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**K**UDOS TO **Joan Jedell**, who takes pictures of the rich, famous and celebrated, and puts it all in her Hampton Sheet. Joan editorialized at year's beginning: "Between the blogs, blab, and tell-all tomes, we have seen and heard more than we want or need to know about **Britney** and **K-Fed**, **Whitney** and **Bobby**, **Jessica** and **Nick**, **Paul** and **Heather**, **Ellen** and **Ron**, **Anna Nicole Smith**, **Lindsay**, **Paris** and **Nicole** . . . We need media outlets to look past the ratings. We should stop listening and watching till these people clean up their acts!"

I was reading Joan while watching the People's Choice Awards, where everyone seemed to comment on Britney's now-famous lack of undergarments. Some of the awards seemed heartfelt and well-meant, but a lot of them are pretty awful comments on the current state of our so-called "culture."

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