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'Teletubbies' makes series premiere on PBS this week

NEW YORK (AP) — It hasn't been so long since warnings were received from across the sea: A group of quirky English performers was poised to invade America with its frolicsome act, otherworldly appearance and bewitching effect on fans.

All too soon, the dread forecast proved true. The Spice Girls were here.

Now another invasion is taking place. You have nothing to dread from "Teletubbies," the wildly popular British children's TV series that premieres on PBS this week (check local listings for daily airtime).

Oh, sure, early reports have sown fear among parents

of the "Teletubbies" target audience: tykes just a year old, or even younger. Moms and dads are wondering if this is the media version of robbing the cradle.

"Teletubbies" is as soothing and whimsical as "Barney" is manic and calculating. A gentle, trippy interlude, "Teletubbies" not only seems to mirror the dreamscape frequented by tots, but also offers up a trace of that blissful never-never land for any caregiver who might choose to sneak a glimpse.

The four Teletubbies are toddlers who seem to be a hybrid of a Roswell alien and a favorite teddy bear; a blend of Gene Roddenberry and Gund.

**Oscar nom
remains sil**

LONDON (AP) — Dench is going to let the talking from now on.

The Oscar-nominated *Brown* used the occasion in this week's magazine to announce her last.

"It was better in the when the public didn't much about actors," she said.

"One journalist said the public eye is not my private life and I couldn't more," she said. "We're entitled to a private life battering down."

Dench lost the *Academy* last month to Helen Hunt.

**Brooks rece
bad recepti**

NEW YORK (AP) — shouldn't look for Mercedes anytime soon.

The singer said in *Rolling Stone* that she was pelted with things from rocks to tampons minutes when she opened for the Rolling Stones on March 7, 1970, in Buenos Aires.

"At one point, a big stone hit my guitar and exploded into my left eye. It got bloody and swollen. I think I was in shock, but I come from the 'the show must go on' school. I set and then totally broke down."

Subsequent public outcry persuaded her to try the next day on an Argentine stage and returned to the stage and hit, "Bitch," she threw the ground and walked away sobbing, she told *Rolling Stone*.

"Mick put his arms around me and said, 'I'm so sorry.'"

**Lollapalooza
not tour in**

NEW YORK (AP) — Lollapalooza is taking the summer off.

Promoters could not get a headline act, so the festival that began in 1991 is on hiatus this year.

"We ran out of time," said promoter, co-owner of Lollapalooza, Monday's *USA Today*.

Marilyn Manson, Green Day, Garbage, Nine Inch Nails, Jane's Addiction all rejected to headline.

Lollapalooza had a rough year last summer, overshadowed by the women-only Lilith Fair and by the marketplace fads of alternative rock, the music style.

**Seinfeld look
towards futu**

NEW YORK (AP) — It shouldn't be too surprising that Jerry Seinfeld is ending his show after its ninth season.

Nine is his favorite number.

"People said, '10, why not 10?'" Seinfeld told *Vanity Fair*. "But I found out that nine in numerology means completion."

Seinfeld plans a long hiatus the summer, when he tapes a special that will mark the end of his standup act. A talk show about his future — and he may do ads like his "Superman" commercials for American Express.

"In a 12-month period, I ended a four-year relationship with my girlfriend Shoshanna. I ended the show, and redefined my act," he said. "I've been stripped myself of everything that ever meant anything to me."

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