June 8, 1945, and activated for service in France near the end of World War II.

"Through history, this battalion has been called to task when we were at war," said Col. Rick Riera, citing the unit's participation in the Korean War and in Vietnam.

The 92nd received two Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations and two Meritorious Unit Commendations during the 1960s.

Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Leonard Crosby and Command Sgt. Maj. Patrick Dawson unfurled the unit colors before an audience that included representatives from the 16th Military Police Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Crosby and Dawson will now train the battalion's Soldiers and prepare them to deploy in October as part of the 16th MP Bde., Riera said. Its Fort Benning units are Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 209th MP Detachment, 152nd MP Company and 988th MP Company.

When deployed, the 92nd will have command of 970 Soldiers in six military police companies.

"They have an incredible road ahead of them," Riera said. "It's going to be a hard road and a fast road. I know they are up to the challenge."

Riera said the reactivation of the 92nd is part of continuing efforts to "grow the Army" by adding more critical specialties like Infantry, armor, cavalry, Special Forces, civil affairs and military police.

"The 92nd will be bigger, better and they will continue to support the nation," Riera said.

The battalion's return to active service is an important event, Cosby said.

Through the one constant — change — the 92nd has continued to answer the Army's call to service, Cosby said, just as it did in 1945.

"The greatest generation stood, fought and gave their lives," he said, and served again in Korea and Vietnam.

Most recently, the battalion served in Panama in the 1990s, and Cosby was in the unit's formation when it deactivated Oct. 15, 1997.

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Lt. Col. Leonard Crosby, left, accepts the battalion colors from Garrison Commander Col. Rick Riera during the activation ceremony for the 92nd Military Police Battalion Wednesday on York Field.

"We are ready to stand and face our new challenges 'on the watch' like our motto says — the same motto the battalion had in Panama," he said.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you the 92nd MP Battalion, again on the watch."

New Year's baby returns to Benning

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Staff Sgt. Randolph Shon Willis has the distinction of being the first baby born at Martin Army Community Hospital in 1978. Now, the 10-year Army veteran is assigned to the newly reactivated 92nd Military Police Battalion.

His father, Randolph Floyd Willis called *The Bayonet* to share his son's story.

"My dad's always joking," Willis said, so when the former armor Soldier told his son he had called the newspaper, he didn't believe him.

Willis was raised in Elba, Ala., and joined the Army in June 1996 as an 88M — truck driver. He's been pursuing one career goal since then.

"I've been trying to get to (Fort Benning) the whole time I've been in the Army," he said. Along the way, he's been stationed in Korea, Germany, Fort Hood, Texas, and Fort Bragg, N.C.

Willis has also completed two tours in Iraq assigned to the 181st Transportation Battalion during Operation Iraqi Freedom 1 and 3. And he's taking his next deployment with the 92nd in stride.

Willis

"This is home," Willis said after marching in the battalion's activation ceremony. "I hope I stay the next 10 years here."

When he's not at work or deployed, he spends his time with his wife and their 2-year-old daughter. He also enjoys fishing with his father, who works at Fort Rucker, Ala.

The Willis' are expecting their second child in September, a baby he said will be born at — where else — Martin Army Community Hospital.

"I begged and scratched and clawed to get here," Willis said. "I was ready to get out of the Army when they said I could come here. So I re-enlisted. I'm happy."

Troops: Return from Iraq

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terminal, two of Staff Sgt. Terry Rouse's four children, 9-year-old Takaia and 8-year-old Aryion, cried, "Daddy! Daddy!"

Also waiting for Brooks' command, "Attack your Soldiers," was Spc. Scott Colley's family. His parents and brother drove from the strawberry capital of the world, Plant City, Fla., Saturday.

"This year has been extremely hard," his mother, Kim, said. But the Internet, e-mail and phone calls helped his family deal with the stress, his father, Dan, said.

"We talked every day," Dan said.

Daily phone calls helped the Rouse family cope with the separation, too.

"I would pick the girls up from school, and then he would call around 3:30," said Allecia, Rouse's wife. "He called three times a day."

"It was depressing," Takaia said, describing her father's absence. Her older sister, 15-year-old Ariel, said dinner wasn't the same because of the empty chair at the table.

The family was planning on celebrating Rouse's return with a home-cooked meal, Allecia said, and family time.

The rest of the 608th Ordnance Company will return in the summer.

Lori Egan

Sgt. Michael Cole was one of the 42 Soldiers returning to Fort Benning from a yearlong deployment in Iraq.

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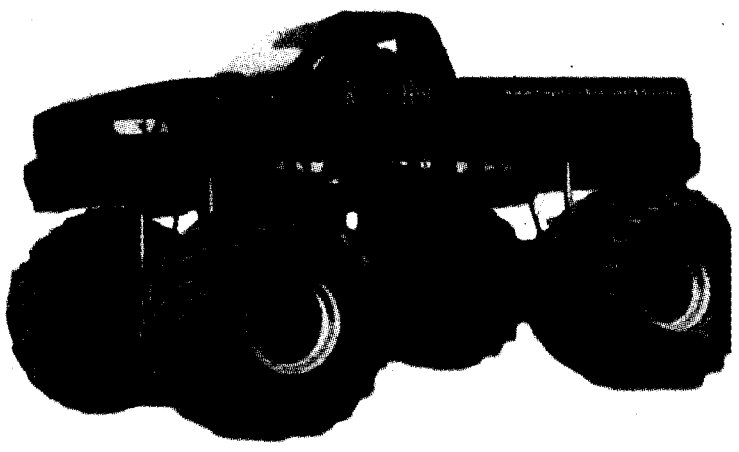

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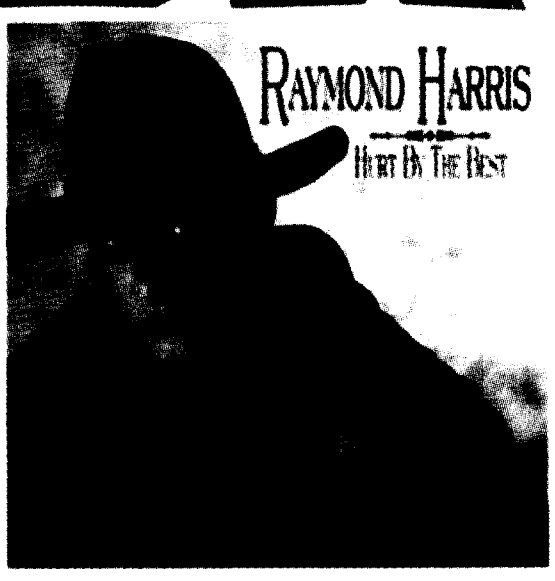

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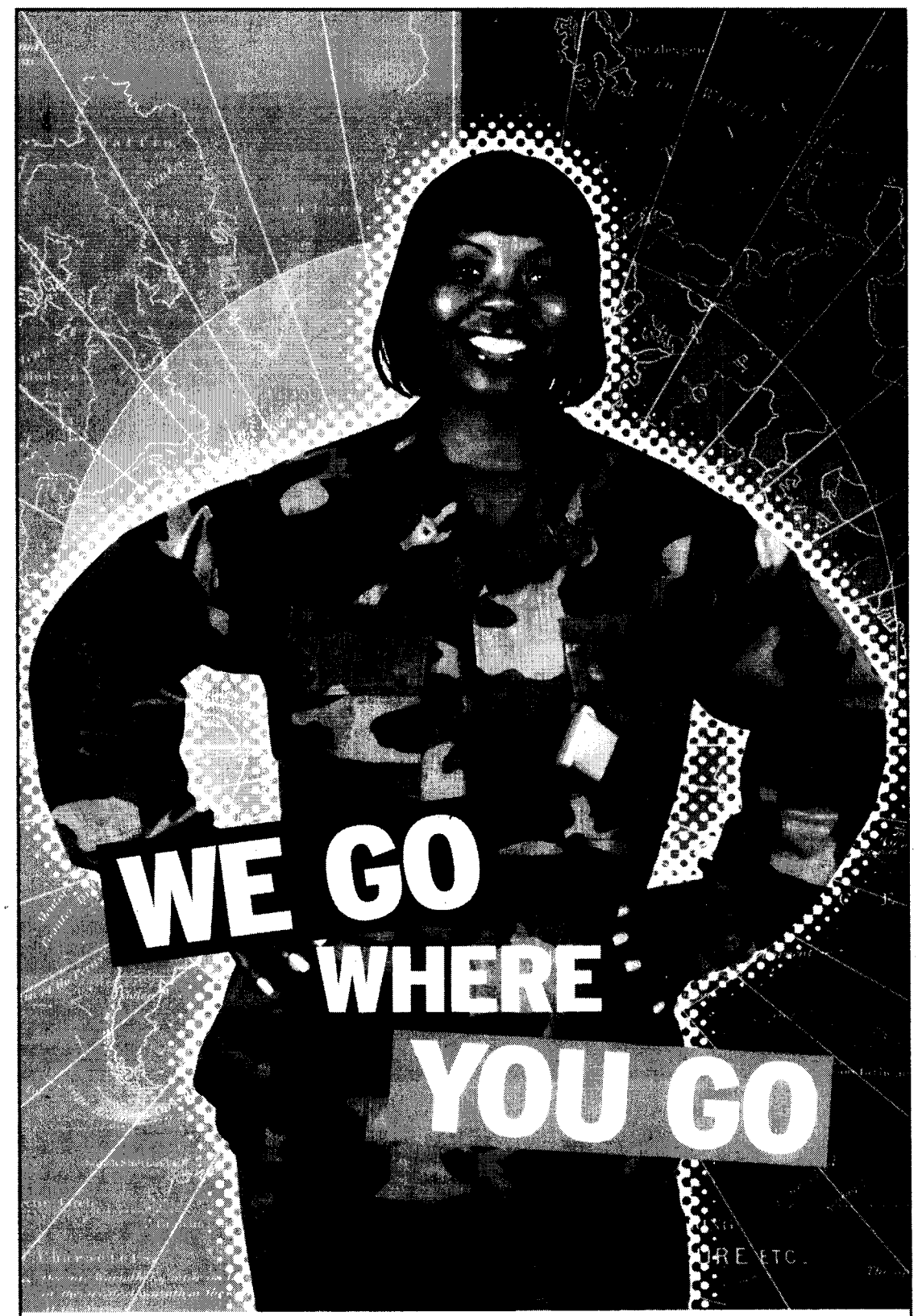

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BEST RANGER 2006

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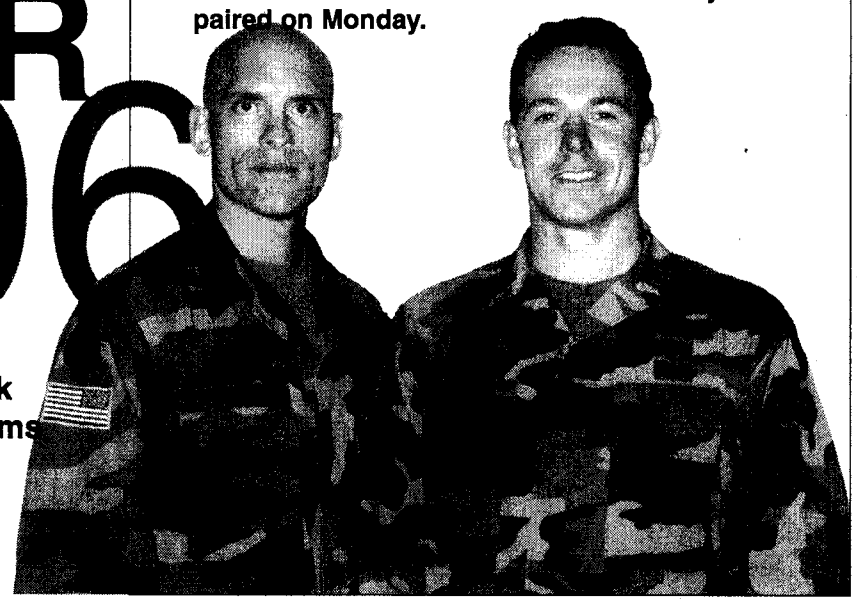
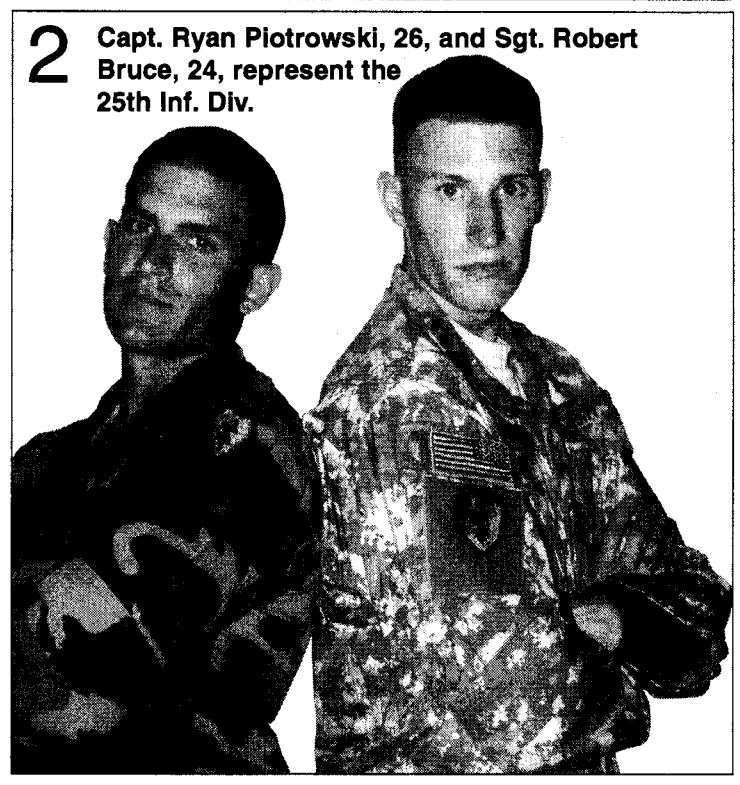
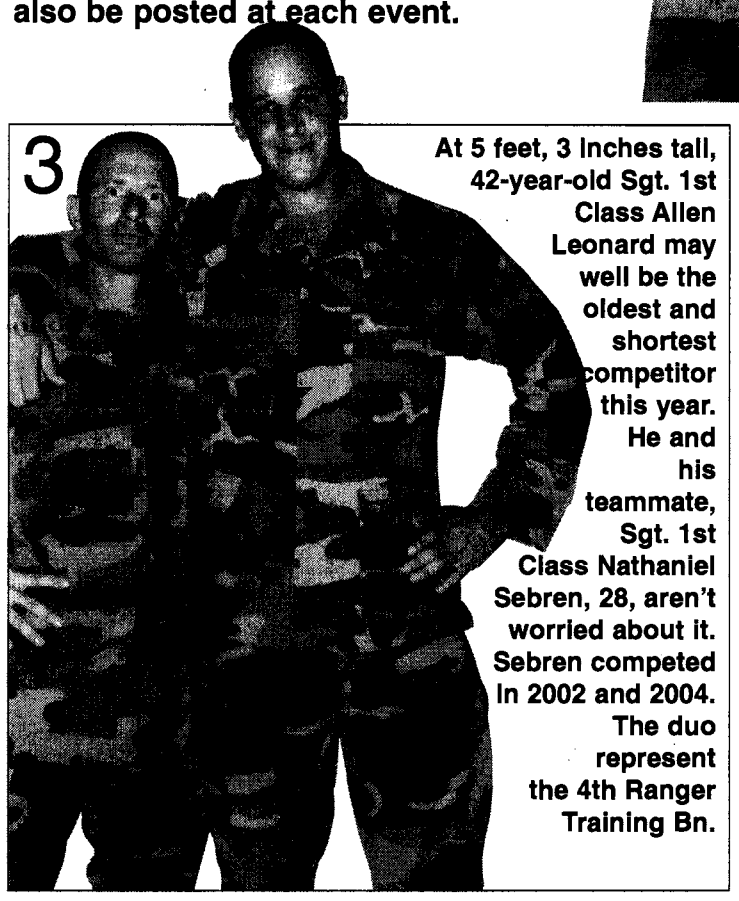


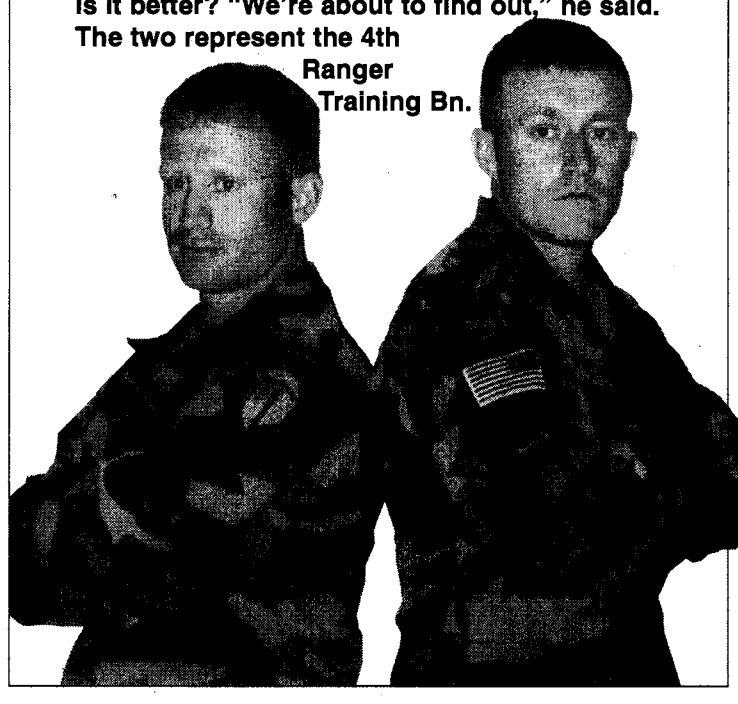
1 Capt. Tracy Trudell, 33, of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command, competed in 2002 and 2005. His partner, 1st Lt. Patton Nix, 25, of the 25th Inf. Div., trained as an alternate for another team. The two had never met before they were paired on Monday.



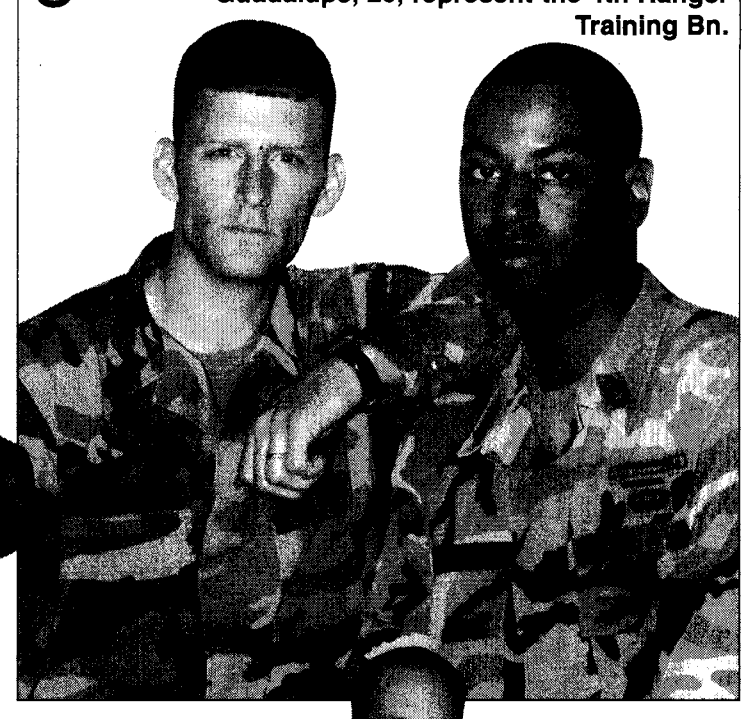
2 Capt. Ryan Piotrowski, 26, and Sgt. Robert Bruce, 24, represent the 25th Inf. Div.



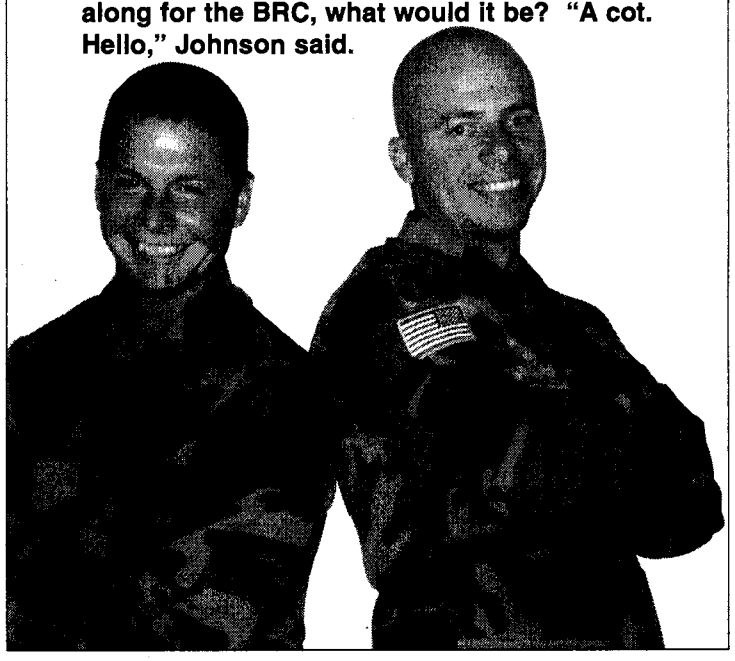
3 At 5 feet, 3 inches tall, 42-year-old Sgt. 1st Class Allen Leonard may well be the oldest and shortest competitor this year. He and his teammate, Sgt. 1st Class Nathaniel Sebren, 28, aren't worried about it. Sebren competed in 2002 and 2004. The duo represent the 4th Ranger Training Bn.



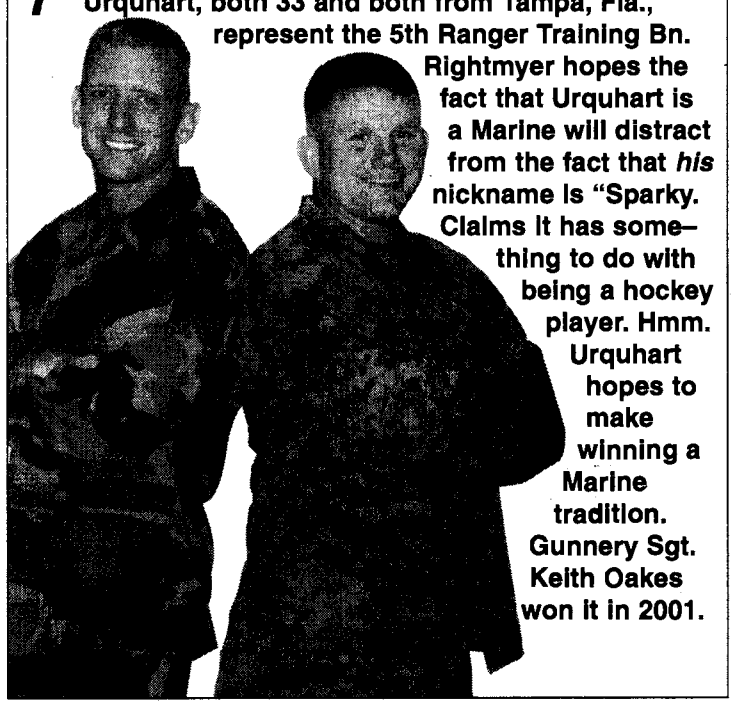
4 Sgts. 1st Class Travis May and Steven Vlands are both 27. May injured his knee in last year's BRC. Is it better? "We're about to find out," he said. The two represent the 4th Ranger Training Bn.



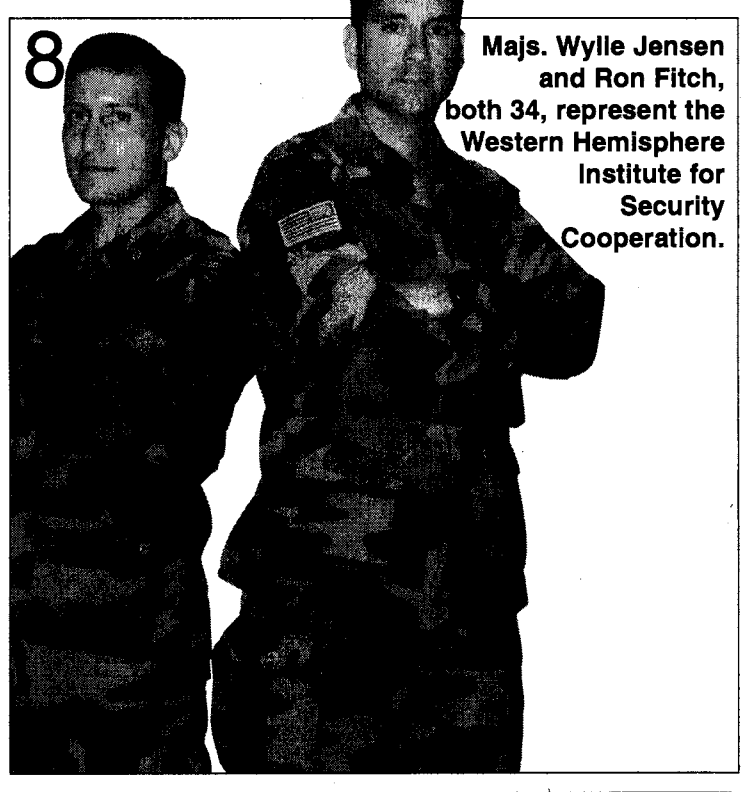
5 Sgts. 1st Class Robert Allen, 31, and John Guadalupe, 26, represent the 4th Ranger Training Bn.



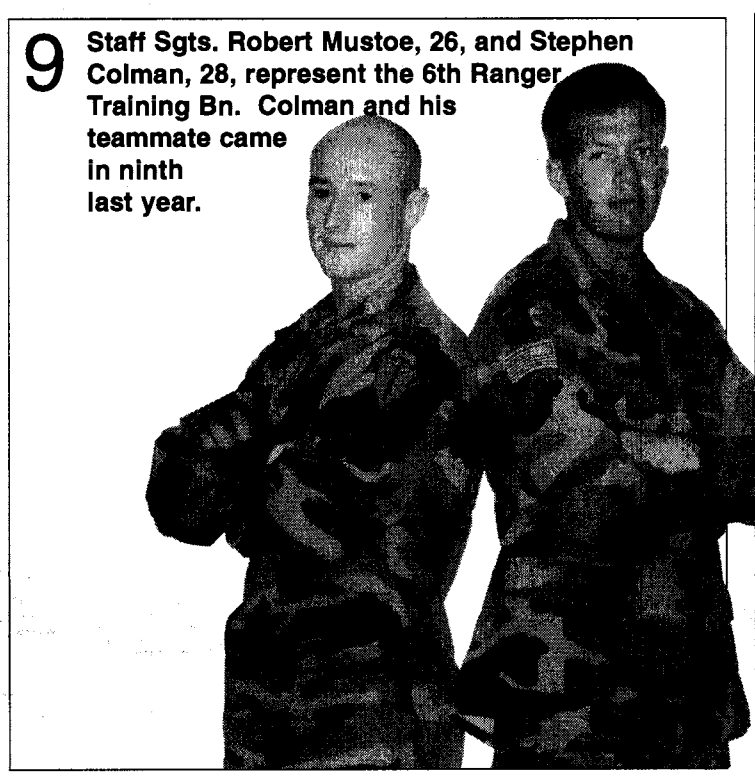
6 Staff Sgt. William Jarrel, 26, and Sgt. 1st Class Mark Johnson, 31, represent the 5th Ranger Training Bn. If they could take one luxury item along for the BRC, what would it be? "A cot. Hello," Johnson said.



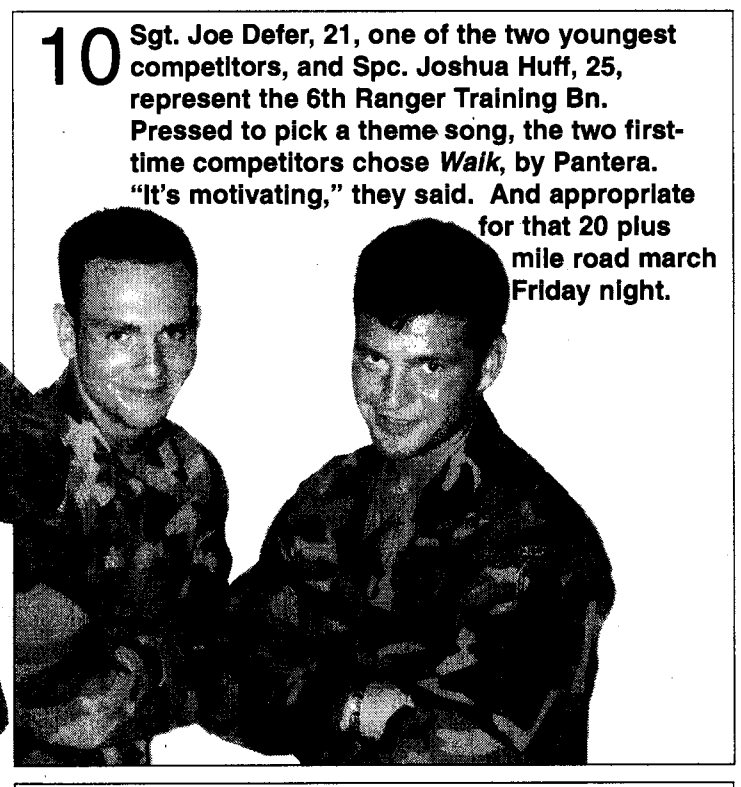
7 Staff Sgt. Chris Rightmyer and Gunnery Sgt. Ken Urquhart, both 33 and both from Tampa, Fla., represent the 5th Ranger Training Bn. Rightmyer hopes the fact that Urquhart is a Marine will distract from the fact that *his* nickname is "Sparky. Claims it has something to do with being a hockey player. Hmm. Urquhart hopes to make winning a Marine tradition. Gunnery Sgt. Keith Oakes won it in 2001.



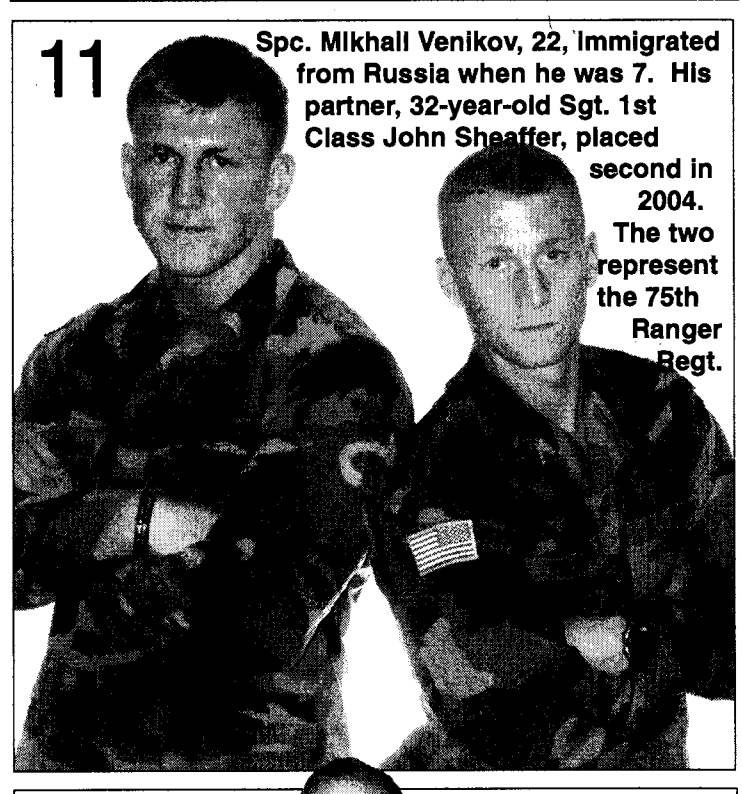
8 Majs. Wylie Jensen and Ron Fitch, both 34, represent the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation.



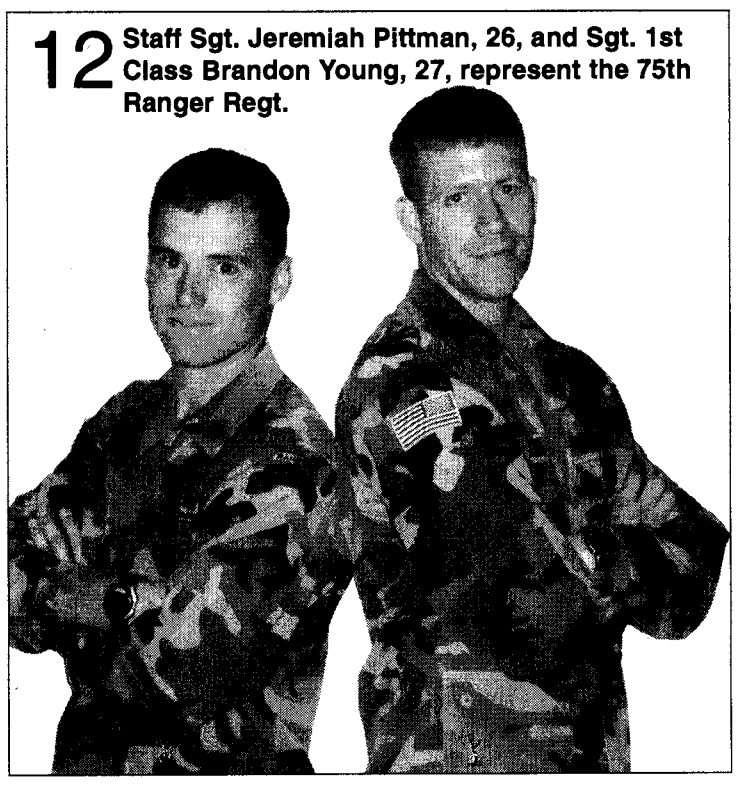
9 Staff Sgts. Robert Mustoe, 26, and Stephen Colman, 28, represent the 6th Ranger Training Bn. Colman and his teammate came in ninth last year.



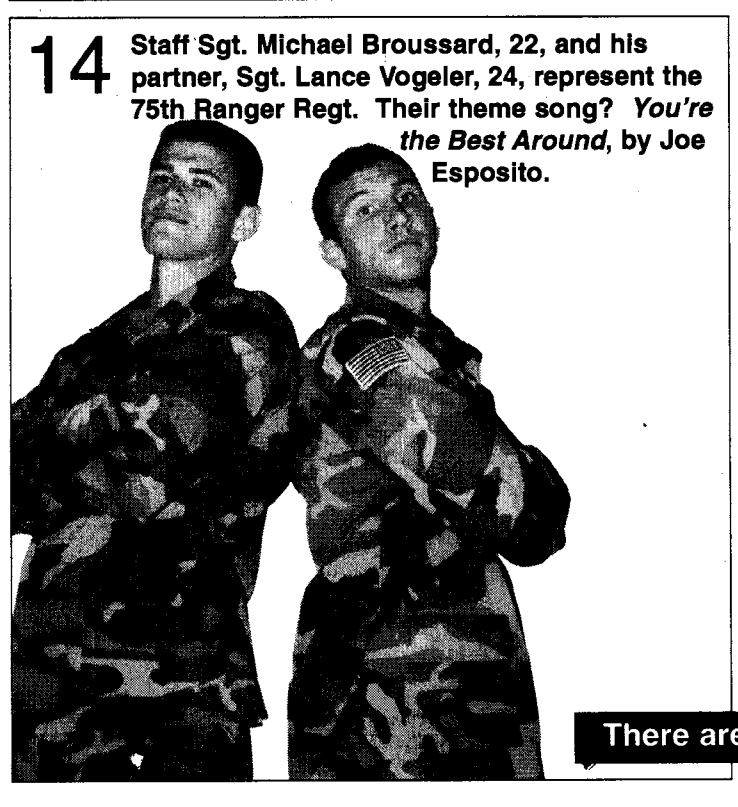
10 Sgt. Joe Defer, 21, one of the two youngest competitors, and Spc. Joshua Huff, 25, represent the 6th Ranger Training Bn. Pressed to pick a theme song, the two first-time competitors chose *Walk*, by Pantera. "It's motivating," they said. And appropriate for that 20 plus mile road march Friday night.



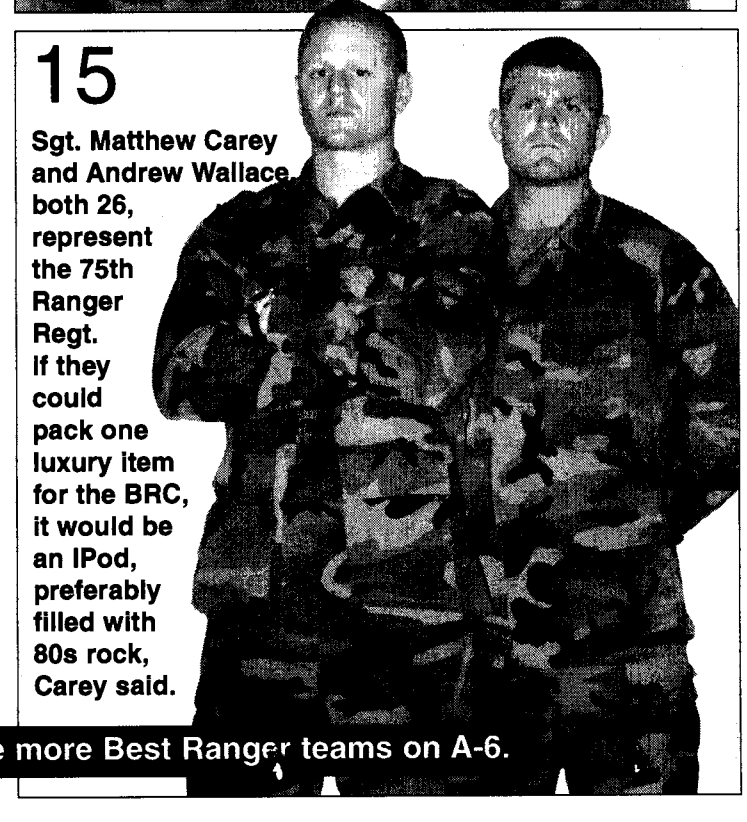
11 Spc. Mikhail Venikov, 22, immigrated from Russia when he was 7. His partner, 32-year-old Sgt. 1st Class John Sheaffer, placed second in 2004. The two represent the 75th Ranger Regt.



12 Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Pittman, 26, and Sgt. 1st Class Brandon Young, 27, represent the 75th Ranger Regt.



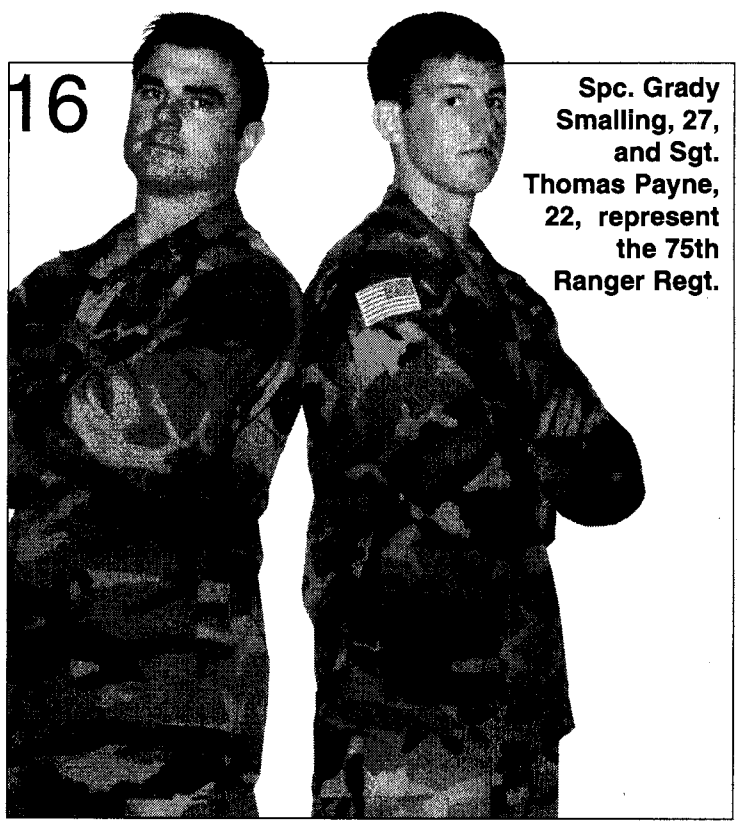
14 Staff Sgt. Michael Broussard, 22, and his partner, Sgt. Lance Vogeler, 24, represent the 75th Ranger Regt. Their theme song? *You're the Best Around*, by Joe Esposito.



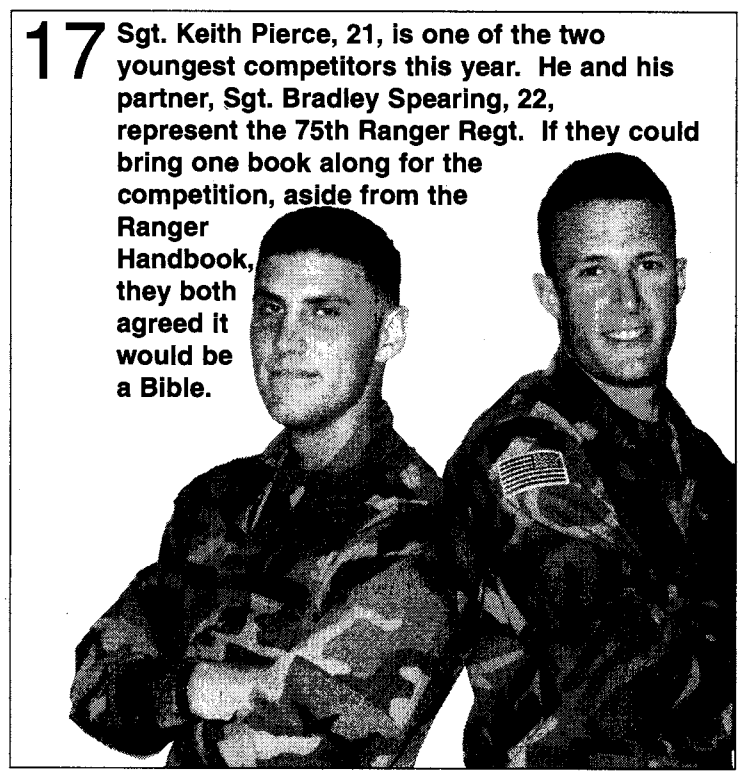
15 Sgt. Matthew Carey and Andrew Wallace, both 26, represent the 75th Ranger Regt. If they could pack one luxury item for the BRC, it would be an IPod, preferably filled with 80s rock, Carey said.

There are more Best Ranger teams on A-6.

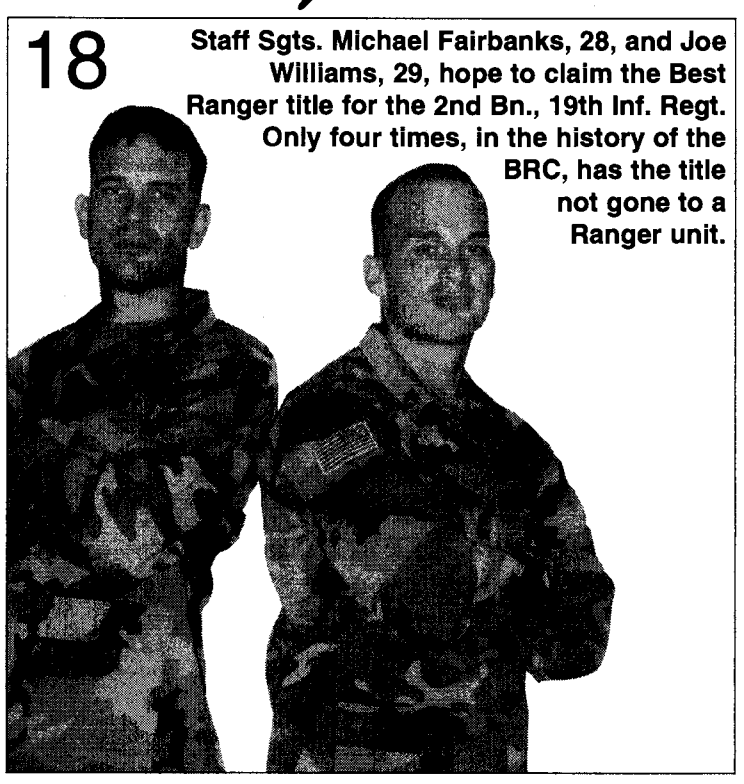
Best Ranger teams



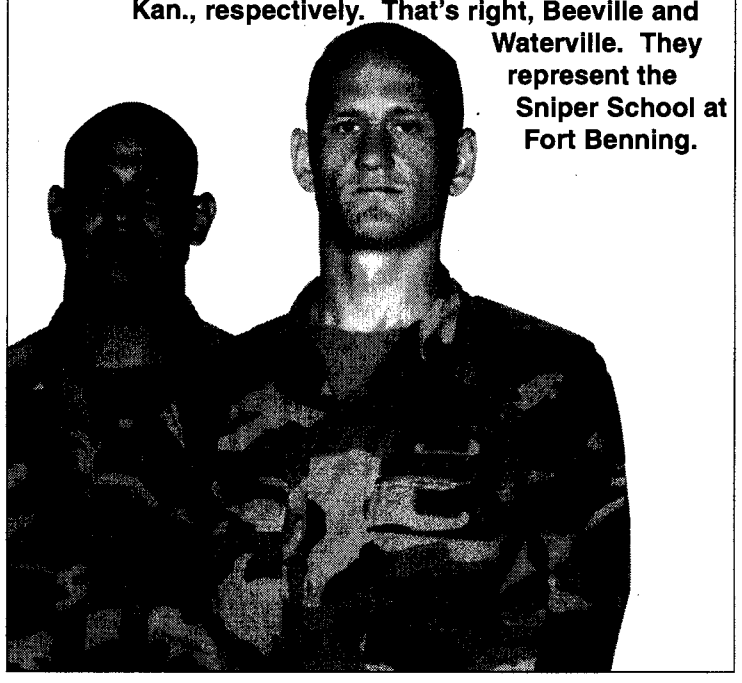
16 Spc. Grady Smalling, 27, and Sgt. Thomas Payne, 22, represent the 75th Ranger Regt.



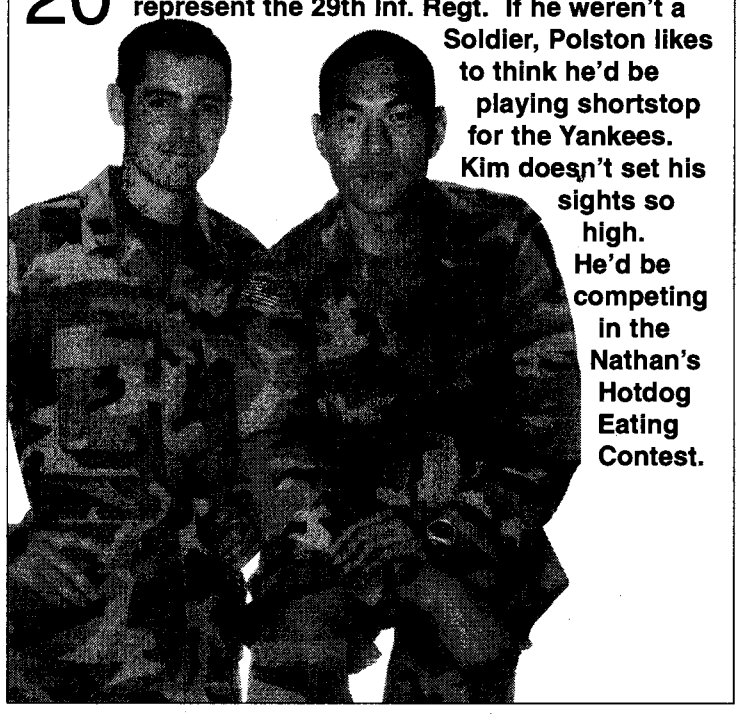
17 Sgt. Keith Pierce, 21, is one of the two youngest competitors this year. He and his partner, Sgt. Bradley Spearing, 22, represent the 75th Ranger Regt. If they could bring one book along for the competition, aside from the Ranger Handbook, they both agreed it would be a Bible.



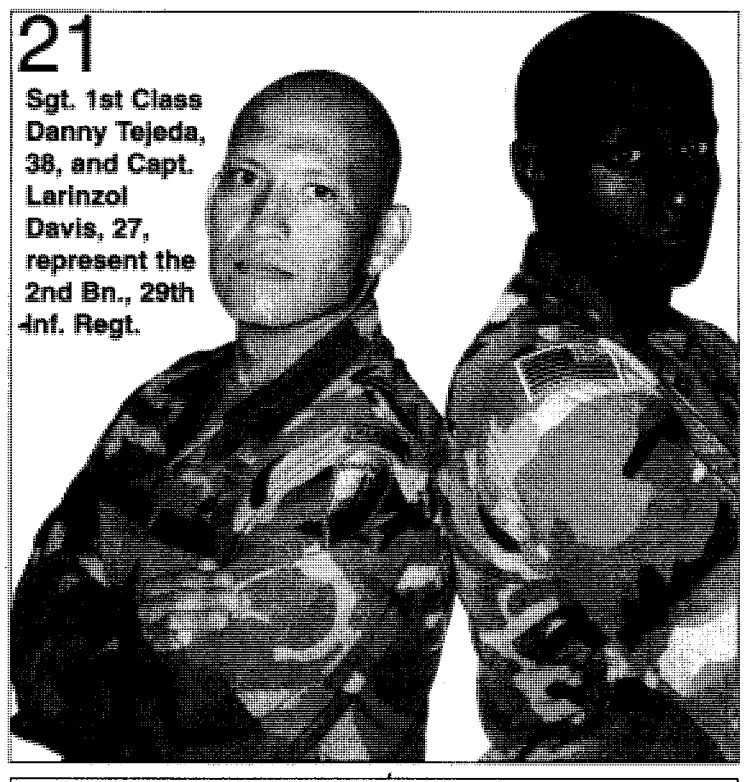
18 Staff Sgts. Michael Fairbanks, 28, and Joe Williams, 29, hope to claim the Best Ranger title for the 2nd Bn., 19th Inf. Regt. Only four times, in the history of the BRC, has the title not gone to a Ranger unit.



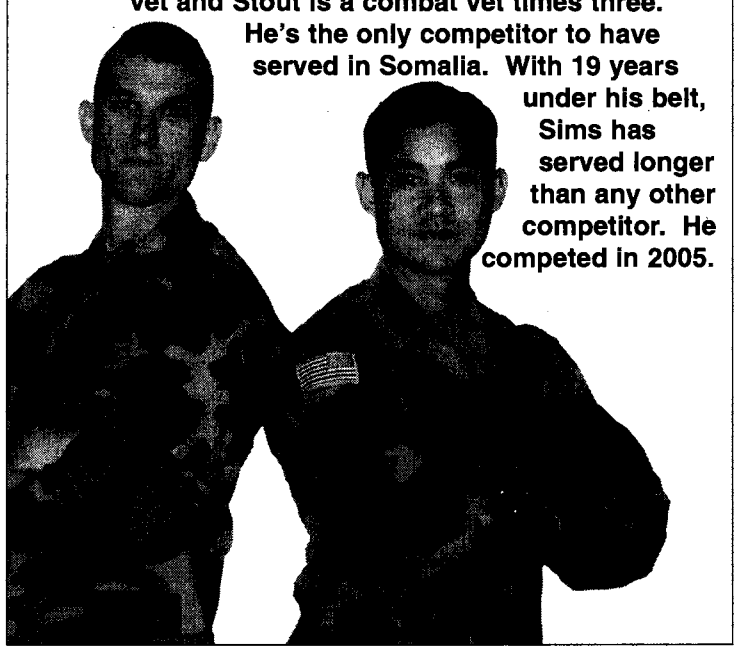
19 Staff Sgts. Joe Galvan, 31, and Leon Tommer, 28, are from Beeville, Texas, and Waterville, Kan., respectively. That's right, Beeville and Waterville. They represent the Sniper School at Fort Benning.



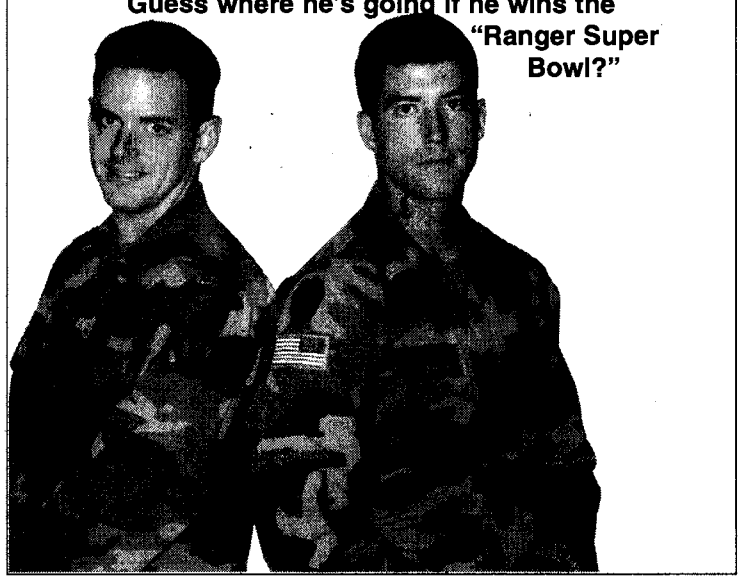
20 Capts. Craig Polston, 30, and Peter Kim, 27, represent the 29th Inf. Regt. If he weren't a Soldier, Polston likes to think he'd be playing shortstop for the Yankees. Kim doesn't set his sights so high. He'd be competing in the Nathan's Hotdog Eating Contest.



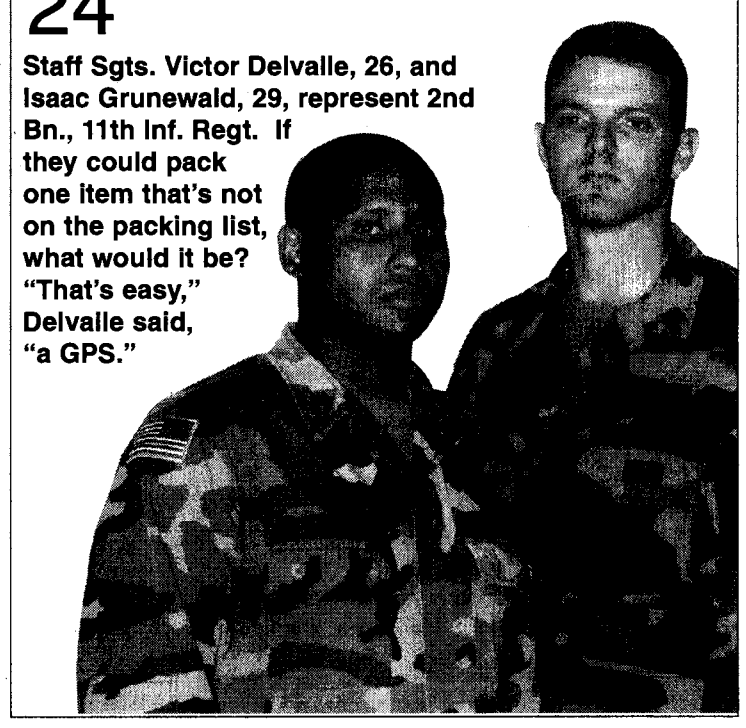
21 Sgt. 1st Class Danny Tejeda, 38, and Capt. Larinzol Davis, 27, represent the 2nd Bn., 29th Inf. Regt.



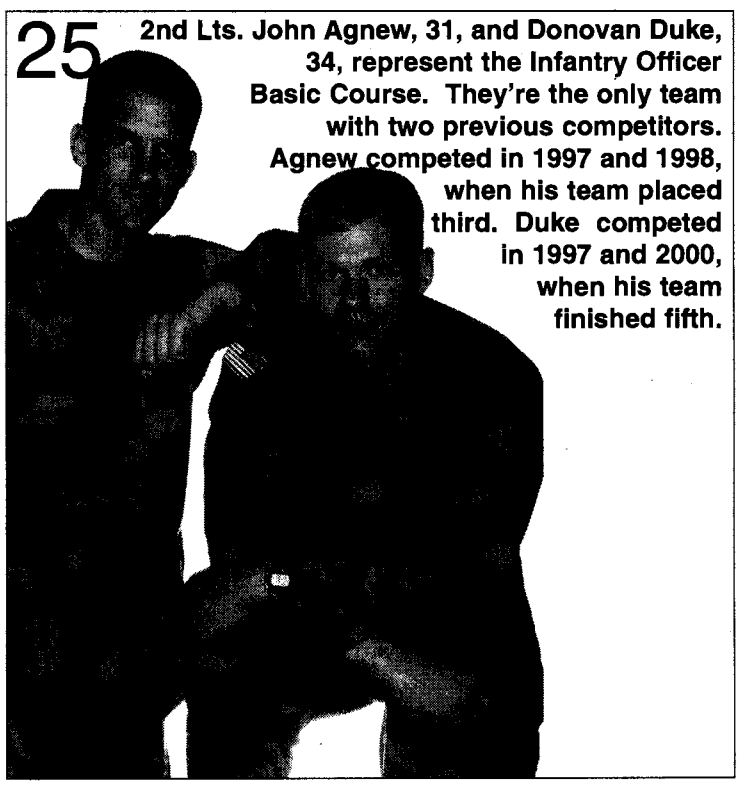
22 Master Sgts. Michael Stout, 36, and James Sims, 37, represent the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy. Sims is a two-time combat vet and Stout is a combat vet times three. He's the only competitor to have served in Somalia. With 19 years under his belt, Sims has served longer than any other competitor. He competed in 2005.



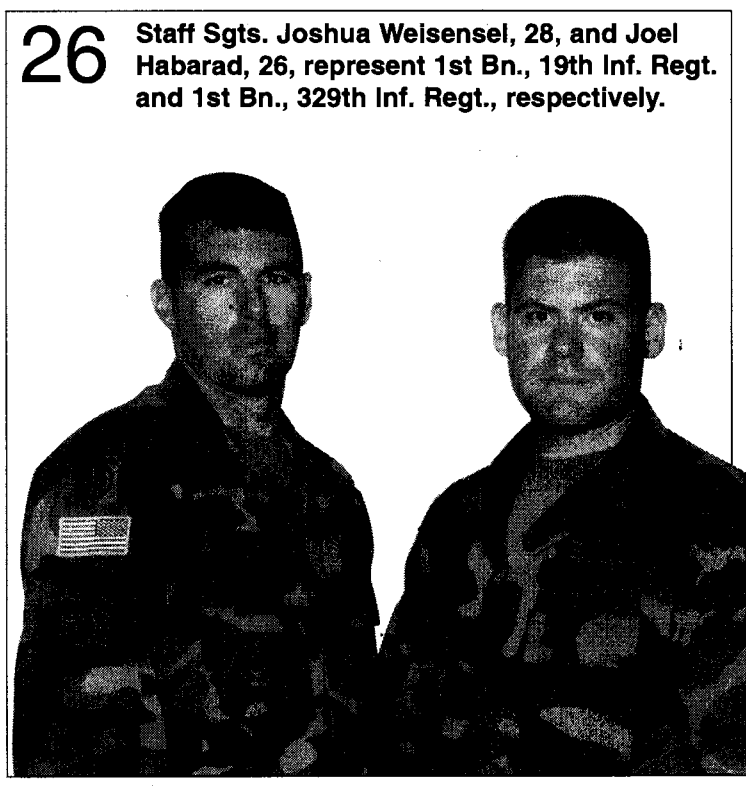
23 26-year-old Capts. Wesley Davidson and Joshua Eaton represent the Infantry Captains Career Course. Davidson hails from Celebration, Fla., home of Disney World, and he figures he's been there 100 times, at least. Guess where he's going if he wins the "Ranger Super Bowl?"



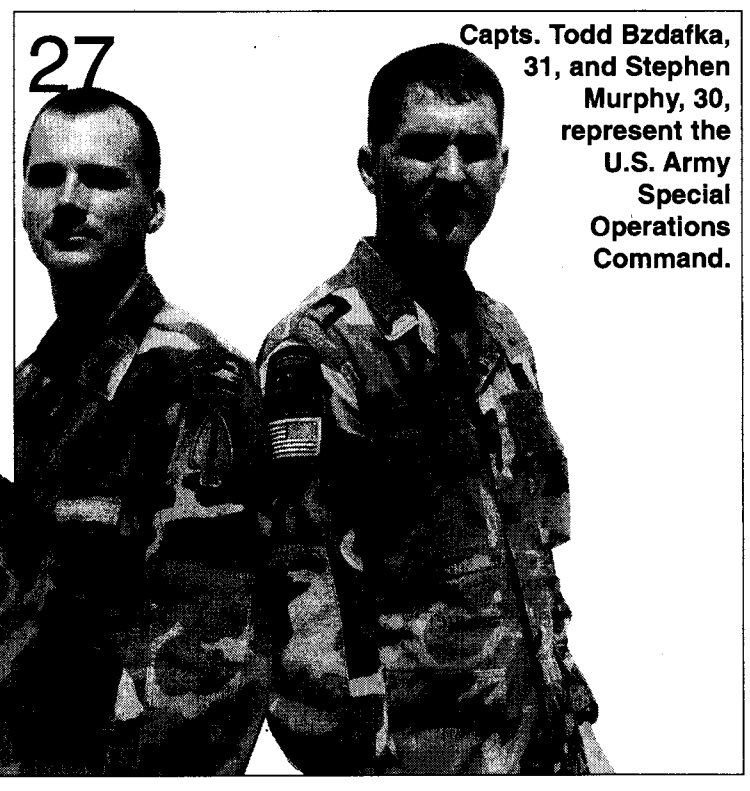
24 Staff Sgts. Victor Delvalle, 26, and Isaac Grunewald, 29, represent 2nd Bn., 11th Inf. Regt. If they could pack one item that's not on the packing list, what would it be? "That's easy," Delvalle said, "a GPS."



25 2nd Lts. John Agnew, 31, and Donovan Duke, 34, represent the Infantry Officer Basic Course. They're the only team with two previous competitors. Agnew competed in 1997 and 1998, when his team placed third. Duke competed in 1997 and 2000, when his team finished fifth.



26 Staff Sgts. Joshua Weisensel, 28, and Joel Habarad, 26, represent 1st Bn., 19th Inf. Regt. and 1st Bn., 329th Inf. Regt., respectively.



27 Capts. Todd Bzdafka, 31, and Stephen Murphy, 30, represent the U.S. Army Special Operations Command.

Wondering just how high-speed these guys are? Consider these facts:

- The oldest competitor is 42.
- The youngest is 21.
- The average age is 28.
- The average height is 70 inches. No one is taller than 6 feet, 2 inches.
- The average weight is 178 pounds.
- Team 26 has a combined weight of 440 pounds.
- The average time in service is eight years. Master Sgt. James Sims has served the longest, 19 years.
- Eight individuals on seven teams have competed before. Only one team, 25, has two repeat competitors.
- Four have competed twice, and only three, Sims, Staff Sgt. Stephen Colman and Capt. Tracy Trudell, competed last year.
- 23 teams are made up of combat veterans, and 42 individuals have deployed to combat zones.
- Nine competitors have earned Bronze Star Medals. Master Sgt. Michael Stout has two awards, and Maj. Ron Fitch earned a BSM with V device for valor in Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Only one competitor, Stout, is a veteran of Somalia, and one, 2nd Lt. Donovan Duke, deployed for Operation Desert Storm.

DENTAC: Offers off-post treatment for routine work

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According to Fort Benning's dental statistics, 50 percent of Soldiers will need some dental treatment as a result of their yearly check up. Because oral care is prescriptive, Soldiers must first go to the installation clinics for their dental exam. If class-two care is needed — restorative, non-urgent treatment like crowns and fillings — Soldiers may then opt to participate in the program.

They will receive an electronic voucher from DENTAC authorizing treatment. Soldiers then take the voucher with them to the civilian dental office, and after their treatment is complete, the dentist files the voucher and the military pays the claim.

"It's a win-win situation," Bodai said. "We were basically understaffed to take care of everybody with all the deployments going on and our first focus was to get the severe dental problems taken care of.

"This Oral Health Initiative is like a safety valve for us and it's good for the Soldier. It's all about taking care of the Soldier."

One of the greatest advantages of participating in the OHI program is that the time spent waiting for dental procedures is significantly reduced by the ability to "staff out" routine dental care and basic restorative measures, he said.

Bodai said Fort Benning's case load has a waiting period of up to three months for certain procedures. A Columbus dentist can get a Soldier's teeth taken care of in a matter of weeks, if not days, Bodai said.

But the program isn't for everyone.

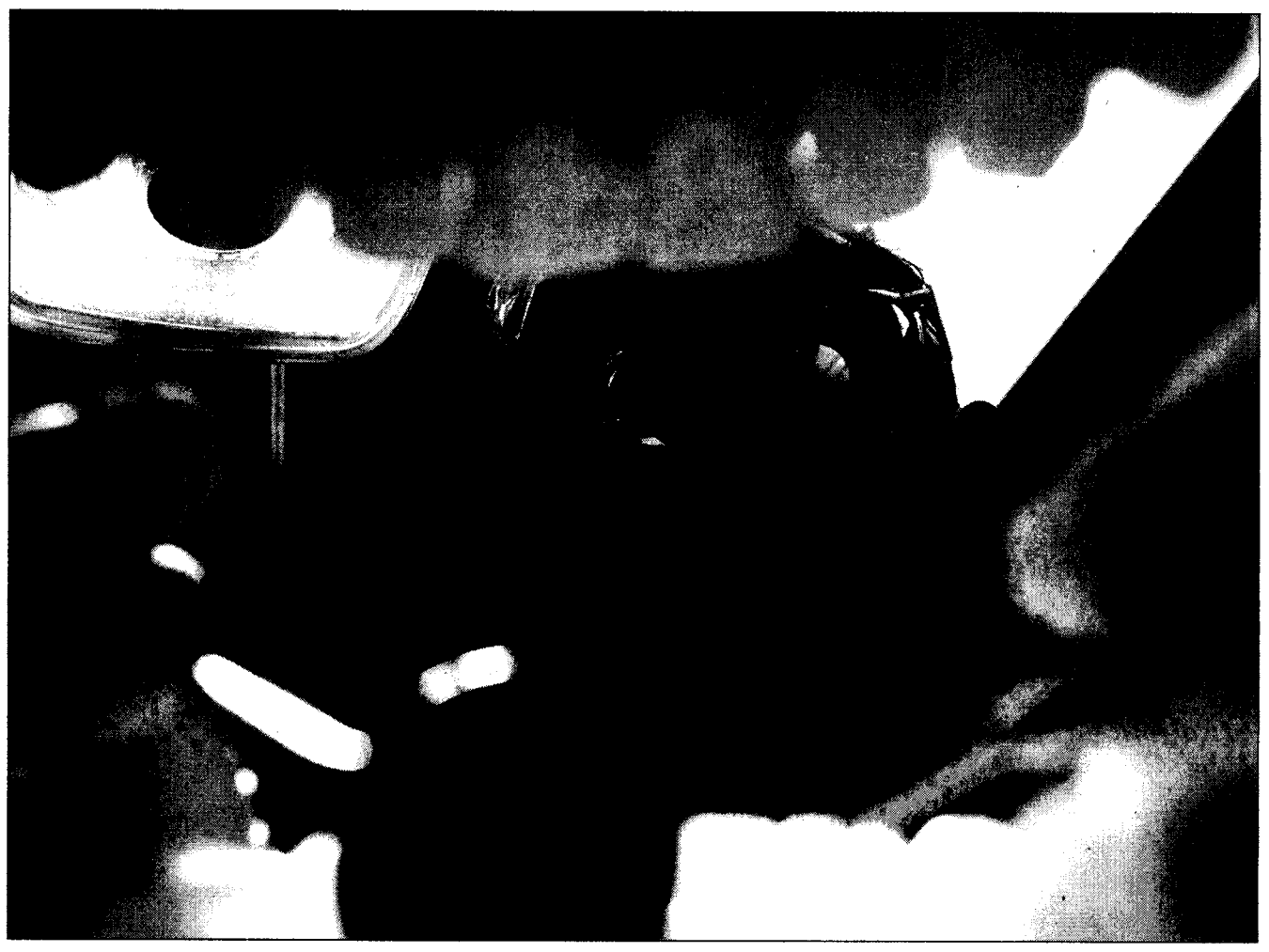
Class three procedures for Soldiers who require immediate attention will not be referred to an outside source for treatment. Class three procedures include infections and need immediate treatment, Bodai said.

"Let's say the nerve in the tooth has died and now it's infected and the patient is experiencing a lot of pain and swelling," Bodai said.

Those patients are taken care of on post because the pain and infection makes the treatment higher priority and because Fort Benning is staffed for all dental specialties.

The Oral Health Initiative seems to be paying off, Bodai said.

"So far it's working quite well, because in Columbus we have quite a few dental resources downtown. Our feedback from Soldiers using civilian dentists is that they have been very happy," Bodai said.



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Col. Conrad Bodai, DENTAC commander, said troops can get fillings off post.

Principal: Credits teachers, home life for success

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Parker has taught in DoD schools every year except one, since she started teaching in 1973. She started teaching the children of Marines, then went to Moody Air Force Base, before coming to Fort Benning in 1985 to work as a science teacher at Faith Middle School.

Three years later, she became Faith's assistant principal, and then principal of Wilson Elementary in 1990.

Her first year as a principal was the toughest part of her career, Parker said.

"I knew what I wanted to do and I had such had so many plans," she said. "As a teacher, I was only responsible for the children in my class. As a principal, I'm responsible for every child in the school, for all the teachers and for building the school's culture."

Parker credits her dedication to learning and her work ethic to helping her gain the stateside award. She learned her work ethic growing up as one of 10 children in rural Edison, Ga.

Her father worked for the Marine Corps Logistics Center, and her mother worked part-time as a substitute teacher and in the school's cafeteria. Growing up with only one parent working full-time, "times were tough financially, but we never realized it then," Parker said.

As the fourth oldest, Parker learned her sense of responsibility from chores and taking care of her younger siblings, she said. She shared the cooking and cleaning responsibilities with three older sisters.

"I usually cooked, so I'm a much better cook than my sister is today, but I hate cleaning," she said.

Her desire to teach started as a child, when her teachers were her role models.

"Our teachers felt so responsible for us, and they took care of us," she said. "I remember teachers going to pick up kids who couldn't get to school. They really cared."

Parker has tried to integrate that caring feeling into Wilson.

Her focus has been on "building a culture of learning," an idea presented to her during a course at her alma mater, the Harvard Graduate School's Principal Center.

To build the learning culture, she emphasizes continuous training with her staff. Her latest venture has been encouraging all her teachers to become certified in the ePrep reading program, a yearlong training course that helps teachers plan strategies to help kids learn to read.

"Every child deserves an equal chance," she said. "I fully believe that if children are given the opportunity to learn, they can achieve anything, but teachers need to have the tools and strategies to help kids learn."

While Parker insists every child in her school is important, there have been some children who stand out in her memory.

One student, Tom, attended Wilson from kindergarten to fourth grade. He struggled with autism, and when he first arrived at the school, he had trouble with tantrums, loud noises and interacting with others.

By the time his family left for another post, the tantrums had stopped and he was able to interact well with other children. Special attention and care from teachers helped him adjust to school life, Parker said.

"He grew tremendously while he was here," she said. "Just seeing the changes in him was amazing. I'll never forget that."

Parker will bring memories of Tom and other children with her when she leaves Wilson at the end of the year to become the principal of McBride Elementary School.

It won't be easy to leave the staff and the children at a school she's put so much of herself into, she said.

"I've been fortunate to have excellent teachers work here who really care about the kids. I hope that my legacy at Wilson can be that all the children know they can succeed, and that the teachers continue building the culture of learning that I've tried to inspire."

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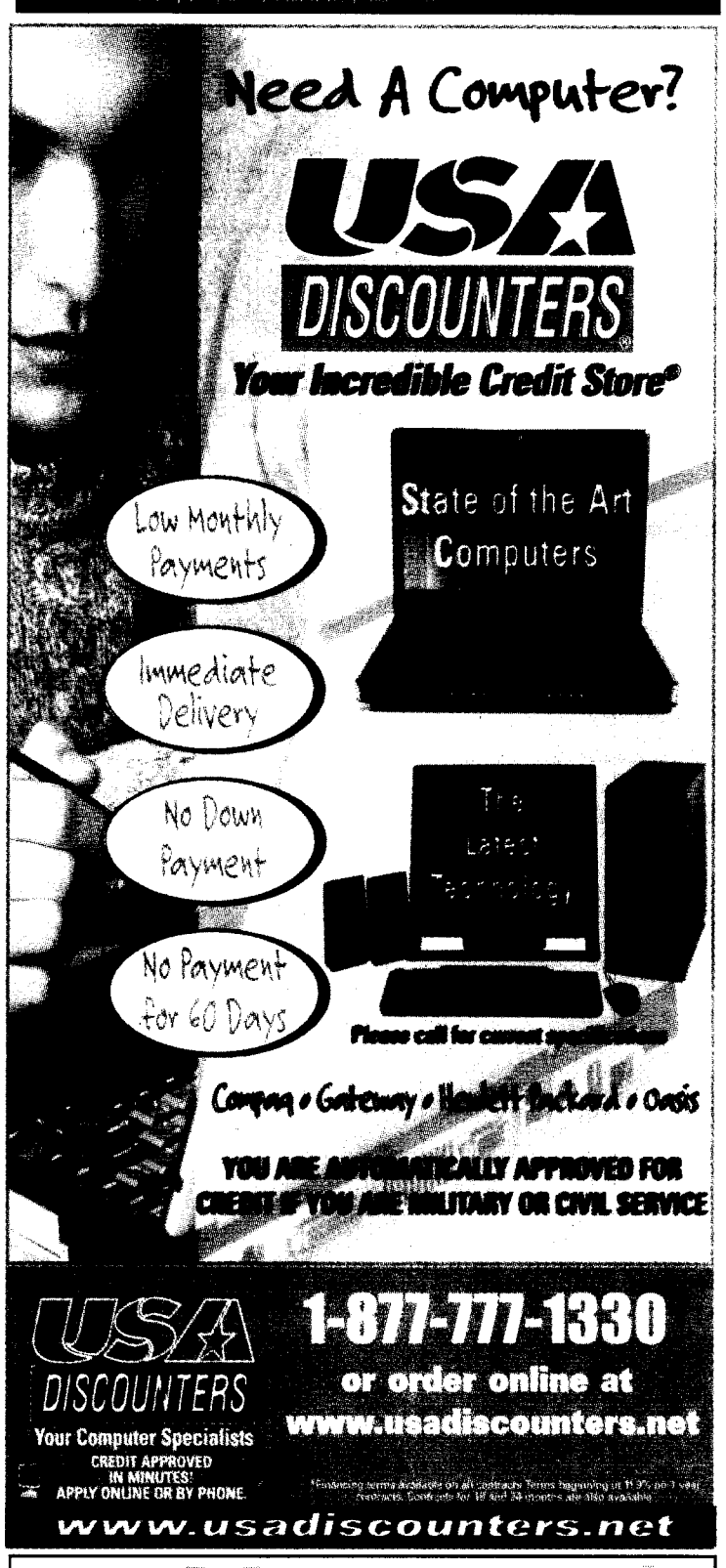

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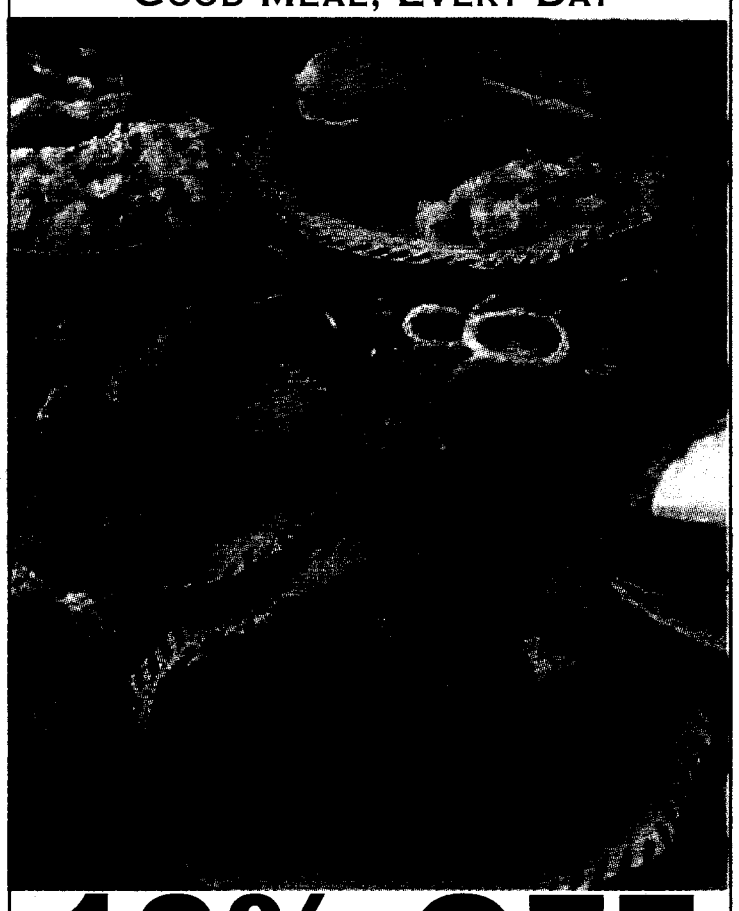

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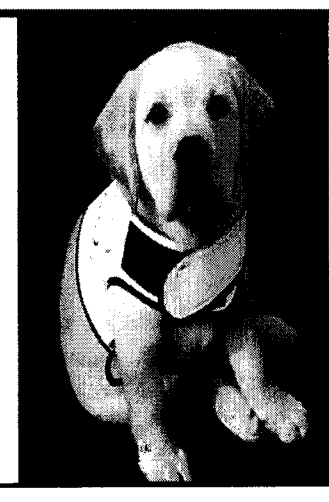

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Al Gelineau, MWR director, shows Commanding General Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski a poster outlining the recreational improvements MWR is working on during the Earth Day tour for commanders Monday.

Earth Day leaders' tour reinforces commitment

Post leaders visit wetlands, preservation areas during tour

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning leaders spent Monday touring sites on post and learning about the environment as part of the Directorate of Public Work's Earth Day activities.

The leaders toured King's Pond, the Digital Multipurpose Range Complex construction site, Ochillee Creek, the McKenna MOUT drop zone, and firing ranges.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation leaders are planning recreational improvements for several sites. Improvements are planned for King's Pond, Russ Pond, Twilight Pond and Uchee Creek. Some of the projects include camping areas, picnic shelters, walking trails, boat ramps, fishing piers, playgrounds and security lighting, said Al Gelineau, MWR director. Uchee Creek's planned improvements include upgraded cabins and facilities, more walking trails and archery youth programs and archery tournaments, said Cliff Hughes, recreation program manager.

Next the tour headed to the DMPRC construction site, where they received an overview of the environmental and historical conservation guidelines that must be followed for construction on federal lands.

The DMPRC is located between wetlands and red-cockaded woodpecker habitat and contains Native-American heritage sites, a historic farmhouse and grist mill in the three mile area, said Col. Mark Held, the Corps of Engineer's Savannah district commander. During DMPRC construction, the Corps was able to restore wetlands near the site by removing a beaver dam. Wetlands are a valuable habitat for wildlife and function as a natural water filter, Held said.

The tour brought leaders to a nearby range that is used for land navigation. There, leaders got an overview of forest management, controlled burning and the endangered species on Fort Benning. Since Fort Benning began conducting controlled burns in the 1980s, the number of wildfires has decreased by about 450 per year, said Bob Larimore of Land Management Branch. Five endangered species and 95 protected species live on Fort Benning, said biologist Michael Barron, who focused on Benning's efforts to protect the red-cockaded woodpecker.

The tour visited the McKenna Drop Zone, built in 1988 and closed in 1994 because extreme erosion had made gaps 20 to 30 feet deep in the soil, making it unsafe to jump there. The drop zone was built without following environmental standards, and Fort Benning was sued by Sierra Club, and three civilian employees were brought up on federal charges. If they had been convicted, they faced five years in prison and a $50,000 fine.

"This was a terrible thing for Fort Benning and our environment," said Pete Swiderek, the Conservation Branch chief. "Now whenever we start planning for something, I say, not another McKenna. Almost twenty years later, this land is only ninety percent to recovery."

Swiderek focused on other areas on post where erosion is a concern. If not for Fort Benning's erosion management efforts, Marne Road would be closed within a year due to a gully eroding the ground near it, Swiderek said.

Erosion also affects water quality, Swiderek said. Water management was the focus at Ochillee Creek.

The tour was planned at the request of Commanding General Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski to show leaders how their training affects their environment, said Andrea Hicks, pollution prevention program manger.

"Training the commanders reinforces the Army's commitment to the environment to our Soldiers," said Col. Tony Francis, the commander of the Army Environmental Center, who visited several Army posts this week to emphasize Earth Day.

"When commanders know and care about their environment, Soldiers see that and they also become good stewards of the environment," Francis said. "If we don't take care of our environment today, it won't be here in the future."

SRATS: Intended to be fast

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cannot go," said Dr. Kent Stephens, chief executive officer of SRATS Incorporated. The SRATS's creators are touring Army posts to show the vehicles capabilities with the hope that the Army will purchase the SRATS for large scale production. SRATS Inc. is marketing similar models to the Department of Homeland Security and the Border Patrol.

"The Army is examining ways to lighten a Soldier's load and we're always trying to find ways to keep Soldiers safe," said Lt. Col. William Bailey, the Logistics Division branch chief of special projects, at Fort Monroe, Va. "Speed and agility in combat equal safety. We're looking at the SRATS to see if it's something the Army could use."

There are two versions of the "proof-of-concept" vehicles. One is a high-speed pursuit vehicle designed for sand, and the other is designed for climbing over rocks.

The vehicles are intended to be a light weight, fast, versatile way to move Soldiers and equipment into areas other vehicles can't access.

The vehicle could carry supplies for Infantry squads because it can go anywhere a Soldier can go, Stephens said. The sand-rail design could be used to pursue vehicles that a humvee is too slow to follow.

The demonstration vehicles were brought to Fort Benning by the Directorate of Combat Development's Mounted System and Mobility and the Soldier Battle Lab. The DCD and SBL asked Soldiers for their opinions of the potential usefulness of the vehicle.

Sgt. 1st Class Michael Berry, the senior instructor for the Reconnaissance, Surveillance Leaders Course, traveled to Farmington, N.M., for a SRATS demonstration in November as part of the 4th Ranger Battalion's efforts to improve mobility options for reconnaissance Soldiers.

Berry, a combat veteran, was impressed with the SRATS demonstration, he said.

"Seeing vehicles like the SRATS in action gives us a chance to say what will work in the field," he said. "We have humvees and ATVs, but both of those have limited capabilities. This vehicle frees a Soldier of having to carry 120 pounds of equipment while trying to get places a hummer can't go."

Besides reconnaissance, surveillance, targeting and acquisition missions, the vehicle is also intended for casualty evacuation and convoy escorts, and there are plans for an unmanned, robotic version.

As escorts, the vehicles are unique because they can crawl along rocks and cliffs next to a convoy route doing security from a bird's eye view, Stephens said. Its off-road capabilities enable Soldiers to take a different route every time so insurgents wouldn't know where to place IEDs.

If the Army does purchase the SRATS, there will be more testing and development before it reaches a combat environment, Bailey said.

"We're always looking for ways to keep our Soldiers safe and increase their lethality in combat," he said. "These demonstrations are a chance to see if the SRATS is what the Army is looking for."

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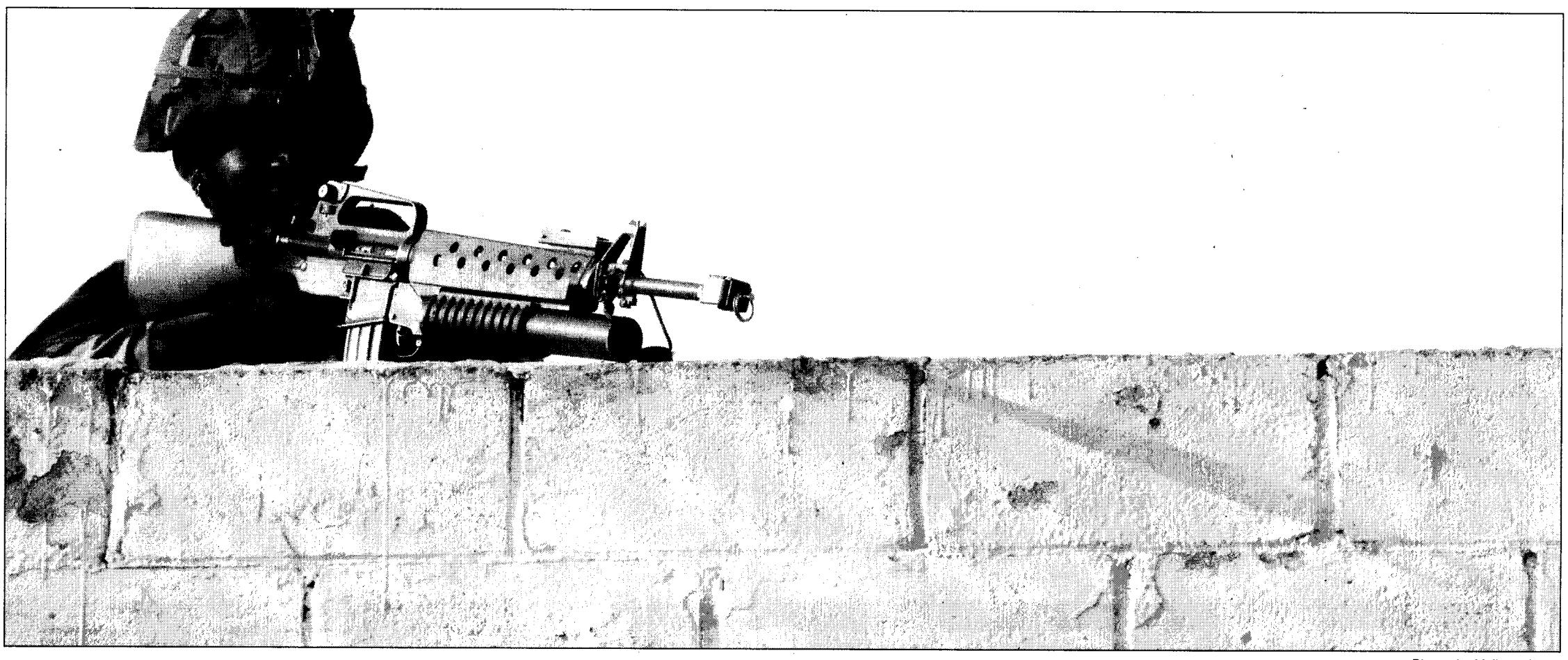

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Lt. Kivukoni Mazuba, an international student from Zambia, watches from the rooftop as his platoon secures buildings on the last day of field training at McKenna MOUT Tuesday. The Infantry Officer Basic Course students were practicing cordon and search techniques.

Students cover each other as they clear rooms while searching for al Sahib.

LTs tackle training

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

The cadre of C Company, 2nd Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment just might argue that their job of training second lieutenants is the most important in the Army. Within months, the majority of Infantry Officer Basic Course graduates find themselves leading platoons of about 40 Soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq.

To prepare them, the cadre are trying to expose them to as many different situations with as many variables as they can during the course, like the situations the students found themselves in Tuesday at McKenna MOUT.

At the site, the three platoons performed a cordon and search of an area the size of a city block. Their objective — to find al Sahib, the man believed to be responsible for the assignation of the village's mayor.

"It's an actual mission they'll get in Afghanistan and Iraq," said Company Commander Capt. Korey Brown, a recent combat veteran who commanded two companies while deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Brown and the rest of his combat-seasoned cadre are committed to their job training the lieutenants.

"We all want to be here," Brown said. "We're a tight-knit group and we understand the importance of what we do – bringing in tactics, techniques and procedures and lessons learned into our training."

The students, he said, are receptive. Nearly 90 percent of the lieutenants in his company will deploy soon with active-duty, Reserve or National Guard units.

"It's staring them in the face," he said. To add to the training, the cadre arranged to have Soldiers from the 29th Inf. Regt. participate in the training, bringing two Bradleys with crews and giving the lieutenants short classes on its equipment and capabilities.

Students like 2nd Lt. Robert Seiter said they appreciated the extra effort by the 29th's Soldiers.

"They did a good job," Seiter said. "I'm headed for the 3rd ID and I learned a lot."

Although it took the lieutenants a bit longer to complete the cordon and search mission during the last week of field training, Brown was pleased overall.

"I've watched them grow in the past 16 weeks," he said. "They've made some big changes and improvements. Communication, in the beginning – none, even when they were in buddy teams."

At the end of the exercise, Brown led a short after action review before turning the students over to their platoon trainers, who would pick apart their cordon and search mission.

"We put you in a tough spot yesterday," he said. "We did that on purpose so it would hinder your troop-leading process. Things suffered today. It's evident some rehearsals didn't happen."

For students like 2nd Lt. Jay Whittaker, the IOBC training was no less valuable than training he's had during his 15 years of service, even though he has numerous operational deployments with Special Forces units under his belt.

"I still get something out of this," Whittaker said. "You can't ever reinforce the basics enough. The principles taught here and the fundamentals, they're all the same, no matter what you do after here."

Whittaker said he was impressed with his class' young lieutenants and their ability to quickly learn their new trade.

Sgt 1st Class Charles Abbey played al Sahib during the MOUT operation, a role he said he accidentally invented four classes ago. He's been adding to it since.

"We were trying for some realism," Abbey said, "so they're not seeing things for the first time after they're deployed. They need to be able to give their Soldiers a fighting chance."

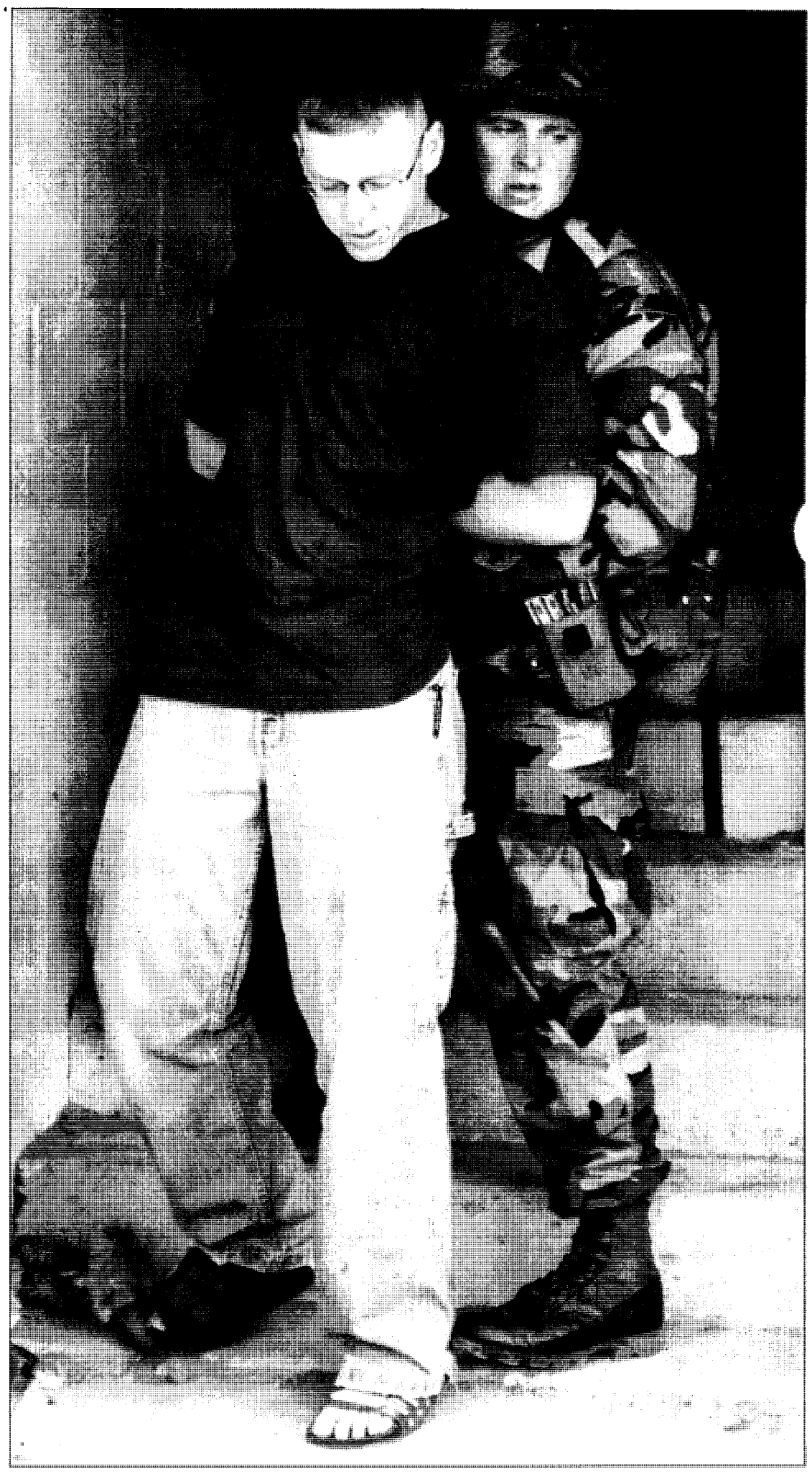
"Al Sahib," played by platoon sergeant Sgt. 1st Class Charles Abbey, eyes the street outside his hiding place at the McKenna MOUT site.

Acting as al Sahib and having villagers and reporters as part of the scenarios is important, because it enables the cadre to teach the students what they need to know, he said, especially with today's problems in Afghanistan and Iraq.

"They need to know who the enemy is, and what the enemy is doing and then know how to combat the threat."

Abbey saw the effects of combat firsthand during Operation Desert Storm and said he maintains constant communication with his former Soldiers and leaders now deployed.

"We go out of our way to find out how they're operating now and train them to the Infantry standard, not just for Iraq, but for any other modern battlefield."



2nd Lt. Alan Hartman escorts a villager, 2nd Lt. Jonathan Reabe, from his residence during the cordon and search.

Company Commander Capt. Korey Brown speaks to the lieutenants as part of an after action review of their Infantry Officer Basic Course field training exercise April 18 at the McKenna Mout site.

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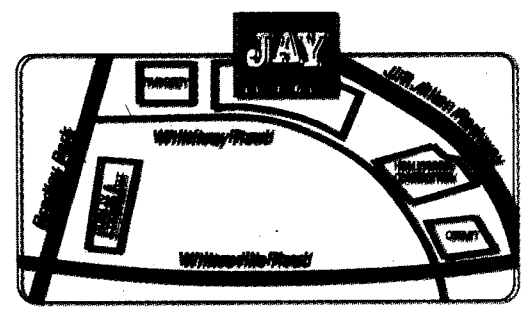

AROUND POST

WHINSEC Human Rights lecture

The Honorable Santiago A. Canton, executive secretary of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States, is scheduled to speak at the Simón Bolivar Democracy and Human Rights lecture at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

The lecture will be in Pratt Hall at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation. It is open to the public.

For more information, call 706-545-1923 or 706-545-2576.

Instructor of the Quarter Awards Ceremony

The Instructor of the Quarter Awards Ceremony will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Classroom 7 in Infantry Hall.

Officer instructor of the quarter is Capt. Jack D. Crabtree, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Infantry Regiment.

Senior enlisted instructor of the quarter is Sgt. 1st Class Blaine J. Huston, A Company, 1st Battalion, 11th Inf. Regt.

Junior enlisted instructor of the quarter is Staff Sgt. Johnny B. Thompson, A Company, 5th Ranger Training Battalion.

For more information, call Elaine Livingston at 706-545-1615.

Blood drive

The Directorate of Logistics is sponsoring a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 28 in Room 225 of Building 6.

For an appointment, call Haley Elrod at 706-545-7386.

AUSA Job Fair

The Association of the U.S. Army's job fair will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 4 in Infantry Hall, and will include the Georgia Department of Labor, Army Career and Alumni Program and the Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program.

Those attending should bring 20 copies of their resume for possible on-site interviews.

For resume assistance, call 706-545-2308 or 706-545-6969.

Soldier, Family Life consultants

Soldier and Family Life consultants are available to provide supportive and educational group presentations for Soldiers and family members.

Topics include anger and stress management, interpersonal relationships, parenting and positive discipline, conflict resolution, grief, trauma, fear and loss, reunion, reintegration and adjustment, and recognizing combat stress.

Presentations are interactive. Practical take-home materials are included with each presentation.

All services are free and confidential. No records are kept. No information is released except in cases of child abuse, domestic violence or when a person is a danger to themselves or others.

For more information or to schedule a presentation, call Army Community Service at 706-545-7517.

Groome Transportation shuttle service pick-up

MWR has contracted Groome Transportation to provide unofficial travel shuttle service to Atlanta Hartsfield Airport. A round-trip ticket for ages 6 and older is $63, and one way is $35. Children up to 2 years old travel free. Children between 2 and 6 travel half price. Groome will pick up patrons at the following locations:

- Sand Hill Recreation Center
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- Olson Hall at front entrance
- Afterhours Community Activity Center — Subway
- Ranger Headquarters
- CONUS Replacement Center
- 30th AG Battalion Reception
- Martin Army Community Hospital
- Kelley Hill Shoppette

A four-hour reservation is required and is the responsibility of the ticket holder.

Physician assistant application

The Army offers officers, warrant officers and enlisted Soldiers an opportunity to become a physician assistant through the Interservice Physician Assistant Program located at the AMEDD Center and School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Graduates earn a master's degree and receive a commission in the Army Medical Specialist Corps.

Applicants must have a minimum of three years time of active federal service by Aug. 31 of the academic year. Other criteria include, but are not limited to: a GT score of 110 or greater, 60 semester hours of post secondary school education and other criteria.

For more information, call Capt. James J. Jones at DSN 536-0386, toll-free at (800) 223-3735 or e-mail ipap@usarec.army.mil.

ANIMAL HOUSE

This dog and cat are just two of the pets available for adoption at the Fort Benning Vet Clinic.

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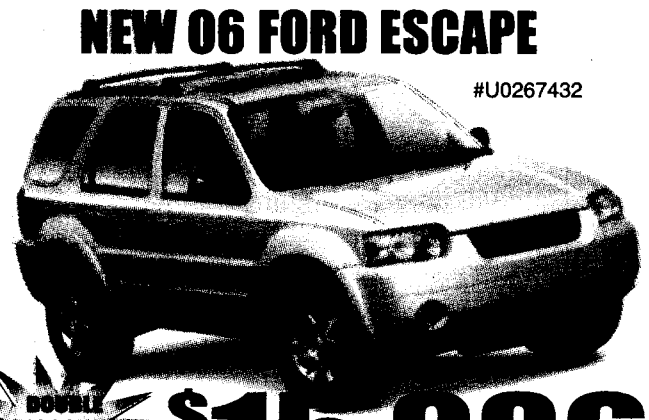

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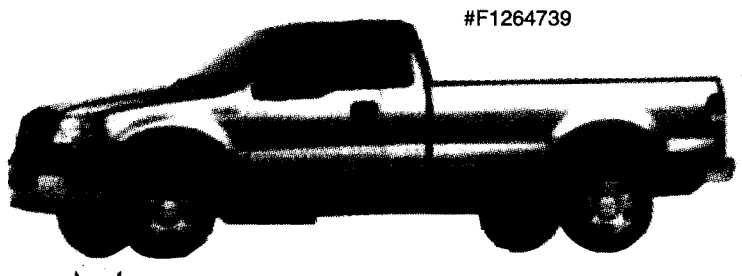

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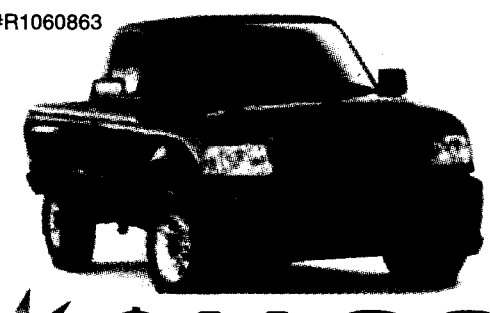

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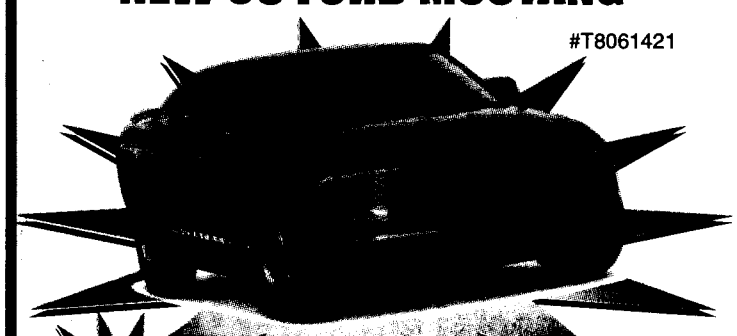

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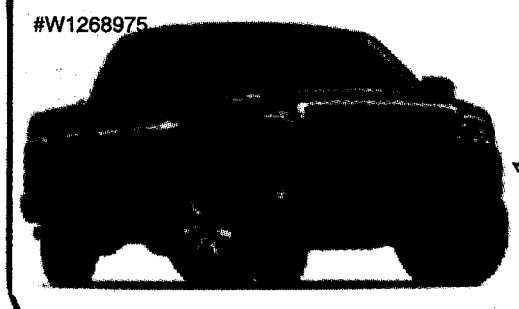

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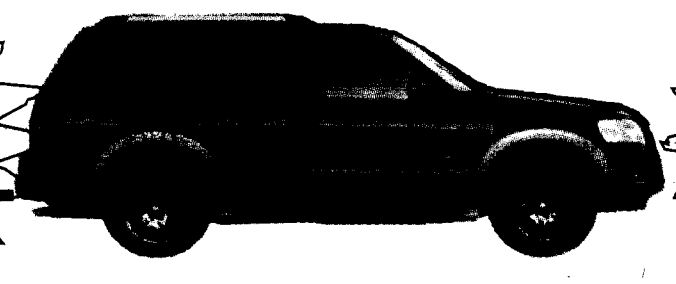

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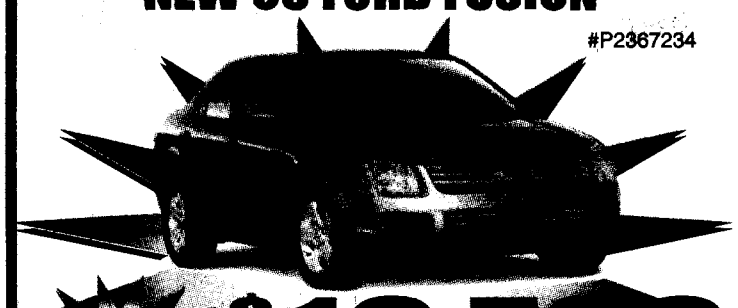

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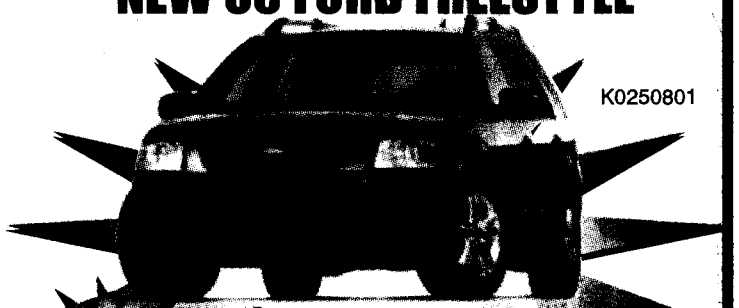

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COMMUNITY

For a peek at what the Best Ranger competitors will be carrying in their bags, see **A-4**.

The mother load

Lest you think the Best Ranger competitors have it rough, with their 65-pound rucksacks, take a look at what goes into Erin's back-pack when she heads out to watch the competition. Erin's load exceeds 80 pounds.

Graphics by Bridgett Siter

The Best Ranger Competition:

It's hot

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

It gets hot in Georgia. I'm pretty sure I've seen an egg frying on the pavement. So when I tell you it's going to get hot at the Best Ranger Competition, believe me. I've been there, done that, and seriously, have the T-shirt. I first experienced the heat of the BRC in 1999, when I was eight months pregnant. I was sitting in the bleachers at the Water Confidence Course, hoping a large competitor would come down the zipline and splash me for some sort of relief. All I had was my water bottle, which I quickly drained. After about an hour, I told my husband I had to leave, that I was dizzy.

Had I known what I know now, pregnant or not, I'd be better off. Here's my hot-weather recommendations:

• Sunscreen is a must. The Georgia sun is strong, and you **will** burn. Even when the sun's not out, you **will** burn. You don't want to be laid up with a bad burn when your competitor crosses the finish line Sunday.

• Water is a must. The Ranger Training Brigade provides water buffaloes, so bring your own container, and when you drain what you have, fill it back up. Don't forget Fido — pets get dehydrated just as easily as you and me.

• Wear a hat. There's nothing more unattractive than a crispy nose and forehead. Sunscreen only works for so long, so I also recommend getting the "sport" kind, because you're going to sweat (or I as I say, "glow," because the concept of sweating repulses me). A hat can provide twice the protection as sunscreen, and you can give your favorite sports team a shout out at the same time.

• While we're talking sun, don't forget the shades. When the competitors are climbing the Prusik tower on Saturday, the sunglasses will help with glare, and you can look cool at the same time.

• An umbrella is a must for clouds or sun. We in Georgia are used to those "pop-up thunderstorms" but you might not be. It can be bright and sunny all day, then suddenly, big black clouds roll in and the skies open up, drenching everyone and everything in sight. So, use the umbrella when it's sunny (it really does cool you down, and you can make like Scarlett O'Hara) and if the clouds decide to roll in, you're ready. A real win-win situation with the umbrella.

Or not

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

It gets cold in Georgia. I know if you're reading this and live above the Mason-Dixon line, you don't believe me. But, I have seen snow a few times. I rest my case.

Let me relate a Best Ranger Competition personal story from last year:

I was helping out my co-worker on the last day of competition, and, having tried to run the Darby Queen before (and never again), knew the best place for her to set up and get a good shot.

We were in the woods, and not much sunlight was filtering through the high trees. It was about 8 a.m. It was cold and windy and I was freezing. I had a jacket, and luckily my co-worker gave me hers while she set up for her shots. I had on jeans, but they weren't holding up against the wind. So I took her coat and put it around my legs.

I was still cold.

I wished I had been more prepared. I wished I had layers on. Bingo — layers are the answer. You can always put more clothes on, but taking them off is easier.

If you're going out to watch your competitor at any time after dusk or before dawn, it can be chilly. I'm not suggesting a wool sweater, but I am recommending a hat and gloves, a sweatshirt and jacket. Like I said, you can always take them off if you get too warm.

Unless you're a meteorologist, you can't predict if it's going to be cold. My best advice is to go into viewing the BRC wearing too much.

You can always whittle down but if you're out in the middle of nowhere (where some of the competition takes place), a long ride back home to get a sweatshirt doesn't sound like a really good idea.

Pack the car with blankets, sweatshirts, hats, etc.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ON POST

Red Cross Summer Youth Program — Applications are available beginning today for the American Red Cross Summer Youth Program, for ages 13 and older, to volunteer. The program will be from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, from June 5 through July 7.

Applications are available at the Red Cross, Building 2626 in Soldiers' Plaza, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To volunteer at Martin Army Community Hospital, youth must be 15 and older and have a military ID card.

For more information, call Michelle Walton at 706-545-1510.

Teen Consumer Workshop — The Better Business Bureau is sponsoring a Teen Consumer Workshop at the Youth Services Teen and Middle School Center at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Issues such as teen identity theft, using credit cards and credit terms to know, tips for buying cell phones, contracts and online shopping tips will be covered.

The Youth Services Teen and Middle School Center is located in Building 1056 on McIver Street. For more information, call Quintella Thorn at 706-545-3070.

School board meeting — The Fort Benning School Board will meet at 1 p.m. Monday in the conference room of the administrative building, located at 7201 Custer Road. For more information, call 706-545-7276.

Roaring '20s Casino Night — The Officers Spouses' Club will host Roaring '20s Casino Night April 28 at the Officers' Club.

Enjoy a night of dancing and "gambling" with blackjack, lucky number, easy craps and Texas Hold'em.

The $10 entry fee includes starter "dough" and light fare. There will be a basket auction, dime store and an opportunity to bid on a traditional outdoor southern barbecue dinner for 14, prepared and served by the commanding general and his wife at their home.

Tickets are available at Bit of Benning Gift Shop or the Officers' Club membership office. For more information, call 706-536-4585.

Postwide Yard Sale — The Postwide Yard Sale will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 6.

The sale will be in all housing areas. Buyers are encouraged to park in a high sale-density area and walk the short distance from sale to sale.

Treat mom on Mother's Day — Treat mom to an elegant four-course dinner at the Officers' Club May 12 and treat her again May 14 with Mother's Day Brunch.

The Mother's Day package is $40 per person. The dinner and the brunch can be purchased separately.

Dinner is $30 per person and the brunch is $14.95 for members and $17.95 for nonmembers. Children ages 6 to 12 are half price and children 5 and younger are free.

Reservations are required for all the special Mother's Day weekend meals.

To purchase advance tickets or make reservations, call 706-682-1120.

Lifeguards needed — Lifeguards are needed for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation pools this summer. Applications are available in room 113 in Meloy Hall.

Applicants must have current Lifeguard and CPR for Professional Rescuers certification.

For more information about obtaining certification, call Vivian Pedrozo at 706-545-3461 or the American Red Cross at 706-545-5194.

Mom or Dad's Night Out — The Family Advocacy Program sponsors Mom or Dad's Night Out Program during deployments as a prevention or intervention measure for the spouses and children.

The schedule for Mom or Dad's Night Out are: May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8.

Contact your Family Readiness Group leader for reservations.

For more information, call Rebecca Welch at 706-545-0892.

Asian-Pacific Luau — The 8th annual Asian-Pacific Luau will be from 4 to 11 p.m. May 19 at the Uchee Creek Activity Center.

This event offers fun for the whole family. For $5 per child, kids can play on inflatables.

The Kiddie Corner also offers free face painting, storytime, arts and crafts, hay rides and more.

A shuttle will run between the Activity Center and the Chattahoochee River, where free party barge rides will run until sunset.

There will also be martial arts demonstrations, karaoke, audience-participation drum circles and the band Panablaze will perform.

Food vendors will be on site with authentic Asian-Pacific specialties and American cuisine.

At dusk, the Hula Halau O'Kalei dancers will demonstrate Polynesian fire-twirling dance steps.

Free shuttle service between the Main Post bus stop and Uchee Creek will be available from 4 p.m. until midnight.

Family housing surveys — Family housing residents received an official Army resident survey in the mail in March. This survey is an opportunity to provide honest feedback on current housing conditions.

Information from this survey will be invaluable as Clark Pinnacle begins to make important changes to family housing.

Residents are asked to complete the short survey and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

The cut-off date to mail the surveys back is June 30.

For more information or to get a survey, call Lillian Salazar at 706-545-0667.

Vacation Bible School — Vacation Bible School will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 12-16 at White Elementary. Volunteers are needed. For more information, call 706-545-4715 or 706-545-7513.

OFF POST

Smith Station Founders Day — The city of Smith Station in Lee County, Ala., will have a Founders Day celebration from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the new park on East 242nd Avenue.

Atlanta International Military Show — Arms and memorabilia of the Civil War, Indian Wars, World War I, World War II, foreign and U.S., will be exhibited, sold and traded from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The show will be at the Cobb County Civic Center, 548 Marietta Parkway in Marietta, Ga. Daily admission is $5 for adults and $1 for children ages 6 through 12.

For more information, call 704-282-1339.

Used book sale — The Friends of the Auburn Public Library will have a used book sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday on the grounds of the library, located at 749 East Thatch Ave. in Auburn, Ala. The rain date is from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 334-821-2894 and leave a message.

Poker Run — The VFW 10558 in Cataula, Ga., will host a Hospitalized Veterans' Poker Run April 29.

The first bike departs at noon from the VFW at 7379 U.S. Hwy. 27 in Cataula.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. There will be food, door prizes, a band, poker run winners and a 50/50 drawing.

For more information, call Jerry Floyd at 706-494-0604 or Earl Williams at 706-628-4616.

Symphony Tour of Homes — The Columbus Symphony Volunteer Association will present the Symphony Tour of Homes, featuring Green Island Hills, from 1 to 5 p.m. April 30.

Tickets are $25 at the door or $20 if purchased before April 28.

Tickets can be pre-purchased by calling Kathy Burns at 706-221-6736, visiting Belle's Place Antique and Gift Shoppe at 1336 3rd Ave. or the CSO office at 900 Broadway or calling the CSO office at 706-323-5059.

NCOA Job Fair — The Non Commissioned Officers Association will host a National Job Fair from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. May 3 at the Convention and Trade Center at 801 Front Ave. in Columbus.

The event is free and open to the public. Bring plenty of resumes, dress appropriately and be prepared to meet with local and national recruiters.

Some companies will be hiring on the spot.

For more information, call Tony White at 800-662-2620, ext. 222.

Bliss Cut-A-Thon — Bliss Hair Salon will have a Cut-A-Thon to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life from 2 to 5 p.m. May 7. Haircuts will be for donations. Bliss is located at 1658 Rollins Way, off Whitesville Road, in Columbus. For more information, call 706-653-0306.

Operation Purple summer camps — Children from all military services, including National Guard and Reserve, are invited to apply to attend Operation Purple summer camp. The camps provide unique experiences to more than 2,500 military children coping with deployment or pending deployment of one or both of their parents.

The National Military Family Association is accepting applications for these camp opportunities now.

Applications are available through May 15 at www.operationpurple.org.

Poker Run — The In Country Vets I Corps invites the public to the fourth annual Poker Run, benefiting the House of Heroes, May 27 at Greer's Bar and Grill on Hwy. 280 in Phenix City. Registration begins at 11 a.m. First bike out will be at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call Trent Lingafelter at (334) 291-1490 or Houston Stephens at (334) 298-1572.

Teaching nominations — The Department of Defense Education Activity encourages students, parents, teachers and principals to assist the Department of Education in identifying outstanding classroom teachers for the American Stars of Teaching program.

DoDEA encourages members of the community to voluntarily nominate a teacher they believe is truly making a difference. To obtain an American Stars of Teaching nomination form, visit www.teacherquality.us/TeacherToTeacher/AmericanStars.asp.

Military Spouse Career Center — The Department of Defense has announced the Office of Military Community and Family Policy, in partnership with Military.com, has resources to help military spouses with their careers. The Military Spouse Career Center, located at www.military.com/spouse1, is designed to connect spouses with job opportunities, career advice and family support.

Tutorial program — The C.C.S.C., Inc. sponsors a free school-year tutorial program each Saturday from 10 a.m to noon at Rothschild Middle and Eastway Elementary Schools, located at 4601 Buena Vista Road in Columbus.

Instruction is given in language arts, math, social studies, science and other subjects. For more information, call 706-321-9596, 706-315-8847 or 706-687-5357.

Arbor Day Foundation book — *What Tree Is That?*, a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

To get the tree ID guide, send your name and address and $3 to *What Tree Is That?*, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410 or go online to arborday.org.

Theology-on-Tap program — St. Anne Catholic Church offers Theology-on-Tap, a program geared toward 18- to 35-year-old Catholics who want to learn more about their faith.

It is on the third Tuesday of each month at a different restaurant.

An informal "happy hour" is from 6:30 to 7 p.m. followed by a discussion of Catholic issues. For more information, e-mail molly.touchton@yahoo.com.

Off duty travel Web site — The U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center has developed www.offdutytravel.com, a Web site for authorized MWR patrons.

It has links to Internet fare finders and travel providers and tips on how to get the best fare by searching the Web. The Armed Forces Vacation Club offers DoD and Coast Guard personnel a seven-night luxury vacation, on a space-available basis, for $249.

Log on to www.afvclub.com/search.asp for more information.

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ASK THE JUDGE

Anthony R. Tempesta
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Q: If I file for bankruptcy, won't my credit be ruined? Also, can I be punished under the UCMJ for filing for bankruptcy?

A: As stated in a recent *Bayonet* article, bankruptcy is legal protection from your creditors.

Individuals who cannot pay their debts can go to court to seek to have the debts eliminated or their repayment(s) restructured to allow more time.

As strange as it may sound, a bankruptcy filing can actually help restore an individual's credit.

Generally speaking, by the time an individual gets to the point of filing for bankruptcy, it is because there is a significant amount of money owed (usually in the tens of thousands of dollars) and payments are significantly behind. By this time therefore, there has already been a great amount of damage to the individual's credit.

While bankruptcy tends to eliminate debt by discharge rather than repayment, the benefit of bankruptcy is that it can wipe the slate clean and allow the borrower to make a fresh new start.

Obtaining new credit is usually not easy at the beginning, but many individuals have recovered from a bankruptcy and restored their credit over time.

Soldiers are required by Army Regulation 600-15 to pay their just debts, and if they do not they can be punished under Article 134, UCMJ, for dishonorably failing to pay a just debt.

Soldiers cannot be punished for filing for bankruptcy, however.

Bankruptcy is a perfectly legal proceeding, and Soldiers cannot be prosecuted for seeking protection from their creditors.

For more information, call 706-545-3281 or 706-545-3282.

Prevent shaken baby syndrome

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Army Family Advocacy Program

Shaken baby syndrome describes the serious injuries that can occur when a young child is severely or violently shaken.

Young children, especially babies, have very weak neck muscles and do not yet have full support of their heavy heads.

When they are shaken, their fragile brains move back and forth within their skulls.

This can cause serious injuries such as:

- **blindness or eye damage**
- **delay in normal development**
- **seizures**
- **damage to the spinal cord (paralysis)**
- **death**

Shaken baby syndrome usually occurs when a parent or other caregiver shakes a baby because of anger or frustration, often because the baby would not stop crying.

Although shaken baby syndrome is a serious form of child abuse, many parents are unaware of the injuries that shaking can cause.

Remember, it is never okay to shake a baby.

If you or someone else shakes your baby, the most important step to take is to get medical care right away. Immediately, take your child to the pediatrician or emergency room.

Don't let embarrassment, guilt or fear get in the way of your child's health or life.

If your baby's brain is damaged or bleeding inside from severe shaking, it will only get worse without treatment.

Getting medical care right away may save your child's life and prevent serious health problems from developing.

Be sure to tell your pediatrician or other doctor if you know or suspect that your child was shaken. A doctor who is not aware that a child has been shaken may assume the baby is vomiting or having trouble breathing because of an illness.

Mild symptoms of shaken baby syndrome are very much like those of infant colic, feeding problems and fussiness.

Your pediatrician should have complete information so that he or she can treat your child properly.

When a child cries, practice stress relief methods so that a child's health or development is not jeopardized by a stressed caregiver. Taking care of an infant can be challenging, especially when an end to the crying seems nowhere in sight.

If you have tried to calm your crying child but nothing seems to work, it's important to stay in control of your temper.

Remember, it's never okay to shake, throw or hit your child.

If you feel as though you could lose control:

- **Take a deep breath and count to 10.**
- **Take time out and let your baby cry alone.**
- **Call someone close to you for emotional support.**
- **Call your pediatrician for advice. There may be a medical reason why your child is crying.**

For more information on child abuse prevention, call Rebecca Welch at 706-545-0892 or Theresa Sanchez at 706-545-4013.

Help still needed in tick study

Georgia Department of Human Resources

In an effort to better understand ticks and the diseases they can transmit to humans, the Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Public Health is working with the University of Georgia and the Georgia Poison Center to continue a study which will help identify the areas in Georgia where the chances of getting sick from a tick bite are the greatest.

Since the Tick Attach Study began in the spring of 2005, more than 360 people from around the state have submitted ticks for testing. DHR is asking that the public continue to send in attached ticks through the fall.

"Anyone who finds an attached tick should call the Georgia Poison Center at 404-616-9000 or 800-222-1222 for information about how to remove the tick and instructions on how to mail it to us," said Stuart Brown, M.D., director of the DHR Division of Public Health.

"The more ticks we receive, the greater our opportunity to learn where ticks are biting people in Georgia and if they are carrying disease-causing organisms."

People who submit attached ticks for testing will receive a phone call from the health department within three weeks asking about their exposure to tick habitats and whether they have developed any symptoms of a tick-borne illness, Brown said.

He said that only ticks that have been attached to humans should be submitted.

There are hundreds of species of ticks, but only a few commonly bite humans in Georgia:

- **the American dog tick,**
- **the lone star tick**
- **and the black-legged tick.**

These three species can carry diseases that are harmful to humans, such as Rocky Mountain spotted fever, human monocytic ehrlichiosis, Lyme disease, Southern tick-associated rash illness and tularemia.

Most cases of tick-borne disease in Georgia occur between April and September, but infection can occur year round.

"Although each disease has unique characteristics, the symptoms of tick-borne disease generally occur anywhere from three days to four weeks after being bitten and may include fever, rash, headache and muscle pain," Brown said. "Not everyone develops all of these symptoms.

Other symptoms, such as swollen lymph nodes, chills and weakness also occur.

Ticks are commonly found in shady areas, moist ground litter, tall grass, brush, low tree branches and along trails in the woods.

They can also be found in backyards that border woody areas.

To properly remove a tick, grasp the tick as close to the skin surface as possible with fine-tipped tweezers.

Slowly pull the tick straight out.

Wash and treat the bite area with a disinfectant.

Do not squeeze the tick, twist the tick, light the tick on fire or cover the tick in petroleum jelly, nail polish, alcohol or kerosene.

These home remedies may increase the chances of developing a tick-borne illness. Save the tick in rubbing alcohol and call the Georgia Poison Center at 404-616-9000 or 800-222-1222 for information about tick identification and testing.

There are several things you can do to avoid being bitten by a tick:

- **On your skin, wear insect repellent containing DEET.**
- **On your clothes (but not your skin), wear insect repellent containing permethrin.**
- **Tuck pants into socks and shirt into pants so ticks can't crawl up pants legs.**
- **Wear light-colored clothing so ticks can be seen easily and removed.**
- **Wear a hat and pull long hair back.**
- **Do tick checks frequently during the day and a full-body tick check at the end of the day.**
- **Use a mirror and check behind ears, behind knees, under arms and in the groin area.**

Ask someone to help you check your back and scalp, especially the nape of the neck.

Take a shower and wash your hair before going to bed.

- **Do not sit directly on the ground — use a blanket or towel.**
- **Remove excess brush and keep grass mowed around the house.**

Safe restraint practices save lives

Teachers' Insurance Plan

The widespread use of car seats has reduced the number of injuries and fatalities on American roads, but a national insurance program for education indicated that more needs to be done.

"Every state requires that children ages 4 and younger are secured while riding in a car," said Ray Palermo, director of public information for Teachers' Insurance Plan. "Yet despite the laws and warning, car crashes are still the single largest cause of death among children under the age of 14."

It is estimated that half of the approximately 1,500 fatalities each year could be prevented with the proper use of a child car seat.

Although state laws vary and parents should check to unsure they are complying with all local regulations, Teachers' Insurance Plan offers these general guidelines for parents to help ensure safety:

- **Start out right:** The best way to get children in the habit of using safety restraints is to lead by example. The driver, adult passengers and everyone should be safely secured before starting the engine.
- **Infants up to 20 pounds:** Infants from birth to 1-year-old and under 20 pounds in weight should be secured in an infant car safety seat on the back seat, facing the rear to prevent injury from an inflated air bag and lessen the distraction for the driver. If your vehicle does not have a back seat, deactivate the air bag for that trip, but be sure to reactivate it when an adult is the passenger.
- **Infant 20-plus pounds:** Infants from birth to 1-year-old and more than 20 pounds should be secured in a convertible safety seat or an infant seat approved for their weight. The seats should be secured on the back seat, facing the rear.
- **Children 20 to 40 pounds:** Children older than 1-year and who weight 20 to 40 pounds should be secured in a child safety seat on the back seat, facing forward.
- **Children 40-plus pounds:** Children who have outgrown their safety seat, but are still less than 4-feet, 9-inches should use a booster seat. The lap belt should sit across the hips and the shoulder belt should not cross the neck or face.

Also, be sure to read the manufacturer's instructions on installation or check with local police or fire officials, who are often certified to inspect car seats.

When buying a car seat, look for the DOT tag. Do not use a seat that is broken or damaged.

For more information, visit www. teachers.com or www.nhtas.dot.gov.

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Ranger recycler recounts rise in ranks, business

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Roger Brown happened into the recycling business somewhat accidentally. After retiring from the Army, he found himself with a bunch of old field manuals. In his quest to recycle the manuals, he embarked on what would become his second career — and a profitable Columbus-based recycling business.

Born and raised in San Diego as the "third from the bottom" of a farming family of 10 children, Brown joined the Army after high school.

He had worked the farm for 75 cents an hour, then tried his hand at the more profitable stunt man business, earning $25 a day in head-on collisions.

"I didn't see that going anywhere," Brown said, "and I got hurt. So I walked into the recruiting office and said I wanted to be a paratrooper and I really got to liking it."

He did his basic and advanced Infantry training at Fort Ord, Calif., then Airborne School, then grew up in an Infantry squad in the 502nd Battle Group at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Brown went to Ranger school in 1965 as a sergeant and re-enlisted for Vietnam. He returned to Fort Campbell and went to the newly formed Recondo School.

"We turned the nucleus of that school into the 101st's Ranger Company, and then I went back to Vietnam," he said. "I went with (platoon sergeant) Charlie Beckwith — it was a bad idea to go with that guy — I got wounded."

He recovered and was assigned to the Ranger Department at Fort Benning, eventually returning to Vietnam for a third time as a platoon sergeant for the N Company Rangers.

His career took a slight turn after Officer Candidate School and he was sent to Fort Ord to command a training company.

But the Rangers needed him again and, in 1978, Brown helped stand up the 1st Ranger Battalion.

"I stayed in that battalion forever," he said. "And after the advanced course, it was back to the Ranger Department as the OIC of Camp Darby."

One of Brown's fellow commanders was (then) Capt. Walter Wojdakowski, and Command Sgts. Maj. Mike Kelso and Doug Greenway were privates who "grew up fast."

Brown did one last tour in Italy before retiring, and was faced with a dilemma.

"It was hard to know how to make a living," he said. So he cut pulp wood and farmed some acreage he had purchased earlier in his career.

"And it was kind of a quirk getting into this business," he said. "I bought a semi — never drove one before — and got a load of recyclable paper from Albany." He baled that early recycling with a baler he kept in his barn.

"It has just ballooned since then," Brown said, "And I had it made back there in the barn. I was the only one there. I could work whenever I wanted."

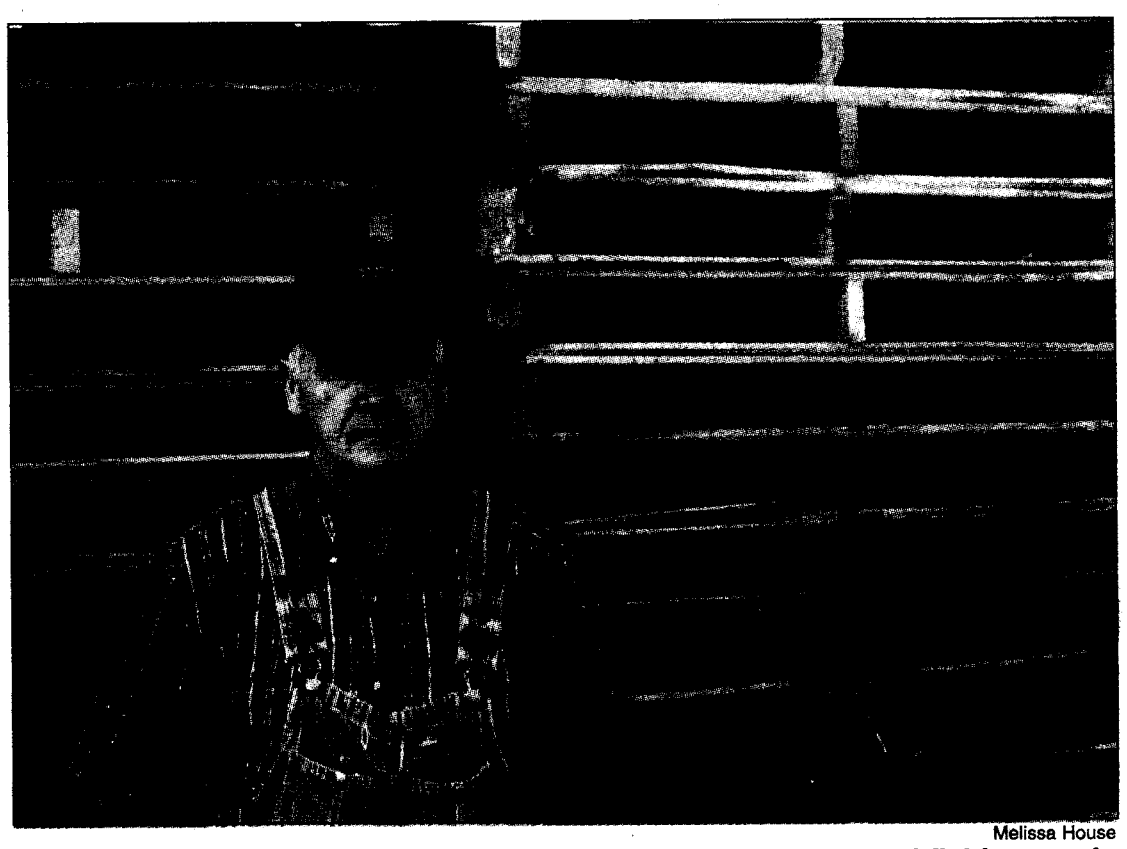
The 11-acre All-American Recycling, Inc. property he bought in 1994 is recycled, too. When it was built in 1949, it was a food processing plant, which explains why the tall-ceilinged rooms in the back where the plastic is baled are so much cooler than the rest of the facility.

And even though things may have been simpler when he was the boss and the only employee, he's willing to go the extra mile for the men who work for him now. He feeds them lunch every Friday, and has a few little garden plots ready near the parking area for anyone who wants to plant tomatoes or hot peppers. There are more than a few former military on his payroll.

"With a lot of good help, we've come a long way in the recycling business," he said. "Some of my people are irreplaceable."

As for the company's name, Brown said although he was "never in the 82nd and never liked it," he thought it was a good name.

With his wife, Linda, as his accountant, and his son Blair as his vice president of operations, he's carved a niche for the business in Columbus. The company primarily recycles wooden pallets, rubber, plastic, paper and aluminum cans. The business is featured in April's *Recycling Today* magazine.



Melissa House

Roger Brown turned a quest to recycle his old Army training and field manuals into Columbus-based All-American Recycling, Inc., after he retired in 1983. The Army Ranger Hall of Famer and distinguished member of the Ranger Training Brigade keeps close ties with current Rangers.

"Our garbage bill isn't very much," Brown said. "There's not much you can't recycle."

They can process four tons of office paper in five minutes, turning it into bales weighing 1,500 pounds each. The bales are shipped off to paper mills within a few days of getting to the recycling facility. Each month, he estimates they process 3,000 tons of office paper alone.

His staff tracks arrivals at each of the 12 loading docks on a huge dry-erase board, and Brown zips around in a golf cart checking on things.

"There are no wasted man-hours here," he said. "And I'm even worse than a sergeant major when it comes to going through and cleaning out things," he said pointing out some of his old equipment in the metal recycling bin.

"I enjoy what we're doing," Brown said. "A couple of times, some folks have tried to buy me out, but I'm not ready yet. When I do, I'll probably hang out around the Rangers more."

Brown is a fixture in the Ranger community. He's a member of the 75th Ranger Regiment's Ranger Hall of Fame and became a distinguished member of the Ranger Training Brigade in 2004.

His company is a partner in education with Davis Elementary School and supports the Best Ranger Competition.

Last weekend, Brown tried to put in some extra hours to free him up for this weekend's competition, though he admits he doesn't watch all of the events because it "makes my bones hurt." But he will be there at the end, to meet with this generation of Rangers and recycle a war story or two.

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Sunday at dinner after the chapel service, I pulled my chair up to the dinner table and proceeded to slam, at full force and speed, the tip-top of my kneecap firmly into the unyielding and immovable steel leg of the table. I saw stars. The message of the morning had just been on not "taking the lord's name in vain," and I got my opportunity to practice what had been preached!

In a word, the table leg was resilient — it was unaffected, immovable, unflappable. When life pulls up and hits you, how resilient are you?

Are you able to withstand the knocks of deployment, the kicks of separation, the emotional "ouches" of being back under the same roof together?

Resilience is a great tool to have in your belt when you're in the military, so here are the top 10 recommendations from the Discovery Health Channel to make you even stronger for anything that tries to smack you in the days to come:

• **Build connections.** The more of life's path and the military road I travel, the more I understand that life is really just a series of relationships — that's the good stuff that lasts while most everything else fades away. Connect with God and connect with others.

• **See crises as opportunities.** Crises can lead us somewhere positive — where do you want to go?

• **Accept that life is change.** Hey, the military helps us polish this apple, doesn't it? Roll with the punches so they don't roll over you.

• **Move toward your goals.** A mentor of mine used to remind me "fail forward." If you're going to risk something, go ahead and risk it in the direction of your dreams.

Hawkins

• **Take decisive actions.** It's not what you know, it's what you do with what you know that will make a difference. Act. Now. Really!

• **Look to discover something about yourself.** Become a student of yourself. How can the challenge you're up against make you better instead of bitter?

• **Nurture a positive view of yourself.** What are your strengths? Just like a champion athlete, play them. Do what you do best.

• **Keep things in perspective.** What difference will this make in five years ... 50 years? If a bunch, then choose wisely. If not much, don't lose any sleep over it.

• **Maintain a hopeful outlook.** Optimists live longer. It's proven.

•**Take care of yourself.** It's not about being selfish, it's about being a steward. You're no good to the Army, your family or your God if you're "deadlined."

Want to build greater resilience? Give us a ring at The Chaplain Family Life Center at 545-9014 for free, confidential, professional counseling to help you get from where you are to where you want to be.

Feel free to join me at 11 a.m. Sundays at CrossRoads Contemporary Chapel at the Follow Me Chapel (across from the Wynnsong theater) for great inspiration and information.

Jesus chose loving response for disciples

Chaplain (Maj.) Joel Funk
Installation Chaplains Office

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Think of all the emotions and anxieties that must have surrounded the disciples' troubled souls that first Easter morning. Only the Thursday before they had celebrated the Passover with Jesus.

They had been proud of Jesus and what they thought he represented, and each one of them had given his word to stand by Jesus whatever would come.

The Scriptures tell us in detail only of Peter's personal denial, but they all failed and ran or denied being followers of Jesus at some point between Thursday night and Sunday morning.

Can you let yourself imagine the grief, confusion and disappointment the disciples must have felt as Jesus was arrested, publicly ridiculed and then crucified while they stood by helplessly watching?

Can you sense the hopelessness and yes, maybe even the anger and bitterness they experienced toward Jesus, the one they had loved, believed in and trusted, and who, it appeared, had let them down and abandoned them to the destructive powers of the world?

Can you agonize through the nights with the disciples, as each one must've wondered how they would ever regain some sort of normal life, assuming, of course, they survived at all. But this was Easter, you say. Jesus was resurrected, and they heard the good news, the Gospel.

Think for a moment about what it must have meant to the disciples and how they would have felt when they heard that Jesus had been resurrected.

Would the disciples have heard this news happily and without reservations after having failed in their promises to loyally stand by Jesus?

Have you ever betrayed or let your best friend down? Have you ever disappointed someone you care about deeply? After you did, what were your feelings the first time you knew you would be coming face to face with that person again? Hard, wasn't it?

The disciples probably had mixed feelings about seeing Jesus since they argued that they would never deny him, yet they ran like scared rabbits during his arrest and crucifixion.

But yet, the resurrection was true. It was manifested by the empty cross, which was made empty by God's power. That power does not stop the worst from happening, but takes the worst we can do to one another and transforms those acts into acts that can redeem, save, and restore us.

Remembering the Easter story gives us hope where we had no hope, and opens doors we thought were closed.

At the cross, we witness a hope that will not be destroyed, a hope bearing us through and promising a future when everything else denies a future, for the resurrected Christ gives us hope and gives us a future.

The tomb he was buried in lies empty. Jesus had been raised from the dead, and John describes for us how Jesus sent Mary Magdalene to carry the wonderful news to the disciples. Jesus came to the disciples and his first words were, "Peace be with you."

He sent peace, meaning an inner harmony, and absence of anxiety and stress. Despite their denial, Jesus chose a loving response, and came with only words of peace for his disciples.

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9 a.m.	11th Regiment, Airborne Chapel, Building 2766.
9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
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10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
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11 a.m.	Sightseeing Road Chapel, Building 2820

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Saturday Mass

4:30 p.m.	Follow Me Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220

Sunday Mass

9 a.m.	Follow Me Chapel
11 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

Sunday Spanish Mass

12:15 p.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101

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Sunday Worship Service

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Bench notes

Erin Nash

• NASCAR this week

NASCAR Nextel racing returns this week (Kevin Harvick won the Busch race in Tennessee last week), with night races.

The Busch race is at 8:30 p.m. tonight on FX. The Nextel race is at 8 p.m. Saturday on FOX. Both races are at the Phoenix International Raceway.

• Baddeley good in PGA

Aaron Baddeley, a 25-year-old Australian, beat Jim Furyk by one stroke to win his first PGA Tour title April 16 in the Verizon Heritage in Hilton Head, S.C. He also gets a tour exemption through 2008.

• Boston Marathon

The 110th running of the Boston Marathon was April 17.

Kenyans dominated. The men's winner was Robert Cheruiyot, who set a course record by one second. In the women's race, Rita Jeptoo won.

In men's wheelchair, Ernst Van Dyk of South Africa won for his sixth straight year. In women's wheelchair, Edith Hunkeler of Switzerland won.

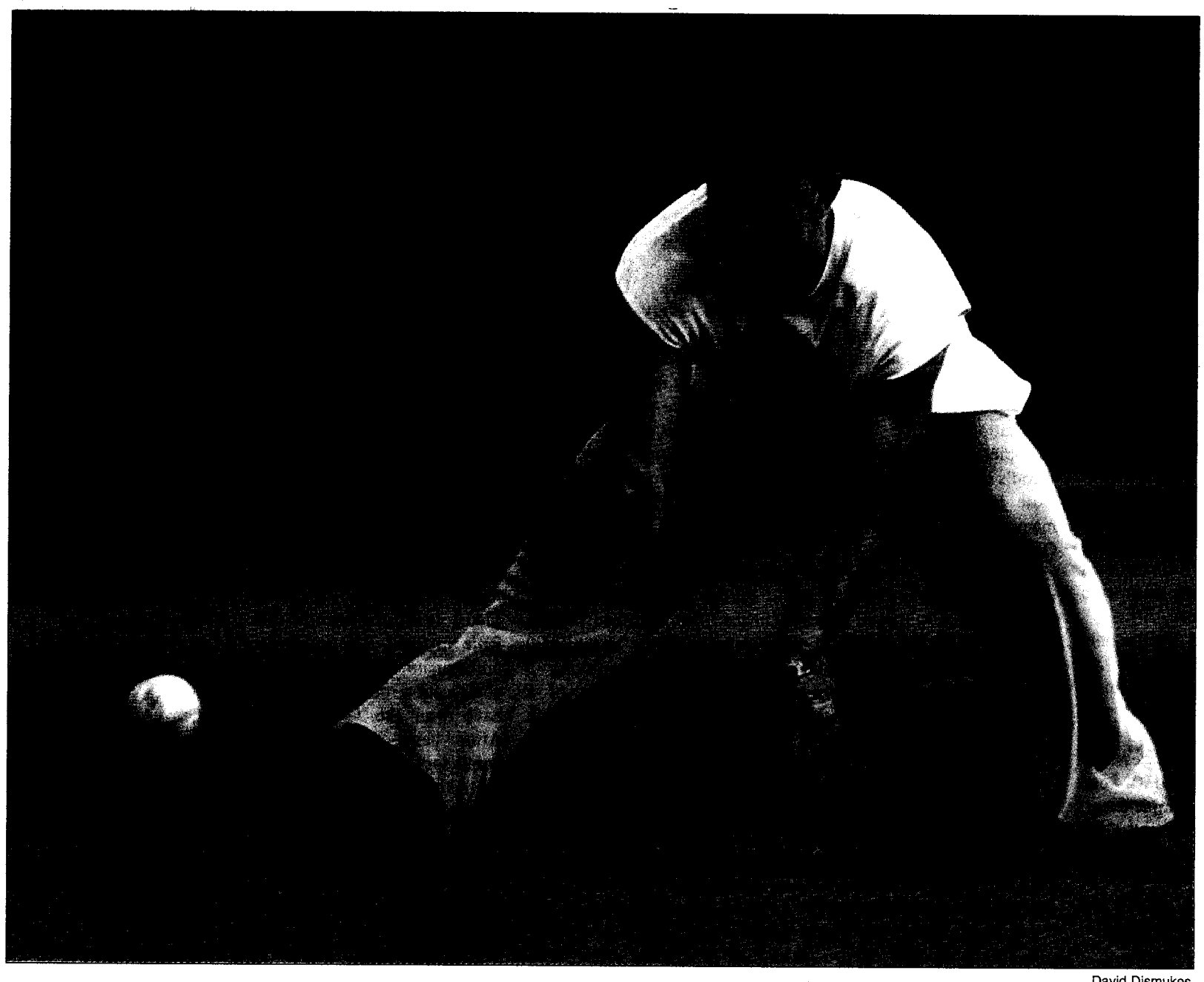
• More marathon ...

This was Kenya's fourth sweep since 2000. From the U.S., there were five men in the top 10, including third, fourth and fifth place. The racing field was the second largest in Boston history — 22,517, from 94 countries and all 50 states.

• NBA playoffs to begin

I really don't watch NBA basketball through the season, but come playoff time, I'm glued to the TV through the final games.

TNT starts with the playoffs this Sunday, starting at 5:30 p.m.



HHC 1/11 shortstop Rick Luce tries to stop a ground ball in a 14 -7 loss to HHC USAIC during the Post Intramural Preseason Softball Tournament, Tuesday at Gowdy Field.

David Dismukes

HHC, USAIC overcomes early loss

Post tournament continues

David Dismukes
USAIC Public Affairs Office

"We spread out our heavy hitters in the lineup," said John Lowthorpe, coach and first baseman for HHC USAIC of his team's participation in Fort Benning's Intramural Preseason Softball Tournament Tuesday at Gowdy Field.

"We were scoring very little. By not having our strong batters hitting behind one another, it put them hitting when there were no runners on base," he said. "Then when our strong batters got on base, our weaker hitters in between, couldn't get them around to home plate and score."

HHC USAIC (3-1), changed their lineup after being sent to the loser's bracket falling to 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Infantry Parachute Regiment, in the first game of the Intramural Preseason Softball Tournament.

HHC USAIC continued to march toward the preseason championship, beating HHC 1/11, 14-7, Tuesday at Gowdy Field.

"The key to winning against 11th Regiment was back-to-back-to-back strong hitters in our lineup, base running and specifically the delayed double steal of second base and home plate," Lowthorpe said.

"This tournament gave us time to find the right player, for the right position," he said. "We have a lot of players who can play different positions which makes a difference."

After losing starting left-fielder Lebron Upshaw Tuesday night to a knee injury, James Cook stepped in and replaced Upshaw hitting a double in the first inning.

"Upshaw is a huge loss. He has a strong arm from left field and was batting fifth in our lineup, he'll likely be out for the season," Lowthorpe said.

HHC USAIC began the 2006 pre-season with only four veterans from the 2005 team.

"We're doing a better job this year with aggressive base running and having good role players," Lowthorpe said.

Shortstop Chris Egan leads HHC USAIC with three homeruns. Egan and outfielder Joe Perez are the RBI leaders, each with 11. Pitcher Tom Siter holds the team's highest batting average at .900.

Bowling tournament to be held locally

Volunteer opportunities available

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Columbus will host the Special Olympics Masters Bowling Tournament, and you're invited.

To volunteer.

The July 15-16 event will likely draw 1,000 bowlers to Peach Lanes on Bradley Park Drive, where the competition has been held for the past five years.

Anticipating a packed house and hundreds of physically disabled competitors, Special Olympic officials are seeking volunteers, 16 and older, to help with registration, keep score, assist competitors and serve meals, said Jean Anderson, a Fort Benning teacher and member of the local management team for Special Olympics Georgia.

Connie and Fred Sieg are full-time volunteers and coaches with the Peach Bowlers, a local league for athletes with special needs. Their son, Scott, 27, will compete in the Masters tournament, along with athletes 22 and older from around the state.

Scott has already competed, and medaled, in swimming and bowling.

The Siegs, veteran bowlers, started coaching here in 1992.

"When we started this, a lot of kids with disabilities didn't do anything active or athletic, because there wasn't anything around here to do," Connie said.

"Now we have bowling, swimming, roller skating and bocce. They love it, we love it, and the volunteers love it."

Some volunteers love it so much so that they've teamed up with disabled partners to compete in this year's tournament, Sieg said.

Others will help with ramps and "cue" bowlers who are having so much fun visiting with their friends that they forget when its their turn to bowl.

It happens.

"By and large, they have such wonderful dispositions. They just love to be here and visit with their friends and meet new people," Sieg said.

Anyone interested in the same should call Anderson at 706-324-7839 or Peach Lanes at 706-324-3331 to sign up as a Special Olympic volunteer.

Pondering what makes a fan a fan

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

I recently received an e-mail lambasting me for my NASCAR commentaries.

The writer was upset that I said I hate Jeff Gordon. Hate *is* a harsh word, and I probably should have said "strongly dislike."

The writer went on to say he's been a Gordon fan for years.

I appreciated his comments. Really, I did. It got me thinking about the psychological and sociological aspects of NASCAR — or sports in general. About fans, in particular, and why they are the way they are, how they pick their teams, and what propels them to years of loyalty?

I interrogated friends and family, starting with my neighbor, a Nebraska — his home state — Cornhuskers football fan.

"It's all I've ever known," he said.

I can relate, having grown up in New England, where I watched the Red Sox on TV every Saturday at my grandparents' house.

Next, I called my brother-in-law Rick, a native Mainer who now resides in Massachusetts.

Rick is an intelligent sports nut. I asked him what makes him a fan.

"Well, Erin, that's complicated," he said.

Most fans follow a team from their "region or locale," according to Rick, who played baseball as a child, and recollected, in detail, the 1983 World Series, when the Red Sox played the Detroit Tigers.

Watching the series "sealed the deal" for Rick, who has been a diehard Red Sox fan ever since.

I asked Rick why he remained loyal to the Sox, as did the legions of fans who waited 80 plus years to see them win a World Series pennant.

"I wanted to be a part of it when it finally happened," he said.

"There's 162 baseball games every season. It's one of the things I look forward to. It becomes part of your life, part of your routine. I come home from work and watch the Red Sox."

So, in a nutshell, sports are something fans rely on.

I love NASCAR because it's on virtually every Sunday, February through November. Not many sports have that sort of schedule — actually, none I know of, but if you'd like to let me know, I'd be happy to hear it.

I called my sister in Massachusetts and asked her why people root for certain teams.

"People are proud, they like to stand by their team," she said.

As for being a Red Sox fan (Sorry, everyone in my family is a Red Sox fan. Isn't yours?), she believes "local fans" can relate to others around them. It gives them a "common thread."

I brought this up Friday morning at *The Bayonet*, an office full of female fans.

"I picked a team because it's my husband's team, but really, I don't lose sleep if they lose," one co-worker told me.

So we collectively decided you could be a sports fan by way of marriage.

We also concluded that some fans just appreciate athletics and the beauty of a good "play," on the court, the field, the rink or the track.

I'm a fervent Red Sox fan — did I mention that? — but I appreciate a good snag or a good hit, even when it comes from a Yankee.

I asked my 6-year-old son about his favorite NASCAR driver.

"Tony Stewart, because Dad used to like him," he said.

I've noticed boys tend to gravitate toward teams their dads like. My son likes the New York Jets, instead of my three-out-of-four-years-Super Bowl-champion Patriots. Not that I'm bitter.

I tried a new tactic.

"Who's your favorite golfer?"

"Tiger Woods," he said, "because he hits good, I like tigers, and I play in the woods."

Hmmm. So much for psychology.

The next time you're at a party, ask a sports fan why he or she likes a team or a particular player.

Try it. It's a guaranteed conversation starter.

SHOOTING FOR GOLD

Army marksmen set sights on 2008 Olympics

Paula J. Randall Pagán
USAMU PAO

With the end of the 2006 Winter Olympics, the sports world now turns its focus to the Summer Olympic Games, in Beijing, China, in August 2008.

Between now and 2008, the USAMU shooters, as well as thousands of other U.S. athletes in 29 Olympic sports, will try to win Olympic quota slots for the United States to compete in the Beijing Olympics. For the 30 Soldiers of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit who are international shooters, the quest for these quota slots has been ongoing.

Since 1988, participation in the Olympic Shooting events is not guaranteed. Each national shooting federation must earn Olympic quota slots.

A shooter can obtain only one Olympic quota slot for his or her country in any event in the Olympics. A quota slot guarantees that someone from that country — not necessarily the athlete who earned it — can compete in that Olympic event. Each nation can earn a maximum of 28 Olympic quota shooting slots; one each in Women's Trap and Skeet, and two each in all other events.

The total number of athletes worldwide who may compete in the sport of shooting is 390, compromising 243 men and 139 women in 15 events. For the host country of the 2008 Olympics, there are reserved nine quota places for China in the 15 events.

To earn Olympic country quota slots, every year, qualified shooters of each of the Olympic shooting disciplines participate in four International Shooting Sport Federation World Cups, as well as an additional international shooting championship. Hundreds of the world's top shooters compete in these international events and many of the competitors are Olympians.

Five USAMU shooters have won Olympic quota slots: Sgts. 1st Class Jason A. Parker, James Todd Graves, Daryl L. Szarenski, Thomas A. Rose and Bret E. Erickson.

Parker, 31, and Szarenski, 38, each competed in his second Olympics in 2004.

"The Olympic competition experience gave me the confidence to shoot good scores anywhere in the world," Parker said. "The highlight was making the Olympic finals and the Opening Ceremony was a wonderful experience — all of the U.S. athletes were excited to walk into the stadium. Becoming an Olympian had been a dream of mine since I was a teenager and the Army gave me everything I needed to attain this goal. I couldn't be where I am today without the Army and the Army Marksmanship Unit; they provided every resource I needed to be where I'm at.

"I tell young people who want to make it to the Olympics once you have a dream of what you want to be, make a plan and stick with it, and remember it takes hard work and a lot of discipline. I will train harder and smarter to be at my peak performance at the 2008 Olympics," Parker said.

Parker, an Infantryman from Omaha, Neb., finished in fifth place in Air Rifle in the 2000 Olympics, barely missing a medal by seven-tenths of a point, and ended up in eighth place overall in Air Rifle in 2004 — less than three points away from a medal. Parker and his wife, Andrea, live in Fortson, Ga., with their son, Thomas.

Szarenski, of Saginaw, Mich., took 13th place in Air Pistol and 15th place in Free Pistol in 2004; he finished in 25th place in Free Pistol in the 2000 Olympics.

After his disappointing finish in 2004, Szarenski said, "It is better to compete and lose than to be afraid of losing and never trying." But now, the Infantryman said he is solely focused on winning the elusive Olympic Gold Medal.

Szarenski and his wife Amy, a former USAMU international pistol shooter, live in Seale, Ala., with their two children, Hannah and Luke.

The USAMU has 10 former Olympians — two of them are Olympic medalists. Three-time Olympian Maj. Michael E. Anti is a Silver Medalist and Graves, a four-time Olympian, is a Bronze Medalist.

Anti, 41, won the Silver Medal in Three Position Free Rifle in 2004. If not for an unfortunate mistake in the qualification round, Anti would have won the Gold Medal. After being penalized two points for firing an extra shot in the kneeling position, he finished a mere 1.4 points behind.

"Aside from winning the Silver Medal, walking into the Olympic Stadium in Athens for the Opening Ceremony is a day I will never forget," Anti said. "The atmosphere is just electric. The crowd was amazing; they cheered the entire time we marched around the stadium.

"After I won the Silver Medal, it felt like a lifelong weight was taken off my shoulders," he said. "It had been a dream of mine for many years and to finally have my dream come true was an amazing feeling of accomplishment."

Anti, an Infantry officer from Winterville, N.C., also competed in the 1992 and 2000 Olympics, finishing in ninth place in 2000 in the Three-Position Rifle competition and in 18th place in 1992 in the Prone Rifle event. He is attached to the USAMU through the World Class Athlete Program. He and his wife, Anne, live at Fort Benning with their two sons, Matthew and William.

Graves, 43, who took the Bronze Medal in Skeet in 2000, said although he did not win a medal in 2004, it was really great watching his teammate Sgt. 1st Class Shawn C. Dulohery shoot in the finals. He finished in 15th place in Skeet in the 1996 Olympics and in the 1992 Olympics, he took 11th place in Skeet and 29th place in Trap. The Infantryman, from Laurel, Miss., said he thinks he has one more Olympics in him and that his goal is a Gold Medal. He and his wife Tracy, live in Cusseta, Ga., with sons James and Cody.

Dulohery, 40, of Lee's Summit, Mo., shot extremely well in the 2004 Men's Olympic Skeet competition. He went into the finals tied for third place, just 2 points behind the leader.

After the finals, Dulohery was in a three-way tie for the Bronze Medal, which was decided by a shoot off. Dulohery missed his first shot in the shoot off and ended in fifth.

"During the shoot off for the Bronze, watching the (target I missed) sail across the sky untouched was the lowest point of the Olympics for me," Dulohery said. "It seemed as though everything went to an extreme slow motion once I pulled the trigger.

"Words cannot explain the feeling I had at the Opening Ceremony," Dulohery said. "The sense of energy that fills the stadium is incredible. Just being able to represent the red, white and blue is truly a huge honor."

SPORT BRIEFS

ON POST

Benning Bass Club — The Benning Bass Club fished West Point Lake April 15.

The results are: first place went to Larry Jones of Columbus with 14.26 pounds. Second place was Josh O'Neil of Fort Benning with 12.83 pounds and he also had big fish at 7.02 pounds. Third place went to Jack Pines of Columbus with 9.59 pounds.

10-Miler time trials — The Fort Benning Sports Department will have three time trials for the Army 10-Miler May 6, 19 and June 24 at the Santiago Fitness Center.

Only active duty and activated Reserve and National Guard Soldiers are eligible to compete.

For more information, call Carol Gearheart at 706-545-4592.

OFF POST

Wheels to Heal bike ride — The Wheels to Heal will be Sunday, starting at the Columbus Civic Center.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Riders can choose from the 20-mile, metric century (62-mile) and 100-mile courses.

Fee for the event is $40 if registered by Friday, $45 the day of the ride. Registration can be done online at columbusregional.com.

For more information, call Bryan Norris at 706-660-6559.

Riverfest races — As part of Riverfest weekend, there will be a 5K and one-mile fun run and walk along the Riverwalk. The one-mile walk starts at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K at 9 a.m. Both start at the Golden Park Stadium on the Riverwalk.

Pre-registration until Wednesday is $8 for the one-mile walk and $18 for the 5K. On race day, the one-mile walk is $10 and the 5K is $20.

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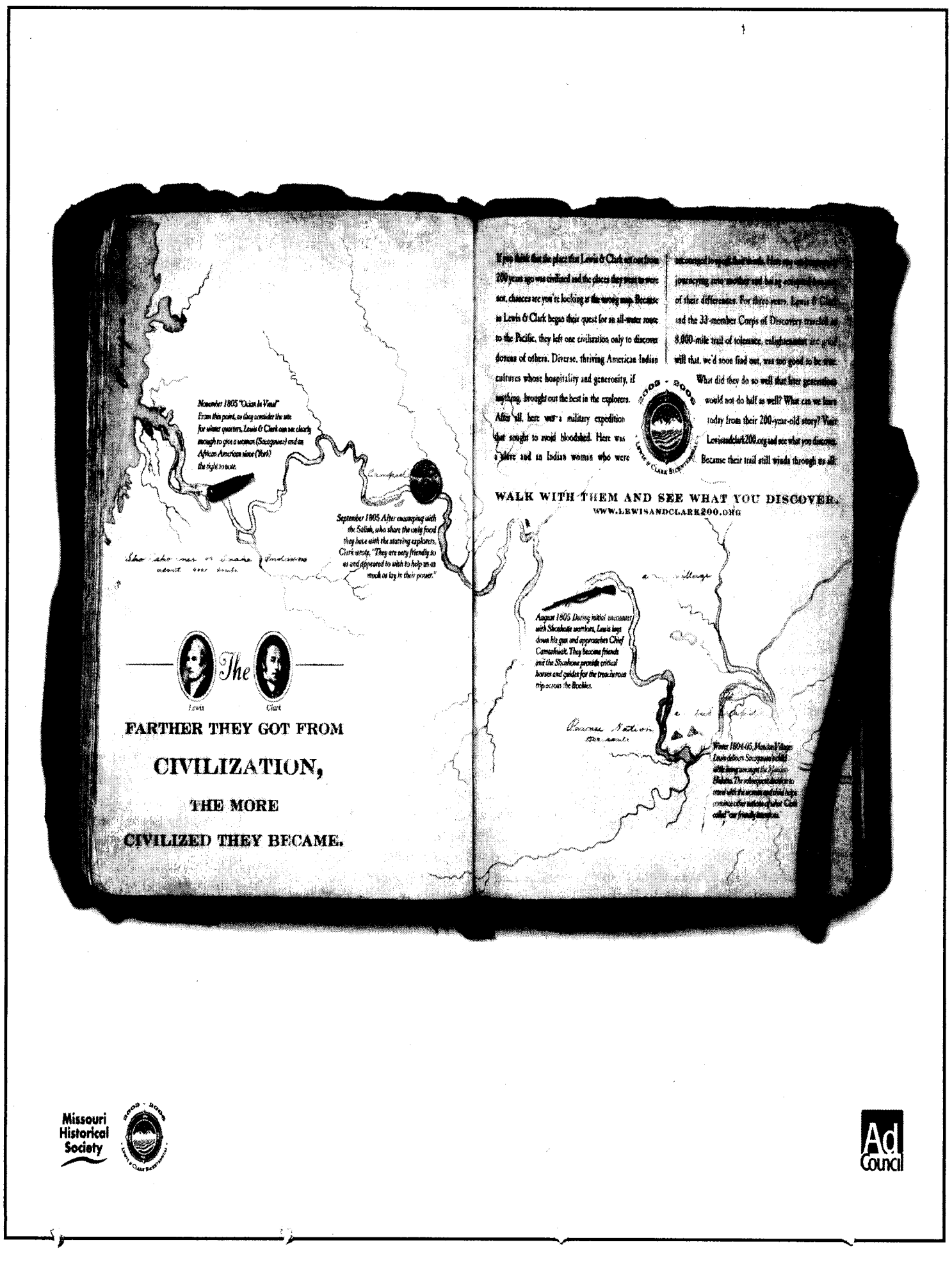

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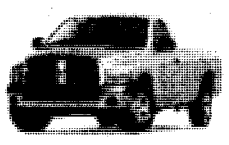

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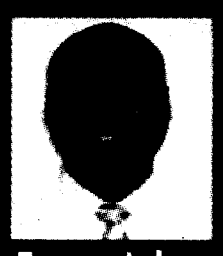

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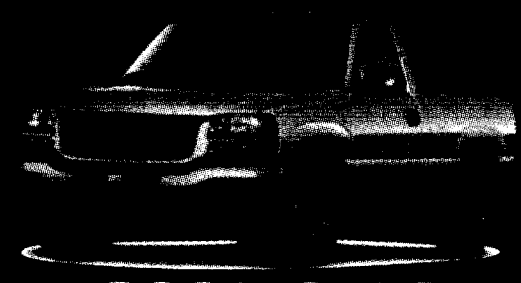

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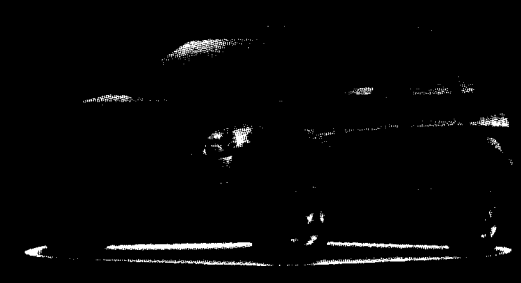

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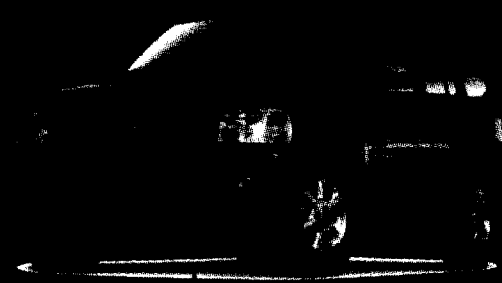

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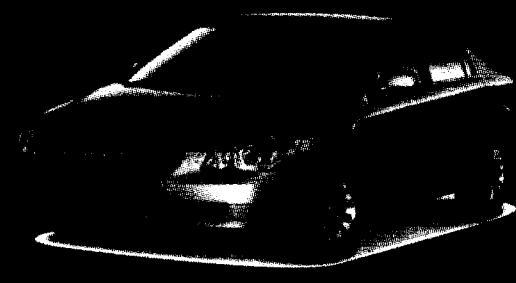

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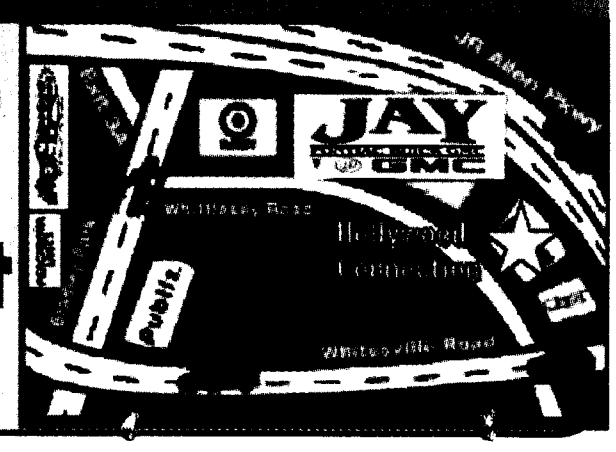

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Who? Anyone who has their own equipment. **When?** Every Sunday @ 1200-1700 + **Where?** We meet @ The Dixie Rd. Woodland Paintball area. **Why?** Come and find out. 50 Lb. CO2 Fill station on sight to fill your tanks. For more information Contact: PV2 Coones Brian **@ 706-689-6131 or 706-587-2392**. (F31)

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(0460-05-CID013-20568)
A reward of $300.00 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction for the person(s) responsible for the theft of goverment property, described as 3 string guitars w/pickup, one **LES PAUL CUSTOM** Serial Number **73487026**, one **GIBSON ES-347** Serial Number **83039518**, one **FENDER STRATACOUSTIC** Serial Number **CC 01104318.** The incident ocurred between 15 Nov 05 and 16 Nov 05, @ the Defense Reutilization Marketing Office (DRMO) Bldg. 326, 10th Mountain Road, Ft. Benning GA 31905. Anyone having knowledge of the incident, who does not wish to be identified will be briefed on available options in maintaining their confidentiality. Those with information concerning this matter are encourage to call the **US Army CID** office located @ **7214 Gillespie St. Bldg.108 Ft. Benning Ga. POC is SA Mitchell Zamora @ 545-5237 or the Military Police Desk, @ 545-5222. REWARD OFFER EXPIRES ON 22 Jan 07.** (TFTFN)

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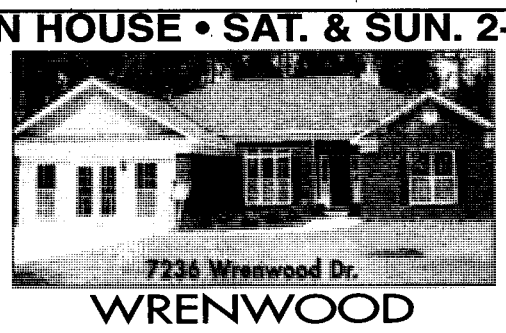

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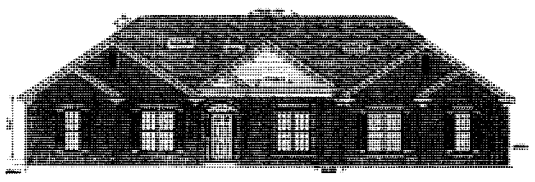

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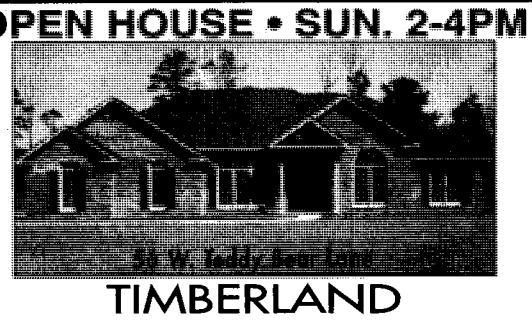

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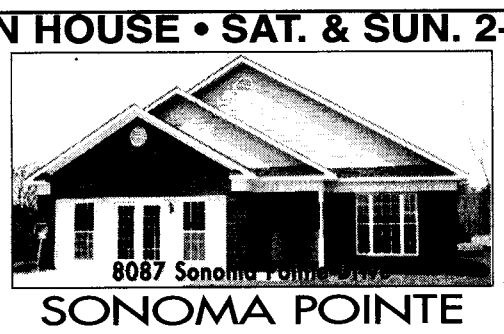

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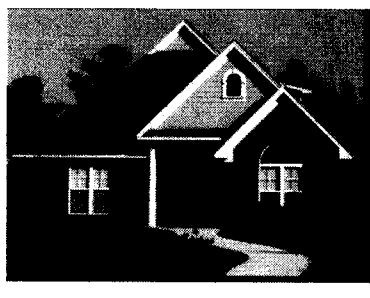

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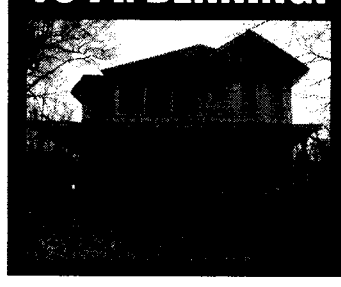

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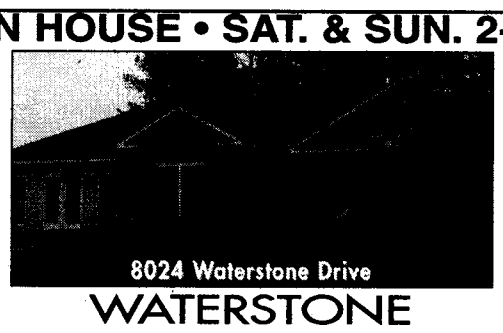

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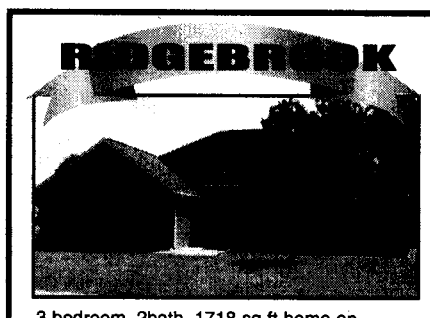

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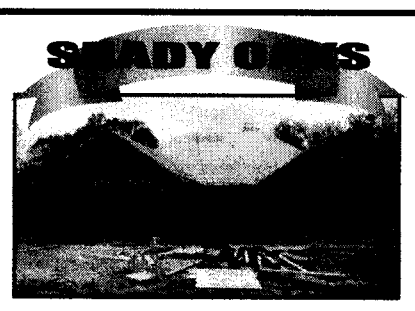

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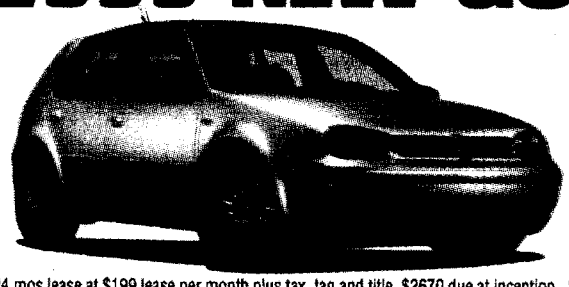

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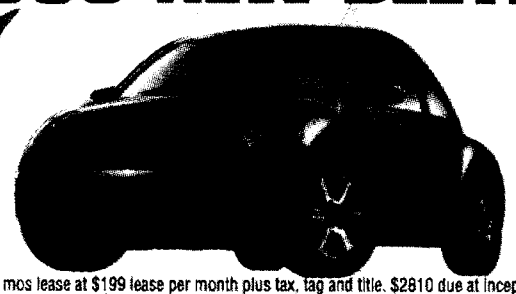

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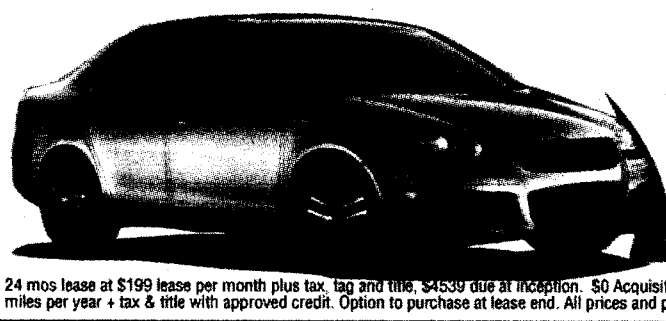

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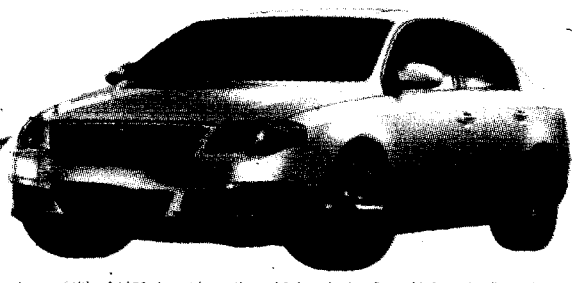

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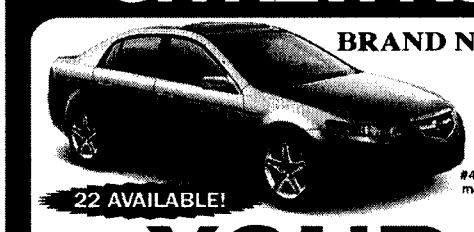

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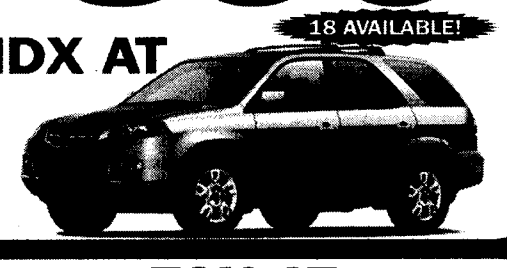

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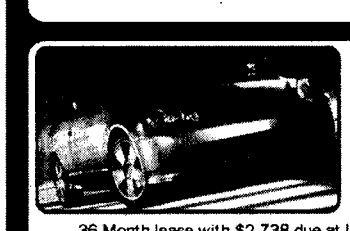

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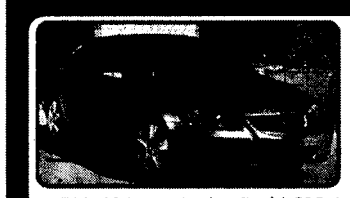

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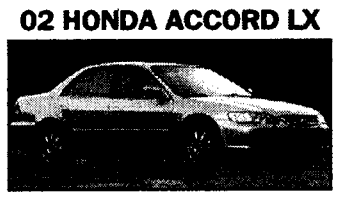

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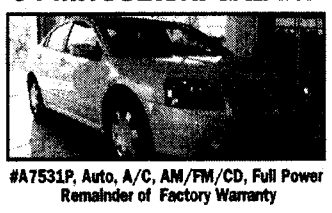

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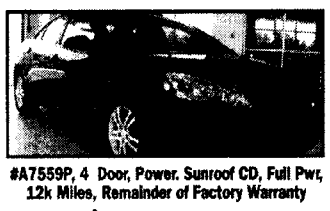

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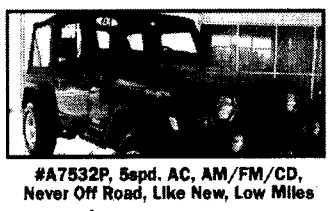

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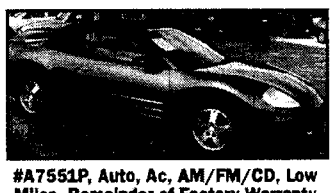

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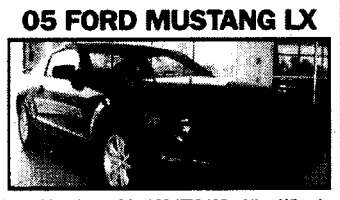

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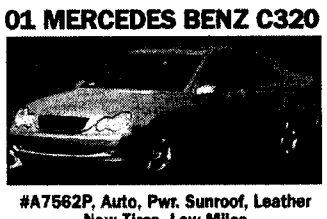

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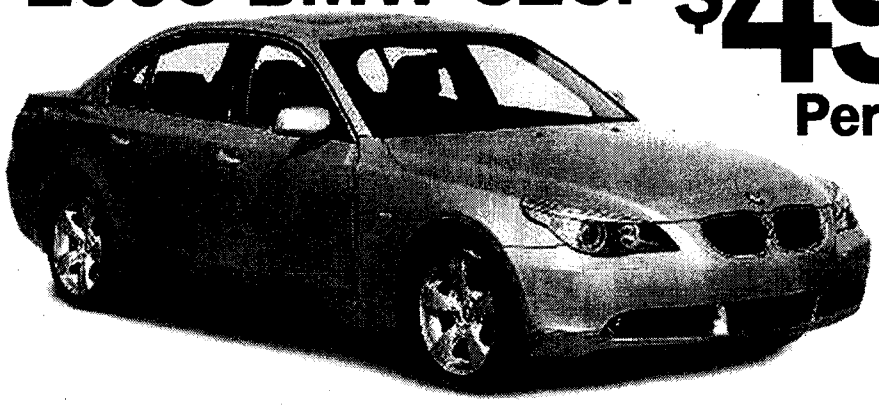

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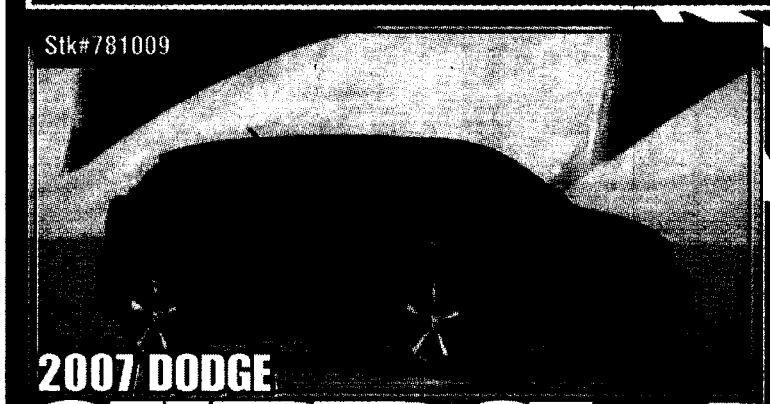

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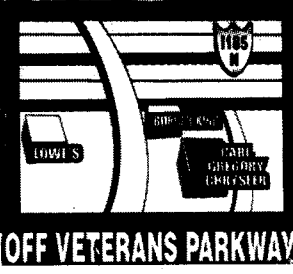

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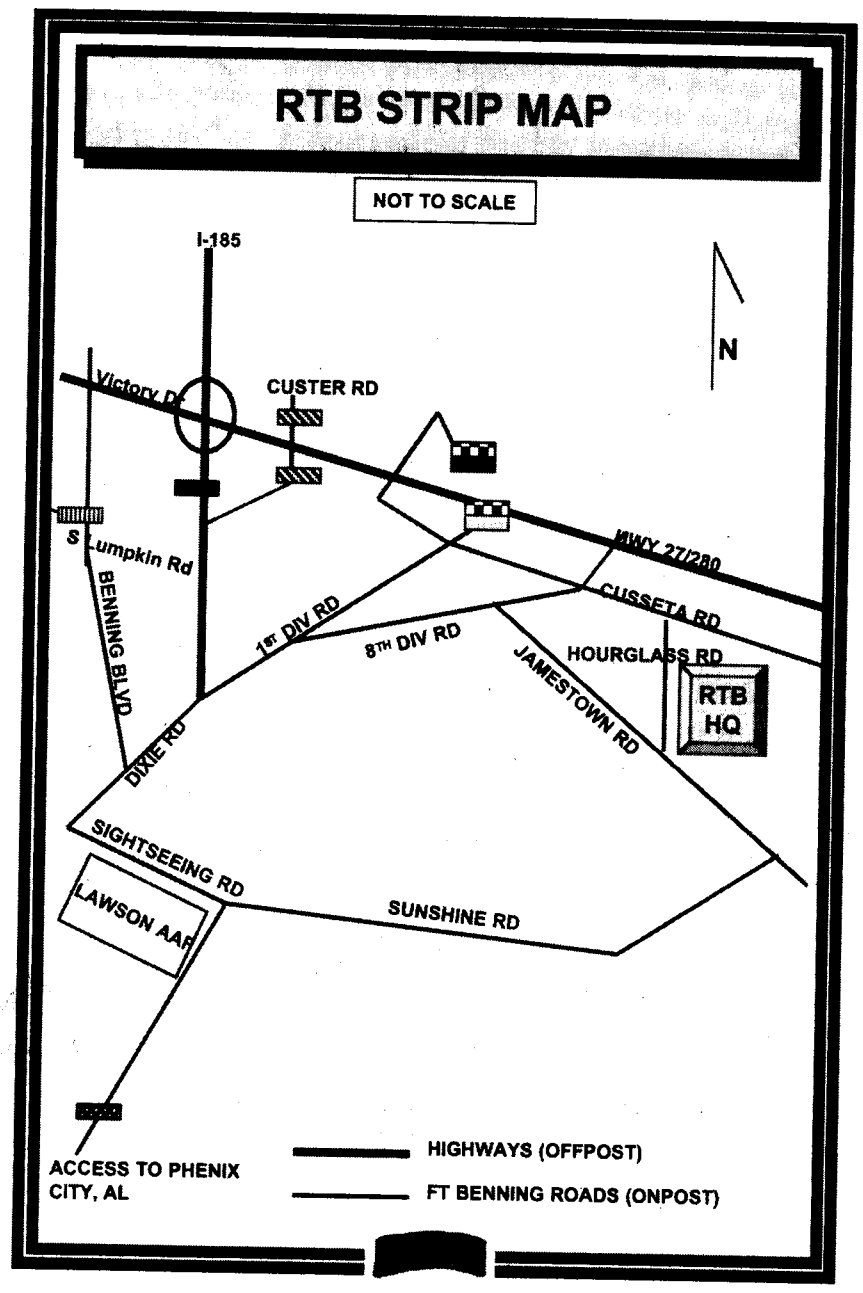
RTB STRIP MAP
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I-185
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Victory Dr
CUSTER RD
S Lumpkin Rd
BENNING BLVD
HWY 27/280
CUSSETA RD
1ST DIV RD
8TH DIV RD
HOURGLASS RD
JAMESTOWN RD
RTB HQ
DIXIE RD
SIGHTSEEING RD
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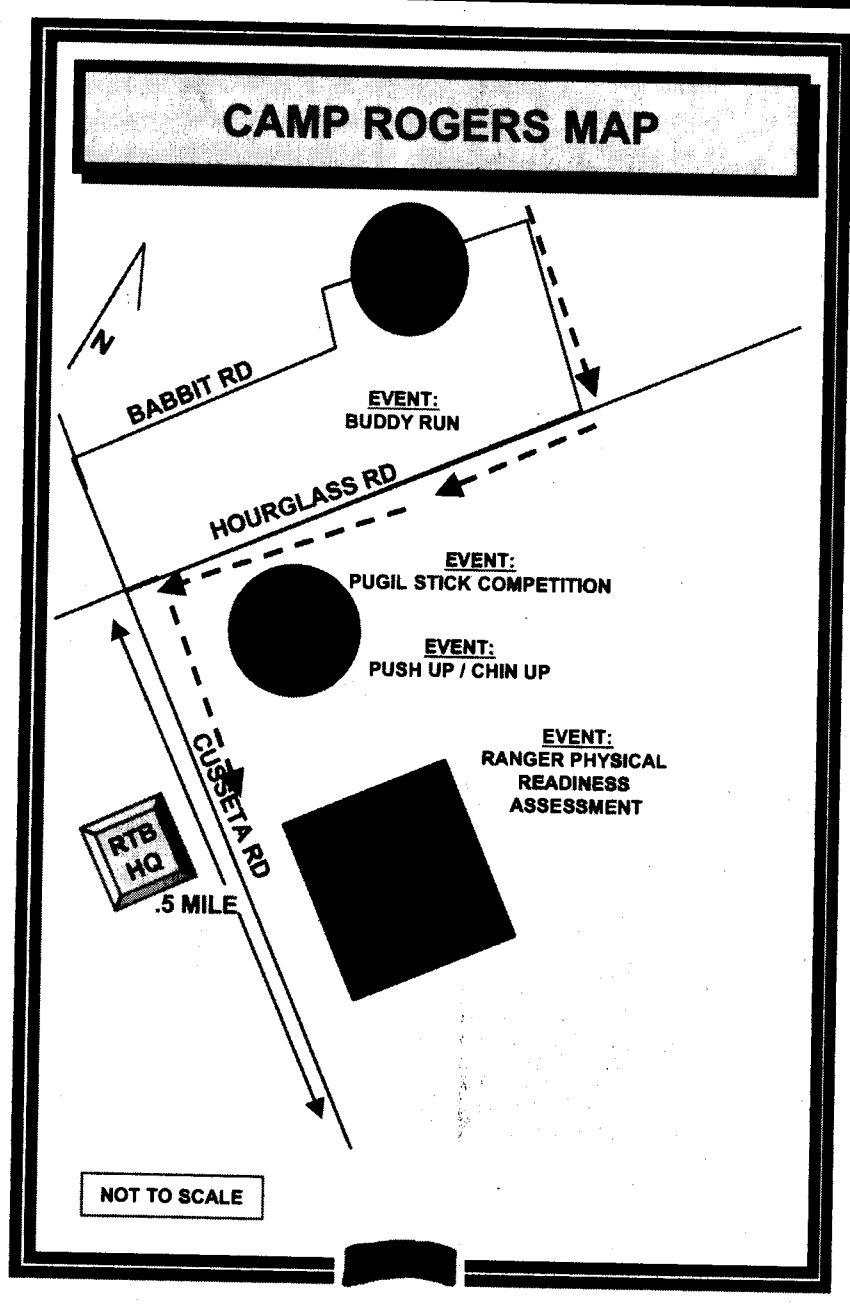
SUNSHINE RD
ACCESS TO PHENIX CITY, AL
HIGHWAYS (OFFPOST)
FT BENNING ROADS (ONPOST)


CAMP ROGERS MAP
N
BABBIT RD
EVENT: BUDDY RUN
HOURGLASS RD
EVENT: PUGIL STICK COMPETITION
EVENT: PUSH UP / CHIN UP
EVENT: RANGER PHYSICAL READINESS ASSESSMENT
CUSSETA RD
RTB HQ
.5 MILE
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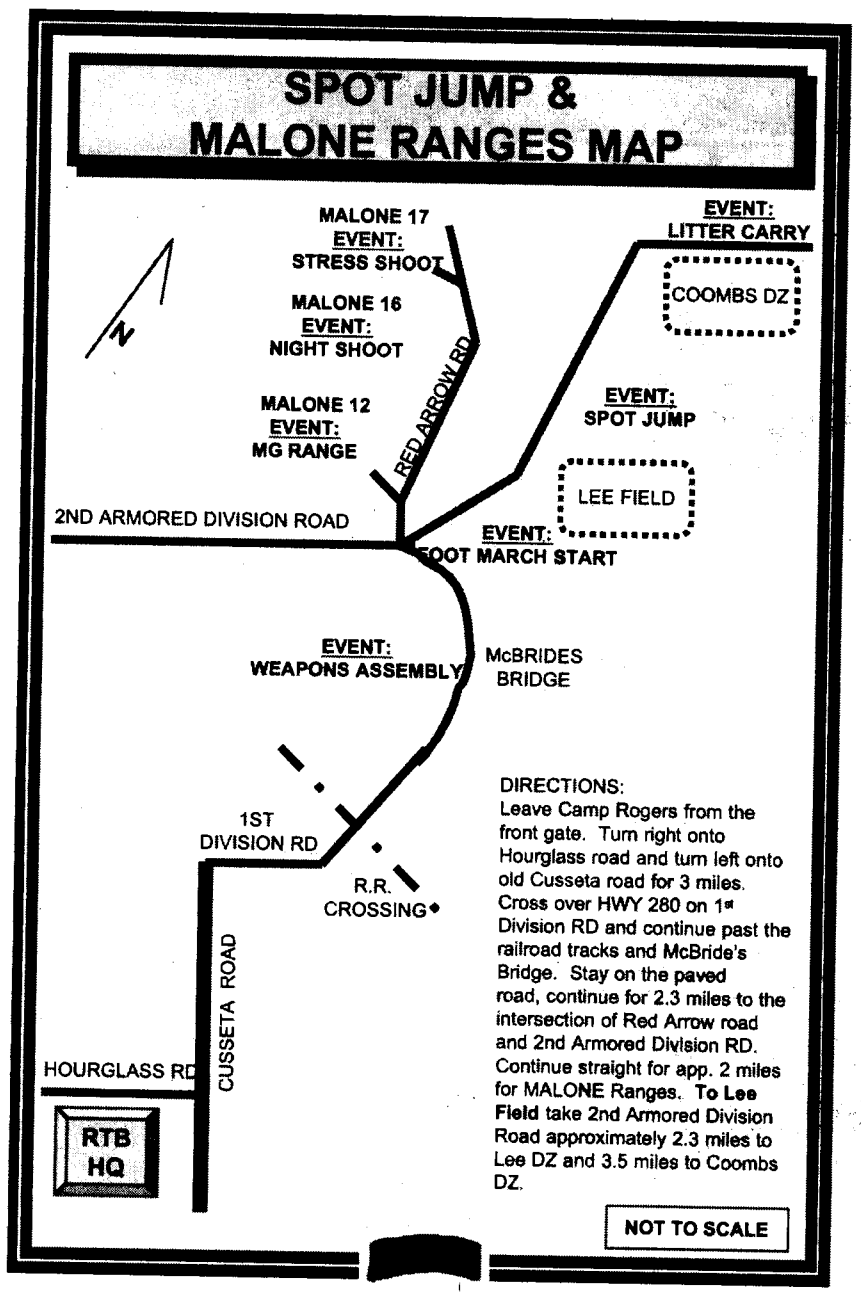
SPOT JUMP & MALONE RANGES MAP
MALONE 17
EVENT: STRESS SHOOT
MALONE 16
EVENT: NIGHT SHOOT
MALONE 12
EVENT: MG RANGE
RED ARROW RD
EVENT: LITTER CARRY
COOMBS DZ
EVENT: SPOT JUMP
LEE FIELD
2ND ARMORED DIVISION ROAD
EVENT: FOOT MARCH START
EVENT: WEAPONS ASSEMBLY
McBRIDES BRIDGE
1ST DIVISION RD
R.R. CROSSING
CUSSETA ROAD
HOURGLASS RD
RTB HQ
DIRECTIONS:
Leave Camp Rogers from the front gate. Turn right onto Hourglass road and turn left onto old Cusseta road for 3 miles. Cross over HWY 280 on 1st Division RD and continue past the railroad tracks and McBride's Bridge. Stay on the paved road, continue for 2.3 miles to the intersection of Red Arrow road and 2nd Armored Division RD. Continue straight for app. 2 miles for MALONE Ranges. To Lee Field take 2nd Armored Division Road approximately 2.3 miles to Lee DZ and 3.5 miles to Coombs DZ.
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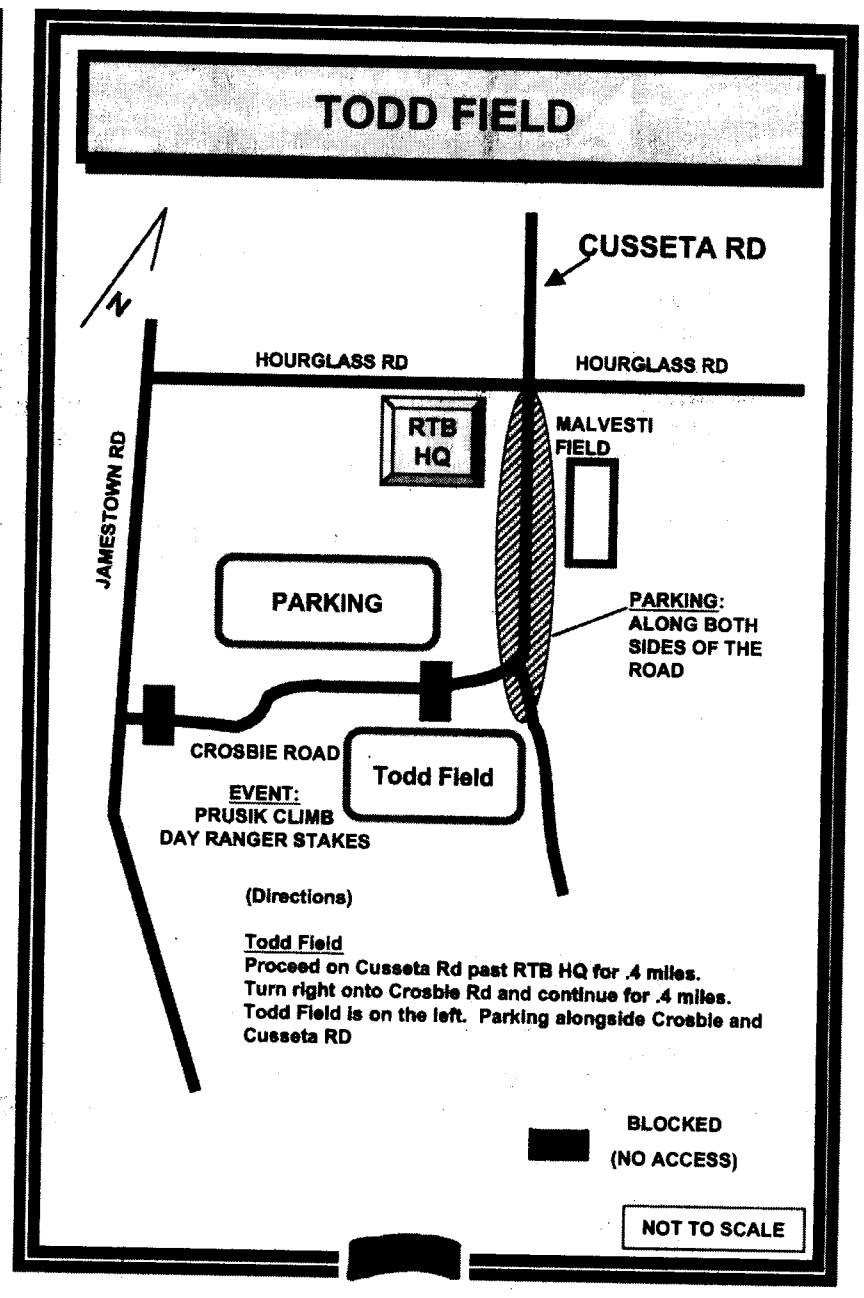
TODD FIELD
N
CUSSETA RD
HOURGLASS RD
HOURGLASS RD
RTB HQ
MALVESTI FIELD
JAMESTOWN RD
PARKING
PARKING: ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD
CROSBIE ROAD
Todd Field
EVENT: PRUSIK CLIMB DAY RANGER STAKES
(Directions)
Todd Field
Proceed on Cusseta Rd past RTB HQ for .4 miles. Turn right onto Crosbie Rd and continue for .4 miles. Todd Field is on the left. Parking alongside Crosbie and Cusseta RD
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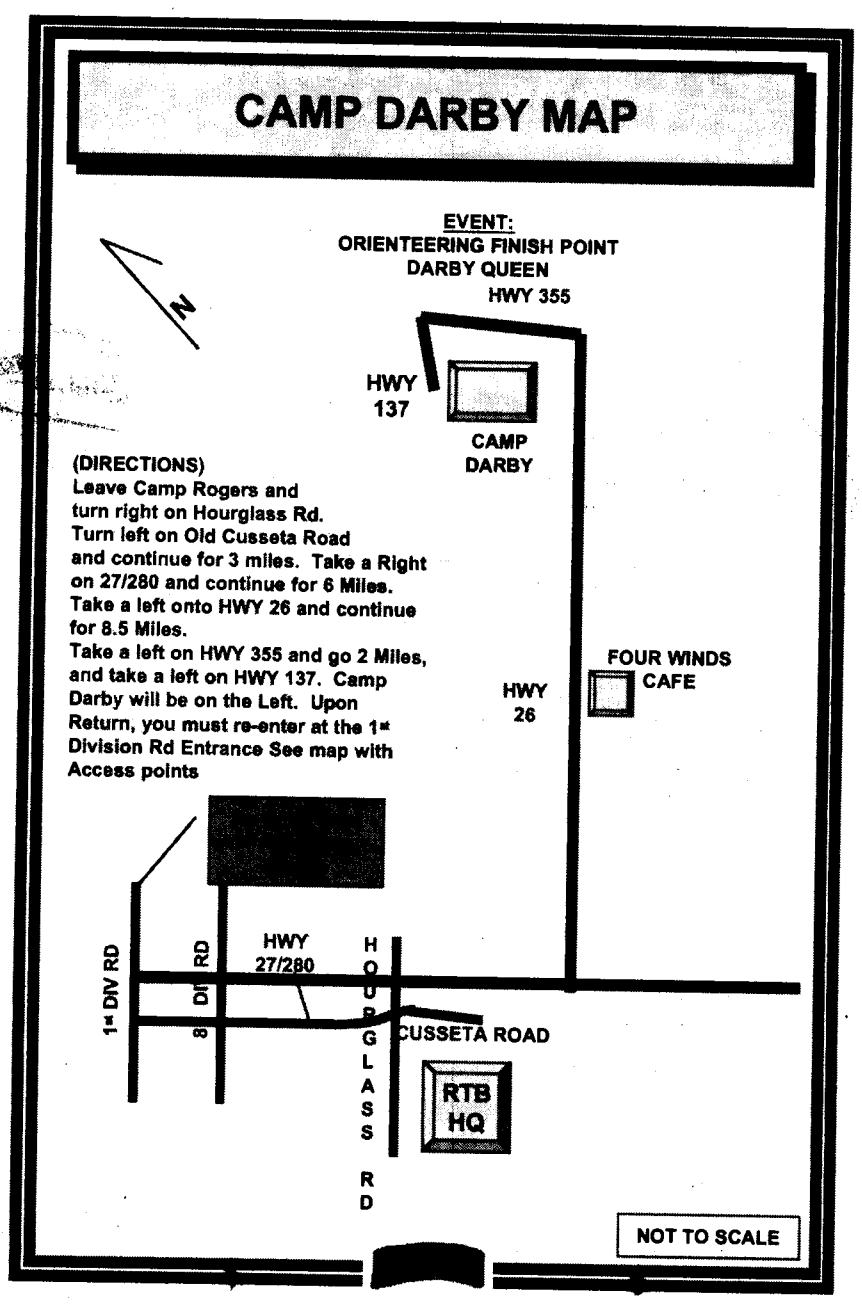
CAMP DARBY MAP
EVENT: ORIENTEERING FINISH POINT DARBY QUEEN
HWY 355
HWY 137
CAMP DARBY
(DIRECTIONS)
Leave Camp Rogers and turn right on Hourglass Rd. Turn left on Old Cusseta Road and continue for 3 miles. Take a Right on 27/280 and continue for 6 Miles. Take a left onto HWY 26 and continue for 8.5 Miles. Take a left on HWY 355 and go 2 Miles, and take a left on HWY 137. Camp Darby will be on the Left. Upon Return, you must re-enter at the 1st Division Rd Entrance See map with Access points
FOUR WINDS CAFE
HWY 26
1st DIV RD
8th DIV RD
HWY 27/280
HOURGLASS RD
CUSSETA ROAD
RTB HQ
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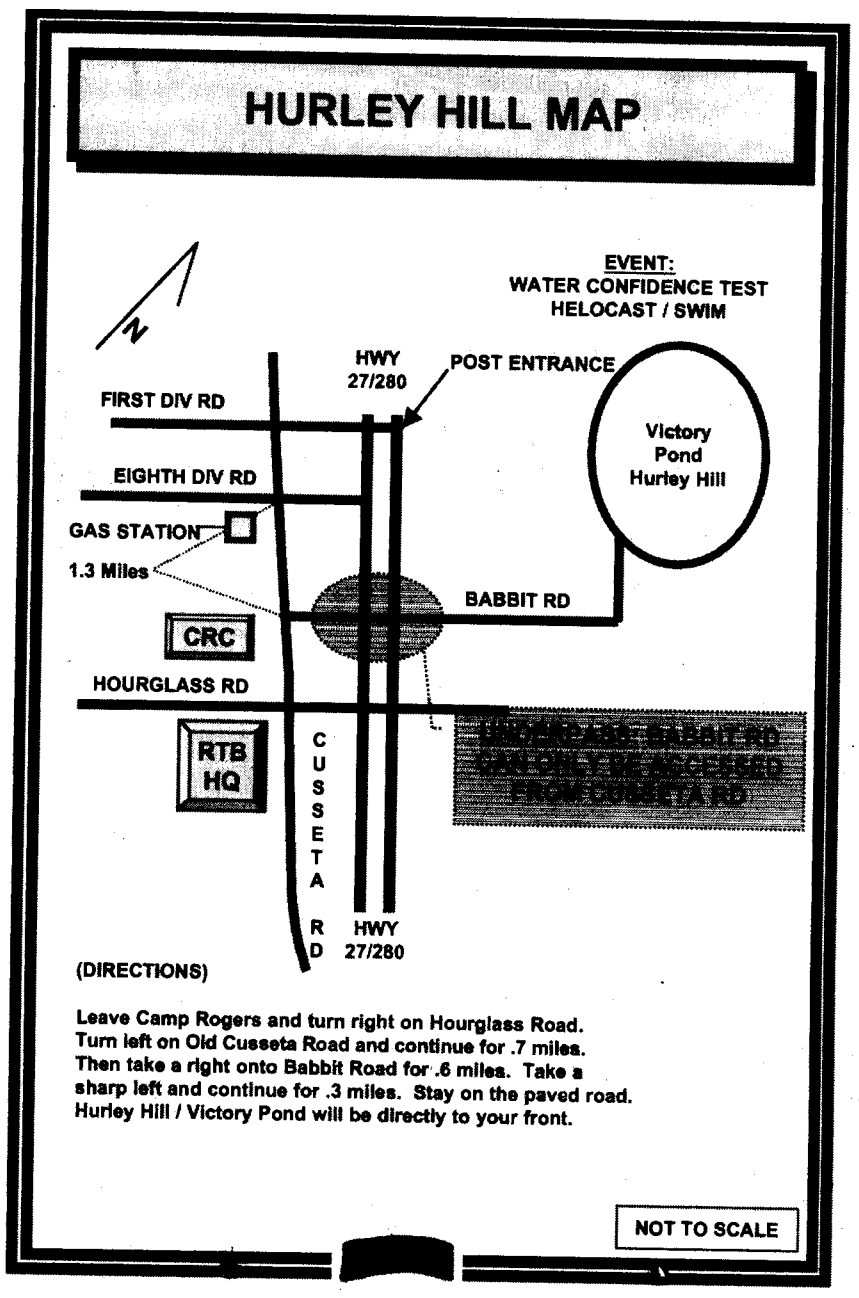
HURLEY HILL MAP
EVENT: WATER CONFIDENCE TEST HELOCAST / SWIM
HWY 27/280
POST ENTRANCE
FIRST DIV RD
Victory Pond Hurley Hill
EIGHTH DIV RD
GAS STATION
1.3 Miles
BABBIT RD
CRC
HOURGLASS RD
RTB HQ
CUSSETA RD
HWY 27/280
(DIRECTIONS)
Leave Camp Rogers and turn right on Hourglass Road. Turn left on Old Cusseta Road and continue for .7 miles. Then take a right onto Babbit Road for .6 miles. Take a sharp left and continue for .3 miles. Stay on the paved road. Hurley Hill / Victory Pond will be directly to your front.
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*M*A*S*H**, based on the movie of the same name, aired on CBS from 1972-1983. During its initial season, *M*A*S*H** was in danger of being canceled due to low ratings. The show reached the top 10 program list the following year, and never fell out of the top 20 rated programs during the remainder of its run.

Happy (or not) endings — the best and worst series finales

Jay Bobbin and Kate O'Hare
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Will & Grace. The West Wing. Alias. 7th Heaven. That '70s Show. Charmed. Malcolm in the Middle.

All these series will end their long runs during the next few weeks, with fans hoping for impactful, memorable finales. That, however, doesn't always turn out to be the case.

Thus, here are our nominees for the best and worst series finales in television history to date (listed by category and alphabetically).

First, the best:

Cheers (1993): Shelley Long returned for a final shot as Diane Chambers, who almost married bar owner Sam Malone (Ted Danson), and the other longtime regulars at the Boston establishment "where everybody knows your name" had their stories nicely wrapped up in tune with closing time at Cheers. The final words Sam uttered to a late-arriving patron — "We're closed" — couldn't have been more accurate nor more poignant. (Those who stuck around that night were also treated to a raucous farewell party on Jay Leno's *Tonight Show*.)

The Fugitive (1967): Wrongly accused of killing his wife, Dr. Richard Kimble (David Janssen) saw his four-year nightmare end when he pursued the actual one-armed murderer (Bill Raisch) up a tower — with Kimble's own relentless pursuer, Lt. Philip Gerard (Barry Morse), playing a pivotal role in the outcome. That same satisfying ending was denied in Tim Daly's 2000-01 update of the series, although the 1993 Harrison Ford movie added its own spin.

M*A*S*H (1983): Directed by series star Alan Alda, the Korean War comedy's two-and-a-half-hour finale remains one of the highest-rated programs ever broadcast.

The characters' farewells ranged from amusing to poignant, but the one that still gets us right in the throat is the respectful salute given to Col. Sherman Potter (Harry Morgan) by otherwise unmilitary Army surgeons Hawkeye Pierce and B.J. Hunnicut (Alda, Mike Farrell).

And the final message spelled out in stone from B.J. to Hawkeye was also meant for the show's viewers.

The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson (1992): Late-night television hasn't been the same since the alter ego of Aunt Blabby and Carnac the Magnificent left its landscape, and he made the anticipation of missing him greater with his final show.

It was simply Carson front and center, seated on a stool and introducing memorable moments — and thanking regulars Ed McMahon and Doc Severinsen, as well as those who had watched for nearly 30 years. Simply put, a very classy exit for an extremely classy man.

And now, the worst:

Angel (2004): This wasn't as rough as it could have been, since executive producer Joss Whedon got ample warning from the network that the end was nigh. Still, it wasn't the happy ending some fans may have wanted.

Vampire-with-a-soul Angel (David Boreanaz) and his demon-fighting team went down swinging against supernatural foes, but at the cost of some of their lives. Maybe all of their lives, in fact, since we never saw the end of the fight.

Quantum Leap (1993): Sometimes a producer will write a cliffhanger ending just in the hope it will inspire the network to renew the show.

Courtesy photo

Ted Danson starred as Boston bar owner Sam Malone on the sitcom *Cheers*.

The plan can backfire, and that's what happened with this time-traveling science-fiction drama, causing a last-minute rejiggering that ended with the frustrating statement, "Dr. Sam Beckett never returned home."

Since the point of the show was that Beckett (Scott Bakula) righted wrongs throughout time in the hope that the next leap would take him home, fans were understandably cranky.

St. Elsewhere (1988): This frequently loopy medical drama turned its own universe upside down in a finale that polarized loyal viewers.

After many seasons of bizarre occurrences, constant in-jokes and the occasional visit to purgatory, the show revealed that all that had happened merely existed inside a snow globe — and the imagination of an autistic boy. It probably sounded really cool in the writers' room, but on screen, it just came off as a pretentious cheat.

Seinfeld (1998): The comedy resorted to a courtroom format to review its characters' histories and, in this case, find them guilty of doing "nothing" and give them a bit of a comeuppance. While half the western world tuned in, the overblown, meandering episode was no fitting end for a show known for sharp writing.

Spare us from all series-finale meetings that start with, "Wouldn't it be cool if they were put on trial?"

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Opening today

Akeelah and the Bee — A precocious 11-year-old girl, Akeelah Anderson, is discovered to have a talent for words.

In spite of the objections of her mother, Akeelah enters a spelling contest.

Her gift takes her to compete in the National Spelling Bee, the most famous competition of its kind.

The movie stars Laurence Fishburne, Angela Bassett and Keke Palmer.

Akeelah and the Bee is rated PG for language.

RV — An overworked Bob Munro (Robin Williams), his wife Jaime (Cheryl Hines) and their two kids are in desperate need of some quality time together. After promising to take them on a family vacation to Hawaii, Bob abruptly changes plans without telling them.

Instead of a week in a tropical paradise, they're going on a road trip to Colorado in a recreational vehicle. Dragging his wife and kids into the RV, Bob's togetherness plan immediately hits a speed bump — everything that can go wrong does.

RV is rated PG for crude humor, innuendo and language.

Stick It — A 17-year-old ex-gymnastics star with family problems finds herself on the wrong side of the law after one-too-many arrests.

Forced back into the regimented world of gymnastics to clean up her act, she rediscovers her love of the sport and gets the chance to make peace with her dysfunctional life.

Stick It, rated PG-13 for crude remarks, starts Missy Peregrym and Jeff Bridges.

United 93 — The movie is a drama that tells the story of the passengers and crew, their families on the ground and the flight controllers who were watching in horror United Airlines Flight 93 became the fourth hijacked plane on Sept. 11, 2001.

Olivia Thirby and David Alan Basche star in the movie.

United 93 is rated R for intense sequences of terror and violence.

Also in theaters

The Sentinel — Pete Garrison is the most decorated agent in the history of the Secret Service — the president's last line of defense.

Wrongly suspected of targeting the president for assassination, Garrison has become the Service's worst nightmare.

Michael Douglas, Kiefer Sutherland and Eva Longoria star.

The Sentinel is rated PG-13 for intense action violence and a scene of sensuality.

Silent Hill — A woman named Rose, desperate to find her child Sharon, finds herself trapped in an alternate dimension as she searches for her daughter in a world of decay inhabited by strange beings. Over the protests of her husband, she flees with Sharon, heading for an abandoned town to which the child seems drawn.

The movie stars Radha Mitchell and Sean Bean.

Silent Hill is rated R for strong horror violence and gore, disturbing images and language.

American Dreamz — On the morning of his re-election, the president (Dennis Quaid) decides to read the newspaper for the first time in four years.

This starts him on a slippery slope. He begins reading obsessively, re-examining his black and white view of the world, holing up in his bedroom in his pajamas.

Frightened by his apparent nervous breakdown, his chief of staff pushes him back into the spotlight.

He books him as a guest judge on the television rating juggernaut, the weekly talent show *American Dreamz.*

The movie also stars Hugh Grant, Mandy Moore and Willem Dafoe.

American Dreamz is rated PG-13 for brief strong language and sexual references.

Scary Movie 4 — The *Scary Movie* gang is back with send-ups of *War of the Worlds*, *The Grudge*, *The Village*, *Saw* and *Saw II* and much more.

Legendary comedy director David Zucker and producer Bob Weiss reunite to take aim at some of the best fright films, the latest box office hits and current event.

The movie stars Anna Faris, Regina Hall and Craig Bierko.

Scary Movie 4 is rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humor throughout, comic violence and language.

The Wild — In this computer-animated comedy-adventure, animals from the New York Zoo discover what a jungle the city can be when one of their own is mistakenly shipped to the wild and they embark on a dangerous mission to rescue him.

Characters are voiced by Kiefer Sutherland, James Belushi and Janeane Garofalo.

The Wild is rated G.

Lucky Number Slevin — Set in New York City, a case of mistaken identity lands Slevin (Josh Hartnett) in the middle of a war being plotted by two of the city's most rival crime bosses: The Rabbi (Ben Kingsley) and The Boss (Morgan Freeman).

Lucky Number Slevin is rated R for violence, sexuality and language.

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown — The Ice Age is coming to an end, and the animals are delighting in the melting paradise that is their new world.

The animals learn that the warming climate has one major drawback — a glacial dam is about to break.

Animated characters are voiced by Ray Romano, John Leguizamo and Denis Leary.

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown is rated PG for mild language and innuendo.

The Benchwarmers — Gus and his nerdy buddies, Richie and Clark (Rob Schneider, David Spade, Jon Heder) are scouted by a millionaire nerd who wants to form a baseball team and compete with the meanest Little League teams in the state.

The Benchwarmers is rated PG-13 for crude and suggestive humor and language.

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THINGS TO DO

Riverfest Weekend
today-Sunday

The 37th Riverfest Weekend will be in Columbus' original city historic district today through Sunday.

Riverfest offers entertainment, music, food, art and fun for all ages.

Highlights include the Greater Columbus Pig Jig Barbecue, the Folklife Village, a children's hands-on interactive area, arts and crafts, a children's adventure land and fun zone, a 5K race, one-mile fun run and a fireworks display.

Attendees can also take a step back in time and watch craftspeople demonstrating skills and creating crafts, including weavers and potters through living history demonstrations.

One of the most popular parts of Riverfest Weekend is the Native American Primitive Skills Demonstrations area.

Musical acts on the Main Stage include Danielle Peck at 8 p.m. today, Andy Griggs at 9:30 p.m. today and Kool & the Gang will perform at 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

Riverfest will be from 6 to 11 p.m. today, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

General gate admission is $5 and $15 for musical entertainment Children ages 5 and younger are free.

For more information about Riverfest weekend or to order tickets, call 706-323-7979 or visit the Web site www.columbusriverfest.com.

Proof
through May 13

The Springer Opera House's final mainstage production is "Proof" positive that the same passion that inspires genius also fuels madness.

David Auburn's Pulitzer and Tony award-winning play tells the story of a father confused by his brilliance.

As his daughter helps him wrestle with insanity, she wrestles with romance and questions her own grip on reality.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. today and Sunday, Thursday through May 6 and May 11 to 13.

There will be a matinee performance at 2:30 p.m. May 7. Ticket prices are $32 and less.

For more information and tickets, call the Springer at 706-327-3688.

Farm Workshop
today-Saturday

Some 15 agriculture related classes will be offered at the Old South Farm Museum in Woodland, Ga., today and Saturday.

Classes will be taught by specialists in agriculture-related areas. Classes include: grist mill, saw mill, sausage making, milking a cow, soap making, canning, antique tractor engines and more.

To register, call 706-674-2894 or 706-674-2706 or go to OldSouthFarm.com.

Historic Westville
through Sunday

Westville blooms during its annual Spring Festival, through Sunday, with crafts, games, music and fun.

Visitors are introduced to the South's pre-industrial agricultural society as they watch mules, men and women demonstrate historical spring activities such as plowing, painting and preparing the gardens.

Also, school is in session at Westville's Academy — where schoolchildren from Georgia, Florida and Alabama will experience what school was like in the 1850s.

Westville is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

General admission is $10 for adults, $8 for seniors, college students and military personnel and $4 for children in kindergarten through 12th.

Westville is located one mile south of Lumpkin, Ga.

For more information, call 888-SEE-1850.

The Cotton Pickin' Fair
May 6-7

Three hundred skilled artisans feature art, antiques and crafts in a 1910-era venue where a peach-packing shed and cotton gin are the backdrop at The Cotton Pickin' Fair in Gay, Ga., May 6-7.

There is also an assortment of Southern food plus entertainment presented on six rustic stages. The fair is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for children ages 4 to 12.

For more information, call Ellen Gay McEwen at 706-538-6814 or visit the Web site www.cpfair.com.

Music of the Canvas
May 6

The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will present *Music of the Canvas* featuring Respighi's *Boticelli Triptych,* Schuller's *Seven Studies on Themes of Paul Klee* and Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* at 7:30 p.m. May 6 at the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts.

Tickets are $23 to $29 for adults, $21 to $26 for seniors age 60 and older and $17 to $22 for students and enlisted military.

For tickets, go to www.tickets.com, call (888) 332-5200 or visit the RiverCenter box office, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call the CSO office at 706-323-5059 or

Dine and Discover
May 12

Join the Columbus Museum from noon to 1:30 p.m. May 12 for a Mother's Day Tour and Lunch as part of the Dine and Discover program.

Attendees will tour the exhibition *The Love of a Mother*, which focuses on the theme of motherhood and includes works in a variety of styles, and represents the first official display of the recent museum acquisition, Mary Cassatt's *Sara and Her Mother with the Baby (no. 1).*

After the tour, enjoy a special Mother's Day Lunch. Reservations should be made by May 5. Cost is $15.

The Columbus Museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 706-748-2562 or visit www.columbusmuseum.com.

Birmingham Zoo
May 27-29, July 1-4

The Birmingham Zoo will offer free admission to the Birmingham Zoo May 27 to 29 and July 1 to 4.

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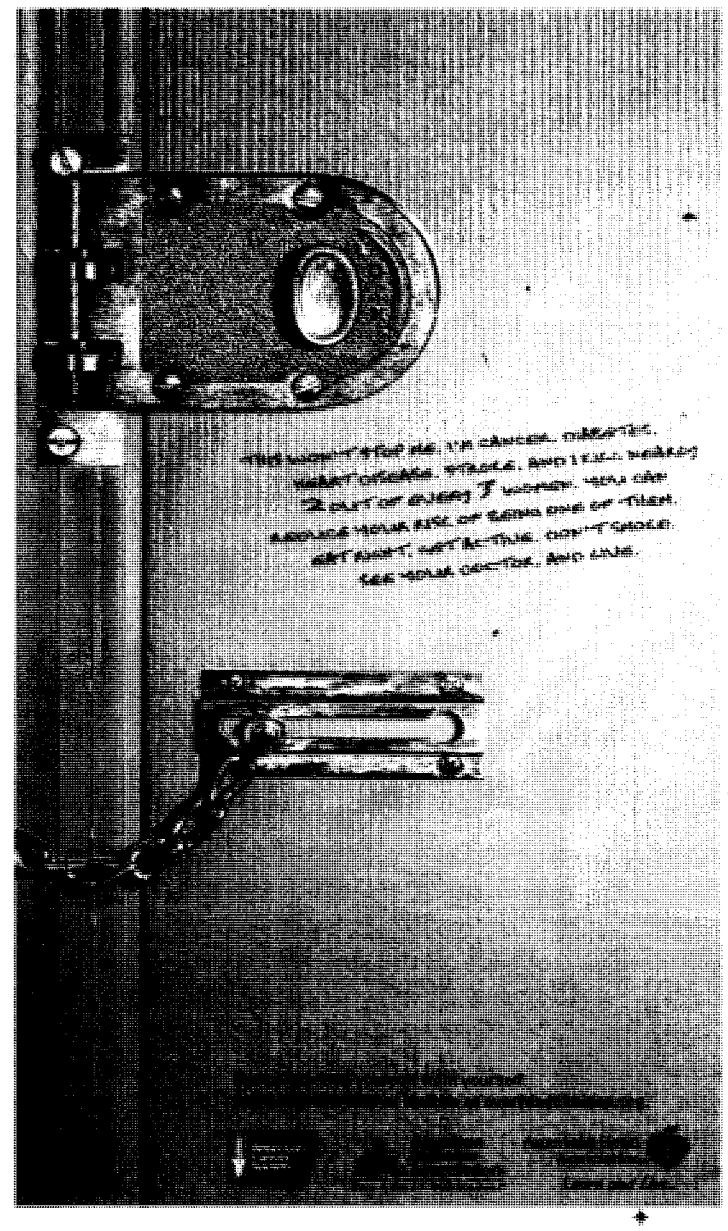
Here's to the Heroes
through Dec. 31

Anheuser-Busch is extending its "Here's to the Heroes" program through the rest of the year. It provides a single day's admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for service members and three dependents.

For tickets, register online at www.herosalute.com, or in the entrance plaza of a participating park.



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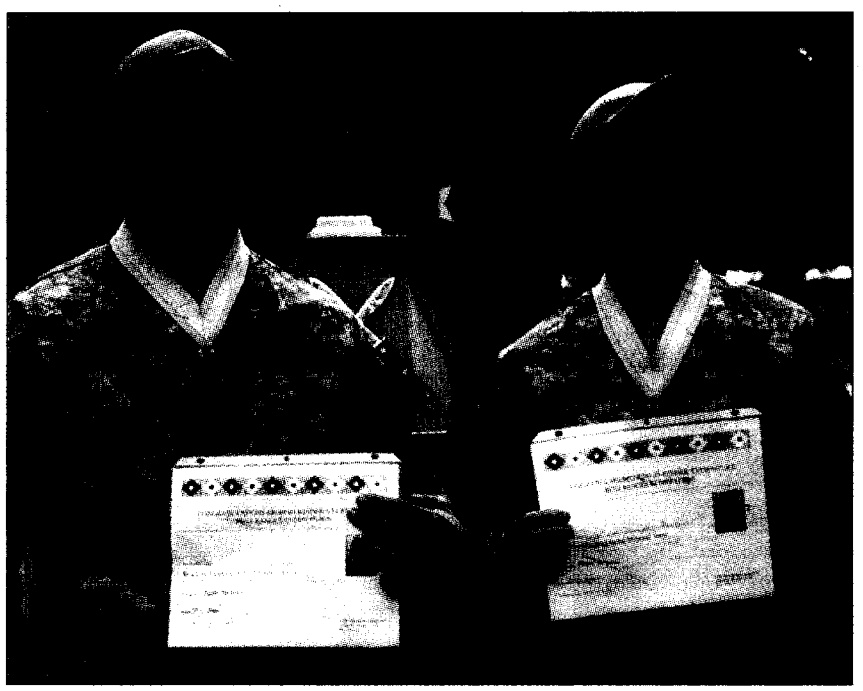

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Spc. Mikhail Venikov, left, and Sgt. 1st Class John Sheaffer, both with the 75th Ranger Regiment, hold the $500 gift certificates they received from JD Kinder's Furniture in Columbus. Kinder's has awarded gift certificates to the Best Ranger winners for the past two years.

McBride citizens

Courtesy photo

Each month, one student from every class at McBride Elementary School is recognized for good citizenship. April's citizens are Tekiyah Jackson, back left, Paige Mullins, Kino Apao and Jessica Grant. In the middle row are Ta'Keira Whiting, left, Zak Shier, Katelyn Seymour and Amiya Burns. In the front row are Jasmine Bolson, left, and Joshua Obrajero.

Busy busy

Courtesy photo

The Infantry Center Band performed in Southern Georgia and Florida April 1 to 7 on a public relations tour. The first concert was in the historic town of Brunswick, Ga., where the band played a variety of music, including patriotic pieces, several jazz selections, and a trumpet feature by Staff Sgt. Marvin Cardo. After Brunswick, the band made its way along the Atlantic Coast to Melbourne, Fla., then performed in Orlando, Fla., as part of Disney World's 50th Anniversary Celebration/MENC's "National Anthem Sing America" project.

Earth Day

Courtesy photo

Gilberto Trinidad and Gage Weber place a red, white and blue bow on a tree they helped plant April 18 at Dexter Elementary School as part of the school's Earth Day activities. Forest technicians Phil Bennett and Jonathan Bias taught the students about forest conservation and students read stories about preserving the environment.

Graduations

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Sgt. 1st Class William Gomez, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, E Company, 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment

Gomez is from Newark, Calif. He joined the Army in 1990. His previous assignments include Fort Lewis, Wash., Fort Drum, N.Y., Fort Polk, La., Germany and Fort Hood, Texas. He is married and has three children. His hobbies are video games, hiking and biking.

Soldier of the Cycle

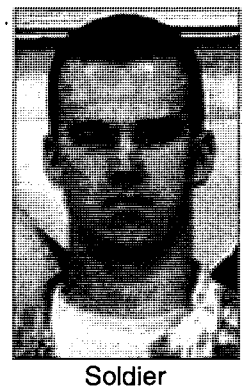
Spc. Jason A. Santo, Soldier of the Cycle, E Company, 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment

Santo is from Wind Gap, Pa. His assignment after graduation is Airborne School and then the Ranger Indoctrination Program. His hobbies are wrestling and hunting.

Drill Sergeant of the Cycle

Staff Sgt. Brad T. Watson, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle, B Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Watson is from Kansas City, Mo. He joined the Army in 1993. His previous assignments include Fort Riley, Kan., Fort Campbell, Ky., and Germany. His hobby is the outdoors.



Soldier of the Cycle

Spc. Cory L. Kirk, Soldier of the Cycle, B Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment

Kirk is from Floydada, Texas. After graduation, he will attend Airborne School and Special Forces Selection and Assessment. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

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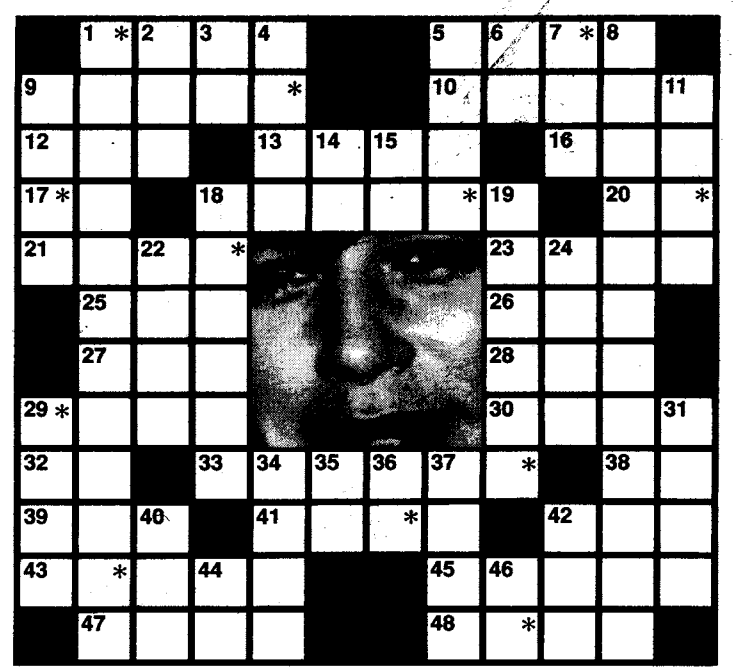
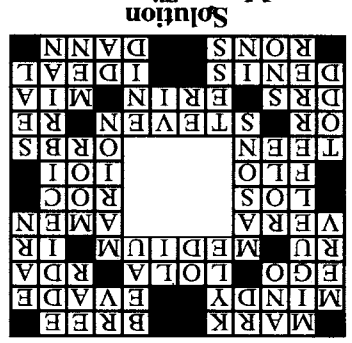


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Valley of "Boston Legal"
5. Role on "Desperate Housewives"
9. Actress Cohn
10. Sidestep
12. Freudian subject
13. Glaudini of "Criminal Minds"
16. Vitamin bottle letters
17. Urich's initials
18. 2005 crime drama series
20. Prefix for regular or reverent
21. Waitress on "Alice"
23. 1986-91 sitcom for Roz Ryan
25. "Vampires: __ Muertos"; 2002 Jon Bon Jovi film
26. 1991-94 sitcom for Charles S. Dutton
27. Waitress on "Alice"
28. Queen Mother Elizabeth's age at death in 2002
29. "__ Angel" (1997-98)
30. Spheres
32. Conjunction
33. Joe Morton's role on "E-Ring"
38. Prefix for store or state
39. Archie Morris and Kerry Weaver: abbr.
41. __ Moran
42. Actress Sara
43. __ Leary
45. "An __ Husband"; 1999 Cate Blanchett movie
47. Glass and others
48. Actor Florek

DOWN
1. Actor on "Crossing Jordan" (2)
2. Charo's year
3. Downey's insigne
4. Chandler of "Early Edition" (1996-2000)
5. One of Lloyd's sons
6. Winnebago, for short
7. Word with wax or ring
8. Actor on "Invasion" (2)
9. "Jeopardy!" producer
11. "__ Your Vacation"; 1954 Johnny Carson show
14. Take too much, for short
15. Jerry Seinfeld's age
18. Jackie and Marsha
19. Role on "Happy Days"
22. "__ of a Lifetime"; 2001 Scott Bakula movie
24. "The Tragedy of Othello: The __ of Venice"; 1952 film
29. Liz's third
31. "Sammy the Way Out __"; 1962 TV movie
34. Role on "Touched by an Angel"
35. Medical drama series
36. Number of seasons for "The Nanny"
37. "__ Is Sleeping"; 1990 Judge Reinhold film
40. "__-Line"; 1986 Vince Edwards movie
42. "Madigan __"; 2000 sitcom
44. "__ the House" ('95-'99)
46. 1988 Martin Sheen film

Solution
Maura Tierney



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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — APRIL 28

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRBL 3	News (CC)	CBS News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Ghost Whisperer "Free Fall" (N)		Close to Home (N) (CC)		NUMB3RS "Rampage" (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show
WTVM 9	News	ABC Wld News	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	The 33rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards (Live) (CC)						News	(:35) Nightline
WLTZ 38	Girlfriends (CC)	NBC News	Dr. Phil (CC)		Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)		Las Vegas "Chaos Theory" (N)		Conviction "The Wall" (N) (CC)		Every-Raymond	Tonight Show
WXTX 54	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	"Austin Powers In Goldmember" ('02) ★★½ Mike Myers. (CC)				News	(:35) The Insider	(:05) Seinfeld	Ministries
WJSP 28	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wolf: Travels	Steves Europe	Globe Trekker "Arab Gulf States"		Swampwise		Vanishing Georgia		Tavis Smiley (N)	Business Rpt.
WSWS 66	Friends (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Fear Factor (CC)		Friends (CC)	Revival-Amer
WYBU 18	Extra (N) (CC)	Eliminate (N)	The Jim Bakker Show		In Touch Finding God's will. (CC)		Good Life		Live From Liberty		Living Water	TBA
A&E	American Justice		American Justice		Biography "Dolly Parton" Singer Dolly Parton. (N) (CC)				Oh Baby...Now What? (N) (CC)			
AMC	(4:15) "The Godfather" ('72) ★★★★ Marlon Brando. 'R' (CC)				"The Godfather, Part II" ('74, Drama) ★★★★ Al Pacino. Michael Corleone moves his father's crime family to Las Vegas. 'R' (CC)							
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N) (CC)			College Hill (CC)	"Flip the Script" ('05) Robin Givens, Mel Jackson. Premiere. (CC)				Comicview Denny Live. (CC)		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
CNBC	Mad Money		On the Money		To Be Announced		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		To Be Announced	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)		Larry King Live (CC)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)			
COM	"King Ralph" ('91, Comedy) ★★½ John Goodman. (CC)				Daily Show	Colbert Report	Stand Up Nation With Greg Giraldo Peter Berman; Jay Mohr. (CC)					South Park (CC)
DIS	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	That's So Raven	"Mulan II" ('04) ★★½ Voices of Ming-Na. 'G'			American Drgn	Phil of Future	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	10 Ways	The Simple Life	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	H'wood Awrd	Celeb Friends	The Simple Life	The Simple Life	The Soup (N)	Handler Show	Saturday Night Live (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NBA	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. First Round Game 3 -- Wizards at Cavaliers					NBA Basketball: First Round -- Suns at Lakers		
FAM	7th Heaven (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		7th Heaven "An Early Fall" (CC)		"Mrs. Doubtfire" ('93, Comedy) ★★★ Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan. (CC)						The 700 Club (CC)	
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Thief "Flight" (CC)	
HBO	(:15) "Eight Legged Freaks" ('02) ★★½ David Arquette. 'PG-13'				"Meet the Fockers" ('04) ★★½ Robert De Niro. 'PG-13' (CC)				The Sopranos "Luxury Lounge"		Real Time (Live) (CC)	
HBO2	(5:15) "The Hunt for Red October" ('90) ★★★½			Countdown	Six Feet Under "The Opening"		"Catwoman" ('04, Action) ★½ Halle Berry. (CC)			(:45) "Spanglish" ('04) ★★½ Adam Sandler.		
HIST	Dead Reckoning "Invisible Clues"		Modern Marvels (CC)		Zero Hour (CC)		Grounded on 9/11 (CC)		Modern Marvels "Paint" (CC)		Mega Movers "Oil Machines"	
LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Cheerleader Nation (N) (CC)		Cheerleader Nation (CC)		"More Sex & the Single Mom" ('05, Drama) Gail O'Grady. (CC)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MAX	(5:30) "Million Dollar Baby" ('04) ★★★★ 'PG-13'			(:45) "Presumed Innocent" ('90, Drama) ★★★½ Harrison Ford, Raul Julia. 'R' (CC)				"Clear and Present Danger" ('94) ★★★ Harrison Ford. 'PG-13'				
MAX2	(4:05) "Ray"		(:45) "The Peacemaker" ('97, Suspense) ★★ George Clooney, Nicole Kidman. (CC)				"Hide and Seek" ('05) ★★ Robert De Niro. (CC)			(:45) Best Sex Ever "Housesitting" (CC)		
MTV	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	ADD Videos	Parental Control	Parental Control	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	The Real World	The Real World	Tiara Girls	Tiara Girls
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House (CC)	Fresh Prince	Mad About You	Cosby Show
SCI	Stargate SG-1 (CC)		John Doe "Psychic Connection"		Stargate SG-1 Teal'c disappears.		Doctor Who "Father's Day" (N)		Stargate Atlantis (CC)		Stargate SG-1 Teal'c disappears.	
SHOW	"National Lampoon-Weapn"		"Crash" ('04, Drama) ★★★½ Sandra Bullock. ITV. 'R' (CC)				Weeds (CC)	Weeds (CC)	HUFF Huff meets a kindred spirit.		Boxing: Peterson vs. Strode	
SHOW2	"Powder" ('95, Drama) ★★½ Mary Steenburgen. (CC)				VIP Access (CC)		"Suspect Zero" ('04) ★★ Aaron Eckhart. (CC)			(:45) "Pursued" ('04) Christian Slater. (CC)		
SPSO	Baseball Report	Countdwn-Sign.	Braves Report	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Subject to Blackout)						Around-Track	Around-Track	Baseball Report
STARZ	(5:05) "Rudy" ('93) ★★★ (CC)		(:05) "A Lot Like Love" ('05) ★★½ Ashton Kutcher. (CC)				"National Treasure" ('04, Adventure) ★★ Nicolas Cage. (CC)				(:15) "Ladder 49" ('04) ★★½	
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" ('93) ★★ Whoopi Goldberg. (CC)				(:10) "Boat Trip" ('03) ★½	
TCM	(5:45) "This Side of Heaven"		Some of the Best		"Cinema Paradiso" ('88) ★★★★ Salvatore Cascio. Premiere.				(:15) "The Graduate" ('67, Comedy) ★★★★ Dustin Hoffman.			
TDC	How It's Made	How It's Made	Oil, Sweat and Rigs (CC)		Deadliest Catch		Science of Survival (N)		Mt. Everest: Death Mountain (CC)		Oil, Sweat and Rigs (CC)	
TLC	Martha Actor Tom Selleck. (N)		10 Years Younger Wedding day.		What Not to Wear "Kelly" (CC)		What Not to Wear "Kathyrn K."		Honey We're Killing the Kids		What Not to Wear "Kelly" (CC)	
TMC	"Hollywood N."	"Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights" ('04) ★★ (CC)			"Godsend" ('04, Suspense) ★★ Greg Kinnear. 'PG-13' (CC)				"Dead End" ('03) ★★½ Ray Wise. 'R' (CC)			Jackie Chan
TNN	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		The Shield "Carnivores" (CC)		The Shield "Two Days of Blood"	
TNT	Charmed (CC)		Law & Order "License to Kill"		Law & Order "Oxymoron"		Law & Order "Under God"		Law & Order "Judge Dread"		Without a Trace (CC)	
TOON	Xiaolin Show.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Foster's Home	Grim Advent.	Camp Lazlo	Xiaolin Show.	Gym Partner	Puffy AmiYumi	Foster's Home	Camp Lazlo	Gym Partner	Grim Advent.
TTC	Grand Castles of America (CC)		Haunted Hotels		World's Creepiest Destinations 2		Most Haunted		Top Ten Places of Mystery (CC)		World's Creepiest Destinations 2	
TVL	All in the Family	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Andy Griffith	Sanford & Son	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)
UNI	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina (N)		La Fea Más Bella (N)		Barrera de Amor (N)		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk "Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk"		House "Role Model" (CC)	
WGN	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	America's Funniest Home Videos		"Iron Eagle II" ('88, Adventure) ★★ Louis Gossett Jr. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and-City	Becker (CC)

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHTS — APRIL 28 - MAY 4

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WRBL 3	Late Show	Late Late Show-Craig Ferguson		Am. Marketing	Paid Program	(:37) News	CBS Up-Minute	Varied Programs			Mercury Media	CBS News
WTVM 9	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live		Paid Program	The Insider	Montel Williams		ABC Wld News	Varied Programs		Paid Program	World News	News
WLTZ 38	Tonight Show	Late Night With Conan O'Brien		Last Call-Daly	Tonight Show	Var. Programs	Late Night	Var. Programs	Girlfriends	Your-House	Var. Programs	First Business
WXTX 54	The Parkers	Just Shoot Me	Paid Program	Family Feud	Jerry Springer		Blind Date	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Becker
WJSP 28	Texas Ranch House		Texas Ranch House		Varied Programs		Right From Birth	Salsa	Irasshai	TV 411	Workplce-Skills	GED Connection
WSWS 66	Entertainment	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Exodus		Luke	Var. Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Shephrd Chapl	Var. Programs
WYBU 18	You & Me						The 700 Club		The New Jim Bakker Show		Make Your Day	Homekeepers
A&E	Varied Programs						Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(12:15) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs									
BET	In Living Color	In Living Color	Varied Programs				Uncut	Var. Programs	BET Inspiration			
CNBC	Mad Money		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Worldwide Exchange		Varied Programs	
CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	Varied Programs		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Varied Programs				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DIS	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	Boy Mts. World	Varied Programs				Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
E!	The Simple Life	Girl Next Door	Dr. 90210		Varied Programs		Saturday Night Live		Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloomberg TV	Var. Programs
ESPN	NBA Fastbreak	Baseball	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs				SportsCenter	
FAM	Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Life Today
FX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Married... With	Married... With	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	Varied Programs								(:05) Movie	Varied Programs		
HBO2	(10:45) Movie		Varied Programs									
HIST	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
LIFE	Frasier	Frasier	Golden Girls	The Division		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
MAX	Var. Programs	(:20) Movie	Varied Programs			(:45) Movie		Varied Programs				
MAX2	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie			Var. Programs	Movie			Movie
MTV	Varied Programs								TRL	Var. Programs	After Hours	Var. Programs
NICK	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mad About You	Murphy Brown	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Jeff Foxworthy	Full House
SCI	Movie		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	The X-Files		Movie		Varied Programs		Paid Program	Paid Program
SHOW	Varied Programs					Movie	Varied Programs			(:45) Movie		Var. Programs
SHOW2	(10:45) Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs		(:40) Movie	Varied Programs			
SPSO	Best-Sports	Around-South	Varied Programs								Paid Program	Paid Program
STARZ	(11:15) Movie	Var. Programs	(:15) Movie		Varied Programs							
TBS	(11:10) Movie		Varied Programs									Parent 'Hood
TCM	(12:15) Movie		Varied Programs		(:15) Movie	Varied Programs			(:15) Movie	Varied Programs		
TDC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment	Var. Programs
TLC	Varied Programs						Paid Program	Paid Program	Select Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TMC	(11:30) Movie	Varied Programs				(:20) Movie	Varied Programs		(3:55) Movie	Varied Programs		(:25) Movie
TNN	CSI: Crime Scn	Varied Programs		Blind Date	Baywatch		Super Agent		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	NBA Basketball		Inside the NBA		Varied Programs							
TOON	The Oblongs	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Futurama	Var. Programs	Family Guy	The Oblongs	Var. Programs	Samurai Cham.	Trigun	Var. Programs
TTC	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Night Court	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Cheers	Miami Vice		Night Court	Wings	Little House on the Prairie		Highway Hvn.	Var. Programs
UNI	La Hora de la Risa		Soñadoras		Tres Mujeres		Clásicos de Casos de Familia		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
USA	Law/Ord SVU	Varied Programs							Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Eliminate	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Matlock		Paid Program

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Clean out your closets and drag those treasures to the front yard. The biannual **Postwide Yard Sale** is scheduled for May 6, beginning at 8 a.m.

Make plans now to attend Faith Middle School's production of **Wooing Wed Widinghood**, by Charlie Lovett. The play will start at 7 p.m. May 18. Cost of admission is $2 for adults and $1 for children.

Fort Benning remembered the victims and heroes of the Holocaust Tuesday at Infantry Hall's Marshall Auditorium during Days of Remembrance week. **A-3**

Soldiers cased the colors of the 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, on Sand Hill Thursday and unfurled the colors of the 3rd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment. Read about it on **A-3.**

You see a lot of emotion, a lot of intensity at the Best Ranger Competition. And it's not all on the faces of the competitors. **B-1**

Check this out. Fort Benning volunteers were honored last week in a reception at Riverside, and they presented the post commander with a whopping big check. **B-3**

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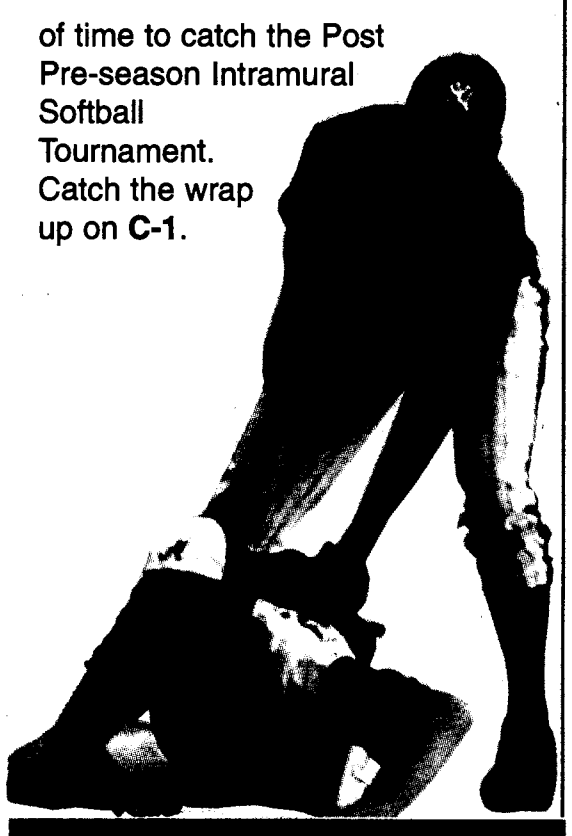
of time to catch the Post Pre-season Intramural Softball Tournament. Catch the wrap up on **C-1**.



You should see what we see on USAIC TV.

The Bayonet salutes our deployed units

988th Military Police Company
690th Medical Company
14th Combat Support Hospital
63rd Engineer Company
and elements of the:
209th MP Detachment
608th Ordnance Company

Starbucks, day spa, massive mall in works for post residents

AAFES moves forward with aggressive time-line to meet growth

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Move over Wal-Mart. Fort Benning's new mall will be bigger and better than any other local shopping center, said Lee Holloway, general manager of AAFES.

Bigger, even, than the Peachtree Mall?

"Put Peachtree and Wal-Mart together, and you get the idea," Holloway said. "It's 200 percent larger than our current PX."

At nearly 240,000 square feet, the new mall will be the largest AAFES facility in the eastern United States. It will feature a PX, 28 concessions, a military clothing store, a pharmacy and a food court with seating for nearly 700 diners.

"This is not your cookie cutter type store," said Holloway, because, aside from the sheer enormity of it, it's uniquely designed by Martin Beachler Architects to address the myriad environmental concerns that delayed the project time and time again for more than a decade — concerns that included construction on a site that's basically a steep, wet, woody ravine.

The new mall will be built across the street from the Main Mall PX and Commissary on Marne Road. And that's where guests should park May 25 for the 9 a.m. ground-breaking ceremony, which will take place somewhere

See **AAFES,** A-4

A more elite Soldier

David Dismukes

Spc. Mikhail Venikov performs pull-ups at Malvesti Field on day one of the 2006 Best Ranger Competition. Venikov and his partner, Sgt. 1st Class John Sheaffer, won the title of this year's competition.

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Capt. Wesley Davidson, a student at the Infantry Captains Career Course, pulls himself across a rope on one of the obstacles at the Darby Queen Sunday.

Venikov, Sheaffer win Best Ranger

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

Retired Lt. Col. Joe Rippetoe remembers what it was like to navigate the dense jungles of Vietnam in the dead of night, with only an occasional, faint glimpse of mountains to help maintain his bearings.

The skills he employed are called "orienteering," and last weekend, Rippetoe watched as 52 Rangers put those skills and a good deal more to the ultimate test, in the 23rd annual Lt. Gen. David E. Grange Best Ranger Competition.

"Our enemy was the surprises we'd find out there. Their enemy is time and fatigue," said Rippetoe, who attends the event each year to bestow upon the team who completes the foot march first a bronze boot dedicated to the memory of his son, Capt. Russell Rippetoe, a Ranger who was killed in Iraq in 2003.

Rippetoe watched from the stands Sunday as the 15 teams who made it past the rigorous, nightlong orienteering event tackled the water confidence course at Victory Pond.

See **BRC,** A-9

Soldier 'finds' grandfather through memorial Web site

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Senior Officer Candidate Alexander Terrero knew very little about his grandfather, other than the fact that he was killed in Vietnam. His grandparents were separated at the time, and his mother was very young. Terrero has only two pictures of his grandfather.

Then, a few months ago, information from his grandfather's buddies came from out of the blue. Terrero learned there were two postings on a Vietnam Wall memorial Web site and that his family had been in touch with the authors.

Those two postings were the first links to learning more about Sgt. 1st Class Jorge Batista-Rodriguez, of the 3rd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment, 9th Inf. Division, who was killed by small arms fire in Long An, Vietnam, on June 26, 1968.

Since February, he's been in touch with the two men, somewhat sporadically, because of his schedule.

Terrero is now in the final week of Officer Candidate School and waiting for orders for the Infantry Officer Basic Course.

The men wanted to invite Terrero to attend the 47th Infantry's Regimental Dinner Saturday — part of the Regimental Reunion activities, which include the reflagging of 1st Battalion, 38th Inf. Regt., to his grandfather's unit, nicknamed the "Raider Regiment."

Terrero's mother, and some of the rest of the family, have met the

See **GRANDSON,** A-3

Melissa House

A chance Internet search put Senior Officer Candidate Alexander Terrero's family in touch with men who served with his grandfather, Sgt. 1st Class Jorge Batista-Rodriguez, before he was killed in Vietnam. Terrero will be their guest at the 47th Infantry Regiment's reunion dinner Saturday.

Time will tell whose reality matters

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

On a particularly long flight home from Wisconsin, I found a gossipy celeb magazine in my seat pocket. I'm not generally one for trashy rags, but the alternative was reading the safety card again, eavesdropping on my seatmates or asking for an extra bag of pretzels.

The magazine was mostly pictures of celebs buying coffee while not wearing make-up and starlets in gigantic sunglasses clutching $5,000 purses. When the flight ended, I stuck my *Newsweek* in the seatback for the next bored occupant and took the magazine. I felt compelled to see what the fashion police had to say about Pink.

Why are famous people fascinating? Why do rational people get googly-eyed and frantic when a celebrity passes?

My brother is a part-time stand-up comedian and recently performed with Dustin Diamond. You don't know who that is? Neither did I until my brother said, "You remember, Screech from *Saved by the Bell*." Apparently Screech has moved onto comedy these days, even though I regard him as a sad joke from the 80s, kind of like Steve Urkel. But I still had to tell others, "Hey, guess who my brother met," more for the weirdness of it than anything else.

There, now I told you, too.

I've had a few brushes with slightly famous people. I met Corky from *Life Goes On* and took a photo with him. Hey, why not? I met Miss America 1986 — in 1988, back when people watched the pageant. She was signing autographs at a mall in Nebraska. People were actually waiting in line. And Louis Farrakhan passed me in an airport surrounded by a pack of gigantic, surly-looking bodyguards. I didn't try for the photo.

I also know people who claim they're famous, because they've made an album, which usually means they recorded something on a friend's karaoke machine. These pretend-famous people inevitably want you to listen to their atrocious albums. I knew one who was a spoken word poet and wanna-be reggae singer. Trust me when I say it was painful.

It's all in line with the latest trend of normal people becoming quasi-famous, if they're willing to check their dignity at the door. I am, of course, talking about reality TV.

On one show, a gang of women were willing to fist fight to win the heart of Flava Flav.. Huh? Sadly, poor Flav didn't find love, so the second season is already set up. I'm sure there'll be plenty of bubble-head, social misfits in tube tops ready to spring into reality-TV stardom. Apparently, people will sacrifice anything for fame, including their integrity.

It seems to me we have our priorities mixed up. We're engaged in a war, but how many TV shows focus on the lives of Soldiers? Where are the magazines packed with pictures of troops? How many people would recognize the faces of Soldiers who've won awards for valor in combat? How about a reality show about the daily life of a Soldier preparing to deploy or readjusting to life after combat?

As a culture, we're more interested in watching freaks who'll do anything for fame than hearing about service members who answer the call the duty. But really, long after the stars of today have become tomorrow's face-lifted has-beens, the American Soldier will still be the one remembered in history, and they'll be remembered ... with dignity.

BRC: What's important is that winning smile

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Well folks, I did it. I successfully negotiated a weekend of Best Ranger Competition events, and I sure am glad I finally went.

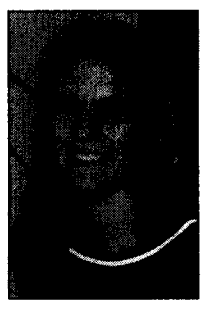
My camera got a great workout, and I downloaded more than 250 pictures back at the office. I didn't take many notes, so I won't have much in the way of copy for true stories, but I did see and hear enough to have some thoughts and opinions about the competition.

Before I even went out to do the team photo shoot, I made one of my oh-so-Melissa statements — I don't think the BRC is important.

Yup, that's exactly what I said. Egads.

I'm sure, to some out there, that's just about sacrilegious. But from what I saw of the competitors, some of them may just agree with me. Lives don't hang in the balance the outcome of the BRC, thank goodness. But I can rest easy at night knowing these guys, who dared enough to put their skills under the spotlight for three straight days, are the same guys who are helping keep our families safe.

After the photo shoot April 17, we picked our favorites. There wasn't anything scientific about it.



Sgts. Matthew Carey and Andrew Wallace and their fondness for 80s rock made my list. I also enjoyed the fact that Wallace was an English major like I was.

Then anyone who smiled for their photos made the list. Staff Sgt. William Jarrel and Sgt. 1st Class Mark Johnson smiled — and showed teeth. Team 12, Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Pittman and Sgt. 1st Class Brandon Young, walked off the stage haggling over whether or not they had decided to smile in the first place. We told them their ever-so-slight smiles just translated into "quietly confident."

Throughout the competition, I saw many of the competitors doing things that made me smile, and, more often than not, they were smiling as well.

Staff Sgt. Robert Mustoe was steaming his wet socks over his MRE heaters as he waited his turn at the pugil sticks. One sergeant caught some flack when he showed up to get his gear on. The problem? He was wearing Capt. Todd Bzadfka's BDU top, much to the amusement of the Ranger cadre pairing up the matches.

Pittman and Young, though, have missed their calling. They need their own comedy show.

I watched them at the tomahawk and bow event, playing to the crowd when they had a good throw, and trash talking each other. Pittman was the better of the two with the bow, but the real humor came out when a female spectator began peppering Young with questions. She wanted to know why they entered the competition.

Young turned to Pittman. "What's our answer now?" he asked.

"It was just something to do," Pittman said.

Then the woman asked what the hardest part of the competition was, prompting Young to ask if she was a reporter. She wasn't, but she was from MIT, so I'm guessing she doesn't see many Soldiers — ever.

Young cheerfully admitted he hated climbing the Prusik tower. I really liked that. When I saw them, they were smiling, and I was really pleased that their smiles carried them through the Prusik, the orienteering course and Darby Queen on their way to their third-place finish.

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Military children inspire

I want to recognize the extraordinary contributions of our nation's military families, who have faced many challenges — from separations to frequent moves — with great courage. I would especially like to acknowledge a special source of inspiration: children of military families.

You are patient and understanding when duty calls and your mom or dad cannot attend a soccer game, recital, birthday party or other important activity. You are heroes in a quiet, thoughtful way, and I am grateful for the unconditional love you give your parents. Many of you have experienced the sad and frightening experience of having your mom or dad far from home, in places like Iraq and Afghanistan.

Through your courage and support, you serve this nation too — and I am proud of you!

Growing up in a military family offers challenges, but it also provides special rewards. You can be proud of your mom and dad for their brave defense of this great country. Your love and support sustains them.

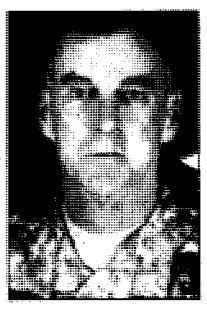
You are American patriots and role models for us all.

— Gen. Peter Pace
Chairmain of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

We must do our part to end sexual assaults

Our Army-based campaign to prevent sexual assault continues. Each year, we declare the month of April as Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Month, to call attention to the problem and re-commit ourselves to preventing sexual assault.

During 2005, the Army had more than 1,200 reported cases of sexual assault in which the alleged perpetrator or victim was a Soldier — more than a 70 percent increase from 2004. Such an increase in reported cases does not necessarily mean an increase in the actual number of assaults, but it does highlight the magnitude of our problem.

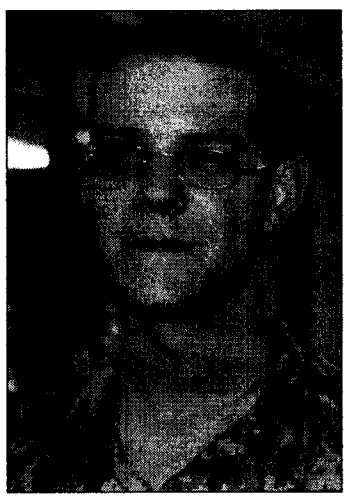


Leaders must fully implement and enforce the Army's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program and create a climate that minimizes sexual assault and encourages reporting. Soldiers must continue to live by the Army Values and treat each other with dignity and respect. By doing so, we will reduce sexual assault within the Army.

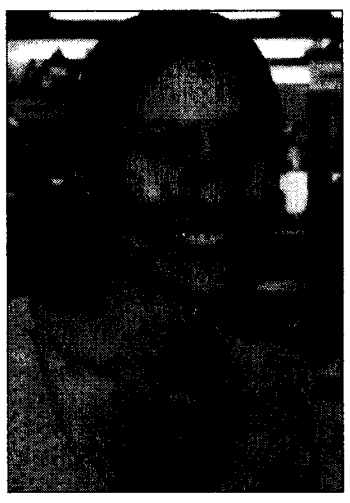
— Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski
Commanding General

VARIOUS VOICES

Who is the most famous person you've met?



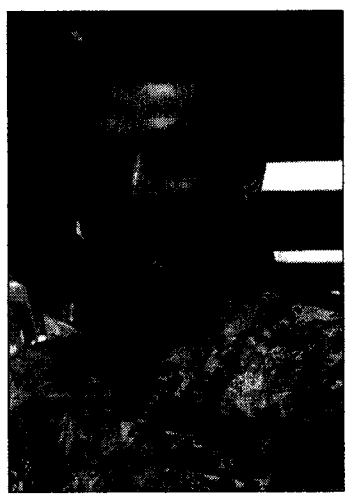
Pvt. Andre Arceneaux, 92nd Military Police Detachment — "I met Jessica Simpson when she was filming *Dukes of Hazzard* in Louisiana. She looked kind of like she does in the movie. I talked to her for a minute and she was nice."



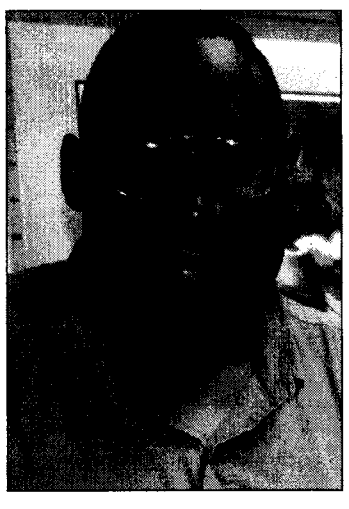
Valerie Ko, family member — "I met Max Lucado. He's a Christian author and he has his own line of greeting cards. I went to listen to him preach in San Antonio when my husband was stationed there."

Staff Sgt. Jose Marichal, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment — "I met George Bush senior. I was home on leave and my dad is a Boston police officer and escorts dignitaries. He was escorting President Bush and my dad introduced me to him."

Larry Reeves, Columbus resident — "I met the rapper Gucci Mane when he was doing a concert at CSU. He went to a step show they were doing. He was cool. Also my girlfriend's dad is Command Sergeant Major Bill Kagen. He's kind of famous because he was in charge for so long and he can really play golf."



Spc. Aaron Berghoff, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment — "I've met a lot of famous people because I worked at movie premiers in Hollywood. I met the guy who played Hidalgo and the guy who played the Hobbit. I also met the Los Angeles sheriff and police chief. I respect them more than the actors I've seen."



Jay Bakari, vendor — "I'm an artist, so I go to a lot of expos where there are famous people. One of my favorites was the comedian Sinbad. He came over to my booth and helped me sell my art. Also I met the football player Franco Harris. I told him, 'Hey, I had pictures of you on my walls when I was a kid."

Jennifer Adkins, family member — "I met Mark Chesnutt, the country singer. We went to a fair where he was performing, and I slipped backstage and got his autograph. He was really nice."

Interviews and photos by Annette Fournier.

Post remembers Holocaust

Bridgett Siter
Bayonet staff

In a simple, low-key ceremony, Fort Benning remembered the victims and heroes of the Holocaust Tuesday at Infantry Hall's Marshall Auditorium during Days of Remembrance week.

Retired Navy Capt. Neil Block, Fort Benning's Jewish lay leader and a trustee for Temple Israel, was the guest speaker at the event, which featured performances by the Stowers Elementary School Chorus.

As U.S. Soldiers continue to fight terrorism globally, our "humanity-driven resolve will diminish if we lose sight of the horrors of the Holocaust," said Block, who borrowed from a quote made famous by George Santayana: "Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it."

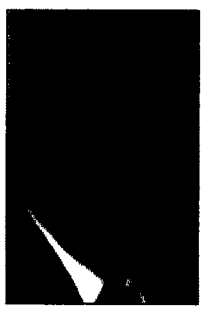
"If we do not learn from history, we will live it again," Block said, reminding the audience that barbarities being committed today in places like Sudan, Serbia, Bosnia, Africa and Iraq are not unlike those that marked the Holocaust as the "most horrific catastrophe in all recorded history."

"Are we less immune today to indiscriminate slaughter?" he asked. "Are we to continue this macabre game of musical chairs to see what race, what religion, what culture survives?"

To understand "what the Holocaust was," Block said, one "must understand what it wasn't."

It wasn't a routine and unintended consequence of war, he said. The 6 million Jews and 10 million others considered by the Nazis to be "racially inferior undesirables" were not casualties of war.

"They were victims of a state-sanctioned, government-sponsored program ... to exterminate every single


Block

(Jew or undesirable) on the face of the earth," he said. "We call it genocide or ethnic cleansing. The Nazis called it 'the final solution.'"

The Nazis succeeded in killing almost half the world's Jewish population, Block said. In places like Poland, as many as 90 percent were exterminated in the concentration or "work" camps where annihilation became an industry.

Early in the Holocaust, gas chambers were used to kill 4,000 Jews daily, he said. That wasn't enough to satisfy the Third Reich's desire for the rapid cleansing of Europe. A Nazi official visited Auschwitz and successfully exhorted those who ran the camp to increase that number to 12,000.

"That's 600 souls per hour," Block said, and still "the world looked on because it was happening in someone else's back yard."

It wasn't until the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor that the "U.S. pulled its head out of the sand," he said. "It took four more years to end the barbarity of Nazism."

In the end, it took great American Soldiers dedicated to a cause they believed in to liberate those camps, Block said. They found bodies "stacked like cordwood" and a smell of death so pungent Soldiers wretched from three miles away. They also found neighbors, living within a stone's throw of the camps, who chose not to get involved.

"The challenge for all of us is to pledge to remember," Block said, and to "never again, never again, never again" let there be another Holocaust.

'Rock of Marne' Bn. reflags

Melissa House
Bayonet staff

Soldiers cased the colors of the 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment Thursday in a ceremony at Sand Hill and unfurled the colors of the 3rd Bn., 47th Inf. Regt.

The chief of staff of the Army message directing the reflagging reached Fort Benning in September. With the reflagging, the "Rock of the Marne" battalion does not disappear, but rejoins the operational force at Fort Lewis, Wash., while 3rd Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, is reflagged when 1st Bn., 38th Infantry Regt., said Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Scott Power,

"It makes sense," Power said. "The 38th, 9th and 23rd (Regiments) will be back with the 2nd Infantry Division, the unit they served with in Korea."

The 38th Infantry Regiment was constituted in 1917 at Syracuse, N.Y., and went into battle the first time in July 1918 near Mezy, France, where its Soldiers repelled the last German offensive of the war.

That's where the 38th, then assigned to the 3rd Inf. Div., earned their "Rock of the Marne" nickname, which eventually became the division's motto, Power said. The unit has been at Fort Benning for 17 years.

The 3rd Bn., 47th Inf. "Raider" Regt., was constituted in 1917 and served in the active Army during World War I, II and Vietnam, participating in 21 campaigns. The unit's Soldiers earned eight Presidential Unit Citations, one Meritorious Unit Citation and six foreign awards during that time.

Reflagging of Army units has been occurring since World War II and is managed by the Force Structure Support Branch of the U.S. Army Center for Military History. According to the CMH Web site, as the Army continues to shrink, it is "essential that the most honored organizations remain on the Army rolls."

Twelve divisions have been reflagged since World War II. At that time, the CMH used a point system to determine which divisions and brigade to retain. One point was awarded for each year since the unit was organized, and two points were awarded for each campaign and U.S. award the unit received.

In October 1982, the Army adopted a new regimental system, governed by Army Regulation 600-82, that pertains to air defense artillery, armor, aviation, cavalry, field artillery and Infantry units.

"Reflagging is an emotional issue, as Soldiers and veterans have favorite units for which they fell allegiance," said Janice McKenney in a 1996 paper titled *Reflagging in the Army*.

Through the current system, the CMH tries, where possible, to maintain at least one active element of each regiment on the rolls.

Command Sgt. Maj. William Tickle, from the 3rd Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regt., accepted responsibility for the Rock of the Marne colors and will take then to Fort Lewis. Also in the audience was retired Sgt. 1st Class Ronald Rosser, the 1st Bn., 38th Inf. Regt., Medal of Honor recipient.

Grandson: Continues tradition

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two men.

"She said it was emotional," he said. "One told her my grandfather took him under his wing when he got to the unit and they spent eight or nine months together before he died."

The postings on the Web site are short, to-the-point, but heartfelt.

"He was my sergeant," wrote Shelby Ballard. "I was beside him when he died. He was an honorable man and a great friend." Alan Strickland described Batista as a "professional Soldier."

When he died at 35, with 16 years in the Army, Batista had fought in Korea and was on his second tour in Vietnam.

And although Batista's service and ultimate sacrifice wasn't foremost in Terrero's mind when he joined the National Guard in June 2005, it certainly factored into his decision.

"I had great role models," Terrero said. "My grandfathers, my father — since the Spanish-American War, we've been sending someone from our family to combat."

His father's father served in the Navy during World War II, and his father served in the Air Force in Vietnam.

"My family was a little apprehensive," he said. "But they knew I just wanted to do my part."

The 29-year-old is a graduate of the University of Central Florida, where he majored in psychology before serving for eight years as a Florida State police officer doing maritime law enforcement. Then he joined the National Guard's 1st Bn., 124th Inf. Regt.

"The National Guard was the only entity guaranteeing Infantry slots," he said. "I didn't want anything else."

He completed basic and advanced individual training at Sand Hill and earned a slot to Airborne School before starting OCS. He said he remembers driving past one of the battalions at Sand Hill — the 2nd Bn., 47th Inf. Regt. — and knowing that was his grandfather's regiment.

Now Terrero's moving on to the Basic Course and Ranger School and hoping to get a slot for active duty. If that happens, he's more than likely to see combat like his grandfather did.

"I made a decision realizing I could be killed someday," he said. "He was able to make that decision and sacrificed his life. I'll do it."

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BOSS meeting

The monthly Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers installation meeting will be from 3 to 4 p.m. today at the Kelley Hill Recreation Center, Building 9079.

All BOSS MSC representatives are required to attend or send an alternate.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Kimberly Price at 706-527-0414 or 706-544-1411.

Blood drive

The Directorate of Logistics is sponsoring a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today in Room 225 of Building 6.

For an appointment, call 706-545-7386.

Fingerprinting services change

Effective Monday, the Directorate of Intelligence and Security will offer fingerprinting services by appointment

Walk-ins will be accommodated on Friday afternoons as support capability allows.

For a list of points of contact, call Vanessa Golden at 706-545-4678.

AUSA Job Fair

The Association of the U.S. Army's job fair will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday in Infantry Hall, and will include the Georgia Department of Labor, Army Career and Alumni Program and the Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program.

Those attending should bring 20 copies of their resume.

For resume assistance, call 706-545-2308 or 706-545-6969.

Reclamation sale

There will be a cash-only reclamation sale from 8 a.m. to noon May 5 at 224A Upton Ave.

For more information, call 706-545-1104 or 706-545-1972.

ACP closure

Beginning May 10, the Access Control Points at South Lumpkin Road and northbound 280/27 will be closed daily from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The ACPs will close at 10 p.m. Friday and reopen at 5 a.m. Monday.

For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class John W. Tkac at 706-545-2942.

Troops to Teachers, Spouse to Teachers Program

Bill Kirkland, program manager for the Georgia Troops to Teachers Program and Georgia Spouse to Teachers Program, will answer questions at 10 a.m. May 16 in Building 2611 in Soldiers' Plaza.

The Georgia Troops to Teachers Program provides eligible service members up to $10,000 for becoming public school teachers.

Under the Spouses to Teachers Program, eligible military spouses may be reimbursed for the cost of state required certification tests, up to a total of $600.

Kirkland will conduct a one-hour briefing that will include an overview of both programs, registration procedures and Georgia teacher certification options.

For more information, call Kirkland at 404-232-2608 or 404-232-2622.

Vehicle Registration Requirements

Effective June 1, all vehicles entering post will be required to have a permanent Department of Defense registration sticker or temporary post vehicle registration.

This will be enforced at all Access Control Points.

For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class John W. Tkac at 706-545-2942.

OCS application schedule

The application schedule for Officer Candidate School is as follows: Turn in packets June 23, local board July 10-14, DA board date Sept. 11.

For more information, call 706-545-7218 or 706-545-8861.

CID seeks applicants

The U.S. Army's Criminal Investigation Command is seeking qualified applicants to become criminal investigators.

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AAFES: To open new PX Main Post mall in late 2007

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along the road of the construction site.

Holloway said the size of the new PX will allow for "more breath," merchandising lingo for " a greater variety of merchandise and brands."

"Even I'm impressed with the size of it and all we'll be able to offer," said Holloway, who has had oversight in the construction of three AAFES shopping centers in his 15 years with the company. Before coming to Fort Benning last year, Holloway celebrated the grand opening of South Korea's largest AAFES.

"This one," he said, "will be much larger."

But one thing will be missing — furniture. For that, shoppers will have to visit the post's new furniture store, set to open late this year, in Buildings 223 and 224 on Edwards Street across from the Airborne Towers.

With more than $1.5 million worth of furniture in stock, the store will be a boon to Fort Benning families in more ways than one, Holloway said. The space originally allotted for home furnishings in the new PX will be filled with more of the merchandise shoppers have been clamoring for, including name brand cosmetics and clothes.

The new mall will also house a Starbucks, which is good news for fans of the coffee franchise.

But wait, there's better news.

Before the new mall — with the new Starbucks — opens for business late next year, coffee afficionados will likely be sipping chilly, frilly javas at the Starbucks on Custer Road near McGraw Manor. Holloway hopes to see *that* Starbucks open early next year.

> "Even I'm impressed with the size of it and all we'll be able to offer."
>
> **Lee Holloway**
> AAFES general manager

The Custer Road Starbucks will cozy up to a day spa, featuring manicures, pedicures and massages. The two will be joined by a covered breezeway for outdoor seating.

On the heels of the Starbucks-day spa opening will be the opening of a new shoppette, with eight gas pumps, near the fire station on Custer Road. That facility, which will likely open in March 2007, will be "a major convenience" for Soldiers and families who use the Custer Road and I-185 interchange, Holloway said, and it will reduce congestion at the shoppette on Main Post.

The new shoppette will not have a "food attachment," like the Church's Chicken at the Dixie Road shoppette and the Burger King attached to the new Kelley Hill shoppette. But that shouldn't be a problem, Holloway said, with the opening of the Burger King/Taco Johns "dual food" facility on Main Post in August. That facility will feature two drive-throughs, seating for 128 diners and a play area.

"We're talking about a new era and a new image for Main Post," said Holloway, what with the impending construction of a new 30,000 square feet mini-mall, which will replace the aging strip mall on Main Post. The mini-mall will feature a shoppette, Class IV, dry cleaners, courier service and food.

Whew. That's, count 'em, seven new AAFES facilities in the offing — 11 if you include the new ones on Kelley Hill, Main Post, Infantry Hall and the coffee shop at the hospital. Add to that the possibility of a "free-standing Starbucks somewhere on Main Post" — a prospect Holloway's keeping on the down low — and that makes an even dozen.

Holloway said he and his staff will continue to "work with aggressive timelines" to meet the needs of a growing Fort Benning and "have it done before the Armor School gets here."

"Our expectations are to exceed your expectations," he said. "In some cases, we needed new facilities a long time ago. We can't change that, but these new state-of-the-art facilities will be worth the wait. I believe they will exceed anything you've experienced anywhere else."

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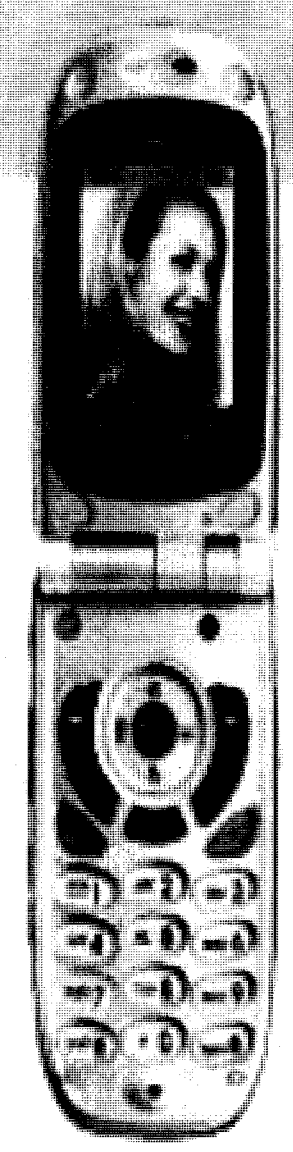

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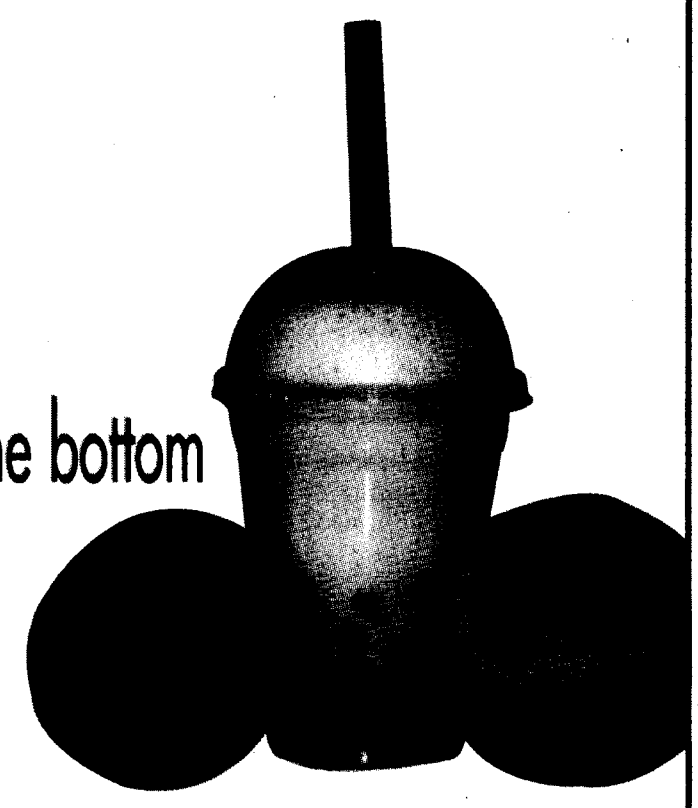

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BRC: Stresses competitors to limit

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Sitting two rows behind him was 1st Lt. Jimmy Ryan, who placed 16th in the competition in 2001. Like Rippetoe, Ryan recognized the relevance of the events that comprise the competition, including the 20-mile footmarch, a "spot" jump, the Day Stakes and Prusik Climb, and the Ranger Training Brigade's fearsome twosome — the Malvesti and Darby Queen obstacle courses.

"From a physical standpoint, Best Ranger was the hardest thing I've ever done," said Ryan, who spent a year in Iraq with the 3rd Brigade.

"There was never a situation in Iraq when I felt as bad, as exhausted, as I did during the competition. But certainly I was stressed all the time in Iraq, and mentally, (the BRC) prepared me for that," he said.

Aside from the stress, the events Ryan found most relevant from the perspective of a combat veteran were not the "great separators" — the road march and orienteering.

"It's the technical stuff — the weapons familiarization, marksmanship, using the laser range finder, communications — that kind of thing," he said. "It's one thing to be physically fit, but you've got to be able to handle your weapon or keep your head in the middle of combat when you've got to communicate with three elements at once. After this competition, you'll go into combat confident you can handle that."

Good information for the spectators, but for the 42 competitors who've already seen combat, the point is moot. In fact, with an average of eight years in service, most have deployed in support of operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

It takes "talent, toughness and a call to duty" to step up to the challenge of combat *and* Best Ranger, said Gen. Richard A. Cody, the Army's vice chief of staff, who greeted the winners Monday morning at an awards ceremony at the Ranger Memorial on Main Post.

"You've accomplished what to others would seem impossible," he said. "You are never satisfied with good enough."

Cody might have been speaking directly to Sgt. 1st Class John Sheaffer, who along with his teammate, Spc. Mikhail Venikov, won "Best of the Best" bragging rights for the next year.

The 32-year-old Sheaffer was half of the second-place team in 2004, along with Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Wilson. That, apparently, wasn't good enough.

The two planned to compete this year again and were tagged early on as potential winners. Wilson suffered a back injury and put an end to that.

So just last week, Sheaffer was partnered with Venikov, 22, who came to the States from Russia with his family when he was 7 to escape religious persecution. The two represented the 75th Ranger Regiment.

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Spc. Mikhail Venikov, 22, left, and Sgt. 1st Class John Sheaffer, 32, were awarded Colt .45s during a ceremony at the Ranger Memorial. Sheaffer, who enjoys running ultra-marathons, said he has no immediate plans, no "new goals at this point." "I'm still too caught up in the moment," he said.

With Wilson out of the race, speculation then centered on the possibility that this year's competition might produce rookie winners, something that hasn't been done since the competition began in 1982.

Venikov's performance put an end to *that*. The Regiment's dark horse came out strong in the opening events Friday morning and captured the pugil championship, putting him and Sheaffer in the early lead.

At that point, Venikov was feeling optimistic about their chances of making it to the winners' circle.

"I'm feeling good," he said. "Winning this competition would be the greatest accomplishment of my life."

The two "felt good" throughout the competition, Sheaffer said, confident they could win but never willing to let up, even after winning the Friday night road march — even after learning they'd secured an 88 point lead.

"We didn't want to take it easy, even on the last day, even when we knew we were out ahead," Sheaffer said. "It wasn't until we heard our standings prior to the Buddy Run that we knew we'd accomplished our mission."

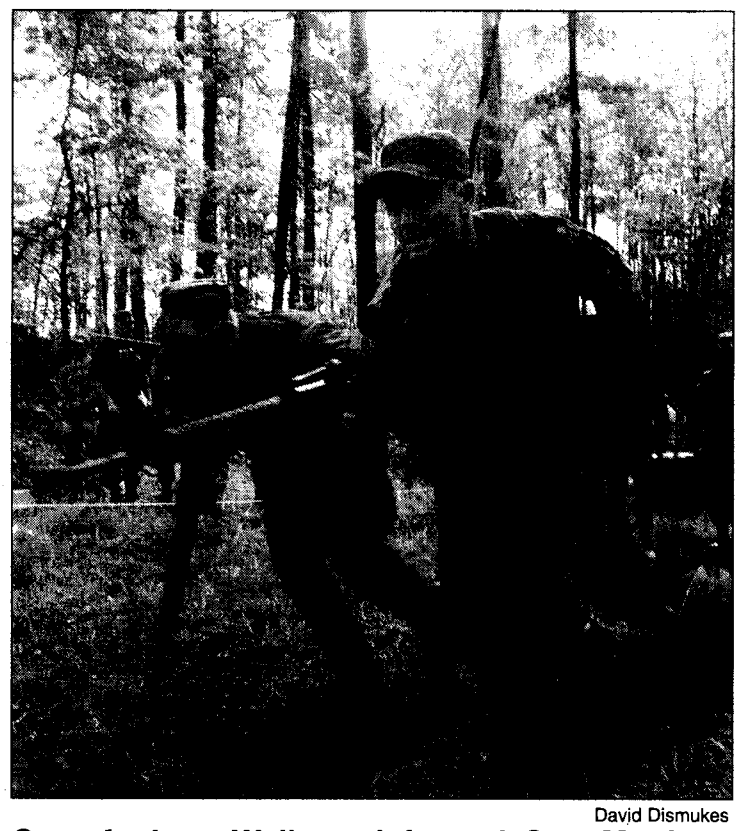
The only knuckle-biter was the race for second and third place. Going into Saturday's Day Stakes, it looked like the only team with two prior competitors, 2nd Lts. John Agnew and Donovan Duke, of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, would come in second, followed by Capts. Wesley Davidson and Joshua Eaton, of the Captains Career Course.

Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Pittman and Sgt. 1st Class Brandon Young, also of the 75th Ranger Regiment, were in fifth place at that point. A strong show in Day Stakes and orienteering brought them up to second place by day three, bumping Davidson and Eaton to third.

Duke and Agnew were then in fifth place, and that's where they ended the competition.

By the time the teams navigated the Darby Queen and Water Confidence Course, Pittman and Young had again flipped places with Davidson and Eaton. And that's where they stayed.

For more photos and the complete list of winners, see **A-11** and **A-12**.



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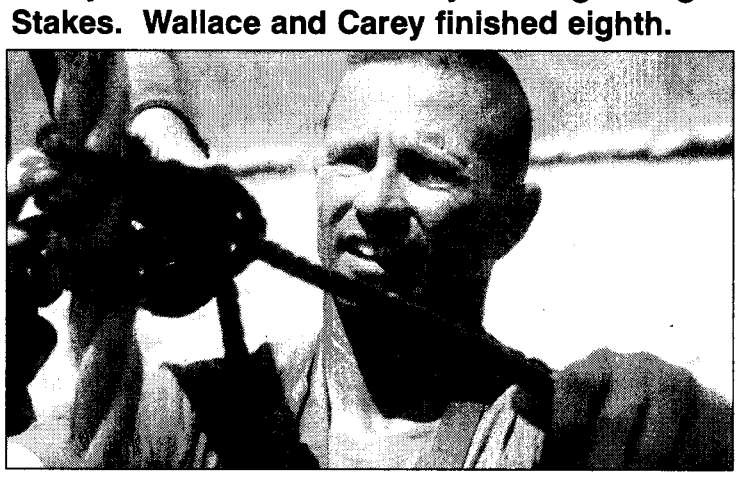
Spc. Andrew Wallace, left, and Sgt. Matthew Carey evacuate a casualty during Ranger Stakes. Wallace and Carey finished eighth.



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Sgt. 1st Class Allen Leonard helps his teammate knot a rope before climbing the Prusik tower.

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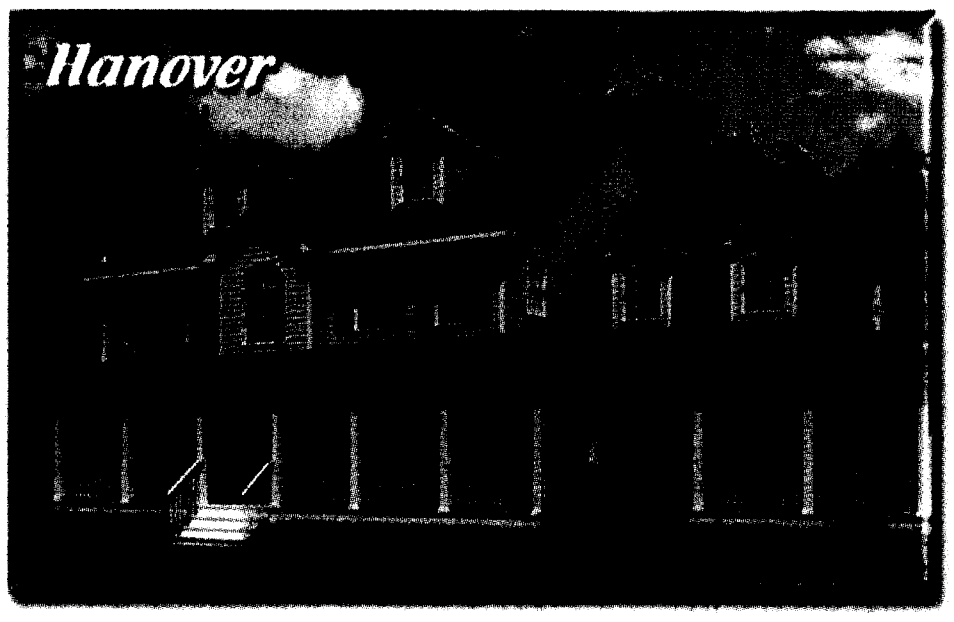

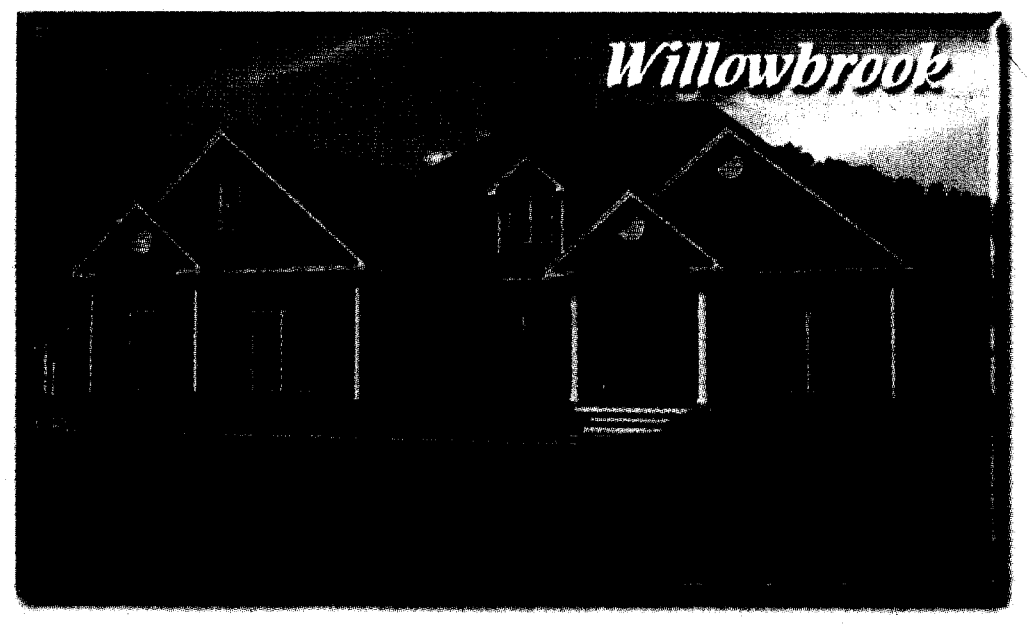

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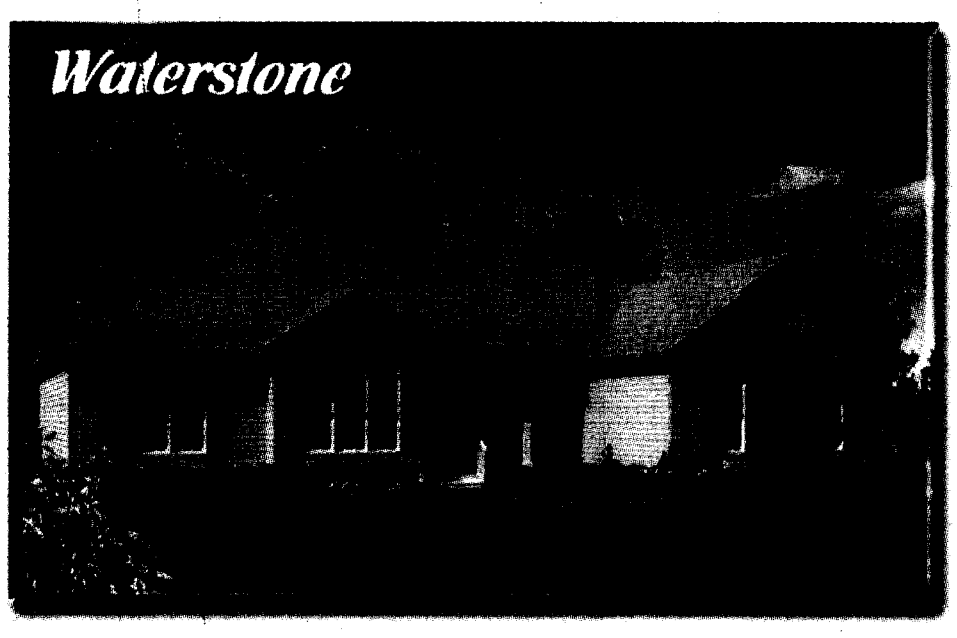

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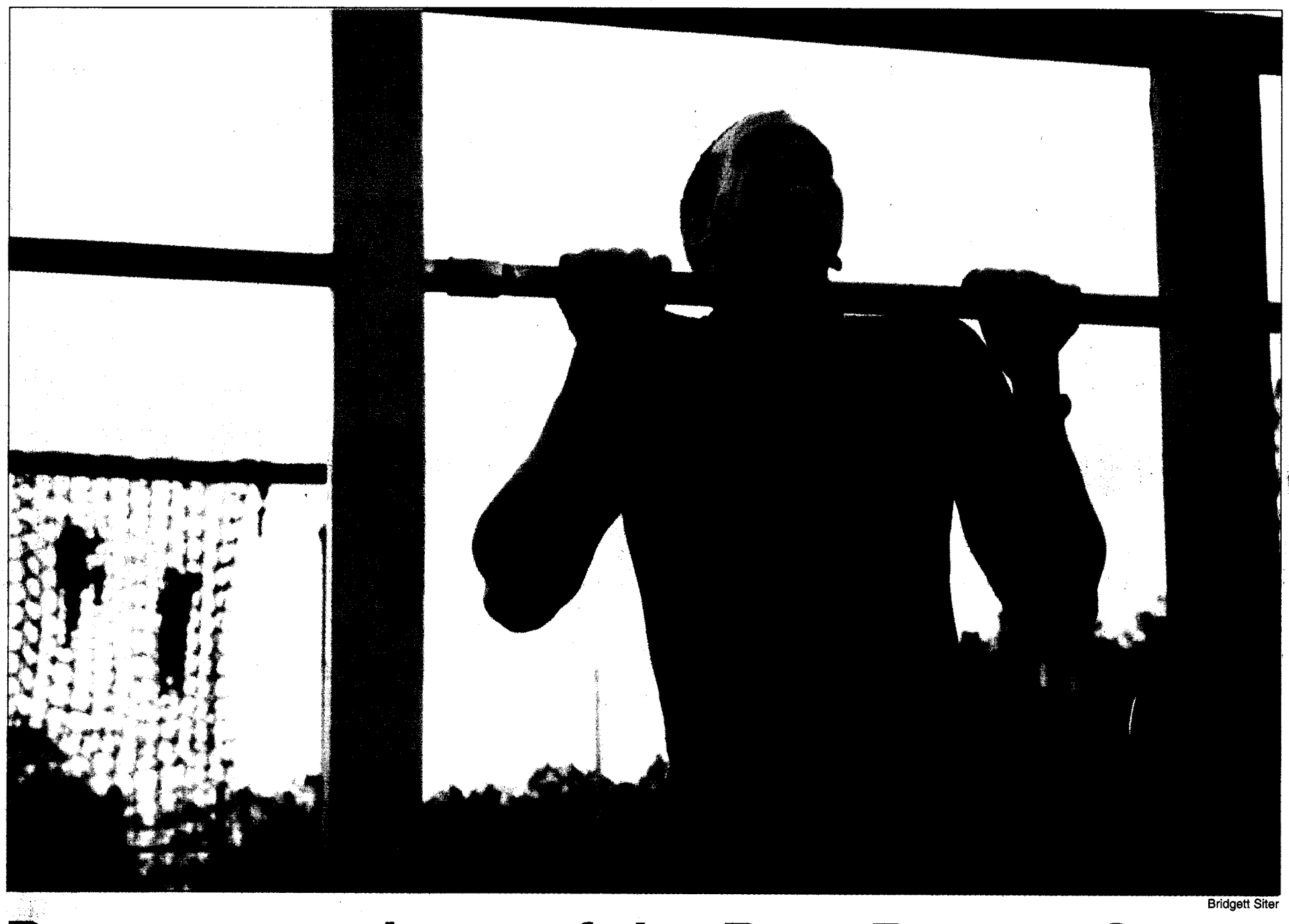

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The competition started at 6 a.m. April 21 with a Ranger Physical Readiness Assessment on Malvesti Field, followed by push ups and chin ups timed to a metronome. Here, 1st Lt. Patton Nix, of the 25th Infantry Division, was drenched before he started doing pull ups. In the background, a team climbs the rope wall.

Days one and two of the Best Ranger Competition

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Sgt. 1st Class Allen Leonard scales the 60-foot Prusik tower. From there, he crossed the tower and rappelled down the other side.

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Bayonet staff

Day one of the BRC started at Camp Rogers' Malvesti Field, where 26 teams tackled the Malvesti Obstacle Course before taking part in the BRC's only one-on-one event, the pugil competition. Spc. Mikhail Venikov won the pugil event, setting his team up for an early lead.

From Malvesti, they spot jumped onto Lee Field, which was marked with a circle approximately 25 meters in diameter. The object was to be the fastest team to get to the circle, gather their gear and hoof it back to the finish line. Points were awarded if they landed within the circle.

Next, marksmanship skills were put to the test during a machine gun and stress shoot event. After that it was a litter carry.

The final event of the day was the notorious 20-mile foot march with 65-pound rucksacks, which typically culls the field of competitors by half. An overnight thunderstorm might well have proved beneficial, because day two found 17 teams still in the running.

Day Stakes are among the BRC's most popular events with spectators, who typically circle the Prusik tower to watch teams scale and rappel. Aside from the Prusik, there were a number of "stations," both physically and tactically challenging, where the teams assembled weapons blindfolded, conducted a combat medical evacuation, launched grenades at a number of targets, threw tomahawks and such.

For more on days two and three, see **A-12**.

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Sgt. 1st Class Travis May knocks his opponent, Staff Sgt. Michael Broussard, off the plank during Friday's pugil competition.

Leonard helps his teammate, Sgt. 1st Class Nathaniel Sebren, remove his ropes after the rappel.

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The teams had to drag heavily-weighted skids around the Malvesti course.

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Staff Sgt. Robert Mustoe provides first aid to "Ranger Randy." Mustoe and his partner, Staff Sgt. Stephen Colman, had to assess the patient's wounds, stabilize him, then build a rigid litter and carry him across an open field.

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Sgts. Keith Pierce and Bradley Spearing carry their gear to the finish line after the spot jump.

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After the muddy Malvesti, most of the competitors shed their BDU blouses and socks and stretched out in the holding area to await their turn at the pugil competition.

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Sgt. 1st Class Danny Tejeda pulls himself across the rope obstacle at the Darby Queen Sunday. After two days of non-stop competition — including a 20-mile foot march with 65-pound rucksacks and an eight-hour orienteering, or land nav, course — the competitors dreaded the Darby Queen, with obstacles like the Dirty Name, Tough Nut and Belly Buster.

Days two and three of the BRC

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After Day Stakes on day two of the BRC, the competitors started the eight-hour orienteering course, one of the events that carries the most "weight" in scoring. Teams were required to find a minimum number of points and finish before 6 a.m. or be disqualified. This year, two teams were dropped, leaving a field of 15 going in the Darby Queen.

The team of Sgt. Matthew Carey and Spc. Andrew Wallace came away with the Leandri Award for finishing first. Dick Leandri was the Ranger booster who took the lead on creating what he called "Ranger Olympics" in 1982.

At the DQ — arguably the meanest "confidence" course on Fort Benning — they ran, jumped, climbed, slithered, slid and low-crawled their way through a number of obstacles, losing points and gaining six-minute penalties for failures or infractions. By this time, Venikov and Sheaffer had already secured the win, barring a disastrous showing or out-right forfeit.

"They'd have to crawl from here on out to lose," said Col. K.K. Chinn, commander of the Ranger Training Brigade, which has hosted the BRC since its debut, save for two years when it was canceled because of war.

So the Darby Queen yielded little drama in the race for first place. It did, however, boost Capts. Wesley Davidson and Joshua Eaton up to second, where they remained for the duration. That was cause for celebration for Davidson, who hails from Celebration, Fla., home of Disney World. But it wasn't Mickey Mouse he was thinking about when he crossed the finish line.

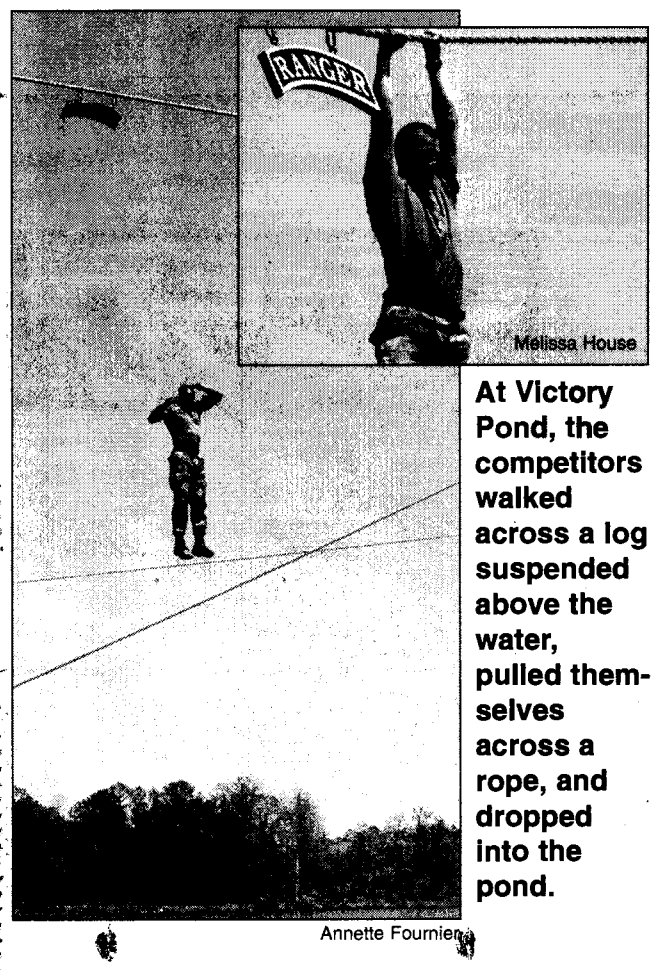
"Where's my pie?" he asked his wife Erica.

Make that "Py." Davidson expected to see his Italian Greyhound, Papaya, waiting at the finish line. Apparently, she was sleeping in the car.

After Darby, the teams headed to Victory Pond, a place near and dear to their hearts for two reasons: every last one of them first donned their Ranger tab right there, and the Water Confidence Test is not exactly a smoker. Its "light weight" effect on their scores bears that out.

But the WCT is a real crowd pleaser, and true to form, it brought hundreds to Hurley Hill to see Rangers do the log-walk-rope-drop, after which they were dropped from a Black Hawk into the drink, with a full ruck, and left to tote it back to shore.

After the WCT, the crowd lined Cusseta Road at Camp Rogers to cheer their favorites to the finish line in the conclusive three-mile Buddy Run.



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At Victory Pond, the competitors walked across a log suspended above the water, pulled themselves across a rope, and dropped into the pond.

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Spc. Mikhail Venikov, 22, crawls under barbed wire on the Darby Queen Sunday.

This was what the Best Ranger Competition standings looked like at the end of the day:

- **First, Spc. Mikhail Venikov and Sgt. 1st Class John Sheaffer, 75th Ranger Regiment**
- **Second, Capts. Wesley Davidson and Joshua Eaton, Infantry Captains Career Course**
- **Third, Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Pittman and Sgt. 1st Class Brandon Young, 75th Ranger Regt.,**
- **Fourth, Sgts. 1st Class Steven Viands and Travis May, 4th Ranger Training Battalion,**
- **Fifth, 2nd Lts. John Agnew and Donovan Duke, Infantry Officer Basic Course,**
- **Sixth, Capt. Tracy Trudell, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, and 1st Lt. Patton Nix, 25th Infantry Division,**
- **Seventh, Sgts. Keith Pierce and Bradley Spearing, 75th Ranger Regt.,**
- **Eighth, Sgt. Matthew Carey and Spc. Andrew Wallace, 75th Ranger Regt.,**
- **Ninth, Sgt. Thomas Payne and Spc. Grady Smalling, 75th Ranger Regt.,**
- **10th, Capts. Peter Kim and Craig Polston, 29th Inf. Regt.,**
- **11th, Sgts. 1st Class Robert Allen and John Guadalupe, 4th Ranger Training Bn.,**
- **12th, Capt. Larinzol Davis and Sgt. 1st Class Danny Tejeda, 2nd Bn. 29th Inf. Regt.,**
- **13th, Sgts. 1st Class Allen Leonard and Nathaniel Sebren, 4th Ranger Training Bn.,**
- **14th, Capts. Todd Bzdafka and Stephen Murphy, U.S. Army Special Operations Command,**
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Spc. Grady Smalling, left, and his teammate, Sgt. Thomas Payne, congratulate each other at the finish line.

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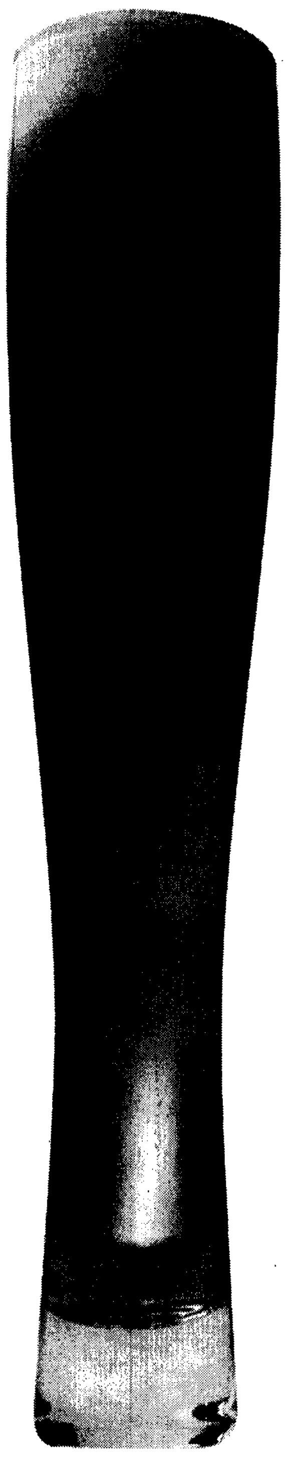

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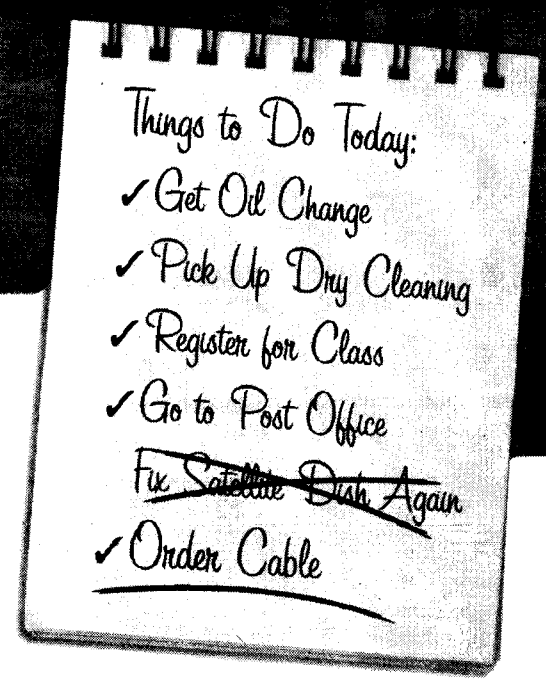

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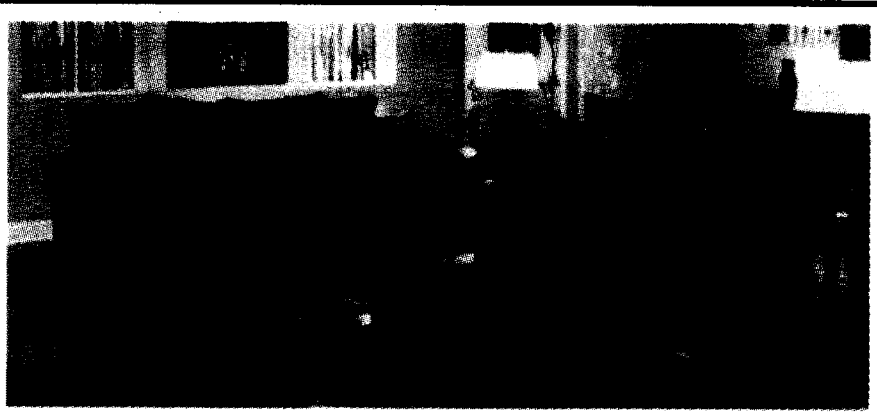

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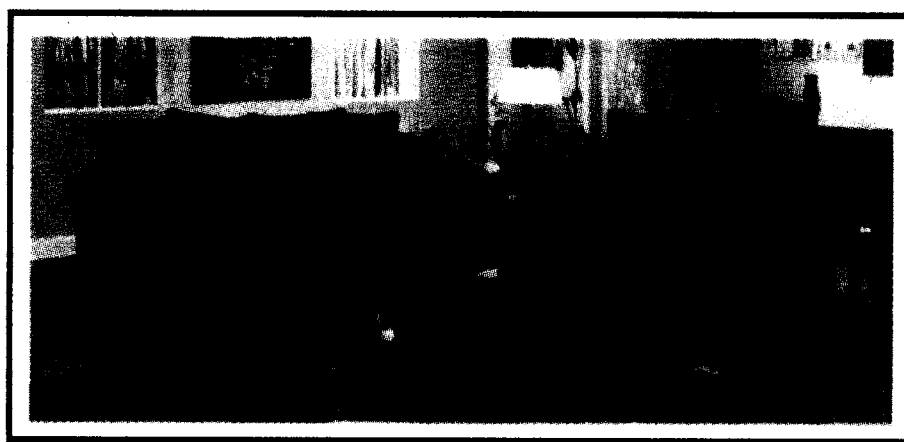

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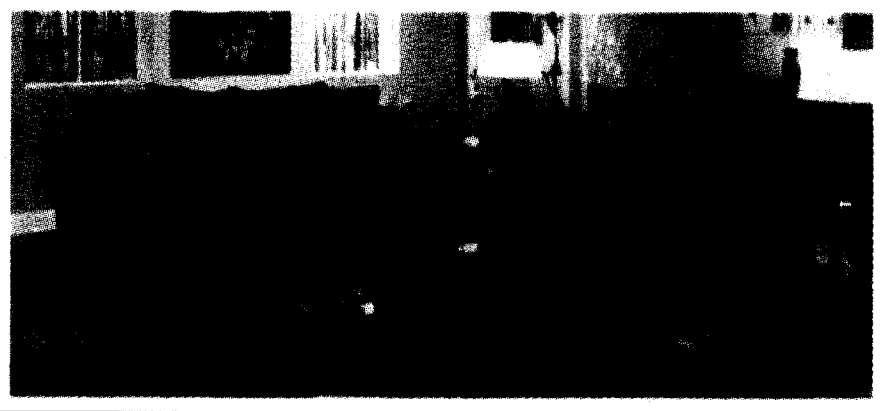

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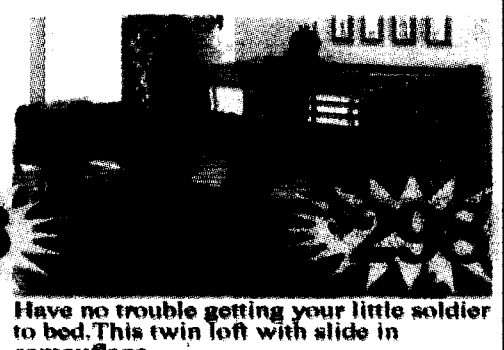

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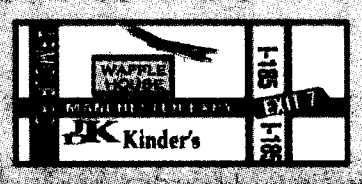

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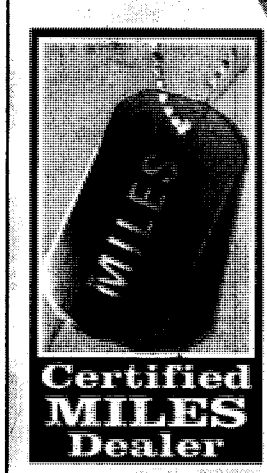

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WHINSEC honors official at Simón Bolívar Lecture

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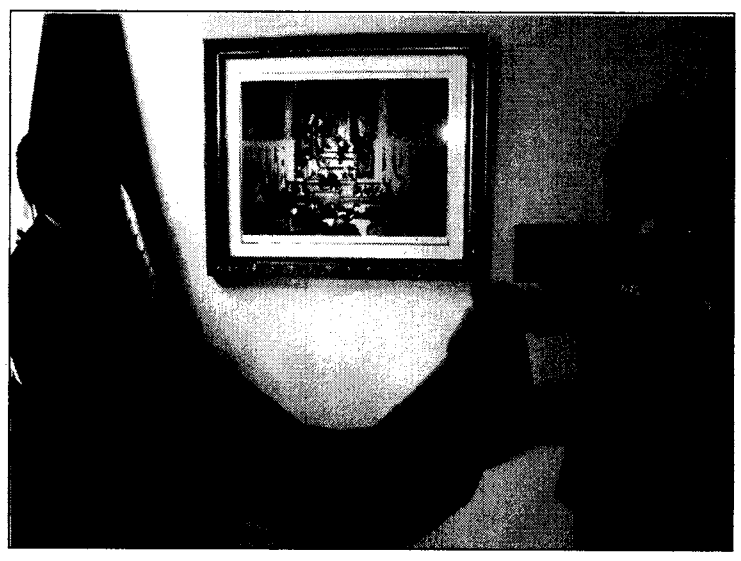
A lifetime of labor in the field of democracy and human rights was recognized during the annual Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation's Simón Bolívar Lecture April 24.

Dr. Santiago A. Canton, executive secretary of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States, became the fifth honoree in the WHINSEC's history to present a lecture on the topic of democracy and human rights.

Following a brief overview on the evolvement of human rights, Canton spoke about issues of global and regional terrorism and several human rights standards that have been established as a result of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, an autonomous organ of the Organization of American States and one of two bodies in the inter-American system for the promotion and protection of human rights.

"In fact, perhaps today more than ever, it is essential that the member states of the OAS assure that their answers to inexcusable acts of violence honor faithfully the liberties and the values that serve as a foundation to the democratic societies of our hemisphere," he said.

Speaking to an audience of U.S. and foreign Soldiers from across the Western Hemisphere, Canton highlighted the role of the armed forces as institutions that act as the physical force of the states and their challenge to implement politics and integral actions, by way of protecting citizens and their human rights.



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Dr. Santiago A. Canton, left, and Col. Gilberto R. Pérez unveil a photo from the 1948 meeting that created the Organization of American States. The photo holds a place in the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation's Gallery of Liberators to honor the OASs contributions to peace and democracy in the hemisphere.

"The deepening in the topic of human rights, as much here at WHINSEC as in all the military academies of the hemisphere, is a necessary and important step to advance in the respect to the human rights, not only as a theory, but more importantly, as a practice," Canton said.

In recognition of his achievements, Canton was honored with a bronze statuette of Simón Bolívar, presented by WHINSEC Commandant Col. Gilberto Pérez.

"There is perhaps no other model that symbolizes the goal of peace, liberty and fraternity of the nations of this hemisphere than this bust of Simón Bolívar," said Perez, who explained the historical significance of the famous South American 19th-century general who is known as the "Great Liberator" and unifier of the hemispheric nations.

Canton's lecture concluded with an inauguration ceremony in WHINSEC's Gallery of Liberators where Canton and Pérez unveiled a photo of the opening of the first headquarters of OAS in 1948.

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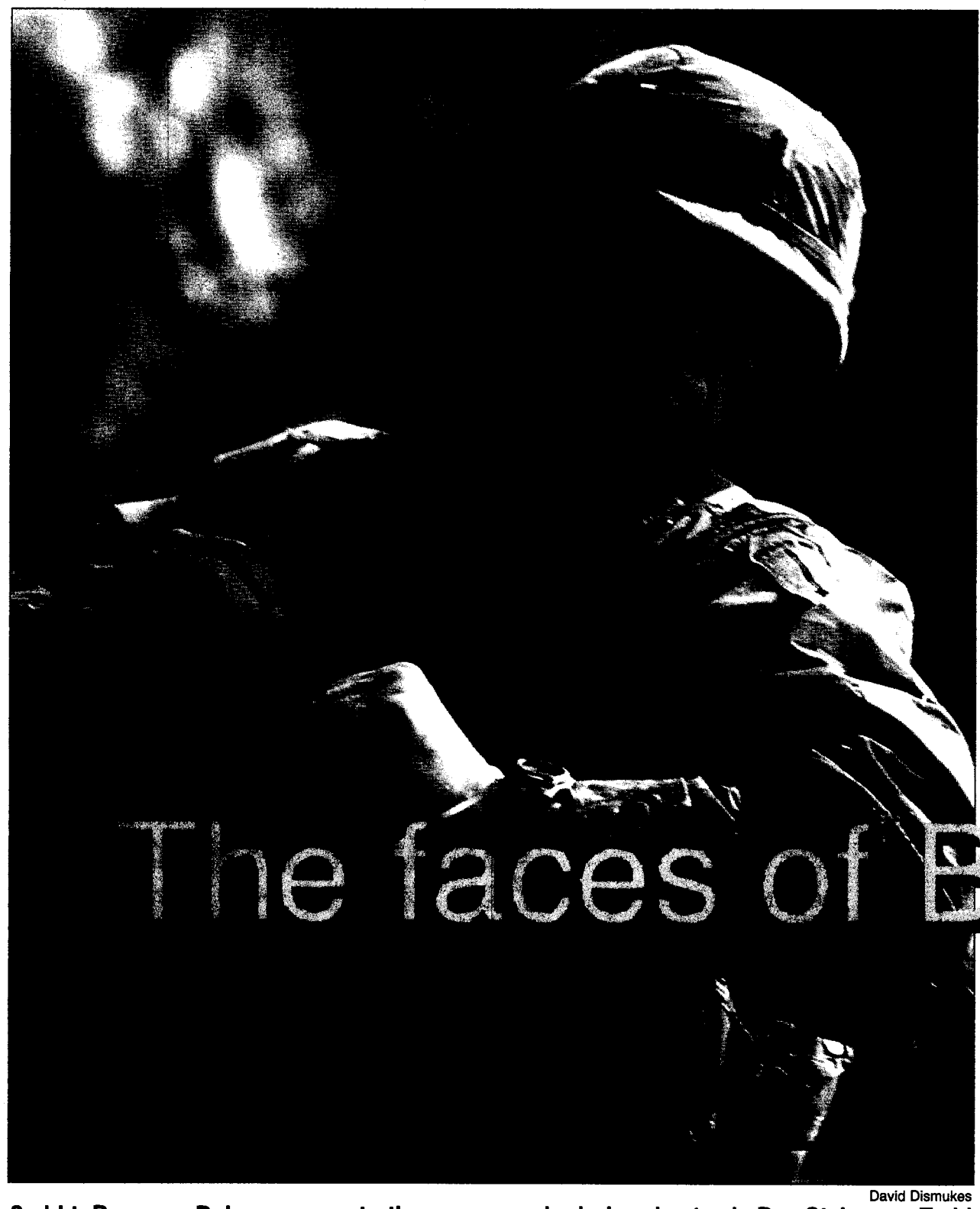


David Dismukes

2nd Lt. Donovan Duke prepares to throw a grenade during day two's Day Stakes on Todd Field. The teams had to throw grenades into a circle from approximately 25 meters, low crawl to the next station, lob a grenade into a bunker, and move to the next task.

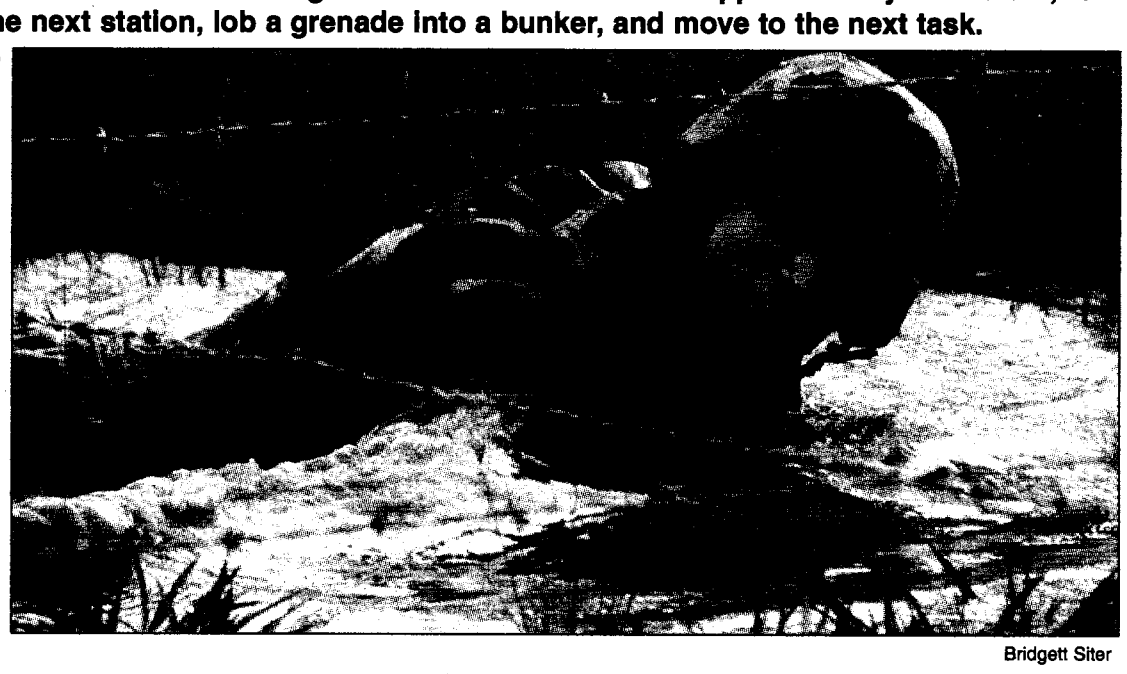
Bridgett Siter

Retired Lt. Gen. David E. Grange joins a crowd of spectators at the Day Stakes medic event. The BRC, which began in 1982, was the brainchild of a group of civilian Ranger boosters, the Chairborne Rangers, headed by Dick Leandri, who envisioned a "Ranger Olympics" of sorts. They wanted the event to honor Grange, a former Ranger department commander.

Bridgett Siter

Joanne Wallace and her daughter-in-law, Linda Wallace, cringe as they watch Spc. Andrew Wallace tackle the Prusik tower Saturday. Spc. Wallace and his teammate, Sgt. Matthew Carey, of the 75th Ranger Regiment, placed eighth in the competition.

Master Sgt. Michael Stout, a student at the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, smiles as he crawls through the Malvesti worm pit Friday.



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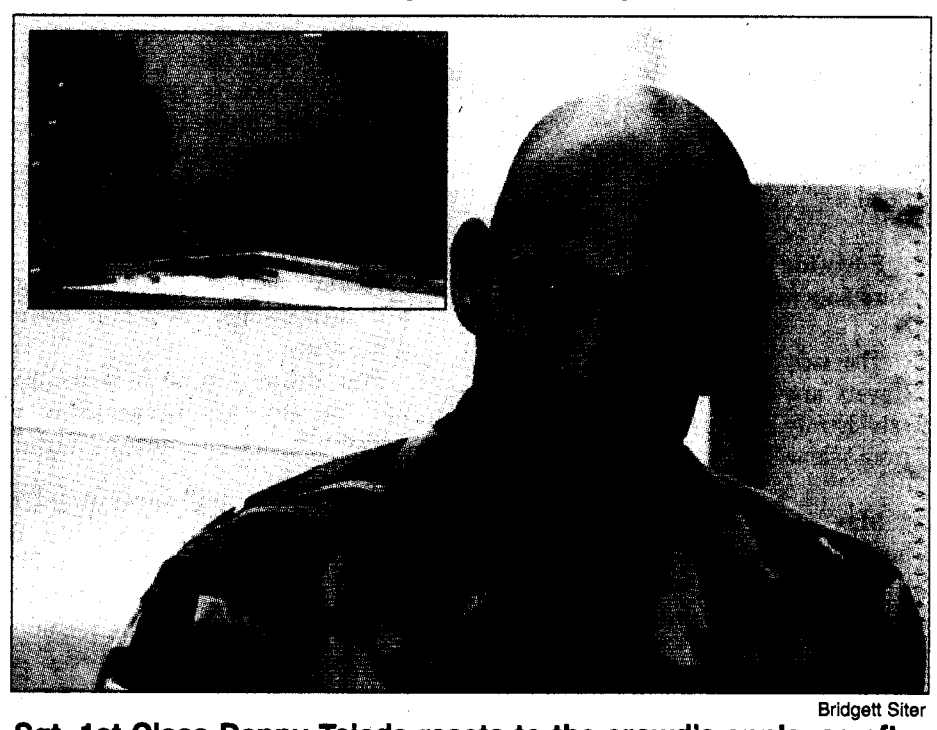

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Sgt. 1st Class Danny Tejeda reacts to the crowd's applause after assembling his weapon blindfolded, inset. The competitors rotated between physical challenges, like the Prusik climb, and technical challenges, such as this one, during Day Stakes.

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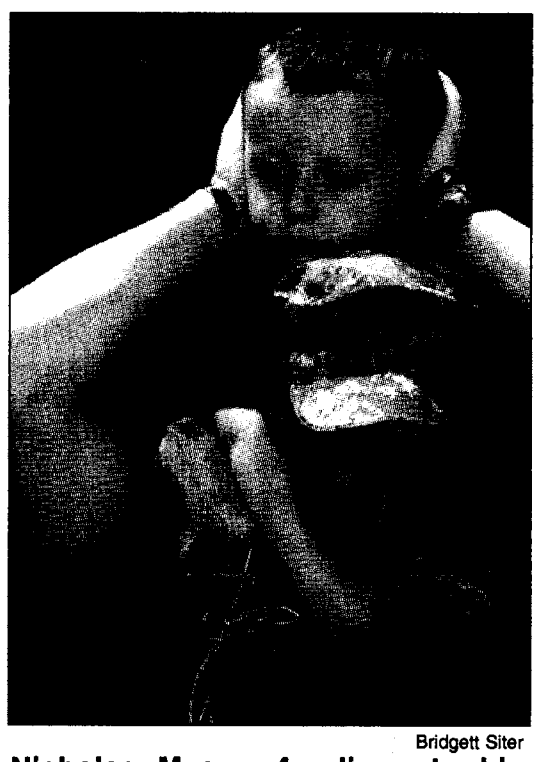
Sgt. 1st Class Nathaniel Sebren, of the 4th Ranger Training Battalion, adjusts his glove before climbing the Prusik tower. Sebren and his teammate, Sgt. 1st Class Allen Leonard, completed the event with a combined time of three minutes and 15 seconds.



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Nicholas Myers, 4, clings to his father, Sgt. 1st Class Corey Myers, as mock explosives are detonated during the combat medic challenge.

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Sgt. 1st Class Steven Viands is greeted by his wife, Jessica, and son, Nicholas, after completing the Malvesti obstacle course Friday morning.

Sgt. 1st Class John Guadalupe rolls off the mat after finishing the Prusik climb during the Day Stakes event Saturday at Todd Field.

Melissa House

COMMUNITY NEWS

ON POST

Roaring '20s Casino Night — The Officers Spouses' Club will host Roaring '20s Casino Night at 7 p.m. today at the Officers' Club.

The $10 entry fee includes starter "dough" and light fare. There will be a basket auction, dime store and an opportunity to bid on a traditional outdoor southern barbecue dinner for 14, prepared and served by the commanding general and his wife at their home.

Tickets are available at Bit of Benning Gift Shop or the Officers' Club membership office. For more information, call 706-536-4585.

Camp Courage — Registration begins Monday for Camp Courage. Planned for this summer are theme weeks, skating, swimming, bowling, swim lessons, arts and crafts, drama and much more.

Camp Courage is open to kindergartners through fifth-graders. The camp will operate from 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. June to August. Children can attend on a daily or weekly basis.

For more information, call School Age Services at 706-545-3605. For registration information, call 706-545-2079.

MACH new prescription process — Martin Army Community Hospital has recently implemented new automation equipment and training for the pharmacy staff.

The new system, Pharmacy 2000, arrived in March. All pharmacy staff members are receiving training. During the next 90 days, patients can expect longer wait times, up to three hours during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Outpatient Pharmacy is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call 544-4666.

May CARE meeting — The May CARE meeting will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Officers' Club.

The Community Activities Resource Exchange is a monthly meeting open to everyone interested in the Fort Benning community. Representatives from Army Community Service, Fort Benning schools, the commissary, AAFES and many other on-post agencies are on hand to present the latest updates and answer questions.

For more information, call 706-689-4342.

Super Right Arm Night — The Officers' Club will present Super Right Arm Night at 4:30 p.m. May 5 in the Regimental Room.

Admission is free for members and authorized guests, $5 for nonmembers and includes an all-you-can-eat hors d'oeuvres buffet.

For more information, call (706) 682-0640.

Postwide Yard Sale — The Postwide Yard Sale will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 6.

The sale will be in all housing areas. Buyers are encouraged to park in a high sale-density area and walk the short distance from sale to sale.

Max at Sayers Library — Max the bunny, the 3-year-old baby brother of Ruby and co-star of the children's show *Max and Ruby*, will be at Sayers Library at 10 a.m. May 12.

There will be stories and crafts.

For more information, call 706-545-7141.

Red Cross Summer Youth Program — Applications are available for the American Red Cross Summer Youth Program, for ages 13 and older, to volunteer.

The program will be from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, from June 5 through July 7.

Applications are available at the Red Cross, Building 2626 in Soldiers' Plaza, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To volunteer at Martin Army Community Hospital, youth must be 15 and older and have a military ID card.

For more information, call 706-545-1510.

Treat mom on Mother's Day — Treat mom to an elegant four-course dinner at the Officers' Club May 12 and treat her again May 14 with Mother's Day Brunch.

The Mother's Day package is $40 per person. The dinner and the brunch can be purchased separately.

Dinner is $30 per person and the brunch is $14.95 for members and $17.95 for nonmembers.

Children ages 6 to 12 are half price and children 5 and younger are free.

Reservations are required for all the special Mother's Day weekend meals.

To purchase advance tickets or make reservations, call 706-682-1120.

Red Cross swim classes — The American Red Cross will offer the following swim classes:

- Lifeguard training — May 6-7, 13-14 (one course).
- Water Safety Instructor — Wednesday-May 6 (one course).
- Mom and Tots (9 to 9:45 a.m.) — May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25.
- Swimming lessons (4 to 5 p.m.) — May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Preschool).
- Swimming lessons (5 to 6 p.m.) — May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 (Level I).

For more information and to register, call 706-545-5194.

Lifeguards needed — Lifeguards are needed for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation pools this summer. Applications are available in room 113 in Meloy Hall.

Applicants must have current Lifeguard and CPR for Professional Rescuers certification.

For more information about obtaining certification, call Vivian Pedrozo at 706-545-3461 or the American Red Cross at 706-545-5194.

Mom or Dad's Night Out — The Family Advocacy Program sponsors Mom or Dad's Night Out Program during deployments as a prevention or intervention measure for the spouses and children.

The schedule for Mom or Dad's Night Out are: May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8.

Contact your Family Readiness Group leader for reservations.

For more information, call Rebecca Welch at 706-545-0892.

Bike rodeo — The Directorate of Emergency Services will have a bike rodeo from 10 a.m. to noon May 13 at the Military Police station, Building 215. Events include bicycle safety (proper fit of bike and helmet), a bicycle obstacle course, registration and demonstration. McGruff and Scruff will make an appearance.

For more information, call 706-545-4560.

Asian-Pacific Luau — The 8th annual Asian-Pacific Luau will be from 4 to 11 p.m. May 19 at the Uchee Creek Activity Center.

This event offers fun for the whole family. For $5 per child, kids can play on inflatables.

The Kiddie Corner also offers free face painting, storytime, arts and crafts, hay rides and more.

A shuttle will run between the Activity Center and the Chattahoochee River, where free party barge rides will run until sunset.

There will also be martial arts demonstrations, karaoke, audience-participation drum circles and the band Panablaze will perform.

Food vendors will be on site with authentic Asian-Pacific specialties and American cuisine.

At dusk, the Hula Halau O'Kalei dancers will demonstrate Polynesian fire-twirling dance steps.

Free shuttle service between the Main Post bus stop and Uchee Creek will be available from 4 p.m. until midnight.

Family housing surveys — Family housing residents received an official Army resident survey in the mail in March. This survey is an opportunity to provide honest feedback on current housing conditions.

Information from this survey will be invaluable as Clark Pinnacle begins to make important changes to family housing.

Residents are asked to complete the short survey and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

The cut-off date to mail the surveys back is June 30.

For more information or to get a survey, call Lillian Salazar at 706-545-0667.

OFF POST

Poker Run — The VFW 10558 in Cataula, Ga., will host a Hospitalized Veterans' Poker Run Saturday.

The first bike departs at noon from the VFW at 7379 U.S. Hwy. 27 in Cataula.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. There will be food, door prizes, a band, poker run winners and a 50/50 drawing.

For more information, call Jerry Floyd at 706-494-0604 or Earl Williams at 706-628-4616.

Symphony Tour of Homes — The Columbus Symphony Volunteer Association will present the Symphony Tour of Homes, featuring Green Island Hills, from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are $25.

Tickets can be pre-purchased by calling Kathy Burns at 706-221-6736, visiting Belle's Place Antique and Gift Shoppe at 1336 3rd Ave. or the CSO office at 900 Broadway or calling the CSO office at 706-323-5059.

Hip-hop class — Chuck Maldonado, who has danced with and choreographed for Lisa Lopes, Jennifer Lopez, Usher, Ludacris and Raven Symone, will teach hip-hop classes Sunday at Performance Dance Center, 5211 Moon Road, in Columbus.

Registration is $10.

The first session, for 8- to 12-year-old dancers with minimal experience, will run from 2:30 to 3:30.

The second session, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. is designed for dancers 13 and older with some dance experience.

For more information, call Carrie Paris at 706-563-4255.

NCOA Job Fair — The Noncommissioned Officers Association will host a National Job Fair from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Convention and Trade Center at 801 Front Ave. in Columbus.

The event is free and open to the public. Bring plenty of resumes, dress appropriately and be prepared to meet with local and national recruiters.

Some companies will be hiring on the spot.

For more information, call Tony White at 800-662-2620, ext. 222.

Bliss Cut-A-Thon — Bliss Hair Salon will have a Cut-A-Thon to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life from 2 to 5 p.m. May 7.

Haircuts will be for donations.

Bliss is located at 1658 Rollins Way, off Whitesville Road, in Columbus.

For more information, call 706-653-0306.

Operation Purple summer camps — Children from all military services, including National Guard and Reserve, are invited to apply to attend Operation Purple summer camp.

The camps provide unique experiences to more than 2,500 military children coping with deployment or pending deployment of one or both of their parents.

The National Military Family Association is accepting applications for these camp opportunities now.

Applications are available through May 15 at www.operationpurple.org.

506th AIR Currahee reunion — The 506th Airborne Infantry Regiment will have a reunion at the Colorado Springs Sheraton Hotel May 17 to 21.

Events include a regimental dining out, a regimental picnic and memorial jump.

For more information or to reserve a jump or training slot, call Randy Fortner at (800) 498-5867 or Lynn Bateman at (720) 979-6515.

Poker Run — The In Country Vets I Corps invites the public to the fourth annual Poker Run, benefiting the House of Heroes, May 27 at Greer's Bar and Grill on Hwy. 280 in Phenix City. Registration begins at 11 a.m. First bike out will be at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call Trent Lingafelter at (334) 291-1490 or Houston Stephens at (334) 298-1572.

Weight loss surgery support group — The Happy and Healthy Side of Me-Obesityhelp.com Weight Loss Surgery Support Group meets the first Monday of each month at the Columbus Public Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

For more information, call Lea Lewis at 706-989-0411.

Tutorial program — The C.C.S.C., Inc. sponsors a free school-year tutorial program each Saturday from 10 a.m to noon at Rothschild Middle and Eastway Elementary Schools , located at 4601 Buena Vista Road in Columbus.

Instruction is given in language arts, math, social studies, science and other subjects

For more information, call 706-321-9596, 706-315-8847 or 706-687-5357.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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- **Tuesday:** pizza, pasta salad, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk
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- **Friday:** sack lunch

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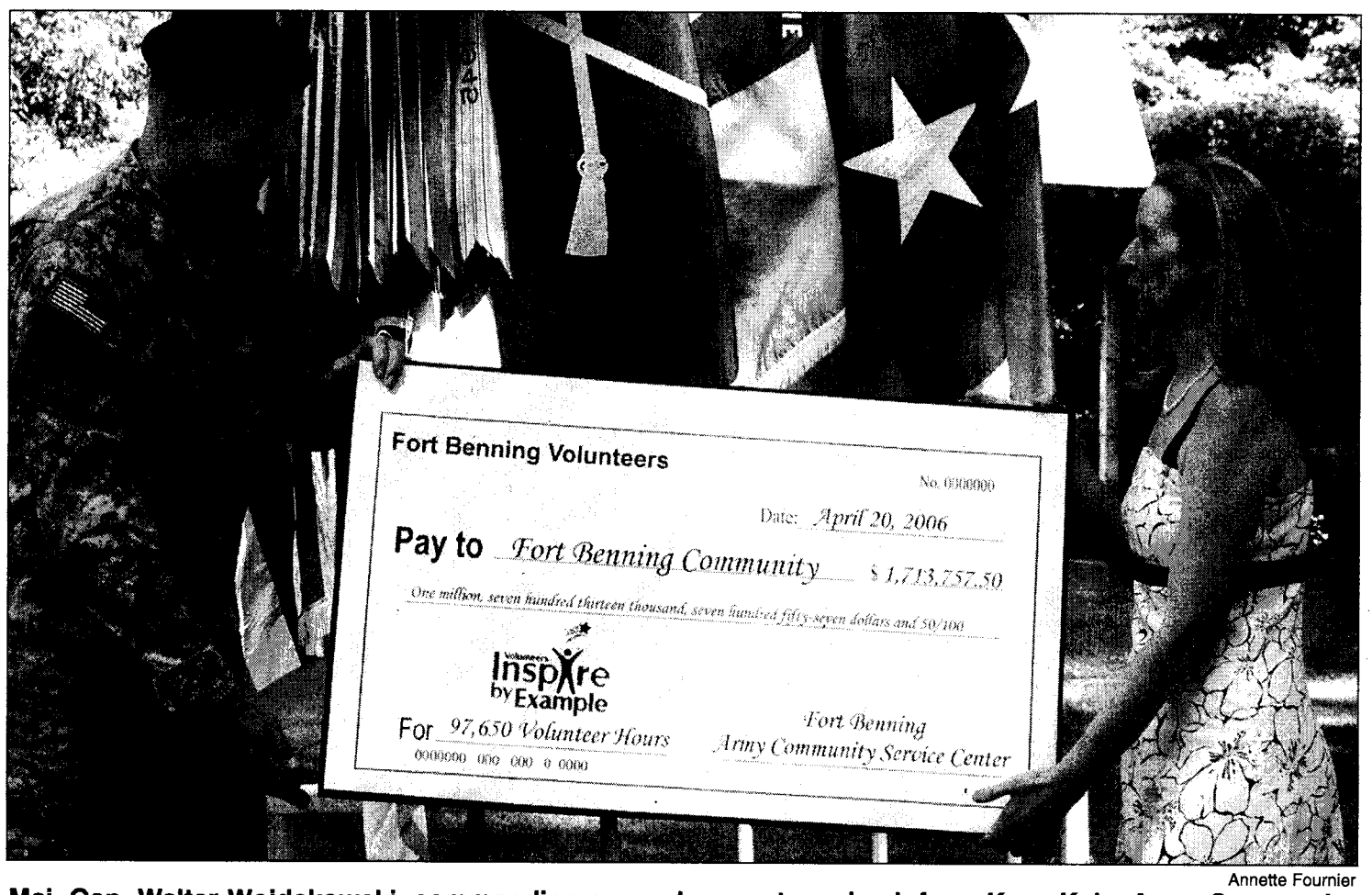

Annette Fournier

Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski, commanding general, accepts a check from Kaye Kyle, Army Community Service volunteer coordinator, at the volunteer recognition ceremony April 13 on the lawn of Riverside, the commanding general's home. The check represents the monetary value of volunteers' service to post.

Post recognizes volunteers for service

Annette Fournier
Bayonet staff

Fort Benning's outstanding volunteers and organizations were recognized April 13 in a ceremony on the lawn of Riverside, the home of Fort Benning's commanding general.

Candy Wojdakowski, wife of Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski, spoke about the qualities exhibited by Fort Benning's volunteers.

"I think the one (characteristic) that's the most important is spirit," she said. "They're individuals who know, at every minute, what's needed in the community. They get out there and try."

Volunteers are the "Soldiers at home" she said, who work in jobs all over post to help people in need. Their jobs never end, she said.

The volunteers on post worked 97,650 hours in 2005 and the beginning of 2006. Each volunteer hour is valued at $17.55, meaning that volunteers donated $1,713,757.50 worth of labor to the community.

"Fort Benning volunteers make the community better by helping neighbors in need," said Dennis Menard, Army Community Service director. "They donate their time and talents every day to make a difference in other people's lives. If we had to hire people to do all the work that volunteers do, it would take away money from so many other programs. Through their service, they give so much to Soldiers, civilians, family members and retirees.

The commanding general presented the awards to the Family Readiness Group Volunteer of Excellence, the FRG of Excellence, the Retiree Volunteer of Excellence and the Volunteer Organization of Excellence. He presented the Volunteer of Excellence award to 17 volunteers.

"There is nothing we do at Benning more important than what we're doing today," Wojdakowski said. "We all know how important volunteers are to our military family."

To be recognized at the ceremony, the volunteers must have worked at least 500 hours, have their nomination approved by a colonel or sergeant major and must be registered with Army Community Service, said Kaye Kyle, volunteer coordinator.

People on post interested in getting involved in volunteer activities can go straight to the organization they're interested in volunteering with, or visit the Army Community Service Center.

"We're absolutely always looking for volunteers," Kyle said. "You have no idea how much they do on Fort Benning. They're really heroes."

For more information, call ACS at 706-545-4043 or 545-2536.

ASK THE JUDGE

Anthony R. Tempesta
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Q: Isn't a safe-deposit box the best place to keep my will?

A: Many people believe that a safe-deposit box — a fireproof metal box normally found in a bank vault — is the ideal place to keep important papers and valuable items. That may not always be the case.

A safe-deposit box has several advantages, such as protection from fire and theft. Additionally, because its location is permanent, a safe-deposit box located in a bank cannot be misplaced or lost as a home fireproof box might be.

A safe-deposit box also has several disadvantages. Depending on the size of the box and the bank where it is located, the annual cost can be $100 a year or higher.

Access to the safe-deposit box is restricted by the hours of the bank where the box is located, and is further limited to certain individuals.

The best advice on storing a will is to keep it somewhere safe and secure. It is also essential that the personal representative (also known as executor or executrix) knows its location.

In virtually all circumstances, only an original will can be probated, which is the legal process by which a court accepts a will and authorizes the wishes expressed in that document to be carried out, so the original will must be both safeguarded and available.

Army legal assistance offices do not keep original wills or photocopies of wills, so it is up to the client to ensure the safekeeping of his or her will.

For more information, call the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at 706-545-3281 or 706-545-3282.

Osteoporosis health threat for Americans

Dr. Carlos Isales
MCG Health System

Did you know that osteoporosis is a major health threat for more than 28 million Americans? In the U.S. alone, approximately 8 million women and 2 million men already have osteoporosis, and more than 18 million may develop it.

Known as the silent disease because it has no visible symptoms, osteoporosis causes bones to become thinner, weaker and more brittle, with hips and spine particularly vulnerable.

Are you at risk? Risk factors include:

- Age. You are older than 50.
- Ethnicity. You are Caucasian or Asian.
- Small bone structure.
- Family history. You have parents or siblings with the disease.
- Estrogen or testosterone deficiency.
- Anorexia.
- Smoking or alcohol abuse.
- Calcium and vitamin D deficiency.
- Inadequate exercise.
- Prolonged use of certain medications such as corticosteroids, which are used to treat asthma, rheumatoid arthritis and psoriasis.

Certain tests are available to help those at risk determine if they do have osteoporosis. Specialized bone density tests can measure the bone density in your spine, hip, wrist, middle finger, heel or shinbone and enable your physician to identify where you stand within the ranges of normal.

With this information, combined with a complete medical workup, you and your physician can decide what prevention and or treatment steps are right for you.

Even if you are at risk,you can prevent osteoporosis. By making a concerted effort at the following lifestyle choices, you will minimize your risks for developing this disease.

- **Change unhealthy habits.** For example, quit smoking, reduce alcohol consumption and start an exercise program that includes weight-bearing and resistance exercises.
- **Consume an adequate amount of calcium.** For men, take 1,000 milligrams per day up to age 50 and 1,200 milligrams per day if you are 51 or older.

For women, take 1,200 milligrams per day up to age 50 and 1,500 milligrams per day if you are 51 or older.

- **Get enough vitamin D.** In national studies, more than 50 of postmenopausal women were found to be vitamin D deficient. Milk and other vitamin-D rich foods, as well as vitamin supplements, are excellent sources. In addition, only 15 minutes of sunlight up to three times a week is all you need for your body to produce an appropriate amount of vitamin D.
- Most importantly, **see your physician** for regular physical exams and talk with him or her about your risk for developing osteoporosis.

Even if you have been diagnosed with osteoporosis, it's not too late to take the above steps to help further protect your bone heath.

There are also medications that can be prescribed to help reduce bone loss, so talk with your doctor. Most importantly, in order to prevent a fracture, eliminate hazards in the house that can increase your risk of falling.

Osteoporosis is silent because many don't know they have the disease until they fall and experience a fractured hip or back. By learning your risk and how to reduce it, you can help prevent further bone loss and protect yourself from this often devastating disease.

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Earth Day

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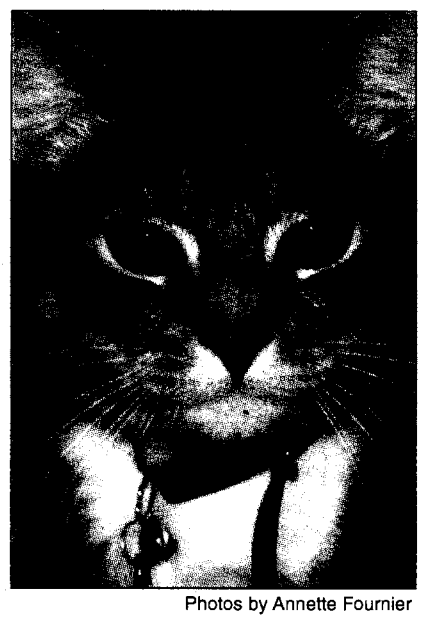
Loyd Elementary School student Julius Hicks, 11, pets "Wilma," a California king snake at the Directorate of Public Works Earth Day display in Infantry Hall April 20. California king snakes are not native to Georgia, and Wilma was probably a pet before DPW captured the snake in one of the housing areas a few years ago, said biologist Michael Barron.

ANIMAL HOUSE

This dog and cat are just two of the pets available at the Fort Benning Vet Clinic. For more information about adoption or locating a lost pet, call 545-4444.



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Book by Army spouse helps families enjoy moving

Fonda R. Bock
Army News Service

It can leave a person overwhelmed with stress and anxiety, but military families must endure it over and over — moving.

One Army spouse claims she's developed techniques that relieve some of the stress and make moving enjoyable.

"It's time to take a different look at PCSing," said Sandee Payne, a freelance organizer and decorator who has relocated seven times in 10 years to follow her husband's military career.

"From now on, think of it as your 'positive change of surroundings,'" said Payne, who has compiled her knowledge into *That Military House: Move it, Organize it & Decorate it.*

The how-to guide contains decorating tips and techniques for dealing with the specific challenges military families face when moving. It's these ideas that helped Payne look forward to moving rather than dreading it, she said, and she hopes the book will do the same for readers.

Among the obstacles Payne addresses is the lack of storage space families often find in their new homes.

She suggests using closets, cabinets and furniture to hold items frequently used so they're quickly accessible when needed.

Decorative pieces — such as baskets — placed throughout the house can double as storage space, and articles put away in additional storage areas should be in labeled containers, she said.

Payne recommends purchasing neutral and traditional furniture and decorative accessories that are modular and can fit in a variety of spaces.

"Character and style can easily be introduced to a home's décor through the use of accents like pillows, vases and artwork," Payne said. "When the desire for a new look or trend arises, a rather small element can be purchased to achieve it."

For window treatments, Payne suggests curtains that work in a variety of rooms. In the book, she offers instructions for creating tiebacks, making longer curtains shorter and shorter curtains longer.

"I like to approach every move as a blank canvas, to experiment with other decorating techniques that I may want to use in my retirement home someday.

Courtesy photo

Sandee Payne wrote *That Military House: Move it, Organize it & Decorate it* to help other Army spouses enjoy moving.

"These moves are a good opportunity to be refreshed, to regroup and begin again in a new community," she said.

Payne said making moving more efficient and less stressful comes down to four simple concepts: being prepared, organized, clutter-free and open-minded.

"An open mind helps movers get creative when using household and decorative items for something other than their intended purpose," she said.

"For example, cloth napkins can be neatly folded over a curtain rod as a decorative valance."

Being clutter-free also helps.

"If you've gone through, organized and purged down to the things you really need, then you're not going to be overwhelmed with piles and piles of things and nowhere to put them," she said.

The book is available at Payne's Web site — thatmilitaryhouse.com.

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Renew spirit in retreat

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REFLECTIONS

Davis

We live in a world where constant demands are made on our time at work and home. Think about how many times you answer cell phones, respond to e-mails, run errands and get called on to do a task at the last minute.

Our high-paced and frenzied lifestyles can drain us until we have nothing more to give. If we're not careful, our busyness will lead to isolation from our God and families.

There is an answer to this problem. Members of various faiths have found ways to overcome the crush of busyness through retreats.

Simply defined, a retreat is a withdrawal to a safe, quiet place for spiritual renewal.

It helps a person break the routine of daily life and spend time in spiritual reflection, renewal and refreshment.

Even Jesus Christ knew the value of retreats.

According to the Gospels Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Jesus frequently withdrew from the demands of the crowd and entered into prayer with his father.

All of us can benefit from taking a retreat. How do you make arrangements in going on a retreat?

Where do you find the time? Do you have to be religious to go on a retreat? How much should you spend on a retreat?

Here are a few guidelines to help you develop a retreat experience that is meaningful and spiritually refreshing.

First, examine your life. Does work or other challenges in your life overwhelm you?

If the answer is yes, the time is right for a retreat.

If you want to enhance your relationship with God, a retreat is definitely in order.

Second, you can find a place to retreat by asking your pastor, chaplain or someone of your denomination. Your chaplains are excellent resources in pointing out places where you can go for a retreat, and they can give you guidance on how to make it an invaluable experience, one that will suit your needs.

Third, the time you spend on a retreat is up to you. Some people need a day for reflection, while others may desire a couple of weeks.

But it is important that you make the time. Review your work schedule and carve out a leave or a pass to devote yourself to retreat.

And no, you don't have to be religious to go on a retreat. Many conference and retreat centers make themselves available to all people.

Call and ask them about their retreat programs. They will be happy to help you.

Finally, enjoy your time, and may you become spiritually renewed.

Three words can make large difference

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeffrey D. Hawkins
Chaplain Family Life Center

Hawkins

Somebody knocked me off my feet this past week with a wonderful report of how three words revolutionized her relationships.

The words were words this spouse had heard before. They were not complicated. They were easy to remember.

The words produced an immediate change in the emotional temperature of her house.

The words made her spouse smile. They made her son smile.

They made the husband and the son do things that she'd been wanting done for longer than she could remember.

A woman or a man can use the words. A child or an adult can use them.

The words work in the home, at work in the unit, at work in an office, in school, Scouts and church.

OK, I'm starting to sound like Dr. Seuss.

The words are simply, "Would you please?" Take a minute right now, whether you're a commander or the squad leader of two toddlers, and think about how many times in a day you could use this powerful tool for cooperation.

Psychologists have theories as to why this phrase works. But, you, like me, may not necessarily want to know "how the watch works." You just want to know what time it is.

The bottom line is: try it — it works.

Try it with your mate.

Instead of "I need you to get that garbage out, now," try, "Would you please take the garbage out by dinner time for me?"

Try it with your child.

Instead of, "Stop yelling, I can't take it anymore!" try, "Would you please be quiet for mommy right now?"

Try it with your commander.

Instead of, "Hey bonehead, where'd you get your commission?, Wal-Mart?," try, "Would you be so kind as to relax the training schedule and deployment cycle so as to afford me maximum opportunity for meaningful family interaction and personal relaxation?"

Joking aside, I'll be anxious to see how your masterful injection of a calm, courteous, "Would you please" resets the emotional thermostat for those around you.

Let me know how you do.

If you'd like coaching on how to build a love to last a lifetime, come see us at The Chaplain Family Life Center in Soldiers' Plaza on Dixie Road, or give us a call at 706-545-1760.

"Lord, if I come through this, please let the experience contribute to my brother's blessing."

— anonymous

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9 a.m.	11th Regiment, Airborne Chapel, Building 2766.
9:45 a.m.	Regimental Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3220
10:30 a.m.	The Infantry Center Chapel, Main Post, Building 101
10:30 a.m.	The Soldiers' Chapel, Sand Hill, Building 3420
10:30 a.m.	Kelley Hill Chapel
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Sunday Mass

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5 p.m.	Martin Army Community Hospital, Building 9200

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NASCAR's leading drivers boycotted the first race at Talladega on Sept. 14, 1969, because the track was newly paved and rough. It was so hard on tires that Firestone refused to provide rubber. Goodyear did so reluctantly.

Bench Notes

Erin Nash

• NASCAR this week

Kevin Harvick, literally on quite a roll, won the Subway Fresh 500 in Phoenix April 22.

In Talladega this week, the Busch Series race is at 3 p.m. Saturday on FOX. The Nextel Series race, Aaron's 499, begins with coverage at 1:30 p.m. on FOX.

• Playoffs and more playoffs

The NBA playoff quarterfinals continue through this week. Check local listings for times and specific dates. Hockey (is anyone following it? I admit, I'm not) is also into the early playoff action.

• NFL draft time

The official name is "The 71st annual NFL Player Selection Meeting," but it's better known as "The 2006 NFL draft."

This year's draft is in Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

Rounds one through three are at noon Saturday and rounds four through seven start at 11 a.m. Sunday.

All coverage is on ESPN, ESPN2 and the NFL Network.

• Teams, top picks

Houston has the first pick in the NFL draft, followed by New Orleans, Tennessee, the New York Jets and Green Bay.

Top three projected draft picks are Matt Leinart, Reggie Bush and Vince Young. Good luck guys.

• What gives?

The prize amounts for Wimbledon were recently announced. It appears the men's winner will receive $1.170 million, and the women's winner $1.117 million, a discrepancy of $53,000. Doesn't seem right to me.

Dawgs take home six pack

Pre-Season Championship wraps up

David Dismukes
USAIC Public Affairs Office

It was six pack for the Delta Dawgs in the Post Pre-Season Intramural Softball Championship — they swept the tournament with a 6-0 record.

The Delta Dawgs with D Company, 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, scored 10 runs in the sixth and final inning to win, 17-15, against 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, April 21 at Gowdy Field.

Trailing by one run going into the sixth inning, after one out, right fielder Calvin Bryant started the rally that led the Delta Dawgs to victory.

The Dawgs stepped up their game after identifying their earlier mistakes before going into the final inning.

"We have some strong hitters, but early in the game, we were trying for the long balls," said Luis De la Garza, coach and third baseman for the Dawgs.

"We were trying to make triples out of doubles and simply not running the bases very smart."

Catcher Jason Scott was the heavy hitter for the Dawgs. Scott hit a home run in the third and sixth innings, scoring two additional runs, while left-center fielder David Dawson hit another home run and rounded the bases, touching home plate and adding two more runs.

The Dawgs began the tournament with four veterans from the 2005 season: left fielder Chris Mullins, left-center fielder Dawson, third baseman De la Garza and first baseman Max Maldonado.

Photos by David Dismukes

Steven Cooper, coach and left fielder for 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, dives into home plate to score against the Delta Dawgs of 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, April 21.

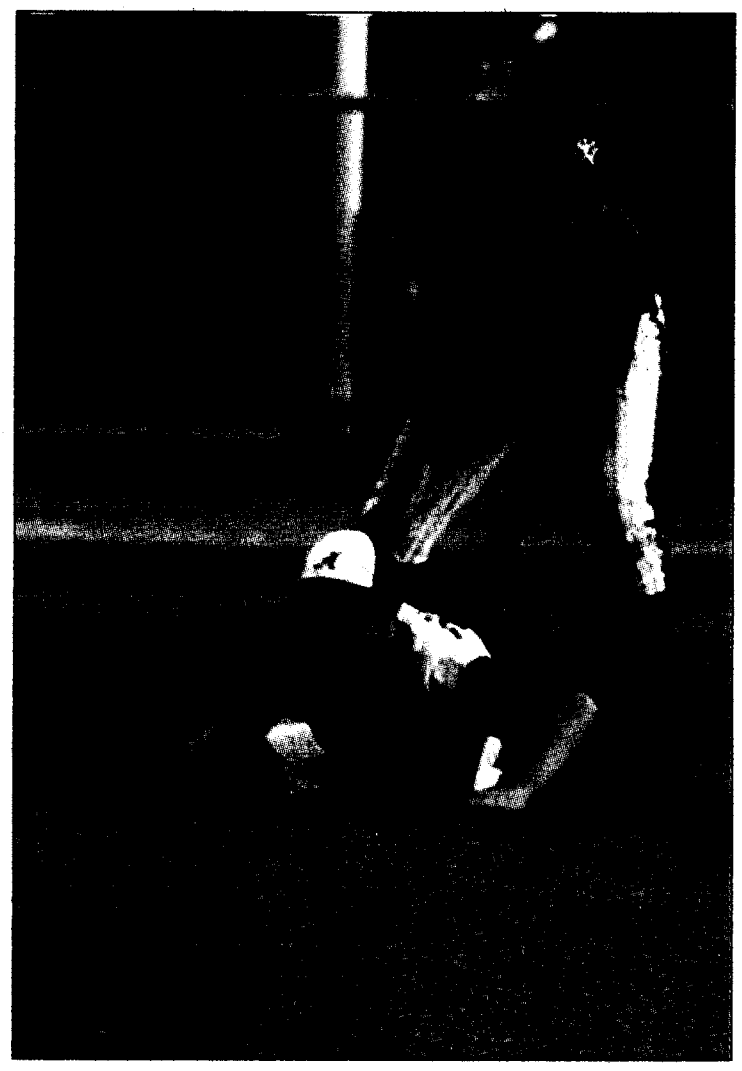
However, the Dawgs will begin the regular season without Dawson, who was selected for recruiting school and leaves Fort Benning next week.

"(Dawson) will be a big loss and will deeply affect the team. It's going to require us to make some changes as we get ready to go into the regular season," De la Garza said.

Planned changes for the Dawgs will send Barnes out to left field to replace Dawson, while De la Garza will shift over to shortstop. The Dawgs will bring back Julius Miles, who played with the Dawgs last year, to play third base.

"This tournament gave us a good look at what positions where we could best play our people and how they can affect our team the most. Winning the tournament has given us a lot of confidence as we head into the regular season next week," De la Garza said.

The regular post intramural softball season begins with the first game at 6 p.m. Monday at Gowdy Field.



Steven Hunt, second baseman for 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, tries to tag Steven Cooper, 2nd Battalion, 29th Inf. Regt., on the steal.
The 507th team lost to the Dawgs, 17-15, in the final game of the Post Pre-Season Softball Championship tournament. The Dawgs were undefeated.

Nemechek extends finishing streak

David Ferroni
Army News Service

PHOENIX — The only good news for Joe Nemechek in Saturday night's Nextel Cup event at Phoenix International Raceway is that he extended his streak of crossing the finish to 40 consecutive races.

For a while it looked liked that streak was in danger after his 01 U.S. Army Chevrolet was collected in a multicar accident on Lap 99.

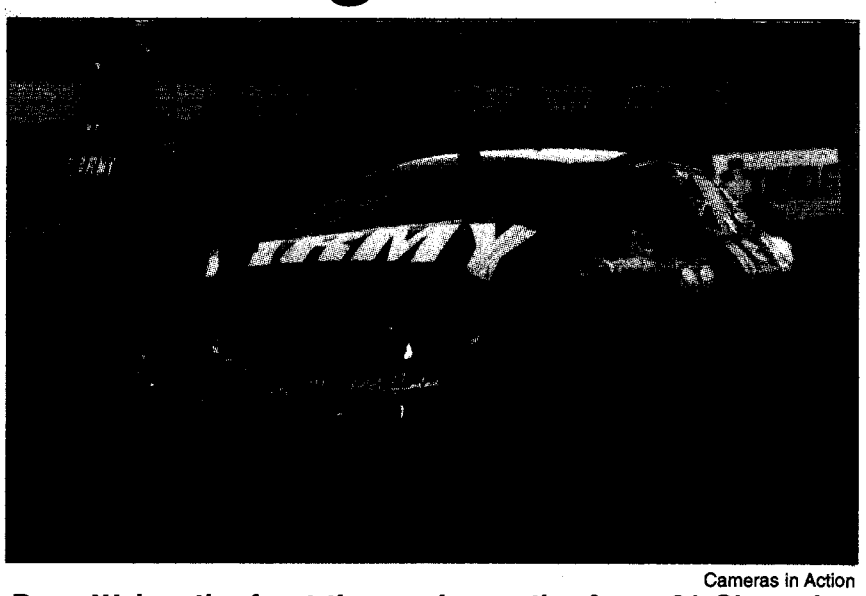
Nemechek brought the crippled racecar to the garage where the 01 crew repaired the front-end damage, which included a radiator replacement. Nemechek returned to the track on Lap 123 and ran the remainder of the race with a hoodless racecar.

"This was a long way to come for something like this to happen," said Nemechek, who finished in 35th place. "There was a lot of smoke out there and cars going in every direction. For a second or two, I thought I had the wrecks cleared, but then the (No.) 38 car (Elliott Sadler) came shooting up the track right in front of me. I didn't have a prayer and all I could do was plow into the side of Elliott's car.

"Finishing 35th is awful, but I am still proud of the Army never-give-up spirit this team demonstrated tonight by getting the car fixed and back on the track," Nemechek said.

When Nemechek crashed, he was running in the low 30s on the one-mile oval.

"We were still massaging the Army Chevy and I am confident that we would have figured it out and come away with a decent finish tonight if we had not gotten caught up in that wreck," Nemechek said. "We'll suck it up and get them next week at the big track."



Cameras in Action

Dave Weiss, the front tire carrier on the Army 01 Chevrolet, rushes to the rescue of Joe Nemechek's banged-up Army Chevy during Saturday's NASCAR event in Phoenix.

Positives, negatives to NASCAR 'Buschwhackers'

Erin A. Nash
Bayonet staff

Real quick NASCAR lesson: There are several different "Series" in the circuit — Craftsman Truck, Busch and Nextel Cup.

Common sense tells you the Truck Series drives trucks (sorry to insult your intelligence).

But here's what I didn't quite understand when first learning about NASCAR — they're both stock car races, but what's the difference?

My best interpretation is that the Busch Series drivers are the "junior varsity" of the circuit, and Nextel drivers are the "varsity."

The Busch drivers are rookies in the very sense of the word. Not racing rookies, but most likely rookies to the pavement and celebrity that comes with being a NASCAR driver.

There's been a lot of talk recently about "Buschwhackers," those full-time Nextel drivers who also dabble or drive full-time in the Busch Series, for whatever their reasons may be.

I can see both sides of the arguments for and against the Buschwhackers.

By having Nextel drivers in the Busch Series races, racetrack owners are putting a lot more money in their pockets. Tickets to a Busch race, typically not a huge draw, will bring in more race fans if someone like Tony Stewart is racing instead of someone like David Green, a good driver in his own right, but one who doesn't have a huge fan base like Stewart does.

On the other hand, one-car Busch teams are losing money. If their driver fails to qualify, they're done for that week.

I think NASCAR should limit the amount of Nextel drivers to five per Busch race. They can all try to qualify, and the top five of those can run the race.

Of course, the same could be said of the Busch drivers who try to qualify for Nextel races.

But hey, if a green Busch driver can outqualify a full-time Nextel driver, I say more power to them.

A Nextel driver may be using the Busch race as either a chance for more practice or just an opportunity to win more money.

A Busch racer would use a Nextel race for experience, to see what it's like to "run with the big boys."

No full-time Busch driver has won a Busch Series race yet. It just doesn't seem right to me. The top points leaders in the Busch Series are full-time Nextel racers.

Kevin Harvick, Denny Hamlin, Carl Edwards and Greg Biffle (and others) drive in both series. Hamlin is a Nextel rookie, so I can understand him wanting to gain valuable experience.

For others, I really don't know what their reason is for double-dipping.

NASCAR needs to set down some kind of rules for both series, and make some decisions. For the future of the sport, I hope they do.

Shooters qualify for World Championship teams

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The USA Shooting World Championship Selection Matches ended April 22 after 11 days of competition at the Pool International Shooting Complex. A total of 12 Soldiers of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit have been selected for the team, with four more in the running.

USAMU international rifle shooters Lt. Col. Robert E. Harbison, Sgts. 1st Class Jason A. Parker and Thomas A. Tamas, Sgt. Shane Barnhart and Spcs. Nicole M. Allaire and Michael D. McPhail made the World Championship Rifle Team and Sgts. 1st Class Joetta R. Dement, Theresa E. DeWitt and Shawn C. Dulohery, Staff Sgt. William H. Keever, Spc. Matthew T. Wallace and Pfc. Joshua M. Richmond made the World Championship Shotgun Team.

"This is the first time I've made the World Championship Team and it feels great," Barnhart said. "I'm excited about going and I'm expecting good things from myself and the team. We're sending a real strong team and I think we have an excellent chance of doing well."

Not only was it the first time McPhail had made a World Championship Team, it was his first time in making the National Team. The Soldier, who has only been with the USAMU for about a year, said he was very satisfied and happy about making the team.

"I was pretty confident going into the match; I had been shooting pretty well lately," McPhail said. "I really have to thank all my teammates who have really helped me a lot. They've taken me under their wing and taught me how to shoot and how to win. They want you to beat them and to shoot your best all the time."

In the Three-Position Match, the only shooters who beat McPhail were Olympians Matt Emmons and Parker; McPhail even beat 2004 Olympic Silver medalist Maj. Michael E. Anti, who McPhail said has helped him a lot.

"The competition here at the Marksmanship Unit is very good; it's amazing," McPhail said. "It's nice to learn from someone who's already done it; my teammates really guide me with their experience."

Leading the World Championship selection process are Sgts. 1st Class Thomas A. Rose and Daryl L. Szarenski and Staff Sgts. John C. Ennis and Keith A. Sanderson. Scores from the Spring Selection Match, held April 11 to 22, are used to determine the men's and women's rifle teams and are a major portion of the selection process for the men's and women's pistol teams going to the 2006 International Shooting Sport Federation World Shooting Championships in Zagreb, Croatia, July 22-Aug. 5.

Emmons, a 2004 Olympic Gold medalist, won his third men's rifle event, Three-Position Free rifle, April 22. Emmons shot a three-day score of 3,744.7. Parker finished with a 3,709.3 and double qualified to compete in both Men's Three-Position and Men's Air Rifle at the World Championships.

McPhail placed third, double qualifying in both men's three-position and men's prone. The performance by McPhail, Parker and Emmons allows USA Shooting to bring the largest Men's Rifle Team possible to compete in Croatia.

"I am really excited about this team," Emmons said. "The scores we were shooting these last few days would have definitely set a team world record at any of the previous World Championships. That is something I have been chasing for the past five years. However, Zagreb can get really windy, so we will have to be ready for that." In Women's Air Pistol, Olympic Training Center resident athlete Beki Snyder ran away with the win. After two days of competition, Snyder finished with a 959.4 grand total, beating Army Reserve Staff Sgt. Elizabeth Callahan by almost 19 points. Callahan, of Pawley's Island, S.C., finished with 940.5 points, while Heather Deppe of San Antonio, Texas, placed third with a 936.0.

Snyder won the Women's Sport Pistol event just days earlier and has a very comfortable lead in both events going into the final stage of the World Championship Team selection. Although Snyder won the Gold medal at the Bavarian Airgun Championships just over two months ago, she said the air pistol competition was a struggle.

In Men's Air Pistol April 21, Szarenski, a two-time Olympian, worked his way up from third, finishing with a 1,350.8 total score and the top-spot going to USA Shooting Nationals.

In the Men's Free Rifle Prone event April 18, 2004 Olympic Gold medalist Emmons walked away with his second win, shooting a three-day total of 2,001.5 and double qualifying in Men's Prone and Men's Air Rifle. McPhail finished in second, winning a spot on the U.S. National Team and a spot on the World Championship Team with his 1,992.7 three-day score.

In the Mens' Free Pistol competition April 18, Sanderson took first place in his second pistol event, with a score of 1,297.8. Szarenski finished in second with a 1,296.8, while Ennis rounded out the top three for the Army shooters, finishing with a 1,291.4.

Sanderson squeaked by with the win April 15 in Men's Rapid Fire Pistol.

USAMU Soldiers named to the Men's 300-Meter Rifle Team are Tamas, a two-time Olympian; Harbison, a 1996 Olympian, and Barnhart.

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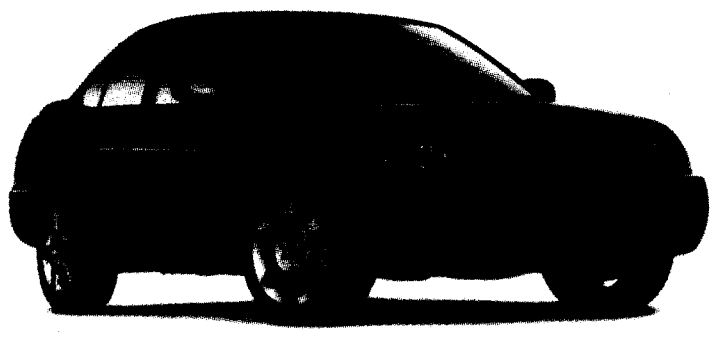

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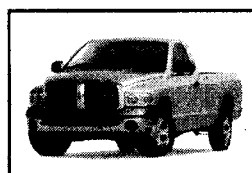

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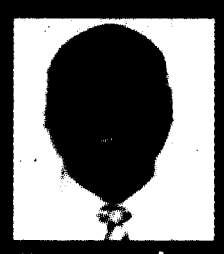

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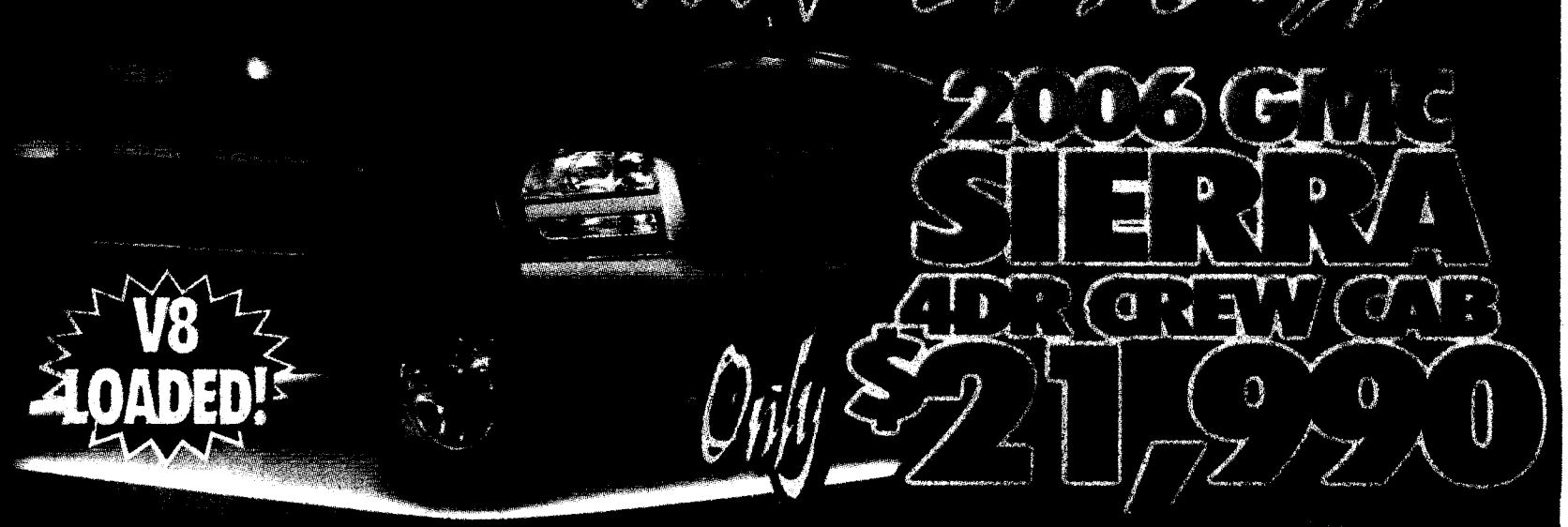

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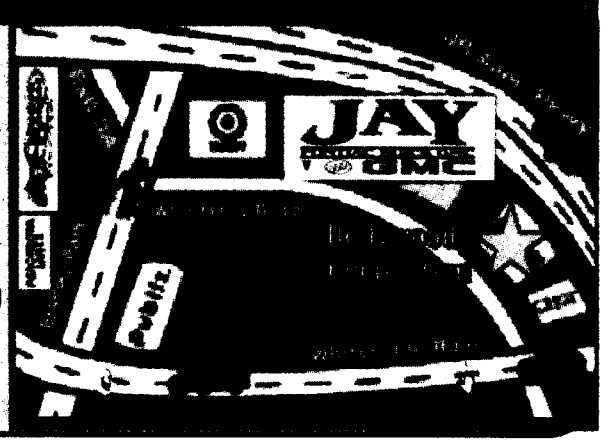

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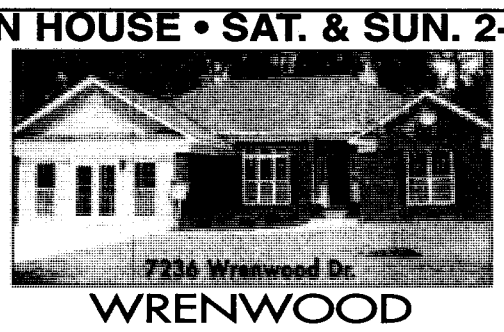

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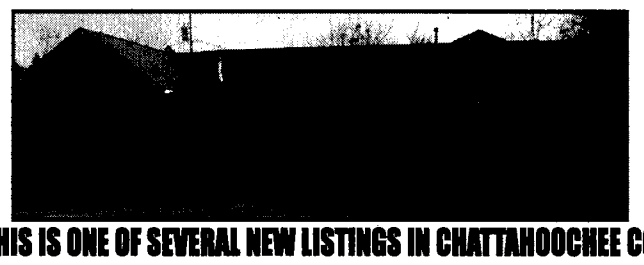

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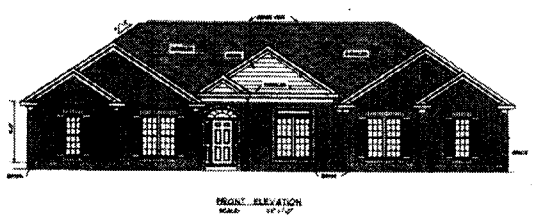

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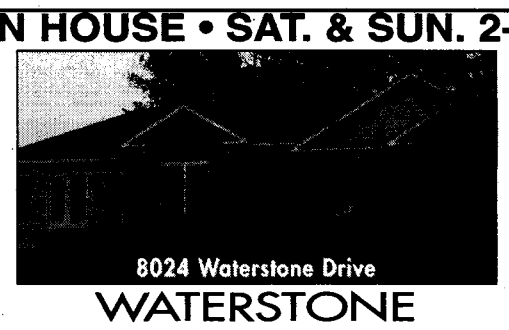

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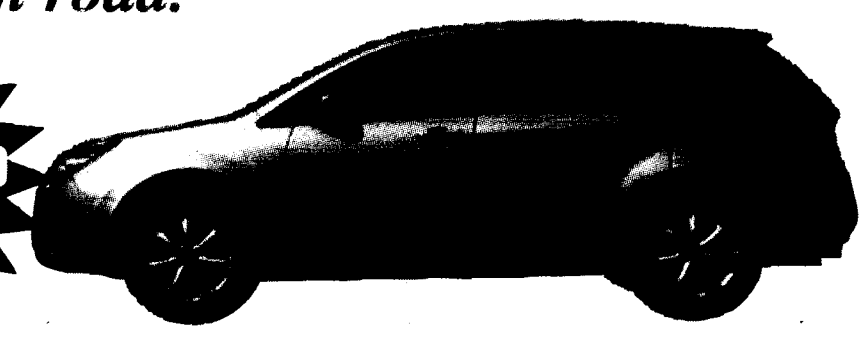

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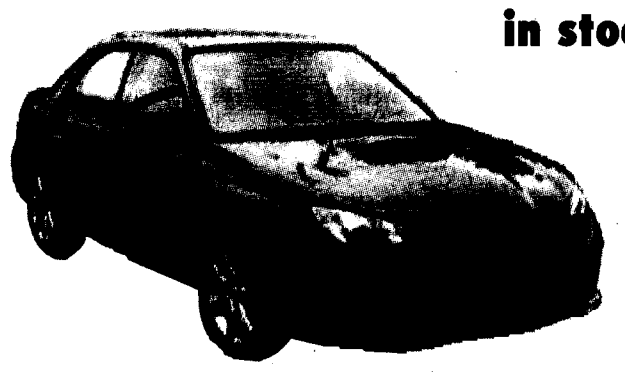

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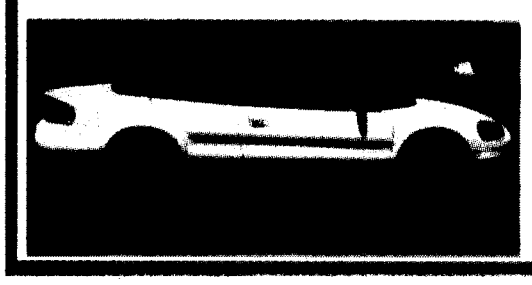

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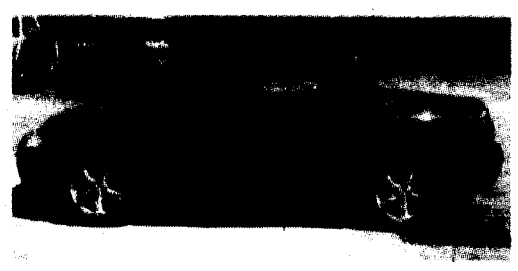

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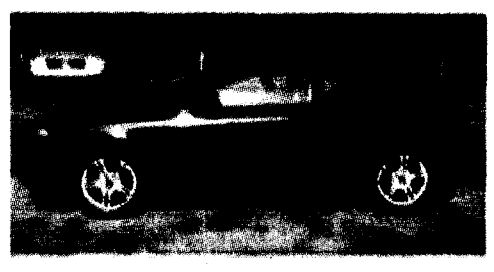

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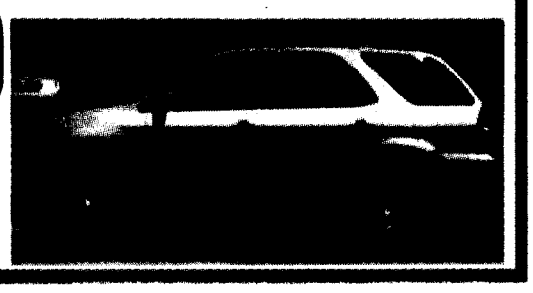

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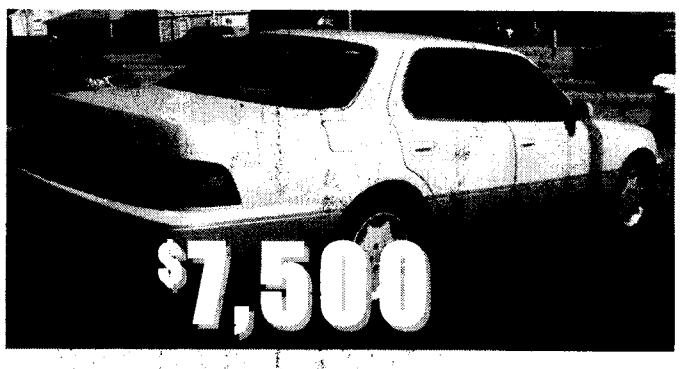

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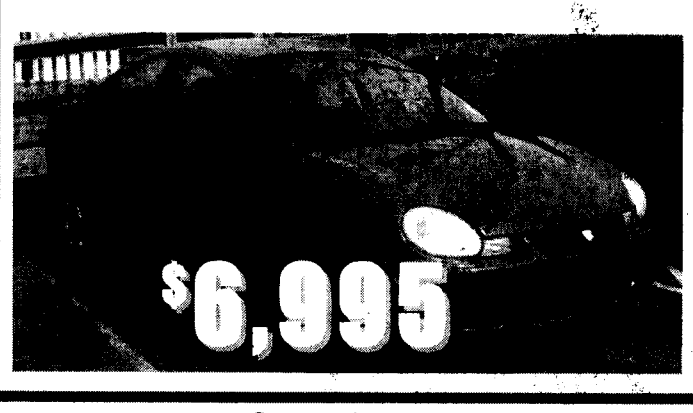

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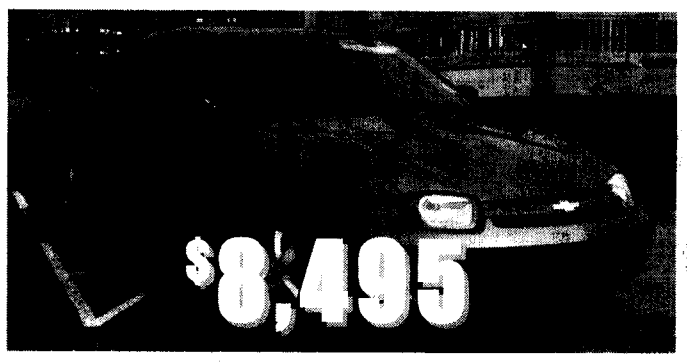

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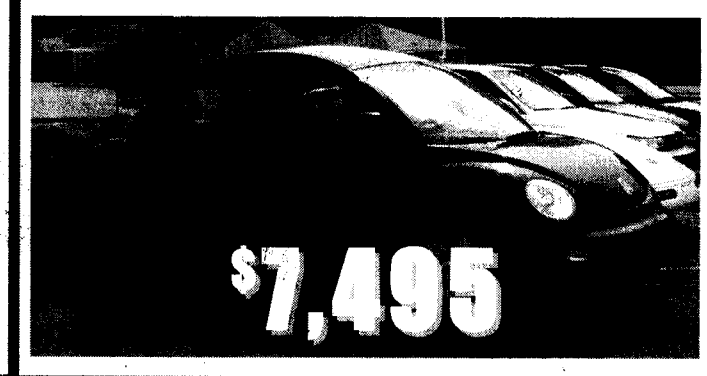

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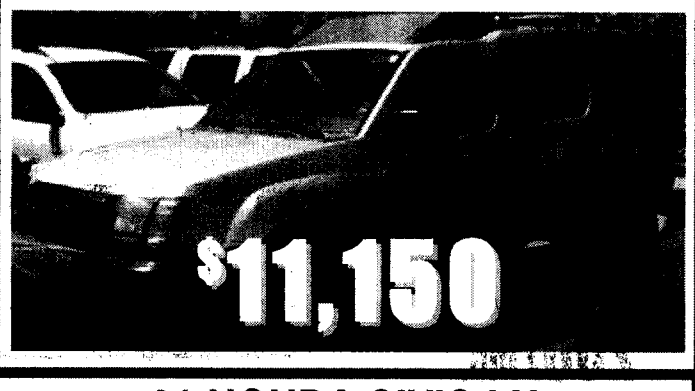

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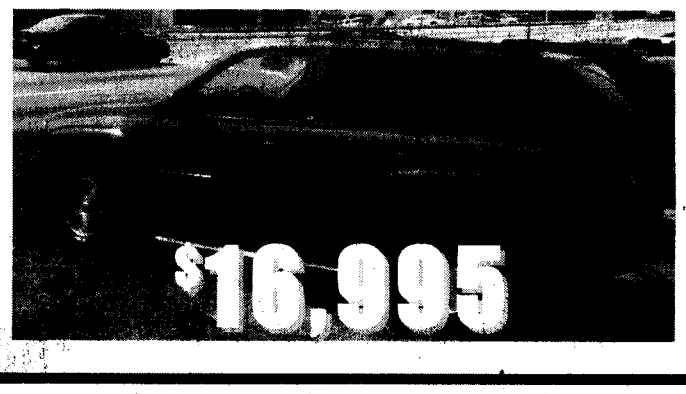

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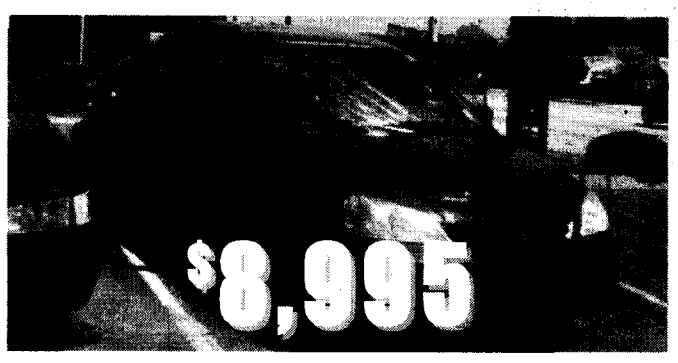

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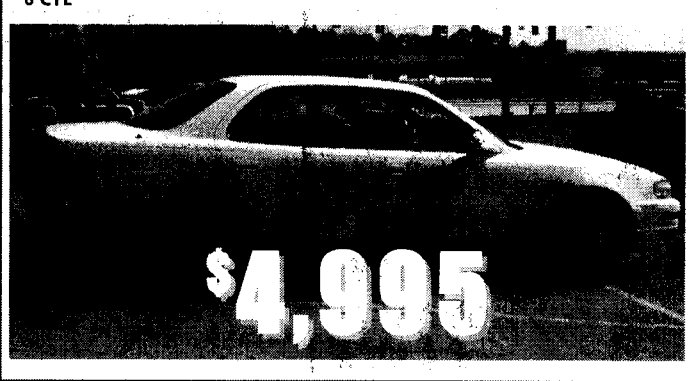

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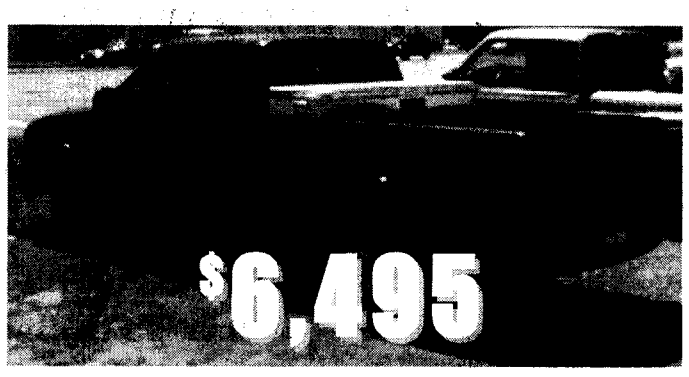

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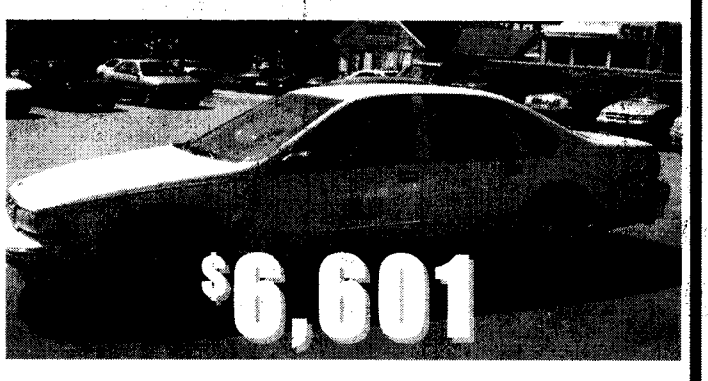

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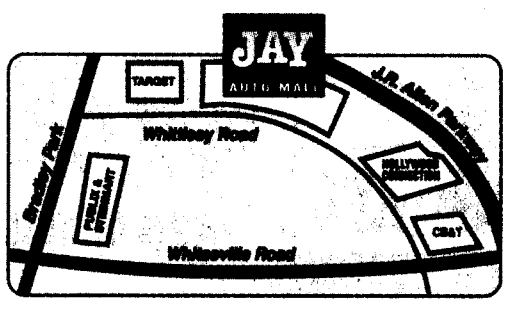

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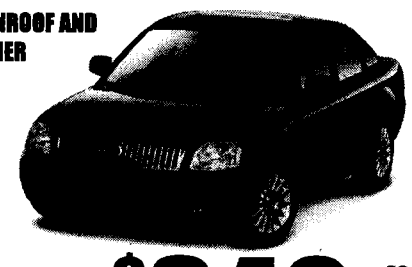

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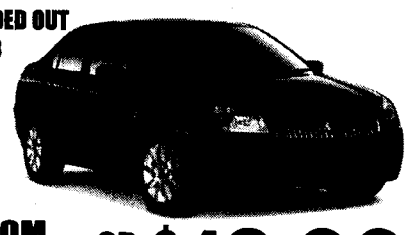

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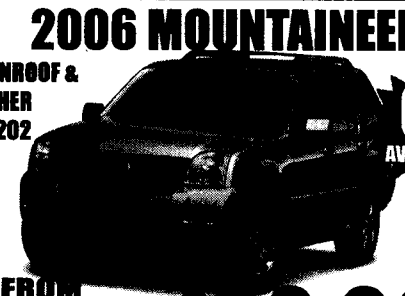

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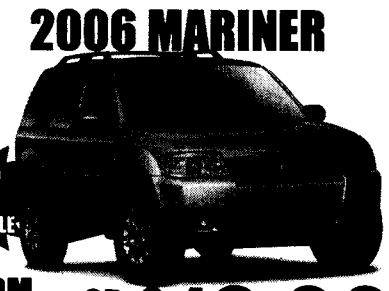

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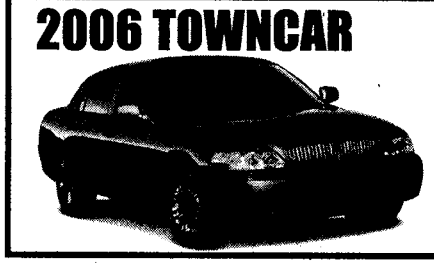

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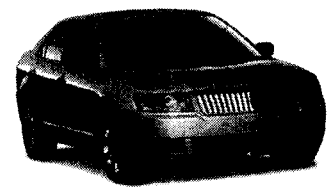

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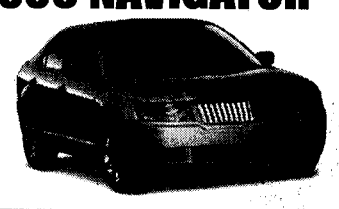

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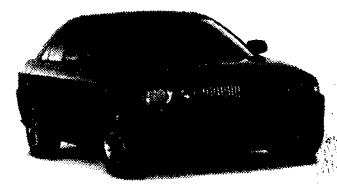

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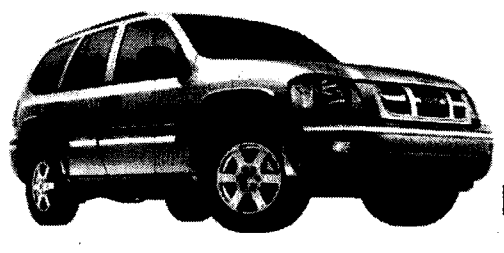

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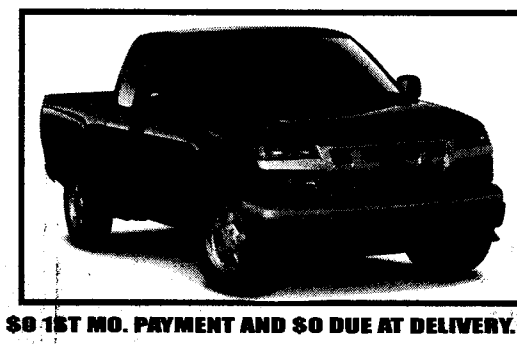

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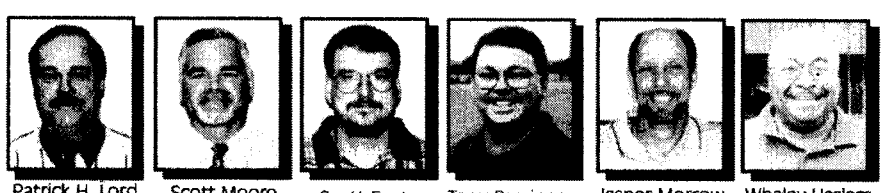

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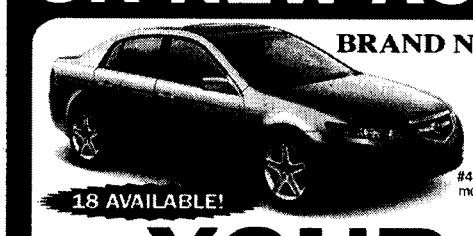

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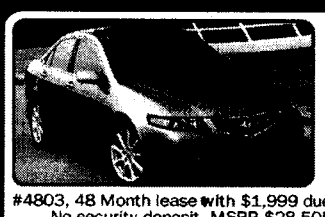

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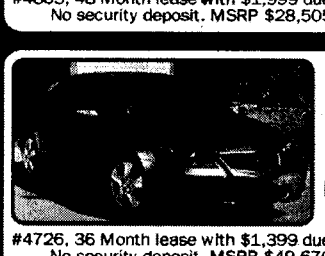

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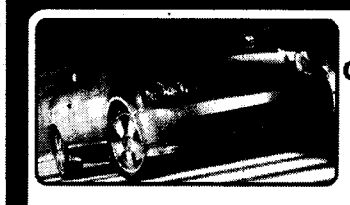

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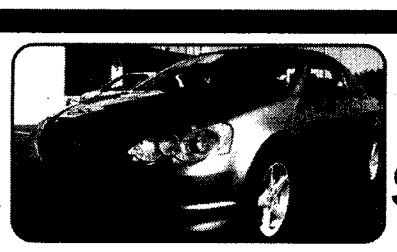

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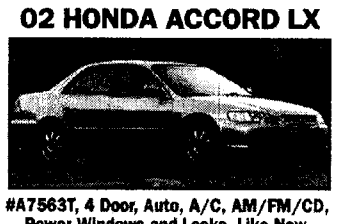

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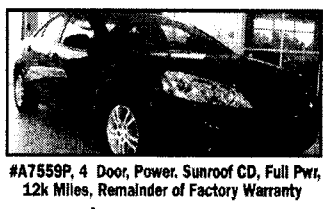

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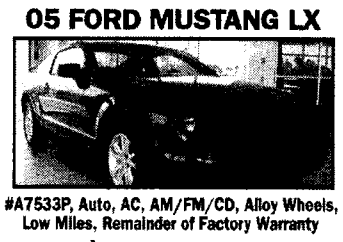

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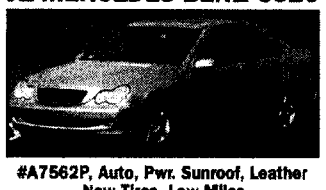

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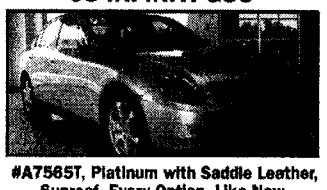

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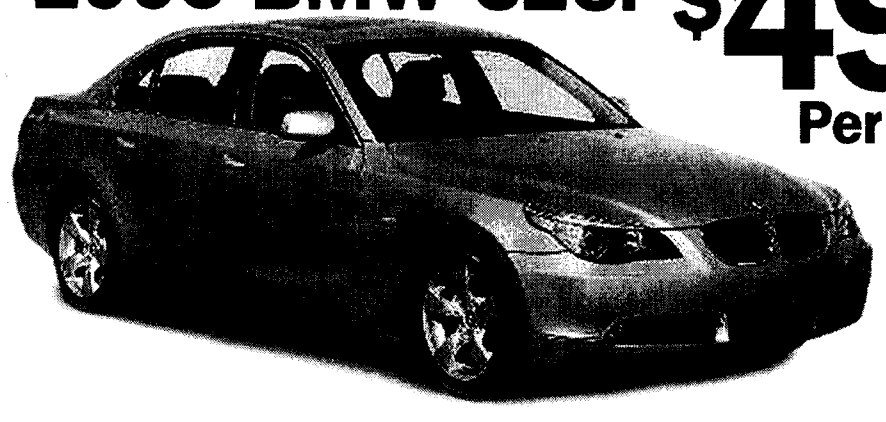

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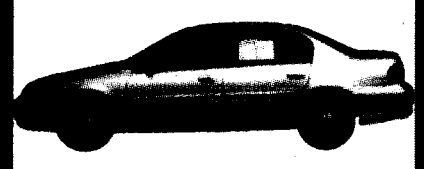
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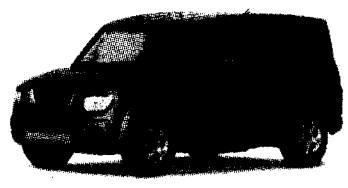
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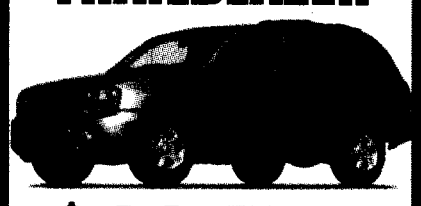
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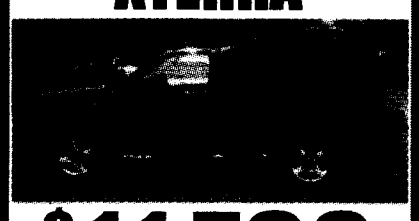
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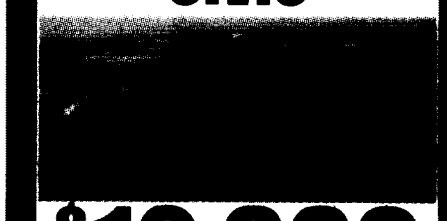
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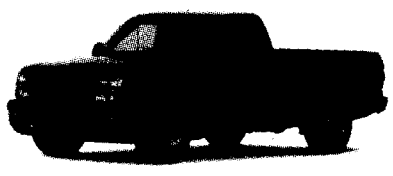
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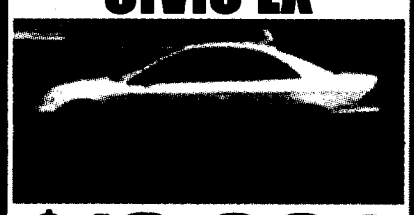
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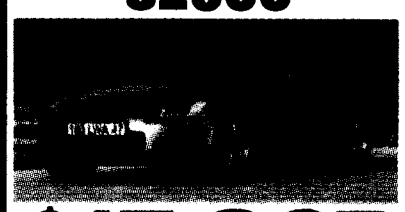
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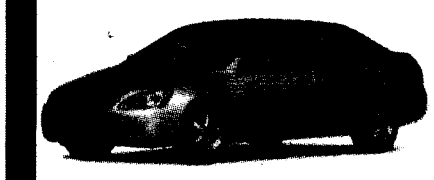
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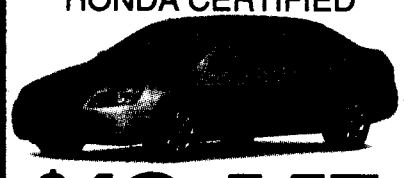
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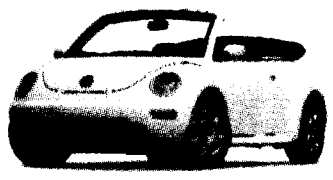
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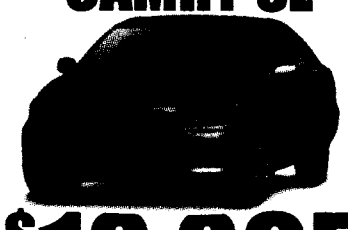
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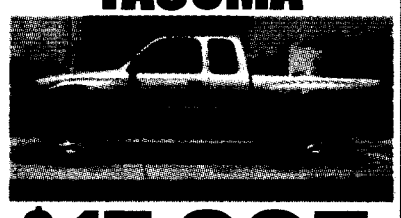
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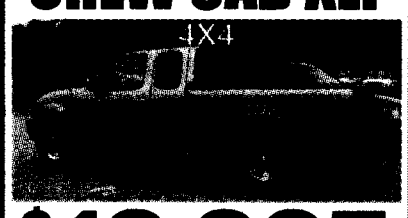

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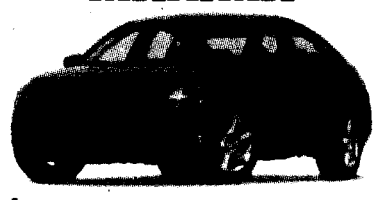
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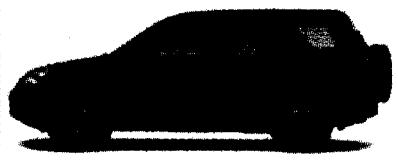
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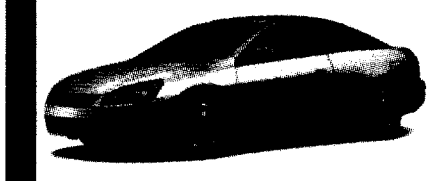
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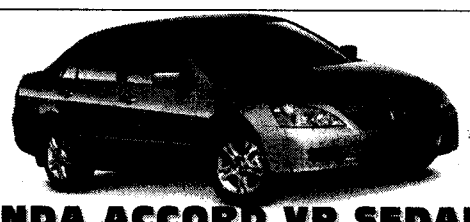

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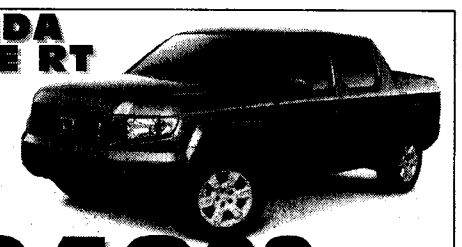

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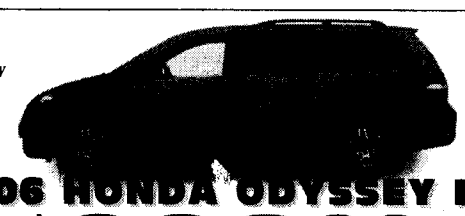

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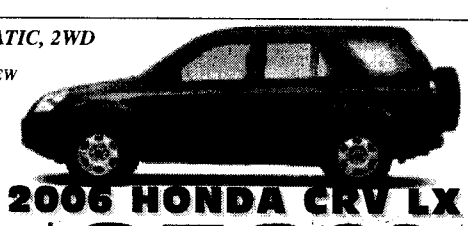

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