

HERE'S HOW YOU BRUSH



Mindy Cox, dental hygiene student at Howard College, demonstrates proper brushing technique to Alex Vannatta at the Children's Dental Health Fair Saturday at the HC campus.

Early voting set to begin

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Area voters will get the chance to cast their early ballots in the political party primaries Tuesday morning, but some last-minute confusion concerning voting regulations has local election officials concerned.

According to Sandra Bloom, election administrator for the county, there seems to be some confusion among voters and candidates regarding which primary — Republican or Democrat — they can cast their ballots in.

"We really want to emphasize to everyone that you can only vote in one or the other," said Bloom. "I know a lot of people are torn because they want to vote for a Republican in one race and a Democrat in another, and they can do that in the November election, but not in the primaries."

Bloom said the same kind of confusion led to some mistakes during the 2004 primaries.

"In 2004, we had several people, including one candidate, vote in both primaries," said Bloom. "Of course, that candidate was disqualified and the offending voters got a nasty letter in the mail from the District Attorney's office, because it is a crime. I doubt that's a mistake they will make again."

Bloom said her office has received several calls concerning the matter, including reports that residents speaking on behalf of candidates have encouraged voters to cast

their ballots in both primaries.

"You absolutely can not do that," Bloom asserted. "This is a matter we just have to educate the public on."

Early voting begins Tuesday at the Howard County Courthouse, and will continue through March 3, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Republican and Democratic primaries will be held jointly, with election day set for March 7.

The county elections office has lined up several special dates and times for early voting, in an effort to give area residents as many chances as possible to cast their ballots.

Thursday and Friday, early voting will be held until 7 p.m. to accommodate voters who cannot get to the polls until after work. The early poll will also be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25.

All early voting will be held at the Howard County Courthouse. There will be no branch voting for the primaries, but anyone 65 or older or anyone with a disability can still apply for a ballot by mail. Also, anyone who will be out of town during voting can also have a ballot mailed to them. This includes college students and military personnel.

And there are plenty of candidates to choose from during this year's primaries.

Walter Brumley Jr. filed his candidacy to run on

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Officials to eyeball Ports project

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Officials will get the chance to hear about the strides made by the Ports to Plains Corridor in Austin Thursday, as progress on the development of the project continues in 2006.

"We are happy to have the opportunity to let commissioners know about the progress we are making on Ports to Plains," said Ports to Plains President Michael Reeves. "This commission has demonstrat-

ed a commitment to the principles that Ports to Plains was founded on — transportation infrastructure is vital to economic development. I think they truly understand that Ports to Plains will bring economic growth and opportunity to this part of the state and beyond."

The Ports to Plains Corridor is approximately 1,400 mile long and runs from Denver, Colo., to Laredo, a pathway that will be completely upgraded to four-lane divided highway with 15 reliever routes, one of which is planned for the Big Spring

area. Congress designated the route as a high priority corridor in 1998. Today, according to Reeves, 511 miles are already either four or six lane divided, with about 150 more under design or construction.

"We've made tremendous progress over the past couple of years," said Bill Crooker, who currently serves on the Ports to Plains board of directors. "Folks in Washington D.C. know us and have

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State regulates placement of highway campaign signs

Special to the Herald

Texans take pride in their state, especially during spring, when everyone can enjoy wildflowers growing along the highway rights of way. However, during campaign season, the landscape blooms with a special kind of flower — the political sign.

Texas Department of Transportation officials want to make sure citizens and candidates are aware of the laws regulating their placement on state highway right of way.

Under Texas law, it is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on state highway right of way. The penalty for violating this law is a fine of up to

\$500 per sign.

It is legal to place a campaign sign on private property adjacent to state highways with landowners' permission.

Restrictions require that signs be constructed of lightweight material and limited to 50 square feet in size. Signs may be placed as early as 90 days prior to an election and must be removed within 10 days following an election.

TxDOT officials said the laws are intended to reduce clutter along highways so that official traffic control signs and vehicles approaching intersections are clearly visible for the safety of all the traveling public.

According to Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene District

public information officer, signs in the public right of way include posting signs on trees, telephone poles, traffic signs and other objects on the right of way.

"TxDOT's regulatory authority allows the immediate removal of a sign placed on state highway right of way without prior notice, if the sign is not authorized by state law or approved by the department. Signs posing potential safety hazards will be removed as soon as possible by TxDOT employees, a county sheriff or a constable, depending on jurisdiction," Kilgore said.

Texas is subject to the Federal Highway

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LIL' DARLINGS



Relay Rascal Razzmatazz held its annual fund-raiser today at the Municipal Auditorium. Dozens of children graced the stage and dazzled the audience with their talent and beauty while decked out in their Sunday best. Proceeds went to Relay For Life.

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LET'S DO IT AGAIN

Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins was suitably impressed by the turnout for the Willie Nelson concert Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, and wonders why such events aren't common-
place in Big Spring.

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MONDAY CLOSINGS

The city of Big Spring will close all offices, including the landfill and compost facility, Monday in observance of President's Day. There will be no sanitation pick up Monday. Emergency services — Big Spring Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services — will continue as normal.

All Howard County offices, except for the sheriff's office, also will be closed Monday. A spokesman with the Big Spring Post Office said offices will be closed, and no mail deliveries will be made Monday.

Big Spring Independent School District classes and offices will be open, however, officials said.

MOORE BOARD

The board of directors for Moore Development for Big Spring will meet Monday to discuss a number of routine items.

Moore Development Executive Director Kent Sharp is expected to report to the board on several issues, including updates on a building database for the Big Spring area and ongoing business prospects.

Consideration of the financial and investment reports are also on the agenda. Comments from the board and the public are also included in the agenda.

The meeting will get under way at 5:15 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board room, 215 W. Third.

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Obituaries

Charles Kenneth "Chuck" Chrane



"He who believes will never die"
Charles Kenneth "Chuck" Chrane, 52, of Lago Vista, formerly of Big Spring, went to be with our Heavenly Father on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, 2006 at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. David Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith

Funeral Home.

Known to most as Chuck, he was a beloved husband, father, son, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Chuck was born Sept. 29, 1953 in San Antonio to Bill and Laverne Chrane and moved to Big Spring in 1957. He attended Forsan Schools. He worked in the oil field and later owned and operated the "Downtown Car Wash" until his retirement in 2004, in which he got to live out his dream of sailing.

He received his Captain's license in 2004. Chuck loved sailing and made many passages across the Gulf with family and friends. Chuck also enjoyed golf, travel and was very adventurous.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Robyn; two sons, James Voight and his wife Sarah, and Ferrol Jon Voight and his wife, Laurel; a daughter, Kathy Chrane; his parents, Bill Chrane and Laverne Chrane; two brothers, Tommy Chrane and family, and Steve Chrane and family; four sisters, Caren Clackum and family, Sharon Wilkinson and family, Carla Ray and family and Cindy Casper and family; six grandchildren, Taylor, Ashton, Sydney, Jordan, Breeann and Carson; and several cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank all family, friends, doctors and Hospice for their help and care at the time of his need.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid obituary

Winnie Evelyn Mote Burton



Winnie Evelyn Mote Burton, 80, of Claude, died Friday, Feb. 17, 2006. Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 20, 2006 in the First Baptist Church in Claude with the Rev. Darrell Burton, grandson and pastor of Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon and the Rev. Jess Little officiating. Burial will follow in Claude Cemetery.

Mrs. Burton was born May 4, 1925 in Cameron, N.M. to Paul and Edith Mote. She attended school at Wheatland, N.M. She married Cloyd Burton on April 19, 1941 in Clovis, N.M. She lived in eastern New Mexico for a time, then moved to the Washburn community in Armstrong County in September 1943.

Mrs. Burton was a member of First Baptist Church in Claude and the Fairview Busy Bee Home Demonstration Club. She particularly enjoyed the Searchers Sunday School class, of which she was a member for many years.

She was a homemaker, loving wife and mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She will be greatly missed.

She loved her God, her family and her church.

She is survived by her husband, Cloyd Burton, of Claude; her children, Judy Bynum and husband W.A. of Big Spring, Kenneth Burton and wife Patsy of Lubbock and Linda Smith and husband Jerry of Stockton, Calif.; two brothers, Hobart Mote and Bill Mote; five grandchildren, Darrell Burton, Wanda Cox, Cecil Bynum, Cindy Sturdivant and Lorrie McCampbell; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister and a brother.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, while her nephews will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Searchers Sunday School Class Mission Fund, c/o First Baptist Church, Claude 79019-0170.

Arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Clarndon. Sign our online guest book at: www.robertsonfuneral.com.

Paid obituary

Lindel N. Koonce



Lindel N. Koonce of Vincent died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, 2006 at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Miller Robinson of Snyder officiating. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born April 13, 1925, in Snyder to Mary and Robert Koonce. He was a lifetime resident of Scurry and Borden Counties. He married Evelyn Ernst in 1966. She preceded him in death in 2002. He and his brother owned Koonce Brothers Garage in Snyder from 1943 until 1966.

He had also farmed, primarily stock farming. He was a charter member of the Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Snyder. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

He is survived by two daughters, Connie Powell of Martinez, Calif. and Janice Reeder of Dublin; a son, Jimmy Lynn Koonce of New Braunfels; a brother, Henry Koonce of Duncan, Okla.; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

- **GLENDIA KENNEDY**, 65, 2706 Williams Rd., was arrested on an Ector County warrant.
- **JOSE CEBALLOS-SILVA**, 20, no address given, was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **SHAWNA OVERTON**, 23, 1810 Settles, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **JAMES NEWSOM**, 48, 4211 Litner Rd., was arrested on two local citations.
- **RONALD SHIPMAN**, 63, 600 E. 16th, was arrested on a charge of theft.
- **KATHERINE CHAVARRIA**, 34, 1210 Marijo, was arrested on a hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.
- **BILLY JOE MARLER**, 17, 1601 Johnson, was arrested on a Howard County warrant.
- **ANTONIO PENA JR.**, 22, 2300 E. Marcy, was arrested on four local warrants.
- **JOSE MANUEL JIMENEZ**, 30, 301 N.W. 10th, was arrested on six local warrants.
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 100 block of Lockhart.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1400 block of Stadium.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1200 block of 16th and the 1500 block of Kentucky.
- **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/INVALID** was reported in the 400 block of 16th.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1100 block of Aylesford.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell and the 700 block of FM 700.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office did not have any reported activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

Chili Supper

VFW POST NO. 2013 NINTH ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER is Saturday, Feb. 23, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the post, 500 Driver Road. Plates are \$6 and include all the chili fixings with dessert and a drink. Plates for children younger than 12 are \$3. Call David Leonard at 393-5667 for more information.

Take Note

• **DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED** at Myer's and Smith Funeral Home to help with the funeral expenses of Margaret Johnson. For more information, call William Statham 213-1606.

• **AARP TAX PREPARATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE MONDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY.** Free income tax preparation will resume at the Senior Center every Monday from 8 a.m. until noon Feb. 27. The AARP program will wrap-up for the year April 10. Electronic filing will be available. For more information on the program, contact Gloria Hopkins at 267-6733.

• **BILL SCOTT**, author of "Suicide Isn't What You Think," will appear on Cable Channel 12, Christian TV from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Monday. The show will be live and callers may ask questions of the author. For more information, call Scott at 264-1569.

• **BLOOD DRIVE AT SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER** is set for Monday, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. This is sponsored by the SMMC volunteers. Call Anita Cline at 268-4721 for more information.

• **BLOOD DRIVE AT BIG SPRING MALL** is set for 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday.

• **BLOOD DRIVE AT THE VA MEDICAL CENTER** is set for 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Call Iva Jo Hanslik at 264-4824.

• **YOUNGLIFE ROUNDUP BANQUET** is 7 p.m. Feb. 27 in the Dora Roberts Community Center. Call 432-213-4819 for more information.

• **PLANNING MEETING FOR THE WEST TEXAS PRODUCER'S AND FARMERS MARKET** is set for 6 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

SATURDAY

- Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

- The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.
- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.
- Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with a meeting to follow at First and Goliad streets. All Masons are welcome to attend.
- Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.
- Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Weather

- Sunday...Cloudy with a slight chance of light freezing rain in the morning. Then partly cloudy with isolated showers in the afternoon. Not as cold. Highs in the lower 40s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. The chance of precipitation is 10 percent.
- Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
- Presidents day...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Light and variable winds becoming south around 10 mph in the afternoon.
- Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.
- Tuesday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s.
- Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.
- Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.
- Wednesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s.
- Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.
- Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s.
- Friday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-11-12-19-29.
Number matching five of five: 3.
Prize per winner: \$11,047.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-1-6

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The Family of
Randy Lee Paige

Would like to thank each of you for all the flowers, cards, gifts, phone calls, visits and prayers.

We thank you and appreciate all of you very much.

Cheney welcomed home; Whittington released from hospital

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Vice President Dick Cheney ended a troubling week among friends, receiving a rousing ovation from state legislators in his first public appearance since accidentally shooting a lawyer while quail hunting.

"It's a wonderful experience to be greeted by such warmth by the leaders of our great state. It's especially true when you've had a very long week," Cheney told here Friday. "Thankfully, Harry Whittington is on the mend and doing very well."

Whittington, 78, was hit in the face, neck and chest with birdshot Feb. 11. After a shotgun pellet traveled to his heart, he suffered a mild heart attack Tuesday while being treated at Christus Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi-Memorial.

Some 20 minutes before Cheney's speech in Wyoming,

Whittington made his first public appearance in Corpus Christi, Texas, since the hunting accident.

His face marked with tiny birdshot wounds, the Austin attorney said "accidents do and will happen" and apologized for the trouble the incident had caused the vice president.

"My family and I are deeply sorry for everything Vice President Cheney and his family have had to deal with," Whittington said, his voice a bit raspy but strong.

Whittington, who did not answer questions after giving his brief statement, had what appeared to be a line of cuts on his upper right eyelid and scrapes on his neck.

"We all assume certain risks in what we do, in what activities we pursue," Whittington said.

He said the past weekend

involved "a cloud of misfortune and sadness that is not easy to explain, especially with those who are not familiar with the great sport of quail hunting."

Dr. David Blanchard, the hospital's chief of emergency care, said the attorney was lucky to have survived the shooting.

Whittington was being released Friday because of "his excellent health," Blanchard said, but he added that Whittington wasn't answering questions because "he is not 100 percent."

Whittington did feel well enough to crack a joke.

"I also thank all of you for understanding as best you can that medical attention is very important to someone my age — and you haven't failed to give my age," he said, drawing laughs from reporters.

Whittington returned to his home in Austin late Friday

afternoon, smiling and waving to reporters through a tinted window before a garage door closed behind the green sport utility vehicle he was in.

"He's very tired. He's had a long, hard trip," said his daughter, Sally May Whittington, who added that the family would have no further comment. "He's happy to be home."

Cheney took full blame for the shooting in a Wednesday appearance on Fox News, but his comments Friday were focused on reminiscing about Wyoming politicians, including his own time as the state's sole representative in the U.S. House.

"For better than a decade, I proudly answered to the title, 'the gentleman from Wyoming,'" Cheney said.

Cheney planned to spend the weekend at his home in Jackson Hole.

About a dozen people waited outside the Capitol in subzero temperatures to protest Cheney's appearance. "We're a little embarrassed that he's from our state," said Tony Hayden, of Cheyenne.

But Cheney also had his supporters, including Dan Yoksh of Cheyenne, who watched Cheney's speech on television at the Cheyenne Regional Airport.

"I think the media has blown things out of proportion," Yoksh said of the accident. "If you go duck hunting out here, you're bound to get shot sometime."

In Texas, the Kenedy County Sheriff's Department closed its investigation in the shooting Thursday without filing any charges.

The department's report supported the account of the vice president.

Federal ID operation ends with pornographer getting life sentence

BALTIMORE (AP) — A federal program that identifies alleged child molesters by publicizing their photographs has led to a life sentence for a five-time sex offender.

James A. Reigle Jr., 46, was convicted in Baltimore federal court in October and sentenced Friday for sexually exploiting minors to produce child pornography, conspiracy to transport child pornography and shipping child pornography.

"As far as we know, this is in fact the first life sentence imposed for a child pornography offense," U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein said.

Reigle, of Harrisburg, Pa., was arrested after an investigation by the federal

al Endangered Child Alert Program, which allows authorities to get a "John Doe" arrest warrant based solely on lewd photographs.

The suspect's image is then placed on the FBI's Web site in hopes of making an identification.

In this case, an FBI agent downloaded an Internet photo in 2003 of a man and a boy engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Besides the FBI Web site, an image of the man was submitted to the TV show "America's Most Wanted."

After it aired, he was identified as Thomas Evered, of Lolo, Mont. The man's sister saw the program and told his mother, who talked Evered into turning him

self in.

Agents then found that Evered and Reigle had been taking pornographic photographs of teenage boys and trading the images over the Internet. Federal agents also found out about a third man, Loren Williams, of Edgewater, Md., who was sentenced to 15 years for producing pornography.

Evered pleaded guilty to sexually exploiting a minor to produce child pornography and received a 10-year sentence after agreeing to testify against Reigle.

Before getting the life sentence Friday, Reigle was sentenced in 2002 by a federal judge in Harrisburg to three years in prison for possessing child pornography.

VOTING

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the Republican ticket for the Precinct 4 seat on the Howard County Commissioners Court in March, putting himself head-to-head with fellow GOP candidate Roy D. Beauchamp. The winner from that ballot will face off against incumbent Gary Simer, who failed to draw an opponent on the Democratic ballot.

Simer isn't the only commissioner who will have to go to the polls in 2006, as the race for County Commissioner Precinct 2 has drawn two candidates, incumbent Jerry Kilgore and challenger Kathy Lusk, both Republicans. The two will face off in the March primaries, with the winner going unopposed in November.

The race for Howard County Judge has drawn five candidates, as local accountant Mark Morgan will face off against incumbent candidate Ben Lockhart in the Republican primary. On the other side of the ticket, Democratic candidates Woody Jumper, Ron L. "Smurf" Sawyers and Mark Barr will vie for their party's nod for the November election.

The race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Place 2, will be decided in November as incumbent Kathryn Wiseman faces off against challengers Laura Jeanne Wilson and Robert G. "Bob" Smith on the Republican ticket. The seat drew a single Democratic candidate, as

local resident Bobby Roever will go unopposed in the Democratic primary. Roever will face the winner of the Republican primary in November.

Several incumbent officials have filed for re-election and are currently unopposed, including District Clerk Colleen Barton; County Treasurer Teresa Thomas; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 Quail Dobbs; County Clerk Donna Wright; and County Surveyor Michael McBrayer.

The District 85 seat on the Texas House of Representatives, currently held by Democrat Pete Laney, who announced he would not run for re-election, will also be up for grabs in 2006.

The race has drawn three candidates, including Big Spring businessman and attorney Drew Mouton, who announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket. Mouton is the only Big Spring resident vying for a state seat during the 2006 primaries.

Mouton will be challenged in the March primary by fellow GOP candidate and Plainview businessman Jim Landtroop. Joe Heflin, county judge of Crosbyton, recently filed to run on the Democratic ticket, and is unopposed.

The race for the District 19 seat on the U.S. House of Representatives has drawn three candidates as well. Incumbent Republican candidate Randy Neugebauer is set to defend his seat against the lone Democratic nomination, Robert Ricketts, as well as Libertarian

candidate Fred Jones.

All three candidates failed to draw an opponent for the March primaries.

For more information about the March primaries, contact Sandra Bloom, county election administrator, at 264-2273 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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Peggy Marie Allen, 61, died Feb. 7, 2006. Memorial services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Coahoma Church of Christ.

CINEMA 4

*Eight Below (PG) Daily: 4:30, 7:00 Fri.: 9:30 Sat. & Sun.: 2:00

*Firewall (PG-13) Daily: 4:40, 7:20 Fri.: 9:40 Sat. & Sun.: 2:20

*The Pink Panther (PG) Daily: 5:00, 7:30 Fri.: 9:50 Sat. & Sun.: 2:30

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been able to put faces with the program, which is a big help. Also, the last transportation bill to come out of the capitol got \$110,000 to be split up among the four states — Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado — participating in the corridor.

When completed, Ports to Plains is projected to create more than 40,000 new jobs throughout the corridor with an economic impact of more than \$4.5 billion, according to Ports to Plains officials.

Crooker said another leap forward for the program — from a local standpoint — is the Big Spring reliever route, which would alleviate the congestion anticipated as a result of the Ports to Plains effort by taking truck traffic around Big Spring and away from Gregg Street.

"We hope to see the reliever route completed in approximately eight to 10 years," said Crooker. "The route is quite vital from our standpoint along the corridor. Truck traffic along Highway 87 is still increasing, and is expected to continue to grow. In Laredo, which is also part of the corridor, they've

seen steady increases in truck traffic each quarter."

The Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor is a planned, multi-modal transportation corridor, including a multi-lane divided highway that will facilitate the efficient transportation of goods and services from Mexico, through West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma, and ultimately on into Canada and the Pacific Northwest.

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SIGNS

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Beautification Act of 1965. Under the federal law, if the state fails to control signage visible from

interstate and other federally-funded highways, Texas may be subject to sanctions of up to 10 percent of its federal transportation construction funds.

If you have questions regarding placement of

political signs in Howard County, call TxDOT's Howard County maintenance section at 432 267-8691, or Kristy Gardner, the Abilene District's highway beautification coordinator, at 325 676-6831.

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OUR VIEWS

Don't put off casting your primary vote

Uhhuh. This weather will make a believer out of you, won't it? We don't want to preach, but remember this cold snap about mid week when you realize early voting is under way in the March 7 primaries and you think "I'll do that later."

Early voting gets started Tuesday at the Howard County Courthouse and continues through March 3. That may seem like a long time, but it will pass sooner than we'd like to think. And as we've stressed before, there are many reasons for voting early, not the least of which is the unpredictability of our West Texas weather — particularly during this time of warm-one-day, cold-the-next.

Another reason to cast a ballot now is because the longer we put things off, the more difficult they are to get accomplished. If we wait until March 7, too many things can happen to prevent us from getting to the polls.

Speaking of getting to the polls, the county elections administrator, Sandra Bloom, has made it easier than ever before to cast a ballot. Normally 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, voting hours will be extended until 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, and Tuesday, Feb. 28. You can also vote from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Those additions should accommodate just about any work schedule.

The March primaries are important. It is where we select party nominations in many races, including those of county judge, commissioner, state House representative, governor and others. All of those are positions that play a significant role in our everyday lives, and will for several years to come.

Remember, you can cast your ballot as early as Tuesday morning. Don't put it off. Don't get caught in another cold snap.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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Curling and other hair-raising sports

Random thoughts while freezing:

West Texas weather — you've gotta love it.

Yeah, right. When the cold front blew in (literally) Thursday night, winter once again visited Big Spring.

Whoopie. Managing Editor John Moseley — keep getting better, John — likes to call this "fat man's weather." The implication there, however, is that it is *not* skinny man's weather.

As a skinny man, let me say, emphatically, that cold weather is a horrible, nasty, Communistic, godless joke against humanity. There are not enough clothes in the world that could make below-freezing temperatures tolerable to me or any of my like-framed brethren.

Did I mention I don't like it when it turns cold?

Speaking of cold weather, have any of you been watching the Winter Olympics?

My aversion to anything related to snow, ice or freezing temperatures aside, the Winter Olympics serve two very useful purposes, in my book:

- The games allow countries like Canada, Norway and Sweden to become world powers for a few weeks; and
- They give me a chance to become temporarily mesmerized by some of the weirdest sports you can imagine.



STEVE REAGAN

You want weird? Let's talk curling.

This sport, which involves very few actual curls, is basically shuffleboard on ice. A team member slides this metal doo-hickey called a "stone" down the ice toward a target ring, while others on the team use little brooms to steer the stone toward the target. Then the opposing team does the same thing, only they sometimes try to knock the other guys' stone out of the target area.

Usually, any sport that combines two of my least-favorite things — sweeping and ice — would be the first to be written off by me, and I'll be darned if I'll ever try out for the national curling team, but I have to admit that I find it oddly watchable.

Apparently, Canada is the reigning world power when it comes to curling (which may be the funniest sentence I've ever written, now that I think about it). So it's fun to root for the U.S. of A. to unseat the evil maple-leafers.

But other than that, I really can't explain why I find the sport so fascinating. Basically, you're watching a bunch of frantic sweeping, which may be a fine aerobic activity, but not particularly engrossing to neutral observers.

What can I say? It's only on TV once every four years.

Then there's biathlon — hoo, boy, what can I say about *this*?

For the uninitiated (which, in Texas, means pretty much the entire population), biathlon combines cross-country skiing and shooting, two disciplines that I'm not even going to pretend to appreciate.

A typical biathlon event consists of a contestant skiing for a few kilometers, then stopping to shoot

at about 10 or so teeny-tiny targets, before repeating this activity a few more times.

I'm not mocking the contestants — they are obviously better athletes than I, and I'm not going to poke fun at anyone carrying a rifle — but again, it's not the most gripping sport to watch on TV, especially since Americans typically place around 50th or so in these events.

My mathematical formula for the Olympics: No rooting interest plus little action equals "what's on the Discovery Channel?"

I don't know whether I envy or pity biathlon announcers. I envy them because they get paid to cover the Olympics, but I pity them because ... it's the *biathlon!*

"Oh, look, there's Sven skiing. His helmet sure is a pretty shade of blue, don't you think?"

"Now he's shooting ... check out the scope on that rifle! What a beauty!"

"And he's off skiing again! Back to you, Chris."

OK, enough on the biathlon. Figure skating is OK, but it's hard to get worked up over something that can be done by people wearing ridiculous animal costumes in any of those "Disney on Ice" extravaganzas that invade this area every year or so.

Hockey's also an Olympic sport. You remember hockey, don't you? There used to be a professional hockey league in this country. There was even a franchise in Dallas.

What's that? There still is?

Oh, well ... my bad.

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YOUR VIEWS

Correction

TO THE EDITOR,

My name is Marillyn Mears and I am looking for any persons who live in the Big Spring area that have RSD, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. Our daughter, Debbie Rawls, has had RSD now for nearly two years and we would like to get a support group started.

There are so many that have this horrible disease that we want to make it known to all. As you know, RSD is not a new disease and is very much misunderstood and a lot of people either do not believe you or just do not want to know about it.

My daughter and I are planning a bake sale for RSD awareness on May 13 at our local Wal-Mart. So, if there is anyone here who has this and would like to help us spread the

word about RSD, you can call me at 935-6278.

THANK YOU,
MARILLYN MEARS
FLAME THROWER FOR
RSD

p.s. I would like to apologize for saying that RSD is much understood in Friday's (Feb. 10) letter to the editor. It is very much misunderstood. If I offended anyone here who has RSD I am truly sorry, I know the pain that our daughter goes through every second of her life and it is not a pretty sight to see. As her caregiver I can tell you the pain that she feels is very real and it is hard to deal with, but with God by our side every second of every day we get through it and we can only take one day at a time. So, please if there are people here who have RSD, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy,

please call me and let's get a support group started and let's not forget about the bake sale May 13. We need help with cakes, etc.

Thank you,
MARILLYN MEARS
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CRPS/RSD

DEAR EDITOR, I was so happy to see a letter in the paper about Complex Regional Pain Syndrome / Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (CRPS/RSD). I also have CRPS/RSD. I have been battling this disease since November 2000.

I was a nurse for West Texas Center MHMR. A patient dislocated my left shoulder. Instead of healing like normal, I continued to get worse. Within about eight weeks I began having a severe burning pain in my left hand. I described it to the doctor

as holding a hot curling iron and couldn't let go. I went to several doctors and had every test you can imagine, but no one could tell me what was wrong. Even the doctors with a limited knowledge of CRPS/RSD would not diagnose it. Family, friends and even I started to think I was crazy; this excruciating pain is "in your head." It is not!

I went on like this for almost two years before a doctor of pain management was able to diagnose this evil disease. By this time my left hand was totally contracted, (a claw hand) the use of my left arm was almost useless and CRPS/RSD had spread from the left side of my face throughout the entire left side of my body. This left me in constant relentless pain and totally disabled. I do not

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Get the Gold, no matter what

Feel free to whack me in the knees (metaphorically): The Olympics are just a terrible idea.

It's not that world-class athletes shouldn't gather every once in a while for all of us to watch. They should — if only to remind us self-absorbed Yanks that there are countries on the globe besides America and the United States. For instance, there's Latvia, a country to which I can guarantee most Americans don't give a second thought until talk turns to that Latvian delicacy, smoked flounder.

I think I rest my case.

Anyway, the problem with the Olympics is not that the Latvians get there and start hogging all the smoked fish, or that the Norwegians get there and start hogging all the gold medals. It's that the gold medals exist at all. (And that, this year, they look like CDs. The hole is supposed to represent Italy's piazzas. But couldn't they keep them whole and have them represent Italy's pizzas?)

Gold medals, silver, bronze — it just kills me that you can spend your whole life preparing for the Olympics, becoming better at the triple lutz than almost 6 billion people on earth, and then you get

to Turin and trip on a snowflake or land one eighth of an inch from the place you have landed 68,237 other times starting well before (delayed) puberty and, bam, you're a Latvian snack.

One little mistake in front of ONE crazy judge who hates zee Americans anyway and there's your Danish doppelganger, who also spent every dawn at the skating rink, standing on that top step, grinning a Katie Holmes grin, while you have plenty of time to go get yourself a hot chocolate.

Sure people say that just being at the Olympics is honor enough. Well if every-one believes that, why not make it official? You GET to the Olympics, you GET a gold medal. Think of it as a lifetime achievement award. Or, in the case of curling, an award for enduring a lifetime of ridicule. (Merited or not.) The games can still go on. There just won't be any official losers.

Now, true, all of the people I've mentioned this idea to seem to think it's even dumber than the idea of shoving a teapot around

the ice.

They love the competition. The tension. They point out that the athletes themselves love the chance to sink or soar, so why am I so worried about their egos? Sports is all about winning and losing.

And as my friend Jim also pointed out, "Losing builds character too — possibly more character than winning. So perhaps the losers take away something even more valuable."

Hmm.

But, couldn't we just give them, like, a consolation prize? A bright, shiny one with a hole in the middle to remind them of Italy's glorious piazzas?

Or at least a free pizza where the anchovies spell out "WINNER!"?

Or a nice, smoked flounder?

I'll await the Olympic committee's decision.

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LENORE SKENAZY

LETTERS

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know a single day without pain. Early diagnosis and treatment are crucial in a patient with CRPS/RSD (within the first six months, there is a good chance of getting the disease into remission).

It has been a fight every step of the way with worker's compensation. They denied treatment, medication, occupational therapy and are going to stop physical therapy in two more weeks. Why? Even though my doctors (specialists in CRPS/RSD) say these things are medically necessary, worker's compensation says "It is not medically necessary." The people at worker's compensation that decide what is and is not "medically necessary" have never even laid eyes on me. I am just a piece of paper with a number.

Part of the problem is that there is no definition of what is medically necessary. This craziness must stop! The only way things will change is through increased knowledge, empowering the doctors that work with CRPS/RSD everyday to treat their patients without the direction of an insurance company and donations to find a cure.

Here are some of the facts courtesy of American RSD-HOPE

1. In the Oct. 10 issue of The New Yorker, Dr. Jerome Groopman's article, "When Pain Remains," debunks many of the myths concerning CRPS/RSD. Dr. Groopman characterizes living with CRPS/RSD as "being under constant torture... (like) people in concentration camps or prisons under Saddam."

2. There is no cure, no consensus of how to treat CRPS/RSD, and no test that shows for sure that a person does or does not have CRPS/RSD.

3. CRPS/RSD is a multi-symptom condition affecting one, two or all four extremities, the face, neck, eyes, shoulders and other areas as well.

4. CRPS/RSD is an involvement of the nerves, skin, muscles, blood vessels (causing constriction and pain) as well as bones.

5. It may spread from one part of the body to another regardless of where the original injury occurred; and CRPS/RSD can spread in up to 70 percent of cases. In a small number of cases (8 percent or less) it can become systemic or body wide.

6. This is a family disease. It hurts everyone you love.

My name is Tena Parker and I refuse to give up! Please help stop the madness of this cruel, evil and excruciatingly painful disease. Everyone can help. If you shop on the Internet, go to igive.com there you can choose the charity of your choice including CRPS/RSD. A part of all you buy will be donated to your charity. RSDHope.org will give you more information as well as an opportunity to purchase CRPS/RSD merchandise. You can also join Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association. Most of all, please keep not only myself and my family in your prayers, but also all those who must suffer with the disease. If I can be of any help, you are welcome to contact me at 432-267-1883.

Sincerely,

TENA PARKER
BIG SPRING

Bible drive

DEAR EDITOR;
Recently, the Big Spring Herald ran a features article on the Howard County Emergency Services Chaplain Corps and its intention of making available Bibles that have been especially written for Law Enforcement and Fire Department Personnel. As a member of the board, I wanted to give our community an update on the Bible drive.

To date, our chaplains have given out 79 Bibles to members of the Law Enforcement community as well as members of the Big Spring Fire Department.

These Bibles are given out at no charge to those members by request only. They are not forced upon anyone and in order for them to obtain one, they ask for them.

All of the Bibles to date have been paid for by donations obtained from various churches and individual donations.

The board would like to ask you as a community to become more involved in the bible drive. If you would like to make a donation to purchase a bible or Bibles in Honor or Memory of someone, your gift is more than welcome and certainly appreciated. The Bibles cost \$20 each and once your gift is received, a sticker will be placed inside of the bible stating that "This bible has been given in Honor or Memory of" by "the name of the donor. You may also remain anonymous if so desired.

It is the desire of the Chaplain Corps that each member of our emergency services receive a bible is they would like one to have.

To make a donation, please send your donation to the Howard County Emergency Services Chaplain Corps at 400 E. 4th St. Big Spring, TX 79720. Please include the information for which you are donating the bible in Memory or Honor of with your donation.

The board of directors and our Chaplains would like to thank you in advance for your help in the bible drive and our prayer is that God will bless you as you will bless others with your gift. If you would like to make a donation to the Chaplain Corps to help defray the cost of the ministry, you may also send your donation to the above mentioned address as well. The motto of the Chaplain Corps is "Helping those who help others" and

won't you become a supporting member of this endeavor and I thank you in advance as I know Big Spring is full of caring hearts and caring people. May God bless each of you in a special way as I know you will be a blessing to so many others through this Bible drive.

Wishing you the best,
DALE PITTMAN
BOARD MEMBER
BIG SPRING

Guardsmen annual meeting

TO THE EDITOR:
The Texas Association of Armed Guardsmen will hold its annual meeting in Fredericksburg March 2, 3, and 4. The Armed Guard Association has no dues and is trying to reach all guardsmen who do not know about the Association.

The Armed Guard came about in 1941 when Congress voted to revise the 1939 Neutrality Act to allow the U.S. Navy to arm and man the guns on merchant ships. An armed guard over crew usually consisted of one U.S. Navy officer, two radiomen, one signal man, and 11 to 25 gunners.

Armed guard crews served on 6,236 merchant ships and 710 of these were sunk, and many other ships were badly damaged or just damaged. Approximately 144,000 Navy personnel served on the 6,230 merchant ships during the war. Some of the East Coast harbors looked like graveyards with masts of the torpedoed ships sticking out of the water. Some of the guardsmen who shipped out of East Coast harbors in the early part of the war referred to the guard as a suicide squad.

All World War II merchant marines are invited to attend this meeting. They served gallantly alongside the armed guard crews.

VAN MILLS
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN
SAN ANGELO
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Region 18 service center sets workshop for candidates

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Monday, Feb. 27, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Region 18 Education Service Center, 2811 LaForce Blvd., Conference Center, Rooms A & B, in Midland.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staff, how to campaign constructively, and where to find more information.

Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Tom Barnett at TASP 325-0222 or 800 522-6272, ext. 6248, or check the TASB Web site at www.its.tasb.org/candidates for other dates and locations.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Philippines landslide death toll at 1,800

GUINSAUGON, Philippines (AP) — Rescue workers held little hope Saturday of finding more survivors from a devastating landslide that killed an estimated 1,800 people, saying this farming village in the eastern Philippines was swallowed whole by a wall of mud and boulders.

The search was focusing on an elementary school amid unconfirmed reports that relatives of some of the 250 children and teachers had received cell phone text messages from survivors.

On Saturday, 11 other villages in the area were evacuated out of fear of further landslides. Guinсаugon, on the southern part of Leyte island, has been swamped with 27 inches of rain over the last two weeks.

The U.S. military dispatched two warships and 1,000 Marines to the area.

Many blamed persistent rains and illegal logging for Friday's disaster.

Ten killed in Libya cartoon riot

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Libyans set fire to the Italian consulate in a riot that left at least 10 people dead, the bloodiest protest yet against the Prophet Muhammad cartoons that have roiled the Muslim world.

In eastern Pakistan, police opened fire Saturday on a mob trying to burn down shops, the latest in a spate of cartoon protests that have killed five people in the conservative country. At last four people were injured in the city of Chaniot, said police officer Mohammad Ishaq.

A day earlier, a Pakistani cleric announced a \$1 million bounty for killing the cartoonist. Denmark, where a newspaper first published the cartoons, temporarily closed its embassy in Pakistan and advised its citizens to leave the country.

At least 29 people have been killed in protests across the Muslim world. Some 1,000 Muslims protested peacefully in Indian-controlled Kashmir on Saturday, carrying banners reading "We love our Prophet" and "Down with enemies of Islam."

Libyan security officials said 11 people were killed or wounded during Friday's riot in the eastern city of Benghazi when police firing bullets and tear gas tried to contain more than 1,000 demonstrators hurling rocks and bottles. The casualties included police officers, but the officials declined to say how many people had died.

Roadside bombs kill U.S. soldier, 6 Iraqis

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A U.S. soldier and at least six Iraqis were killed in Baghdad and north of the Iraqi capital Saturday in a spate of roadside bombings, officials said. Security forces searched for a private German plane missing in northern Iraq.

An Iraqi police major was assassinated by drive-by gunmen in the insurgent stronghold of Ramadi, west of Baghdad, in the latest attack targeting security forces that the United States hopes will eventually take control of Iraq.

The U.S. military said a roadside bomb struck an American vehicle at about 8 a.m. in eastern Baghdad, killing a soldier assigned to the Multi-National Division-Baghdad.

The death, the first reported by the command since Tuesday, took the number of U.S. personnel killed in Iraq to at least 2,273 since the Iraq war began in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count.

The attack happened near the Shaab soccer stadium, and the area was cordoned off by U.S. and Iraqi forces. An American helicopter landed at the scene to take the victim away.

Rescuers search for missing helicopters

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Rescuers searched the waters off Djibouti's coast Saturday for 10 missing crew of two U.S. Marine Corps transport helicopters that crashed into the sea, a military spokeswoman said.

The CH-53E choppers, carrying a dozen troops, went down Friday. The cause of the crash was unclear, but there was no indication of hostile fire. An investigation was under way, said Maj. Susan Romano of the U.S.-led Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa.

Two were rescued by Djiboutian military members who were near the crash site in the Gulf of Aden, near the northern coastal town of Ras Siyyan.

The injured crew members were to be taken Saturday to the U.S. military's Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in southern Germany, the spokeswoman said.

"One of the injured underwent (knee) surgery overnight. The other rescued crew member was being observed for inhalation of contaminated water," Romano said by telephone from the joint task force headquarters at Camp Lemonier, a French military base in Djibouti.

The second crew member suffered muscular and skeletal bruising, but no fractures. Both were listed in stable condition, according to a task force statement.

Nelson plays long set for wounded soldiers

By T.A. BADGER

Associated Press Writer

FORT SAM HOUSTON — Willie Nelson warmed up for his Friday night concert for paying customers by playing a long freebie gig for soldiers injured in Iraq.

It was the second straight year that Nelson squeezed in a show at Brooke Army Medical Center while he and his band were in San Antonio to play at the city's annual rodeo.

"I have a lot of respect for the military," said Nelson, himself an Air Force veteran. "I like to show them that I support them every chance I get. ... We get as much out of it as (the soldiers)."

Last February the 72-year-old singer wore out his voice singing 11 songs at the Army hospital, and he had to cancel his performance at the San Antonio Stock Show and

Rodeo.

He said part of the reason he came back was that he felt bad his soldier concert was so short, never mind that it was also at no charge to listeners.

"I didn't feel that I gave them a very good show," said Nelson, who was coming down with laryngitis at the time.

"I figured one year later, my throat was back and I'd give it another shot."

Hundreds of patients, family members and hospital staff clapped and cheered as Nelson walked into the hospital's soaring atrium. He stopped briefly to sign in at the registration desk, writing his name and listing his address as simply "Texas."

Wearing a black T-shirt and black felt cowboy hat, he opened in his usual fashion with the song

"Whiskey River."

More than an hour and 22 numbers later — including old standbys like "Beer For My Horses," "On the Road Again," and "Mamas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys" — he finally set down his well-worn acoustic guitar.

Within seconds he was mobbed by fans who wanted his autograph and to pose with them for camera-phone photos.

Sgt. 1st Class Alan Hornaday, badly wounded in a suicide car bombing in Baghdad in 2004, had a front-row seat for the show.

"This is really cool, him being able to come out and visit soldiers and entertain them," said Hornaday, a national guardsman from Fordyce, Ark., who also saw Nelson here last year. "It picks everybody's spirits up. ... It means a lot."

High winds rake Northeast; three killed by falling trees

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)

— A fierce storm swept across the Midwest and into the Northeast on Friday, causing temperatures to plummet and generating winds up to 77 mph. Three people were killed by falling trees.

The storm sent temperatures in some parts of western New York plunging from 60 degrees to below freezing within a few hours. High winds knocked out power to more than 300,000 homes and offices.

A falling tree crushed a passing car in suburban Rochester, killing a 52-year-old woman, and another crashed onto a truck at Saratoga Spa State Park, killing a state worker.

Also, in Massachusetts, a tree fell onto a pickup truck in Billerica, killing the driver.

Gov. George Pataki, recuperating from surgery to remove his appendix, activated an emergency command center to coordinate state agencies that help reroute traffic, clear debris and restore power. "The prayers of all New Yorkers go out to the families of the two individu-

als who died," he said.

In rural Gorham, 25 miles southeast of Rochester, a dozen youngsters narrowly escaped injury when a tree fell and heavily damaged their school bus.

The high winds also knocked out a 12th-floor window in a high-rise office building in Syracuse, and falling debris barely missed passers-by, police said.

Two sanitation workers were trapped in their garbage truck for more than a half-hour when it became entangled in downed power lines.

The blustery conditions forced five planes to temporarily circle Albany

International Airport,

which was briefly shrouded in low clouds before the sky turned blue again.

"As soon as we came through the clouds, we had a couple big dips like a roller-coaster," said passenger Jason Dilwith, 25.

The winter blast moved east after pummeling the Midwest a day earlier.

In Michigan, about 100,000 customers were still without power Friday after 60-mph winds blew through the Lower Peninsula. Some homes and businesses were expected to remain blacked out until Monday.

Wind of more than 60

mph buffeted the Rochester area and a 77-mph gust was recorded at the city's airport, the National Weather Service said.

Scores of schools were shuttered for the day across western and central New York. As the treacherous conditions moved across upstate New York, schools as far east as the Albany area closed early.

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Concerts in Big Spring: Can we have more?

After attending the Willie Nelson concert Thursday night, all I can say is ...

wow. Thursday's concert, which not only featured Texas legend Willie, but also showcased the talents of country music outlaw David Allen Coe, marked several distinct points I hope the people of Big Spring didn't miss.

The first point is fairly simple. Big Spring most certainly can serve as a venue city for a large scale musical concert or tour.

Now, I know some people are going to argue the obvious point, which is, "Hey, it's Willie."

Honestly, how can you possibly go wrong with Willie Nelson anywhere in the state of Texas? This is a point I'll have to concede, but I don't think it should overshadow the other lessons Thursday night's performance taught us.

First, it was a Thursday night. As anyone in the music industry will tell you, Friday and Saturday nights are the crown jewels of the week when it comes to promoting a show or concert. Most people are off work the next day, and they aren't afraid to stay out a little late. For the younger concertgoers, Thursday night's a school night. Ouch on the parent front.

Also, the weekend, more often than not, comes right after payday for us working guys and gals. It's a lot easier to shell out \$35 for a concert ticket — you can safely figure \$70 for most of the guys, because their girlfriends ain't paying — when you've just gotten paid.

So, how did Willie's show beat these odds? We'll get to that shortly.

Something else working against Thursday night's con-

cert was the no-alcohol policy of the venue. I think it's safe to say there was plenty of alcohol on the tour buses (not to mention a few other chemicals), but for those in attendance, a cold brew was nowhere to be found.

A large bulk of the money that venue and club owners make from a show like this comes from beer sales. It's a cold, carbonation-filled fact, and while our moral judgment screams it shouldn't be that way, it is. So nix the beer sales from the concert, yet another factor working against it.

So how was the Willie concert success? The answer was sitting quietly on the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum floor. An answer, I might add, that cities like Odessa, San Angelo and Lubbock figured out a long time ago.

Big Spring is the Crossroads of West Texas.

That's why — in this writer's opinion — the concert was such a huge success. That's the reason the coliseum was filled almost to capacity. And that's the reason the show's promoter chose Big Spring in the first place.

Doing my reporter-like duties, I talked to more than two dozen groups of people on the coliseum floor before the show. Of that, less than 10 percent were from Big Spring. There were people from Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Lubbock. Even as far away as Dallas. They drove hours, leaving behind the comfort of their home cities to

come to Big Spring. Sounds pretty amazing, right?

In the end, it comes down to two things in a situation like this. Supply and demand. If the demand is there, there's just no way you can go wrong. It started me thinking. There

food, let's go off the idea (and this is just a rough estimate, thank you very much) every ticket holder from the concert spent \$20 — a very conservative number considering the cheapest T-shirt being sold at the concert was \$30 and gas is

more than \$2 a gallon — while they were in Big Spring.

Preliminary estimates have the attendance for the show at 3,000-plus. OK folks, it doesn't take long to see a truckload of money — I have it at about \$60,000 — made its way into the Big Spring economy, in just one night.

Bear in mind I'm not an economics expert, and I'm sure there's a model somewhere that would give a more accurate view of how that money would effect Big Spring, but it's somewhere to start.

Of course, this is just looking at the economic value of being a concert destination. There's a lot more to it than just money.

It's a chance for Big Spring to put its best foot forward and try to attract new blood to the area.

There's an entertainment factor that helps local businesses lure new employees to the area. "Concerts? In Big Spring? Why, we have them here all the time!"

What else can these types of shows accomplish? They can help the local music scene grow. They can inspire the musicians of tomorrow, and when they are accepting their first Grammy they can tell the whole world how Big Spring, Texas, supported them and their music on every level.

Of course, if having a band like Bowling For Soup write a song that screams "I hope you

got the <<deleted>> out of our hometown!" is more appealing to you, it's not hard to do. That's the tag the city of Amarillo has to live with now. I bet they're just tickled pink.

Larger concert cities also have a tendency to grow smaller venues, attracting an array of different genres and musicians. Look at Dos Amigos in Odessa. Years ago, the Ector County Coliseum brought in the big-name acts, a fact the much smaller Dos is still cashing in on. I've seen so many national acts there it's ridiculous.

And every dollar I spent in Odessa — and I promise you, it was a lot more than just \$20 a pop — could have been spent right here in Big Spring. It could have found its way into the local economy, but it didn't, and I'm just one of many.

I'm not a country music fan. Let's get that straight from the get-go. However, I enjoyed Thursday's concert immensely. I wasn't the only one who had fun, either, as both Willie and David Allen Coe (don't you just love saying his name?) said they enjoyed it as well. I even saw some of my metal-head friends in the crowd, yelling and screaming (in fine metal music fashion, I might add) for Willie and David Allen Coe. Way to go, guys and gals! So, we're all winners, right?

Supply and demand. It's a pretty simple equation. I just hope the right people were paying attention, looking around at all the filled seats as Willie sang "Blue Eyes Crying In The Rain" for quite possibly the millionth time in his career.

I might even buy his new Reggae album.

Thomas Jenkins, a South Carolina transplant still fumbling through a case of Texas culture shock, is a Staff Writer for the Big Spring Herald by day and rock guitarist for local band Rustic Circle by night. Contact Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232.



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The Rural Health Education Scholarship Program is geared to address the shortage of

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The Rural Health Education Scholarship program is part of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's rural health initiatives to devel-

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The scholarship amount for undergraduate students is generally \$2,500

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For more information on the scholarship and to submit applications online, visit www.ttuhs-sc.edu or contact Liz Inskip-Paulk in the Office of Rural and Community Health at 806-743-1338.

Menus

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, ham slice, apple juice, milk; Lunch, oven-fried chicken, potato salad, cheesy green beans, roll-cherry cobbler, milk, (high school second choice: (hamburger)).

Tuesday: Breakfast, peanut butter treat, kiwi, milk; Lunch, char-meatballs, seasoned, new potatoes, broccoli with cheese, apricots, wheat rolls, milk (high school second choice, steak sandwich-es).

Wednesday: Breakfast, cereal, toaster pastry, grape juice, milk; Lunch, crispy chicken sandwich, salad, potato chips, baby carrots, diced peaches, milk (high school second choice, beef stew with crackers).

Thursday: Breakfast, sausage, biscuit, fruit punch, milk; Lunch, Mexican Jambalaya, salad, corn, apples, milk, (high school second choice, chicken salad).

Friday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, applesauce cups, milk; Lunch, chili-cheese dogs, potato rounds, border beans, pear halves, milk (high school second choice, chicken quesadillas).

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, biscuits, gravy, sausage, apple juice, jelly, milk; Lunch, spaghetti, corn, bread, oranges, milk, barbecue beef, buns.

Tuesday: Breakfast, sweetened rice, ham, grape juice, milk; Lunch, lasagna, salad, finger rolls, pineapples, milk, burritos.

Wednesday: Breakfast, waffles, sausage, syrup, orange juice, milk; Lunch, nacho grande, pinto beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, oatmeal, ham, juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, salad, peaches, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, pancakes, sausage-on-a-stick, juice, syrup, fruit cups, milk; Lunch, cheeseburger pockets, potato salad, apples, milk, corn dogs.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, NutriGrain bar, juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, garden salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, French toast stixs, sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, enchiladas, pinto beans, Rosie applesauce, tossed salad, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, mashed potato/gravy, green beans, pears, rolls, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, eggs, toast, juice, milk; Lunch, corn dogs, baked beans, orange smiles, tater tots, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, donuts, juice, milk; Lunch, turkey sandwiches, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.

Sands ISD

Monday: Breakfast, donuts, juice, milk; Lunch, lasagna, tossed salad, peas and carrots, fresh grapes, garlic bread,

milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, pop tarts and graham crackers, milk, juice; carne guisada, refried beans, orange quarters, flour tortillas, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, English muffins with egg and cheese, milk, juice; Lunch, chicken nuggets, green beans, peaches, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, muffins, milk, juice; Lunch, fish strips/tarter sauce, tossed salad, fresh fruit, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, waffle sticks, milk, juice; Lunch, hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickle, French fries, baby carrots, pudding, milk.

Stanton ISD

Monday: Breakfast, pancakes, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, cheeseburgers, hamburgers, French fries, hamburger salad, apples, milk, mustard.

Tuesday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, English peas, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk;

Lunch, pepperoni pizza, green beans, garden salad, pears, milk, ranch dressing.

Thursday: Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, baked breaded chicken, country steak, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches, bread sticks, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chili, chili nacho pie, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple, cornbread, milk.

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Monday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, chicken fajitas, cheese, tortillas, salsa, tossed salad, refried beans, 1/2 apple, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, sausage, bacon, biscuits, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, chili beans, carrot and celery sticks, tossed salad, cornbread, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, tacos with cheese, salsa, tossed salad, Spanish rice,

applesauce, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, toast, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, ham and peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, French fries, strawberry yogurt, milk.

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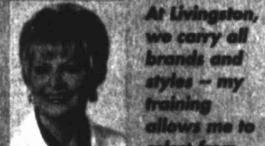
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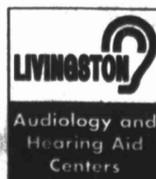
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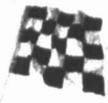
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Countdown to DAYTONA

Wounds heal on Earnhardt's No. 8 team

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Daytona Beach, Fla. Sometimes it takes a bad experience to realize how good you once had it and how good you really are.

That seemed to be the message from Dale Earnhardt Jr. and the leadership at Dale Earnhardt Inc. during recent testing sessions at Daytona International Speedway.

Although the team's big crew swap of a year ago ended in failure, Earnhardt said, the racing organization is better off because of it. For two-thirds of the season, Earnhardt was separated from his cousin and long-time crew chief, Tony Eury Jr. They were reunited for the final 10 races of the season.

"Regardless of whether we thought it was right or not at the time, it put us in a great position now," Earnhardt said. Results-wise, it was a disaster with Earnhardt. After winning six times in 2004, he won once last year and missed the cut for the Chase for the Nextel Cup.

But he said that during his struggles of 2005, he discovered driving skills he never realized he had while constantly trying to take middle-of-the-pack cars to the front. Many of those performances, like his fourth-place run at Bristol in April, were overlooked by media and fans, but Earnhardt said he knew he had done something special.

"There were certain events that I got more out of, the car and myself that I knew I had or was capable of," he said. "I don't know if I've realized exactly how capable of driving a race car I am."

Steve Hmiel, who served as Earnhardt's interim crew chief and is back in his old job of heading research and development at DEI, said Earnhardt is much better behind the wheel than he realizes.

Hmiel cited the No. 8 team's only victory in '05 — at Chicagoland. Earnhardt had at best what Hmiel described as a sixth-place car. He took two new tires on his final pit stop, but still held off his competitors who had four fresh tires.

"I don't think he understands how really good he is," Hmiel said.

FAST FACT



Dale Earnhardt Jr. was the 2004 winner of the Daytona 500.

DAYTONA 500 RECORDS

Most victories: (7) Richard Petty (1964, '66, '71, '73, '74, '79, '81)

Most consecutive victories: (2) Richard Petty (1973-'74); Cale Yarborough (1983-'84); Sterling Marlin (1994-'95)

Most career starts: (33) Dave Marcis

Most consecutive starts: (32) Dave Marcis (1968-'99)

Most pole positions: (4) Cale Yarborough (1968, '70, '78, '84); Buddy Baker (1967, '73, '79-'80)

Most wins from the pole position: (2) Cale Yarborough (1968, '84); Bill Elliott (1985, '87)

Longest span between first and last victory: (17) Richard Petty (1964-'81)

Most races led: (20) Richard Petty

Most miles completed: (12,150 miles, 4,860 laps) Richard Petty

Most laps led, career: (780) Richard Petty

Source: Daytona International Speedway

Irritation the motivation as Gordon readies for '06

By RICK MINTER
Cox News Service

Daytona Beach, Fla. For NASCAR drivers, Daytona International Speedway in January and early February is the land of eternal optimism. Drivers enter the preseason test sessions tied in points — at zero — and seem totally sincere in their predictions of race wins and championship runs.

Only a few will enjoy the spoils of victory. For the rest, the harsh realities of racing set in when the season officially gets under way.

But there's something about the way Jeff Gordon is driving and talking this month that sets him apart from most of the other hopefuls.

He was among the fastest in preseason test sessions and he's still downright angry about last season, a year in which he won four times but finished poorly in so many other events that he missed the cut for the Chase for the Nextel Cup.

That irritation could be really bad news for his competitors.

"For me, it's when the end of the day comes on Sunday, and you look at the results, and you drove your guts out, and you finished 12th or 15th... Or it's your fifth straight crash in a row," he said. "Those are the types of things that motivate me. It just makes me angry. I know what we're capable of."

What he's capable of is dominating the sport, and his career stats show that.

In 13 seasons, Gordon, 34, has 73 victories, 64 poles, four points championships and \$74 million in official earnings. And his Hendrick Motorsports team is considered, along with Roush Racing, one of the sport's two super-power organizations.

"I think that when you come to work at Hendrick Motorsports, especially in the 24 car and the success we've had, there's a lot of pressure that comes along, and expectations," Gordon said. "You either step up to the plate, or you have got to move on."

"I take those things, and I motivate myself from them."

Gordon said passing the late Dale Earnhardt on the career win list — he's three away from tying Earnhardt for sixth all-time in Cup victories — is not important to him right now.

"I'm not out there to prove anything, to beat any statistics or records or anything like that," he said. "I've far exceeded anything that I ever dreamed I would have had accomplished in racing."

The point Gordon kept hammering on during a recent lunch break with media members was his desire to put his disappointing performances of 2005 behind him.



The 2005 Nextel Cup season started out promising for Jeff Gordon, with a victory in the Daytona 500 (above). His season went into a tailspin, however, and he failed to make the Chase for the Nextel Cup.

"I think that my motivation really just comes from lack of success knowing that I've had success, and I think this team really motivates themselves the same way," he said. "They just know what we should be capable of and what we should be accomplishing."

Hendrick Motorsports Vice President Doug Duchart said he's noticed that Gordon seems primed to take his team, with new crew chief Steve Letarte at the helm, back to the pinnacle of the sport.

"[Gordon] is invigorated," Duchart said. "He sees the potential of that team and that car."

And Duchart, a former General Motors executive who joined Hendrick's team last year, said the entire company is recharged for a strong 2006 run.

"As a whole at Hendrick Motorsports, we feel better top to bottom about the way we're prepared for this year than we have in a long time," he said.

PREVIOUS DAYTONA 500 WINNERS

Year	Winner
2005	Jeff Gordon
2004	D. Earnhardt Jr.
2003	Michael Waltrip
2002	Ward Burton
2001	Michael Waltrip
2000	Dale Jarrett
1999	Jeff Gordon
1998	Dale Earnhardt
1997	Jeff Gordon
1996	Dale Jarrett
1995	Sterling Marlin
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1993	Dale Jarrett
1992	Davey Allison
1991	Ernie Ivan
1990	Derrike Cope
1989	Darrell Waltrip
1988	Bobby Allison
1987	Bill Elliott

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DAYTONA notebook

Stewart wants trophy for NASCAR's big race

Tony Stewart's big list of career goals is getting smaller as the seasons go by. But the defending Nextel Cup champion is still seeking one of the most cherished trophies of all — the one that goes to the winner of NASCAR's biggest race, the Daytona 500.

Considering Stewart's recent performances at Daytona, a run-away victory in July's 400-mile and 107 laps led in last year's Daytona 500 before finishing seventh, the driver of the No. 14 Chevy soon could have his own Harley J. Earl Trophy to add to his collection. And he wants it badly.

"Our number one goal this year is to go win the Daytona 500," he said.

But even if he comes up short, there are other races and championships to win.

"Once we get through Daytona, whether we win, lose, whatever happens there, you never stop wanting to win races," he said. "Obviously I'm going to want to come to Indianapolis and try to win the Brickyard back to back. I love being the guy that does things first, and we want to win another championship."

"Those goals never go away once you accomplish them; they never stop. Even though we had a great year last year, you always want to win more races, win more poles, set new records and continue hot streaks."

Elliott optimistic
After testing near the top of the speed charts, Bill Elliott said a third Daytona 500 victory is a real possibility even though he is semi-retired and his No. 36 Chevy team is a part-time effort.

"I feel like I can [win it]; I really do," said Elliott, who won the race in 1985 and 1987. "I feel like they have got the equipment to do it, given the right circumstances."

Power impresses Marlin

Sterling Marlin, taking his first official drive at the wheel of MB2 Motorsports' No. 14 Chevrolet, ran a blistering lap at Daytona at 187.110 mph. Now, Marlin said, the task is getting the car prepared for the Daytona 500.

"We've got some fast race cars," Marlin said. "The key is to get through the qualifying races and get a good starting spot in the 500 and get the car handling good for the 500 where you can hold it wide open all day long."

"With the power these things have, if we can get them to driving good, we should be in good shape."

Two wheels for a change

To get from Phoenix to Homestead for the final race of last season, Matt Kenseth and his brother drove their motorcycles. "That was 2,700 miles," Kenseth said. "That was a long ways. But, yeah, it's something I really enjoy. It just gets you away. To me, the country looks different from a motorcycle than it does from a car, for some reason."

3 DAYTONA storylines

1. Can DEI dominate?

Dale Earnhardt Inc. teams have a reputation for dominance at restrictor-plate races at high-speed tracks such as Daytona. But following last year's team personnel switch with then-teammate Michael Waltrip, Dale Earnhardt Jr. experienced two crew chief changes and suffered the worst finish of his five-year Cup career — 19th.

Now Earnhardt has reunited with former crew chief Tony Eury Jr. Big things are expected this year as Eury Jr. helped guide Earnhardt Jr. to a third-place finish in the 2003 standings and a fifth-place finish in 2004.

Meanwhile, Earnhardt's new teammate, Martin Truex Jr., will compete for Raybestos Rookie of the Year honors. Truex Jr. won two consecutive Busch Series titles for DEI's Busch Series team, and expectations are high.

2. Can Bill be 'Awesome'?

He's been absent from the Daytona 500 for a couple of years, but former Cup champion Bill Elliott (right) is returning for the 48th running of the "Great American Race." Elliott, who will be driving the No. 36 Chevrolet for MB2 Motorsports, is no stranger to success at Daytona. He's a two-time winner — in 1988 and 1987.

3. Can Petty perform?

The Petty family has brought in some big names to help rejuvenate Petty Enterprises. Robbie Loomis, former Cup champion Bobby Labonte and crew chief Todd Parrott all have joined Petty Enterprises for 2006 in hopes of restoring the performance of one of NASCAR's historic organizations.

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CHANGE ... is the only constant

After an active silly season, keeping track of teams and drivers at Daytona can be difficult. Here's a quick rundown of the changes in the offseason:

- Joe Gibbs Racing will pair Rookie of the Year candidates J.J. Yeley and Denny Hamlin with Tony Stewart.
- Chip Ganassi Racing will pair Rookie of the Year candidates David Stremme and Reed Sorenson with Casey Mears.
- Richard Childress Racing welcomes Clint Bowyer.
- Scott Riggs joins Evernham Motorsports.
- Sterling Marlin joins MB2 Motorsports.
- Kurt Busch succeeds the retired Rusty Wallace at Penske Racing South.
- Jamie McMurray joins Roush Racing.
- Bobby Labonte joins Petty Enterprises.
- Ken Schrader joins Wood Brothers Racing.
- Brent Sherman joins BAM Racing in the No. 49 Dodge

IN BRIEF

Lady Steer Booster meeting announced

The Lady Steer Booster Club will meet Monday in the Athletic Training Center (ATC) at 6 p.m. All parents of girls involved in volleyball, basketball, softball, track, cheerleading and trainers are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Carol Policky at 466-3800.

Big Spring Softball Association sets date for signups

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will be holding signups to register for the upcoming season and they will be held each Saturday from Feb. 18 through March 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

The league is for girls and women ages four and up. The registration fee is \$30 and there is a \$5 discount for a second child.

For more information, contact Ron Shafer at 432-213-3747.

Little League umps needed, signup days announced

Little League signups for the upcoming season will take place Feb. 18-25 at the Big Spring Mall.

The signups will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Anyone interested in umpiring little league baseball games or for more information on the little league signups, contact Chuck Rosenbaum at 432-816-9984 or 432-263-1792 or Randy Phillips at 432-264-6600 (day) or 432-263-5314 (night).

Crossroads football league to hold board meeting

The Crossroads Youth Football Association will hold a board meeting Tuesday concerning the upcoming season.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and for more information or to be a coach or a board member, contact Daphne Castilaw at 432-714-4688.

Due to a conflict, the day of the meeting had to be changed to Tuesday.

Walker's no-hitter leads Big Spring to win at tourney

• Due to five errors, Lady Steers begin Friday with loss

By TROY HYDE

NEW BRAUNFELS — Senior Mandy Walker threw a no-hitter to lead the Big Spring softball team against Lavernia in the team's second game Friday at the New Braunfels Tournament. The team defeated Lavernia, 9-0, but started the day with an 8-7 loss to Marion.

The Lady Steers built a 6-0 lead against Marion with three runs in the second and third innings, but five errors in the fifth inning allowed Marion to get back in the game and eventually win it in the seventh with its eighth run of the game.

"We got really relaxed being up by six runs and just lost our focus in the field," said Big Spring head coach Jennifer Reyes.

Big Spring scored its final run in the seventh, but the team needed two to force extra innings or a tie (due to a time limit).

Freshman Shelbi Stewart started the game for Big Spring, but was not involved in the final decision. She gave up six runs on two hits in five innings and struck out two. Only two of her six runs were earned.

Walker pitched the sixth inning and took the

loss. She gave up two runs on three hits and struck out three. Only one run was earned.

Senior Krista Chesworth led the offensive attack for Big Spring (4-2) with three hits, including a double, two RBIs and two runs.

Walker was in a zone in Game 2 as she struck out eight batters and allowed no hits in seven innings. She improved to 3-1 on the season.

"She's in a zone right now and the defense behind her learned a lesson from Game 1 and we were able to stay

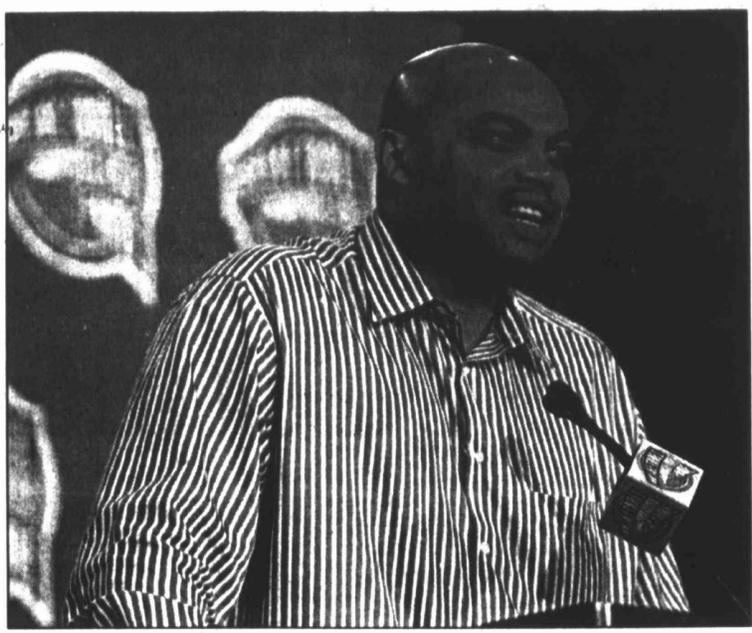
focused," said Reyes. "We showed more offense, too, which I was excited about."

The offense started in the first inning where Big Spring scored the first run of the game. The Lady Steers added five in the third, one in the fourth and two in the sixth and won 9-0.

Stewart, Walker and senior Courtney Rodriguez all went two-for-four from the plate. Stewart doubled, scored two runs and had one RBI, while Walker doubled, scored one and had one RBI.

Rodriguez scored a run and a had two RBIs. Senior Heather Policky also had two hits.

Big Spring tried to get its second win of the tournament against Taylor as it played at 11 a.m. Saturday, but results were unavailable at press time.



KRT photo/Lew Stamp, Akron Beacon Journal
Charles Barkley was one of 16 individuals who were named as finalists for election into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame at the 2006 All-Star festivities in Houston Friday.

Barkley, Wilkins headline NBA Hall of Fame finalists

By ANDREW BAGNATO
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Charles Barkley was always among the NBA's most quotable players. And that didn't change when reporters mobbed him after he was named a finalist for the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Barkley urged the Hall's 24 voters to elect fellow finalist Dominique Wilkins, who was snubbed a year ago.

"Dominique should have got in last year," Barkley said Friday after the Hall named the 16 finalists for the Class of 2006.

While Barkley lobbied for Wilkins, Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson wondered why only seven of the 16 finalists had been nominated as players. There were six coaches and three con-

tributors, including ESPN college basketball analyst Dick Vitale.

"How many basketball players are up for the Hall of Fame?" Robertson said. "What's wrong with this scene? It's supposed to be a Basketball Hall of Fame, isn't it?"

Last year, only one player — Hortenica de Fatima Marcal, of Brazil — was elected along with three coaches and a contributor.

Barkley and Wilkins are the most notable former players among this year's finalists. Dubbed "The Human Highlight Film" for his breathtaking above-the-rim game, the Paris-born Wilkins was a nine-time NBA All-Star and a two-time NBA slam dunk contest champion. He is one of three Atlanta Hawks to have his jersey retired.

"People who know bas-

ketball, in the basketball world, understand what my place is in basketball history," said Wilkins, the Hawks' vice president of basketball. "And I'm confident things will be fine this go-round. Do I think I was a first-ballot (Hall of Famer)? Of course. Hopefully things will work out this time."

Among the other finalists are Connecticut women's basketball coach Geno Auriemma and Detroit Pistons president of basketball operations Joe Dumars. The 16 finalists emerged from a list of more than 100 nominees; players, coaches, referees and contributors are eligible. To earn enshrinement, a finalist must receive at least 18 votes from the 24-member Honors Committee. There is no limit on the

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Area High School Playoff Basketball

Girls

Regional Quarterfinals
Coahoma (21-12) vs. Jim Ned (27-6), Tuesday, 8 p.m., at Merkel

Others

Plainview (21-10) vs. El Paso Parkland (28-4), TBA
Amarillo Palo Duro (21-10) vs. Lubbock Estacado (20-12), TBA
Stamford (22-8) vs. Wall (24-6), TBA

Boys

Bi-district championship
Stanton (13-17) vs. Jim Ned (21-10), Tuesday, 6 p.m., Abilene
Garden City (20-6) vs. Aspermont (15-13), Monday, 6 p.m., Trent
Forsan (21-7) vs. Marfa (12-9), Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Fort Stockton

Others

Pampa (23-6) vs. Frenship (21-10), Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Plainview
Fort Hancock (17-8) vs. Wink (17-7), Monday, 7:30 p.m., Alpine
Borden County (18-11) vs. Paducah, Tuesday, 6 p.m., Lubbock
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Garden City gets overtime win over No. 7 Grandfalls-Royalty

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

The Bearkats should be ready for their first-round playoff matchup this week after taking down No. 7 Grandfalls-Royalty Thursday in a warm-up game.

Garden City (20-6) trailed by as many as eight in the fourth quarter, but managed to tie the game, force overtime and win it, 57-46, after outscoring the Cowboys 17-6 in the extra session.

The Bearkats led by five

after the first quarter, but Grandfalls-Royalty battled back and eventually led by one after three quarters.

Senior Shaun Maxie hit seven of eight free throws in the overtime and led the Bearkats with 16 points. Junior Taylor Niehues scored the first two baskets in the overtime session and finished



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with 13 points. Junior Evan Jansa connected on four 3-pointers and also scored 13 points in the game.

The Bearkats also improved their free throw shooting, making 16 out of 25.

The Cowboys were led by Robbie Garcia's 24 points. No other player reached double figures.

The Bearkats will take on Aspermont (15-13) in the bi-district round of the Class A, Division II playoffs Monday at 6 p.m. in Trent.

Stanton wins third playoff spot

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

The third and final District 4-2A playoff berth will go to the Stanton boy's basketball team after the Buffaloes took down Hawley, 46-41, in a play-in game at Colorado City Friday.

The Buffaloes got out to 13-8 lead and led by three

at halftime. Stanton pushed it to five after three quarters and an 11-11 tie in the fourth allowed Stanton to win the game by that same margin.

A big difference in the game came at the free throw line where Stanton made 12 foul shots and Hawley attempted just

five. Sophomores Garrett Fulton and Mike Carmona scored 14 points each for Stanton, which enters the postseason with a 13-17 record.

The Buffaloes will take on Jim Ned (21-10) Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Abilene Cooper High School.

Forsan uses two warmup games to prepare for bi-district matchup

By JEFF LANE

Special to the Herald
The Forsan Buffaloes were busy preparing for the playoffs this past week. The Buffs played in warm-up games against Eden and Rankin and will move on to the bi-district round Tuesday.

Forsan's opponent will be Marfa, the district champion out of district 7-A. The two teams will meet in Fort Stockton with tipoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The winner will advance to the area round to play the winner of the Smyer-Hamlin game. Time and place for the second-round game will be announced at a later date.

The Buffs go into the playoffs sporting a 21-7 record and a second place district finish in 8-A.

They are led by senior



Tye Baker with a season average of 15 points per game, including 62 3-pointers on the season.

Sophomore Adam Bailey averaged a double-double on the year as he averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds per game. Junior Seth Johnson and senior Jeremy Johnson each averaged eight points per game this season with Seth Johnson connecting on 35 shots from downtown and Jeremy Johnson hauling in six rebounds per game.

Also contributing to the Buffs' success were seniors Josh Paredez and Steven Chavez. Each scored four points per

game, while Paredez dished out six assists per game and Chavez pulled down five boards per game.

Coming off the bench to add welcomed support are Bryce Lopez, Justin Wilson, Cameron Parker, Taylor Barber, Wes Newcomb and Shawn Lawson.

The Buffaloes' head coach, Terry McDonald, has said all year long that the boys have never needed extra motivation to play.

"They always know what is at stake and give everything they have night in and night out," said McDonald.

With the playoffs comes a win or go home attitude. McDonald said his team is up for the challenge and expects the Buffs to be at their best come Tuesday.

Howard College: News and Notes

- The Howard College baseball team's doubleheaders against the LCU JV Friday and Saturday were cancelled due to the cold weather. No makeup has been scheduled at this time. The Hawks' next game will be in Abilene Wednesday against Vernon.
- The Howard College softball team returned home Friday evening after cold weather cancelled its games at the Cowtown Classic in Fort Worth. The softball team will host Ranger in a doubleheader Monday starting at 1 p.m.
- Howard College sophomore Charles Burgess was named co-National Player of the Week last week in the NJCAA. Burgess recorded a triple-double against Clarendon and on the week he averaged 20.5 points, 10.5 rebounds, 8.5 assists and 2.0 steals per game. The Hawks went 2-0 last week and are currently No. 1 in the nation.

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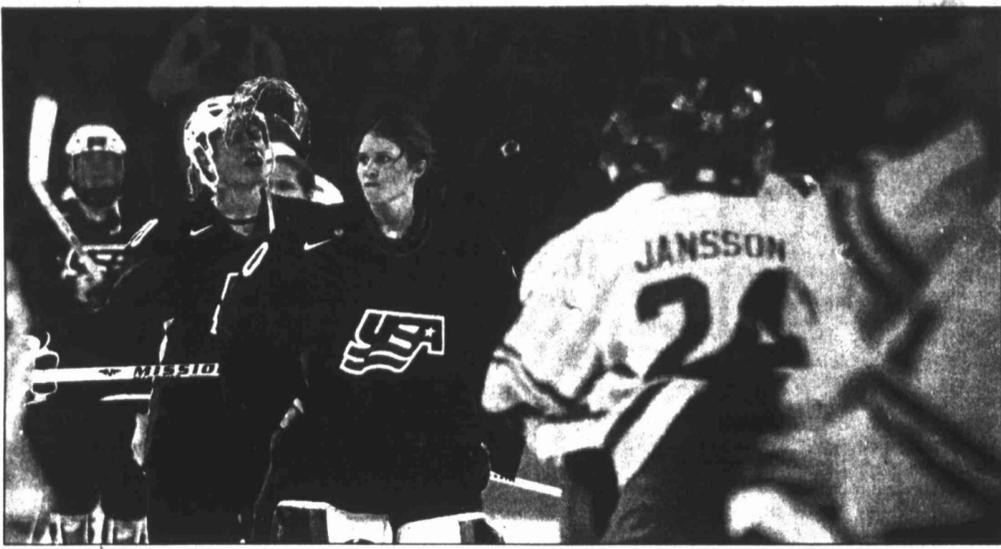
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USA goalie Chanda Gunn, center, and teammates skate towards a celebrating Swedish team after their 3-2 shootout loss in a semifinal match Friday at the Palasport Olimpico in Turin, Italy, during the 2006 Winter Olympics.

Rookies lose fourth straight to sophs as Iguodala wins MVP

By BRIAN MAHONEY
AP Basketball Writer

HOUSTON — Andre Iguodala says he still has some dunks saved for Saturday. The rookies might not believe him.

Iguodala broke out his dunking repertoire Friday night and scored 30 points, leading the sophomores over the rookies 106-96 in the Rookie Challenge.

The Philadelphia swingman is one of the four players in Saturday night's slam dunk contest, and he had a chance to show his leaping skills Friday. All three of his first-half field goals were dunks, then he helped the sophomores break open the game early in the second half with a few more.

"Tomorrow is going to be a fun day," Iguodala said. "I've got a couple of things under my sleeve. I want to try something new. Everything I did today, you've seen before."

He even added four 3-pointers and shot 13-of-17 from the field to win MVP honors.

"The main focus of All-Star weekend is the fans," Iguodala said. "Once you step onto that court, you want to put on a good show for them."

Ben Gordon added 17 points for the sophomores, who led by as much as 23 points.

Rockets guard Luther Head and Toronto's Charlie Villanueva each

scored 18 points for the rookies, who were 7-for-26 (27 percent) from 3-point range. Chris Paul, the likely Rookie of the Year, had 11 assists and five steals but scored only eight points.

The rookies were within four points early in the second half, but then Gordon made a 3-pointer. Iguodala followed with a dunk and a jumper, then gave up a dunk to let Dwight Howard have it as the sophomores pushed the lead to 15 points.

Iguodala picked up a loose ball less than a minute later and threw down a one-handed dunk. He added another one after Devin Harris threw the ball off the backboard for him, and he got another easy slam after the rookies' botched alley-oop attempt led to a fast break.

His most impressive dunk was one that didn't count. He made a steal along the sideline and was fouled while heading in for a dunk. He kept going anyway, putting the ball between his legs before throwing it down.

Harris put Iguodala back in the game after the rookies got within single digits in the closing minutes, and Iguodala responded with two more dunks to end the rookies' hopes.

The sophomores won the game for the fourth straight time despite playing without Houston native Emeka Okafor.

FINALISTS

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number of electees.

The Class of 2006 will be announced April 3 at the NCAA men's basketball Final Four in Indianapolis. The inductions will take place at the Hall in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 7-9.

Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton, who had been a finalist in 2002 and 2003 and was under consideration again this year, did not make the cut.

Sutton, 69, is on a medical leave of absence after being injured in a car accident a week ago in Stillwater. He was charged Friday with driving under the influence

of alcohol. Barkley and Wilkins were the only finalists to attend the formal announcement at a hotel across the street from the Toyota Center, site of the NBA All-Star Game Sunday.

"I know that both of them are ultimately worthy," said NBA Deputy Commissioner Russ Granik, the chairman of the Hall of Fame board.

Barkley, who was selected one of the NBA's 50 greatest players in 1996, averaged 22.1 points and 11.7 rebounds per game across a 16-year career. His election is considered a slam dunk. But some observers said the same thing about Wilkins a year ago.

Like Barkley, Wilkins

never played on an NBA champion. But Wilkins said that shouldn't work against him.

"If you look at a lot of guys who have made it in the Hall of Fame, a lot of them haven't won championships," Wilkins said. "I think a lot of times it can be an excuse from giving a guy his due. You look at (Patrick) Ewing, you look at Karl Malone, you look at myself and Barkley, we never won a championship, but that didn't make us any less of a great player."

Other finalists include Adrian Dantley, whose 23,177 career points rank 18th in NBA history; Ralph Sampson, a three-time National College Player of the Year whose pro career was short-

ened by injuries; Big East founder Dave Gavitt; former Purdue coach Gene Keady; seven-time NBA all-star Chet Walker; Dallas general manager Don Nelson, a former player who is under consideration as a coach; Van Chancellor, who coached the Houston Comets to four straight WNBA championships and led the U.S. women's team to the 2004 Olympic gold medal; legendary former Spanish coach Pedro Ferrandiz; Sandro Gamba, a former Italian star player and coach; John Isaacs, who played for the first all-black National Basketball League team in 1949; and the late Ben Kerner, who owned the St. Louis Hawks.

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- 2001 Ford Crown Victoria L.S. - Silver w/Cloth, All Power, One Owner w/40,000 Miles. **Was \$11,995** **NOW \$10,995**
- 2001 Pontiac Grand Prix 4-DR. - Silver, V-6, All Power. **Was \$8,995** **NOW \$7,995**
- 2000 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - Silver w/Leather, Locally Owned w/45,000 Miles. Has New Michelins!! **Was \$15,995** **NOW \$13,995**

*** TRUCKS ***

- 2005 Dodge Ram 3500 Quad Cab - All Power, Diesel SLT - Silver, Automatic, All Power, Local One Owner w/20,000 Miles. **Was \$35,995** **NOW \$34,995**
- 2004 Ford F150 Supercab STX 4X4 - Yellow w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/33,000 Miles. **Was \$25,995** **NOW \$24,995**
- 2004 Ford F250 Supercab XLT 4X4 - Silver w/Cloth, V-10, All Power, Local One Owner, w/58,000 Miles. **Was \$22,995** **NOW \$21,995**
- 2003 Chevrolet C1500 Ext. Cab Silverado - Blue, Cloth, All Power, Extra Clean. **Was \$11,995** **NOW \$10,995**
- 2003 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT 4X4 - Blue/Silver, 5.4 V-8, All Power, Local One Owner, w/46,000 Miles. **Was \$23,995** **NOW \$22,995**
- 2002 Ford F350 Crew Cab Lariat 4X4 Diesel - Black/Arizona Beige, Tan Leather, One Owner. **Was \$22,995** **NOW \$21,995**
- 2001 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - White, V-8, All Power, One Owner w/70,000 Miles. **Was \$14,995** **NOW \$13,995**
- 2001 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Tan, V-8, Cloth, All Power. **Was \$13,995** **NOW \$12,995**
- 2000 Ford F250 Crew Cab XLT V-10 - Red, Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner, w/79,000 Miles. **Was \$16,995** **NOW \$15,995**
- 1999 Chevrolet Classic C1500 Ext. Cab L.S. - Pewter, 350 V-8, All Power, Local One Owner w/56,000 Miles. **Was \$12,995** **NOW \$11,995**
- 1998 Nissan Frontier King Cab XE - Tan, 5 Speed, 4 Cyl., Air, 45,000 Miles. **Was \$9,995** **NOW \$8,995**

*** SUVS ***

- 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe L.S. - White w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/12,000 Miles. **Was \$26,995** **NOW \$25,995**
- 2005 Ford Escape XLT - Light Green, All Power, Local One Owner w/14,000 Miles. **Was \$20,995** **NOW \$19,995**
- 2004 Ford Expedition - Edsel Ford Edition, Tan, Leather, DVD, Power 3rd Row Seat, All Power, Local One Owner w/46,000 Miles. **Was \$30,995** **NOW \$29,995**
- 2004 Expedition XLT 4X4 - Red/Tan, All Power, Leather, w/62,000 Miles. **Was \$20,995** **NOW \$19,995**
- 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe L.S. - Black, All Power, Dual Air/Heat, One Owner. **Was \$19,995** **NOW \$18,995**

*** SUVS ***

- 2003 Ford Explorer XLS - Arizona Beige w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner. **Was \$13,995** **NOW \$12,995**
- 2003 Ford Escape XLT - Red, V-6, All Power, Local One Owner w/50,000 Miles. **Was \$17,995** **NOW \$16,995**
- 2002 Chevrolet Suburban LT - Pewter, w/Leather, Loaded, One Owner w/45,000 Miles. **Was \$21,995** **NOW \$20,995**
- 2002 Cadillac Escalade AWD - Sandstone w/Leather, Fully Loaded, Local One Owner w/40,000 Miles. **Was \$32,995** **NOW \$29,995**
- 2002 GMC Yukon XL SLT 4X4 - Red, Leather, All Power, OnStar, Local One Owner. **Was \$20,995** **NOW \$19,995**
- 2002 Ford Explorer XLT 4-DR. - White/Silver, All Power, Local One Owner w/51,000 Miles. **Was \$16,995** **NOW \$15,995**
- 2001 Lincoln Navigator 4X4 - White, Leather, All Power, One Owner. **Was \$20,995** **NOW \$18,995**
- 2001 Ford Explorer Spt 4X4 2-DR. - Blue, All Power, w/57,000 Miles. **Was \$12,995** **NOW \$10,995**
- 2001 Ford Explorer - White, All Power. **Was \$12,995** **NOW \$9,995**
- 2000 Chevrolet Suburban LT 4X4 - Black w/Leather, All Power, One owner w/73,000 Miles. **Was \$16,995** **NOW \$15,995**
- 2000 Chevrolet Blazer LS 4X4 - Red, All Power. **Was \$9,995** **NOW \$8,995**
- 1999 GMC Suburban - Tan w/Leather, All Power. **Was \$12,995** **NOW \$9,995**
- 1998 Ford Explorer - Local One Owner, With Only 25,000 Miles. **Was \$11,995** **NOW \$10,995**

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- 2001 Toyota Sienna XLE - Tan, Fully Loaded, One Owner w/58,000 Miles. **Was \$15,995** **NOW \$13,995**

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THE POLITICIAN
P.B.S. Pinchback, 1837 - 1921

Pinchkey Benton Stewart Pinchback was the free-born son of a white planter and a woman the planter owned and later freed. In 1862, he was assigned the duty of recruiting African-American volunteers for the Union Army forces, but resigned his captain's commission in protest of the discriminatory treatment of his men. During Reconstruction, he was a leader in the founding of the Louisiana Republican Party and was elected president pro tempore of the state Senate in 1871. Pinchback became lieutenant governor when the incumbent died. Then, the governor was suspended during impeachment proceedings, and Pinchback succeeded him, too, serving as acting governor of Louisiana from December 1872 to January 1873. He was the first African-American governor in history and, until L. Douglas Wilder became chief executive of Virginia in 1989, the only one.



THE ENTREPRENEUR
Madame C.J. Walker, 1867 - 1919

She was born Sarah Breedlove, daughter of a poor farm couple who died while she was still a little girl. She was married at 14; when her husband died, she supported herself as a washer-woman. In 1905, Walker perfected a formula for straightening the hair of black women; it was the beginning of a cosmetics empire that, by the time of her death would make her a millionaire — one of, if not the first black Americans to achieve that status. Walker denied herself no luxury — her mansion at Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y., is said to have been a regal showplace. But the hair-care magnate was also a generous contributor to good causes; she funded scholarships and gave to the indigent and the needy.



THE ACTIVIST
A. Philip Randolph, 1889 - 1979

His courtly, Sphinx-like demeanor belied the soul of a fighter. Randolph, a leader of the "New Negro" movement of the early 20th century, was tapped by black railroad workers to lead their fledgling union, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, in 1925. It would take years for the union to even get the Pullman Co. to recognize them, years more before an agreement was hammered out, but when it was over, Randolph and his union had won workplace concessions once unthinkable for black employees. In later years, Randolph was instrumental in pushing President Franklin Roosevelt to do away with segregation in the defense industry. He was also an organizer of the 1963 March on Washington.



THE SINGER
Mamie Smith, 1883 - 1946

Bessie Smith was better known, but Mamie got there first. Her hit, "Crazy Blues," recorded in 1920, was the first blues vocal ever recorded and also the first recording by an African-American woman. Despite that distinction, Smith did not think of herself primarily as a blues singer — she was a vaudevillian who sang many different styles. The Cincinnati-born vocalist spent the '20s and '30s barnstorming across the United States with her Jazz Hounds, a band that included such luminaries as James "Bubber" Miley and Willie "The Lion" Smith.

10 WHO COUNTED

From politics to exploration, Leonard Pitts Jr. profiles 10 influential African Americans you might not have heard of

Sometimes, history forgets. Sometimes, the big names everyone knows crowd out the smaller ones fewer people recall. Sometimes, when it is time to apportion honor and assign recognition, men and women who ought to be singled out are not.

And so, those who inspired the dreams, fanned the flames and stood in the thick of revolutionary change can find themselves left out of the books, short-changed in the reminiscences.

In this annual season of black history's celebration, much will be said, and deservedly so, about giants like Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Frederick Douglass and W.E.B. DuBois. But here, in 10 fields of American endeavor, are 10 other names, lesser-known women and men whose contributions and heroism we should remember, always.



THE JOURNALIST
John Russwurm, 1799 - 1851

Although he was technically born a slave in Jamaica, Russwurm enjoyed many privileges of freedom because his father was a white American bachelor. His father, also named John Russwurm, provided a quality education for his son at Bowdoin College in Maine (he graduated in 1826, the third African American to graduate from an American college). When the elder Russwurm relocated to Massachusetts, he took the boy with him. In 1827, this child of privilege took up the plight of the American slave. With his partner, Samuel Cornish, he founded Freedom's Journal, the first black newspaper published in the United States. The paper's then-controversial credo: complete freedom and equality for African slaves. As the editors put it in their first editorial, it was time for black people to plead "our own cause."



THE FILMMAKER
Oscar Micheaux, 1884 - 1951

Oscar Micheaux came of age during the days when filmmakers routinely ignored African Americans or confined them to subservient, demeaning roles. This was, paradoxically, the key to his success. During the '20s and '30s, Micheaux, wrote, directed and produced about 30 films keyed to black audiences. Micheaux operated on a budget of next to nothing, raising money directly from his audiences. Thus, there was no such thing as "Take two" in a Micheaux movie — not even when an actor blew his lines. Not surprisingly, the movies were usually awful. Also not surprisingly, an audience starving to see itself reflected on screen flocked to his films. Micheaux, a consummate promoter, would travel from town to town, screening his current movie while raising funds for the next.



THE SOLDIER
Henry Johnson, 1897 - 1929

Early on the morning of May 14, 1918, Henry Johnson and Needham Roberts were standing sentry on a bridge near the Aisne River in France when, without warning, they were attacked by a force of 32 Germans. Cut off from their regimental headquarters and armed only with pistols, knives and a few hand grenades, the two black soldiers somehow stood off the much larger force, pressing the fight even though Johnson was wounded three times and Roberts twice. At one point, the Germans rushed the pair and took Roberts prisoner. By now reduced to using only a bolo knife and the butt of his empty pistol, Johnson nevertheless charged the Germans. He managed to wound as many as 10 of them and to kill at least four more. The startled Germans dropped their prisoner and ran. Johnson and Roberts were both awarded France's highest military honor, the Croix de Guerre.

* Approximate year of birth.



THE FIGHTER
Jack Johnson, 1878 - 1946

Before there was Muhammad Ali, Joe Louis or Jackie Robinson, there was John Arthur Johnson, a boxer who became history's first black heavyweight champion in 1908 with a victory over Tommy Burns. Johnson spent 15 rounds whipping Burns, carrying on a running dialogue with him as he did so. Finally police stopped the bout. The victory was all the more impressive in light of the fact that Burns' manager served as referee — a concession Johnson had to make in order to get Burns to agree to the fight. Johnson's victory polarized the nation — a state of tension made worse by the fact that he was a swaggering, boastful champion given to publicly romancing and marrying white women. Proponents of white supremacy seized upon former champion Jim Jeffries as their "great white hope" for snatching the title back from this unruly black man. But the overweight Jeffries, who returned from retirement for the bout, was no match for Johnson, who toyed with him for 15 rounds before knocking him out.

THE PREACHER
Adam Clayton Powell Sr., 1865 - 1953

He was the grandson of slaves, the father of a flamboyant namesake congressman and a towering figure in his own right. As a boy, Powell, a Virginia native, is said to have learned the alphabet in a day. A year later, he was reading from the Bible. A grandfather nudged Powell toward the ministry and he eventually served as pastor of churches in Connecticut and Pennsylvania. The pastorate that made him famous, however, was at Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York City. Under Powell's leadership, Abyssinian practiced a social gospel that did not limit itself to the pulpit and pews; the church operated a facility for the aged, helped feed the poor, and agitated for racial and economic justice. By the mid-1930s, Abyssinian claimed 14,000 members, making it the largest Protestant congregation in the United States.



THE EXPLORER
Matthew Alexander Henson, 1866 - 1955

On the day in 1887 that he first met Robert Peary, Henson, though only about 21 years old, already had experience as a stevedore, seaman, bellhop and coachman. Peary thought Henson might make a valuable valet on Henson's attempt to become the first man to reach the North Pole. But Peary soon discovered that Henson's abilities and experiences made him even more valuable as a colleague. As Peary once put it, "I couldn't get along without him." The men mounted seven expeditions to the Arctic, including the last, in 1908 and 1909, when they finally stood together at the top of the world, the first explorers to do so.

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Births



Naomi Aslaya Arellano and her parents

Naomi Aslaya Arellano, a girl, was born at 9:18 a.m. Feb. 10, 2006, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20.5 inches long. Her parents are Mike Arellano of Big Spring and Virginia Bentiez of Snyder. Her grandparents are Dora Vasquez of Snyder and Miguel Angel Arellano and Aurora Maria Arellano of Big Spring.



Lainee Alexa Billingsley

Lainee Alexa Billingsley, a girl, was born Feb. 5, 2006, at 11:32 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Jamie and Tarah Billingsley of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Debra Adams and Johnny and Darlene Tidwell. Lainee was welcomed home by big brothers Ryan and Caimon.



Joshua John Dominguez

Joshua John Dominguez, a boy, was born Feb. 8, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 12.5 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. His parents are Rudy Dominguez III and Cindy Mize Dominguez of Big Spring. His grandparents are Patsy Riddle and Jose Angel Regalado, Ruy Dominguez III and Yolanda Dominguez, all of Big Spring.

Policies for life! submissions

The Big Spring Herald accepts submissions for publication in the Friday and weekend edition and there is no charge for this service.

The deadline for all submissions is noon Wednesday and all submissions will be edited for content, style and space. The Herald is not responsible for any misspellings of handwritten submissions. Articles may be e-

mailed to life@bigspringherald.com. For more information, call 263-7331.

Engagement

Blagrove, Jordan to wed

Shelli Lyn Blagrove of Roanoke and Jonathan Eric Jordan of Ponder announce their engagement and intention to exchange wedding vows April 8, 2006, at the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

The bride-to-be elect is the daughter of Stan and Carla Blagrove of Ackerly.

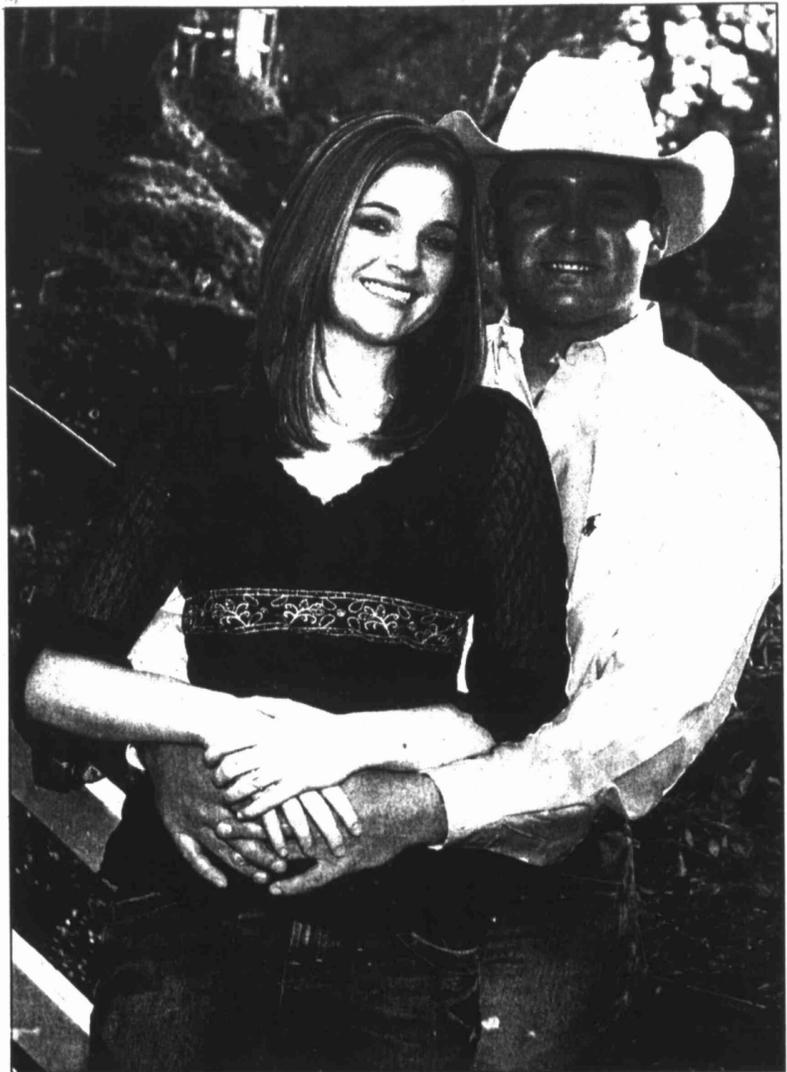
She graduated from Sands High School and received an associate's degree in applied science in radiology technology from Midwestern State University.

She is employed as an MRI/radiology technician at Health South Surgery Center in Fort Worth.

The groom-elect is the son of Bruce and Judy Ashman of Ponder and Gene and Carol Jordan of Crowley.

He graduated from Northwest High School in Justin and attended Mount Pleasant College, where he was a member of the rodeo team.

He is self-employed in the construction industry in metal and wood fabrications.



Shelli Lyn Blagrove and Jonathan Eric Jordan

Newcomers

• Ben Silva, wife, Erika, sons Aiden and Isiah, 5 months old, formerly of Houston. He is employed by StarTek.

• Clay Hunt, formerly of Abilene. He is a fire fighter/E.M.T. for the Big Spring Fire Department.

• Averie Oliver, formerly of Red Oak. She is a student at Howard College.

• Armesha Randelson, daughter, LeShay, 10, son, William, 4, formerly of Riverside, Calif. He works for B.S. Auto &

Repair.

• Chris Duvall, wife, Kristin, children, Cambry, 5, Kylea, 3, formerly of Houston. He is a salesman for Baker Hughes Oil & Gas.

• Kimberly Whitt, daughter, Heather, 16, son, Nathan, 10, formerly of Austin. She is a clerk at Travel Centers of America.

• Catherine Keeney, children, Daniel, 9, Terra, 11, formerly of San Bernardino, Calif. She is employed at StarTek.

In the Military

Navy Seaman Recruit Joshua M. Wilson

Navy Seaman Recruit Joshua M. Wilson, grandson of Edwin O. Ware of Big Spring and grandson of Shirley Ballard of Waxahachie, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Wilson is a 2005 graduate of Red Oak High School in Red Oak.

During the eight-week program, Wilson completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle

Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet.

"Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment.

Who's Who

Chelsea Helsley

Chelsea Helsley of Big Spring, received a bachelor of psychology degree, Magna Cum Laude from Baylor University during commencement Dec. 17, 2005, in the Ferrell Center on the Baylor campus.

She was also named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the 2005 fall semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

University. More than 2,000 Baylor University students were named to the Dean's List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Kortney C. Kemper

Kortney C. Kemper earned a bachelor of science degree from Midwestern State University in December.

Douglas Alf Walker

Douglas Alf Walker earned a bachelor of applied arts and sciences degree from Midwestern State University in December.

Victim Services training scheduled

Victim Services has scheduled volunteer training for the week of March 20-25 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. These individuals assist victims of domestic crime as well as sexual assault. Volunteers carry papers and work with law enforcement.

For more information, call Victim Services at 263-3312.

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Reaching out to those in need

Outreach Health Services is branching out in West Texas

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
Staff Writer

Outreach Health Services is branching out into West Texas.

With its home office in Abilene and a branches in San Angelo and Odessa, Outreach will offer a rare service to the customers in Big Spring.

"There is a great need for pediatric care in Big Spring," said Cindy Lopez, community care coordinator.

While home health agencies are a dime a dozen, most do not offer health care for children. This is where Outreach Health Services steps in.

According to its Web site, the health care service provides home health services for medically fragile children on a long-term or short-term basis, including skilled nursing and attendant care as ordered by a physician.

The goal is to provide superior care and support

to children and their families, thereby maintaining children's health and preventing further hospitalizations. The maximum potential of the child is the ultimate goal.

"We have a pediatric nurse on staff who has provided this service for 12 years," said Lopez.

Outreach Health Services meets the medical needs of all its customers, including speech and vocational therapy, pre-op, recovery, pediatrics, including neonatal, and obstetrics.

For those who have limited mobility, an emergency response service is also provided.

"We give them a call button to keep with them at all times," said Lopez.

The emergency call button provides security for those who live alone in the event of a medical crisis and are unable to reach a phone.

With a physician's order, virtually all home health services are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and private insurances.

Outreach Health

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Lopez

New process streamlines access to WorkInTexas.com

Special to the Herald

Employers wishing to register with WorkInTexas.com, the agency's no-cost online job-matching system, will now use a new process, the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) announced this week.

Immediately, employers wishing to register a new account on the WorkInTexas.com system will need to have a valid TWC tax ID, a WorkInTexas.com employer ID or a

nine-digit Federal Employment Identification Number (FEIN).

If an employer does not have one of the three identifiers, the employer will be instructed to contact the local workforce center for assistance in setting up an account. Upon entering the approved account number, the employer can post and update job openings, access contact information and make direct contact with job seekers.

This new requirement came about to identify entities that attempt to advertise sales schemes that are not jobs, and

others that are attempting to recruit workers on a pay-for-fee basis. In the past, when such postings were detected, they were promptly removed from the WorkInTexas.com system.

The new process is designed to detect and deny access to such entities prior to entry the system.

This process for registering new accounts helps ensure that only legitimate employers utilize the Web site's no-cost services, which include real-time job matches, recruitment resources, high-security applications,

dedicated home pages for employers and job seekers, and more.

Out-of-state employers will be directed automatically to contact a workforce center. Louisiana employers working with Hurricane Katrina or Rita evacuees will need to call the Hurricane Employer Hotline at (800) 695-6879 and get assistance from WorkInTexas.com staff in order to register.

WorkInTexas.com is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is accessible from any computer with an Internet connection.

EMPLOYEES FCU BREAKING GROUND ON A NEW FACILITY IN BIG SPRING



Credit union, Chamber of Commerce and Cruz Construction officials gathered for groundbreaking ceremonies Tuesday at the future home of Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union on FM 700. Construction on the 4,100-square-foot, \$700,000 building is expected to take seven months.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Bank gift cards come wrapped with limits

By **CAROLINE E. MAYER**

The Washington Post

Visa likes to say that "finding the perfect gift just got easier" with its gift card.

But recipients of those cards — or similar ones issued by MasterCard or American Express — are discovering that using them presents unexpected difficulties.

Karl Schoerner, who had a

\$25 Visa gift card, used it to buy a \$13 book. Then the Perryville, Md., Army contract specialist tried to use the balance as partial payment for a \$30 clothes purchase. The card was rejected because the balance was only \$12. Discouraged by her inability to combine the leftover value with cash, Schoerner stuck the card in her purse and hasn't tried to use it since.

"It kind of stinks," said Schoerner, who said she will still try to use the card. "I will make sure I spend less than what's on it, so I probably won't be able to use the full value of the card."

Lisa Winston of Forestville, Md., had the same problem with her \$50 American Express gift card. The government

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The fine print

— If purchase is more than card amount, it may be automatically rejected. Attempts to combine with cash for leftover value may be thwarted.

— A monthly fee may be deducted from cards that haven't been used for several months.

— Restaurants may add 20 percent to the cost of a meal when they submit card for approval.

— Gas stations may preauthorize large amounts (\$50-\$75) before letting customers pump gas, a process that could tie up the card's funds for several days.

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Julian A. Tovar Jr., 511 S. Second Street, Coahoma
Kristi Oden Womack, 710 Bell, Sweetwater
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County Court Decisions:
Probated Judgment: Marisa Olivas,

driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$270 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Franklin Kyle Casey, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$270 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Pamela Kay Laffer, theft by check - more than \$20 less than \$500, \$250 fine, \$320 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Jacklynn Yvonne Watson, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$245 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Daniel Lemon, theft with a previous conviction, \$270 court costs, 20 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Juliana Renee Juarez, failure to identify - giving false information, \$311 court costs, 20 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Morgan Lee Watson, theft by check - more than \$20 less than \$500, \$311 court costs, 120 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Anthony Herold Choate, failure to appear, \$500 fine, \$320 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Karl Darrell Burton, resisting arrest, \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Everisto Trevino Jr., possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$270 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
District Filings:
Dalton Will White vs. Lori Marie White, divorce.
Alisha Mae Funnell vs. Randy Scott Funnell, divorce.
Jerry Hult vs. Elizabeth Hult, divorce.
Mary M. Becerra vs. Javier V. Becerra, divorce.
Rebecca Cisneros vs. Roman Cisneros, divorce.
Cynthia Munoz vs. Jose Munoz III, divorce.
Marcos Chavera vs. Carmelita Chavera, divorce.
Ackerly Oil Company Inc. vs. Jody Nix, accounts, notes and contracts.
Centex Home Equity Company vs. Jennifer L. Born, accounts, notes and contracts.
Gary Dwayne Bradbury vs. Trelia Sue Burton, other civil.
Marriage Licenses:
Jonny Clifford Williams, 46, and Sharon Lynette Burleson, 43, both of Big Spring.
Roy Patterson Robinson III, 21, of San Angelo, and Kara Marie Smith, 22, of Big Spring.
John B. Stillwell Jr., 42, and Suzanne Michelle Murphy, 41, both of Big Spring.
Ernesto Diaz, 52, and Alisa Arista Alvarado, 40, both of Big Spring.
Esequil Estrella, 19, and Christina Lea Kistler, 20, both of Big Spring.
Kenneth Ray Johnson, 62, and Mary Beth Wright, 61, both of Big Spring.
Noe Gonzales, 24, and Melissa Kay White, 19, both of Big Spring.

Brandon Matthew Smith, 20, of Lamesa, and Megan Caroline Klaus, 19, of Big Spring.
Warranty deeds:
Grantor: Sharon Horton
Grantee: Earl Dale Carey
Property: Lots 2 and 28, Block 6, South Haven
Date Filed: Feb. 8, 2006
Grantor: Marcellous Weaver
Grantee: Adan Vasquez Hinojos
Property: Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, North Park Addition
Date Filed: Feb. 9, 2006
Grantor: Letha Wayland, estate executor
Grantee: Letha Wayland
Property: Lot 16, Block 4, Highland Park
Date Filed: Feb. 9, 2006
Grantor: Gordon Wesley Taylor
Grantee: Jimmy Bailey
Property: The S/50 feet of Lot 22, College Heights
Date Filed: Feb. 9, 2006
Grantor: Bud Emert
Grantee: Gary L. Moore
Property: Lot 4, Block 2, Hayden Addition
Date Filed: Feb. 9, 2006

Date Filed: Feb. 9, 2006
Grantor: Caleb Walker and Leslie Walker
Grantee: Perry White and Charlene White
Property: The North 57 feet of Lot 12, Block 1, Cole and Strayhorn
Date Filed: Feb. 10, 2006
Grantor: Mark Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson
Grantee: Connie L. Hernandez and Oscar Hernandez Jr.
Property: Lot 18, Block 6, Suburban Heights
Date Filed: Feb. 10, 2006
Grantor: Addie B. Peterson and Milton Perkins
Grantee: Leohona Herrera
Property: A tract out of Section 26, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: Feb. 10, 2006
Grantor: Jesus Flores
Grantee: Luz /iera and Rosalinda Viera
Property: Lot 10, Block 6, Amended Central Park Addition
Date Filed: Feb. 14, 2006
Grantor: Countrywide Home Loans
Grantee: Southwest Alliance of Asset

Managers
Property: Lot 9, Block 2, Whippoorwill Hill
Date Filed: Feb. 14, 2006
Grantor: Stan Partee
Grantee: Bradley Mikeska
Property: Lot 2, Block 1, Jordan Park Estates
Date Filed: Feb. 14, 2006
Warranty deeds with vendors lien:
Grantor: Billy W. Osburn and Dianca Osburn
Grantee: Mark Lopez and Delfina Lopez
Property: A 1.2 acre tract out of Section 25, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: Feb. 8, 2006
Grantor: State National Bank
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
Property: Nine separate tracts
Date Filed: Feb. 9, 2006
Grantor: A.R. Salazar and Calle Salazar
Grantee: Ernesto Olivas and Lily Olivas
Property: Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 9, Saunders Addition
Date Filed: Feb. 9, 2006

RELAY FOR LIFE DONATION



Home Hospice of Big Spring recently donated \$1,000 to the local Relay For Life campaign. From left, Skip Hedgpath and Suzanne Mayers of Home Hospice, Howard Stewart, director of this year's Relay for Life, Barbi Jones of the American Cancer Society, Dianne Wood from Relay for Life, Sherry Hodnett from Home Hospice and Kolla Strickland from Relay for Life were present at the check presentation.

OUTREACH

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Services has been in the home health business for 30 years. It is a Christian-based business which attempts to care for its clients holistically, providing medical as well as spiritual well being as much as possible.

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For more information on Outreach Health Services contact Lopez at 432 816-5489, Outreach Health Services at 1800-669-2272 or visit the Web site www.outreach-health.com

GIFT CARDS

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employee has about \$2.39 left on the card and is not sure when she will be able to use it: "Unless I buy some gum at CVS ... I guess it will just go to waste." Next time, she said, "just give me the cash."

Credit card companies either say that they have been unaware of the problems or that they are working to solve them.

With the demise of paper gift certificates, plastic gifts cards have become a big and rapidly growing business, exceeding \$110 billion in sales last year, according to David Robertson, publisher of the Nilson Report, which monitors the credit industry. "By the end of the decade, that \$110 billion number will triple, so it's going to be a very, very lucrative business for some, steady income for others."

Over the 2005 holiday season, the National Retail Federation estimated, three out of four consumers purchased gift cards. And now, at tax

time, leading tax-preparation software company TurboTax is giving taxpayers the option of receiving tax refunds in gift cards.

Most gift cards are store cards that may be used at only the issuer's stores. But bank cards — those that carry the logo of the major credit card issuers — have been rapidly gaining in popularity. Banks have aggressively promoted them as more versatile because they can be used almost anywhere.

But increased use has been accompanied by growing complaints. Dan Horne, assistant professor of marketing at Providence College and a gift card expert, blames the difficulties on the data-processing systems that have been set up to process electronic payment transactions.

Many systems are not capable of handling multiple forms of payment for a single transaction. And often merchants cannot determine how much money is left on a card. So, if a purchase is for more than the card's balance, the card may be automatically rejected.

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Counselor for Mental Health: Will provide Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to an individual, group or family. Salary \$18.53-\$19.79 hourly (\$38,544.00-\$41,160.00 annually) plus benefits. Must be licensed LPC, LCSW, LMFT, Licensed Nurse Practitioner or Licensed Psychologist. Applicants must live within 70-mile radius of duty station. Some travel required. Salary dependent on experience.
Director of Nurses for Mental Health: Must be licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Texas, plus four years of work experience. May have bachelor's degree in nursing and three years of work experience, or master's degree in nursing plus one year experience. Must be computer literate. Responsible for supervision and oversight of all WTC provider and contract Mental Health Nursing staff. Must have personal transportation. Salary \$21.15-\$24.12 hr (\$43,992.00-\$50,160.00 annually).
Program Manager for Mental Health: Supervises Staff in Andrews, Monahan, Pecos, McCamey, Kermit. Bachelor's degree from accredited College or University in human service field plus three year's experience in mental health or a Master's Degree in the human service field with related experience. Supervises clinic staff including Case Managers, Clerks, and rehab specialists. On-call rotation for crisis. Salary \$17.36-\$18.53/hr (\$36,108.00-\$38,544.00 annually). On call rotation.
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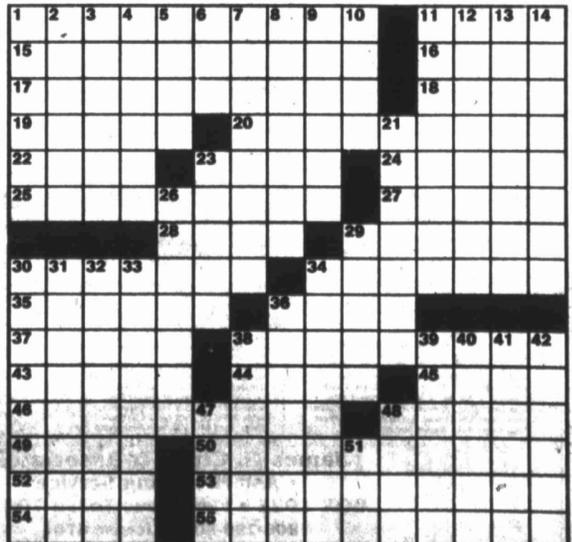
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
1 Mark Twain, for one
11 Residencia
15 Begins
16 Time callers
17 Underdog, often
18 Driving-home stat
19 Have a cow
20 Tuscany title
22 "That's ___!"
23 Red character
24 Parisian pronoun
25 Not smart
27 Sounds of thunder
28 Makes groovy
29 World's third-largest island
30 Moses and Dorothy
34 Equivoque master
35 Stuck around
36 Mustard family plant
37 Western prowlers
38 Did what was necessary
43 Nip in the bud
44 Sidekick
45 River to the Rhine
46 China/Korea separator
48 Psychic fields
49 It might be pending
50 Bringing in

- 52 Sept-___, Québec
53 Check
54 Blackjack holdings
55 Think-tank employee
DOWN
1 They have drawing power
2 Gulp down
3 Georgian revolutionary
4 Personalities band
5 Heraldic
6 Run through
7 Shirley Temple feature
8 Admittance
9 They're on the field a lot
10 Norse goddess of fate
11 Rennet and such, for milk
12 Moving about
13 Clockers director
14 County official
21 Gives evidence
23 Given evidence
26 Carmaker Maserati
29 Cumbersome
30 Sarawak's locale
31 Mainly
32 Respondent in the Inns of Court
33 Like krypton
34 Where running isn't advisable
36 Gigi novelist
38 Experienced
39 Remove slack from
40 Rope for reefing a sail
41 Lippizaner move
42 "Where Have All the Flowers Gone" writer
47 African valley
48 It means "height"
51 Branch



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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: Claude C. Freeman Attorney at Law 2304 Avenue Q Lubbock, Texas 79411
DATED the 17th day of February, 2006.
Claude C. Freeman Attorney for Estate of Clinton Harrison State Bar No.: 07433000 2304 Avenue Q Lubbock, Texas 79411 Telephone: (806)747-2211 Facsimile: (806)747-5331 #4880 February 19, 2006

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Stacking Chairs

Specifications may be obtained from Mr. Dennis Churchwell, Director of Purchasing, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5167, e-mail: dchurchwell@howardcollege.edu. Sealed bids will be accepted through 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 in the Howard College, Administration Building, A2, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The sun and center of our little corner of the universe slips unceremoniously into the final sign of the zodiac — Pisces. This is the most spiritual of transits, bringing greater awareness of the mystical nature of everyday existence. For those who believe there must be more to this existence than the eye can detect, the quest to "see" begins anew.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Ideas strike like lightning today. They needn't be acted on to be important. When brilliance emanates from you, everything around you, related to you or (seemingly) unrelated to you brightens.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The perfect mate is elusive, but you have

wonderful individuals in your life to whom you can bestow love and kindness. Giving jumpstarts the process of receptivity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Taking care of yourself is the best thing you can do for your financial situation, even if it costs money. It's like paying to get your oil changed in a car to avoid frying your engine.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Instead of trying and chasing, sit with this idea: You don't need to do anything. You already belong. You're intrinsically a part of the universal goings on, just as a reflection is intrinsically part of a mirror.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Commitment is the master key. Choose to get off the fence with an issue that's been on your mind. Either side will do, really, as long as your whole heart is in it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People can't stand a know-it-all. You're very charming when you throw up your hands and

say, "Who knows? Not me!" When you do this, a formidable opponent could let down his or her guard and become an ally.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The thought that's been nagging at you is a catalyst to move you toward your next growth spurt. Libras never stop learning — improvement is natural, healthy and inevitable. Go with it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't need to jump the moon now, just keep your head above the water line. Little miracles are as necessary as big ones and oftentimes are even sweeter to behold. You are due one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It seems that the whole world needs your patience and understanding. You can start with a certain loved one. You reap rewards simply by being there for them. Say "I love you," and mean it in the classic sense.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). That old favorite t-shirt is aching to be lounged in. Take a break

to recharge your batteries. You have a big assignment coming up, and you will want to be fully focused.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A brand new vista awaits in your own back yard. Sample a different cuisine than usual, or explore the hiking spot you heard about. Your horizons also expand through expressions of joy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your spiritual side is thirsty for a shot of great art. It could be found on a walk in nature or a museum. Use your imagination. Indulge in whatever sparks your interest. Inspiration comes in many forms.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I am a passionate person, which has gotten me into trouble before. Do you have any advice or insights about someone with Venus in Leo like me?"

You understand flirting and are a master at all aspects of attraction. You can probably turn your

magnetic power on and off, like a switch. So staying out of so-called "trouble" is about being judicious. Know when to turn it "off." You have excellent style and might spend way too much on maintaining it, but somehow, you figure it works out in the end. You would do well in a business related to theatrics and glamour. The bad part about this aspect is that you have a tendency toward drama in relationships and will find yourself in situations that could only have been constructed by soap opera writers. You are a fantastic partner and are so generous (with money, emotions, affection) that you give more than you can afford. You never come out a loser because of this habit — in the end, your experience enriches you. You see relationships as a stage supporting you in your best performance as your most evolved self. When you fall short, try not to let your ego get too bruised. Remember, the

show must go on!
CELEBRITY PROFILES: Cindy Crawford takes the meaning of the term "supermodel" to new extremes. Not content with gracing thousands of magazine covers and catwalks, Ms. Crawford utilized her dueling Pisces personalities to turn herself into a spokesperson, author, actress and all around icon. She jumps back into the spotlight in 2006, either by hosting a cable talk show or by writing a new autobiography.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My in-laws have a truly filthy refrigerator. For years, my husband and I have joked about the "science projects" growing inside. Many of the items are in uncovered dishes, and the contents have rotted beyond recognition. Food that is covered gradually grows into a rainbow of molds and slime. These choice tidbits are never discarded but simply pushed to the back to make room for more.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

My in-laws' fridge is always filled to capacity, and new items must often be laid on their side to fit, resulting in spills that are not cleaned up. Needless to say, it smells so bad, your eyes water when the door is open — even if you're in another room. Furthermore, all food taken from the fridge has a distinctive and disgusting flavor, including the fresh stuff. My husband and I once tried cleaning it, but it made my in-laws angry, and they told us not to do that anymore.

It has reached the point where I can no longer force myself to eat at their house. We must travel to visit them, which requires overnight stays, and I am running out of excuses for not eating meals. My in-laws are insulted that I refuse their food, and I can't figure out how to tell them that their refrigerator turns my stomach. So, Annie, how can I visit them without sneaking off to restaurants or starving to death? — Not-So-Hungry Daughter-In-Law

Dear Not-So-Hungry: If it's any consolation, your description made us lose our appetites, too (maybe a good thing). Is it possible that Mom and Dad are suffering from some form of dementia, or losing their ability to smell or see? A refrigerator full of rancid, inedible food is a health risk to them as well as their guests.

Your husband should be the one who tells his parents, but you can offer to help him if you think he needs the backup. The folks should be told in plain English that you love them dearly, but their refrigerator smells bad and there is rotten food inside. Offer to help clean it, or hire someone who will. If they refuse, both of you should tell them you can no longer eat in their home but you will be happy to join them for meals elsewhere. If they are offended, so be it. Dear Annie: I have a

neighbor with whom I became chummy for a couple of years. Gradually, I noticed that she is very self-absorbed, always butting in and changing the subject to herself, her dog, her husband, yadda, yadda, yadda. It has reached the point where sitting in the same room with her annoys me.

I feel used, as it's obvious that she has no interest in me. I'm still superficially friendly when I see her, which is fairly frequently as they live four doors down, but I have been declining her invitations and will not invite them to my house again, which seems to have made her a little snippy.

I'm not sure I want to salvage this friendship since I find her so tedious and aggravating, but for the future, what can you say to somebody who blathers on about themselves so much? Should you tell them or just write them off? — Frustrated

Dear Frustrated: It would depend on how much you value the person's other qualities. In this instance, you have no reason to work at this relationship, but she is a neighbor, and you must see her frequently. Your current approach is adequate — superficially friendly when you encounter her, with no effort to get closer.

Dear Annie: The letter from "Not a Grandma Yet" left me smiling. I was 39 when my wife and I had our first child, and I often am mistaken for the grandfather. I've become used to it.

What still takes me back, though, is the number of people who assume I am my wife's father. I'm only three years older than she is. — I'm My Own Father

Dear Dad: Ouch.
Dear Annie: Never in a million years did I think I would be writing to an

advice column, but here I am.

My mother is 91 and lives in the same house I was raised in. Her brother, "Aaron," also lives there and has the entire upstairs to himself. Mother always has been very organized and keeps her part of the house immaculate, while Uncle Aaron has become a hermit. No one has been upstairs for years.

The problem is that in the last few months, Aaron's disregard has permeated the whole house. I'm talking about bad odors and the accumulating signs of deterioration. I can barely visit because of the uncleanness and general decay. Mother is up in arms, saying, "I can't do anything about it. I wish someone could."

My uncle was the greatest guy in the world when I was growing up, but numerous failures, both financial and romantic, have led to this lifestyle.

He stopped maturing around age 15. We still kid about the fact that he's waiting for Archie and Jughead to pull up and go to the beach. The flip side is that his IQ is off the charts.

Uncle Aaron has a kind heart and helps Mother with groceries, but that's about it. He has isolated himself and refuses to let anyone upstairs. I want to get someone in there to clean, but Uncle Aaron will have none of it. He's 86 going on 16. What can I do? — Son and Nephew

Dear Son and Nephew: Is Uncle Aaron reluctant to let someone upstairs because he's a packrat? If so, he may be willing to let you clean if you reassure him that you will take care of his precious accumulations. You also can contact Adult Protective Services to send someone to check out the situation, but they may recommend that Uncle Aaron be moved to a facility, and we are not

sure Mom will agree to that. At the very least, you should see that Mom's section of the house is professionally cleaned so Uncle Aaron's problems can be contained.

Dear Annie: My husband's parents are both deceased, and he has only one sibling, "Agatha," who lives in another state. I married into the family just before my mother-in-law died, and I was well accepted.

The problem is that since my in-laws died, Agatha never visits, except for an hour stopover on her way to her annual vacation spot. Yet, when we do get together, we always have a good time.

We have tried visiting her but always come up against her "busy life." My husband has never once seen Agatha's home, where she's lived for 10 years. This past year, Agatha finally invited us, only to cancel at the last

minute.
Agatha and her husband travel all over the country visiting college friends and her husband's family, but not us. We e-mail regularly, but I no longer have any desire to write her. It all seems so phony. Agatha is my husband's only living relative. He says it doesn't bother him, but I can see how hurt he is. Are we expecting too much? — Slighted Sister-in-Law

Dear Sister-in-Law: The only way you are going to know why Agatha can't find time for you is to ask her. Be direct but nice. E-mail and say how much you and your husband miss seeing her, and ask what you can do to be closer.

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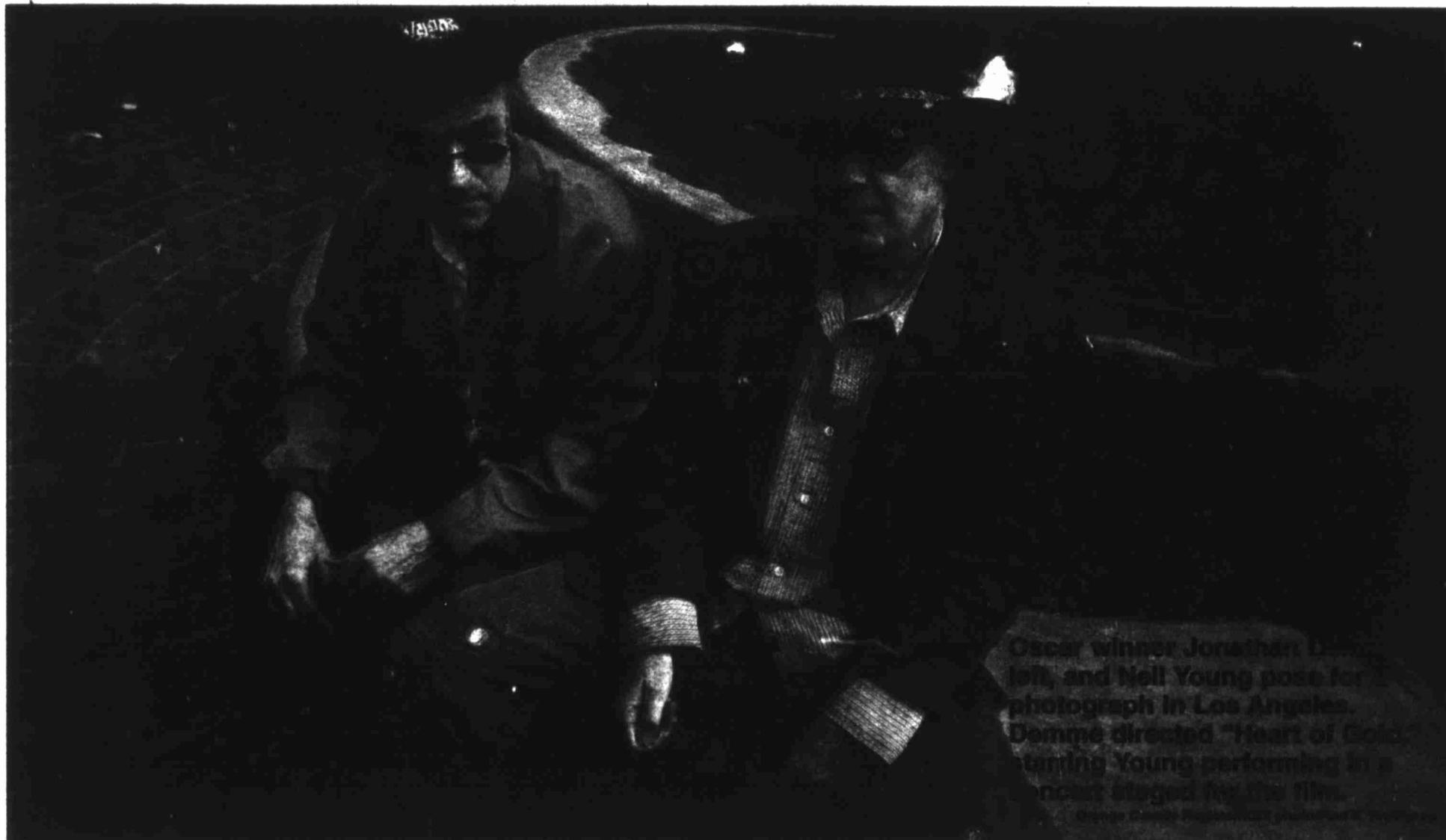
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Oscar winner Jonathan Demme, left, and Neil Young pose for a photograph in Los Angeles. Demme directed "Heart of Gold" featuring Young performing in a concert staged for the film.

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Online TV network places cowboy culture on the Web

By ELIZABETH LANGTON
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — The wild West and the computer age seem an odd marriage.

But executives at the Gold Buckle Network in Addison, say renewed interest in cowboy culture and the emerging technology of Internet TV complement each other perfectly.

"It's going to change not just Western (programming) but movie-making and entertainment as a whole," Gold Buckle CEO Chris Hill said about providing traditional TV content on the Web.

The Gold Buckle Network targets an audience of Western lifestyle enthusiasts — people who may attend rodeos, fish and hunt, and listen to country music. The Web site, which launched in November 2004, is part TV network, part radio station and part general store. Growth among rodeo audiences spurred the company's development.

"It's the next big breakout sport," Hill said. "We just ended up on the early end of the deal."

Nationally televised rodeo events, such as Professional Bull Riders competitions, in some cases have attracted more viewers than NBA games, said author and freelance writer W.K. Stratton of Austin, Texas. Stratton's book, "Chasing the Rodeo," was published last year.

He said that fans like the speed and danger of rodeo but that they also feel drawn to the sport's history.

"The myth of the West, that's our national myth," he said. "Our heroes are cowboys."

Gold Buckle also appears to be on the cutting edge of the emerging Internet TV

trend, said TV industry analyst Phillip Swann.

"It's coming," he said. "The networks know it. They are all preparing for it."

TV networks, along with cable and satellite companies, are already adapting to consumers' desire for on-demand video. Such services allow viewers, usually for a fee, to choose when they watch programs rather than conforming to network schedules.

Gold Buckle offers the same type of on-demand product on its Web site. Without downloading any files or software, users can view streaming video of rodeos, TV shows and musicians. Computer-television connection kits allow viewers to watch on their TV screens rather than computer monitors.

Swann, author of "TV Dot Com: The Future of Interactive Television," said expanding the video on-demand concept to the Internet allows for more content and audience targeting.

Internet sites cost less to operate than traditional broadcast and cable TV networks. Because they need fewer viewers and less advertising, such Web sites can target specialized audiences, Swann said.

Hill said Gold Buckle puts the viewers in control.

"The whole concept was, put the consumers in charge of what they want to watch instead of the broadcasters deciding what to feed them," he said.

The broadcast networks have recently entered the on-demand arena. ABC last year started offering shows such as "Desperate Housewives" and "Lost" through iTunes.

NBC and CBS followed by inking deals with DirecTV and Comcast, respectively, that make programs such



Dallas Morning News/KRT photo/Ron Basellio

Chris Hill, president and CEO of the Gold Buckle Network, is pictured at the company's headquarters in Addison. Gold Buckle Network is an online television network for all things Western, including the abilities to download rodeos, music and classic Western TV movies.

as "Law & Order: Criminal Intent" and "CSI" available on-demand. Google, AOL and Yahoo all have reached similar deals for TV shows.

Gold Buckle Network's library contains TV shows, rodeo events, movies and music videos. Titles include TV episodes of "The Lone Ranger" and "The Cisco Kid" as well as movies starring John Wayne and Roy Rogers.

Much of the content is free, but some newer items cost \$1. Eventually, parts of the site will become subscription-based.

Executives plan to add hundreds of titles in the coming months, including

tractor-pull coverage and Gold Buckle-produced programs.

Cody Bertram, a 26-year-old Addison software engineer, watches rodeo coverage and movies from the Gold Buckle Network, though he doesn't consider himself part of the Western lifestyle.

"I've never been a cowboy or anything, but I do like the culture," he said.

Bertram said the quality of Gold Buckle's streaming video impressed him. A link between his computer and television allows him watch on a 52-inch screen.

"I think what they've done is actually going to be

more commonplace in the future," he said. "The Internet will become the focal point of your entertainment center."

GOLD BUCKLE NETWORK

SITE: www.goldbuckle.com

COST: Registration is required, but most content is currently free.

CONTENT: See music videos from Robert Earl Keen and Steve Earle, movies including "Sitting Bull" and "Rag at Dawn," episodes of the "Outdoor Trails" TV show and coverage of rodeo sporting events.

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Organization seeks to help blues artists

By **JIM ABBOTT**
The Orlando Sentinel

SANFORD, Fla. — David Butler learned how to play the guitar when he was a teenager, a long time ago now, and he never stopped.

Sitting in the living room of his Spartan apartment in Sanford, his long, powerful fingers rake across the strings of a red guitar. It fills the room with the determined, primitive rhythms of the blues.

It's not the stylized version of the traditional music that surfaces in suburban garage bands, where the middle-class idea of misery is getting a "C" in biology or being grounded for the weekend.

Butler, 75, has seen hard times: discrimination, financial hardship, potentially life-threatening medical conditions. He has one artificial leg, a reminder of a long-ago motorcycle accident, and doesn't see so well.

Such realities reverberate in the music.

"I met Lightnin' Hopkins in Atlanta, Ga.," Butler says softly, the consonants in his deep voice striking hard against the roof of his mouth. "I was young then, and I went up on stage and played this here."

He touches the strings again, unleashing a rumbling bass line.

What do you call that?

"Don't Get Mad with Me, I Ain't Mad with You."

The song is obscure, like the man singing it, but Butler and his music haven't been forgotten. He and other traditional blues practitioners are considered cultural treasures by the Music Maker Relief Foundation, a North Carolina organization devoted to offering musicians support and long overdue recognition.

"I've never heard anybody else play like him," says Tim Duffy, the musicologist who started the foundation more than a decade ago in Hillsborough, N.C. "He does all



KRT, Orlando Sentinel photo/Dennis Wall
David Butler relaxes with his guitar at his Sanford, Fla., apartment. The 75-year-old blues musician is receiving assistance from the Music Maker Relief Foundation in North Carolina.

these message songs in the spirit of all bluesmen, telling people who never left home what it's like. The way he carries himself, he should be a character actor in Hollywood."

Duffy, 42, developed his interest in traditional Southern music in the 1980s, when he studied folklore at the University of North Carolina. In the spirit of legendary folklorist Alan Lomax, Duffy

traveled the region recording the songs and stories of unknown musicians. He quickly realized that most of them lived in poverty.

With the success of "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" and roots-based albums such as Eric Clapton's recent tribute to Robert Johnson, interest in the old music is stronger than ever, Duffy says. Unfortunately, the original practitioners rarely reap the re-

wards.

"It's hard for the true traditional artists to have any platform because they have no expertise competing against white college-educated kids. How can you compete against a guy like Jack White of the White Stripes? This kind of sophisticated guy reaches straight to roots music, twists it and makes big hit records. A guy like David Butler isn't going figure that out."

Music Maker sends monthly checks to musicians such as Butler, amounts that average \$100 to augment annual incomes that typically range from \$6,000 to \$15,000. Equally important, the foundation has sponsored concerts and more than 55 CDs exposing the music to new generations.

Music Maker has garnered the endorsement of stars such as Bonnie Raitt and Taj Mahal, the latter a member of the board of directors.

"These people are part of the tradition that brought this music to the forefront in the first place," Mahal says. "There's a whole industry built up around how to exploit these artists, yet they always seem to be the last considered whenever the tradition is spoken about."

Two of Butler's performances are featured on "Treasure Box," a 2005 three-disc compilation fea-

turing Music Maker artists. Duffy has enough material to release an album of Butler's songs, but he has so many other projects that he isn't sure when it might happen.

Meanwhile, Butler plays every day in his living room, serenading the pictures of Jesus on the walls. Spend enough time with him and he might share tales of his stint in baseball's Negro Leagues or encounters with famous bluesmen.

He has played everywhere from folk-art festivals to off-the-beaten-path nightclubs in a band that includes bassist Scott Riggan, 35, who brought Butler to Duffy's attention.

Riggan, co-owner of Jack's Cycles in Sanford, met Butler more than 10 years ago when the musician did odd jobs at the shop. He offered Butler gas money for guitar lessons, and the two became friends.

It was a slow process.

"He was pretty much a loner," Riggan says. "He was pretty anti-social, beaten down. It took him a long time to build his confidence."

Butler is still distrustful of strangers, but music knocks down the walls.

"We weren't making anything sounding like anybody else," he explains after another old tune. "We needed something that sounded like us."



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WFAA	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)		The Insider	Be-Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Wife Swap "Wife Swap Saved My Marriage" (N) (N) (CC)		Wife Swap "Wife Swap Saved My Marriage" (N) (N) (CC)	
KMD	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		Jeopardy! (N)	ABC News	News	Fortune	House "Skin Deep" (N) (CC)	24 Day 5: 3:00PM-4:00PM		
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (CC)		Judge Brown	Judge Brown	Judge Alex	Malcolm-Mid.	King of Hill	Simpsons	My Wife-Kids	Raymond	King	How I Met	Two Men	Courting Alex
KOSA	As the World Turns (N) (CC)		Guiding Light (N) (CC)		Friends (CC)	Drew Carey	Montel Williams (N) (N) (CC)		News	CBS News	News	Ent. Tonight	Cuerpo	Tierra de Pasiones	Corazon Part	
KYLE	Señora León		Caso Cerrado		Laura		Al Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste		Noticias	Noticiero		La Tormenta				
KWES	XX Olympic Winter Games (TV) From Turin, Italy. Women's hockey: gold medal final; bobsled: women's (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)															
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear (N)	Yes, Dear (N)	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)
MLM	N. McBride	Booker	Light of the Southwest		Arthur (N) (E)	Maya-Miguel	KICKS	Like You	CCM	Alan Granger	Van Impe	John Hagee	Update/Israel	Charles Scott	Light of the Southwest	
KOCV	Cliff Pup	Lions	Zoom (N) (E)	Cyberchase	Arthur (N) (E)	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Antique Roadshow (N)		American Experience	
TDC	The Blasters		Zoom (N) (E)	Cyberchase	Arthur (N) (E)	Maya-Miguel	Mega Machines (CC)	Mega Machines (CC)	Mega Machines (CC)		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper	
AMC	(1:15) Mov: 2:15 "Hanging Up" (2000) Meg Ryan.		(3:15) Mov: 2:15 "Meet Joe Black" (1998, Fantasy) Brad Pitt, Claire Forlani.										Mov: 2:15 "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994)			
SPIKE	Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit	Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit	Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit	Sports Illustrated: Swimsuit	2005 SI Swimsuit Special		SI Swimsuit Special		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.	
TNT	Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order "White Lie" (N)		Law & Order "Chosen" (N)		Law & Order "Bodies" (N)		Law & Order "Fluency" (N)		Law & Order "Obsession"		Mov: 2:15 "The Princess Diaries" (2001) G (CC)			
DISN	Mov: 2:15 "The Princess Diaries" (2001) G (CC)		Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Lizzie	Lizzie	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Mov: 2:15 "The Princess Diaries" (2001) G (CC)					
ESPN2	Circ. Highlight	Winter X-Games (CC)		Winter X-Games (CC)		2005 World Series of Poker		Best of		Horn	College Basketball	West Virginia at Syracuse. (Live)		College Basketball		
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		The Hot List		1st and 10	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: West Virginia at Syracuse. (Live)		College Basketball			
USA	Mov: 2:15 "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler.		Mov: 2:15 "The Nutty Professor" (1996) (CC) (DVS)		Olympic Ice (N)		American Justice: Moxley		Cold Case Files (CC)		Flip This House (CC)		Secret Life of a Serial Killer			
A&E	24 (N) (CC)		24 (N) (CC)		24 (N) (CC)		24 (N) (CC)		24 (N) (CC)		Miami Ink (CC)		Miami Ink (CC)			
TLC	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	SpongeBob	Zoey 101 (N)	Full House	
NCK	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Fresh Prince	
FXS	(12:00) College Basketball: Miami at Duke.	Houston		Robinson	AFL Weekly	Poker Superstars		Leave	Andy Griffith	All in Family	Sanford	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	
TVL	Gunsmoke "The Thieves"	Bonanza		Highway to Heaven (CC)		Leave	Andy Griffith		All in Family	Sanford	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times		
HGTV	Mission	Design	Design-Dime	Designers	Painted	Designer	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Cash in Attic	Cash in Attic	Extreme	
HST	The Presidents (CC)	The Presidents (CC)	The Presidents (CC)	The Presidents (CC)	The Presidents (CC)	The Presidents (CC)	The Presidents (CC)	The Presidents (CC)	The Presidents (CC)	The Presidents (CC)	The Presidents (CC)	The Presidents (CC)	Tsunami 2004: Death	Digging for the Truth (N)		
SCFI	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Stargate SG-1 "Lieboos"	Surface "Episode 6" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 "Tin Man"		Stargate SG-1 (N) (CC)			
HBO	"Something-Ltd." (1:45) Mov: 2:15 "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) PG		Mov: 2:15 "Fathers' Day" (1997) PG-13		(5:15) Mov: 2:15 "Fat Albert" (2004) Kenan Thompson.		Real Time (N) (CC)		Real Time (N) (CC)		"Something-Ltd."					
SHOW	(12:30) "Barbershop 2: Back in Business"	(2:25) Mov: 2:15 "Without a Paddle"		(4:05) Mov: 2:15 "Saved" (2004) (CC)		SHO No 1st		(5:55) Mov: 2:15 "Air Force One" (1997) R (CC)		The L Word "Lone Star" (N)						
TMC	(12:25) Mov: 2:15 "Footprint"	Mov: 2:15 "Who's Harry Crumb?" (N)		(3:35) Mov: 2:15 "Niagara Niagara" R		(5:15) Mov: 2:15 "Code of Silence" (1985) R		Mov: 2:15 "Strike Force" (2004) (N) R (CC)		"House"						

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WFAA	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline	Ent. Tonight	(11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:35) News	The Insider	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	(3:10) ABC World News Now (CC)				World News
KMD	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)		News	Nightline	(11:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:06) Extra	Paid Program	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	(2:05) ABC World News Now (CC)						AgDay
KPEJ	My Wife-Kids	70s Show	70s Show	Raymond	Becker (CC)	Malcolm-Mid.	Becker (CC)	King of Hill	Divorce Ct.	Blind Date	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)		Mov: 2:15 "Body Call" (1997) Jamie Foxx.			
KOSA	CSI: Miami "Nailed" (N) (CC)		News	Late Show-Lettermen		Late Late Show		The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Walk Fit			(2:07) CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress) (N)			
KYLE	Decisionone		Noticias	Laura		Al Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste		Pagado	Pagado	Pelucula: "Silencio Mortal" Sergio Goyri, Edna Bolian.		Conquistador	Pagado	Pagado		
KWES	(7:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (CC)		News		The Olympic Tonight Show With Jay Leno		XX Olympic Winter Games (TV) (N) (CC)						Business	Hawthorne		
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Mov: 2:15 "Ready to Rumble" (2000) David Arquette.		Mov: 2:15 "Sort-In-Law" (1993) Pauly Shore. (CC)		Mov: 2:15 "Ready to Rumble" (2000) David Arquette.		Mov: 2:15 "Ready to Rumble" (2000) David Arquette.				The Hour of Healing		Believers	Duane Sheriff
MLM	Light of the Southwest		The Hour of Healing		Biblical Israel	Scrivner	Update/Israel	John Hagee		Light of the Southwest						
KOCV	American	Fort Niagara	Charlie Rose (N) (N) (CC)		(ON Air)											
TDC	American Chopper (CC)		American Chopper (CC)		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery (CC)	
AMC	"When Did I See You?" (1:45) Mov: 2:15 "The Great Outdoors" (1988)		(11:15) Mov: 2:15 "The Jerk" (1979) Steve Martin.		(1:15) Mov: 2:15 "The Great Outdoors" (1988)		Mov: 2:15 "The Pleasure Seekers" (1994, Comedy)									
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.	UFC Unleashed (N)		TNA IMPACT! (N)		Blind Date	Mov: 2:15 "Rocky 3" (1990, Action) Sylvester Stallone. (N)									
TNT	Law & Order "Couples" (N)	Without a Trace "Shadows"		Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie	That's-Raven		Boy World	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
DISN	Naturally	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven												
ESPN2	PBA Bowling: U.S. Open.		Quilts Frankly With Smith		College Basketball: Gonzaga at Pepperdine. (Live) (CC)		Cycling: Tour of California		Golf: Michael Jordan Celebrity Invitational. (Taped)		Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	SportsCenter (CC)	
ESPN	College Basketball	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Gamenight	Fastbreak	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)								
USA	WWE Monday Night Raw	(10:05) House "Poison" (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		(12:05) Mov: 2:15 "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler.		(2:05) Nash Bridges (N) (CC)		(2:05) Nash Bridges (N) (CC)		Thrd Watch "Forever Blue"		Paid Program	Paid Program	
A&E	Rollergirls "Orange" (N)		Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)		Law This House (CC)		Secret Life of a Serial Killer		Rollergirls "Orange" (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
TLC	Miami Ink		Miami Ink (CC)		Miami Ink Am! skips town.		Miami Ink		Miami Ink (CC)		Paid Program	Money	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
NCK	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Murphy	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Fozworthy	Full House
FXS	Best Damn Sports Show	SW Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		Best Damn Sports Show	SW Sports	SW Sports	Poker	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TVL	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC												

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WFAA	News	News	News (CC)		Good Morning America (CC)				News (CC)		The View (CC)		All My Children (CC)		News (CC)		
KMD	World News	In Pipeline	Good Morning West Texas		Good Morning America (CC)				The 700 Club (CC)		The View (CC)		Paired Program	Paired Program	All My Children (CC)		
KPEJ	Shepherd's Chapel		Les Fejdick	Life Today	Believers	Troliz (E)	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	The Tony Danza Show (N)		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		Judge Mathis (N) (CC)		Divorce Ct.	Judge Alex	
KOSA	CBS News	News			The Early Show (CC)				Live With Regis and Kelly		The Price is Right (CC)		Young and the Restless		News	Bold & B.	
KTLE	Cotorreando		Cada Dia con Maria Antonietta		Collins				Celebridad				Sala		Cotorreando	12 Corazonas	
KWES	Elision	News			Today The U.S. women's hockey team. Winter Olympic Games.				(CC)		Martha (N) (CC)		The People's Court (N) (CC)		Days of our Lives (CC)		
TBS	Mama	Mama	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dawson's Creek (CC)		Movie: * * * "Chill Factor" (1999) Cuba Gooding Jr.				Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
MLM	Light of the Southwest				Update/Israel	Van Impe	Sam Peak	CCM	Faye Hardin	Hansen	Believers	Duane Sheriff	Richman	John Hagee	Update/Israel	Make-Day	
KOCV	(Off Air)						Mr Rogers	Lions	Big World	Dragon Tales	Calliou	Clifford-Red	Sesame Street (CC) (DVS)		Jakers	Ben. Bears	
TDC	Paired Program	Paired Program	Thin Thigh	Paired Program	Paired Program	Thin Thigh	American Chopper (CC)		American Chopper		Poisonous Women (CC)		Deadly Women (CC)		Deadly Women (CC)		
AMC	Movie: * * * * "The Three Faces of Eve" (1957)				Movie: * * * "Hanging Up" (2000) Meg Ryan.				Movie: * * "Meet Joe Black" (1998, Fantasy) Brad Pitt, Claire Forlani.							"When/Man"	
SPKE	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	MacGyver (CC)		Wildest Police Videos		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		
TNT	The Lost World (CC)	Angel "The Thin Dead Line"	Charmed "Styx Feet Under"						ER "Fathers and Sons" (CC)		ER "Freak Show" (CC)		Judging Amy (CC)		Judging Amy (CC)		
DSN	The Wiggles	Breakfast With Bear (CC)	Higglytown		Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie	The Wiggles	Koala Bro	Rolie Polie	Doodlebops	Charlie	Rolie Polie	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	
ESPN2	Mike and Mike in the Morning	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)							Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)				Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)				
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		Gamenight	Fastbreak	
USA	XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)				JAG "Webb of Lies" (CC)		The District "Tug of War"		Nash Bridges "Hot Prowler"		Nash Bridges "Overdrive"		Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	NBA Access	Knight	
A&E	Paired Program	Paired Program	Classroom (Part 2 of 2)		Fatal Fathers (CC)		Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Family Plots	Family Plots	City Confidential (CC)		American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		
TLC	Save-Ums!	ToddWorld	Magic Bus	Hi-5 (CC)	Peep (CC)	Peep (CC)	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	Baby	Wedding	Wedding	Makeover	What Not to Wear (CC)		Younger	A Baby Story	
NICK	Miss Spider	Ginger	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora	LazyTown (N)	Max & Ruby	Dora	Go Diego	Go Diego	
FXS	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	SW Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		Knockouts	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Beyond the Glory (CC)		Stan Heath	Eddie Sutton	
TVL	Gunsmoke "The Thieves"		Bonanza		MacGyver "Hearts of Steel"		Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Jeannie	Bewitched	Munsters	Green Acres	Van Dyke	I Love Lucy	Hunter "The Pit" (CC)		
HGTV	Paired Program	Paired Program	Rebecca Gdn	Crafters	Room	Simply Quilts	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Room	Room	Country Style	Designing	That's Clever	House	Decorating	Sensible	
HST	TR An American Lion (CC)		Civil War Journal (CC)		True Story of the Screaming Eagles: The 101st Airborne		Rolling Thunder: The 3rd Armored Division		Rolling Thunder: The 3rd Armored Division		Galactica 1980 (CC)		Galactica 1980 (CC)		Galactica 1980 (CC)		Galactica 1980 (CC)
SCFI	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Passions Theresa gets fired.		Galactica 1980 (CC)		Galactica 1980 (CC)		Galactica 1980 (CC)		Galactica 1980 (CC)		
HBO	Movie: * * * "Elephant"	Real Sports (CC)		Movie: * * * "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (PG-13) (CC)		Movie: * * * * "The Accidental Tourist" (1988) 'PG'		Movie: * * * * "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998)					Movie: * * * "Secret"				Elsie Stritch
SHOW	Movie: * * * * "Without"	Movie: * * * * "Towards End" (1992) Anthony Hopkins. 'PG' (CC)		Movie: * * * * "Bound for Glory" (1976) David Caradine. 'PG' (CC)		Movie: * * * "Stealing Time" (2001) 'R'											Filmmaker
TMC	Movie: "The Legend of Johnny Lingo" 'G'		(8:35) Movie: * * * * "Bandwagon" (1996)		(8:15) Movie: "Revenge of the Red Baron"		(9:45) Movie: * * * * "Lilies of the Field" (1963) 'NR'										(11:25) "Music From Another Room" (N)

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WFAA	One Life to Live (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	The Insider	Be-Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Jim	Rodney (N)	Accrd Jim	Lopez				
KMD	One Life to Live (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Jeopardy! (N)	ABC News	News	Fortune	Jim	Rodney (N)	Accrd Jim	Lopez				
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (CC)	Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Alex	Malcolm-Mid.	King of Hill	Simpsons	My Wife-Kids	Raymond	American Idol Twelve female hopefuls perform. (N) (CC)					
KOSA	As the World Turns (CC)	Guiding Light (CC)	Friends (CC)	Drew Carey	Montel Williams (N) (CC)	News	CBS News	News	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Under Covers" (ITV)	NCIS "Probie" (ITV) (CC)						
KTLE	Señora León	Caso Cerrado	Laura		AI Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste	Noticias	Noticiero	La Tormenta		Cuerpo	Tierra de Pasiones	Corazon Part					
KWES	Passions (CC)	Maury (CC)	Dr. Phil (CC)		XX Olympic Winter Games	News	NBC News	News	Be-Millionaire	XX Olympic Winter Games (ITV) (Same-day Tape) (CC)							
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear (N)	Yes, Dear (N)	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and-City	Sex and-City		
MLM	Biblical Israel	Booker	Light of the Southwest		New Zoo	Generation	Scrivner	Del Sanchez	Booker	John Hagee	Update/Israel	Phillips	Light of the Southwest				
KOCV	Cliff Pup	Lions	Zoom (E)	Cyberchase	Arthur (E)	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nova "The Ghost Particle"	Frontline "The Insurgency"				
TDC	The New Detectives (CC)	The FBI Files (CC)	48 Hours: Hard Evidence		R Takes a Thief (CC)		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Dirty Jobs "Chick Sexer"		MythBusters "Stinky Car"	Dirty Jobs (CC)					
AMC	(12:45) Movie: * * * * "When a Man Loves a Woman"		(3:15) Movie: * * "The Great Outdoors" (1988)		Movie: * * * * "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin.		Movie: * * * * "Rambo: First Blood" (1982, Drama)										
SPKE	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Maximum Exposure (N)		Wildcat Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.						
TNT	NYPD Blue (CC)	Law & Order "Obsession"	Law & Order "Couples" (N)		Charmed "Styx Feet Under"		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order "City Hall" (N)		Law & Order "Identity" (N)						
DSN	Lilo & Stich	Brandy & Mr. Proud Family	Proud Family		Kim Possible	That's-Raven	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: * * "Recess: School's Out" (2001) 'G' (CC)						
ESPN2	Wire to Wire	UEFA Champions League Soccer: Round of 16	The Hot List		2005 World Series of Poker		Best of Horn		interruption	College Basketball: Xavier at Dayton. (Live) (CC)		NBA					
ESPN	Knight	Winter X Games All-Access 1st and 10	SportsCenter	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan. (Live) (CC)		College Basketball						
USA	XX Olympic Winter Games From Turin, Italy. Men's hockey: Russia vs. USA. (Live)		Law Order: CI		Olympic Ice (N)		Law Order: SVU		Law Order: SVU		Law Order: SVU						
A&E	Fatal Fathers (CC)	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)		Family Plots	Family Plots	City Confidential (CC)		American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		Murder on the Tracks (CC)		Dog	Dog	
TLC	A Baby Story	Baby	Clean Sweep (CC)		Trading Spaces (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)		Martha (N) (CC)		Rides "Tonight's Ride" (CC)		Overhaul'n' (CC)		Overhaul'n' (CC)		
NICK	Rugrats (CC)	Robot	Oddparents	Oddparents	Even (CC)	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House	Hi-Jinks (CC)		
FXS	Premiership Soccer: Arsenal vs. Liverpool. (Taped)		Celebrity Sports Invitational		Monte Carlo Millions		Chris Myers	Sports List	Knockouts	AFL Weekly	To Be Announced						
TVL	Gunsmoke "Hackett" (CC)	Bonanza	Highway to Heaven (CC)		Leave	Andy Griffith	All in Family	Sanford	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie	Andy Griffith	Sanford				
HGTV	Mission	Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	House	Designer	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Designing	Design	Decorating	Mission	
HST	True Story of the Screaming Eagles: The 101st Airborne		Rolling Thunder: The 3rd Armored Division		The Real Flying Tigers (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Man Moment Machine (CC)				
SCFI	Galactica 1980 (CC)	Galactica 1980 "Spaceball"	Ripley's Believe It or Not		The X-Files "Anasazi" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (CC)		Movie: * "Blood Surf" (2000)		Archie Adamos. (CC)		Movie: * "Octopus" (CC)				
HBO	(12:45) Elaine Stritch at Liberty (CC)		Movie: * * "Chasing Liberty" (2004) Mandy Moore. (N)		Movie: * * * "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (PG-13) (CC)		Movie: * * * "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005) 'R' (CC)										
SHOW	"Secret Lives of Dentists"	SHO Me 1st	Movie: * * * "Psych" (2003) Ben Affleck. 'PG-13'		Movie: * * * "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell. 'R' (CC)		WEEDS						Sleeper Cell				
TMC	(1:10) Movie: * * * "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'		(3:35) Movie: * * * "The Paper" (1994) (N) 'R' (CC)		Movie: * * * "Sketch Artist" (1992) 'R'		Movie: * * "Phat Beach" (1996) 'R' (CC)						"Sild School"				

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WFAA	Boston Legal "Live Big" (N)	News (CC)	Nightline		Ent. Tonight	(11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:35) News	The Insider	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	(3:10) ABC World News Now (CC)		World News	
KMD	Boston Legal "Live Big" (N)	News	Nightline		(11:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:06) Extra	Paired Program	Girlfriends	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	(2:05) ABC World News Now (CC)		AgDay		
KPEJ	My Wife-Kids	70s Show	70s Show	Raymond	Becker (CC)	Malcolm-Mid.	Becker (CC)	King of Hill	Divorce Ct.	Blind Date	Judge Mathis (CC)		Movie: * * * "Hollywood Shuffle" (1987, Comedy)			
KOSA	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.	News	Late Show-Letterman		Late Late Show	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Power Juicer		(2:07) CBS Up to the Minute	Joined in Progress					
KTLE	Decisiones	Noticias	Laura		AI Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado		Pelicula: "Justice" (1994, Drama) Sebastian Ligerde.	Conquistador	Pagado	Pagado			
KWES	(7:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (CC)		News		The Olympic Tonight Show With Jay Leno		XX Olympic Winter Games (ITV) (CC)						Business	Mercury		
TBS	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	(10:10) Movie: * * "Bait" (2000) (PA) Jamie Foxx. (CC)		(12:10) Movie: * * "Chill Factor" (1999, Action) (PA)		(2:10) Movie: * * "Bait" (2000) (PA) Jamie Foxx. (CC)						Interstitial	Parent 'Hood		
MLM	Light of the Southwest		The Hour of Healing		Joe McGee	Richman	Update/Israel	John Hagee		Light of the Southwest			The Hour of Healing	Believers	Duane Sheriff	
KOCV	Independent Lens "Almost Home" (CC)		Fort Niagara													
TDC	Stunt Junkies	Survivorman	Deadliest Catch (CC)		MythBusters "Stinky Car"	Dirty Jobs (CC)		Stunt Junkies	Survivorman	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Assignment Discovery (N)		
AMC	Movie: * * * * "Insomnia" (2002, Suspense) Al Pacino. (CC)		Most Amazing Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.		Real TV (CC)	Blind Date	Movie: * "Cobra" (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.		Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program
SPKE	King of Vegas (N) (N)		Cold Case (CC)		The X-Files "Demons" (CC)		The X-Files "Gethsemane"		The X-Files "Redux" (CC)		The X-Files "Redux II" (CC)		The X-Files (CC)		The X-Files "Detour" (CC)	
TNT	The Closer (CC)		Cold Case (CC)		Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie	That's-Raven	Boy World	Proud Family	Proud Family	Proud Family	Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stich	Winnie-Pooh	
DSN	Dragon	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Cycling: Tour of California		Winter X-Games (CC)		Basemasters	Basemasters	Basemasters	Basemasters	Basemasters	Basemasters
ESPN2	(8:30) NBA Coast-to-Coast		Quite Frankly With Smith		Gamenight	Fastbreak	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Knight School		Strongest	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter	Wire to Wire
ESPN	College Basketball		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Gamenight	Fastbreak	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Knight School		Strongest	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
USA	(8:00) "Johnny English"		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		The Dead Zone "Shaman"		Nash Bridges "Hot Prowler"		The District "Tug of War"		Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program	Paired Program
A&E	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan (CC)		Murder on the Tracks (CC)		Dog	Dog	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan (CC)		Third Watch (CC)		Paired Program	Paired Program
TLC	Miami Ink (CC)		Miami Ink (CC)		Overhaul'n' (CC)		Overhaul'n' (CC)		Rides "Tonight's Ride" (CC)		Paired Program	Bosey Hair	Paired Program	Russ Dalbey	Paired Program	Paired Program
NICK	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne (N)	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne (N)	Murphy	Fresh Prince</					

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30				
WFAA	News		News (CC)		Good Morning America (CC)				News (CC)		The View (CC)		All My Children (CC)		News (CC)					
KMD	World News In Pipeline		Good Morning West Texas		Good Morning America (CC)				The 700 Club (CC)		The View (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	All My Children (CC)					
KPEJ	Shepherd's Chapel		Las Feldick	Life Today	Believers	Trollz (EI)	Roseanne	Roseanne	The Tony Danza Show (N)		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		Judge Mathis (N) (CC)		Divorce Ct.	Judge Alex				
KOSA	CBS News		News		The Early Show (CC)				Live With Regis and Kelly		The Price Is Right (CC)		Young and the Restless		News	Bold & B.				
KTLE	Cotorreando		Cada Día con María Antonieta		Collins				Celebridad		Sala		Cotorreando		12 Corazones					
KWES	Ellison		News		Today Coverage of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games. (CC)						Martha (N) (CC)		The People's Court (N) (CC)		Days of our Lives (CC)					
TBS	Mama		Mama	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dawson's Creek (CC)		Movie: See Spot Run (2001) (PA) David Arquette.		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show					
MLM	Light of the Southwest				Update/Israel		Charles Scott		Booker	Hansen	Believers	Duane Sheriff	Scrivner	John Hagee	Update/Israel	Make-Day				
KOCV	(Off Air)							Mr Rogers	Lions		Big World	Dragon Tales	Caillou	Cliff Pup	Sesame Street (CC) (DVS)	Jakers	Beren. Bears			
TDC	Paid Program	Russ Dalbey	Paid Program	Paid Program	Thin Thigh	Paid Program		American Chopper (CC)		American Chopper (CC)		Sesquatch: Legend		Crop Circles: Mysteries		Return to Area 51 (CC)				
AMC	(4:00) Love Me Tender				Movie: Goodbye Charlie (1964, Comedy) Tony Curtis.				Movie: Take Her, She's Mine (1963, Comedy)		Movie: Tough Guys (1986) Burt Lancaster.					Sharky's				
SPIKE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		3 Stooges		3 Stooges		MacGyver (CC)		Wildest Police Videos		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine			
TNT	The Lost World (CC)		Angel "Reprise" (CC)		Charmed (CC)			Charmed "Charmed Noir"		ER "Obstruction of Justice"		ER (CC)		Judging Amy (CC)		Judging Amy (CC)	Judging Amy (CC)			
DISH	The Wiggles	Breakfast With Bear (CC)	Higglytown		Einsteins	JoJo's Circus		Doodlebops		Charlie		The Wiggles	Koala Bro	Rolle Polle	Doodlebops	Charlie	Rolle Polle	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	
ESPN2	Mike and Mike in the Morning		With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg.		(Live) (CC)					Col: Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)				Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)						
ESPN	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)			SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		Gamenight	Fastbreak	SportsCenter		
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		XX Olympic Winter Games From Turin, Italy. Women's curling: semifinal; men's hockey: quarterfinal. (Live)															
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program			Classroom (CC)			Biography "Nat King Cole"		Inside Polygamy (CC)				City Confidential (CC)		American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		
TLC	Save-Uma!	ToddWorld			Magic Bus	Hi-5 (CC)		Peep (CC)	Peep (CC)	A Baby Story	A Baby Story		Baby	Wedding	Wedding	Makeover	What Not to Wear	Younger	A Baby Story	
NICK	Nick News	Ginger			Oddparents	Oddparents		SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora		Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora	LazyTown (N)	Max & Ruby	Dora	Go Diego	LazyTown (N)
FXS	Paid Program	Paid Program			Paid Program	SW Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		Knockouts	Paid Program		Knockouts	Paid Program		FLW Outdoors		Beyond the Glory (CC)		
TVL	Gunsmoke "Hackett" (CC)				That's What I'm Talking			MacGyver (CC)		Happy Days	Brady Bunch		Jeannie	Bewitched	Munsters	Green Acres	Van Dyke	I Love Lucy	Hunter "City Under Siege"	
HGTV	Paid Program	Paid Program			Rebecca Gdn	Crafters		Room	Simply Quilts	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall		Room	Room	Country Style	Designing	That's Clever	House	Decorating	Sensible
HST	TR An American Lion (CC)				Modern Marvels "Satellites"			The Big House (CC)		The Big House (CC)			Big House: L.A.		The Big House (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels "Prisons"	
SCFI	Paid Program	Paid Program			Paid Program	Twilight Zone		Twilight Zone		Passions Mimi is furious. (N)			Proof Positive: Paranormal		Proof Positive: Paranormal		Proof Positive: Paranormal		Proof Positive: Paranormal	
HBO	Assault				(5:40) Movie: Freemans (1993) (N)			Movie: Robot (2004) Will Smith. PG-13 (CC)		Movie: Will Smith. PG-13 (CC)			Movie: Evita (1996) Madonna. (N) PG (CC)			(11:15) Movie: Shark Tale (2004) PG				Crucible
SHOW	(4:00) Movie: Bound for Glory (1976) (TV. F) Filmmaker				Movie: Freemans (1993) (N)			Movie: Robot (2004) Will Smith. PG-13 (CC)		Movie: Will Smith. PG-13 (CC)			Movie: Evita (1996) Madonna. (N) PG (CC)			(11:15) Movie: Shark Tale (2004) PG				Crucible
240	SHOW	(4:00) Movie: Bound for Glory (1976) (TV. F) Filmmaker			Movie: Freemans (1993) (N)			Movie: Robot (2004) Will Smith. PG-13 (CC)		Movie: Will Smith. PG-13 (CC)			Movie: Evita (1996) Madonna. (N) PG (CC)			(11:15) Movie: Shark Tale (2004) PG				Crucible
250	TMC	(4:25) Movie: Ocean			(5:50) The Story of the Weeping Camel			(7:20) Terminal Countdown					(9:05) Staying Together			(10:40) Agnes of God (1985) (N) PG-13				House-51

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WFAA	One Life to Live (CC)		General Hospital (CC)		The Insider	Be-Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Lopez	Freddie (N)	Lost "Pilot" (CC)							
KMD	One Life to Live (CC)		General Hospital (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		Jeopardy! (N)	ABC News	News	Fortune	Lopez	Freddie (N)	Lost "Pilot" (CC)							
KPEJ	Hatchett		Hatchett		The Tyra Banks Show (CC)	Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Alex	Malcolm-Mid.	King of Hill	Simpsons	My Wife-Kids	Raymond	American Idol	Twelve male hopefuls perform. (N) (CC)							
KOSA	As the World Turns (CC)		Guiding Light (CC)		Friends (CC)	Drew Carey		Montel Williams (N) (CC)		News	CBS News	News	Ent. Tonight	Still Standing	Still Standing	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)						
KTLE	Sefora León		Caso Carrado		Laura			Ai Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste		Noticias	Noticiero	La Tormenta		Cuerpo	Tierra de Pasiones	Corazón Part						
KWES	Passions (CC)		Maura (CC)		Dr. Phil (CC)			XX Olympic Winter Games		News	NBC News	News	Be-Millionaire	XX Olympic Winter Games (ITV) (Same-day Tape) (CC)								
TBS	Steve Harvey		Steve Harvey		Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear (N)	Yes, Dear (N)	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond						
MLM	CCM		Booker		Light of the Southwest			Gospel Bill	Dinosaurs	PHilips	Biblical Israel	Sam Peck	John Hagee	Update/Israel	Dr. Karl Cole	Light of the Southwest						
KOCV	Clifford-Red		Lions		Zoom (EI)	Cyberchase		Arthur (EI)	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Clifford-Red		Dragon Tales	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Windsor Castle	Monty Python					
TDC	The New Detectives (CC)				The FBI Files (CC)			The FBI Files (CC)		R Takes a Thief (CC)		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Extreme Engineering (CC)		Supershops Dredger.	MythBusters (CC)					
AMC	(12:30) Movie: Sharky's Machine (1981)				Movie: Bloodsport (1988, Adventure)					Movie: Rambo: First Blood (1982, Drama)				Movie: From Russia With Love (1963) (CC)								
SPIKE	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.			Maximum Exposure (CC)		Wildcat Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		"Clean-Danger"						
TNT	NYPD Blue (CC)		Law & Order "City Hall" (N)		Law & Order "Identity" (N)			Charmed (CC)		Charmed "Charmed Noir"		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)						
DISH	Lilo & Stitch		Brandy & Mr. Naturally		Naturally			Kim Possible	That's-Raven	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: Return to Never Land (G)		Lilo Derek						
ESPN2	NBA Access		UEFA Champions League Soccer: Round of 16				The Hot List			Best of	Knight School		Season		College Basketball: Texas at Kansas State. (Live) (CC)							
ESPN	PGA Golf: WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - First Round. From La Costa Resort & Spa in Carlsbad, Calif.									SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech. (Live) (CC)			NBA Basketball							
USA	JAG "Rivers Run" (N) (CC)				XX Olympic Winter Games From Turin, Italy. Men's hockey: quarterfinal. (Live)					Olympic Ice (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Movie: Happy Gilmore						
A&E	Biography "Nat King Cole"				Inside Polygamy (CC)					City Confidential (CC)				Cold Case Files (CC)		Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)					
TLC	A Baby Story		Baby		Clean Sweep (CC)			Trading Spaces (CC)		While You Were Out (CC)		Martha (N) (CC)		Against the Law (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)	Rock Camp					
NICK	Rugrats (CC)		Robot		Neutron	Neutron		Neutron	6teen (CC)	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh		All Grown Up	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Prince		
FXS	Baylor Sports	Longhorn			Front Row	Aggie Sports		UltimateBet.net Poker Challenge		Poker	Sports List		Knockouts	Rockets	Knockouts	Monte Carlo Millions						
TVL	Gunsmoke "Chato" (CC)				Bonanza "Sam Hill"			Highway to Heaven (CC)		Leave	Andy Griffith		All in Family	Sanford	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times
HGTV	Mission		Design		Design-Dime	Designers'		House	Designer	That's Clever	Landscapers		Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Kitchen	I Want That!	Buy Me (N)	Cash in Attic		
HST	The Big House (CC)				The Big House (CC)			Big House: L.A.		The Big House (CC)			Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels "Prisons"		Meteors: Fire in the Sky		Modern Marvels (CC)			
SCFI	Proof Positive: Paranormal		Proof Positive: Paranormal		Ripley's Believe It or Not!			The X-Files (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (CC)			Ghost Hunters (CC)		Ghost Hunters (CC)		Ghost Hunters (CC)		Ghost Hunters (CC)			
HBO	(12:45) Movie: Shark Tale (2004) PG-13				Movie: Jackie Chan's Who Am I? (1998) (CC)			Movie: Robot (2004) Will Smith. PG-13 (CC)		Movie: Will Smith. PG-13 (CC)			Movie: Shark Tale (2004) PG							Chris Rock		
240	SHOW	Filmmaker	Movie: Triggernation (2002) R		Filmmaker	Movie: Stage Beauty (2004) Billy Crudup. R				Movie: The Cookout (2004) (CC)			Movie: Shark Tale (2004) PG									
250	TMC	"House-Carrol"			Movie: The Hiding Place (2000)			(3:40) Movie: According to Spencer		(5:15) Movie: Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London			Movie: Shark Tale (2004) PG									

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WFAA	(8:00) Lost "Pilot" (CC)		News (CC)		Nightline		Ent. Tonight	(11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:35) News	The Insider	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	(3:10) ABC World News Now (CC)		World News					
KMD	(8:00) Lost "Pilot" (CC)		News		Nightline		(11:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:06) Extra		Girlfriends	Girlfriends		(2:05) ABC World News Now (CC)			AgDay					
KPEJ	My Wife-Kids		'70s Show		'70s Show	Raymond	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)		King of Hill	Divorce Ct.	Blind Date	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)			Movie: The Mod Squad (1999) Claire Danes.					
KOSA	CSI: NY "City of the Dolls"		News		Late Show-Letterman			Late Late Show		The Insider	Ent. Tonight	'70s Music			(2:07) CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress) (N)						
KTLE	Decisiones		Noticias		Laura			Ai Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste		Pagado		Pagado			Pellon: Tramps Mortal Jorge Luis, Antonio Fari.	Conquistador	Pagado	Pagado			
KWES	(7:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (CC)		News		The Olympic Tonight Show With Jay Lano			XX Olympic Winter Games (ITV) (CC)													
TBS	Sex and-City		(10:10) Movie: Something to Talk About (1995)					(12:10) Movie: Three Men and a Little Lady					(2:10) Movie: Something to Talk About (1995)				Interstitial	Parent "Hood			
MLM	Light of the Southwest		The Hour of Healing		Dr. Swallow	Booker		Update/Israel	John Hagee				Light of the Southwest				The Hour of Healing	Believers	Duane Sheriff		
KOCV	Monty Python		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		(Off Air)																
TDC	MythBusters "Jet Pack"				Dirty Jobs (CC)			Supershops Dredger.					MythBusters (CC)		MythBusters "Jet Pack"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Teleworld	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery (N)
AMC	From Russia...				Movie: Thunderball (1965, Action) Sean Connery. (CC)			(12:15) Hustle (CC)		(1:15) Movie: Sharky's Machine (1981) Burt Reynolds.			(3:45) Hustle (CC)				Tammy-Dr				
SPIKE	(8:00) Movie: Clear and Present Danger (1994) Harrison Ford.				CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.			Blind Date		Movie: Shade (2003) Stuart Townsend. (N)			Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
TNT	Law & Order "Bronx Cheer"		Las Vegas (CC)		The X-Files (CC)			The X-Files "Kitsunogari"		Alias "The Box" (CC)			Alias "The Box" (CC)		Alias "Page 47" (CC)		Alias "The Prophecy" (CC)				
DISH	Life Derek		Sister, Sister		Zack & Cody	That's-Raven		Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie	That's-Raven		Boy World	Naturally	Naturally	Naturally	Naturally	Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh	
ESPN2	College Basketball: Texas-EI Paso at Memphis (CC)				Quite Frankly With Smith			Cycling: Tour of California		Winter X-Games (CC)		Basemasters	Basemasters	Basemasters	Basemasters	Basemasters	Basemasters	Basemasters	Basemasters	Offshore	
ESPN	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Suns				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter		Gamenight	Fastbreak		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns. (N) (CC)		ESPNNews (N)		SportsCenter		
USA	(8:00) Movie: Happy Gilmore (CC)				Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		The 4400 (CC)			Nash Bridges (CC)		Coach (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
A&E	Biography "Simon Cowell"		Crossing Jordan (CC)		Dog			Dog		Inked (CC)		Inked (CC)		Biography "Simon Cowell"		Crossing Jordan (CC)		Third Watch (CC)		Paid Program	Comfort
TLC	Rock Camp				The New Detectives (CC)			Rock and Roll Fantasy Camp		Against the Law (CC)			Paid Program	Money		Paid Program	Money	Paid Program	Thin Thigh		
FXS	Roseanne (N)		Roseanne (N)		Cosby Show	Fresh Prince		Fresh Prince		Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)		Roseanne (N)	Murphy	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince		Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Foxworthy	Full House
NICK	Best Damn Sports Show				Best Damn Sports Show			Best Damn Sports Show		SW Sports		Knockouts	NBA Action		Monte Carlo Millions		Premiership Soccer: Arsenal vs. Liverpool.				
TVL	Top 10 "All in the Family"				All in Family	Cheers (CC)		Night Court		Sanford		Top 10 "All in the Family"		All in Family	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times
HGTV	House		What Get		Dream House	FreeStyle		Kitchen		I Want That!		Buy Me (N)	Cash in Attic	House	What Get	Dream House	FreeStyle	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HST	Modern Marvels (CC)				Modern Marvels (CC)			Meteors: Fire in the Sky		The Twilight Zone (CC)		The X-Files "Alpha" (CC)		Movie: Code Name: Phoenix (2000) Jeanne Chinn. (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCFI	Ghost Hunters (CC)				Movie: Phantom Force (2004) Richard Grieco. (CC)			The Twilight Zone (CC)		The X-Files "Alpha" (CC)											
HBO	Chris Rock: Never Scared				The Sopranos (CC)			Real Tim. (CC)		Movie: Mother's Boys (1994) R		(1:35) Movie: True Lies (19									

THURSDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 23, 2006. Table listing TV programs by time slot from 5:00 to 12:30 for various channels (WFAA, KMD, KPEJ, etc.).

THURSDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 23, 2006. Table listing TV programs by time slot from 1:00 to 8:30 for various channels (WFAA, KMD, KPEJ, etc.).

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 2006. Table listing TV programs by time slot from 9:00 to 4:30 for various channels (WFAA, KMD, KPEJ, etc.).

FRIDAY M / FRIDAY A / FRIDAY E. Column listing TV programs for Friday morning, afternoon, and evening across various channels.

FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 24, 2006

Grid of TV programs for Friday Morning, February 24, 2006, showing channels, times, and program titles.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 24, 2006

Grid of TV programs for Friday Afternoon, February 24, 2006, showing channels, times, and program titles.

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 2006

Grid of TV programs for Friday Evening, February 24, 2006, showing channels, times, and program titles.

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WFAA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	News 8 Daybreak Saturday Rev.		Set. Editinn	Proud Family	Proud Family	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Rangers	College Basketball	College Basketball	
KMD	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild About	Animal R.	Good Morning America (CC)	Lilo & Stitch	The Emper	Proud Family	Proud Family	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Rangers	College Basketball	College Basketball	
KPEJ	Outdooraman	Blind Date	Hometown	Animal Atlas	DoReMi	DoReMi	Bratz (CC)	Winx Club	Winx Club	Turtles	Sonic X (N)	Ol Joe	Animal Atlas	Paid Program	Movie: "Booby Call" (1997)		
KOSA	News	Hometown	Saturday Early Show (CC)				LazyTown	Go Diego	Backyard	Dora	Little Bill	Blue's Clues	Cash Flow	Flavor Wave	Auction for	Basketball	
KTLE	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Dora-Explora	Dora-Explora	Jacobo Dos	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Colores	Todo Babá	Regalo Fin	Frecuencia	Nitido		
KWES	Exploration	U.S. Farm Report		Hawthorne	Today (CC)				Tutenstein	Time Warp	Trading	Darcy's Wild	Flight 29	Endurance	XX Olympic Winter Games		
TBS	BosomBud	BosomBud	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Movie: *** "Galaxy Quest" (1999) (PA) Tim Allen.			Movie: *** "Angels in the Outfield" (1994) (CC)					(11:05) Movie: *** "Simply Irresistible" (1999) (CC)				
MLM	Light of the Southwest				Update/Israel	Goliath	KICKS	New Zoo	Like You	Goepel Bill	Goliath	Dinosaurs	Generation	Acquire Fire	Update/Israel	Dr. Pendleton	
KOCV	(Off Air)								Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Zoom (N)	Big World	Bob Build	Thomas	Baking	Yankue Shop	This Old Hse.
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Thin Thigh	Walking-Prehistoric Beasts	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Dinosaur Planet (CC)		
AMC	(5:15) Movie: *** "The Ballad of Josie" (1968)				(7:15) Movie: *** "White Feather" (1955, Western) Robert Wagner.			Movie: *** "The Return of Frank James" (1940)						Movie: *** "Uncommon Valor" (1983)			
SPIKE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Carpocalyptus (N)			Truckal (CC)	Truckal (CC)	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Truckal (CC)	
TNT	In the Heat of the Night (N)			Movie: *** "Next of Kin" (1989) Patrick Swayze.			Movie: *** "Driven" (2001) Sylvester Stallone. (CC)				Movie: *** "The Long Kiss Goodnight" (1996) (CC)			Movie: "Striking Distance"			
DISN	The Wiggles	Bear	The Koala	Higglytown	Elmstina	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz-Maggie	Dragon	The Emper	Movie: "Double Teamed"		
ESPN2	Fishing	Offshore	BaseCenter (Live) (CC)		Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic. From Orlando, Fla.				(Live) (CC)		BaseCenter	GameDay	College Basketball: College of Charleston at Davidson.				
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)				SportsCenter (CC)				SportsCenter		PGA Golf: WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Quarterfinals. (Live) (CC)						
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE A.M. Raw	Monk (CC)			Movie: *** "Honey" (2003) Jessica Alba. Premiere.			Movie: "GoldenEye" (1995)			
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote (N) (CC)		Biography "Jane Fonda"	Ask This Old	Ask This Old	Old House	Old House		Movie: *** "Tommorow" (1980) Kevin Bacon. (CC)			Biography: Andre the Giant			
TLC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In a Fix "Project Child" (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)				
NICK	ChalkZone	Robot	All Grown Up	Oddparents	Neutron	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phant.	Danny Phant.	Catscratch	6teen (CC)	Robot	
FXS	Paid Program	Outdoors	Knockouts	Knockouts	Knockouts	Knockouts	Knockouts	SW Sports	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Big 12 Show	Women's College Basketball: Missouri at Kansas. (Live)				
TVL	Gunsmoke "Stark" (CC)		Bonanza "Springtime"		Filp Wilson	Filp Wilson	Top 10	Unexpected TV Moments			Still Brady After All Years	Miami Vice "Junk Love" (N)	Miami Vice (N) (CC)				
HGTV	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old Hse.	This Old Hse.	DIY Rescue	Fix It Up!	New Spaces	House Detect			Landscape	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer	Decorating	Design	
HST	History IQ	Vietnam: War	Automobiles "Mustang"		Unknown Civil War (N) (CC)	Wild West Tech (CC)			Heavy Metal (CC)		Mail Call	Mail Call	Rides Reunited First car.		Digging for the Truth (CC)		
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: *** "Aftermath: Earthquake in New York" (1998, Action) Tom Sturitt, Charles S. Dutton. (CC)							Movie: "Deep Core" (2000)			
200 HBO	(3:40) Movie: "Mystic River"		Movie: *** "Toys" (1992) Robin Williams. "PG-13" (CC)		Movie: *** "Runaway Jury" (2003) John Cusack. (N)						Unchained Memories: Readings			Movie: *** "Napoleon Dynamite" "PG"			
23 SHOW	Movie: *** "Walking Across Egypt" (6:45) Movie: *** "Without a Paddle" (2004) "PG-13"				Movie: *** "A Month by the Lake" "PG"						Movie: *** "The Cookout" (2004) (CC)			Movie: *** "Bookies" (2003) Nick Stahl.			
25 TMC	Movie: *** "Under Fire" (1983) Nick Note. (N) "R"				(7:10) "The Legend of Johnny Lingo" "G"						(8:45) Movie: *** "Lilies of the Field" (1963) "NR"			"And Now for Something Different"		"D2: The Mighty Ducks" (N)	

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	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
WFAA	College Basketball		PGA Golf: WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif.								News (CC)	The Insider	Movie: *** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. (N)			
KMD	College Basketball		PGA Golf: WGC Accenture Match Play Championship - Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif.								Jeopardy!	Fortune	Movie: *** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. (N)			
KPEJ	(12:00) Movie: "Booby Call"		Paid Program	Movie: *** "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford, Anne Archer.							70s Show	Raymond	Cops (N)	Cops (CC)	America's Most Wanted	
KOSA	College Basketball: Regional Coverage		College Basketball: Regional Coverage - BC at N.C. St. or Ky. at LSU							70s Music	CBS News	News	The Insider	NUMB3RS (N) (CC)	Cold Case "Schadenfreude"	
KTLE	Pelicula: "El Día de los Alborzales II" (1985, Comedia)		Fútbol: Equipos Se Anunciarán. (Grabado)							Telemúsica	Noticiero	Fear Factor (N) (SS)	Acción Extrema	XX Olympic Winter Games (iTV) (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)		
KWES	(12:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (iTV) (Live) (N) (CC)									Reporter	NBC News	News	Colores	XX Olympic Winter Games (iTV) (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)		
TBS	"Simply"	(1:20) Movie: "A Night at the Roxbury"			(3:15) Movie: *** "Money Train" (1995) (PA)					(5:15) Movie: *** "Passenger 57" (1992) (PA) (CC)				Movie: *** "Cradle 2 the Grave" (2003) (PA) Jet LL		
MLM	Phillips	Alan Granger	Scrivner	J.R. Church	CCM	Dr. Swallow	Booker	Dr. Karl Coke	Sam Peak	Del Sanchez	Richman	Faye Hardin	For the Heart of the City	Light of the Southwest		
KOCV	Ask This Old	Hometown (N)	Woodwright	Real Simple	MotorWeek	Router Shop	The Lawrence Welk Show	Nova "The Ghost Particle"	Nova "The Ghost Particle"	Antiques Roadshow (CC)	Antiques Roadshow (CC)	Windsor Castle	Monty Python			
TDC	Dinosaur Planet (CC)		Dinosaur Planet (CC)		Dinosaur Planet (CC)		Before the Dinosaurs	Before the Dinosaurs	Before the Dinosaurs	Americas Volcanoes	Americas Volcanoes	Tsunami: Wave of Disaster	America's Tsunami			
AMC	"Uncommon"	(1:45) Movie: *** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991) Jodie Foster.			(4:15) Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999, Drama) Anthony Hopkins. (CC)								Movie: *** "Colors" (1988, Drama) Sean Penn.			
SPIKE	Movie: *** "China O'Brien" (1988) Cynthia Rothrock.		UFC: Access MXC (N)		Movie: *** "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman. (N)								Movie: "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (N)			
TNT	(12:00) "Striking Distance"		Movie: *** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)						Movie: *** "The Mummy" (1999) Brendan Fraser. (CC) (DVS)				Movie: *** "Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis.			
DISN	(12:00) "Double Teamed"		Dragon	W.I.T.C.H.	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	The Emper	Buzz-Maggie	Life Derek	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Movie: *** "Life-Size" (2000, Fantasy) Tyra Banks.			
ESPN2	College Basketball: Northern Iowa at Southern Illinois.		College Basketball: Ohio at Akron. (Live) (CC)						Knight School	Drive to L.A. Auto Show			NHRA Drag Racing: Checker Schuck's Kraken Nationals.			
ESPN	PGA Golf	College Basketball: Duke at Temple. (Live) (CC)			Fishing: 2006 CITGO Bassmaster Classic.				College Basketball: Iowa at Illinois. (Live) (CC)				College GameDay (CC)	College Basketball		
USA	(12:00) Movie: *** "GoldenEye" (1995) (CC) (DVS)				Movie: *** "Johnny English" (2003) Rowan Atkinson.				Monk (CC)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
A&E	Biography "Gene Simmons"		Bio.: Osbourne		Inside Polygamy (CC)				Amer. Justice	City Confidential (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)	Cold Case Files (N) (CC)	Cold Case Files (N) (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)		
TLC	What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear (CC)		Filp House	Filp House	Clean Sweep (CC)		While You Were Out (N)	Property Ladder (CC)	Filp House	Filp House	Filp House	Trading Spaces (CC)		
NICK	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101 (N)	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	All That (CC)	Amanda
FXS	Women's College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina.				College Basketball: Arizona State at Arizona. (Live)				College Basketball				Robinson	SW Sports	Arena Football	
TVL	Bonanza		Bonanza		Bonanza "Broken Ballad"				Bonanza		Bonanza "The Friendship"		Little House on the Prairie	Andy Griffith	Sanford	
HGTV	Small Space	Mission	Parents	Designers'	Double Take	reDesign	First Place	FreeStyle	Debbie Travis' FaceIt! (N)		Get Color	House	Design inc.	Design	First Place	reDesign
HST	Digging for the Truth (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Digging for the Truth (CC)				Modern Marvels "Candy"		Movie: *** "Jaws" (1975) Roy Scheider. (CC)					
SCIFI	(12:00) Movie: "Deep Core"		Movie: "Magma: Volcanic Disaster" (2006) (CC)		Movie: "Fire: Nature Unleashed" (2004, Suspense)				Movie: *** "Dante's Peak" (1997) Pierce Brosnan.				Movie: "Disaster Zone: Volcano"			
200 HBO	16 Blocks	Movie: *** "Shark Tale" (2004) "PG"		Movie: *** "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998)		(4:45) Movie: *** "Runaway Jury" (2003) John Cusack. "PG-13" (CC)			Movie: "Mrs. Harris" (2005) "NR"				Movie: "Last Sam"			
23 SHOW	Movie: *** "Walking Tall" (2004) (CC)		Movie: *** "Psych" (2003) Ben Affleck. "PG-13"		Movie: *** "Air Force One" (1997) Harrison Ford. "R"				(8:35) Movie: *** "Without a Paddle"				WEEEDS			"Cookout"
25 TMC	"D2: The Mighty Ducks" (N)	(1:50) "Revenging of the Pink Panther" "PG"		Movie: *** "Futureworld" (1976) Peter Fonda. "PG"		(5:20) Movie: *** "Agnis of God" (N)			Movie: *** "The Faculty" (1998) Jordana Brewster.							

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	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
WFAA	(7:00) "Forrest Gump" (N)		News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.	Ebert	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	(3:35) Metro	La Vida	TBA
KMD	(7:00) "Forrest Gump" (N)		24 (N) (CC)		Paid Program	Stargate SG-1 "Reckoning"		Extra (N) (N) (CC)		Girlfriends	Girlfriends	(Off Air)				
KPEJ	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		Mad TV Christopher Meloni.	Allies "The Enemy Walks In"	Paid Program	My Wife-Kids	70s Show	Paid Program	Smallville "Exile" (CC)		Paid Program	Showtime at the Apollo (N)	Paid Program			
KOSA	48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC)		News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	(11:35) De Vinci's Inquest	LatNation (N)	Drew Carey	Bosley Plain	Superstars	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
KTLE	(8:00) "Hard Target" (1993)		Titulares Tel	Sabia Usted	Conquistador	Juegos	Pelicula: "El Yerbatero" (1997, Comedia)		Pelicula: "Vacuna Antidroga" (1994)			Pelicula: "El Cholo" (2001, Drama)				
KWES	(7:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (CC)		News	XX Olympic Winter Games	XX Olympic Winter Games (iTV) (N) (CC)											
TBS	Movie: *** "The Last Boy Scout" (1991) Bruce Willis.				Movie: *** "Demolition Man" (1993) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. (CC)				Movie: *** "The 6th Day" (2000) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)					Movie: "The Glimmer Man"		
MLM	Light of the Southwest		Cornerstone (CC)		Alan Granger	Joe McGee	Update/Israel	CCM	Light of the Southwest					Ministerio Nueva Vida	Dr. Swallow	N. McBride
KOCV	Monty Python		Austin City Limits (N) (CC)	(Off Air)												
TDC	America's Tsunami		Americas Volcanoes		Tsunami: Wave of Disaster	America's Tsunami: Are We Next? Predicting tidal waves.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Comfort		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	Hustle Celebrity chef. (N)		(10:15) Movie: *** "Nero" (2002) Ray Liotta. (CC)		(12:15) Hustle Celebrity chef. (CC)				Movie: *** "Colors" (1988, Drama) Sean Penn.					Hustle Chef con. (CC)		
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		TNA IMPACT! (N) (CC)		Videogames	Game Head	MXC (N)	Blind Date	Movie: *** "China O'Brien" (1988) Cynthia Rothrock.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	(7:00) "Armageddon" (1998)		Movie: *** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis, Ian Holm. (CC)						Movie: *** "The Long Kiss Goodnight" (1996) Geena Davis. (CC)					Movie: *** "Next of Kin" (1989) Patrick Swayze.		
DISN	Phil of Future	Life Derek	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	The Emper	Dragon	Buzz-Maggie	Boy World	Proud Family	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	Barbarian	Brandy & Mr.	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
ESPN2	College Basketball: Colorado State at Wyoming. (CC)		NBA	Season	Cycling: Tour of California	Boxing: Friday Night Fights - Oscar Diaz vs. Kendall Holt.	Clac. Highlight	Get Wild	Bess Tech							
ESPN	College Basketball		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter	GameDay	Fastbreak	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Strongest	Strongest	World's Strongest Man	SportsCenter			
USA	Law & Order: SVU		PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of Tucson - Third Round.		Law & Order: SVU				Movie: *** "GoldenEye" (1995, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan. (CC) (DVS)				The District (N) (CC)			
A&E	American Justice		American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)	Cold Case Files (CC)	American Justice		American Justice				City Confidential (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	
TLC	Wild Weddings (CC)		Filp House	Filp House	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)		Paid Program	Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Russ Dalbey	
NICK	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Murphy	Who's Boss?	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House
FXS	Arena Football: Gladiators at Desperados				SW Sports	Poker	Monte Carlo Millions	SW Sports	Chris Myers		Women's College Basketball: Pac-10 - Teams TBA.			Wm. Basketball		
TVL	Good Times	Good Times	Happening!	Cheers (CC)	Night Court	Sanford	All In Family	Cheers (CC)	Andy Griffith	Sanford	Good Times	Good Times	Cheers (CC)	Wings (CC)	Little House on the Prairie	
HGTV	Design-Dime	Design-Dime	City Grdn	Trading Up	Design Inc.	Design Inc.	First Place	reDesign	Design-Dime	Design-Dime	City Grdn	Trading Up	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HST	(7:00) Movie: "Jaws" (1975)		Shark Attack 1916 (CC)		Movie: *** "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Richard Dreyfuss. (CC)								Shark Attack 1916 (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	"Disaster Zone: Volcano"		Movie: "Maximum Velocity" (2003) Dale Midkiff. (CC)		Movie: "Disaster Zone: Volcano in New York" (2006)				Movie: *** "Fatal Error" (1999) Antonio Sabato Jr.				Amazing	Amazing		
200 HBO	(8:45) Movie: *** "The Last Samurai" (2003) Tom Cruise. "R" (CC)				Real Sex 28	(12:15) Movie: *** "Liberty Stands Still" (2002) "R" (CC)			Movie: *** "Naked States" (2000) "R"				(3:20) Movie: "Mrs. Harris" (2005) (N) "NR"			
240 SHOW	(8:30) "The Cookout" (2004)		Movie: *** "Walking Tall" (2004) (CC)		Beverly Hills	Movie: "Dangerous Invitations" (2002)			Movie: *** "Air Force One" (1997) Harrison Ford. "R"				(4:05) Movie: "Psych" (2005)			
25 TMC	Movie: *** "The Crow" (1994) "R" (CC)		(10:45) Movie: "Sexy Movie" (2002) (N) "R"		(12:15) Movie: "Naked Ambition" (2003) (N) (CC)				(1:45) Movie: *** "Black Robe" (1991) (N) "R" (CC)					Movie: *** "Ice" (1994) Traci Lords. "R"		

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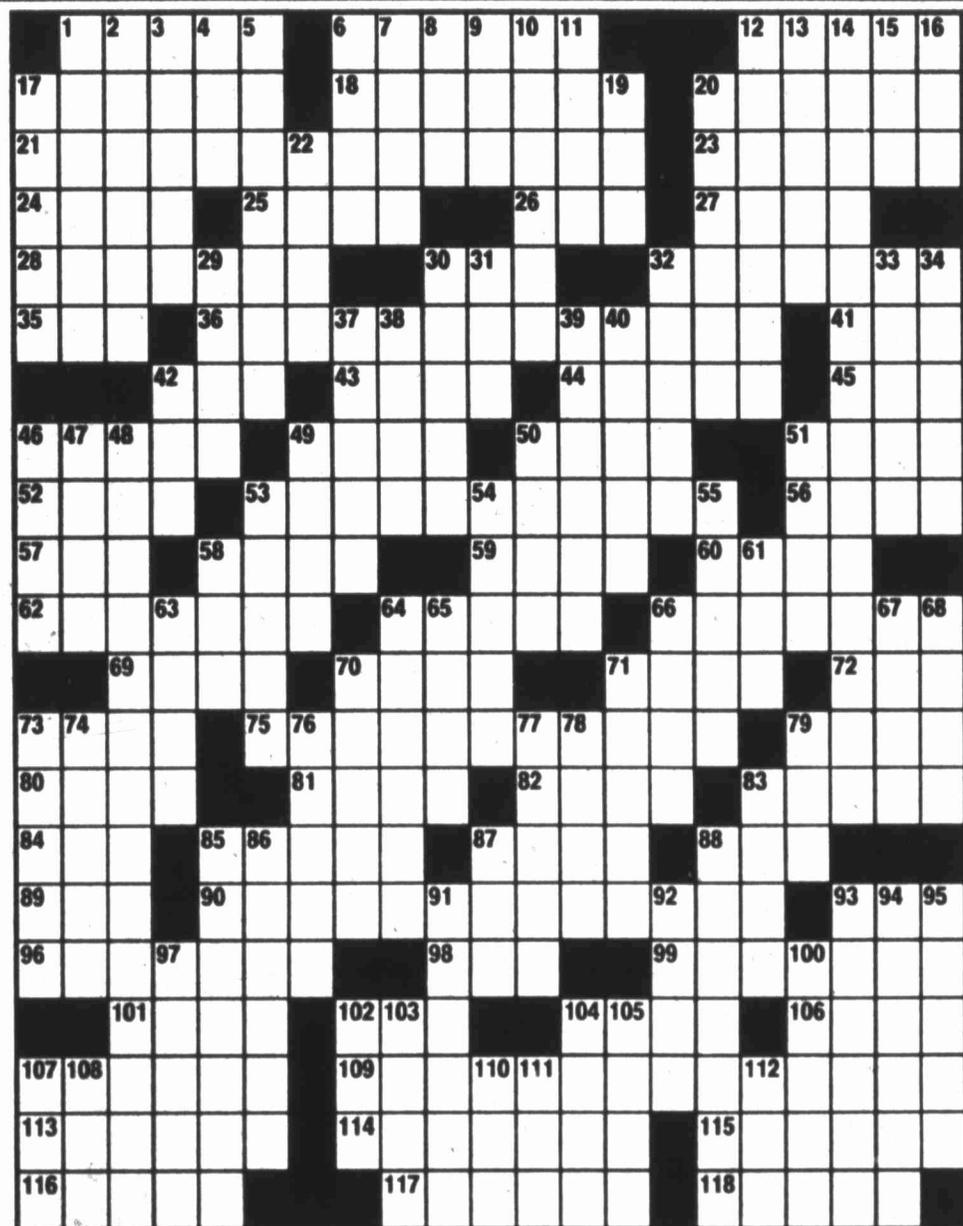
ACROSS

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 6 Argue formally
 12 Partygoer's souvenir
 17 Cite
 18 Because one was challenged
 20 "Pretty as a picture," e.g.
 21 Squeezebox from Japan?
 23 Out of bed
 24 Sweeten the pot
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 26 Creator of the Ushers
 27 Start of Caesar's boast
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 30 Stage signal
 32 Plankton particles
 35 Lightning attractor
 36 Making it to the 12th grade?
 41 "Batteries __ included"
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 43 Sound in a salon
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 90 Gear in motion?
 93 Sweltering
 96 Sicilian city
 98 It's mined and refined
 99 Nowadays
 101 Out of luck
 102 Swindler's setup
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 106 1986 Nobelist Wiesel
 107 ER procedure
 109 Huge herd on the Plains?
 113 Mining engineer who became President
 114 Understudy's dream
 115 Can wrappers
 116 Held the deed to
 117 Slapstick trio member
 118 A bowler may pick it up

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 2 Became a tenant
 3 Less everyday
 4 Maureen O'Sullivan's daughter
 5 Fledgling business
 6 GPs, jocularly
 7 Son of Seth
 8 Cheers setting
 9 Utter parenthetically
 10 Chiang Kai-shek's capital
 11 Slangy suffix
 12 Biting insect
 13 Make __ (reap big profits)
 14 "Are you nearsighted?", e.g.
 15 Matador adorer's cry
 16 Friend of Stimpy
 17 Run, as a meeting
 19 Compass reading
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 29 Short of being shut
 30 Briskly cold
 31 Ref's counterpart
 32 Summon the operator
 33 Squeaky pest
 34 Gallant galloper
 37 Spot in a stream
 38 End of a generous declaration
 39 Sprinkled NaCl on
 40 The Prado's locale
 42 33 Down pursuer
 46 Genesis shepherd
 47 Actress Hatcher
 48 Saturday/Sunday hobby?
 49 Rain-deprived
 50 Humorist Bombeck
 51 Group with pins and pledges
 53 Bunch of battleships
 54 Took part in a regatta
 55 Stocking stuff
 58 Director Lee
 61 Gulp down
 63 Whirlpool
 64 Shrimp dish
 65 "I can't deny that"



- 66 Seagoing ice sheet
 67 Sty cry
 68 Sty denizens
 70 Of a rotational line
 71 Broadway Bound writer
 73 Prepare soft-shell clams
 74 Path between grocery shelves
 76 Journalist __ Rogers St. Johns
 77 Optimistic expression
 78 Singer Tennille
 79 Nine-to-fiver's concern
 83 Like the Marx Brothers
 85 Shrank in terror
 86 Noisy goose
 87 Dept. store VIP
 88 Lumps in the throat
 91 Like some yogurt
 92 Metrical foot
 93 More hallowed
 94 Maryland's state bird
 95 Betty and Veronica, for two
 97 Smooth in style
 100 Peach __
 102 *CSI: Miami* network
 103 Inning's sextet
 104 Sleep like __
 105 Vatican City surrounder
 107 Even if, briefly
 108 Theater-ticket number
 110 Back the other way
 111 Wasteful bother
 112 NASCAR circuit

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'Neil Young: Heart of Gold' on track

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In "Neil Young: Heart of Gold" the folk-rocker, 60, sings home truths in his fragile, faraway falsetto that burrows deep into your core.

Jonathan Demme's concert movie is better than a front-row seat to Young's "Prairie Wind" performances in Nashville last August. At the film's intimate best, it gives a guitar's perspective of the troubadour. He plucks his instrument as he plays our heartstrings. It's movie and music bliss.

Demme captured Young, who resembles a spud with stringy hair stuffed into a Stetson, at a pregnant moment, shortly after the singer's skirmish with death.

Grieving the loss of his father in the winter of 2005, Young learned he had a brain aneurysm. Songs poured out of him before going under the knife — emotionally heartfelt, if not musically complex, ballads about God, family and country.

Young wrote and recorded them thinking that they might be his last testament. And they're the basis of "Prairie Wind," an album that erases any remaining border between country, folk, grunge and rock — not to mention that between the United States and Young's native Canada.

When he survived surgery, the musician (himself the subject of an immodest number of concert films including "Rust Never Sleeps" and "Year of the Horse") and Demme (director of "Stop Making Sense," the sublime 1984 Talking Heads concert movie) made plans to document his personal comeback.

In the resulting concert, Young croons the new "Prairie Wind" songs and reprises iconoclastic classics such as "Heart of

Gold," "Old Man" and "Needle and the Damage Done."

Demme and Young conceived the performance as a three-act drama that, in tumbleweed fashion, rolls from heartland to hearth and, finally, to church. These locations are suggested by the painted backdrops that frame his musical family, including Emmylou Harris and Young's wife, Pegi, all clad in wheat-colored Western garb. The backdrops and costumes underscore the frontier traditionalism that Young has long packed in his artistic saddlebags.

In the first act, the musician takes stock of his life and takes leave of his loved ones. It's a musical set that at times suggests one administering his own last rites before it explodes into a rollicking wake where the departed is a participant. The songs testifying to his love for father, daughter, dog and guitar wrap the audience in a blanket of emotion.

It's a warm blanket, but not a fuzzy one. For the prickly tension in Young's music has always been that of a restless homebody, the guy who can't wait to make the getaway but who also welcomes the homecoming.

The reconciliation — and powerful release — of that tension comes toward the end of the first act with Young's prayerful "When God Made Me." Contemplating the ultimate getaway, Young demands in his still-boyish wail, "Did He give me the gift of voice so some might silence me?" The emotional force of this question dissolves the rock of ages into a river of tears.

When, in the live-to-tell second act, Young revisits



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Neil Young, left, and Jonathan Demme have teamed for the concert film "Heart of Gold."

the songs that made his reputation, he revels in their contradictions. He was a young buck of 23 when he wrote "Old Man." Singing it at 60 lends it a both-sides-now resonance and power that he never could have anticipated, nor could the audience.

Only on one other occasion have I enjoyed the privileged moment of seeing a musical artist hear for the first time themes in her work. Back in the '80s when Lena Horne did her

one-woman show on Broadway she mined old material for stubborn nuggets of wisdom like Young does here. The result was similarly exalting.

'NEIL YOUNG: HEART OF GOLD'

4 stars

Produced by Jonathan Demme, Tom Hanks, Ilona Herzberg and Bernard Shakey (Neil Young), directed by Jonathan Demme, photography by Ellen Kuras, music by Neil Young, distributed by Paramount Classics.

Running time: 1 hour, 43 mins.

Himself/Neil Young

Herself/Pegi Young

Herself/Emmylou Harris

Himself/Ben Keith

Parent's guide: PG (lyrics with drug references)