

Steve's Report

I love movies. We try to watch a movie together as a family every Friday or Saturday evening. One of my all-time favorite movies is "The Abyss," which starts out on a deep-sea exploration rig on the bottom of the ocean floor. During one of the opening scenes, Virgil Brigman (played by Ed Harris), receives a video call from a very demanding woman, Lindsay (played by Elizabeth Berkley), who - without listening to Virgil's input - begins issuing orders and placing demands on the crew. After the call ends, Virgil mutters, "Man, I hate crewmates!" His crewmate replies, "Then I guess you probably shouldn't have married her."

The first time people see the movie, that line catches



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as them off guard and they usually laugh. The friction and hard feelings between the two is immediately apparent that we don't expect them to be a couple. This element of surprise is one reason why the movie makes us laugh. But I think an even bigger reason is because as ridiculous as the situation seems - that two people who hate each other could possibly be married - we all know couples who have started out head-over-heels in love with each other, only to end up as bitter enemies, using the divorce proceedings as an opportunity to

cause as much damage as possible. I have been hatred between former couples become so intense that it borders on insanity - where the welfare of the children is totally ignored - where the only thing that matters is inflicting as much pain on the ex-spouse as possible, regardless of the cost. I have seen women whose only source of income comes from alimony and child support, go out and intentionally destroy their ex-husband's career - making sure he lost his job - as well as his ability to pay the alimony and child support that she relies on, literally biting off the hand that feeds her. I have seen couples sue each other back and forth about who gets the house, the furniture, and the CD

and DVD collections - even about visitation rights for family pets - until there is nothing left. They are suing their lawyers more than their assets were ever worth in the first place. They would have the only thing that matters is inflicting as much pain on the ex-spouse as possible, regardless of the cost. I have seen women whose only source of income comes from alimony and child support, go out and intentionally destroy their ex-husband's career - making sure he lost his job - as well as his ability to pay the alimony and child support that she relies on, literally biting off the hand that feeds her. I have seen couples sue each other back and forth about who gets the house, the furniture, and the CD

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Senior Spotlight



Carly Barker

Carly Barker is the 17 year old daughter of Daphne Myers. Her favorite subject is English. She plans to become an Ag teacher. Carly wants to attend UK to pursue a career as an Ag Teacher. Her hobbies and interests are surfing the Internet and reading. Most memorable moment is getting out of class going to meetings.



Cassi Stroud

Cassi Leann Stroud is the 17 years old daughter of Sherri and Tom Stroud. Her favorite subject is Creative Writing. Cassi's plans for the future is to attend Mayville Community College to be a surgical technician. She enjoys shopping, texting and being with friends. Her most memorable moment is when everyone was in the Gym and I missed a bleacher and fell flat on her butt.



Phillip Charles Andre Founia Murphy

Phillip Charles Andre Founia Murphy is the 17-year-old son of Marie Murphy and Jean Fournier. Gaudians Ricky and Donna Broderick and Tom and Bonnie Metcalfe. Phillip's favorite subject is Business Math and being an Office Aide. He plans to do some traveling and go to Law school in Toulouse, France. He enjoys music, movies, family, friends and traveling. The memorable moment is singing Bohemian Rhapsody in the cafeteria with Stephen and Daniel.



Jessica Tincher

"Jessica Tincher is one of the sweetest students I have had the opportunity to teach. She is always polite and courteous not only to me but also to all of her peers. She is a very self-conscious student and always puts forth her best effort on any task or assignment she completes. I truly enjoy having Jessica in class each day."



Drew Jolly

Drew Jolly is a great student. He is always ready to do work and run errands for the Bank of the Hive. His positive attitude and smiling face makes him very much liked by everyone he encounters. Drew is a very loyal and dedicated person. He is dedicated to being the manager of the girls' basketball team and his girlfriend Megan Hunter. During 4th period, Drew's smiling face brings joy to my day."



Kayla McIntyre

I have chosen Kayla McIntyre for Student Focus because she has continually shown a positive and productive attitude in and out of the classroom. In the last few weeks as we have been focused on Portfolio pieces, she has shown great self initiative and self-discipline. Throughout the tedious process of trying to correct and improve every detail of a piece of writing it is easy to get discouraged and quit or simply call mediocre work sufficient. Kayla has put many hours of her own time into improving her work without, not giving up or slowing down. Just as important as her work ethic, Kayla has kept a positive infectious attitude while she clips along at her writing. Her cheerful attitude and willingness to be friendly to those around her has on occasion even encouraged myself and other teachers working in the library during our sixth hour class.

Barbara Allison Science Teacher
Ginny Lane Social Studies

COURT NEWS

Nicholas County District Court.
Hon. William D. Probus
Feb 26, 2009
Estate of Cately Woodford Branel, PH. Order entered.
Estate of Robert Shane Brown, PH. Order entered.
Estate of Russell B. Dixon, SETT. Final Settlement filed.
Estate of Pauline Dale Mastin, PH. Petition amended to reflect SSM. Order entered.
In Re: Wyatt Denver Burdett, SETT. Taken under advisement.
Somerville Capital vs. Donna K. Earlywine, Mh. passed to 3/25/09 at 12:00 previously noticed.
Personal Finance Company vs. Stephanie Gill, Mh. Default judgment for plaintiff.
Newman, Mh. Default judgment for Plaintiff.
Mike Conway vs. Burton Thompson, CT. Forfeiture Defendant sustained Def to vacate permit.
Christopher David Doran, SSM. R. Spending 15 mph over limit. FTA.
Joshua W. Hunt, ARR. Spending 10 mph over limit. Cont by agreement to 3/25/09 at 12:00 pm.
Fleasene R. Mattingly, ARR. Spending 17A.

Dwight D. McCarty, I. Improper parking violation. 2nd and 3rd. Cont by agreement to 3/25/09 at 12:00 pm.
Benjamin C. Jefferson, ARR. 1. alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd. GP \$25 C.
2. Possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle. Merged w/ 1 MOC.
3. Unlawful taking transaction w/inor 3rd degree. Cont by agreement to 3/25/09 at 12:00 pm.
Troy A. Byrd, ARR. Improper parking violation. By agreement, cont MOC to 3/12/09 at 12:00 pm. for dismissal if no further like offenses.
Katherine Dorothy Elliott, OH. Cont to 3/4/09 at 12:00 p.m.
John Robert Hall, ARR. 1. reckless driving 2. operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. NG OS PC 41/49 at 1:00 p.m.
Dalton S. Hampton, ARR. Improper parking violation. No further incident reported.
Dum MOC by agreement.
John Hardin Wesley, ARR. Alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd. GP \$25 C. SMO 4/09 at 10:00 a.m.
Coryman D. Hinton, ARR. 1. improper parking violation. No further incident reported. Dum MOC by agreement.
Jeremy S. Hodkins, ARR. 1. OP MV Under/influence of alcohol/drugs, etc. 08 lat off 2.

Drake E. Osborne, ARR. 1. alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd offense. GP \$25 C. 1st. 18-20 pass/purch. purchase. 2. No expired Kentucky registration receipt. Prof. Dum MOC. 2. William E. Ritchie, ARR. OBS no insurance 1st offense. NG PC 34/09 at 1:00 pm. For prof.
Francisco Sanchez, ARR. 1. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs, etc. 08 lat off. 2. Cont plus form GP \$200 C and \$175 service fee. ADE. privilege to operate a motor vehicle in KY suspended for 90 days. 2. 2 yrs unsup on cond to driving who valid KY or international license. NG PC 32/59 at 1:00 pm. Bond and bond cont remain as set.
Donald R. Purvis, ARR. Improper parking violation. No further incident reported. Dum MOC by agreement.
Alisha Dawn Phlips, OH. 1. Noexpired registration plates. Prof. Dum MOC 2. Failure to produce insurance card. Previously Dismised.
Mark Anthony Price, ARR. assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. PD cont. 30 days in jail CD, and prob. 2 yrs unsup on cond to driving who valid KY or international license. NG PC 32/59 at 1:00 pm. Bond and bond cont remain as set.
Donald R. Purvis, ARR. Improper parking violation. No further incident reported. Dum MOC by agreement.
Thomas D. Smith, SCDHP. NOTICE OF SALE
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