

Bell appointed director of VA Medical Center

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Director

Michael Bell, interim director of the West Texas VA Health Care System since July, has been appointed director of the facility.

The appointment was made by Veterans Affairs Secretary James Nicholson and announced by Patricia



Bell

McKlem, director of the Veterans Integrated Service Network 18. The appointment is effective Dec. 10.

"We are very excited at the hospital and very pleased with the selection," said Iva Jo Hanslik, Big Spring VA Medical Center community relations coordinator. "We

feel he will be a very effective leader at the hospital."

Bell could not be reached for comment, due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Before being assigned to the Big Spring VAMC earlier this year, Bell served as associate director at the El Paso VA Health Care System. He began his health care career in 1981 as a registered respiratory therapist in Phoenix,

Ariz.

Bell completed his bachelor of arts degree in public administration at Ottawa University and received his master's degree in health services administration from Arizona State University.

In 1989, Bell joined the Department of

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READY FOR SHOPPERS



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Krystal Hughes of maurice's clothing store arranges some items for sale Saturday morning. Early reports from retailers show this Christmas shopping season to be a good one for local businesses.

Shopping season sales said moderate

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

No sales records are being set, but local retailers report moderate-to-good sales during the early stages of the Christmas shopping season.

Sales are not up to expectations

in some stores, but officials are not giving up on the season just yet.

"Business has been normal for us, but not as much as we'd hoped for," said Lara Spalding, manager of maurice's, a clothing store located next to Wal-Mart Supercenter.

"I've talked to other retailers in town and they're saying the same

thing — it hasn't been as busy as last year."

The Christmas shopping season traditionally starts the Friday after Thanksgiving, but that wasn't the busiest day last week for maurice's.

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Get ready! Parade just days away

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**
Managing Editor

The Christmas season in Howard County will officially start at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, when the 21st annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade begins gets underway with the long procession moving north on Gregg Street.

While many businesses mark the Friday after Thanksgiving as the start of the Christmas shopping season, others consider the first day of the Yuletide to be the first Saturday in December when the parade is traditionally held.

According to Herald Publisher Ronnie Cupstid, he and the newspaper's employees tend to think in terms of the parade being the season's kickoff.

"I've really been looking forward to this year's parade," Cupstid admitted. "This will be the first one I've seen in Big Spring. I was absolutely amazed to learn that the Herald's staff coordinates the parade by itself, and that has me excited —

"Remember to dress warmly, bring a thermos of coffee or

hot chocolate and head downtown in

plenty of time to get a good vantage point.

We want everyone to enjoy this with us."

especially from what I've heard from the members of our Readers' Advisory Board and all of our employees, who say it's probably the best holiday parade in West Texas.

"It looks like this is going to be a great parade," he continued.

"We know several businesses have had teams hard at work planning their entries for some time. And I know there are other community groups and individuals

going to lift the remedial order. We're going to have to have everything up to standards before they will allow us to reopen the jail."

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Cupstid

No surprise, commissioners to discuss jail woes

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Efforts to bring the Howard County Jail into compliance with state regulations — and hopefully back into good graces with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards — will be the focus of county commissioners meeting Monday morning.

County Auditor Jackie Olson will request permission to go out for bids for the construction and installation of a stand pipe for the facility, one of a pair of problems that caused state officials to issue a verbal order closing the jail Nov. 15.

The second problem — a smoke and fume evacuation

system that does not operate to state standards — is also expected to be discussed, as commissioners struggle to fix both problems before the state commission meets again in February, the earliest possible date the order closing the jail could be rescinded.

"The next meeting of the state

jail commission isn't until February," said Commissioner Bill Crooker. "If we have the smoke evacuation system operating within state guidelines and the stand pipe installed and operational by that time, we may be able to have the order rescinded. However, that's no guarantee the commission is

going to lift the remedial order. We're going to have to have everything up to standards before they will allow us to reopen the jail."

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TOUR OF HOMES SLATED

The Big Spring Symphony Guild will hold its annual Holiday Tour of Homes Sunday, Dec. 10.

Featured will be four local homes, 2829 Hunter's Glen, the home of Amy and Michael Beech; 1213 E. FM 700, home of Donna and Skip Burcham; 610 Edwards Boulevard, home of Leslie Elrod; and 2511 Fisher St., the home of Brenda and Duane Thomas.

Tickets are available at First Bank of West Texas, Heritage Museum, the Big Spring Herald and at any of the participating homes on the day of the tours.

For more information on the tours, contact the Symphony office at 263-4033.

MUSEUM PLANS NATIVITY

Heritage Museum will celebrate the Christmas season with "Silent Night, Holy Night — A Walk-Through Nativity," beginning at 5 p.m. Dec. 2.

Inspired by a children's book, the nativity will feature different scenes depicting events surrounding the birth of the Christ child, said Tammy Schrecengost, curator of the museum.

The scenes will feature artwork by local resident Lenita Fryar and costumes donated by First United Methodist Church.

Visitors can watch the annual Herald Christmas Parade from the museum — where refreshments will be served — before or after touring the nativity.

TURKEY REVENGE

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Most Thanksgiving turkeys are carried in through the front door. But one broke through Sandy Cobbs' dining room window.

Cobbs was in her kitchen preparing sweet potatoes and vegetables when she heard a thunderous crash. Her husband, Bill, tried to hustle the bird back outside, but it bounced off some more windows and retreated to a big pot of orchids. Police finally herded the bird outside.

"It's terrible. My house is a disaster!" Sandy Cobbs said Friday. "I just couldn't believe it was Thanksgiving and there was a live turkey in my house."

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Obituaries

Christine Stewart



Christine Stewart, 83, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 2006, in an Abilene hospital. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2006, at the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve King, pastor, officiating.

She was born Feb. 20, 1923, in Terry County and married Henry Stewart on July 26, 1941, in Lovington, N.M. She was a member of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Stewart of Big Spring; two daughters, Juanita Myrick and husband, C.J. of Breckenridge and Alice Adams of Abilene; three brothers, Cecil Thomason, Curtis Thomason and C.J. Thomason; one sister, Catherine Barham; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Don Stewart. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made to the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, 1512 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring 79720 or the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children/Burn Hospital - Galveston, 815 Market St., Galveston 77550-9969.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Mildred Anderson

Services for Mildred Anderson, a former Howard County teacher, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27, 2006, in the chapel of John Kramer & Son, Alexandria, La., with the Rev. Henry Blount officiating. Burial will be Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2006, in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mrs. Anderson, 95, of Alexandria, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 2006, in Christus St. Frances Cabrini Hospital. Prior to moving to Alexandria 10 years ago, she was a longtime resident of Texas, where she taught school for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Alexandria, La.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Sam Anderson. She is survived by a daughter, Dr. Lyn Goodin of Alexandria, La.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church, 2727 Jackson St., Alexandria, 71301 or the charity of your choice.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family online at kramerfunerals@aol.com

Fred Soles

Former Big Spring resident Fred William Soles, 89, of Sweetwater, died Friday, Nov. 24, 2006, in Sweetwater. Services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006 in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater with the Rev. Lance Cypert officiating. Burial will follow in Colorado City Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 22, 1917 in Hobert, Okla., and married Gracie Lee Fowler Oct. 31, 1941 in Nolan County. She preceded him in death March 22, 2002.

He moved to Sweetwater from Big Spring in 1998. He was a retired mechanic.

Survivors include two sons, Les Soles of Sweetwater, and Jay Soles of Morristown, Tenn.; two daughters, LaVerne Jones of Colorado City and Barbara Ann Bailey of Ontario, Calif.; three sisters, Pearlene King of Snyder, Irene Edwards of Colorado City, and Ruth Little of Goosebay, Ore.; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Patty Talley, two brothers and a sister.

Arrangements are under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

TUESDAY

• The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) support group meets from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. Anyone who has a mental illness or has a friend or family with mental illness is invited to participate. Call Felicia Talley at 268-3835 for more information.

• The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

• Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA), 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and also have a mental or emotional illness. All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or non-alcoholic beverage.

Police blotter

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

- GENO TRUJILLO, 40, New Mexico, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, public intoxication and resisting arrest.
- PAUL MALLETT, 52, 1604 Benton, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- ABEL GOMEZ, 21, 106 Third, was arrested on charges of assault/family violence and criminal mischief.
- ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 500 block of Westover.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block of Scurry.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1400 block of Young.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1000 block of Nolan and the 500 block of Westover.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1000 block of Nolan.
- THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa and the 200 block of Marcy.

Take Note

• 1955 HYPERION CLUB IS SPONSORING A COAT DRIVE. The dropoff points are Al's and Son Barbecue, Harris Lumber and Hardware and Specs and Co. The drive will last approximately one month. The club will distribute these coats to as many different organizations as possible, depending on how many coats are received. Some of the organizations will be West Side Community Center, North Side Community Center, Big Spring State Hospital and public schools. Comet Cleaners and Classic Cleaners have volunteered to clean the coats before distribution.

• SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy. Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

• A LOCAL FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB IS FORMING NOW. All makes and models will be welcome. We are planning fun for the whole family while enjoying the outdoors and visiting trails both near and far. For more information contact Jimmy Hobby at (432) 935-2351 or Donny Booth at 816-9748.

• DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES will be giving flu shots Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 or no charge if you bring your Medicaid or Medicare card. Flu shots will be offered to everyone. For more information, call 432-263-9775.

• DAV AUXILIARY WILL HAVE A SILENT AUCTION Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. Proceeds will be used to provide Christmas for the fifth floor at the VA Medical Center.

• A MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR ESTHER LOPEZ has been established at Howard College by J.O. and Annabel Barker. To make a contribution, contact Jan Foresyth at 264-5051.

• THE POWWOW COMMITTEE OF BIG SPRING is planning its 2007 Powwow and is in need of new members and volunteers. Anyone interested in Native American dancing or just interested in helping to bring an exciting weekend event to Big Spring is encouraged to contact Robert Downing at 263-3255 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843.

• CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• ROAD TO RECOVERY, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• NEW LIFE MINISTRIES Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• THE PET PATROL helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

• BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

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MONDAY

• 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. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.

• 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.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

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 in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

THURSDAY

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

• Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.

• The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

FRIDAY

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

Weather

Sunday—Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night—Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds around 10 mph.

Monday—Mostly cloudy. Highs around 70. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Tuesday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Tuesday night—Partly cloudy. Colder. Lows in the upper 30s.

Wednesday—Partly cloudy. Much cooler. Highs in the lower 50s.

Wednesday night—Partly cloudy. Colder. Lows in the mid 20s.

Thursday—Sunny. Colder. Highs in the lower 40s.

Thursday night—Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20s.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 12-15-19-32-37.
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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-2-3

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Incoming House majority leader: Democrats will push for new direction in Iraq

By NATASHA T. METZLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — American support for the fledgling Iraqi government is not unconditional, and Iraq should expect changes in the U.S. role, incoming House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said Saturday.

"In the days ahead, the Iraqis must make the tough decisions and accept responsibility for

their future," Hoyer, D-Md., said during the weekly Democratic radio address. "And the Iraqis must know: Our commitment, while great, is not unending."

Hoyer's comments were taped Wednesday, before an escalation in sectarian violence in Iraq. At least 215 Shiites were killed in bomb and mortar attacks Thursday in Sadr City. Shiites retaliated Friday by

burning six Sunni Arabs alive and killing 19 others in attacks on Sunni mosques.

Once in power, Hoyer said, the Democrats hope to work with Republicans and the Bush administration to change direction in Iraq war plans, "because, clearly, the current strategy is not working."

Democrats will also seek to reach across the aisle to accomplish their other goals. One of

their first priorities, Hoyer said, is to pass lobbying and ethics reform.

"We will restore civility and integrity to our legislative process, and transparency and accountability to our government," he said.

Other Democratic goals in the new Congress include:

- Increasing the minimum wage.
- Enacting the Sept. 11

Commission's security recommendations.

- Allowing the government to negotiate drug prices for Medicare patients.
- Cutting energy industry tax breaks.
- Lowering financial hurdles for access to higher education.

"Democrats pledge to address the concerns and issues that affect the lives of working families," Hoyer said.

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A \$100 cash prize will be awarded to the entry selected as the winner of the Best of Show Award for the best interpretation of the theme "A Poinsettia Christmas."

The winner of the Mayor's Trophy for the best use of lighting will receive a \$75 prize, while the winner of the Grand Marshal's Award for best costuming will receive \$50.

Cupstid stressed that the Herald takes great pride in sponsoring each year's Community Christmas Parade and employees strive to make every procession just a little better than that which came before.

"It's pretty obvious that the community takes as much interest in the parade each year as we do in sponsoring it," he noted. "The employees who've been here several years say the entries continue to get better and better, especially since the parade was changed to an evening start and lighted entries were encouraged."

This procession will have 48 registered entries, but even more are expected to join in the event.

Rick Nunez, the Herald's parade coordinator, stressed that late comers are welcomed to get their entries decorated and show up to be included in the parade. Only registered entries will be judged for awards and plaques, but last-minute entries are encouraged.

"This is the community's parade," Nunez explained. "So even if you weren't able to register an entry, but want to take part in the parade, we

encourage you go come join us in getting the Christmas season started with a bang."

Nunez noted that letters will be mailed to registered entries in the next couple of days, letting participants know where they will be placed in the parade's lineup.

He stressed that all parade participants are asked to make sure they do not block the drive-ways of homes in the process of lining up for the event and to make sure they clean up any litter created during last-minute preparations.

Participants will begin lining up for the procession at 4 p.m. the day of the parade The Big Spring High School and Forsan High School bands will need to arrive at 5 p.m.

The parade will start at the corner of East 24th and Gregg streets, moving northward on Gregg Street, take a right on Sixth Street, go all the way up to Main, take a left on Main Street and disperse around the courthouse area.

"The parade route is pretty long and that's good because it gives lots of people an opportunity to view the parade," Cupstid said. "It's a little

too early to predict what the weather will be like. But it does tend to get pretty cold once the sun begins to set this time of year. So, begin making your plans now. Remember to dress warmly, bring a thermos of coffee or hot chocolate and head downtown in plenty of time to get a good vantage point. We want everyone to enjoy this with us."

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"The Wednesday before Thanksgiving, we were just slammed with customers," Spalding said. "It was a really hot day for us."

Part of the problem, Spalding said, is that maurice's is a new store and is still struggling to

get the word out to potential customers.

"This is our first year here in Big Spring, and a lot of people still don't know we're here," she said. "But once they get in the store, they love it ... I'm confident that once word gets out about what we are, things will pick up."

Spalding also said her store is fighting some misconceptions on the buying public's part. The

store sells a wide range of men's and women's clothing for all ages and doesn't cater to one specific age or gender group, she noted.

Over at Sears in the Big Spring Mall, Manager Jody Swinney reported heavy sales Friday morning, but things tailed off the following day.

"Friday was really, really good for us. It was even up over last year," Swinney said. "But

Saturday's been slow."

Swinney said shoppers seem to be looking for bargains — the hottest items at his store have been smaller ones, such as vacuum cleaners and air compressors.

Yolanda Robles, manager of Payless ShoeSource, said sales at her store were on par with last year's figures, and she expressed optimism that sales would pick up further in the

next few weeks.

The news was similar at Beall's department store in Big Spring Mall, where officials reported sales as "steady" throughout the first two days of the Christmas shopping season.

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requirements.

Crooker said the county is currently waiting for contracting company ABCO to complete a corrected revision of the stand pipe plans, which must be approved by Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray before construction can begin.

"The Big Spring fire marshal is looking at the plans ABCO (contract company) has drawn up for the stand pipe," said Crooker. "Once he signs off on them, the ball will be in their court."

However, when the only firms that can do it are as busy as we're hearing, there's really not much you can do about it."

Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said the cost of getting the jail in compliance has been estimated at \$250,000 or more, but said the county has no other feasible choice in the matter.

"I'm hoping we can do it (within the next few months)," Kilgore said. "If we can resolve the life-safety issues, we'll still have all the other issues up there, but we'll at least have addressed the safety issues ... I think we can do it, and do it quickly."

A stand pipe would provide a water source for firefighters accessing the jail through a stairway leading to the third floor of the county courthouse, where the facility is located.

Also on Monday's agenda, Olson will also present commissioners with invoices and purchase requests, as well as budget amendments. Olson is also expected to discuss a \$22,660 savings on liability insurance costs for the county, as well as the 2007 holiday calendar.

County Treasurer Teresa Thomas will present commissioners with personnel considerations, while County Road and Bridge Administrator

Eddy Jameson will present the court with pipeline crossings and a report on county road maintenance.

Coahoma Mayor Bill Read and John Wayne Metcalf are expected to present commissioners with a request the county assume the natural gas bill at the Coahoma Fire Station.

County Extension Agent Tommy Yeater is expected to request permission to fill the family and con-

sumer science agent position in his office.

Monday's meeting is expected to get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the County Courthouse.

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Veterans Affairs and has taken on assignments in the North and Midwest. He completed VHA's Executive Career Field

Development Program and graduated from the VA's Leadership Executive Program.

In a press release, Bell said that as a former U.S. Army veteran, he appreciates the opportunity to serve veterans.



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OUR VIEWS

Remember to shop at home first

It's that time again — the holiday shopping season. Virtually each of us is thinking about what would make good gifts. Well, that's the case, unless you are one of those organized souls who do their shopping ahead of time, taking advantage of sales throughout the year or making purchases the minute you spot the right gift.

But few of us can admit to being that organized. In fact, a great many of us wait until the very last moment to begin purchasing Christmas gifts. Those of us in that group are still waiting for that boost of adrenaline we need to begin tackling the task at hand.

At some point, however, we'll all have reached the same end.

Then it's simply a matter of where we'll do our shopping.

We suggest shopping at home.

Yes, we know, it seems as if we're always using this space to champion that cause, but the reason we do so is that it's a very, very important matter.

We know there are always those who are convinced the bigger is better and will be heading to shopping malls in larger cities. And there are those who've opted for the supposed convenience of sitting at home and making selections over the Internet.

It seems to us, however, that passing up on what Big Spring has to offer makes little or no sense.

First of all, many of those sales prices touted by stores in larger cities are no real bargain when one adds the cost of making a trip out of town. In fact, in many cases such shopping expeditions prove to be anything but economical ... both financially and physically.

More importantly, though, we all need to remember that any purchase made elsewhere does nothing to benefit our local economy.

So, if you're still in the midst of your holiday shopping or preparing to get started, take a minute and look around our community first.

Make sure you help your friends and neighbors stay in business.

Big Spring has plenty of interesting and diverse shops with a variety of gift items — everything from the hottest item to hit the stores to antiques is right here at home.

As a result, for the most part we are only limited by our imagination and, hopefully, on what we can afford.

So, shop Big Spring. We're convinced you'll be impressed with what you find.

In the process, you'll not only be helping local merchants. You'll be helping yourself. In other words, you'll be helping us all.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You give us a renewed perspective on life, Lord,

Amen

What were we all thinking?

It never ceases to amaze me what kind of bonehead decisions we — as a society and a community — can make when we head to the polls on election day. The Nov. 7 election was a prime example.

Before we delve into the results of our most recent transgressions, however, I think it's most appropriate to take a quick look back at another monumental blunder that helps set the stage.

Am I the only person in the state of Texas that remembers Proposition 12 from a few years back? You remember, the constitutional amendment that would put a cap on damages in medical malpractice suits.

According to proponents of the proposition, the amendment was necessary to help stave off the mass exodus of physicians and other medical practitioners from the state, as they fled the state in droves because of high insurance premiums for their practices?

Are we ringing a bell yet? Once approved, the amendment would offer relief to Texans in a much needed area — health insurance premiums — and help improve the pool of doctors in the state, instead of drive them to practice in other, nearby states.

Backed by big dollars from multi-billion dollar pharmaceutical companies and corporate insurance flunkies — most of which are based well outside the Texas borders — the media frenzy pushing the amendment was nothing short of hammer-like.

The amendment passed with overwhelming approval from Texas voters, effectively taking the power to decide how doctors and pharmaceutical companies should

be punished for their screw-ups out of the hands of the jury, all in an effort to make life better.

That was back in 2003. Has your health insurance premiums decreased? Mine certainly haven't.

Simply put, the Texas people were duped with an onslaught of television commercials and radio ads that were misleading in the best scenarios and out-and-out lies in the worst cases.

Either way, the public said it was willing to trade more of its civil liberties — here, its trust in juries to do the right thing — for fiscal savings that have never been delivered.

And the truth is they will never be delivered.

So, what does this have to do with the Nov. 7 election in Howard County? It simply sets the stage for what I consider nothing less than voter ignorance and a willingness to believe in those that should not be believed.

With three bond issues on the ballot — including \$10.1 million for a county jail facility and a \$14.1 million proposal from the city of Big Spring for a street reconstruction project and sports and recreation complex — guess which bonds managed to pass.

The two the community didn't absolutely have to have.

Better streets are always appreciated — especially by me and my shock-challenged Jeep. And a new sports complex could be the backdrop for the beginning of my daughter's athletic career, but let's be honest with ourselves. Either one of these projects could have waited a year, even more, before going in front of the voters.

The jail, on the other hand, is needed. I think we've firmly determined that. Very few people in the community with any sort of background or real education concerning the state of the existing jail

will argue Howard County doesn't need a new facility.

And now, with the jail finally shut down by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards — as so many opponents of the bond issue said the commission simply didn't have the power to do — Howard County taxpayers are looking at picking up a \$1 million a year tab for housing inmates in other counties on top of costs to repair the jail facility and try to get it reopened.

Thanks to muddy waters, red herrings and just plain, good ol' fashion misleading and false information, local taxpayers are left holding a bag that may not be the prettiest on the block, but it will certainly be the most expensive.

You really would think we'd learn from our mistakes.

I find it intriguing how the opponents of the jail bond issue repeatedly used the slogan, "No Taj Mahal Jail" during their campaign. Is a 144-bed jail really a "Taj Mahal" at \$10.1 million?

What would you label a \$5 million sports complex?

What would you label reconstruction of Scurry and Main streets from First Street north to near FM 700 and the reworking of First and Second streets in the downtown area, to include sidewalks and period lighting?

Period lighting?

I think you get the picture.

Lured by the promise of fancy baseball and softball fields and some intentionally old — that's another term for "period" — looking street lighting, we've managed to completely ignore our needs and our basic civic responsibility.

I wonder how many inmates you can house in a dugout?

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

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to offer my support and words of encouragement to our Mayor and the four city council members targeted by a group of disgruntled individuals determined to reverse a decision made in the best interest of the citizens of Big Spring.

For some reason this group believes that these city officials entered into the decision to protect employees and patrons from secondhand smoke with no solid reasoning, no precedent and no support from their constituents. I can assure you that this is not the case.

There is plenty of evidence that secondhand smoke causes heart disease, cancer, lung disease and stroke in innocent individuals forced to inhale it. Browse the American Lung Association web site for all of the statistics on these illnesses and secondhand smoke (www.lungusa.org). Employees and patrons deserve protection from these very real health effects.

The fact is that more and more cities and states across the U.S. are passing smoking ban initiatives. Eighteen states have passed comprehensive smokefree workplace legislation, including smokefree restaurants and bars (California, Delaware, New York, Connecticut, Main, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Ohio, Arizona, Montana, Utah, New Jersey, Colorado and Washington, D.C.).

Another seven states have smoking bans for offices and restaurants. More and more cities in states not covered by smoking ban legislation are choosing to pass local ordinances to protect the public. Municipalities in Texas that have passed initiatives include Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Houston, Austin, El Paso and Dallas.

In other words, there is an abundance of precedent.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, recently announced that he intends to file the proposed "Texas Smoke-Free Workplace Law." It is very likely that the entire state of Texas will be governed by legislation similar to the ordinance recently passed by our very forward thinking and progressive council.

Finally, I know that the council passed this ordinance with the support of many people in Big Spring that are concerned about the health and well being of our citizens. I am one of them and it disturbs me to

hear those in the community who would accuse them of having a "personal agenda."

The Mayor and council have an obligation and responsibility to safeguard the health and safety of our citizenry. I applaud them for their courage and efforts.

Please consider carefully the message you send if you sign the petitions being circulated to recall the mayor and council members. We elected these individuals and empowered them to represent us and our best interests. Let's not now punish them for doing their jobs.

VIVIAN GORDON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

This is a letter I e-mailed to our city council. If any of you have the same concerns, I would encourage you to do the same:

I was wondering if the city has any kind of noise ordinance. I live and own a business about a block from the Howard County Fair Barn. The last two weekends there have been events there with music that is so unbelievably loud that the booming bass makes the walls rattle and we can even hear the lyrics of the songs!

I called the police and was told that since they have a permit, they couldn't do anything about it. Is that true? A permit gives them the right to invade our homes with annoying music for hours on end?

It just amazes me that people can be so unbelievably inconsiderate.

If the city does not have a noise ordinance, I would like to see one implemented that would not only include event centers and car stereos, but also semi trucks using their jake brakes in the city limits.

If we do have one, I would like to see it enforced.

This is a quality of life issue. No one wants to live in a town with noise issues.

Just a side note: If this was happening in a different part of town, you can bet the police would have made them turn it down.

SUZY STEINBERG
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Coahoma School Board, I would like to say thank you to all of the many people who have worked so hard to get the information out and to help get the school bond passed. This includes

the Facilities Committee consisting of Steve and Jean Ann Wolf, Alan Guthrie, Mayor Bill Read, Kirby Brown, Loma Jean Wynn, David Elmore, Craig Ferguson, Marie Ethridge, Lori Martinez, Nellie Kirby and Marty Brooks.

We would also like to extend thanks to Steve Reagan and the Herald; Mike Henry and KBST; the 1941 Study Club; the Senior Citizen's Committee; the Coahoma Lions Club; the PTA and its officers; the Coahoma Band, FFA and Student Council; and the athletic booster clubs.

We would also like to extend thanks to our administrators and school faculty. We would like to single out the efforts of Donna Bibb and Chance Clanton for their efforts. Thanks also go to Ron Brooks for his input as to the economic impact on our local agriculture producers and Lori Metcalf for providing information fliers.

Most of all, we recognize our taxpayers. We recognize your efforts and your willingness to sacrifice for the benefit of our children.

For those who were not supporters of the bond, we appreciate your efforts, too, and our goal is to work hard to ensure that your concerns are well represented throughout this process. Hopefully, as the needed repairs are completed, you will look back at this time and agree that the bond was the right decision at the right time.

The future looks bright for the Coahoma school children and our community.

JODY REID
CISD BOARD PRESIDENT

TO THE EDITOR:

It is 2:45 Sunday morning. I just got home from one of the best dances I have ever been to and I have been to a lot of them.

I just wanted to send a heartfelt thanks to all our fans and friends that came to join us at the Stampede Saturday night, Nov. 11, for the 60th anniversary of music in the Nix family. I tip my hat to my Texas Cowboys. What a great job they did. And also to Bobby Flores and his great band. It doesn't get any better.

One of the last original West Texas Cowboys, Tommy Harvell, came to be with us from Bronte. My daughter, Brooke, and her husband, Justin Newton, came from Oklahoma City, and we had friends

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Rebecca Lea McEndree, Coahoma High School senior, was named Rotary Youth of the Month for November by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. She is pictured with her mother, Gina McEndree, and John Massey, Coahoma High School principal. The club recognizes a student from one of the three local public school districts each month.

Courtesy photo



A top student...

CHS student McEndree Rotary's Youth of Month

Special to the Herald

On Nov. 17, the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club named Coahoma High School senior Rebecca Lea McEndree as its November Rotary Youth of the Month.

Rebecca is the daughter of Willie and Gina McEndree. She has a 4.0 GPA and is ranked third in her class.

She is very active in FFA, serving as a national FFA voting delegate, a Texas FFA voting delegate and president of the Coahoma FFA. Also, she has served as El Rancho District president and Area II first vice-president. She was on the FFA LDE public relations team which earned fourth place at state competition. She qualified as a state FFA poultry judge and state livestock judge.

Her school activities include participating in University Interscholastic League competition. She was a UIL persuasive speaking regional qualifier and was named to outstanding crew at UIL one-act play contest. She has served as head athletic trainer at the high school, as National Honor Society vice president and is an honor student.

After graduation, McEndree plans to attend Howard College and later Texas Tech University as a pre-medical student.

Each month, the club recognizes a student from one of the three local school districts. They are selected by the school administration for their excellent leadership skills and are presented an engraved plaque bearing the student's name and the Rotary logo.

LETTERS

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from Colorado Springs, Colo.; Houston; Big Spring; Snyder; Stanton; Pecos; Tatum, N.M.; Canyon; Fort Worth; San Angelo; Odessa; Crane; Coahoma; Lubbock; Wichita Falls; Colorado City; Bandera; College Station; Midland; and all points in between. There were young people, older people, babies, grandfathers and grandmothers dancing with their kids ... all ages. The dance floor was full all night, dancing to real country music.

Thanks to Thomas Jenkins and the *Big Spring Herald* for the nice story, to KBST radio for the spots and to all the merchants that let me put posters in their windows. I thank you all.

The memory of Hoyle and Ben Nix lives on in music and in the hearts of our many friends — 60 years of music.

I want to also thank my sweet Debra for the wonderful meal she provided for the musicians and family. It was a wonderful night, one I will never forget.

JODY NIX
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Variety of immigration bills await Texas lawmakers

By LIZ AUSTIN PETERSON
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers are poised to pounce on illegal immigrants when they start their next session in January, filing a slew of get-tough bills including one designed to challenge the automatic citizenship of babies born in the United States.

The bill by Republican state Rep. Leo Berman of Tyler would bar the babies of illegal immigrants from receiving state benefits such as food stamps, health care or public housing.

Other proposals would tax money that is wired to Mexico or Central and South America, and a policy that lets undocumented college students qualify for in-state tuition rates, and authorize the state attorney general to sue the federal government to recover money Texas has spent dealing with illegal immigration.

It's a noticeable change from the Legislature's typically less strident approach to illegal immigration. Just five years ago the same legislative body adopted the nation's first policy of charging immigrant students in-state tuition rather than the more expensive inter-

national rate.

But months of bitter wrangling over federal immigration reform and the heated campaign season that followed have changed the tone of the debate nationwide.

"Since the federal government fails to take even the most elemental and basic steps necessary to enforce immigration laws, the consequences of that are left at Texas' doorstep," said Steven Camarota, director of research for the anti-illegal immigration think tank the Center for Immigration Studies, which advocates strict immigration laws.

Camarota couldn't think of other states that have considered similar bills. Louisiana's legislature approved a ceremonial resolution in April urging Congress to stop giving the babies automatic citizenship.

Democratic lawmakers and groups such as the American Civil Liberties Union and the League of Latin American Citizens have vowed to fight the measures, saying they're mean-spirited attacks that will prompt widespread discrimination.

With their blood already boiling over the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch's new tough anti-

A look at illegal immigration proposals filed by Texas lawmakers

— HOUSE BILL 28: Would bar the babies of illegal immigrants from receiving state benefits such as food stamps, health care or public housing. The proposal is designed to challenge the long-standing federal policy of granting U.S. citizenship to babies born to illegal immigrants on American soil.

— HOUSE BILL 29: Would impose an 8 percent fee on money transfers between Texas and Mexico or Central and South America and use the proceeds to pay for indigent health care. Would allow citizens and legal residents to get a refund from the state comptroller.

— HOUSE BILL 104 and HOUSE BILL 141: Would amend a law that allows immigrant students to pay in-state tuition at public universities to exclude anyone in the country illegally.

— HOUSE BILL 127: Would require state agencies to ask each recipient of a service or benefit whether that person is in the country illegally, unless prohibited by law. Would require state agencies to report the cost of providing such services and benefits to illegal immigrants.

— HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11: Directs the attorney general to try to recover money from the federal government for costs the state has incurred in dealing with illegal immigration and to demand federal enforcement of federal immigration laws.

immigration measures — including fines for landlords who rent to illegal immigrants — the battle could get ugly.

"It'd be an embarrassment for Texas to pass (Berman's) legislation," said Democratic state Rep. Norma Chavez of El Paso, who chairs the Texas House's border and international affairs com-

mittee. She called the measure un-Christian and un-American.

The proposal challenges the concept of "birthright

citizenship," a long-standing federal policy based on the Constitution's 14th Amendment. The first section of the amendment says: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States."

Groups opposed to illegal immigration and some conservatives in Congress say the amendment, drafted with freed slaves in mind, should not apply to the children of undocumented residents.

It's difficult to track the number of births to undocumented immigrants because most hospitals do not ask patients about their citizenship status. Based on 2002 data, Camarota estimated 380,000 a year in the United States and 62,000 a year in Texas. That amounts to one in 10 American births and one in six in Texas.

If the Texas bill becomes law, it inevitably will be challenged in court. Berman said he hopes that case makes its

way to the Supreme Court and the justices reinterpret the traditional approach to citizenship.

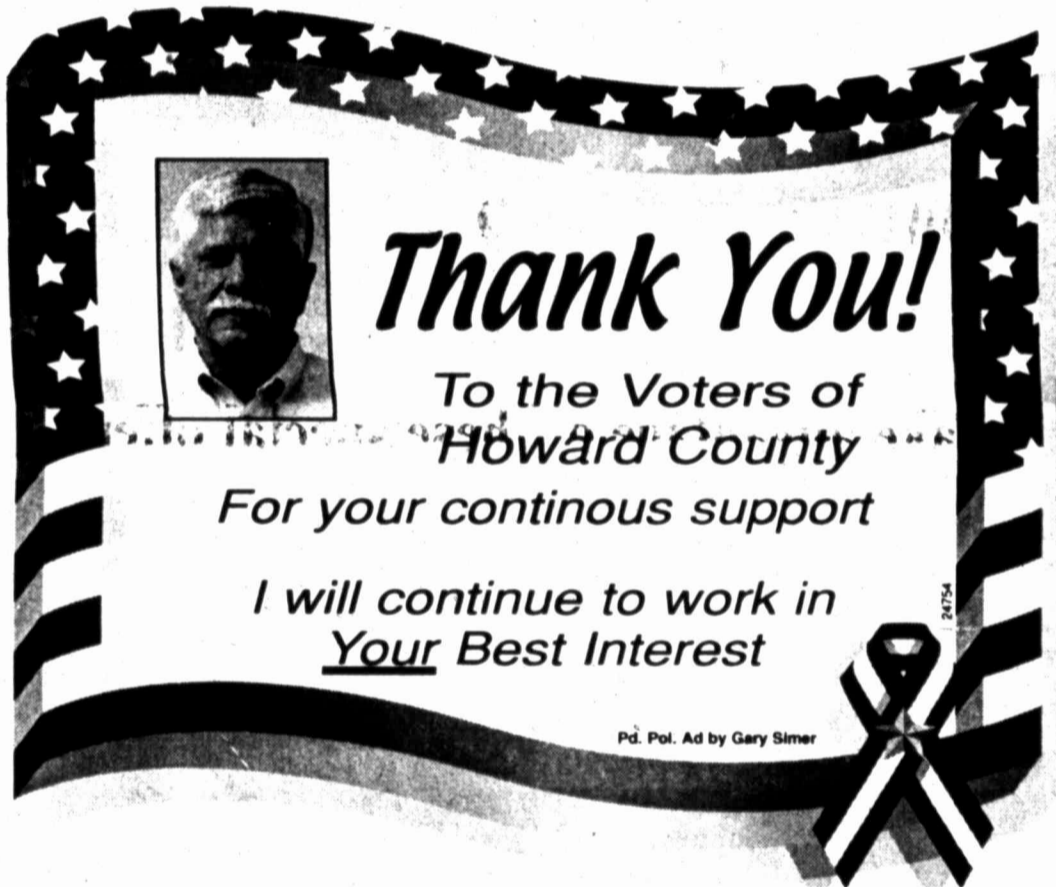
Attempts to enact a similar federal law have failed.

The Texas bill's future is murky, especially if it is assigned to Chavez's committee. Berman could attach the proposal to another bill as an amendment, but the measure doesn't appear to have enthusiastic support from House Speaker Tom Craddick, who controls the destiny of most state laws.

"Historically, the federal government has dealt with immigration," said his spokesman, Chris Cutrone.

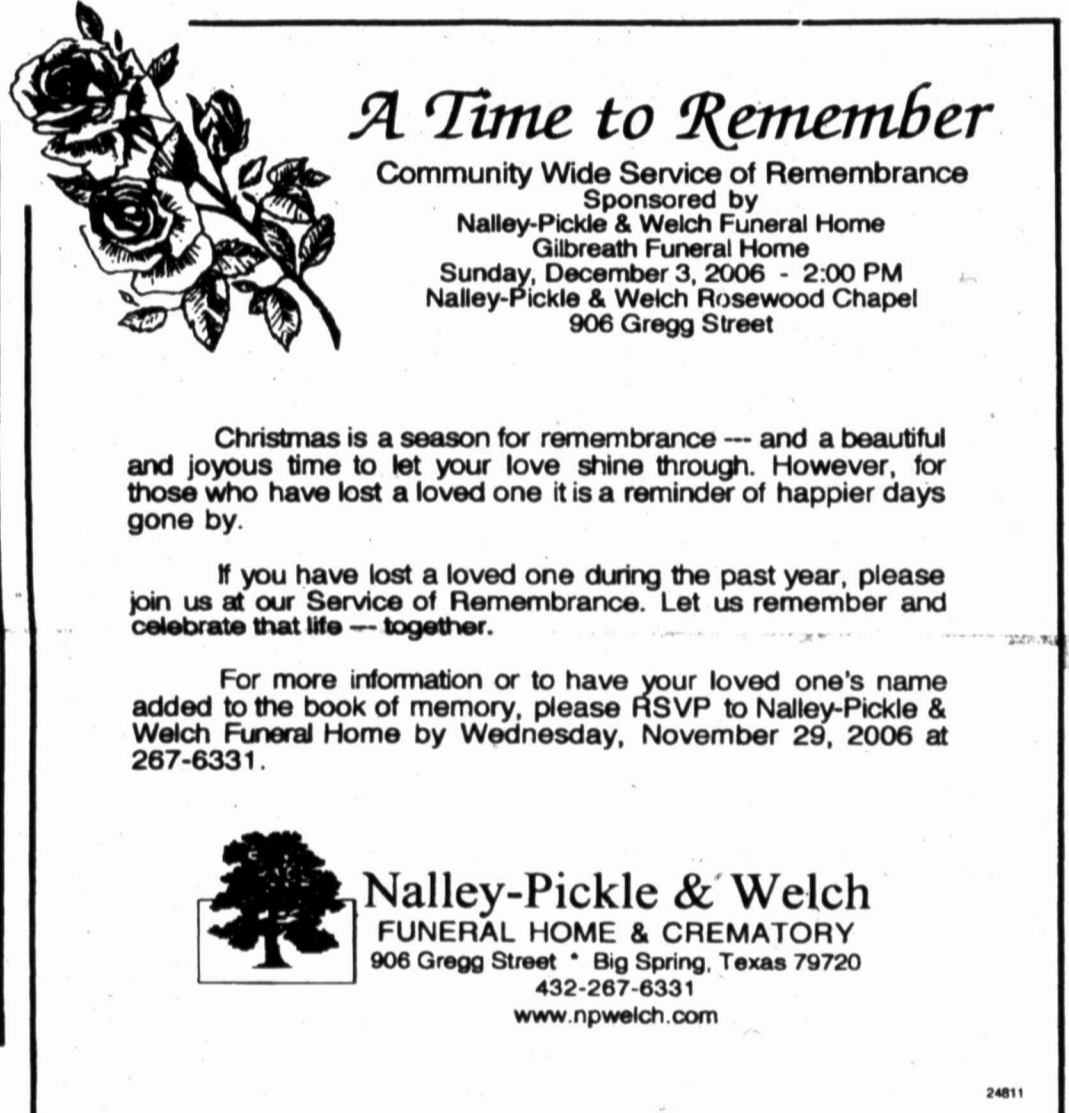
Still, Berman said Texas can no longer afford to lure illegal immigrants to give birth on U.S. soil by promising citizenship and access to "lucrative" public benefits.

"It's un-Christian of them to allow the lowest class of people to come in here and usurp all these benefits," he said. "It's crazy."



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News in brief

Shiite militiamen burn 6 Sunnis alive

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Revenge-seeking militiamen seized six Sunnis as they left Friday prayers and burned them alive with kerosene in a savage new twist to the brutality shaking the Iraqi capital a day after suspected Sunni insurgents killed 215 people in Baghdad's main Shiite district.

Iraqi soldiers at a nearby army post failed to intervene in Friday's assault by suspected members of the Shiite Mahdi Army militia or subsequent attacks that killed at least 19 other Sunnis, including women and children, in the same neighborhood, the volatile Hurriyah district in northwest Baghdad, said police Capt. Jamil Hussein.

Most of the thousands of dead bodies that have been found dumped across Baghdad and other cities in central Iraq in recent months have been of victims who were tortured and then shot to death, according to police. The suspected militia killers often have used electric drills on their captives' bodies before killing them. The bodies are frequently decapitated.

But burning victims alive introduced a new method of brutality that was likely to be reciprocated by the other sect as the Shiites and Sunnis continue killing one another in unprecedented numbers. The gruesome attack, which came despite a curfew in Baghdad, capped a day in which at least 87 people were killed or found dead in sectarian violence across Iraq.

Poisoned former Russian spy blames Putin in statement dictated shortly before death

LONDON (AP) — A rare radioactive substance killed an ex-KGB spy turned Kremlin critic, the British government said Friday. In a dramatic statement written before he died, the man called Russian President Vladimir Putin "barbaric and ruthless" and blamed him personally for the poisoning.

Putin, in Finland, offered his condolences for the death of Alexander Litvinenko and denied any involvement. He called the release of the deathbed statement a "political provocation" by his opponents.

Litvinenko died late Thursday at a London hospital after spending days in

intensive care as doctors puzzled over what was causing his organs to fail and attacking his bone marrow and destroying his immune system.

Britain's Health Protection Agency said Friday that the radioactive element polonium-210 had been found in his urine, and the police said traces of radiation were found at Litvinenko's home and a ritzy hotel bar and sushi restaurant he visited on the day he became ill.

Gunman at Miami Herald arrested 2 hours after demanding to see editor, prompting evacuation

MIAMI (AP) — A cartoonist carrying a gun and dressed in camouflage surrendered to police at *The Miami Herald's* building Friday, more than two hours after arriving and demanding to see an editor of the newspaper's Spanish-language sister paper, police said.

No injuries were reported, and no shots were fired.

Jose Varela carried a semiautomatic pistol loaded with 30 rounds of ammunition, police chief John Timoney said. Varela had problems with *El Nuevo Herald*, where he worked as a contractor, that included its position on Cuban emigres.

Varela was a contract cartoonist for the newspaper and had routine access to the building, officials said.

A police negotiator talked Varela into surrendering peacefully at about 2:45 p.m., Timoney said.

Chicago police defend actions in Thanksgiving Day standoff with gunman, who killed hostage

CHICAGO (AP) — The family of a slain 22-year-old woman said Friday they were upset and confused by how police handled a 23-hour Thanksgiving Day standoff that ended with a gunman killing his hostage and himself.

"We're angry," said India Cooks, 30, whose cousin Tasha Cooks was killed. "This is about, 'Did you do the best job you could to save a life?'"

First Deputy Superintendent Dana Starks said negotiators had tried for hours to coax Lance Johnson, 21, to end the standoff, but SWAT team members rushed the third-floor apartment immediately after the sound of a gunshot shortly after 1 a.m. on Friday, he said.

"We have protocols and procedures we

handled the case. "Put me in jail, shoot me, do anything. But I'm going to keep fighting this kind of thing until America wakes up," said Kolasinski.

Since the early 1990s, the Piecemakers have resisted health inspectors who accuse them of selling unpackaged foods like homemade sandwiches and soup without a permit.

California tearoom run by religious sect fights health codes

COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — A fight over what constitutes government oppression and religious freedom is brewing in a cozy tearoom and cinnamon-scented quilt-and-craft shop operated in violation of local health codes.

Three members of the small Piecemakers religious sect were convicted this week of multiple misdemeanor counts for refusing to let health inspectors into their kitchen.

The group, led by a feisty, 85-year-old, camouflage-clad grandmother, has battled the county for years over a laundry list of code violations, claiming the law of God is greater than the law of man.

Kolasinski and the two other defendants each face up to a year in jail when they are sentenced Jan. 12. They said they will appeal based on how officials

Bird watchers abuzz after gull spotted much farther south

CALIPATRIA, Calif. (AP) — A small white gull with an ordinary name had bird watchers flocking to the Salton Sea for what they call a "mega-rarity."

The Salton Sea, a 35-mile-long lake stretching across the Imperial and Riverside county line, is a popular stop for birds heading south, and Guy McCaskie, co-author of "Birds of Salton Sea," believed he spotted a Ross' gull there a week ago.

The appearance of the arctic bird nearly 100 miles east of San Diego would be the first reported in California and would place it hundreds of miles farther south than it had ever been seen.

The gull, which normally breeds in Siberia or Greenland, rarely appears south of Alaska.

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IN BRIEF

Youth basketball registration begins

Registration for the YMCA Youth Basketball League is available for boys and girls 10 through sixth grade. The registration line is Friday and the fee is \$40 per player. Practice will be held Saturday, Dec. 11 and games will be held Saturday, Jan. 13.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-6234.

Big Spring basketball officials are needed

The Big Spring Basketball Association is seeking officials for the 2006-2007 season.

Anyone interested in officiating the 2006-2007 season, including 2006-2007 season, please contact Adam Rodriguez at 517-0300 or 263-8700.

Youth basketball tournament upcoming

The Midland Youth Basketball Winter Tournament is now taking registrations. The local tournament is available for a discount package.

Anyone interested in participating, contact MAYB at 284-0354 or mayb@mayb.com.

College football coaching news

CORAL GABLES — Larry Coker's tumultuous and disappointing season at Miami ended with his dismissal as head coach.

Coker was fired after Hurricanes finished 6 regular season games and will coach the team in the bowl game if Miami is invited.

Coker led Hurricanes to a record and two national titles in six seasons, but lost a major bowl bid in 2003.

Golf update, Japanese Tour

KOCHI, Japan — Michelle Wie was unable to make the cut and ended up just short of finishing last.

Wie beat out a player in yet another embarrassing performance in a men's tournament, shooting an 8-over par in the second round of the Japanese Open.

The 17-year-old finished at 17 on the Country Club, leaving her 2 strokes behind leader Haraguchi and ahead of Tomomichi. She failed to make a birdie on a short hole in the tournament.

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Coker led the Hurricanes to a 59-15 record and two appearances in the national championship game in six seasons, but no conference titles or major bowl bids since 2003.

Golf update, Japanese Tour

KOCHI, Japan — Michelle Wie was hoping to make the cut but ended up just trying not to finish last.

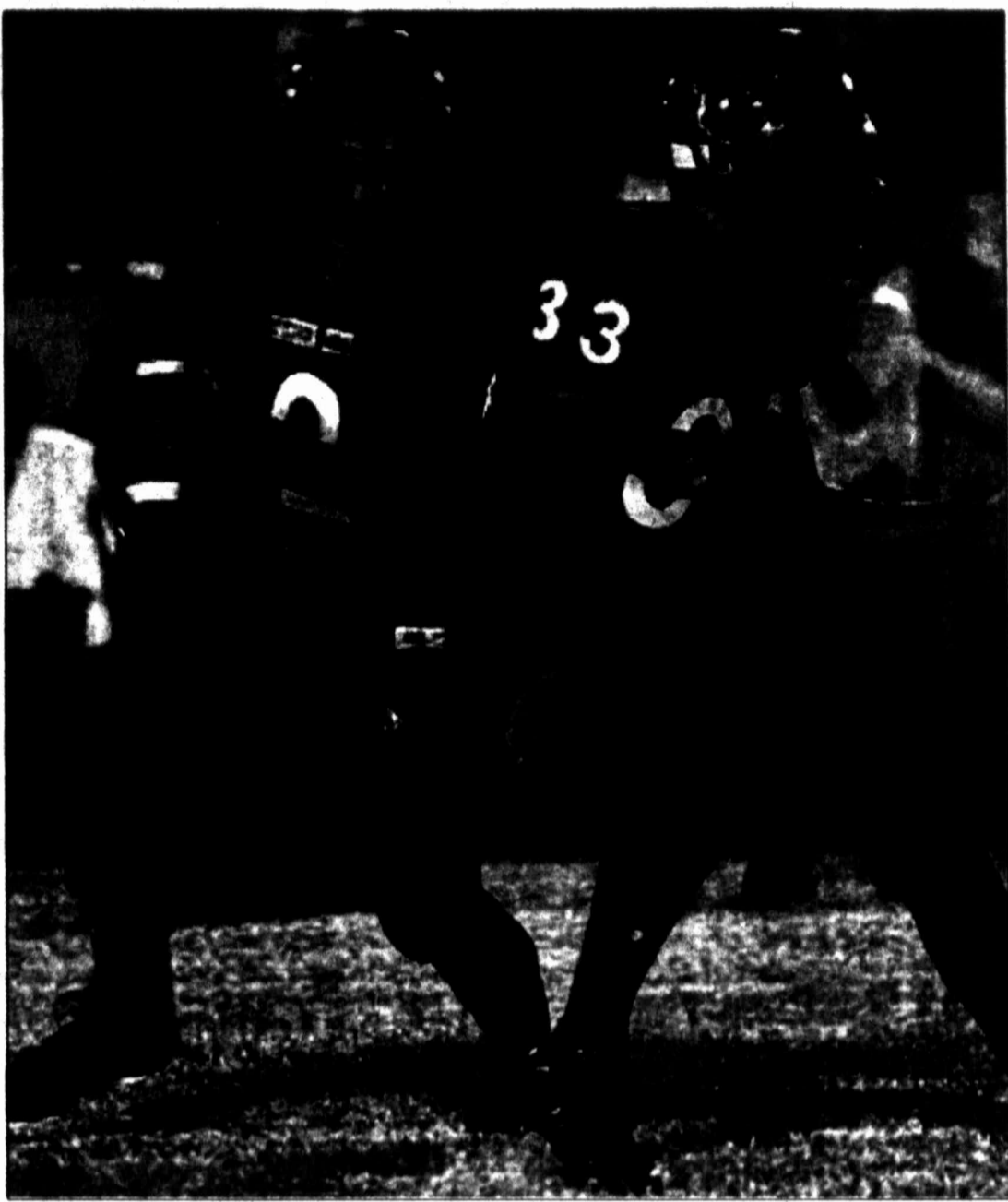
Wie beat only one player in yet another embarrassing performance in a men's event, shooting an 8-over 80 in the second round of the Japanese tour's Casio World Open.

The 17-year-old Wie finished at 17-over 161 on the Kuroshio Country Club course, leaving her 27 strokes behind leader Tetsuya Haraguchi and a shot ahead of amateur Tomomichi Oto. She failed to make one birdie on a single hole in the tournament.

In her previous two men's events, she finished last in the European Masters by shooting 78-79 and last in the Lumber Classic by posting a score of 77-81.

Wie has made several attempts to straighten out her golf game, including firing her caddy earlier in the season.

Garden City rolls to area championship, 64-14



Garden City quarterback Evan Jansa (2) drops back to pass while Jake Schwartz (33) looks to pick up would be tacklers in the Bearkats 64-14 victory Friday night. The Bearkats improved to 11-0 on the season and advance to challenge No. 1 ranked Meadow.

No. 2 Bearkats 11-0

MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

PATRICIA — The score was 7-0 in the first quarter when Garden City fans could be heard talking about the next round of the playoffs and finally having the opportunity to play the state's No. 1 ranked team, Meadow.

The funny thing was, at the time, the Bearkats were losing to Wellman-Union and the Wildcats used only three plays to take the opening kick and race down the field to take the lead.

But the fans had seen that before and they were right — this game was on its way to being nothing more than a dress rehearsal for the big showdown next week as Garden City crushed Wellman-Union 64-14 behind Jared Bradford's 185-yard rushing performance.

Bo Eggemeyer spotted the Bearkats a two-touchdown lead on his first three carries of the game. On his fourth attempt of the night he rambled for 15 yards and a first down, but as he crashed to the ground for his 103rd yard of the quarter, he injured his hip and was unable to return to action.

Bradford, subbing for injured Eggemeyer, took

his first carry 50 yards for a touchdown, and put the Bearkats up 26-6 with 2:31 left in the first quarter. The kick, as it sailed through the uprights, pushed the lead to 22 and Garden City never looked back.

"We have a monster line up front," said Bradford, as his teammates sang the Garden City fight song. "With Ryan Machicek at center, Sam Long in there and Colton Schwartz blocking, any running back is going to look good behind this line."

After being dropped to No. 2 in the state six-man rankings last week, the Bearkats seemed to have something to prove. Before the end of the third quarter the game had to be called because of the 45-point mercy rule.

"The rankings didn't really matter to us, they didn't play a factor in tonight's game at all," Bradford proclaimed. "This is our style of football. All the rankings did was get that monkey off our backs and allow us to get ready to play this week. Now we just have to get prepared to for next week's opponent. Being ranked No. 1 or No. 2 doesn't change that."

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A&M stuns Longhorns, 12-7; hopes of Big 12 title disappear

By JIM VERTONO

AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — A year after winning the national championship, Texas is once again stuck behind Oklahoma in the Big 12 South, at least for another day and maybe even longer.

After losing 12-7 to Texas A&M on Friday — a loss that snapped a six-game winning streak in the rivalry — the No. 11 Longhorns (9-3, 6-2) need the Sooners to lose to Oklahoma State on Saturday for them to get to the Big 12 title game.

If they do, there's still a chance to go to the Fiesta Bowl. If the Sooners win, Texas is stuck in second and in a second — tier bowl — again.

"We were the keepers of our destiny," said Longhorns safety Michael Griffin.

Not anymore. Not after Stephen McGee and the Aggies (9-3, 5-3) ran for 244 yards on the nation's top rush defense, pounding out yards and chewing up clock in the first and fourth quarters to get their first win in Austin since 1994 and their first in the rivalry since 1999.

McGee, battered and bruised by the heat and hard hits, threw up before leading the Aggies on an 88-yard drive to the winning touchdown capped by his 8-yard run with 2:32 to play.

"I looked those guys in the eye," in the huddle, McGee said.

"And if I can't do it, I don't expect them to do it."

McGee rushed for a game-high 95 yards and outplayed Texas redshirt freshman quarterback Colt McCoy who threw three interceptions and no touchdowns in his worst game.

McCoy was carted off the field in the final seconds after taking a hard hit. He had feeling in all his extremities and was taken to a hospital as a precaution, Texas officials said.

Texas, which managed just 230 yards of total offense, may have still been feeling a post-loss let-down after a 45-42 defeat at Kansas State on Nov. 11 knocked them out of the national championship picture.

For the Aggies, the win should silence some of the hard-core critics of coach Dennis Franchione.

"Did I have any?" Franchione joked. "I know it's an important game to win. But, you know, I'm kind of secondary in all of this. The players have been everything that's mattered this year."

Franchione is 2-10 against Texas, Texas Tech and Oklahoma in the Big 12 South, but has guided the Aggies to their first nine-win season since they won 11 games and the league title in 1998.

"This is going to change a lot of things for Texas A&M football," senior Aggie safety Melvin Bullitt said. "We beat the defend-



Texas A&M quarterback Stephen McGee fights off Texas defenders Marcus Griffin (26) and Robert Killebrew in Austin, Friday. The Aggies defeated the Longhorns 12-7.

ing national champions at the fourth.

Texas led 7-6 in the third on Jamaal Charles' 6-yard TD run and had the Aggies pinned at their own 12 after a punt early in

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LSU shoots down Arkansas

By NOAH TRISTER

AP Sports Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Before Arkansas could move on to the Southeastern Conference title game, LSU made a convincing case to pass the Razorbacks in the league's pecking order.

"We came in with the attitude of trying to show we were the best in the SEC West and I think we did that today," LSU defensive end Chase Pittman said after the No. 9 Tigers beat No. 5 Arkansas 31-26 Friday.

JaMarcus Russell threw for 210 yards and two

touchdowns for LSU, which ended the Razorbacks' slim national title hopes. Arkansas was sixth in the BCS standings this week, but the Razorbacks held out hope that wins over the Tigers (10-2, 6-2) and next week against Florida would help them jump the other contenders and into the championship game against Ohio State.

Instead, Arkansas might have to beat the Gators for the SEC title to play in any BCS bowl. The Razorbacks can go to the Sugar Bowl if they win next week, but their

chances of an at-large bid took a hit. Now, LSU is the team promoting its resume as it tries to earn a second BCS berth for the league.

"I think we've made a case for the BCS certainly and we've made a case that maybe we're one of the best teams in this conference," Tigers coach Les Miles said. "If you were picking the best team, we'd have something to talk about it."

LSU entered the game 10th in the BCS standings, and the Tigers

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LSU coach Nick Saban waves thank you to the crowd after a game earlier this year. LSU beat Arkansas, 31-26 Friday.

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Area high school and college football

MIKE GRIMES Sports Editor

The area playoffs heated up around the state this weekend and despite not having the Big Spring Steers in action, there was plenty high school football to be found.

SNYDER 21 MONAHANS 7

In Class 3A Division II playoff action, Snyder (9-3) used a 14-point fourth quarter to defeat Monahans (9-2) and advance to the regional round of the playoffs Friday night. With the game knotted at 7-7, Will Clay had two long touchdown runs to shoot Snyder to its ninth win of the season. Clay carried the ball eight times, but made the most of each run by racking up 149 yards rushing and the winning scores.

Josh Rodriguez led Monahans in rushing with 119 yards on 19 totes, and scored the Lobos' only touchdown on a 1-yard run in the second quarter.

ANDREWS 53 FORT STOCKTON 28

Andrews (5-7) waxed Fort Stockton (7-4) in Class 3A Division I action Friday night behind the strong arm of Fernando Guevara, who passed for four touchdowns in the 53-28 win. Leading by six points after the first quarter and by seven at halftime (28-21), Andrews held Fort Stockton to only one score in the second half. Guevara added two rushing touchdowns on the night and Oscar Morales led the Mustangs with 118 yards rushing on 20 carries. Morales had two scores, a 38-yard camper and an 11-yard run to start the fourth quarter.

LUBBOCK MONTEREY 49 MIDLAND LEE 24

In Class 5A Division I football, the Plainsmen of Lubbock Monterey were too much for Midland Lee as the Rebels exited the playoffs with a 49-24 loss. Looking to cut into the lead before halftime, Lee, trailing 14-3 and driving, sent a high pass towards the end zone that was intercepted and returned 83 yards by defensive back Omar Sherif, for a Plainsmen touchdown. Sherif ended the night with two interceptions. Midland Lee did throw for 255 yards, but could not slow down the rushing attack of the Plainsmen. Lubbock Monterey capped the win by rushing for 265 yards and coming up with three interceptions on defense.

MCCAMEY 29 OLTON 7

In Class A Division I regional playoff action, McCamey (7-4) used the strong legs of Mark Marquez to defeat Olton 29-7. After taking the lead in the second quarter on a 4-yard touchdown run by Anthony Guerrero. Olton was looking to go up 14-0 when Guerrero was intercepted by Marquez at the McCamey 17 yard line. After sprinting 83 yards to the end zone, Marquez had tied the score at 7-7 with 5:16 to play in the third quarter. The sudden momentum change sparked McCamey to 29 unanswered points. Marquez led both teams in rushing with 142 yards on 15 carries and one score, while Daniel Acosta scored the winning touchdown from two yards out. Clint May added a 36-yard rushing TD to put the game out of reach and send McCamey to the regional round of the playoffs.

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"I should be ready to go," Eggemeyer said from the sidelines, as the Bearkats scored the final touchdown on Evan Jansa's only touchdown pass of the night, a 58-yard strike to Taylor Niehues which ended the game. "How do you like that? Our line did an excellent job tonight. The holes were so wide open you could have run a truck through there. All I did was run straight up in the hole, those blockers did all the real work."

Those blockers did enough damage to the Wildcats' defense to accumulate 306 yards rushing and 117 yards passing. Bradford accounted for 185 yards on 11 carries and the Bearkats offense strutted to the end zone on eight different occasions.

The Kats defense, not to be left out, had a 24-yard interception returned for a score and held Wellman to 70 yards rushing and only 93 yards passing.

They gave up two scores, but delivered bone-crushing hits on every series. Wellman ended the night with only six first downs. "They were a big ball club and a good team," explained Garden City's head coach Vance Jones. "Our kids played really well and we stepped up when we had to. They came out and caught us with our pants down in the first quarter, but we fought back and took care of business."

"They did some things we had not seen and managed that score, but then we came right back and rebounded after that. That's what good teams do."

Jones also stated that starting running back Eggemeyer should be ready to play in next week's regional championship game.

"He could have returned," Jones added. "We just wanted to get some ice on him and let him rest for next week."

Next week the Garden City Bearkats will play Meadow (12-0) at a time and date to be determined later. The two head coaches are scheduled to meet and discuss possible scheduling options this week.

According to Jones, the Bearkats would prefer to play the game on Friday night and at a mutual field.

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LSU

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would be thrilled to travel to a major bowl after playing a brutal road schedule during the regular season. Their four road games were all against teams ranked in the top 10 at the time. The Tigers lost at Auburn and Florida before winning at Tennessee and Arkansas. "We have the distinct impression that we may be the best team in the West," Miles said. "The West Division champion is the Arkansas team. I'm not certain who the best is."

The Razorbacks (10-2, 7-1) clinched their spot in the SEC title game by beating Mississippi State last week. They pulled to 31-26 against LSU on Felix Jones' 5-yard touchdown run with 4:53 remaining, then got the ball back at their own 27 with 2:04 to play. But Casey Dick threw four straight incompletions, finishing a miserable 3-for-17 day in which he passed for only 29 yards.

Heisman Trophy candidate Darren McFadden rushed for 182 yards for Arkansas, including an 80-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. But Trindon Holliday returned the ensuing kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown to make it 31-19 with 10:14 remaining.

"Once that happened we knew it was over and all we had to do was take care of business," Russell said. "We think we are now in the BCS picture with a win like that."

Holliday's touchdown completed a wild stretch of three touchdowns in 45 seconds. Russell had

thrown a 7-yarder to Early Doucet immediately before McFadden's run.

"It's tough for all of us," Dick said. "I obviously didn't play to the best of my abilities and I take full responsibility for that."

Arkansas hadn't lost since falling 50-14 to Southern California in the season opener. The Razorbacks appeared unstoppable early against LSU, driving 80 yards in 2:30 and taking a 6-0 lead on McFadden's 1-yard run. Arkansas was the first team this season to score on its first drive against LSU.

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McGee three plays before his touchdown run. The Aggies converted 10 of 16 third down attempts in the game.

"They methodically moved it down the field on that last drive," Texas co-defensive coordinator Gene Chizik said. "We just couldn't close the door on third down."

It was the same on their first drive. After stuffing the Longhorns on fourth-and-1, the Aggies drove 91 yards - all on the ground - and led 6-0 on Mike Goodson's 41-yard TD

run.

"When you don't make fourth and six inches and don't score, you're not going to win close games like this," Texas coach Mack Brown said.

The Longhorns came in giving up 42 yards rushing per game. Goodson

ran for 86 yards and Jorvorski Lane added 60 for the Aggies.

"They were physical and pounded the ball," said Texas co-defensive coordinator Gene Chizik. "That was the tale of the game."

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Parcells finding

By STEPHEN HAWKIN

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Maybe not, but what that Romo hit Glenn touchdowns after coming opening drive. He then to Marion Barber III fifth score to Terrell victory over Tampa Bay.

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The Cowboys (7-4) five games since Romo Division I-AA stand Illinois, replaced Dr starter.

Sparked by Romo, surged to a half-game East over the New team they play next Chicago (9-1) has mo ference.

"He's a little firepl chance to get out th thing, you can see th veteran cornerback. "He just loves to pla that type of energy, everybody."

Romo's three-gam began when he was N

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Parcells having hard time finding fault with Tony Romo

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Bill Parcells still isn't impressed with everything Tony Romo does.

Even after Romo threw for 306 yards and matched a team record with five touchdowns to lead the Dallas Cowboys to their third straight victory, Parcells talked first about the scoring pass the NFL's top-rated quarterback missed Thanksgiving Day.

"He drove that first pass to Terry (Glenn), the long one down the sideline. If he puts a little air under that, then we have a chance to score right there," Parcells said. "There are things that happen out there that people aren't cognitive of."

Maybe not, but what's easily noticed is that Romo hit Glenn for consecutive touchdowns after coming up empty the opening drive. He threw two more TDs to Marion Barber III and a record-tying fifth score to Terrell Owens in a 38-10 victory over Tampa Bay.

"Yeah, I know, but I could have thrown those first two," Parcells said. "I wouldn't go that far," Romo said. "They were some easy ones, but it's not that easy to get down there sometimes."

Still, Romo's making it look easy after waiting nearly 3 1/2 seasons for his chance. The Cowboys (7-4) have won four of five games since Romo, the undrafted Division I-AA standout from Eastern Illinois, replaced Drew Bledsoe as the starter.

Sparked by Romo, the Cowboys have surged to a half-game lead in the NFC East over the New York Giants, the team they play next on Dec. 3. Only Chicago (9-1) has more wins in the conference.

"He's a little fireplug. When he gets a chance to get out there and do something, you can see the energy in him," veteran cornerback Aaron Glenn said. "He just loves to play. When you have that type of energy, it trickles down to everybody."

Romo's three-game winning streak began when he was NFC offensive play-

er of the week for his performance at Arizona. He then outplayed Peyton Manning when Dallas handed Indianapolis its first loss of the season, and there obviously wasn't a letdown four days later against the Buccaneers.

"This is the best we've played this year. Frankly, these back-to-back wins are the best we've looked in 10 years," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "We're a team that's got time to take advantage of getting a lot better. What we're doing, and the arrow we've got pointed up, can pay off over the next four or five weeks."

Dallas had the same record heading to New York after Thanksgiving last year, then lost to the Giants. That was part of a 2-5 finish that kept the Cowboys out of the playoffs.

This year, the Cowboys lost to New York 36-22 on Oct. 23, a month ago Thursday when Romo took over after halftime and got his first extended action. Romo has been the starter since.

Jones admittedly lowered his expectations for the season after that loss and the quarterback switch, no longer convinced this team could be "special." A month later, the owner is again excited about the possibilities for this season.

"We didn't design it this way, but I ought to know by now you can't design them anyway," said Jones, whose team hasn't won a playoff game in 10 years. "I didn't know it was going to end up being this way, but we've got a chance to compete at a high level."

Romo has completed 69 percent of his passes (125 of 180) for 1,656 yards with 13 touchdowns and only five interceptions, and was 29-of-31 for 409 yards and three TDs after halftime the last three games. He had never thrown a pass in the NFL before this season.

"This what I always envisioned coming here, trying to be an explosive-type offense," Owens said after the win Thursday.

"This is not West Coast, but if you look at the way Romo is really racking up the yards, you would think we were a West Coast offense."

Astros sign Carlos Lee to 6-year deal

By JOE STINEBAKER
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros had one of the most anemic offenses last season and owner Drayton McLane Jr. showed he was willing to spend money to change that.

Houston signed outfielder Carlos Lee to a six-year, \$100 million deal on Friday to bolster the worst-hitting team in the National League. It was the largest contract in Astros history. Last season was Lee's fifth straight with at least 30 home runs and 99 RBIs.

The Astros also signed pitcher Woody Williams to help a pitching staff that could be without Roger Clemens and Andy Pettitte.

Astros manager Phil Garner, who said Houston will be a better team with Lee in the heart of the order, said the deals show McLane is "stepping up in a big way."

"We feel like these are two big questions that have been answered for us," Garner said.

Adding Lee will give the Astros another power threat besides All-Star first baseman Lance Berkman, who had 45 home runs and 136 RBIs and finished third in NL MVP voting behind Philadelphia's Ryan Howard and St. Louis' Albert Pujols.

"I won't disappoint you," said the 30-year-old Lee, whose contract includes a no-trade clause for the first four years. "Let's go for the championship."

Houston was last in the NL in batting average at

.255 and languished out of the pennant race until a late-season run that almost overtook World Series champion St. Louis.

Lee hit 28 homers in 102 games for the Brewers before the Rangers picked him up a few days before the July trading deadline.

His power numbers dipped after that, but he finished with combined totals of 37 home runs and 116 RBIs. He hit .300, including .322 in 59 games with the Rangers.

Williams, who grew up in Houston and was a col-

lege star there, is a 14-year veteran who was 12-5 with a 3.65 ERA last season with San Diego, his best ERA since 2002 with St. Louis. He signed a two-year deal worth \$12.5 million, with a club option for a third year worth another \$6.5 million.

"I've been waiting to do this for a long time," said Williams, who grew up an Astros fan. "I always dreamed of putting this uniform on."

Williams, 40, is 124-101 with a 4.09 ERA in 391 career games.

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Mangini, Kubiak experiencing life as rookie coaches in the NFL

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.
AP Sports Writer
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Eric Mangini knows he's not alone.

As one of seven first-year head coaches in the NFL, he's looking forward to some free time away from the sidelines when he can trade stories with other rookies, including Houston's Gary Kubiak.

"There are always new things that come up and maybe after the game we'll talk about that, Gary and I, or I'm sure at some point after the season I'll talk to the different new head coaches and share experiences," the New York Jets coach said. "We'll have a howdido-oufindit type of conversation over KoolAid."

Mangini would like to have some bragging rights to go along with the fruity drinks after Sunday's game against the Texans. He's prevailed against one rookie coach, Detroit's Rod Marinelli, and will face two more — Green Bay's Mike McCarthy and Minnesota's Brad Childress — later this season.

"I definitely appreciate some of the decisions that head coaches have made in the past where you may sit there and go, 'Why is he doing that? What is he thinking?'" said Mangini, an assistant under Bill Belichick the last six seasons. "You're complaining, like I'm sure anybody does, not at the water cooler, but wherever you are. And you get in that chair and

suddenly, his decisions make a lot of sense."

Mangini has made his share of good calls, as well as a handful that have been criticized in leading the Jets to a surprising 5-5 record. Kubiak has experienced similar growing pains with the Texans (3-7) after 11 years as Denver's offensive coordinator.

"You think you're ready or say you're ready, but the load that you take on is something that I don't know that you can ever really say that you expected," Kubiak said. "When you're a coordinator, your concentration is on your side of the ball. When you become a head coach, you have three different areas of football to worry about: offense, defense and special teams."

Both teams have struggled on the defensive side, with the Texans ranked 28th overall and the Jets 29th. New York played tough against Chicago last week in a 10-0 loss, but is still trying to improve its run coverage. The Jets have given up at least 125 yards in nine straight games, and face a team that rushed for 188 yards against Buffalo, the second-highest total in Texans history.

"They're a team that is better than their record shows," cornerback Drew Coleman said. "We know they have excellent play-makers and we have our work cut out for us."

Two of Houston's victories have been against Jacksonville, a team that blew out the Jets 41-0 earlier this season. The

Texans were in line to win consecutive games for the first time since December 2004 when Buffalo scored with 9 seconds left.

"We didn't come through at the end, but we did things well and we've got to take that into consideration," defensive end Anthony Weaver said. "Those losses are hard to get over, though. You've got to take the positives with you. You've got to go out there and build on what you did well and correct what you didn't do well. We're a far cry from where we were in Week 1."

A lot of that has to do with David Carr's development under Kubiak, who has installed an offense similar to the system he ran with the Broncos. The Texans quarterback leads the NFL with a 69.5 percent completion rate, highlighted by his NFL record-tying 22 consecutive completions last week against the Bills.

"It's really easy for me to buy into what he's doing," Carr said. "These last couple of weeks, it's becoming more comfortable for me. It's really something that doesn't take a lot of effort for me. I just have to buy in and we're successful, for the most part. The wins haven't really racked up like we've wanted them to, but they will, they'll start to come."

Carr's favorite target is Andre Johnson, who leads the NFL with 74 receptions and is fourth with 884 yards receiving.



Houston's David Carr (8) is shown in a file photo during a game against the Baltimore Ravens. Sunday the Texans face the New York Jets.



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Mavs beat Spurs, 95-92

By ELIZABETH WHITE
Associated Press Writer
SAN ANTONIO — It could very well have been a preview of this season's Western Conference finals.

But for San Antonio, a 95-92 loss to Dallas on Friday night was more a repeat of last season's West semifinals, when the Spurs lost to the Mavericks at home in overtime in Game 7.

"There was a reminder from (Spurs coach Gregg Popovich) about Game 7 and that situation," said Tim Duncan, who scored 29 points. "We put ourselves in a hole these last couple games and we have to find a way to get away from that."

Dirk Nowitzki scored 31

points, including 14 in the fourth quarter, to lead the Mavericks to their eighth straight victory. Jason Terry had 14 points and 10 assists, Josh Howard added 12 points in his return to the lineup, and Erick Dampier contributed 11.

It was the second matchup of the season between the West powers. The Spurs beat the Mavs 97-91 in Dallas in the teams' season opener in November.

"It was definitely a big game," Nowitzki said. "They beat us in our home opener and we didn't want to go down 0-2 against them."

It was the Spurs' third loss of the season. All three have been at home.

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This holiday, choose simple entertaining techniques that will save you time and money so you can enjoy the season with family and friends more.

"Celebrating doesn't have to cost a lot or take a lot of time," says Dana Christine, HGTV entertaining expert and author of "Return to the Table" found on amazon.com. One of Christine's maxims is to take the ordinary and make it extraordinary. She suggests using one of your green houseplants and decorating with red bows, garland or icicles for an eye-catching centerpiece or front entry decoration. Cut gift wrap to cover your dining or buffet table; tape down corners. Pick a pattern to suit your party theme.

"Use what you have and have fun with it. Guests are there to see you, not a magazine

spread," Christine counsels.

Having a well-stocked pantry of shelf stable ingredients leading into the holidays enables you to quickly make great-tasting party foods. Turn ready-to-eat cereal into savory or sweet snacks, such as Chex Savory Snacktime Mix or Chex Brittle. Use maraschino cherries to make and serve guests these tempting and beautiful Chocolate Covered Cherries. Add pizzazz to the Party Cheese Ball by including chopped maraschino cherries. Create different moods with your serving containers — your best bowls, decorative tins or holiday dishware.

Christine advises hosts to look at holiday activities from a new perspective, to alter the way "you've always done it" and keep it simple. "Your party gathering is about people, not perfection."

Savory Snacktime Mix

Don't wait for a party—this simple snack mix is a hit anytime!

Prep Time: 10 min • Start to Finish: 55 min • Makes: 15 servings (1/2 cup each)

- 2 cups Cheerios cereal
 - 2 cups Chex cereal (any variety)
 - 2 cups pretzels
 - 1 cup peanuts
 - 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
 - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 teaspoon paprika
 - 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1. Heat oven to 275°F. In ungreased 13x9-inch pan, mix cereals, pretzels and peanuts.
 2. In small bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Pour over cereal mixture, stirring until evenly coated.
 3. Bake 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Spread on paper towels to cool, about 15 minutes. Store in airtight container up to 1 week.

Original Chex Party Mix

A party favorite for over 50 years.

Prep Time: 10 min • Start to Finish: 1 hr 25 min
Makes: 24 servings (1/2 cup each)

- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine
 - 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons seasoned salt
 - 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
 - 3 cups Corn Chex cereal
 - 3 cups Rice Chex cereal
 - 3 cups Wheat Chex cereal
 - 1 cup mixed nuts
 - 1 cup bite-size pretzels
 - 1 cup garlic-flavor bite-size bagel chips or regular size bagel chips, broken into 1-inch pieces
1. Heat oven to 250°F. In ungreased large roasting pan, melt butter in oven. Stir in seasonings. Gradually stir in remaining ingredients until evenly coated.
 2. Bake 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Spread on paper towels to cool, about 15 minutes. Store in airtight container.
- Microwave Directions:** In large microwavable bowl, microwave butter uncovered on High about 40 seconds or until melted. Stir in seasonings. Gradually stir in remaining ingredients until evenly coated. Microwave uncovered on High 5 to 6 minutes, thoroughly stirring every 2 minutes. Spread on paper towels to cool, about 15 minutes. Store in airtight container.

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Easy Chocolate Covered Cherries

Let your whole family help make these taste tempters.

Prep Time: 20 min • Start to Finish: 1 hr
Makes: About 5 dozen

- 2 (10-ounce) jars maraschino cherries with stems
 - 1 (12-ounce) package semisweet chocolate chips
1. Drain cherries; discard juice or use for another purpose. Put cherries on paper towels to drain completely.
 2. Put chocolate chips in a medium saucepan with a heavy bottom. Heat over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is melted. Remove from heat.
 3. Dip cherries into chocolate; swirl to coat completely. Place on baking sheet lined with waxed paper.
- Tip: Marinate cherries overnight in rum, amaretto or your favorite spirit before coating in chocolate.

Tips from an Everyday Diva

Entertaining maven and author of "Return to the Table," Dana Christine says an Everyday Diva is imaginative and flexible, is creative and resourceful. And you can be, too, by borrowing and building on the following tips:

- Invite guests to a potluck. Make it unique by asking them to bring an appetizer for a contest. Number each guest's entry. As they enjoy the appetizers, they judge for best presentation and best-tasting dish. Simple prizes, such as a holiday kitchen towel or potholder, a bottle of wine or a holiday ornament, complete the festive gathering.
- Keep plenty of maraschino cherries on hand to add color and flavor to just about any drink, appetizer or dessert. Kids love them, too.
- Make double and triple batches of party snacks. Fill pretty jars or holiday tins with extras for homemade gifts.
- Set and decorate your table 1 to 2 days ahead to free up time on party day.
- Add cranberries and citrus slices to a clear vase of flowers to add color and shape.
- Personalize your holiday recipes to fit your guests' tastes. Make a standard favorite, like Chex Original Party Mix, and add stir-ins, such as chocolate candies or dried fruit.
- Create a "stair scape" with holiday plants or gifts about one-third the way up your stairs. It's a festive greeting and because guests are distracted from entering your upper level, it eliminates the need to clean that floor!

Chex Brittle

A sweet, salty and crunchy treat.

Prep Time: 10 min • Start to Finish: 40 min
Makes: 20 servings (1/2 cup each)

- 8 cups Rice Chex cereal
 - 1 cup salted peanuts
 - 1 can (14-ounce) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated)
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
1. Heat oven to 325°F. Spray two 15x10x1-inch pans with cooking spray.
 2. In large bowl, mix all ingredients until evenly coated. Spread in pans in single layer.
 3. Bake 12 minutes. Spread on waxed paper to cool, about 15 minutes. Break into pieces. Store in airtight container.
- High Altitude (3500-6500 ft): Heat oven to 300°F. Bake 15 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes.



Party Cheese Ball

Save time by preparing this appetizer in advance.

Prep Time: 20 min • Start to Finish: 2 hr 20 min • Makes: Two 4-inch cheese balls

- 1/2 cup (about 14) maraschino cherries
 - 2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
 - 1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple, well drained
 - 1 cup walnuts, chopped
 - Crackers or cut-up vegetables
1. Drain maraschino cherries on paper towels. Chop cherries and drain again.
 2. Beat cream cheese with electric mixer on medium speed 3 to 4 minutes, or until cream cheese is smooth. Stir in pineapple and cherries. Refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour.
 3. Shape cheese mixture into two (4-inch) balls. Roll cheese balls in walnuts, pressing nuts into surface to adhere. Refrigerate about 1 hour or until chilled. Serve as a spread with crackers or vegetables.
- Tip: You can prepare this appetizer in advance, then freeze it for later use. Allow cheese balls to thaw in refrigerator before serving.



If you have holiday recipes, photographs or other items you would like to submit to the Herald, call (432) 263-7331, mail them to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79721 or send them via e-mail to either life@bigspringherald.com or newsdesk@bigspringherald.com

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Jennings-Schlumpf

Holley K. Jennings and Daniel A. Schlumpf Jr., both of Lubbock, were united in marriage Sept. 30, 2006, at Healthpoint Center in Lubbock with Pastor Mel Hooten officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Pat and Joy Armstrong of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Helen and the late Byram Armstrong of Medon, Tenn., Ronnie and Margaret Nunley of Odessa and the late Bill and Lila White of Odessa.

The groom is the son of Danny and Bonnie Schlumpf of Windthorst and the grandson of Leona and the late Thomas Schlumpf and Arnold and the late Lillian Lindeman, all of Windthorst.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Pat Armstrong. She wore a strapless A-line, Maggie Sottero lace-up gown with a draped satin overlay. The gown featured lightly beaded tulle panels at the side front and on the sweep train. The front neckline was embellished with a delicate floral beaded design comprised of Swarovski crystals, pearls, sequins and ice-blue beads. The bride wore a veil that was trimmed with pearls and crystals and a delicate crystal headpiece. She carried a bouquet of violet, lavender and peach roses.

Braylee Jennings, daughter of the bride, served as the couples' attendant. She wore an iridescent-violet satin floor-length dress, and the neckline was trimmed with crystal beads and a crystal bow adorned the top of the dress. She carried a petite bouquet of violet, lavender and peach roses.

Flower girls were Micaela and Karlie Armstrong, nieces of the bride from The Woodlands. They carried white satin baskets adorned with pearls and tossed violet rose petals down the aisle. Their white satin sleeveless dresses had a sash that tied in the back and a rose made of pearls adorned the front of the sash.

The ushers were Whit Armstrong of The Woodlands, brother of the bride, and Joseph Schlumpf of Windthorst, brother of the groom. The groom and the ushers wore black tuxedos with matching ties and white shirts. Each tuxedo lapel had a single violet rose. Vocalist was Tracy Armstrong of The Woodlands, sister-in-law of the bride.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held upstairs including dinner and dancing. The guest tables were covered with white cloths and violet sheer organza material.

The tables were graced with antique gold candleholders. The bride's table featured a three-tiered square stacked white cake with swirl designs on the sides of each square and it was topped with violet, lavender and pink roses. The cake rested on a silver cake stand that was on clear blocks surrounded by white sheer organza material with lights, and the table was adorned with rose petals and covered with a white floor length cloth.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth and violet sheer organza material with lights displaying on a silver cake stand a round two-tiered chocolate



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Schlumpf Jr.

cake surrounded with chocolate-covered strawberries and topped with Texas A&M.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed at Ag Texas Farm Credit Services as a senior financial analyst. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Windthorst High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed at Wilbur-Ellis as a branch manager.

Following a honeymoon at Sans Souci Resort in Jamaica, the couple returned to their home in Lubbock.

Big Spring ISD
Monday—Breakfast, breakfast pizza, grape juice, milk; Lunch, corn dogs, potato rounds, sliced peaches, milk (high school second choice, oven-fried chicken)
Tuesday—Breakfast, sausage pizza, peach cups, milk; Lunch, steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, English peas, pineapple tidbits, wheat rolls, milk (high school second choice, chalu-pas)
Wednesday—Breakfast, cereal, sausage links, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pig-in-blankets, mac & cheese, green beans, orange apricots, milk (high school, pizza pockets)
Thursday—Breakfast, grilled cheese sandwiches, fruit punch, milk; Lunch, Mexican wrap, Spanish rice, ranch-style beans, apple cobbler, milk (high school second choice, popcorn chicken)
Friday—Breakfast, breakfast pockets, tropical fruit cups, milk; Lunch, barbecue on bun, chips, pickle spears, pork & beans, pear halves, milk (high school second choice, ham & cheese)

Coahoma ISD
Monday—Breakfast, waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk.
Tuesday—Breakfast, donuts, sausage links, apple-sauce, milk, mothered steak, mashed potatoes, rolls, green beans, milk, sloppy Joes.
Wednesday—Breakfast, biscuits, gravy, sausage, apple juice, milk, breaded chicken, potato salad, peaches, milk, corn dogs.
Thursday—Breakfast, pancakes, sausage-on-stick, apple juice, milk; Lunch, lasagna, salad, pears, milk, burritos.

Stanton ISD
Monday—Breakfast, pancakes, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, grilled cheese, chicken salad sandwiches, tator tots, soup, apples, milk, ketchup.

Sands CISD
Monday—Breakfast, biscuits & bacon; Lunch, hamburger, lettuce, tomato & pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/ranch, chocolate pudding cups, milk.
Tuesday—Breakfast, Pop Tarts & Go Gurt; Lunch, chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Wednesday—Breakfast, breakfast tacos; Lunch, carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk.
Thursday—Breakfast, waffles sticks; Lunch, chicken & noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk.
Friday—Breakfast, cereal & graham crackers, milk & juice; Lunch, barbecue-on-a-bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbett, pineapples tidbits, milk.

Senior Citizens Center
Monday—Steak finders, corn, peas & carrots, bread pudding, bread, milk.
Tuesday—Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, chips, pie, milk.
Wednesday—Hamburger steak, macaroni & tomatoes, okra, mixed fruit, bread, milk.
Thursday—Catfish, fries, beans, coleslaw, cobbler, bread, milk.

Senior Citizens Center
Monday—Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, lima beans, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, milk, gravy.
Wednesday—Breakfast, biscuit; sausage, creamed gravy, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, chicken & dumplings, peas & carrots, garden salad, applesauce, milk, ranch dressing.
Thursday—Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, beef tips, baked chicken, steamed rice, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

News of GIs

Air Force 2nd Lt. Matthew L. Andrews has arrived for duty at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Andrews, an air warfare officer and student, is assigned to the 552nd Training Squadron.

He has served in the military for more than one year.

He is the son and stepson of Donnie and Genia

Andrews of Big Spring and Jennifer and Gil Jones of Marble Falls.

Andrews received a bachelor's degree in 2005 from Oklahoma State University.

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Baird's 5

James and Patsy 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple have Nancy Harper of Big Spring. They Robinson, Kati Denton.

James was born Vincent. They met and Birdwell Lane couple to get married attending church together.

James retired from there for 40 years her daughters and have lived in Big Spring.

Bi



James Rondy Baird boy, was born at p.m. Oct. 11, 2006, ing 6 pounds, 1.7 and was 18 1/2 long.

He is the son of and Jennifer Baird Big Spring.

His maternal grandparents are Ronald Cindy Dunlap of Spring. His maternal great-grandparent Norma Honn VanWert, IA, and the late Jar Dunlap of Big Spring.

His paternal grandparents are Steve and Barker of Big Spring. His paternal great-grandparents are Rondy a late-Doris Booth Spring and Buck

Rotarian honoring McEndree

Special to the Herald

On Nov. 17, the Big Spring Rotarian named Coahoma School senior Rebecca McEndree November Rotary of the Month.

Rebecca is the daughter of Willie and McEndree. She has GPA and is ranked in her class.

She is very active in FFA, including as a national FFA delegate, a Texas voting delegate and president of the Coahoma FFA. Also, she has served as El Rancho president and first vice-president was on the FFA Leadership relations team earned fourth place state competition qualified as a state poultry judge and livestock judge.

Her high school activities include UIL competition as a UIL performing regional and was named standing crew at UIL act play contest. She served as head trainer at the school, as National Society vice president and is an honor student.

After graduation plans to attend College and later Tech University a medical student.

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Baird's 50th anniversary

James and Patsy Baird of Big Spring celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a private family dinner.

The couple have two daughters and one son-in-law, Nancy Harper of Snyder and Cathy and Kim Denton of Big Spring. They have four grandchildren, Andy Robinson, Kati Harper, Colton Harper and Aric Denton.

James was born in Mobeetie and Patsy was born in Vincent. They met while attending church at the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ and were the first couple to get married in that building and are still attending church there.

James retired from Cosden/Fina in 1995 after working there for 40 years. Patsy was a homemaker, raising her daughters and enjoying her grandchildren. They have lived in Big Spring their entire marriage.



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James Rondy Barker, a boy, was born at 12:03 p.m. Oct. 11, 2006, weighing 6 pounds, 1.7 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

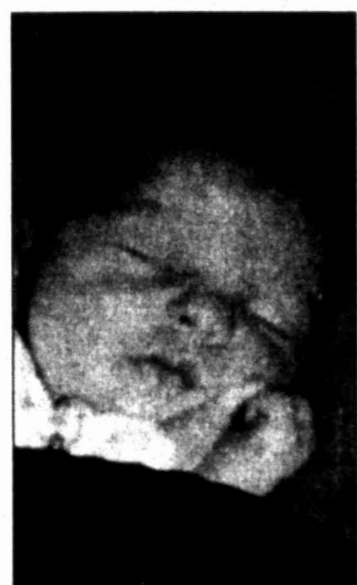
He is the son of John and Jennifer Barker of Big Spring.

His maternal grandparents are Ronald and Cindy Dunlap of Big Spring. His maternal great-grandparents are Norma Honn of VanWert, IA, and Jewell and the late James C. Dunlap of Big Spring.

His paternal grandparents are Steve and Jeri Barker of Big Spring. His paternal great-grandparents are Rony and the late Doris Booth of Big Spring and Buck and

Carolyn Barker of Levelland.

James was welcomed home by siblings Christopher and D'Amberly Barker.



Tucker Layne Thixton announces the birth of his new brother, Truett Lee Thixton, born at 10:13 a.m. Nov. 4, 2006. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

He is the son of Aubrey

and Clay Thixton of Flower Grove. His grandparents are Montie and Alison Foster of Flower Grove and Wesley and Betty Thixton of Big Spring.

His great-grandparents are Bill and Sarah Hatchett of Lamesa, Bennie and Billie Foster of Flower Grove, the late Alfred and Nona Stanley, and Garner and Eunice Thixton of Big Spring.

His great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Murray Cook of Flower Grove.



Sarah Bella Jones, a girl, was born at 8:15 a.m.

Nov. 17, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

She is the daughter of Allen and Arthena Jones of Big Spring. Her maternal grandparents are the late Arthur Moore and Lora Moore of Big Spring. Her paternal grandparent is the late Nate Jones of Snyder, Ark.

Sarah was welcomed home by sibling Caitlin Jones.

Cayden Christopher Franco, a boy, was born at 9:13 p.m. Nov. 16, 2006, 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 18 inches long.

He is the son of Gilbert Franco and Stephanie Lopez of Big Spring.

His maternal grandparent is Cynthia Dutchover. Her paternal grandparent is Janie Cuellar.

Neighbors and Newcomers greets new members to club

Neighbors and Newcomers saw three new members — Denise Richard, Annie Blake and Yolanda Blake — join the group at its most recent meeting on Nov. 9. Pragna Schroff was a guest.

Due to personal obligations, Brenda Conciene was unable to complete the term as president. Gisela Preciado agreed

accept the office of president.

The group's next meeting will be a "Holiday Cookie Exchange" set for 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7. The meeting will be hosted by Theresa Andrews and Denise Richard, at the home of Bernadine Grissett

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Rotarians honoring McEndree

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On Nov. 17, the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club named Coahoma High School senior Rebecca Lea McEndree as its November Rotary Youth of the Month.

Rebecca is the daughter of Willie and Gina McEndree. She has a 4.0 GPA and is ranked third in her class.

She is very active in FFA, including serving as a national FFA voting delegate, a Texas FFA voting delegate and president of the Coahoma FFA. Also, she has served as El Rancho District president and Area II first vice-president. She was on the FFA LDE public relations team which earned fourth place at state competition. She qualified as a state FFA poultry judge and state livestock judge.

Her high school activities include UIL competition as a UIL persuasive speaking regional qualifier and was named to outstanding crew at UIL one-act play contest. She has served as head athletic trainer at the high school, as National Honor Society vice president and is an honor student.

After graduation, she plans to attend Howard College and later Texas Tech University as a pre-medical student.

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Have yourself a geeky little Christmas

By **CRAIG CROSSMAN**
McClatchy-Tribune News

It seems like there's no end to the growing number of cool technology gadgets and this holiday season is proving to be no exception. Of course you'd think that would just makes my job easier but I'm finding it tougher to choose since they're all so wonderful and I have limited space. So I won't waste any more of it with that lament and begin by telling you about an improved version of one I wrote about last holiday season.

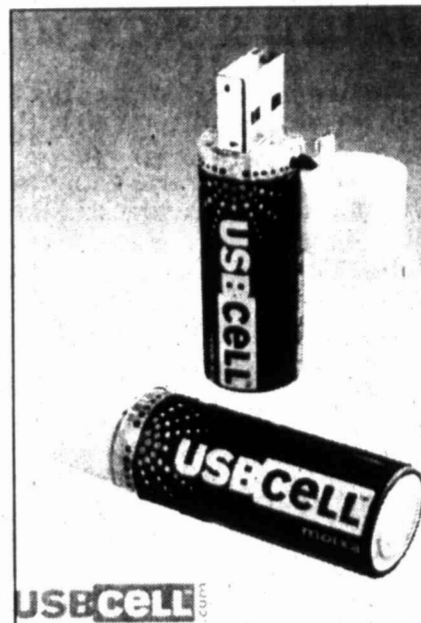
Retro handset goes High-tech.

If you remember, the story was about the Retro Handset for a cell phone. The idea was an alternative to using one of those sleek little headsets. The Retro Handset plugs into most any headset jack on a cell phone. The Retro Handset itself is a replica of the massive, black Western Electric 500-series model handset, which was the classic phone handset for several decades complete with the curly black cord. So there you'd be walking around

with your tiny little cell phone in your pocket with the curly Retro cord dangling up to the handset. It's bizarre to the max. I tried it out last year and it caused a commotion wherever I went. It was great. And now this year, it's been improved by cutting the cord. Can you believe it? It's Bluetooth! So if you have a Bluetooth enabled cell phone, instead of wearing one of those tiny little technopieces with the glowing blue LED that makes you look like something out of some science fiction movie, now you can

walk around like a REAL geek. Holding up the Bluetooth Retro Handset to your ear as you walk around will really have them sit up and notice you. And don't worry about the blue LED. You still get one but with this baby has its built into the part of the handset into which you speak. It has the same approximate 30-foot range as any Bluetooth device and its battery recharges via a USB connection. Unlike its corded predecessor, this model will let you both make and receive

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VisionsXpressed offers faith-based tags and T-shirts

VisionsXpressed has announced a way for Christians to express themselves in time for Christmas.

Exclusively designed by VisionsXpressed founder and award-winning artistic director Tammy Arceneaux (ar-seh-no), the VisionsXpressed D+O+G (Declarations of God) Tags and designer line of T-Shirts are declarations of faith ranging from messages of hardcore evangelism, such as the hard hitting "WWUD4J" (What Would YOU Do For Jesus) to simple and light-hearted, such as "Original Soul Man - Jesus Christ."

"There are even more... Whatever your mood, there is an expression to help you in declaring your faith for the day," said Arceneaux, a Howard County resident.

Available initially in five designs, the D+O+G

tags let the world know that the wearer is a Christian and proud of it.

D+O+G Tags are designed to appeal to all ages, whether worn around the neck, from a belt loop, or placed on a key ring. The tags are unique 2-D designs.

Each piece has an electroplated antique finish and is individually hand polished. They are available on a 24-inch ball-bar chain or adjustable leather, tucked away in a black velour drawstring pouch.

Shirts are available in black or white.

D+O+G Tags and The Bbold4God Collection are available exclusively online from VisionsXpressed at <http://www.visionsxpressed.com>.

"D+O+G Tags can be tailored, at wholesale prices, to fit the needs of church, schools and non-profit organizations, making them ideal for fund-raising projects, festivals, Christmas gifts, volunteer recognition and much more," said Arceneaux.

Contact Arceneaux at VisionsXpressed for more information on tags and T-shirts, to carry the VisionsXpressed lines in your retail outlet and for all the news on upcoming products from VisionsXpressed.

Arceneaux and her husband, Paul, originally from South Louisiana,

lived and worked in the Dallas area until 2005. Paul was transferred to the Midland/Odessa area in June 2005.

The people, hills, and location of Big Spring was reason why they decided call this home.

"We knew from the moment we drove through town that we weren't going to be living in Midland or Odessa,"

said Arceneaux. Tammy, a professional graphic designer, works out of her home office. Since relocating to Big Spring, Tammy does freelance graphics; Visions Graphics Studio, and has won two ADDY® Awards for her design work.

In April 2006 she came up with the concept and products for VisionsXpressed.

"I've been given the gift of creative talent of which I am so thankful. It's always been a joy to see my work published. I now have the opportunity to share and see my art in a different manner through VisionsXpressed. It's art with meaning and a higher purpose," said Arceneaux.

Both businesses can be reached at 432/935-4277.



Tammy Arceneaux and Gumbo

Pecan show coming

The Howard County Pecan Show will be held Wednesday, Dec., 6 at the Howard County Courthouse.

Judging will be at 9 a.m. that day and the pecans will be on display on the first floor of the courthouse that afternoon.

All entries for the show are due in the County Extension Office by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4. No entry fee is required for the show.

Rules:

1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry of each named variety they grow.
 2. The grower may enter as many seedlings, known hybrids or natives as he or she wishes.
 3. Pecans must be entered in the same county they are grown.
 4. The exhibitor must be the grower.
 5. An entry consists of a minimum of 40 pecans; 42 is preferred.
 6. Entries containing more than one variety are disqualified.
 7. Nuts which are cut, sanded, polished, or otherwise altered will be disqualified.
 8. Pecans exhibited must be from the 2006 crop.
 9. Pecans must be entered in a ziploc bag with name of person and variety on it.
- If you have any questions, contact Tommy Yeater at the Extension Office at 264-2236.

CRMWD names employees of the year

The Colorado River Municipal Water District has named its employees of the year for 2006, recognizing seven individuals for their contributions and dedication to the mission of the District.

These employees were recognized by the board of directors at their Nov. 8 board meeting.

"The employees recognized today represent the leadership of the District and are all very good ambassadors when interfacing with our customers and the public," said John Grant, CRMWD general manager.

Employees are nominated by their peers or supervisors from each of six operational areas of the District. Billy Osburn, foreman for electrical crew, was selected as the Roving and Electrical/Electronics crew Employee of the Year and was also recognized as the overall District EOY for 2006.

Osburn has been employed with CRMWD

since 1983 and is an accomplished electrician, whose leadership helps the crew maintain everything from wall outlets to sub stations throughout the District.

He was commended by Operations Manager Ralph Truskowski for keeping up with the ever-changing technology while possessing the experience to keep earlier electrical systems operating properly.

Also honored were members of the operations divisions, including eastern division EOY Wes Cox and southern division EOY Dale Reber.

Cox is the Thomas area foreman, employed since 1979 and Reber is the foreman of the Ivie Area Operations Crew, and joined CRMWD in 1986. For the western division, two equally qualified candidates were chosen: Don Meeks and Larry Quillen.

Both men have worked for CRMWD since 2000, even starting on the same day. Don is the Ward



Colorado River Municipal Water District Employees of the Year are, left to right, Don Meeks, Larry Quillen, Martha Hernandez, Billy Osburn (2006 District Employee of the Year), Dale Reber and Wes Cox. Not pictured is Royce Hood.

County area foreman and Larry is the Martin County area foreman. Spence Ranger Royce

Hood, employed since 1968, was selected as the Natural Resources Division EOY.

Secretary Martha Hernandez was selected as the EOY representing administration, central

Control and engineering. She has been employed by CRMWD since 2002.

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Hudson and Keyse LLC vs. Lloyd Robinson, accounts, notes and contracts.
Palisades Collection LLC vs. John D. Doll, accounts, notes and contracts.
State National Bank of Big Spring vs. Phil Barber dba B&B Roofing, accounts, notes and contracts.

Marriage Licenses
Michael Heath Williamson, 22, and Magen Sue Schreengost, 22, both of Big Spring.
Chanz Logan Reed, 20, and Amber Mae Bedwell, 19, both of Big Spring.
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Overcoming an Entry Problem

South dealer.

East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♦10 7 3 2
♥A J 5 2
♦10 4
♣K 5 4

WEST EAST
♥9 8 5 ♦A J 6
♦10 7 4 ♥K Q 8 3
♦Q 3 5
♣J 10 9 6 3 ♣A Q 8 7 2

SOUTH
♦K Q 4
♥9 6
♦A K J 9 8 7 6 2
♣—

The bidding:
South West North East
5♦ Pass Pass Dble
Opening lead — jack of clubs.

Running a long suit when you are declarer frequently creates problems for the defense. First, there is the chance that one of the defenders, not knowing your exact hand, will make a discarding error; second, there is the chance that a defender won't be able to discard safely because he cannot guard two or more suits.

Consider this deal where you open with five diamonds, doubled by East. West leads a club, and you ruff.

On the bidding, it seems likely that East has all the missing key

cards. You would like to lead twice toward the K-Q-4 of spades and in that way make two spade tricks and the contract, but dummy has only one entry. So instead you lead six rounds of diamonds, creating the following position (with East not yet having played to the last trick):

North
♦10 7
♥A J 5
♦K
♣—

West Immaterial East
♦A J 6
♥K Q 8
♣A

South
♦K Q 4
♥9 6
♦A
♣—

East cannot discard successfully at this point. Obviously, he cannot spare the ace of clubs, so he must discard a spade or a heart.

1. If he discards a spade, you lead a heart to the ace and return the seven of spades from dummy. If he takes the ace, your worries are immediately over. If he plays the jack instead, you win and return a low spade.

2. If he discards a heart, you lead a heart and play low from dummy, later making two heart tricks and the contract.

There is no escape for East.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.
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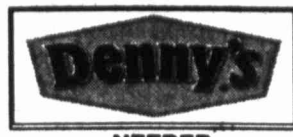
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The Aquarius moon does her best to offset negativity and make use of mistakes. She reminds us that humans are brought together by frailty more than strength. She assures us that our greatest power is born out of our flaws. Be gentle with yourself and others. When you can, extend the compassion so many need this time of year.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You whiz through the day in a state of chronic excitement. Get the decaf. And trying to be Zen only makes matters worse. You're better off burning energy by running up the side of a mountain.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Well-intentioned types try to flag you down

and show you a few things. But you're too busy living up to your potential to stop and try to figure out how to imitate someone else's.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Civic duty is an important responsibility, and one you take personally. Realizing that if you do nothing the bad guys might win, you choose to do something. Once you're on your way, others follow your lead.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The success of your creative process depends on a key person — a naysayer, a critic, a buzz kill. Unless you know what's weak about your project, you can't build on its strengths.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Be watchful of the person who extends grand promises. Either this person can afford to follow through, or has no intentions of doing so and can, therefore, afford any size of lie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). As usual, you're packing the schedule with ambitious endeavors. Greatness, like nature, is not exact. The less you try to be perfect, the more things you get right.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). This is the moment to get your visionary plan in place — you'll visualize your success every day for between five and 10 minutes. At the end of a year, that's as if you spent an entire workweek meditating on your greatness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you can't easily explain your intentions, perhaps they're still not clear to even you. Once you break it down into concise action steps, you're on your way!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The light bulb of innovation clicks on for you, brightening your outlook and helping you see your path more clearly. Don't be surprised if it leads you to another country!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). Delegating is always hard for you, because nobody does it quite like you. Today it'll be downright impossible, so don't even try. Wake up early, stay up late, and do it yourself from sunrise to sunset.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your excellent taste guides others. Why is it your job to point out the glaringly obvious or inexcusably bad? It just is. State your piece quickly, like someone pulling off a Band-Aid.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The difference between going with the flow and being passive is something only you know in your heart. One has to do with timing, and the other has to do with fear.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The Sagittarian solar journey is well underway, which can be felt in the adventurous spirit of the week. In mythology, Sagittarius is a centaur — half man, half horse. The centaur

race happened as a trick of the gods. The creature is a descendant of Ixion, a mere mortal who had designs on the wife of the god Zeus. Zeus sent a cloud in the shape of his wife to fool Ixion, and the offspring of their tryst was rejected by both humans and gods. This shunned son coupled with a mare and began the race of centaurs. Sagittarius was a fierce centaur whose bow and arrow was always drawn, ready to go off at a moment's provocation. Sagittarian astral energy contains elements of its myth. Just as Ixion jealously desired the wife of a god, we humans have a tendency to explore new work, living arrangements and love options (some of them off limits) under the Sagittarian sun. Also, the idea of an amalgamation of influences forming one fierce and magnificent creature applies. This week, several new influences fit together to help us rede-

fine ourselves and strengthen our purpose.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: A self-proclaimed "promiscuous girl" (of various musical styles, that is), Sagittarian Nelly Furtado has never been afraid to let her inner soul hang "loose." A diva without the obnoxious attitude, Furtado knows that all the world's her stage, and she revels in it. Furtado is a supremely modern pop star and young mother, melding all her influences into a sound that is uniquely and distinctly her own.

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Annie's Mailbox®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: Since high school, my 24-year-old sister, "Krystal," has chatted with male strangers via the Internet. Krystal is secretive and lies about her activities. While academically intelligent, she seemingly possesses little common sense and is totally naive. She hopes to form relationships with these men. She trusts them immediately, tells them everything and believes everything they tell her. If the conversations don't lead anywhere, she immediately latches onto another guy.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Despite the many news stories of similar scenarios that often end tragically, Krystal is more than willing to meet these guys in person. She sees no danger in her activities and is determined to continue at all costs.

Krystal won't listen to any family members. She says she's an adult and can do as she pleases. She's not interested in counseling. Her reckless behavior is weighing heavily on those of us who genuinely care about her. Is her story destined to have a tragic ending?

Dear Seeking: Not necessarily. Does Krystal meet these men in public places? Is she finding them through reputable online dating sites? Does she tell a friend whom she is seeing and where? Any of these things will help.

Krystal is right that she is an adult, and there isn't much you can do about her reckless behavior, which no doubt includes some rebellion against her worried family. Instead, tell her you love her and want her to be safe, and if she chooses to meet men in this fashion, fine, but you hope she is taking sensible precautions.

Dear Annie: For the last couple of years, my sister-in-law (who lives in another state) has e-mailed us a "Christmas wish list" for her children. I find it quite offensive. It's as if she's saying, "We never liked anything you sent before, so please get it right this time."

Adding insult to injury is the fact that she never reciprocates in any manner, not even with a Christmas card. Only recently did her children grasp the concept of a thank-you note, which, by the way, is written by the parents. We always remember the children's birthdays as well, and take the time to send nice gifts, even though there

rarely is any acknowledgment.

Since we are childless, I wonder if this sister-in-law thinks our lives are so empty, we have nothing to do but spend our hard-earned money on her children. I still believe it is better to give than receive, but this rudeness really puts a damper on my Christmas spirit. What should I do?

Dear Reluctant: We think you should send whatever you want. A "wish list" is just that — wishes. You are under no obligation to use it, just as you are not obligated to send gifts to those who do not acknowledge them. Since this is family, however, you might look for ways to warm up the relationship. It sounds distant in more ways than one, which can lead to misunderstandings.

Dear Annie: You recently printed a letter from "Mostly Just Annoyed,"

who said the neighbor's cat clawed screens and tried to get into the house. You suggested talking to the neighbor or calling the Humane Society.

The simplest solution would be to fill an ordinary squirt bottle with water and give the miscreant a shot of water. Cats hate getting wet and learn quickly which activities will not be tolerated. It won't hurt the cat and completely avoids a confrontation with neighbors. Our cat, Gus, will immediately stop an activity when he merely hears the water being shaken. — Happy Cat Owner in Jax'ville, Fla.

Dear "Cat" Owner: That works if you see the cat. In the past, readers have suggested using spray bottles filled with food coloring, hanging a cloth with coyote urine on it and scattering ground orange peels on the lawn. We hope one of those will do the trick.

Dear Annie: Earlier this year, my best friend, "Helen," and I decided to get an apartment together. Since she lived on the West Coast, I did all the apartment hunting, put down the deposit and bought furniture and appliances.

Helen was messy and rarely cleaned up after herself. She also was not working, and therefore was unable to pay me back the money she owed or contribute to the household bills. She also

regularly brought men home, which I found disturbing, especially since she has a boyfriend back in California.

Within weeks, I found a large number of painkillers in our shared bathroom. None of the prescriptions was in Helen's name. I was shocked and suggested she see a doctor. This escalated into a screaming match. Helen announced she was returning to the West Coast and skipped town while I was at work. She left behind a pet cat and most of her personal possessions.

I am absolutely furious. I cannot afford this much rent. Helen also didn't disconnect the cable, Internet or phone, all of which are in her name. Since I am not on the accounts, I've not been able to shut off these services.

Am I obligated to pay these bills? What do I do about the cat I don't want? Should I call Helen's parents? She was acting really erratic, not at all like the person I've been friends with all my life. I am angry, but also worried. — Left in the Lurch

Dear Lurch: Call the Internet, cable and phone companies, and tell them Helen has moved and you want to cancel the service or transfer it to your name. You are not otherwise liable for Helen's bills. Call the Humane

Society about the cat. And yes, talk to Helen's parents. If their daughter is taking illegally obtained painkillers and acting erratically, she could be in serious trouble.

Dear Annie: My sister, "Sally," and I are going on a five-day cruise together with our brother and his wife. We are all in our 80s and don't get together very often.

Sally is fun to be with most of the time, but she tends to argue a lot and nitpick over little things. She has strong opinions, and even my friends have commented that she is difficult to be around for very long. How can I tactfully tell her to be less argumentative with the new people we will be meeting on the cruise? When I tell her she fights too much, she gets very defensive. She could ruin our vacation. Please help. — Loving Sister

Dear Sister: You are not going to do a complete overhaul of Sally's personality in a few weeks, so you'd best learn to accept what you cannot change. You are not responsible for the way Sally interacts with others. People on the cruise can avoid her if they wish. (So can you.) At meals, there are usually enough other guests at a table to carry the conversation over anyone who is particularly disruptive or annoying. And Sally may surprise you by enjoying herself. Try to stop worry-

ing so you can enjoy yourself, too.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Stuck in Silence," the gay man who wants to come out to his mother.

I came out to my parents some years ago. It felt wonderful. However, my parents had their own crisis. They were the only parents in their community to have a gay son. In turn they went to their clergyman, who was not prepared to offer them advice. PFLAG was not an option then.

"Stuck" might first start a discussion along the lines of "How do you feel about gay people?" Also, many folks seek a sibling's help dealing with parents. While everything may go smoothly, my advice is to understand that rejection is one of many possible outcomes. He should be prepared to offer resources to deal with issues that may arise and offer Mom compassion while she sorts things out. — I Did It

Dear I Did It: Thanks for your insight. We hope "Stuck" sees this.

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'Cars' and 'Over the Hedge' big-time winners

I finally understand how my dad felt years ago when he would walk into the living room in hopes of watching his favorite football team only to find the television being monopolized by a midget with an attitude.



Thomas Jenkins

His midget — that would be me — left home years ago in hopes of making the world a better place, or at least more fun, and the vicious cycle

has officially come full circle.

Sunday afternoon I strolled into my living room to find my daughter, Hayley, watching a movie. Sure, I could go watch the game on the smaller TV in my bedroom and risk blindness and some sort of neck malady, but somehow the idea just seemed all wrong. And judging by the stack of kids movies she had lined up by the DVD player, her foray into my world of movie watching wasn't going to come to an end anytime soon.

If you can't beat 'em... join 'em.

So, pizza in hand, I decided to sit down and watch a few children's flicks with my lil' ray of sunshine. I can honestly say it wasn't just a wonderful afternoon with my kid, it was also a pleasant reminder that just because a movie is aimed at children doesn't mean it's not good.

Cars

"Cars" continued Pixar's winning streak at the box office, racking up nearly \$250M in the US alone. However, in terms of the film itself, after the high

points of the studio's recent efforts — "Finding Nemo" and "The Incredibles" — "Cars," while fun and entertaining for the most part, seems somewhat

ifornia to face off in a race that will decide the Piston Cup winner.

On the way to California in his ultra-modern trailer, an accident occurs and Lightning finds himself stranded in the middle of

town's inhabitants have banded together to form a family — something he doesn't have.

It's not long before Lightning starts warming up to the other cars and gaining new friends. As per usual, Pixar manages

to insert a few messages — the importance of teamwork, importance of family/friends, winning isn't everything — without seeming heavy-handed.

The only problem is that it's a bit of a journey to get to the point. "Cars" runs 116 minutes and, although it's never boring, some trims could have helped pick the pace up.

While Pixar has always been known for the high quality of animation in their films, "Cars" actually sees the studio's technical abilities progress further, as "Cars" is consistently so gorgeous and detailed that one could easily get lost admiring the sleek animation. It's difficult to believe that this film can be beat in the technical realm, but I'm sure Pixar

will manage it somehow.

Voice work is enjoyable, with Wilson nicely capturing the character's change over the course of the film. If anything, I think this is the most heart I can remember in a performance from Wilson.

Bonnie Hunt ("Monsters Inc."), not quite her usual brilliantly deadpan self, offers up a pleasing performance and plays off of Wilson better than I'd expected. Keaton, Newman, Cheech Marin and others offer terrific supporting performances. Sadly, Larry the Cable Guy does, in fact, utter "Get 'Er Done" for the millionth time.

Still, I had trouble getting past the fact that the story seems thinner than the studio's prior efforts, which made the film feel a little too long. That said, Pixar has definitely raised the bar high with their past efforts like "Nemo".

While I had issues with "Cars", I still thought the movie had heart and some of the emotional moments definitely got to me. This is lesser Pixar, but it's still darn entertaining stuff that finishes way ahead of the competition.

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slight in comparison.

The picture opens with arrogant rookie race car — in the world of "Cars", there's no humans, just cars — Lightning McQueen, voiced by Owen Wilson ("Meet the Fockers," "Wedding Crashers"), on his way to winning the big race. After he ends up in a tie with his two main competitors — voiced by Michael Keaton ("Batman," "White Noise") and Richard Petty — Lightning heads off to Cal-

ifornia to face off in a race that will decide the Piston Cup winner. On the way to California in his ultra-modern trailer, an accident occurs and Lightning finds himself stranded in the middle of town's inhabitants have banded together to form a family — something he doesn't have. It's not long before Lightning starts warming up to the other cars and gaining new friends. As per usual, Pixar manages to insert a few messages — the importance of teamwork, importance of family/friends, winning isn't everything — without seeming heavy-handed. The only problem is that it's a bit of a journey to get to the point. "Cars" runs 116 minutes and, although it's never boring, some trims could have helped pick the pace up. While Pixar has always been known for the high quality of animation in their films, "Cars" actually sees the studio's technical abilities progress further, as "Cars" is consistently so gorgeous and detailed that one could easily get lost admiring the sleek animation. It's difficult to believe that this film can be beat in the technical realm, but I'm sure Pixar

the desert. Impounded by local police after speeding, Lightning wakes up to find himself in Mater's (Larry the Cable Guy) lot. Put in front of local judge Doc Hudson, voiced by Paul Newman himself, Lightning winds up with community service. While Lightning starts off upset that he's stuck in the small town of Radiator Springs, he eventually realizes that the run-down



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Sadly and tragically, co-director Joe Ranft — co-writer of "Bug's Life," "Toy Story," "Lion King," "Beauty and the Beast" and others — passed away shortly after "Cars" was released. The film is dedicated to his memory.

Over the Hedge "Over The Hedge" is a rare animation in this day and age because it actually executes a coherent plot. This seems to be a dying breed in the land of pretty but vapid animation fare.

Actually, kids in general have been dealt a huge disservice as somewhere along the line Hollywood decided eye candy and one-liners were enough, and we should just let these crazy kids learn storyline somewhere else down the road — if ever. Films like "The Wild" and "The Shaggy Dog" have become the norm while cooler fare like "Over The Hedge" has become the exception.

"Over The Hedge" is the story of a group of animals dealing with the encroachment of the suburbs — otherwise known as The Hedge. It's also the story of RJ (Bruce Willis, "Die Hard," "The Last Boy Scout") attempting to pay back a very angry bear whom he stole a ton of food from in one of the opening scenes.

RJ has to enlist an unsuspecting group of kindly animals in his quest to repay his debt. He uses the oldest trick in the book to convince them suburbia

isn't so bad, and the Dorito — Oh Dorito, how fickle your touch, how bold your taste.

Diversions which gave me a bit of trouble was how quickly the concept of death was introduced in this one — similar to "Ice Age 2." I'm not sure if kids have become more accus-

the animation of my youth being so up front about matters of mortality. Yeah, death was out there — remember Bambi's Mom — but it was always kind of an unspoken deal, wasn't it? I don't know, maybe this is the final sign

I've gotten old (besides being appalled by the idiots on "The Real World" television series).

Ben Fold's music is sprinkled throughout Over The Hedge and it plays very nicely. He's also got a song in "Hoodwinked" which makes me wonder if he's decided to bag the adult acoustic demographic and concentrate solely on reaching young minds early. In this manner perhaps he'll be huge in 20 years as older folk fondly remember the movie cartoons of their day.

Regardless, I love his music here — and his other stuff too — even though I'm not completely sold that the reworking of

Page 3 "Rocking the Suburbs" was completely age appropriate for developing intellects.

Overall I've got to heartily recommend "Over The Hedge" because it has genuine moments of tension, some laughs, and a good story. The voice work is nice and the animation is consistent with the standards of this high tech world.

"Over The Hedge" and "Ice Age 2" both share a common character thread with a crazy quick squirrel who is prohibited from caffeine, but "Over The Hedge" uses him just a smidge better at the end. It's this type of little victory throughout that keeps the film moving nicely.

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The plot starts lighting quick and the main characters are introduced in short order with fluidity. They'll deal with crazy homeowners, crazy exterminators and various house pets along the way in their epic quest for sustenance.

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Avalanche (1969) ★★ Moustache, Howard Marion-Crawford. Assorted people are subject to a mass of loosened snow. 'NR' (1:14) November 30 5:10 am

B
Beat the Drum (2003) ★★ Junior Singo, Owen Sejake. A Zulu boy looks for his uncle in Johannesburg. 'NR' (1:53) (CC) December 1 7 pm
Beyond the Sea (2004) ★★ Kevin Spacey, Kate Bosworth. An older Bobby Darin tells his own life story. 'PG-13' (2:01) (CC) November 28 8:30 am
The Bicycle A man rides his bicycle to different African villages in order to educate the people about AIDS. (CC) (1:15) December 1 3:45 pm
Bigger Than the Sky (2005) ★★ Marcus Thomas, John Corbett. A bad actor plays Cyrano de Bergerac in a play. 'PG-13' (1:46) November 30 6:25 pm
Black Book (15) December 1 8:45 pm
Blind Date (1987) ★★ Kim Basinger, Bruce Willis. An L.A. bachelor dates a stranger who gets silly when she drinks. 'PG-13' (1:33) (CC) November 26 7:35 am
BloodRayne (2006) ★★ Kristanna Loken, Michael Madsen. A vampire hybrid joins the fight against her undead sire. 'R' (1:35) November 26 2 am 29 10 pm
Boxing Joshua Clottey vs. Antonio Margarito. Joshua Clottey battles Antonio Margarito for the WBO welterweight title. Also: Miguel Angel Cotto vs. Carlos Quintana for the WBA welterweight title. From Atlantic City, N.J. (2:30) December 2 8 pm
Boxing (1:30) December 1 10 pm
Bustin Bonaparte (2004, Drama, ESP) Luke Gallant, Richard E. Grant. A con man targets residents of a farm in South Africa. 'PG' (1:41) (CC) December 1 2:10 pm

C
Camp (2003, Musical Comedy, ESP) ★★ Daniel Letterle, Joanna Chiccolat. Teens attend a summer camp for budding entertainers. 'PG-13' (1:54) (CC) November 26 5:45 am
The Cookout (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Ja Rule, Tim Meadows. An athlete's mother has a wild barbecue at his mansion. 'PG-13' (1:28) (CC) November 29 3 pm
Crusader (2004) Andrew McCarthy, Michael York. An unethical reporter uncovers a telecommunications secret. 'R' (1:40) (CC) November 28 2:35 am
Crusoe (1988, Adventure, ESP) ★★ Aidan Quinn, Ade Sapara. A native warrior captures a Virginia slave-trader marooned with a dog. 'PG-13' (1:31) November 27 8:30 am

D
Dark Water (2002) ★★ Hitomi Kuroki, Rio Kanno. A schoolgirl's ghost haunts a woman and her daughter. 'PG-13' (1:40) November 28 10:30 am
Delivering Milo (2001, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Bridget Fonda, Albert Finney. A cosmic crisis ensues when a boy refuses to be born. 'PG' (1:34) (CC) November 30 8 am
Desperately Seeking Susan (1985) ★★ Rosanna Arquette, Madonna. A housewife loses her memory and adopts a new-wave persona. 'PG-13' (1:44) (CC) December 2 5:15 pm
Dexter Dexter learns that his biological father has passed away. (CC) (1:00) November 26 9 pm 26 10 pm 27 10 pm 28 6 pm 29 9 pm 30 10:30 pm December 1 11:30 pm 2 7 pm 2 10:30 pm
Diary of a Mad Black Woman (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her. 'PG-13' (1:56) (CC) November 26 7 pm
A Different Loyalty (2004) ★★ Sharon Stone, Rupert Everett. A woman's husband is accused of being a communist spy. 'R' (1:42) (CC) November 27 12 pm
Dirty Deeds (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Milo Ventimiglia, Lacey Chabert. A teen must perform 10 outrageous challenges in 12 hours. 'NR' (1:30) (CC) November 27 11 pm

E
Evil Breed: The Legend of Samhain (2003) Jenna Jameson, Bobbie Phillips. Bloodthirsty cannibals terrorize collegians in the woods. 'R' (1:18) (CC) November 30 2:20 am

F
Fatal Instinct (1993, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Armand Assante, Sherilyn Fenn. Filmmaker Carl Reiner's parody of erotic thrillers. 'PG-13' (1:28) (CC) November 30 3:40 am

G
The Final Cut (2004, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★ Robin Williams, Mira Sorvino. A man finds an unexpected connection to his own darkest secret. 'PG-13' (1:43) (CC) November 26 11:30 am
A Foreign Affair (2003, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Tim Blake Nelson, David Arquette. American brothers search for a bride in Russia. 'PG-13' (1:22) (CC) December 2 2 pm

H
Gamera: The Guardian of the Universe (1995) ★★ Tsuyoshi Ihara, Akira Onodera. Oversized turtle and prehistoric bird battle in Tokyo. 'NR' (1:32) (CC) December 1 9:05 am
Getting On (1998, Drama, ESP) ★★ Christine Harnos, Brooke Smith. Female friends await results of HIV blood tests. 'NR' (1:22) (CC) December 2 1 am
Godzilla (1998) ★★ Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno. A giant mutated lizard wreaks havoc in New York. 'PG-13' (2:18) (CC) November 28 5:25 pm

I
Heathcliff: The Movie (1986) ★★ Voices of Mel Blanc, Donna Christie. Animated. Comic-strip cat tells nephews tall tales. 'G' (1:12) December 1 6:15 am
Hockey Mom (2004) Jessalyn Gilsig, Jason Priestley. A woman assembles a female hockey team to play against men. 'PG-13' (1:26) (CC) November 30 11:45 am December 1 4:45 am
Home Front (2006) ★★ Jeremy Feldbusch loses his vision while serving in Iraq. 'NR' (1:33) (CC) November 27 2:45 pm
Hotel Rwanda (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Don Cheadle, Sophie Okonedo. A hotelier saves 1,200 Tutsi refugees from slaughter. 'PG-13' (2:01) (CC) November 27 4:25 pm
Houseguest (1995, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Sinbad, Phil Hartman. A con artist finds refuge in the home of a suburban family. 'PG' (1:49) (CC) November 26 3:45 am 30 1:15 pm

J
In Cold Blood (1967) ★★ Robert Blake, Scott Wilson. Two ex-cons terrorize and murder an innocent farm family. 'R' (2:14) (CC) November 29 12:05 am
In the Company of Men (1997) ★★ Aaron Eckhart, Stacy Edwards. Two men agree to date and drop a hearing-impaired tylist. 'R' (1:35) November 28 2 pm
Ishtar (1987) ★★ Warren Beatty, Dustin Hoffman. Two struggling songwriters meet about in the Middle East. 'PG-13' (1:47) (CC) December 2 8 am

K
Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Jim Carrey, Liam Aiken. A count plots to steal an inheritance from three orphans. 'PG' (1:47) (CC) December 1 10:45 am 2 4:25 am
The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Adam Sandler, Chris Rock. Prisoners train for a football game against the guards. 'PG-13' (1:53) (CC) November 29 4:30 pm
Lost in Yonkers (1993) ★★ Richard Dreyfuss, Mercedes Ruehl. Based on Neil Simon's play about a tyrannical matriarch. 'PG' (1:52) (CC) November 30 9:45 am
Love Field (1992, Drama, ESP) ★★ Michelle Pfeiffer, Dennis Haysbert. A Dallas woman makes a fateful journey to JFK's funeral. 'PG-13' (1:44) (CC) November 29 4 am

L
Magic Kid 2 (1993, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Ted Jan Roberts, Stephen Furst. A TV star's decision to leave his hit show irks executives. 'PG' (1:27) (CC) December 1 7:30 am
The Mask of Zorro (1998) ★★ Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins. Zorro's protege crosses swords with a returning tyrant. 'PG-13' (2:16) (CC) November 29 6:25 pm
Masters of Horror A woman, pregnant with a demonic offspring, cannot leave a women's clinic. (CC) (1:00) November 26 1 am 28 12 am 29 9 pm 30 11:30 pm
Masters of Horror A fur trader makes a coat out of supernatural pelts. (CC) (1:00) December 1 9 pm
Me and You and Everyone We Know (2005) ★★ John Hawkes, Miranda July. A video artist begins a courtship with a shoe salesman. 'R' (1:30) (CC) November 28 10:30 pm
Mind the Gap (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Alan King, Elizabeth Reaser. Five stories revolve around diverse people. 'R' (2:14) (CC) November 29 9 am
Missing in America (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★ Danny Glover, Zoë Weizenbaum. A Vietnam War veteran bonds with a half-Vietnamese girl. 'PG-13' (1:42) (CC) December 2 6:15 am

M
National Lampoon's Barely Legal (2005) ★★ Erik von Detten, Tony Danman. Three teens search for actors to make a porn movie. 'R' (1:30) (CC) November 27 8:25 pm
Nature of Things: Value of Life: AIDS in Africa Revisited Stephen Lewis raises funds and awareness for the cause of Africa's millions of HIV/AIDS sufferers. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) December 1 4 pm
The Next Best Thing (2000, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Rupert Everett, Madonna. A yoga teacher and her gay soul mate have a child together. 'PG-13' (1:48) (CC) December 2 3:25 pm

N
Off the Map (2003, Drama, ESP) ★★ Joan Allen, Valentina de Angelis. An IRS agent impacts the lives of a New Mexico family. 'PG-13' (1:52) (CC) December 2 12 pm
Once Upon a Wedding (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) Charlotte Ayanna, Kuno Becker. An engaged woman falls for a poor fisherman. 'PG' (1:31) (CC) December 1 12:35 pm

O
The Pink Panther (1964, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Peter Sellers, David Niven. An incompetent inspector tracks a suave jewel thief. 'NR' (1:53) (CC) November 27 6:30 am
Posseum (1997, Drama, ESP) ★★ Mac Davis, Cynthia Sikes. Sports announcer saves small-town football team. 'PG' (1:37) (CC) November 29 5:45 am
Primer (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Shane Carruth, David Sullivan. Four men experiment with a time-traveling device. 'PG-13' (1:18) (CC) November 28 4:15 am

P
Re: Evolution of Sports (CC) (30) December 2 11:30 am
Return to Paradise (1998, Drama, ESP) ★★ Vince Vaughn, Anne Heche. Two men must save their friend from being put to death. 'R' (1:49) (CC) November 26 3 pm
Revenge of the Red Baron (1994, Horror, ESP) ★★ Mickey Rooney, Tobey Maguire. A miniature airplane is possessed by the evil Red Baron. 'PG-13' (1:27) (CC) November 28 7 am

Q
Sahara (2005, Adventure, ESP) ★★ Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn. Adventurers search for a Confederate ship in Africa. 'PG-13' (2:04) (CC) November 26 4:55 pm
Sexy Movie (2002) Kelly Couch, G. Alan Harris. Two friends turn to porn to make ends meet. 'R' (1:26) (CC) November 29 2:30 am
SHO Me 1st Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett star in "Babel." (1:10) November 29 1:05 pm 30 3:05 pm
Silverado (1985) ★★ Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn. The paths of four cowboys converge en route to a showdown. 'PG-13' (2:12) (CC) November 26 9:15 am 27 4:15 am
Skyscraper (1996, Drama, ESP) ★★ Anna Nicole Smith, Richard Steinmetz. A helicopter pilot must save hostages from a madman. 'R' (1:36) (CC) November 30 12:40 am
Sleeper Cell: The Terror Within (1:15) November 27 1 am 28 7:45 pm 29 8:45 pm 30 8:15 pm
Sleeper Cell Part 6 of 10. Darwyn befriends a pesticide plant worker in order to buy product under the table. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) November 26 11 pm
Sleeper Cell Part 7 of 10. Darwyn tries to steer a young boy away from terrorism. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) December 2 11:30 pm
Sleepless in Seattle (1993, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman. 'PG' (1:44) (CC) November 27 10:05 am 27 6:30 pm
Sleepover (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. Four teens find adventure on a scavenger hunt. 'PG' (1:29) (CC) November 29 7:30 am
Someone to Watch Over Me (1987) ★★ Tom Berenger, Mimi Rogers. A married detective becomes involved with a murder witness. 'R' (1:45) (CC) December 2 2:30 am
Stage Beauty (2004, Historical Drama, ESP) ★★ Billy Crudup, Claire Danes. A 17th-century actor's dresser becomes the first actress. 'R' (1:50) (CC) November 29 11:15 am
Statewide (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Rachael Leigh Cook, Jonathan Tucker. A Marine falls for a schizophrenic starlet. 'R' (1:37) (CC) November 30 3:15 pm
Staying on Top (2002) Holly Sampson, Angela Davies. A beautiful woman uses sex to climb the corporate ladder. 'R' (1:26) (CC) December 1 12:30 am
Sunday Driver (2005) Lowrider enthusiasts drive cars with lowered suspensions. 'R' (1:58) (CC) November 27 1:45 pm
Surl Ninjas (1993) ★★ Ernie Reyes Jr., Rob Schneider. Two surfers discover they are long-lost princes. 'PG' (1:26) (CC) November 30 6:30 am
Swimming Upstream (2001, Drama, ESP) Matt Czuchy, Ben Savage. A teenager tries to win his troubled father's approval. 'PG-13' (1:40) (CC) December 2 9:50 am

T
Thief (1981) ★★ James Caan, Tuesday Weld. A woman and a crook are drawn into underworld intrigue. 'R' (2:02) November 28 12:30 am
The Thomas Crown Affair (1968) ★★ Steve McQueen, Faye Dunaway. A self-made millionaire masterminds the perfect bank heist. 'R' (1:42) December 1 5 pm

U
Unknown Soldier (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Carl Louis, Layla Edwards. A black youth is cast adrift after his father dies. 'NR' (1:18) (CC) November 28 5:35 am

V
The Visitation (2006) Martin Donovan, Edward Furlong. Supernatural events coincide with the arrival of a stranger. 'PG-13' (1:43) (CC) November 26 1:15 pm 29 1:15 pm
Voyeur Confessions (2001) Catalina Larranaga, Flower. A psychologist conducts a firsthand sexual study. 'R' (2:00) (CC) November 27 2:45 am
Voyeurs Sex Club (2004) Gina Ryder, Nikki Fritz. Friends spin titillating tales about explicit photos. 'NR' (1:10) (CC) December 1 2 am

W
Walking and Talking (1996, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Catherine Keener, Anne Heche. Romantic woes put two best friends on a collision course. 'R' (1:23) (CC) November 30 4:55 pm
White Boyz in the Hood (CC) (30) November 26 12:30 am 28 10 pm 30 10 pm December 2 12:30 am
Withnail and I (1987) ★★ Richard E. Grant, Paul McGann. Would-be English actors take to the country for a weekend. 'R' (1:42) (CC) November 28 12:15 pm
Without a Paddle (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Seth Green, Matthew Lillard. Three friends embark on a calamitous canoe trip. 'PG-13' (1:39) (CC) November 28 3:45 pm

X
XX:XY (2002, Drama, ESP) ★★ Mark Ruffalo, Kathleen Robertson. Ex-lovers find the flame still burns after a chance reunion. 'R' (1:31) (CC) November 27 1:15 am

Y
Trash (1999, Drama, ESP) ★★ Jeremy Sisto, Eric Michael Cole. Teens deal with the trauma of witnessing a friend's death. 'NR' (1:35) (CC) December 1 3:10 am
2001 Maniacs (2005) Robert Englund, Lin Shaye. Cannibals terrorize college students in a Southern town. 'R' (1:27) November 30 8:30 pm

Z
Boy Meets World Cory learns that the girl who has a crush on him is the sister of his nemesis. (CC) (30) December 1 1 am
Boy Meets World Cory hopes to bring Shawn and Angela together; Eric and Jack host Thanksgiving for family and friends. (CC) (30) November 26 1 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (CC) (30) December 2 3:30 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (CC) (30) November 26 3:30 am 27 3:30 am 27 1 pm 28 3:30 am 28 1 pm 29 3:30 am 29 1 pm 30 3:30 am 30 1 pm December 1 3:30 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers Brandy and Whiskers visit a relationship therapist to learn to accept their differences; Brandy helps Whiskers and his brain get back together. (CC) (30) December 1 1 pm
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (CC) (30) November 29 12:30 pm
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (CC) (30) November 26 2:30 am 27 2:30 am 27 12:30 pm 28 12:30 pm 29 12:30 pm December 1 12:30 pm
The Buzz on Maggie A baby-sitting job conflicts with a promise; Maggie accepts a job at a gourmet restaurant. (CC) (30) November 27 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie devises a new game for her little brother to play; Maggie and Rayna try to get their science partners to do all the work for an assignment. (CC) (30) December 1 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie wants to bring home a pet germ; the school bully faces some competition for the title of homecoming queen. (CC) (30) November 28 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie tries to help Pu-pert impress a girl; Maggie hopes to win the Insect Academy drama competition. (CC) (30) December 2 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie wants to be Uncle Zeb's favorite relative; Maggie must baby-sit her little sister. (CC) (30) November 26 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie thinks Scouts are nerds until she meets Brad; Maggie exaggerates a story so that the school paper's editor likes it. (CC) (30) November 30 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie (CC) (30) November 29 4:30 am

A
American Dragon: Jake Long Trixie must infiltrate a group of cheerleaders. (CC) (30) December 2 2:30 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake tries to use a magical potion to find Rose. (CC) (30) December 2 12 am
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake starts working for a questionable leprechaun clan. (CC) (30) November 27 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake hopes for a spot at the grown-ups table at a family reunion. (CC) (30) December 2 7:30 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake plays a trick that makes Rotwood leave, only to be replaced by an even tougher principal. (CC) (30) November 30 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Haley develops a bad attitude after watching a show hosted by an evil sorcerer. (CC) (30) November 28 12 am
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake helps hide a troll during his aunt's visit; Fu Dog is captured by an animal control officer. (CC) (30) December 2 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake learns how to duplicate himself. (CC) (30) November 29 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long (CC) (30) December 1 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake time-travels back and causes the breakup of his teenage parents. (CC) (30) November 28 2 pm
An American Tail: Fievel Goes West (1991) ★★ Voices of Phillip Glasser, James Stewart. Animated. Russian mice leave the Bronx for the Old West. 'G' (1:14) (CC) November 27 9:30 am

B
Bear in the Big Blue House Bear tells a story about Woodland Valley's first settler. (CC) (30) November 26 5 am
Bear in the Big Blue House (CC) (30) December 2 5 am
Boy Meets World Cory is invited to Melissa's party, but is upset that his friend Shawn isn't. (CC) (30) November 27 1 am
Boy Meets World Cory and Topanga make a video documentary on modern-day romance. (CC) (30) November 28 1 am
Boy Meets World Shawn tells Cory to lead a girl on, but Cory falls for her instead. (CC) (30) December 2 1 am
Boy Meets World Cory and Shawn form a fake rock band to attract girls. (CC) (30) November 29 1 am
Boy Meets World Cory is too nervous to kiss Topanga at a party, and Eric must restore his confidence. (CC) (30) November 30 1 am

C
Cadet Kelly (2002) ★★ Hilary Duff, Christy Carlson Romano. A new cadet is challenged by an antagonistic upperclassman. (1:40) (CC) November 29 7 pm
Charlie & Lola (CC) (30) November 26 10:30 am 27 9 am 29 9 am December 1 9 am 2 10:30 am
Charlie & Lola Lola is afraid she might get lost on an upcoming school trip; Lola invents a language. (CC) (30) November 30 9 am
Charlie & Lola Saving money; fear of the dark. (CC) (30) November 28 9 am

D
Dan Zanes House Party November 26 8:25 am 28 10:25 am 29 10:25 am 30 10:25 am December 1 10:25 am 2 8:25 am
Dave the Barbarian Princess Candy searches for a new hat; Osewidge magically removes a zit from Candy's face. (CC) (30) November 26 3 am
Dave the Barbarian A comic from the future threatens the world; Candy's stuffed animal obsession goes too far. (CC) (30) November 27 3 am
Doodlebops (CC) (25) November 27 8:30 am December 1 8:30 am
Doodlebops The kids try to skip ahead to the best part of their activities. (CC) (25) November 29 8:30 am
Doodlebops Rooney refuses to give away his old ukulele. (CC) (25) November 28 10 am
Doodlebops The gang dresses up like superheroes but cannot find anyone to help. (CC) (25) December 2 10 am
Doodlebops Deedee loses her voice. (CC) (25) November 28 8:30 am
Doodlebops Moe decides to be loud for an entire day. (CC) (25) November 30 8:30 am

E
The Emperor's New School Bucky the Squirrel must tutor Kuzco; Kuzco fakes illness. (CC) (30) December 2 1:30 pm
The Emperor's New School Kuzco is about to date Malina when he discovers a bride has been chosen for him through a dating service. (CC) (30) November 26 11:30 pm
The Emperor's New School Kuzco tries to raise money by washing carts. (CC) (15) November 26 8:40 pm
The Emperor's New School Kuzco's class goes to the ancient site of Micchu Pachu. (CC) (30) December 2 11:30 am 2 11:30 pm
The Emperor's New School Kuzco turns the school paper into a tabloid; Yzma turns Kuzco's kitten into a jaguar. (CC) (30) December 2 5 pm

F
Go Baby (CC) November 30 6:25 am December 1 8:25 am 2 6:25 am
Go Baby (CC) November 26 6:25 am 27 6:25 am 28 6:25 am 29 6:25 am

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H
Handy Manny Glue attaches Felipe and Turner to each other; preparation. (CC) (:30) November 28 8 am
Handy Manny Mrs. Portillo needs a new oven in time for a baking contest; Turner thinks books are silly. (CC) (:25) December 2 9:30 am
Handy Manny Squeeze dislikes being the smallest tool; a little girl thinks there is a monster in her closet. (CC) (:25) December 2 9 am
Handy Manny Pat is clumsy; Squeeze cannot get out of a sewer. (CC) (:30) November 18 am
Handy Manny Light bulbs break; Squeeze pinches Manny's hand by mistake. (CC) (:25) November 26 9 am
Handy Manny A jungle gym breaks; Manny's birthday. (CC) (:25) November 26 9:30 am
Handy Manny Pat thinks he is a screwdriver; a new baby will arrive soon. (CC) (:30) November 27 8 am
Handy Manny A boy from another country fears he will not make new friends; organization. (CC) (:30) November 29 8 am
Handy Manny The big clock at City Hall runs slowly; the tools improvise to fix spotlights for a school concert. (CC) (:30) November 30 8 am
Hannah Montana A "tween" balances everyday life with her secret identity as a pop star. (CC) (:30) November 26 11 am
Hannah Montana Miley and Jackson sneak out of the house to go to the theater and see Robby there on a date. (CC) (:30) November 26 11:30 am
Hannah Montana Miley tries to squash Oliver's crush on Hannah by exploiting his aversion to gum chewing. (CC) (:30) November 26 12 pm December 2 6 pm 2 11 pm
Hannah Montana Miley and Lilly try to scare "mean girls" Amber and Ashley with a fake bear attack. (CC) (:30) November 26 12:30 pm
Hannah Montana Miley and Lilly meddle in Oliver's love life. (CC) (:30) November 26 4 pm 26 11 pm
Hannah Montana Hannah Montana is on her first billboard, and Miley discovers a pimple has been added to her face. (CC) (:30) November 26 1 pm
Hannah Montana Learning that her new beau, Josh, despises Hannah unsettles Miley; Josh agrees to go to a concert if Miley goes with him. (CC) (:30) November 26 1:30 pm
Hannah Montana Hannah performs for the Queen of England; in town for a surprise visit, Miley's grandmother helps Jackson prepare for his big match. (CC) (:30) November 26 2 pm
Hannah Montana Robbie goes astray when picking a gift for Miley, who winds up having to wear a tacky sweater to her birthday party. (CC) (:30) November 26 2:30 pm
Hannah Montana Lilly decides to be a cheerleader so she can spend more time with Miley. (CC) (:30) November 26 3 pm
Hannah Montana Miley must pair up with Oliver for a drama-class project. (CC) (:30) November 26 3:30 pm
Hannah Montana A new pupil turns out to be Jake Ryan, who stars in a hit TV show. (CC) (:30) November 26 4:30 pm
Hannah Montana (CC) (:30) November 26 6:30 pm 29 5 pm
Hannah Montana Miley declines Jake's invitation to the school dance. (CC) (:30) November 26 5 pm December 1 6 pm 1 11 pm
Hannah Montana Miley, Lilly and Miley's godmother must retrieve a videotape telling of Miley's feelings for Jake. (CC) (:30) November 26 5:30 pm
Hannah Montana Miley goes on a date with Willis to try and make Jake jealous. (CC) (:30) November 26 6 pm
Hannah Montana Dad gives Jackson and Miley credit cards for use in emergencies, but they go mad at the market. (CC) (:30) December 1 7 pm
Higglytown Heroes Eubie and friends catch a case of higgly ivy; Kip's grandparents take the children berry picking. (CC) (:25) December 1 6:30 am
Higglytown Heroes (CC) (:25) November 28 6:30 am 29 6:30 am 30 6:30 am
Higglytown Heroes (CC) (:30) November 28 10:30 am December 1 10:30 am
Higglytown Heroes Sled dogs help the gang after a fishing trip; penguins visit Higglytown. (CC) (:30) December 2 6:30 am
Higglytown Heroes The children build a car; the children get help finding their way around a museum. (CC) (:30) November 26 6:30 am
Higglytown Heroes Wayne is afraid of forgetting his lines; Wayne has swimmer's ear. (CC) (:30) November 30 10:30 am
Higglytown Heroes The pizza man's van breaks down; the kids run out of milk. (CC) (:25) November 27 6:30 am
Higglytown Heroes The Higgly kids travel to the top of a mountain in order to break an ancient curse. (CC) (:30) November 29 10:30 am
J
JoJo's Circus (CC) (:30) November 26 5:30 am 28 5:30 am
JoJo's Circus The kids celebrate the 100th day of school; JoJo receives a new toy from Granny Tickle. (CC) (:30) November 27 5:30 am
JoJo's Circus JoJo and her dad make breakfast; Mrs. K thinks her popcorn is too old to pop. (CC) (:30) November 29 5:30 am
JoJo's Circus The kids try to cheer up Cotton Andy when his cotton candy machine stops; Goliath feels neglected when a new lion

comes to Circus Town. (CC) (:30) December 1 5:30 am
JoJo's Circus JoJo takes Goliath to the veterinarian; the gang tries to come up with a secret signal for their club. (CC) (:30) November 30 5:30 am
JoJo's Circus Skeebo tries to prove he's responsible enough to have a dog; a field trip to the other end of the rainbow. (CC) (:30) December 2 5:30 am

K
Kim Possible Evil technology turns Ron into a muscle-bound hulk. (CC) (:30) December 2 3:30 pm
Kim Possible Kim gets new abilities after exposure to monkey DNA. (CC) (:30) December 2 3 pm
Kim Possible Motor Ed and Drakken team up to steal advanced cyber-robotic technology. (CC) (:30) November 27 2:30 pm 27 11:30 pm
Kim Possible Ron battles the stinky skunk supervillain White Stripe. (CC) (:30) December 1 2:30 pm 1 11:30 pm
Kim Possible Wade sends Kim and Ron to steal from Dr. Dementor; Kim and Bonnie enter the talent competition. (CC) (:30) November 28 2:30 pm 28 11:30 pm
Kim Possible Drakken hits on DNAmY because of her mutation skills, leaving Kim and her science partner to foil their plot. (CC) (:30) November 29 2:30 pm 29 11:30 pm
The Koala Brothers Mitzi decides to take some special pictures to put in a show; George accidentally spills tea in his mail satchel. (CC) (:25) November 29 9:30 am
The Koala Brothers (CC) (:25) November 28 9:30 am
The Koala Brothers Penny improves her cricket skills; Mitzi promises to help with a tea party, but runs short of time. (CC) (:25) December 1 9:30 am
The Koala Brothers Buster must keep Penny from ruining her birthday surprise; George loses the town's mail when his satchel rips. (CC) (:25) November 30 9:30 am

L
Life With Derek Casey decides that she wants Derek's room for her own. (CC) (:30) November 29 9 pm
Life With Derek (CC) (:30) November 27 9 pm December 1 5 pm
Life With Derek Casey and Derek volunteer to organize their aunt's wedding reception. (CC) (:30) November 28 4:30 pm 29 3 am
Life With Derek Casey changes her image to win a bet with Derek. (CC) (:30) November 28 4 pm 29 2:30 am
Life With Derek Casey's dance competition and Derek's hockey playoffs excite them. (CC) (:30) November 29 3:30 pm 30 2 am
Life With Derek Casey lies to get an extension on an assignment. (CC) (:30) November 29 3 pm 30 1:30 am
Life With Derek Casey considers joining Derek's band. (CC) (:30) November 29 9 pm
Life With Derek Casey and Sam break up for good. (CC) (:30) November 30 9 pm
Lilo & Stitch An ice elemental is released during a Kauai heat wave. (CC) (:30) December 2 11 am
Lilo & Stitch Stitch helps Lilo sleep; Dr. Hamsterviel is out to kidnap Regis Philbin. (CC) (:30) December 1 11 am 2 4 am
Lilo & Stitch Lilo learns about the dangers of wishes. (CC) (:30) November 27 11 am 28 4 am
Lilo & Stitch Lilo and her friends are turned into bugs after she captures an experiment for her bug collection. (CC) (:30) November 27 4 am
Lilo & Stitch Chore day; experiment pod. (CC) (:30) November 26 4 am
Lilo & Stitch (CC) (:30) November 30 11 am December 1 4 am
Lilo & Stitch An experiment allows Lilo to age herself ten years. (CC) (:30) November 29 11 am 30 4 am
Lilo & Stitch Lilo plans a rescue mission. (CC) (:30) November 28 11 am 29 4 am
Little Einsteins (CC) (:30) November 27 7 am 28 7 am 29 7 am December 1 7 am 2 7 am
Little Einsteins A machine comes to life and starts making everything needed for a birthday party. (CC) (:30) November 26 7 am
Little Einsteins Rocket needs help falling asleep during a sleepover. (CC) (:30) November 30 7 am
Little Einsteins (CC) (:30) November 26 7:30 am
The Little Mermaid (CC) (:30) November 26 1:30 am 27 1:30 am 28 11:30 am 29 11:30 am 30 11:30 am December 1 11:30 am
Lou and Lou: Safety Patrol (CC) November 26 9:25 am 27 6:55 am 28 6:55 am 29 6:55 am 30 6:55 am December 1 6:55 am 2 9:25 am

M
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse (CC) (:30) December 1 7:30 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse (CC) (:25) November 26 8 am December 2 8 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Mickey tries to throw a surprise party for Minnie. (CC) (:30) December 2 8:30 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Daisy gets a case of stage fright. (CC) (:30) November 28 7:30 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Pluto plays games with Pete's dog Butch to see who will win a trophy. (CC) (:30) November 27 7:30 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse A large batch of balloons carries Daisy, Minnie and Pluto away. (CC) (:30) November 29 7:30 am

N
Naturally, Sadie Sadie questions why she ever liked Ben; Rain uses the mascot costume to get the scoop on Vivian. (CC) (:30) November 26 9:30 pm
Phil of the Future Lloyd fears that a science fair project will lead to the family's discovery. (CC) (:30) November 26 9 pm 30 9:30 pm
Phil of the Future Pim and Phil have problems with school bullies; Curtis adopts the neighbor's lawn ornaments. (CC) (:30) November 30 3:30 pm December 1 2 am
Phil of the Future Phil jeopardizes his family's chance to return to the future when he refuses to play pranks on the town mayor. (CC) (:30) November 27 6 pm 27 11 pm
Phil of the Future The Dilly's invite Vice Principal Hackett to a dinner party. (CC) (:30) November 28 6 pm 28 11 pm
Phil of the Future Phil locates a part from the time machine during a class trip to the museum. (CC) (:30) November 30 3 pm December 1 1:30 am
Phil of the Future Phil resolves to make Keely's birthday the best ever. (CC) (:30) November 29 4 pm 30 2:30 am
Phil of the Future Keely decides to play matchmaker with fellow classmates Grady and Grace. (CC) (:30) November 28 9:30 pm
Phil of the Future (CC) (:30) November 27 9:30 pm 30 6 pm 30 11 pm
Phil of the Future The family can go home to the future, but Phil realizes he does not want to leave Keely. (CC) (:30) November 29 9:30 pm
Phil of the Future Phil's wizard falls into the hands of Vice Principal Hackett, so Phil and Pim must rescue it. (CC) (:30) November 29 4:30 pm 30 3 am
Phil of the Future Keeley finally gets a chance to host her investigative TV news show, but when no-one watches she turns to Pim to help her improve her image. (CC) (:30) November 29 6 pm 29 11 pm
Phil of the Future The Dilly family contract a disease that alters their appearance and their behavior. (CC) (:30) November 28 5 pm
The Proud Family Penny and her friends strike for bigger allowances, leaving their chores undone. (CC) (:30) December 1 1:30 pm 1 12 am
The Proud Family The Proud family loses Suga Mama's beloved poodle Puff. (CC) (:30) December 2 4 pm
The Proud Family Penny goes on a shopping spree after receiving her own credit card. (CC) (:30) December 2 4:30 pm
The Proud Family The Proud and Boulevard families get lost on a joint camping trip. (CC) (:30) November 29 1:30 pm 28 12 am
The Proud Family Suga Mama manages a struggling baseball team. (CC) (:30) November 30 1:30 pm 30 12 am
The Proud Family Penny and her pals become junior camp counselors. (CC) (:30) November 27 1:30 pm 27 12 am
The Proud Family Penny is accused of stealing a watch from the store where she works. (CC) (:30) November 28 1:30 pm 28 12 am

R
Read It and Weep (2006) Kay Panabaker, Danielle Panabaker. A girl's private journal becomes a best-seller by accident. (1:24) (CC) November 30 7 pm
The Replacements (CC) (:30) December 2 7 pm
S
The Santa Clause (1994) ★★ ★ Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. An adman takes over for fallen Santa. 'PG' (1:37) (CC) November 27 7 pm
Shane's Kindergarten Countdown (CC) November 29 9:55 am
Shanna's Show (CC) November 26 9:55 am 28 9:55 am 30 9:55 am December 1 9:55 am 2 9:55 am
Sister, Sister Danielle's wedding is suddenly called off; Tia is pleased when asked out by a supermarket box boy. (CC) (:30) December 2 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Tamera and Tia incite a heated competition among the guys to pose for the "Men of Michigan" calendar. (CC) (:30) November 30 4 pm December 1 2:30 am
Sister, Sister When Tamera hosts a campus radio show for the love, she airs Tia and Tyreke's dirty laundry. (CC) (:30) November 30 4:30 pm December 1 3 am
Sister, Sister Tia becomes tongue-tied while filling in on Tamera's radio show, until Jordan steps in to save the day. (CC) (:30) November 26 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera help Victor prepare a wedding proposal; Tyreke and Jordan participate in a fraternity bake sale. (CC) (:30) November 27 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Tia is offered a WNBA internship but is hesitant to accept it; Lisa worries about the wedding. (CC) (:30) November 28 12:30 am

Diversions

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Clarabelle Cow asks Mickey and Pluto to baby-sit her new puppy. (CC) (:30) November 26 8:30 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Mickey and Minnie set out to bring some soup to a sick Goofy. (CC) (:30) November 30 7:30 am
Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas (1999) Voices of Wayne Allwine, Russi Taylor. Animated. Mickey and friends tell three holiday tales. 'NR' (1:10) (CC) December 1 8 pm 2 12 pm
Molly: An American Girl on the Home Front (2006) Maya Fitter, Tory Green. World War II affects the lives of a close-knit family. 'NR' (1:36) (CC) November 26 7 pm
Music Video Drew Seely featuring Belinda. "Dance With Me" Cheatah Girls 2 Cheatahous DVD. November 26 8:55 pm

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Naturally, Sadie Sadie questions why she ever liked Ben; Rain uses the mascot costume to get the scoop on Vivian. (CC) (:30) November 26 9:30 pm

P
Phil of the Future Lloyd fears that a science fair project will lead to the family's discovery. (CC) (:30) November 26 9 pm 30 9:30 pm
Phil of the Future Pim and Phil have problems with school bullies; Curtis adopts the neighbor's lawn ornaments. (CC) (:30) November 30 3:30 pm December 1 2 am
Phil of the Future Phil jeopardizes his family's chance to return to the future when he refuses to play pranks on the town mayor. (CC) (:30) November 27 6 pm 27 11 pm
Phil of the Future The Dilly's invite Vice Principal Hackett to a dinner party. (CC) (:30) November 28 6 pm 28 11 pm
Phil of the Future Phil locates a part from the time machine during a class trip to the museum. (CC) (:30) November 30 3 pm December 1 1:30 am
Phil of the Future Phil resolves to make Keely's birthday the best ever. (CC) (:30) November 29 4 pm 30 2:30 am
Phil of the Future Keely decides to play matchmaker with fellow classmates Grady and Grace. (CC) (:30) November 28 9:30 pm
Phil of the Future (CC) (:30) November 27 9:30 pm 30 6 pm 30 11 pm
Phil of the Future The family can go home to the future, but Phil realizes he does not want to leave Keely. (CC) (:30) November 29 9:30 pm

Phil of the Future Phil's wizard falls into the hands of Vice Principal Hackett, so Phil and Pim must rescue it. (CC) (:30) November 29 4:30 pm 30 3 am
Phil of the Future Keeley finally gets a chance to host her investigative TV news show, but when no-one watches she turns to Pim to help her improve her image. (CC) (:30) November 29 6 pm 29 11 pm
Phil of the Future The Dilly family contract a disease that alters their appearance and their behavior. (CC) (:30) November 28 5 pm
The Proud Family Penny and her friends strike for bigger allowances, leaving their chores undone. (CC) (:30) December 1 1:30 pm 1 12 am
The Proud Family The Proud family loses Suga Mama's beloved poodle Puff. (CC) (:30) December 2 4 pm
The Proud Family Penny goes on a shopping spree after receiving her own credit card. (CC) (:30) December 2 4:30 pm
The Proud Family The Proud and Boulevard families get lost on a joint camping trip. (CC) (:30) November 29 1:30 pm 28 12 am
The Proud Family Suga Mama manages a struggling baseball team. (CC) (:30) November 30 1:30 pm 30 12 am
The Proud Family Penny and her pals become junior camp counselors. (CC) (:30) November 27 1:30 pm 27 12 am
The Proud Family Penny is accused of stealing a watch from the store where she works. (CC) (:30) November 28 1:30 pm 28 12 am


R
Read It and Weep (2006) Kay Panabaker, Danielle Panabaker. A girl's private journal becomes a best-seller by accident. (1:24) (CC) November 30 7 pm
The Replacements (CC) (:30) December 2 7 pm

S
The Santa Clause (1994) ★★ ★ Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. An adman takes over for fallen Santa. 'PG' (1:37) (CC) November 27 7 pm
Shane's Kindergarten Countdown (CC) November 29 9:55 am
Shanna's Show (CC) November 26 9:55 am 28 9:55 am 30 9:55 am December 1 9:55 am 2 9:55 am
Sister, Sister Danielle's wedding is suddenly called off; Tia is pleased when asked out by a supermarket box boy. (CC) (:30) December 2 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Tamera and Tia incite a heated competition among the guys to pose for the "Men of Michigan" calendar. (CC) (:30) November 30 4 pm December 1 2:30 am
Sister, Sister When Tamera hosts a campus radio show for the love, she airs Tia and Tyreke's dirty laundry. (CC) (:30) November 30 4:30 pm December 1 3 am
Sister, Sister Tia becomes tongue-tied while filling in on Tamera's radio show, until Jordan steps in to save the day. (CC) (:30) November 26 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera help Victor prepare a wedding proposal; Tyreke and Jordan participate in a fraternity bake sale. (CC) (:30) November 27 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Tia is offered a WNBA internship but is hesitant to accept it; Lisa worries about the wedding. (CC) (:30) November 28 12:30 am

Sister, Sister Lisa prepares for her wedding; Tia and Tamera get ready for their summer vacations; Ray accepts a job. (CC) (:30) November 29 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Tamera coaxes Tia into taking a test for her, but is nabbed when her teacher finds out. (CC) (:30) November 30 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Fearing separation if either of their parents remarry, the twins scheme to break up Ray's relationship. (CC) (:30) December 1 3:30 pm 2 2 am
Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera scheme to have Sarah's ex-boyfriend visit their slumber party. (CC) (:30) December 13 pm 2 1:30 am
Sister, Sister Tamera dents her dad's car; Lisa wants Ray to help bake 80 loaves of bread for a fund-raiser. (CC) (:30) December 1 12:30 am
Snow Dogs (2002) ★★ Cuba Gooding Jr., James Coburn. A Miami dentist becomes a sled-dog racer in Alaska. 'PG' (1:39) (CC) December 2 8 pm
Stanley Stanley visits the Caribbean and wants to dive for coral; Stanley contributes to his community. (CC) (:30) November 28 5 am
Stanley The children hit a ball into a scary neighbor's yard; a spelling competition arouses interest in bees. (CC) (:30) December 1 5 am
Stanley Grandma and Stanley try to deliver soup in deep snow; Stanley and his dad weed the garden. (CC) (:30) November 27 5 am
Stanley (CC) (:30) November 29 5 am 30 5 am
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody An inspector seizes control of hotel operations from Mr. Moseby. (CC) (:30) December 1 5:30 pm 1 10 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack and Cody set out to catch a jewel thief who's operating in the hotel. (CC) (:30) November 28 5:30 pm 28 10 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody London moves into Maddie's house; Zack and Cody wonder if they were mixed up as babies. (CC) (:30) December 1 7:30 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody The boys search for the treasure of mobster Alphonse "Hot Peppers" DeLeo. (CC) (:30) November 28 10 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Cody has a secret admirer; Maddie brings her dog, Scamp, to work. (CC) (:30) November 27 5:30 pm 27 10 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody London develops a crush on a visiting scholar; Zack's sloppiness annoys Cody. (CC) (:30) December 2 5:30 pm 2 10 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody The Tipton challenges St. Marks to a bowling match after losing a flag football game. (CC) (:30) November 27 4 pm 28 2:30 am
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Cody competes in a spelling bee against someone who loaned money to Zack. (CC) (:30) November 27 4:30 pm 28 3 am
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack and Cody are horrified when Carey is appointed assistant director of the school play. (CC) (:30) November 30 5 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Cody must take wood-shop class with Zack. (CC) (:30) November 28 3:30 pm 29 2 am





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The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack and Bob try to convince Cody to skip school and go to the mall. (CC) (30) November 28 3 pm 29 1:30 am
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack takes a hotel guest to school to be "show and tell" for a school project. (CC) (30) December 1 9:30 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack becomes the anonymous writer of the school newspaper's advice column. (CC) (30) November 29 5:30 pm 29 10 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack has nightmares after seeing a scary movie; London meets a boy she really likes. (CC) (30) November 30 5:30 pm 30 10 pm

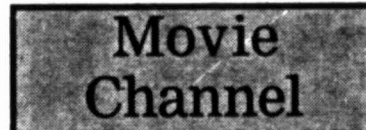
T
That's So Raven Raven and Chelsea book private parties for the same night at the Chili Grill. (CC) (30) December 1 4 pm 2 2:30 am
That's So Raven Raven throws a party to raise money to replace a broken lamp. (CC) (30) November 27 5 pm
That's So Raven Raven and Chelsea enroll Corey in some dance classes in an attempt to meet a recording artist. (CC) (30) November 27 3 pm 28 1:30 am
That's So Raven Raven and Chelsea go on a TV show to compete for a date with a cute guy. (CC) (30) December 1 4:30 pm 2 3 am
That's So Raven (CC) (30) December 1 6:30 pm 1 10:30 pm
That's So Raven Chelsea protests when a fur collar appears on one of Raven's designs. (CC) (30) November 28 6:30 pm 28 10:30 pm

That's So Raven Raven skips school to avoid the wrath of the principal after she inadvertently causes him to slip and fall. (CC) (30) November 28 10:30 pm
That's So Raven Donna Cabonna's arch rival offers Raven a job as a fashion designer. (CC) (30) December 2 6:30 pm 2 10:30 pm
That's So Raven Thinking Eddie is a ladies' man, a new fraternity offers to make him a member. (CC) (30) November 29 6:30 pm 29 10:30 pm
That's So Raven Raven forgets her commitment to bowl with her friends when she gets a chance to meet a famous fashion designer. (CC) (30) November 27 3:30 pm 28 2 am
That's So Raven Raven and Sydney enter a pageant for sisters. (CC) (30) November 30 6:30 pm 30 10:30 pm
That's So Raven After a foreboding vision, Raven obsesses over the community play. (CC) (30) November 27 6:30 pm 27 10:30 pm

This Is Daniel Cook (CC) December 1 8:55 am 2 10:25 am
This Is Daniel Cook Daniel learns to make balloon animals and walk on stilts with a busker troupe. (CC) November 28 8:55 am
This Is Daniel Cook Daniel learns how to use a paddle to control the direction and speed of a canoe. (CC) November 28 10:25 am
This Is Daniel Cook Daniel joins professional clown Doodoo and learns the art of clowning. (CC) November 30 8:55 am
This Is Daniel Cook Daniel visits a beehive and learns how bees make honey. (CC) November 27 8:55 am
This Is Daniel Cook Daniel joins skater Kurt Browning for a figure skating lesson. (CC) November 29 8:55 am
Timon & Pumbaa (CC) (30) November 26 2 am 27 2 am 27 12 pm 28 12 pm 29 12 pm 30 12 pm
Timon & Pumbaa A quarrel brings new friends. (CC) (30) December 1 12 pm

W
The Wiggles (CC) (25) November 26 6 am 27 6 am 28 6 am 29 6 am 29 10 am 30 6 am 30 10 am December 1 6 am 1 10 am 2 6 am

Y
You Wish! (2003) A.J. Trauth, Spencer Breslin. A teenager wishes that he didn't have a younger brother. (1:26) (CC) November 28 7 pm



A
Amnesia (1996, Drama, ESP) ★ Nicholas Walker, Dara Tomanovich. A lusty motel owner enslaves a memory-impaired minister. 'R' (1:28) November 29 12:10 am

B
Bailey's Billions (2005) Dean Cain, Laurie Holden. Two embezzlers plot to steal money from a talking dog. 'G' (1:40) (CC) November 27 9 am
Bean (1997) ★★ Rowan Atkinson, Peter MacNicol. An eccentric Briton wreaks havoc at an art unveiling. 'PG-13' (1:30) (CC) December 2 11 am
The Bicycle Man A man rides his bicycle to different African villages in order to educate the people about AIDS. (CC) (1:15) November 27 5 am

The Big Easy (1986, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Dennis Quaid, Ellen Barkin. Romance complicates a detective's murder investigation. 'R' (1:41) December 2 12:35 pm
The Big Lebowski (1998) ★★ Jeff Bridges, John Goodman. An L.A. slacker gets caught up in a wacky kidnapping plot. 'R' (1:28) (CC) December 1 7 pm
Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius (2004) ★★ Jim Caviezel, Claire Forlani. A young man becomes one of history's greatest golfers. 'PG' (2:06) (CC) November 29 10 am

Bookies (2003, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Nick Stahl, Lukas Haas. Three college roommates set up a bookmaking business. 'R' (1:28) (CC) November 27 11:30 am
A Breed Apart (1984) ★★ Rutger Hauer, Kathleen Turner. A mountain climber clashes with a conservationist. 'R' (1:35) December 1 3:15 am
Bright Young Things (2003) ★★ Emily Mortimer, Stephen Campbell Moore. A writer needs money to marry his girlfriend. 'R' (1:45) (CC) December 2 9:15 am

Busting Out (2004, Documentary, ESP) Filmmakers explore America's obsession with breasts. 'NR' (1:59) (CC) December 1 8:20 am

C
Carlito's Way: Rise to Power (2005, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Jay Hernandez, Mario Van Peebles. A New York gangster becomes a powerful drug kingpin. 'R' (1:33) (CC) November 28 8:30 pm December 1 12:05 am
The Charge of the Light Brigade (1968, Historical Drama, ESP) ★★ Trevor Howard, Vanessa Redgrave. A poetically inspired version of the battle of Balaklava. 'PG-13' (2:08) December 2 5 am
Coach Carter (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★ Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Richardson. A high school basketball coach pushes his team to excel. 'PG-13' (2:16) (CC) November 27 6:30 pm
The Curve (1998, Drama, ESP) ★★ Matthew Lillard, Michael Vartan. College friends plot a roommate's murder for good grades. 'R' (1:30) (CC) November 28 2:30 pm
Cyrano de Bergerac (1990) ★★ Gérard Philipe, Anne Brochet. A 17th-century swordsman helps a shy friend woo a beauty. 'PG' (2:15) November 29 6 am

D
Dangerous Minds (1995, Drama, ESP) ★★ Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. A teacher works wonders on a class of educational misfits. 'R' (1:39) (CC) December 2 2:20 pm
Danny Deckchair (2003, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Rhys Ifans, Miranda Otto. A man floats away to a new life in a balloon-powered chair. 'PG-13' (1:41) (CC) November 29 3:45 pm
Dark Town (2004) Rivaling Curtis, Meghan Stansfield. Bloodthirsty vampires threaten a suburban family. 'R' (1:28) (CC) November 29 1:40 am
De-Lovely (2004, Musical, ESP) ★★ Kevin Kline, Ashley Judd. Broadway composer Cole Porter marries a socialite. 'PG-13' (2:05) (CC) November 30 2:30 pm
Dead End (2003, Horror, ESP) ★★ Ray Wise, Alexandra Holden. A woman terrorizes a family in a dense forest. 'R' (1:23) (CC) November 30 12:45 am
Dead Man on Campus (1998, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Tom Everett Scott, Mark-Paul Gosselaar. Two college roommates must raise their grade point average. 'R' (1:33) (CC) December 2 7:15 pm
Deep Evil (2003, Action, ESP) Lorenzo Lamas, Ona Grauer. Commandos investigate a distress signal from a secret lab. 'R' (1:35) (CC) November 26 12:30 am
Desperately Seeking Susan (1985) ★★ Rosanna Arquette, Madonna. A housewife loses her memory and adopts a new-wave persona. 'PG-13' (1:44) November 30 10:15 am
Dirty Deeds (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Milo Ventimiglia, Lacey Chabert. A teen must perform 10 outrageous challenges in 12 hours. 'NR' (1:30) (CC) December 1 9 pm

E
Eden (1998, Drama, ESP) ★★ Joanna Going, Dylan Walsh. A student has a crush on his headmaster's ailing wife. 'R' (1:46) (CC) November 27 7:10 am
Elevator to the Gallows (1958) ★★ Jeanne Moreau, Maurice Ronet. A seemingly perfect crime goes terribly awry. 'NR' (1:30) November 28 5 am
Enduring Love (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Daniel Craig, Rhys Ifans. A man ob-

sesses over a science professor. 'R' (1:37) (CC) November 28 6:45 pm

F
Fade to Black (2004) ★★ Rapper Jay-Z performs in concert and records an album. 'R' (1:49) (CC) November 29 7 pm
Fatal Instinct (1993, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Armand Assante, Sherilyn Fenn. Filmmaker Carl Reiner's parody of erotic thrillers. 'PG-13' (1:28) (CC) December 2 4 pm
F.I.S.T. (1978) ★★ Sylvester Stallone, Rod Steiger. A labor organizer succumbs to power and corruption. 'PG' (2:25) (CC) November 26 8:45 am

G
Genara: The Guardian of the Universe (1995) ★★ Tsuyoshi Ihara, Akira Onodera. Oversized turtle and prehistoric bird battle in Tokyo. 'NR' (1:32) (CC) November 28 1:20 pm 29 4:20 am

H
Harvard Man (2001, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Adrian Grenier, Sarah Michelle Gellar. A college athlete in need of cash considers throwing a game. 'R' (1:37) (CC) November 30 2:10 am
High Road to China (1983) ★★ Tom Selleck, Bess Armstrong. A flapper hires a boozy pilot to help her find her father. 'PG' (1:45) December 1 6:35 am

I
I Love Trouble (1994, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Julia Roberts, Nick Nolte. Rival reporters team up on a dangerous investigative piece. 'PG' (2:03) (CC) November 27 2:40 pm
I Love You to Death (1990) ★★ Kevin Kline, Tracey Ullman. An adulterous lout survives numerous attempts on his life. 'R' (1:36) (CC) December 1 9:20 am
Incident at Loch Ness (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Werner Herzog, Kitana Baker. Werner Herzog makes a film about the Loch Ness monster. 'PG-13' (1:33) (CC) December 1 3:45 pm

Infinity (1996, Biography, ESP) ★★ Matthew Broderick, Patricia Arquette. Centers on the life of Nobel Prize winner Richard Feynman. 'PG' (1:59) (CC) November 30 6:30 am
Invisible Desires (2005) Wendy Divine, Felicia Fox. Participants have lusty encounters at hypnotherapy sessions. 'NR' (1:07) (CC) November 29 3:10 am

K
The Keeper (2004, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Dennis Hopper, Asia Argento. A deranged lawman kidnaps an exotic dancer. 'NR' (1:35) (CC) November 28 10:30 pm

L
The Last Unicorn (1982) ★★ Voices of Alan Arkin, Jeff Bridges. Animated. Unicorn looks for other unicorns. 'G' (1:24) December 1 5 am
Lethal Eviction (2005) ★★ Judd Nelson, Jennifer Carpenter. A killer stalks tenants in an apartment building. 'R' (1:29) (CC) November 28 3:30 am
A Love Song for Bobby Long (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ John Travolta, Scarlett Johansson. A young woman shares a house with two alcoholics. 'R' (1:59) (CC) November 29 1:45 pm

M
The Manchurian Candidate (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep. A Gulf War vet is suspicious of a political candidate. 'R' (2:10) (CC) November 28 4:30 pm
Manito (2002, Drama, ESP) ★★ Franky G., Leo Minaya. An honor student ends up in jail after shooting an attacker. 'NR' (1:17) (CC) December 1 11 pm
Mean Creek (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Rory Culkin, Ryan Kelley. Boys plan an elaborate revenge on a bully. 'R' (1:29) (CC) November 26 1 pm 29 5:30 pm
Midnight Tease II (1995) ★★ Kimberly Kelley, Jack Turturici. A woman poses as a stripper to find her sister's killer. 'R' (1:25) December 2 10:55 pm
My Best Friend is a Vampire (1988) ★★ Robert Sean Leonard, Evan Mirand. A shy adolescent receives an infectious bite from a vampire. 'PG' (1:29) November 28 3 pm
My Date With Drew (2004) ★★ Brian Herzlinger tries to land a date with Drew Barrymore. 'PG' (1:30) (CC) November 30 4:40 pm
My Name Is Joe (1998, Drama, ESP) ★★ Peter Mullan, Louise Goodall. A man's criminal past threatens a tentative new romance. 'R' (1:45) November 28 11:35 am

N
Naked Passions (2002) Monique Alexander, Nichole. A beautiful editor finds wild stories. 'NR' (1:18) (CC) November 30 3:50 am
Nature of Things: Value of Life: AIDS in Africa Revisited Stephen Lewis raises funds and awareness for the cause of Africa's mil-

lions of HIV/AIDS sufferers. (ESP) (CC) (55) November 27 10:35 am

O
On Deadly Ground (1994, Action, ESP) ★★ Steven Seagal, Michael Caine. An oil-company troubleshooter battles a corrupt chairman. 'R' (1:41) November 28 11:30 pm
One Tough Cop (1998, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Stephen Baldwin, Chris Penn. A police officer is forced to betray his friend. 'R' (1:32) (CC) December 1 2:15 pm
Only You (1992, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Andrew McCarthy, Kelly Preston. A hapless romantic must choose between two women. 'PG-13' (1:25) (CC) November 26 7:10 am 29 12:10 pm
Open Water (2003, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Blanchard Ryan, Daniel Travis. Scuba divers become stranded in shark-infested waters. 'R' (1:19) (CC) November 28 10:10 pm

P
The Package (1989, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Gene Hackman, Joanna Cassidy. An Army officer is involved in an international conspiracy. 'R' (1:48) November 28 6:35 am
Paranoia 1.0 (2004) Jeremy Sisto, Deborah Kara Unger. A man becomes a guinea pig in a secret experiment. 'R' (1:32) (CC) November 30 10:30 pm
The Pink Panther (1964, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Peter Sellers, David Niven. An incompetent inspector tracks a suave jewel thief. 'NR' (1:53) (CC) December 2 7:15 am
Private Lessons (1981, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Sylvia Kristel, Howard Hesseman. A housekeeper has a secret motive for seducing a teenager. 'R' (1:30) November 28 2 am
Puerto Vallarta Squeeze (2004) Scott Glenn, Harvey Keitel. An agent searches for a hit man in Mexico. 'R' (1:58) (CC) November 28 8:30 pm

Q
Quigley (2003, Comedy, ESP) Gary Busey, Oz Perkins. A prankster dies and is sent back to Earth as a dog. 'G' (1:32) (CC) November 30 5 am

R
Ride (1996, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Malik Yoba, Melissa De Sousa. A budding director takes some young rappers to Florida. 'R' (1:23) (CC) November 28 5:35 pm
Ripper 2: Letters From Within (2005) Erin Kerpluk, Nicholas Irons. A descendant of Jack the Ripper stays at an asylum. 'R' (1:29) (CC) December 1 10:30 pm
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead (1990) ★★ Gary Oldman, Tim Roth. Minor characters from 'Hamlet' seek the brooding Dane. 'PG' (1:58) December 1 11 am

S
Saved! (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Jena Malone, Mandy Moore. A pregnant teenager faces ostracism. 'PG-13' (1:32) (CC) November 26 4 pm
Saw (2004, Horror, ESP) ★★ Cary Elwes, Danny Glover. A doctor must kill his cellmate or his family will die. 'R' (1:43) (CC) November 27 8:45 pm
Sexy Suspects (2005) Uninhibited women run wild. 'NR' (1:21) (CC) November 27 1:15 am
The Shawshank Redemption (1994, Drama, ESP) ★★ Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. Innocent man goes to a Maine prison for life in 1947. 'R' (2:22) (CC) November 30 12 pm 30 8 pm
Silver Hawk (2004) ★★ Michelle Yeoh, Richie Ren. A crime fighter uses martial arts to battle a kidnapper. 'PG-13' (1:42) (CC) November 27 1 pm
Slipin': Ten Years With the Bloods (2005) Former members of Los Angeles street gangs. 'NR' (1:24) (CC) November 26 7 pm
Son of the Pink Panther (1993, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Roberto Benigni, Herbert Lorn. Clouseau's illegitimate son aids a kidnapped princess. 'PG' (1:33) November 29 8:20 am
Stark Raving Mad (2002) ★★ Seann William Scott, Timm Sharp. Thieves use a rave as

cover for a robbery. 'R' (1:43) (CC) December 2 1:45 am
Stateless (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Rachael Leigh Cook, Jonathan Tucker. A Marine falls for a schizophrenic startlet. 'R' (1:37) (CC) December 1 5:20 pm
Streetwalkin' (1985) ★★ Melissa Leo, Dale Midkiff. A runaway falls victim to the ugly world of prostitution. 'R' (1:25) December 1 1:45 am
Survival Island (2006, Suspense, ESP) Billy Zane, Kelly Brook. A shipwreck maroons a man, his wife and another man on an island. 'NR' (1:32) (CC) November 29 9 pm
The Sweeper (1996) ★★ C. Thomas Howell, Ed Lauter. A maverick police officer is recruited by a secret society. 'R' (1:41) November 27 4:45 pm

T
This Girl's Life (2003, Drama, ESP) ★★ James Woods, Juliette Marquis. A porn star cares for her ailing father. 'R' (1:46) (CC) November 28 2:10 am
Traveler (1997) ★★ Bill Paxton, Mark Wahlberg. A con artist takes a young protegee under his wing. 'R' (1:41) November 28 11:15 am 27 4:15 am
Troll 2 (1992) ★★ Michael Stephenson, Connie McFarland. A supernatural beast plagues a boy's dreams. 'PG-13' (1:35) (CC) November 28 8:30 am

U
U-Turn (1997, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Sean Penn, Nick Nolte. A hood becomes involved with a woman he was hired to kill. 'R' (2:05) November 29 10:35 pm
Unbreakable Minds The lives of three men who suffer from mental illness. (CC) (55) November 27 6:15 am

W
Waterhip Down (1978) ★★ Voices of John Hurt, Richard Briers. Animated. Rabbits face peril while seeking a new warren. 'PG' (1:32) November 28 10:05 am
Was Craven Presents Wishmaster (1997, Horror, ESP) ★★ Tammy Lauren, Andrew Divoff. A gemologist frees an evil genie from his opal prison. 'R' (1:30) November 27 10:30 pm
What's Love Got to Do With It (1993, Biography, ESP) ★★ Angela Bassett, Laurence Fishburne. The life of singer-acress Tina Turner. 'R' (1:58) (CC) November 27 12 am

Where the Truth Lies (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★ Kevin Bacon, Colin Firth. A writer probes a mystery involving a former comedy team. 'NR' (1:48) (CC) December 2 9 pm
While You Were Sleeping (1995, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Sandra Bullock, Bill Pullman. A lonely woman latches onto a comatose accident victim. 'PG' (1:43) (CC) November 26 4 am 30 8:30 am 30 6:15 pm
Without a Paddle (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Seth Green, Matthew Lillard. Three friends embark on a calamitous canoe trip. 'PG-13' (1:39) (CC) December 2 5:30 pm
Woman Thou Art Loosed (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Kimberly Elise, Loretta Devine. A young woman tries to overcome a life of abuse. 'R' (1:39) (CC) December 1 12 am
The Woodman (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Kevin Bacon, Kyra Sedgwick. A convicted pedophile struggles to live a normal life. 'R' (1:29) (CC) November 27 2:40 am

X
XX/XY (2002, Drama, ESP) ★★ Mark Ruffalo, Kathleen Robertson. Ex-lovers find the flame still burns after a chance reunion. 'R' (1:31) (CC) December 2 3:30 am

Y
The Yes Men (2003) ★★ The Yes Men. Pranksters pose as members of the World Trade Organization. 'R' (1:20) (CC) November 26 5:45 am

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A

The Age of Innocence (1993, Drama, ESP) ★★ Daniel Day-Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer. A lawyer falls under the spell of his fiancée's cousin. 'PG' (2:18) (CC) November 28 1:30 pm
Angel Rodriguez (2005, Drama, ESP) Rachel Griffiths, Jonan Everett. A New York social worker tries to help a troubled teenager. 'NR' (1:26) (CC) November 28 4 pm 28 11:30 pm

B

Batman Beyond: Return of the Joker (2000, Fantasy, ESP) ★★ Voices of Will Friedle, Kevin Conroy. Animated. The superhero and his protege fight an old nemesis. 'NR' (1:10) (CC) December 2 5:15 am
Blood Diamond: HBO First Look Leonardo DiCaprio and Jennifer Connelly star in the thriller. (CC) (1:15) December 1 5:45 pm
Boxing Like Quatry vs. Ronald Wright. Ike Quatry takes on Ronald Wright in a midweight bout. Also: Jeff Lacy vs. Vitali Tsypko, super middleweights. From Tampa, Fla. (CC) (2:30) December 2 8:45 pm
Boys on the Side (1995, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Whoopi Goldberg, Mary-Louise Parker. A cross-country trip draws three women together. 'R' (1:57) (CC) December 2 3:10 am
Brokeback Mountain (2005, Romance, ESP) ★★ Heath Ledger, Jake Gyllenhaal. Two cowboys maintain a secret romance over many years. 'R' (2:14) (CC) November 26 6:30 pm 27 1:40 am 29 6:30 pm 30 3:15 am

C

Cedric the Entertainer: Taking You Higher The comic performs at The Wilshire in Los Angeles. (CC) (1:00) November 28 2 am
The Chase (1994, Action, ESP) ★★ Charlie Sheen, Kristy Swanson. An escaped con and his obliging hostage head for Mexico. 'PG-13' (1:28) (CC) December 2 8:30 am 2 5:30 pm
Comic Relief 2006 Billy Crystal, Whoopi Goldberg and Robin Williams and others perform in a fund-raiser for Hurricane Katrina survivors. (CC) (2:00) November 27 7 pm 28 3 am December 1 12:30 am
The Constant Gardener (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★ Ralph Fiennes, Rachel Weisz. An English diplomat investigates the death of his wife. 'R' (2:08) (CC) November 27 11:45 pm

D

Dad (1989, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Jack Lemmon, Ted Danson. A stockbroker tries to revitalize his estranged father. 'PG' (1:57) (CC) December 2 6:30 am
Day of Reckoning (1994, Adventure, ESP) Fred Dryer, Geoffrey Lewis. In Burma, a jungle guide tangles with an old nemesis. (1:37) (CC) December 1 8:15 am
Deep Cover (1992) ★★ Larry Fishburne, Jeff Goldblum. Undercover man works as a drug dealer. 'R' (1:48) (CC) November 29 1:30 am
Def Comedy Jam T. Rex; Corey Holcomb; Chris Spencer; Guy Torry. (CC) (3:30) November 26 10 pm 28 10 pm 30 12 am December 1 10 pm



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Delta Force II: The Colombian Connection (1990, Action, ESP) ★★ Chuck Norris, Billy Drago. U.S. Marines invade South America to capture a drug lord. 'R' (1:50) (CC) December 2 12:10 am
Do You Believe in Miracles? The Story of the 1980 US Hockey Team Interviews recap the 1980 U.S. Olympic victory over the Soviet hockey team. (CC) (1:00) December 2 11 am
The Dukes of Hazzard (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Johnny Knoxville, Seann William Scott. The Duke cousins try to foil a scheme by Boss Hogg. 'PG-13' (1:45) (CC) November 30 12 pm 30 8 pm

E

Empire Falls (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★ Ed Harris, Philip Seymour Hoffman. Unfulfilled lives abound in a declining New England town. (3:14) (CC) November 29 9:30 am

H

Hacking Democracy Computers that count votes in public elections can be vulnerable. (ESP) (CC) (1:25) November 27 12:15 am
Hangin' With the Homeboys (1991) ★★ Doug E. Doug, Mario Joyner. Four South Bronx teens head to Manhattan seeking thrills. 'R' (1:29) (CC) November 27 3:55 am
Happy Feet: HBO First Look Robin Williams and Hugh Jackman provide voices for the animated film. (CC) (1:15) November 28 9:45 pm
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005, Fantasy, ESP) ★★ Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. Voldemort lays a trap for Harry at the Triwizard Tournament. 'PG-13' (2:37) (CC) November 28 10:30 am 28 7 pm
A History of Violence (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★ Viggo Mortensen, Maria Bello. Vicious criminals harass a man and his wife and family. 'R' (1:36) (CC) December 2 7 pm
The Hunt for Red October (1990, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin. Moscow, D.C. and CIA analyst track rogue Soviet captain and sub. 'PG' (2:17) (CC) November 26 9:45 am

I

I Have Tourette's but Tourette's Doesn't Have Me Children talk about growing up with the disease. (ESP) (CC) (3:30) November 27 5:30 am
The Ice Harvest (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ John Cusack, Billy Bob Thornton. A mob lawyer and a pornographer steal a small fortune. 'R' (1:28) (CC) November 26 12:30 am 29 12 am
The Indian in the Cupboard (1995, Fantasy, ESP) ★★ Hal Scardino, Litaloot. Cabinet brings action figures to life. 'PG' (1:36) (CC) November 27 6 am
Inside the NFL (CC) (1:00) November 26 7 am 29 9 pm 30 7 pm 30 11 pm December 1 6 pm 2 10 am
Inside the NFL (CC) (1:05) December 2 2:05 am

J

Jack (1996, Fantasy, ESP) ★★ Robin Williams, Diane Lane. A young victim of accelerated aging enters the real world. 'PG-13' (1:53) (CC) November 28 6:30 am

K

Kingdom of Heaven (2005, Historical Drama, ESP) ★★ Orlando Bloom, Eva Green. A young knight protects Jerusalem from invaders. 'R' (2:25) (CC) November 29 3:20 am

L

Last Letters Home: Voices of American Troops From the Battlefields of Iraq Families of fallen American soldiers read their last letters sent from Iraq. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) November 26 12 pm
Legendary Nights A heavyweight bout between ex-champ Riddick Bowe and Polish puncher Andrew Golota turns ugly at New York's Madison Square Garden. (CC) (3:30) December 1 4:40 am
Lois Isiah (1995, Drama, ESP) ★★ Jessica Lange, Halle Berry. An adopted child's biological mother sues for custody. 'R' (1:46) (CC) November 26 3 am
The Love Letter (1999, Romance, ESP) ★★ Kate Capshaw, Blythe Danner. An unsigned missive sets hearts fluttering in a small town. 'PG-13' (1:28) (CC) November 27 1 pm 30 7 am

M

Madagascar (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock. Animated. Zoo animals must learn to survive in the wild. 'PG' (1:26) (CC) November 28 5 am 28 5:30 pm
Major League II (1994, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger. The Cleveland Indians return for another pennant race. 'PG' (1:44) (CC) November 26 2:30 pm
The Making Of: Cinderella Man Russell Crowe and Renée Zellweger star in the drama. (ESP) (CC) (1:15) November 29 5:45 am
Making Tsunami, the Aftermath Tim Roth and Toni Collette star in the miniseries. (ESP) (CC) (1:15) November 26 4:30 pm 26 10:30 pm 28 1:15 pm 30 9:45 pm
Menace II Society (1993) ★★ Tyrin Turner, Jada Pinkett. Saga of a ghetto teen in Los Angeles. 'R' (1:44) (CC) December 1 10:30 pm
Million Dollar Baby (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Clint Eastwood, Hilary Swank. A cantankerous trainer bonds with a female boxer. 'PG-13' (2:12) (CC) November 29 1:15 pm
Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Sandra Bullock, Regina King. FBI agent Gracie Hart clashes with her superiors when she jumps in to save two kidnapped friends in Las Vegas. 'PG-13' (1:55) (CC) November 29 7:30 am 29 4:30 pm
Must Love Dogs (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Diane Lane, John Cusack. A divorced teacher meets a hopeless romantic. 'PG-13' (1:38) (CC) December 1 2:15 pm

N

The Nativity Story: HBO First Look Keisha Castle-Hughes and Oscar Isaac star. (CC) (2:25) November 26 6:35 am 29 1 pm 29 8:45 pm

O

The Orgasm Special: A Real Sex Xtra Selected segments from the adult-oriented TV specials. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) November 30 10 pm

P

The Perfect Man (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Hilary Duff, Heather Locklear. A teen invents a secret admirer for her mother. 'PG' (1:40) (CC) November 27 7:45 am
Picture Perfect (1997, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Jennifer Aniston, Jay Mohr. A single

gal pretends to be engaged to further her career. 'PG-13' (1:40) (CC) December 2 12 pm
Pride & Prejudice (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★ Keira Knightley, Matthew MacFadyen. A man begins a convoluted courtship with a young woman. 'PG' (2:08) (CC) December 2 1:45 pm
Prime (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Meryl Streep, Uma Thurman. A recently divorced woman dates the son of her therapist. 'PG-13' (1:45) (CC) November 27 9:30 am 27 5:15 pm

Q

Quills (2000, Drama, ESP) ★★ Geoffrey Rush, Kate Winslet. A doctor uses severe methods to quiet the Marquis de Sade. 'R' (2:03) (CC) December 1 2:30 am

R

Ravenous (1999, Horror, ESP) ★★ Guy Pearce, Robert Carlyle. A cannibal adds soldiers at a remote fort to his menu. 'R' (1:40) (CC) November 30 1:30 am
A Real Sex Xtra: Katie Morgan: A Porn Star Revealed The adult-film star discusses her life and career. (ESP) (CC) (3:00) November 29 1 am
Real Sports Tour de France winner Floyd Landis; card-counting; a drug rehabilitation program promotes marathon training; fitness guru Jack LaLanne. (CC) (1:00) November 28 2 am 27 2:30 pm 29 3:30 pm 29 11 pm
The Remains of the Day (1993, Drama, ESP) ★★ Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson. A butler recalls his life at an English lord's estate. 'PG' (2:15) (CC) December 1 12 pm
Roseanne Barr: Blonde and Bitchin' The comic performs at the Comedy Store in Los Angeles. (CC) (1:00) November 27 10:45 pm
Rudy (1993, Drama, ESP) ★★ Sean Astin, Ned Beatty. A working-class teen dreams of admission to Notre Dame. 'PG' (1:53) (CC) November 30 3:30 pm

S

Seduced by Evil (1994, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Suzanne Somers, John Vargas. A sorcerer casts his spell over a magazine writer. 'PG-13' (1:37) (CC) November 30 5:30 am
Shark Tale (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Voices of Will Smith, Robert De Niro. Animated. A bottom feeder pretends to be a shark slayer. 'PG' (1:30) (CC) November 29 6 am
Small Soldiers (1998, Action, ESP) ★★ Kirsten Dunst, Gregory Smith. Toys turn lethal. Live action/animation. 'PG-13' (1:50) (CC) November 28 8:30 am

Small Time Crooks (2000, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Woody Allen, Tracey Ullman. A cookie store brings unexpected wealth to would-be thieves. 'PG' (1:35) (CC) November 26 5 am
Soapdish (1991, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Sally Field, Kevin Kline. A calculating rival plots to sabotage an actress's career. 'PG-13' (1:37) (CC) November 30 1:45 pm
A Sound of Thunder (2005, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★ Edward Burns, Catherine McCormack. A time traveler alters the history of evolution. 'PG-13' (1:41) (CC) December 1 6:30 am 1 4 pm
Strictly Business (1991, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Tommy Davidson, Joseph C. Phillips. A mail clerk plays matchmaker for his corporate buddy. 'PG-13' (1:24) (CC) December 2 4 pm

T

Taxi (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon. A bumbling policeman and a cabby chase bank robbers. 'PG-13' (1:37) (CC) November 26 8 am 26 4:45 pm
Thin Four women who suffer from eating disorders. (ESP) (CC) (1:45) November 27 11:15 am 27 9 pm
The Transporter 2 (2005, Action, ESP) ★★ Jason Statham, Amber Valletta. A former soldier tries to save a kidnapped boy. 'PG-13' (1:28) (CC) November 26 1 pm 26 10:45 pm 30 8:30 am 30 5:30 pm

W

Wakko's Wish (1999, Adventure, ESP) ★★ Voices of Rob Paulsen, Jess Harnell. Animated. Wakko and friends search for a fallen star. 'NR' (1:20) (CC) December 1 5:10 am
Walkout (2006, Docudrama, ESP) Alexa Vega, Michael Peña. Chicano high-school students protest injustices in 1968. (1:50) (CC) November 30 10 am
War of the Worlds (2005, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★ Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning. A man and his children try to survive an alien invasion. 'PG-13' (1:56) (CC) December 1 10 am 1 7 pm
White Noise (2005, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Michael Keaton, Chandra West. A man believes his dead wife is communicating with him. 'PG-13' (1:38) (CC) November 27 3:30 pm
The Wire Carcetti faces a dilemma; Randy gets the cold shoulder at school; Omar pays a visit to Proposition Joe; Freamon has a revelation. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) November 26 9 pm 28 10:30 pm 29 10 pm December 1 9 pm 2 11:15 pm

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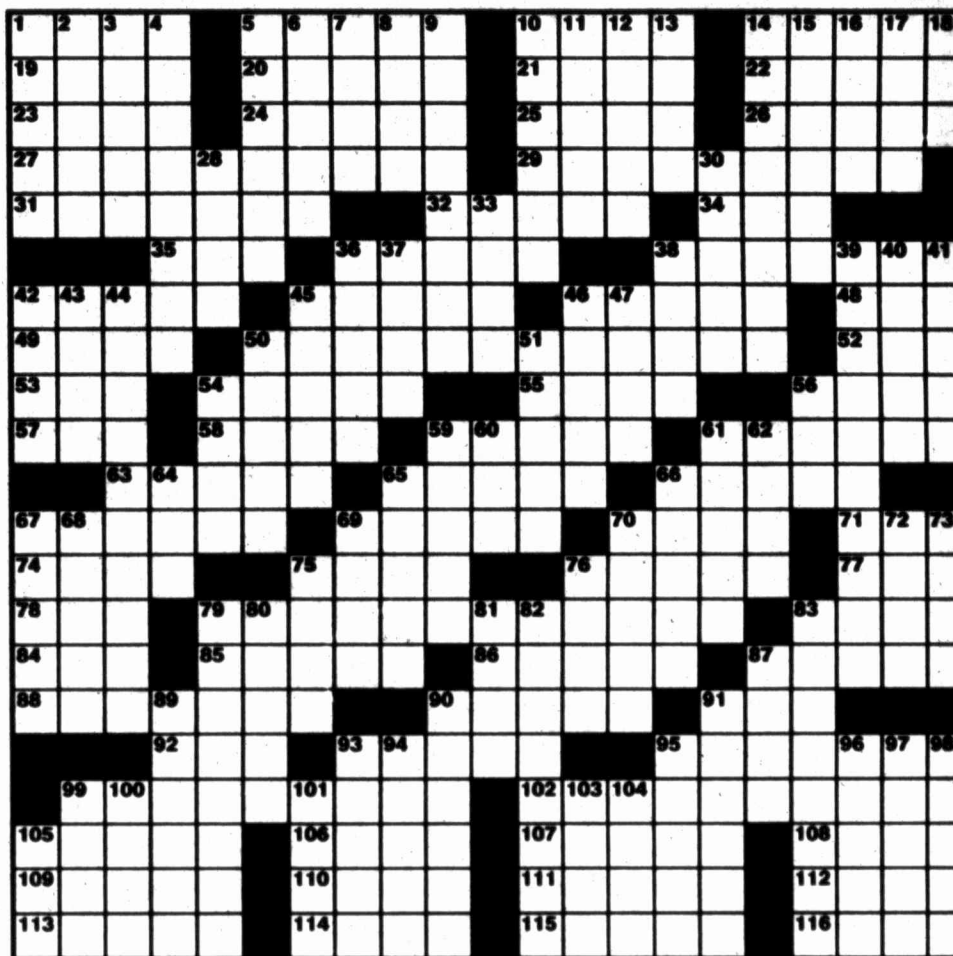
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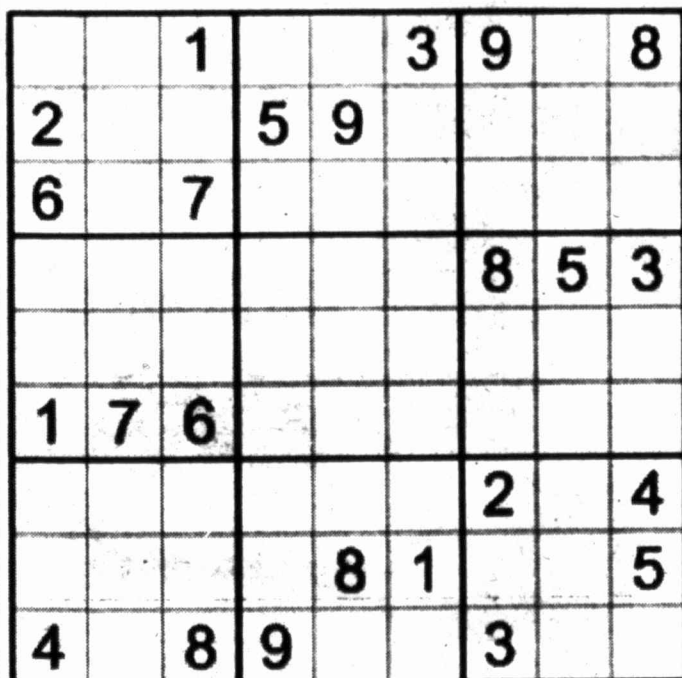
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- 79 Capital on Hispaniola
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- 85 Lift up
- 86 Chop up
- 87 Cross the plate
- 88 Author Elmore
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- 95 Was in store for
- 99 California city
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- 108 Grain husk
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- 112 Diet word
- 113 Gives the thumbs up
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- 115 Popular beans
- 116 Seth's son
- 6 Whoops it up to excess
- 7 Norwegian city
- 8 Cabbage product
- 9 "The Charge of the Light Brigade" poet
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- 36 Happy
- 37 Mideast airline
- 38 Soft cheese
- 39 Cuban city
- 40 Dramatic device
- 41 Hair port
- 42 Goes (for)
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- 44 Location of 1 Down
- 45 Jobs of Silicon Valley
- 46 Star Trek doctor
- 47 Folk singer Phil
- 50 Tiny creature
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- 54 Apply the brake
- 56 Take off the shelf
- 59 Used a pair of paddles
- 60 Say what's not so
- 61 Greeting
- 62 Folds in
- 64 Writer Fleming



- 65 Fairway flaw
- 66 Blend together
- 67 Ryan of films
- 68 A Confederacy of Dunces novelist
- 69 Brewery containers
- 70 Chew noisily
- 72 Become unclear
- 73 Batting place
- 75 Oklahoma city
- 76 Fish features
- 79 Crude shelters
- 80 Main artery
- 81 Arabian sultanate
- 82 Amazing occurrences
- 83 Write carelessly
- 87 Take to the sky
- 89 XC
- 90 Don Giovanni composer
- 91 Winter wear
- 93 Drummer Gene
- 94 Country-style
- 95 Confused
- 96 Italian city
- 97 Muse of poetry
- 98 Units of force
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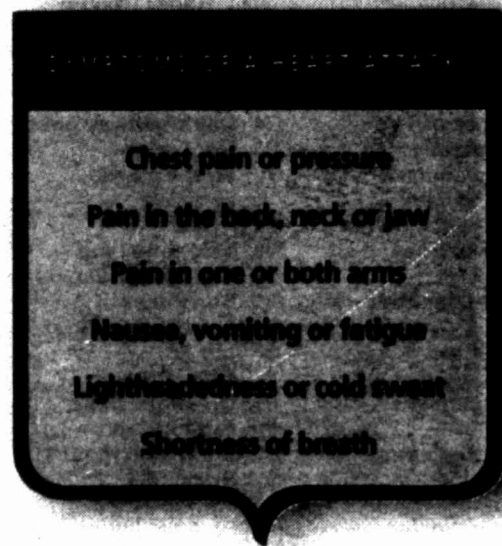
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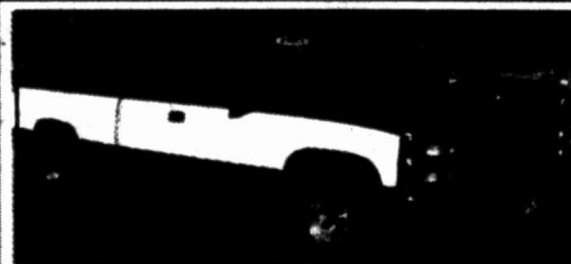
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