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Bauer Handbell Choir to perform Thursday at St. Mary's

By LINDA HILL
 Special to the Herald
 Bauer Elementary Handbell Choir students will be special guest performers for the second and last St. Mary's Advent Offering concert series this season.
 Big Spring performers for the 12:05 p.m. Thursday concert include Joyce Bradley, Joseph

Dawes, Susan Dawes and Scott McLaughlin. Also participating are Linda Hill, Gloria Steelman and Vilia Walter of Midland.
 These concerts are given as a gift from St. Mary's Episcopal Church to the community. There is no admission charge for the concert but donations for the Angel Tree program will be accepted at the door.
 The last concert featuring Hill

and Walter held last week netted \$300 for the Angel Tree project.
 Thursday's program will include a wide variety of carols. Joyce Bradley will sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and "Still, Still, Still" accompanied by various members of the ensemble.
 "Come, Thou Dear Redeemer" by César Franck will feature

soloist, Susan Dawes. Bradley and Susan Dawes will perform the beautiful "Angels' Carol" by John Rutter.
 "The Pastoral Symphony" from "The Messiah" will feature Joseph Dawes on the alto recorder. Scott McLaughlin and Joseph Dawes will play "Greensleeves" arranged by Chip Davis.
 The Bauer Handbell Choir

will play an arrangement of "Pat-a-Pan" under the direction of Susan Dawes. The concert will close "Will We Know Him" by Don Besig.
 Following the concert, a free soup lunch will be provided by the Episcopal Church Women of St. Mary's in the church's Parish Hall.
 St. Mary's is located at 10th and Goliad.



Getting into the holiday spirit also extends to lighting one's house and yard, as this home on Highland Drive attests. Many Big Spring residents have decorated their homes in Christmas decor.

Moore Board signals intent on Settles bid

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer
 Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. directors voted Friday to signal their intent to provide up to \$3 million to help a former resident renovate the Settles Hotel.
 Dallas-based Settles Hotel Development Co., headed by Big Spring native G. Brint Ryan, recently acquired the downtown landmark, which has stood vacant since the 1980s.
 SHDC announced plans for a \$12 million renovation project which includes plans for commercial and residential use of the property, with retail space available on the first and second floors.
 With the signing of a letter of intent Friday, Moore directors indicated their willingness to help finance the project, with a few stipulations.
 Those stipulations include:

- SHDC providing Moore officials with a business plan, prospectus and architectural renderings of the proposed project.
- Moore's financial contribution will be on a reimbursement basis; in other words, Moore will only spend money to reimburse SHDC for money already spent on the project.
- Moore Development's contribution to the project will not exceed \$3 million. The remainder will come from SHDC.

The letter is not binding, but simply an "agreement to agree," as board member Frank Parker said.
 "They started all of this with their request, and this is our response," Parker noted. "We'll have more negotiations and go from there."
 Fellow board member Mike Niklasch said the directors purposely took a

Symphony resumes tradition with The Nutcracker

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
 Managing Editor
 When the Christmas season rolls around traditions abound.
 The Big Spring Symphony will renew a tradition this year with its presentation of "The Nutcracker" — a ballet featuring the music of Russian composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Saturday.
 For several years, the symphony had joined with the Lubbock Ballet in presenting the traditional holiday production,



GRAUMANN

but had composed The Nutcracker and the ballet has been providing other programs for the last few seasons.
 This year, however, the world's most well known ballet," Symphony Music Director and Conductor Dr. Keith Graumann said. "The production of the Nutcracker was an annual event for the Big Spring Symphony, but we have not performed it during my tenure. Tchaikovsky's music for the ballet is magnificent

and much of it will be recognizable to the audience. I hear excerpts daily on television and radio. Much of the music is also very difficult, but our orchestra is very capable and anxious to perform it for our community. And exposing the wonderful plot onstage through dance will definitely make for a memorable evening."
 The Nutcracker story is well known: It's Christmas at the Stahlbaum home. There's a huge tree, and many guests arrive to celebrate

with the family. Clara's godfather, Herr Drosselmeyer, makes magical toys. He entertains the guests with two life-sized dolls that dance around the room. Then he gives gifts to the children, and gives Clara a very special gift of a nutcracker. Her brother, Fritz, is jealous, and grabs the nutcracker and it gets broken! Clara is very upset, so Herr Drosselmeyer repairs the doll before handing it back to her.
 Soon after, all the guests leave and the children go

to bed. Clara gets up in the night and goes downstairs to get her nutcracker from under the tree. She falls asleep there, and is transported into Christmas fantasy where her nutcracker has grown to the size of a human. When the Mouse King attacks, the Nutcracker Prince tries to valiantly defend young Clara, but is struck down in the battle. Clara in turn saves her Nutcracker Prince by throwing her shoe at the Mouse King and defeating

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 The Big Spring High School Band will hold its annual Christmas concert at 6 p.m. Monday in the high school auditorium.
 In lieu of admission fee, people are asked to bring canned food to help the local Salvation Army in its annual food drive, BSHS Band Director Rocky Harris said.
 The program begins with the Jazz Band at 6 p.m., with the BSHS Concert Band following at 7 p.m. That will be followed by an encore performance of the band's marching show music, Harris said.
 For more information, contact the high school at 264-3641.

HC PERFORMANCE SET
 The Howard College Theater Department will present the holiday comedy, "A Christmas Carol — More or Less," this weekend at the Hall Center for the Performing Arts.
 There are four performances — Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
 The play involves a divorcing couple who currently do not like each other. They are forced to produce a two person version of "A Christmas Carol." In the end the story of reconciliation even effects them.
 For more information concerning the show, call 264-5068.

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Obituaries

Louis Simonek

Louis Simonek, 74, of Stanton, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006, in the Hospice Inpatient Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2006 at the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church in Midland, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery Stanton.

The family will receive friends, Sunday, Dec. 10, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born March 11, 1932, in Caldwell, and married Mary Lou Hammontree Feb. 3, 1952 in Big Spring. Louis served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked for Dr. Pepper Bottling Company in Stanton for 48 years, retiring in 1999.

He was always willing to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed going to the horse races, playing the lottery and sipping coffee with the good old boys. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Simonek of Stanton; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Dennis and Kim Simonek of Lewisville, Kenneth Simonek of Dallas, and Ronald and Jill Simonek of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and Ricky Whitaker of Haltom City; a brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Sharon Simonek of Waco; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Lydia Fisher and Millie and Bob Bassett all of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, Gena, Michelle, Elizabeth, Emily, Janis, Nicky, Nathan and Jason; and 20 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Donald Simonek, his parents, one sister and one brother.

The family suggests memorials made to Martin County Sr. Citizens-Meals, P.O. Box 1233, Stanton 79782 or to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave., Midland 79701.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Martha Ballard

Martha Ann Ballard, 90, mother of a Big Spring woman, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006 in a Mexia hospital. Services will be held Monday, Dec. 11, 2006 at Porter Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Mexia Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be Sunday, Dec. 10, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

She was born Feb. 26, 1916 in Bracketville. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Dixie and Bill McClellan of Big Spring, and Linda and Van O'Connell of Mexia; a son and daughter-in-law, Earl and Jeanne Ballard of Hot Springs Viliage, Ark.; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgard H. Ballard; parents Thomas and Cruz Hamilton; and brothers and sisters Margaret Shempert, Dan, Tom and Bruce Hamilton.

Arvel Stansel

Arvel Merrill Stansel, 85, of Greenville and father of a Big Spring man, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006 at a Greenville nursing facility. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 2006 at DFW National Cemetery under the direction of Lynch Funeral Service.

He was born Jan. 28, 1921 in Caddo Mills. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 26 years and saw action in World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Watts of Greenville, sons Arvel W. Stansel of Big Spring and Charles Stansel of Houston; daughter Claudia Stansel of Abilene; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Armon Stansel, and his first wife, Wanda Jane Baker Stansel.

Donna Taylor

Donna Taylor, 87, of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Dec. 4, 2006, in an Abilene nursing center.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, 2006, at 2 p.m. in the Hamil Family Funeral Home Chapel, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road.

Robert Gilbert

Robert Gilbert, 64, of Big Spring died Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Doris Mae Roberts

Doris Mae "Mazie" Roberts, 82, of Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 8, 2006, in a Lubbock hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Willery Scott

Willery "Pat" Scott, 86, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006, in a local nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Foster Parents needed

• **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.

Police blotter

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

- **EUGENE AUSBIE**, 18, Coahoma, was arrested on a Scurry County warrant.
- **DAVID MENDEZ**, 20, Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 500 block of Fifth.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of Oriole.
- **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID** was reported in the 2400 block of Gregg.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of Willia and the 1700 block of FM 700.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office had no reported activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

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.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- 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. For more information, call Deidra F. at 263-0027, ext. 236 during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- THURSDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking

- **THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP** will have its final meeting Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. at the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. It will include a gift exchange. If you have any questions, contact Tracey at 263-4948.

- **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS**, part of the Big Spring Heritage Series, are available for the holiday season; however, only a few remain. Sales of the ornaments supports community history and the museum. For information, contact Hangar 25 at 264-1999 or come by 1911 Apron Drive.

- **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.

- **DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES** is 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.

- **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.

Bulletin Board

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

TODAY

- Howard College Christmas play, a two-person version of "A Christmas Carol," 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Hall Center for Performing Arts.
- First Church of the Nazarene Drive Through Nativity, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. No admission fee; donations accepted.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

SUNDAY

- Howard College Christmas play, a two-person version of "A Christmas Carol," 2:30 p.m. in the Hall Center for Performing Arts.
- First Church of the Nazarene Drive Through Nativity, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. No admission fee; donations accepted.

Weather

Sunday — Mostly sunny. Not as cool. Highs in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
 Sunday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
 Monday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.
 Monday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.
 Tuesday — Sunny. Highs around 60.
 Tuesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.
 Wednesday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.
 Wednesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.
 Thursday — Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

Lottery

Results of the multi-state MegaMillions drawing Friday night:
 Winning numbers drawn: 1-15-29-32-45
 MegaBall: 8
 Megaplier: 2

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
 Winning numbers drawn: 6-9-15-19-23.
 Number matching five of five: 2.
 Prize per winner: \$15,041.
 Winning tickets sold in: Arlington and Bryan.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night, in order: 6-8-1

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday afternoon, in order: 3-8-5

Free Food Distributon

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

Take Note

• **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).

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Moore Board hopes to hire director by Feb. 1

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring board members hope to have a new executive director named by Feb. 1, officials said. The board conducted an hour-long executive session during their special meeting Friday to discuss the executive director

position, which became vacant when Kent Sharp resigned earlier this year. Sharp, who had been director of Moore Development since January of 1998, announced in late September his intent to leave Moore Development after accepting a position with an economic development firm in Gainesville.

While no action was taken as a result of the session, Board President Larry McLellan said progress was made toward finding a new director. "At this time, we're looking very hard at about four candidates," McLellan said. "There are still six or seven we're considering, but we've narrowed it down to four who merit serious

consideration." Without giving any names, McLellan said all four have extensive backgrounds in economic development efforts. "We're talking about people from all over (the country), not just locally or from the Southwest," he said. "We're aiming at Feb. 1 in naming a new person. We'd like to have

someone on board sooner, but January is just not feasible with the holidays and all. "I think the board wants to put lots of time and thought into finding the right person," McLellan added. Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Jacob Ramirez and fellow Big Spring High School Drama Department students practice their rendition of "Joyful, Joyful," which will be one of the performances at the drama department's annual Winter Revue, set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$3.

Georgia Rep. McKinney introduces bill to impeach President Bush

By BEN EVANS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — In what was likely her final legislative act in Congress, outgoing Georgia Rep. Cynthia McKinney introduced a bill Friday to impeach President Bush. The legislation has no chance of passing and serves as a symbolic parting shot not only at Bush but also at Democratic leaders. Incoming House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has made clear that she will not entertain proposals to sanction Bush and has warned the liberal wing of her party against making political hay of impeachment. McKinney, a Democrat who drew national headlines in March when she struck a Capitol police officer, has long insisted that Bush was never legitimately elected. In introducing her legislation in the final hours of the current Congress, she said

Bush had violated his oath of office to defend the Constitution and the nation's laws. In the bill, she accused Bush of misleading Congress on the war in Iraq and violating privacy laws with his domestic spying program. McKinney has made no secret of her frustration with Democratic leaders since voters ousted her from office in the Democratic primary this summer. In a speech Monday at George Washington University, she accused party leaders of kowtowing to Republicans.

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him. With the nasty Mouse King out of the way, Clara runs to the Nutcracker Prince. When she kisses him, he turns into a human! Then she and her Prince are whisked away through the Enchanted Forest, where they see dancing snowflakes and other wonders. Then they travel further to the Kingdom of the Sweets.

There Clara and the Prince behold the wondrous beauty of the Sugarplum Fairy. She invites the couple to stay for a while and enjoy the entertainment of her subjects. Clara and the prince watch in awe as the inhabitants of the Kingdom of Sweets dance before them. When the dancers are finished, Clara and her Prince sail home in a magic sleigh made of ice and candy. On Christmas morning, Clara wakes

under the tree holding her nutcracker doll. It is a show that's nothing short of magical, Graumann said. "The entire symphony board has worked very hard to make this production possible," he added. "We are also indebted to several sponsors who agreed to assist with the considerable financial burden. Our corporate sponsors — Citizens Federal Credit Union, Alon USA and an anonymous private donor —

have helped immeasurably. And as always, we owe a debt of gratitude to the Dora Roberts Foundation for its help in making our entire symphony season possible. "I'm tremendously excited to be performing The Nutcracker with our wonderful orchestra and this talented ballet company," Graumann continued. "I know that this will be an unforgettable evening and I urge everyone to come and share the excitement with us."

Tickets for the show — priced at \$15 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and \$5 for students — are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Faye's Flowers, the Heritage Museum, Blum's Jewelers, the First Bank of West Texas and the Big Spring Herald. To contact Managing Editor John A. Moseley, call 263-7331, ext. 230, or e-mail him at editor@bigspringherald.com

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cautious approach to SHDC's request. "We're not being negative, we're just trying to be cautious," he said. "We want to see this thing happen, but we want to see it happen the right way." Board President Larry McLellan said making Moore's funding on a reimbursement-only basis was a strong selling point.

"I think that's what really makes this an attractive project," he said. "If (SHDC) doesn't spend a penny, we won't spend a penny." SAGE FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS Pension & 401-k 403-b Plan Rollovers Retirement Plans 1305 Colorado Ave. San Angelo, TX 76901 Call 655-9141

McLellan said talks with SHDC officials indicate they want to start the renovation project as quickly as possible. "They're chomping at

the bit to get going," he said. "But we want to be cautious and put the right foot forward at the right time." Tax Associates Specializing in Income Tax Sam Castro 1000 Burnside Big Spring, TX 79720 (432) 264-6134 (432) 264-8813

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Robert Gilbert, 64, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Help us make
sure children
receive a toy

Christmas Day seems to be nearing at almost warp speed this year. Here we are with approximately two weeks of time to shop and some of us haven't even begun our shopping. Sadly, though, some haven't begun their shopping simply because they can't afford to shop at all. And that's a sobering thought — not only how difficult it must feel not being able to give gifts to loved ones, but imagining what if must be for children in such families. After all, for children, Christmas just isn't Christmas without a new toy. And yes, we all know that because all of us were children.

But what about those homes where simply coming up with adequate food and clothing is a constant struggle? Obviously new toys for children simply isn't in the cards.

Most of us can only imagine what Christmas with no toys is like to a child, but we're certain it's not a joyous experience.

That's something one of our advertising representatives recognized a few years ago and came to work the next morning asking his boss and co-workers if they'd be interested in helping make sure that no child in our community had to experience that feeling.

Thus was born the *Big Spring Herald*/Salvation Army Holiday Toy Drive. The *Herald* put out the call to local citizens asking for toy donations for needy children and the result was nothing short of staggering.

The community responded in almost unbelievable proportions.

We need that kind of response again this year, because we're again concerned that not all the children in our community will receive a gift this Christmas.

Salvation Army Capts. Russ and Linda Keeney have noted that they've again had slightly fewer families registering for help this holiday season. But those families are larger and that means one thing — there are more children needing gifts.

So, if you can, please heed the call. We'll have the doors open here at the *Herald* every Monday through Friday morning at 8 a.m. and will be here until 5 p.m. on those days for those wishing to donate to the drive.

The toys will be taken to the Salvation Army and distributed on Dec. 22. Help us make sure they can give every child in need at least one new toy this Christmas.

The last day to bring toys to the *Herald* office will be Dec. 18. The toys will then be taken to the Salvation Army corps building so that staff members and volunteers can get them distributed to youngsters who more than likely have desperate need of something to smile about during the holidays.

Help us make sure the Salvation Army can give every child in need at least one new toy this Christmas.

And don't forget, the Salvation Army's Angel Trees have the Christmas wishes of many needy children and elderly citizens on them as well this season.

The Angel Trees are within easy reach, located at the Big Spring Mall, Maurice's, Gayle's Sweet Shoppe, Travelcenters of America truck stop and Wal-Mart. Still another is at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. In addition, the tree for seniors located here at the *Herald*.

Let's all be able to say we did our best to make it a joyous holiday season throughout Big Spring and Howard County.

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

Amen

Tobacco-children: An ongoing fight

In the midst of all the focus on the war in Iraq and current moral scandals among some of our political and religious leaders, a different issue was quietly appearing on ballots across the country on Election Day. Voters in Arizona, Florida, Nevada, Ohio and South Dakota all approved statewide measures that required either smoke-free workplaces, increased state tobacco taxes to fund health care and child development programs, and/or funded tobacco prevention programs.



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Local smoke-free laws also were passed or upheld in communities across the country. The Children's Defense Fund was disappointed that an initiative was defeated in California that would have used a tobacco tax increase to fund health care for all uninsured California children and for tobacco prevention and health care programs. Tobacco companies and other powerful special interests spent millions fighting these measures, including more than \$65 million in California alone. But the fact that more and more states and communities are passing new laws like these, which are critical for children's health, should renew our courage to keep fighting against tobacco companies whose deadly product costs many thousands of lives every year.

Smoking can harm children before they are born. Women who smoke during pregnancy are at greater risk of having a premature birth, pregnancy complications, low birthweight infants, or a stillbirth, and have a higher rate of

infant mortality. Smoking during pregnancy is also associated with Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), poor lung development, asthma, and other negative consequences for children's health and development. Increasing access to prenatal care is one key to helping address negative behavioral habits like smoking that can harm children. There is good news here: The percentage of women who smoke during pregnancy has declined during the last decade. But in 2002, more than one in 10 women giving birth still reported smoking during pregnancy, so there's much more work to be done.

The struggle to stop children and youths from smoking is even fiercer. The nonprofit Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids is at the forefront of the fight to prevent young people from developing dangerous smoking habits, to help smokers quit, and to protect everyone from secondhand smoke. They've studied all the facts about children and smoking and have a long list of compelling reasons why it's important to protect children now. Here are just a few of the alarming realities:

Every day, another 1,500 children become daily smokers. This meant as of Election Day, 464,007 children had become regular smokers in 2006. Of these children and youths, 148,482 will die prematurely from their addiction. Altogether, more than 5 million children alive today will die prematurely from smoking-related illnesses. Almost 90 percent of adults who smoke took their first puff at or before the age of 18. The tobacco industry spends more than \$9.7 billion a year, or more than \$26.5 million a day, advertising and marketing its death products. Parents and adults who want to

keep children away from tobacco and cigarettes are definitely fighting a relentless and powerful opponent.

These statistics are a wake-up call for anyone concerned about children's and public health. Every year, the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids sponsors a "Kick Butts Day" to expose and counter the tobacco industry's marketing strategies aimed at young people. Students of all ages take part in events like youth-led rallies in state capitals, surveys of tobacco advertising in local stores, and street activism. Events like this can make a real difference in teaching young people some of the facts about and consequences of tobacco use, and the ways tobacco companies' marketing tactics are addicting them to life-threatening habits.

Many organizations provide materials specifically to help parents teach their children about the dangers of smoking. And all of us can pay attention to and support more ballot measures like the ones that passed this year. Together, we can make a real difference in protecting more children from secondhand smoke and reducing the number of children who start smoking — two key steps in giving more children the Healthy Start in life they all deserve.

Marian Wright Edelman is president and founder of the Children's Defense Fund and its Action Council whose Leave No Child Behind mission is to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.

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Better get used to those earmarks

Remember "earmarks"? They're those awful things Democrats kept railing against during the recent election, shabby political deals made "in the dark of night" that funneled taxpayers' money into the districts of powerful politicians.

Perhaps the worst of a bad breed, you'll recall, was the infamous \$200 million "Bridge to Nowhere" in Alaska. (Actually, it was to a small island where 50 people lived, which technically may not be "nowhere" but you certainly can see it from there.) Republican Senator Ted Stevens was the project's godfather and he was insulted — positively outraged — that anyone would find fault with spending \$4 million per person on a bridge in his state.

The practice of attaching these earmarks, often anonymously, onto legislation without discussion of their individual merits, simply as a favor to the legislator involved, had gotten entirely out of hand, said the Democrats. Under Republican rule, the cost of earmarks had ballooned to \$64 billion a year and Democrats were going to do something about them; yes they were.

Now that they are about to take control of the appropriations machinery, however, the Democrats have morphed into Roseanne Roseannadana. "Never mind," is their battle cry.

Sen. Daniel Inouye of Hawaii, the 82-year-old Democrat who is taking over as chairman of the defense appropriations subcommittee,

the largest pool of discretionary spending available for earmarking, said that he didn't contemplate any "monumental changes" in the system:

He said that he'd met with Sen. Stevens, the current defense appropriations chair, before the election, and they'd come to an agreement.

"We pledged to each other that no matter what happens, we will continue with our tested system of bipartisanship and we've been doing this for the past 25 years, and it's worked."

Yes, it has, particularly for Alaska and Hawaii.

Those two states get more bucks per person in earmarks than any other state. Hawaii gets about \$750 per resident per year, Alaska \$1,677.

The way the system works is, the majority party gets 60 percent of the booty for its projects, while the minority settles for 40 percent. Now that the Democrats have become the majority, is it really fair to expect them to give up their turn at the public trough?

"What's good for the goose is good for the gander," said Democratic Sen. Patty Murray of Washington, set to become chairperson of the transportation subcommittee. She, incidentally, threatened her colleagues with reprisal if they voted against Stevens' bridge. Who said there's no bipartisanship in Washington?

These projects, after all, are a way of rewarding political contributors and convincing working stiff that you have their best interests at heart. Some of them are even worthwhile.

Sen. Tom Harkin, Iowa Democrat, says he is an unabashed supporter of earmarks,

which he prefers to call "Congressional directed funding." He claims that 14 years ago he started directing millions of dollars out of the defense budget into breast cancer research.

"Now, was that bad?" he asked "The New York Times" reporter interviewing him on the subject.

He should have asked me. Yes, it's bad. Not because the project isn't worthwhile but because it is a violation of the integrity of the budget procedure. There's no legitimate defense reason for the Defense Department to fund breast cancer research. If a project, however noble, cannot get funded on its own merits, it should die. Getting away from that principle leads inevitably to the Bridge to Nowhere.

My personal favorite of the examples of the art of the earmark is the work of Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia, the longest serving U.S. senator in history, who is slated to become the chairman of the full House Appropriations Committee.

As a result of his appropriations magic over the years, his state now is home to the Coast Guard's Operations System Center, its National Vessel Movement Center and (soon) its National Maritime Center.

If the state only had a coast, it would be all set. And now that Senator Byrd is back in charge, maybe it will get one.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently wrote a letter to the editor. I likened the recall effort to an upset child taking their ball and going home when they did not get their way. I have received correspondence from individuals via e-mail, phone and through direct conversation who agree that the recall election appears to be a disturbing self-absorbed act.

However, I have also been told by one individual of the recall effort that their attempts are to better the city of Big Spring. They call themselves "Freedom Fighters" and claim that smoking is not the issue, but the erosion of freedoms by elected officials whose patrician attitude lead them to believe that they know what is better for the people they govern than the people themselves.

The term freedom fighter is a term for those engaged in rebellion against an established organization that is thought to be oppressive. One must first experience freedom, before they could ever claim to now be under the chains of oppression. I believe that the "freedom fighters" have confused the word freedom with the word rebellion.

Political freedom is the right, or the capacity, of self-determination, as an expression of the individual will. A rebellion is, a refusal to accept authority. These individuals, it seems, claim to be "liberators," however, "freedom fighters" often become oppressors in the eyes of those who are subject to their rants and raves and cussing and discussing.

It is my belief that however noble the efforts of the "freedom fighters," their efforts and money would be better used to groom candidates for the May elections. The mayor and the city council have already had to direct much of their attentions away from the matters that pertain to city government. It is time for this divisive behavior to stop. Make peace not war.

SCOTT RAGLE
ACKERLY

TO THE EDITOR:

As a member of the Moore Board from September 1995 to September 1998, and again from December 2004 to September 2006, I wish to reply to the article "Moore Targets \$3 million for Settles Project," *Big Spring Herald*, Nov. 30, 2006. I believe there are a number of residents of Big Spring who have no idea why there is a Moore Board or how it derives its money.

On May 5, 1990, the City of Big Spring had an election on a proposal to pass a one half percent sales tax increase to fund an industrial development corporation. It passed. The corporation was to be nonprofit, specifically governed by Section A of the Texas Development Corporation Act of 1979, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann Art. 5190.6. The purpose of the corporation was to promote, assist, and enhance economic development in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation. The mem-

bers of the corporation would be voted on by the City Council. The term of office for a 4A board member would be three years. The tax increase became effective Oct. 1, 1990. The first five member Board was sworn in on Oct. 9, 1990. On Jan. 10, 1991, Moore Development Board received its first payment of its share of tax revenues in the amount of \$45,257. Tax revenues continue to grow. This explains why the Moore Board exists.

Now to the Settles Project: Quoting the *Herald*, "The Dallas-based Settles Hotel Development Company asked members of the Moore Development Board of Directors Wednesday night to kick in \$3 million for renovations of the downtown landmark — if it's legal." Texas 79th Legislative Session (2005) House Bill No. 1253 answers this question. Section 2(11), Development Corporation Act of 1979 (Article 5190.6 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows: (11) "(C) expenditures found by the board of directors to be required or suitable for infrastructure necessary to promote or develop new or expanded business enterprises limited to streets and roads, rail spurs, water and electric utilities, gas utilities, drainage and related improvements, and telecommunications and Internet improvement." The *Herald* continues, "The board approved a motion that will begin the process to grant the company a \$3 million, 4A — eligible grant, first requesting a letter of opinion from the economic developer's attorney to confirm the grant is legal, then issuing a letter of intent to pony up the funding for the project."

During my last tenure on the Moore Board, we had no attorney on the staff. The executive director used various local attorneys, including the city attorney, for legal guidance. He also contacted Jeff Moore, an attorney with the law firm of Brown & Hofmeister, LLP, Richardson, on some legal updates. The Moore Board cannot process a 4A — eligible grant without fulfilling requirements set by the Board. Types of projects permitted under Section 4A are more restrictive in terms of authorized types of expenditures. The types of projects permitted under Section 4A include the more traditional types

of economic development initiatives that facilitate manufacturing and industrial activity. If Moore Board plans to spend \$3 million on the Settles they must follow the provisions of using Section 4A monies for a Section 4B project. At a public hearing, the city's residents must be informed of the estimated cost and impact of the project. Then the project must be approved by the city's voters at an election held on the issue.

The Dallas-based Settles Hotel Development Company asked the Moore Development Board of Director for the \$3 million — if it's legal. The only way to find out "if it's legal" is to contact the Attorney General of the State of Texas in Austin and ask him for an opinion. In fairness to the Dallas-based company and to the citizens of Big Spring, this has to be done. Each of us pay the sales tax. We have the right to know if the money is being legally spent. The Board members are Larry McLellan, Richard Steele, Mike Niklasch, Raul Marquez and Frank Parker. Call them and insist on their seeking an Attorney General's opinion. Do not accept anything less.

Last year, while I was on the board, a similar legal question arose when a retailer asked for \$80,000 to renovate the bathrooms and air conditioning of a building he was leasing. The board voted 3-2 against this proposal. I was against any renovation inside the building — as my definition of "infrastructure" was public works such as water lines and sewerage up to the building. I asked the board to secure an Attorney General's opinion. When the Attorney General of the State of Texas declares a project to be legal it satisfies all concerned that it is legal. We did not get an Attorney General's opinion — instead the requester received \$36,000 of Moore Board funds. Since his business was categorized as retail, I felt this was an illegal transaction. The Moore Board Director contacted a Richardson attorney who stated the key word was "infrastructure" in the amendment and its interpretation. In the broad sense he felt this could include plumbing, new bathrooms, and electricity for new air conditioning inside the building. Our City Attorney informed me "infrastructure" meant leading up to

the building. Any attorney can use the law in his favor — it is like an axe — the man who wins knows how to aim the sharp edge away from himself.

The Moore Board does not have that much money. Of course the corporation can always borrow, but \$3 million would really drain the resources. If \$3 million is allocated for the Settles project, what happens to the Airpark, our greatest community asset. While I was on the Board a company involved in painting commercial planes for Southwest Airlines contacted the Board. They had seen our runways and felt these were capable of handling the heavy planes of the commercial companies. This company is based in San Antonio and has a plant in Roswell, N.M. They wanted a location between Roswell and San Antonio. I visited the plant in

Roswell — they trained the local unskilled labor market and now have over 100 working — many have been there a number of years. Our buildings were not large enough for a two plane capacity — so they took their business to a closed air base in Georgia. In my opinion, a speculation building at the Airpark would be a much better expenditure than the Settles. TXDOT (the Texas Department of Transportation — Aviation Division) has approved a project of over \$3 million to upgrade our runways and taxiway in 2007. Moore Board has agreed to add \$400,000 to this project. If we could have the Moore Board expend funds for a building which would hold two planes, we still might have a chance for the San Antonio company, or another aeronautica concern, to come here. It would mean a new future business and jobs for he

people of Big Spring. It is apparent we cannot have the Settles and an upgraded Airpark. As to the future of the community — it is up to you.

JOYCE CROOKER
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Freedom is defined as "the absence of necessity, constraint in choice or action, a political right." This group of freedom fighters is taking this word and making up their own definition which is not one of freedom. Trying to recall the council for doing its job in making our community a better one, don't you think you are imposing our political rights?

They were already elected by the voters of this community, exercising their rights as voters.

An unnecessary recall every time we do not like

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'Unpolished' Galveston hoping to brighten tourist image

By JOE STINEBAKER
Associated Press Writer

GALVESTON — One of Texas' best-known but equally disparaged beach towns is trying to figure out how to promote itself to outsiders while acknowledging that the town and its beaches are dirty and largely unappealing.

Galvestonians and tourists alike repeatedly cited "dirty beaches" and the town's "unclean feel" during recent interviews conducted by a mar-

keting firm hired to help boost Galveston's image.

"Your beach is most known, but neither visitors or residents think highly of it," says the report, commissioned by Galveston's top tourism promoters. "Flaunt the uniqueness of your island. Your beaches and island are not dirty — they are colored with stories, history and culture."

That's among the advice contained in the \$76,000 promotion report commissioned by the Galveston Island Park Board of

Trustees, which is responsible for overseeing tourism promotion on the island. Officials plan to spend another \$24,000 designing and distributing print ads and billboards promoting Galveston around the state of Texas and to targeted cities around the United States and Canada. The money comes from hotel-occupancy tax.

Every summer, droves of Houstonians and other Texans stomp along Galveston's brownish-gray sand to take a summer dip in the tepid, murky Gulf

waters that play host to jellyfish and strings of seaweed. Malibu it isn't, they joke, but at least it's close. But selling the town's charms to tourists might be a tough sell.

Galveston was once the crown jewel of the Texas Gulf Coast. It was first used by the pirate Jean Lafitte and others as an out-of-the-way place to dump loot while cruising the Spanish Main.

Parts of the new tourism campaign by North Star Destination Strategies of

Nashville, Tenn., reflect Galveston's promoters' desire to celebrate that history. The Galveston Island Convention & Visitors Bureau already has adopted the recommended slogan: "The Legend Continues."

But some parts of the report stung a bit. Criticism of the island's cleanliness runs throughout the presentation, with comments about "not very pretty beaches," "remarkably seedy" neighborhoods and the town's "unpolished" reputation.

Freshmen could lock in college tuition rates in state's new plan

By LIZ AUSTIN PETERSON
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — In high school, Megan Rios watched her mom's tuition bills climb at the University of Texas at El Paso, taking ever bigger bites from the money the family had saved for the teen's college education.

Now that she's a UTEP freshman, Rios hopes to save money and avoid surprise tuition increases by participating in the university's new guaranteed tuition rate plan. It lets this fall's freshmen lock in the same tuition rate for four years as long as they take five courses every semester.

"We don't have as much money saved up as we would have wished to so I just wanted to do whatever I can to save my dad money," said Rios, an 18-year-old communications major whose mother graduated from UTEP in May.

An influential state senator wants to spread a similar guarantee to all 35 of Texas' public universities.

The bill filed by Sen. Florence Shapiro is the latest attempt to alleviate the rising costs of public higher education since the Legislature decided in 2003 to allow schools to set their own tuition rates.

But unlike previous Senate proposals to end tuition deregulation altogether, this compromise plan is getting some support from higher education leaders.

"I think we need some stability for parents to know how much money parents are going to have to spend," said Shapiro, a Republican from Plano who leads the Senate's education committee. The next legislative session starts Jan. 9.

The average annual cost of tuition and fees at Texas public universities was \$5,327 this year, according to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. That's nearly 40 percent higher than in 2002-03, the year before deregulation, once those costs are adjusted for inflation.

Nationwide, the average cost of tuition and fees at public universities was \$5,836 this year, according to the College Board, up 26 percent from 2002-03 after accounting for inflation.

University administrators say it costs more to provide a quality education today, from hiring professors and improving salaries for current faculty members to expanding mentoring and counseling programs aimed at keeping students in school. Since state funding isn't growing as fast as enrollment or

inflation, students are bearing a bigger share of the financial burden.

Shapiro's proposal, which mirrors a proposal by Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn in her failed bid for governor, would allow universities to raise their rates, but only for each incoming freshman class. Students would pay the same rate for the length of their academic program. Unlike UTEP's program, students would not be required to take a set number of courses, but five classes is generally considered a full load.

Illinois adopted a similar plan in 2003. Randy Kangas, assistant vice president for planning and budgeting at the University of Illinois, said it has created a few more headaches for his staff since they have to project costs into the future. But students and families like it.

"It's one mechanism to fund a university," Kangas said. "I'm not sure it's the optimal one."

Mark Yudof, chancellor of the University of Texas System, said he likes that Shapiro's proposal would help students and their families budget their future expenses. He also believes it will encourage more students to graduate in four years, a major goal for the UT system.

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the outcome? Are we going to recall them after we put them in office?

And we wonder why more of us do not get involved in our community!

I ask, why should I, as a non-smoker, not have the same choice that they do in smoking. In an enclosed area we the non-smokers do not have the freedom of choice, except to smell a the smoke and have the smell of smoke on our clothes.

I want to applaud the

city council for taking a step in making a better future for our children and those of us who choose not to smoke.

You (smokers) are infringing on my choice when I have to step into a building or establishment where smoking is allowed.

I work with co-workers who have smoked since I have known them, but never have they imposed on me or any non-smoker to inhale their smoke. There is a place and time for everything, and so there is a place that is designated for them to smoke. If I chose to go there into their area, I

should not gripe or be offended. It's called manners; and it seems to me this group of freedom fighters needs a big helping of it.

No one is telling anyone not to smoke, just protecting those who choose not to smoke.

I want to encourage all of the citizens in this community to boycott these establishments supporting the petition drive so they can feel the impact of how their business would suffer if all those who oppose the drive do not support these business.

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Students sing A&M song to send off Gates

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Thousands of students sang the Texas A&M alma mater Friday night outside the office of outgoing university president Robert Gates, who will become U.S. secretary of defense later this month.

Gates walked out of Rudder Tower shortly after 6 p.m. to ringing applause and stood with his wife and student body president Nic Taunton. As students sang to him, Gates wiped his eyes with a handkerchief.

"A little less than a month ago I was worried about beating the hell out of Nebraska. Now, I am worried about beating the hell out of al-Qaida," Gates said. "I can't tell you how much you all mean to me and how big a part of my life you have become, and I will miss you forever."

E-mails spread word of the surprise gathering to say goodbye to Gates. Students planned to line the walkway from Rudder Tower to a parking garage where Gates parked the golf cart he used to travel around campus. But the size of the crowd forced students to move to the north side of the building.

"For all the times you stood with us, we are asking for one last time to stand with you and sing The Spirit of Aggieland," Taunton said.

For his final acts as university president, Gates was to preside over graduation ceremonies Friday and Saturday. He planned to spend part of next week in Washington preparing for his new position before returning to A&M Thursday to pack.

Gates said he will resign as president of Texas A&M on Dec. 18, the same day he is to be sworn in as defense secretary.

During his tenure at A&M, students say Gates made himself accessible. He is known for responding to most student e-mails the same day they are written.

Men sentenced for smuggling immigrants

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Three people convicted of helping smuggle illegal immigrants past federal checkpoints aboard a luxury boat have been sentenced to prison.

Luis Alberto Gutierrez-Zapien, Robert Milton Moore and Baldemar Valdez Jr. are among five people accused in the scheme. Prosecutors say they used Breakaway Cruises, a South Padre Island charter boat company, to help ferry illegal immigrants from Port Isabel to Corpus Christi between July 1, 2005, and May 21, 2006.

Gutierrez-Zapien, the alleged middleman, was sentenced to six months in prison on conspiracy to transport and harbor illegal immigrants within the United States.

Moore, who managed Breakaway Cruises, was sentenced to two years in federal prison on charges of transporting illegal immigrants within the United States and criminal forfeiture.

Valdez, who was a deck hand for Breakaway Cruises, was sentenced to four months in federal prison on one count of transporting illegal immigrants within the United States.

The three were sentenced Thursday, a day after two others accused in the case also received prison sentences.

Breakaway Cruises owner Mack Daniel Bryant received a two year sentence and ship captain Norman Michael Walker was ordered to serve one year in federal prison.

Smuggling deaths retrial delayed until January

HOUSTON (AP) — The ongoing illness of an attorney combined with the upcoming holidays have postponed the punishment phase of the retrial of a truck driver convicted for the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants until January.

After jurors convicted Tyrone Williams on Monday for his role in the nation's deadliest human smuggling attempt, they had been set to hear testimony before deciding if he should be sentenced to death or up to life in prison.

But after opening statements on Wednesday from prosecutors, the punishment phase was put on hold because Williams' lead attorney, Craig Washington, became ill.

At a court hearing Friday, Oliver Sprott, another one of Williams' attorneys, told U.S. District Judge Lee Rosenthal that Washington was still in pain and it was unclear when he could return.

Williams told the judge he would not be willing to

proceed with the retrial without Washington. Members of Williams' defense team would not disclose Washington's illness to reporters.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel Rodriguez said he questioned the legitimacy of Washington's illness and suggested it might be a delay tactic. But Rosenthal said she believed Washington was ill.

After Rosenthal said that some jurors would not be available to work between Dec. 21 and Dec. 29, Rodriguez suggested delaying the retrial until January. He said once both sides presented their cases, jurors would have at most 2 1/2 days of deliberations before taking their holiday break.

Second teen convicted in attack at party

HOUSTON (AP) — A 17-year-old suburban teen was convicted Friday in the brutal attack of a Hispanic boy who was beaten, kicked, stomped, burned and sodomized with the plastic pole of a patio umbrella.

Keith Turner was the second teen convicted of aggravated sexual assault in the April attack at a house in Spring. David Henry Tuck, 18, was convicted and sentenced to life in prison on Nov. 16.

Turner wept after the jury of five men and seven women found him guilty after about 90 minutes of deliberations.

Jurors immediately moved in to the penalty phase and heard testimony from relatives. The jury began deliberating Turner's punishment for another 90 minutes and then went home. Deliberations were set to resume on Monday.

Although Turner was the younger of the assailants and didn't have the history of racial attacks that colored Tuck's past, it was his idea to use the patio umbrella pole in the attack.

Turner, Tuck, the victim and two other teens were partying at a house in Spring, drinking and taking cocaine and Xanax. Twelve-year-old Danielle Sons, who was at the party at her house, told the other boys that the victim had tried to kiss her, prompting the attack.

Friday, the families of both Turner and the now 18-year-old victim took the stand in the sentencing phase. Prosecutors described the attack and the victim's injuries in detail.

Former Boy Scouts leader arrested

AUSTIN (AP) — A former Boy Scouts leader has been charged with molesting boys in his neighborhood.

Martin Everett Turner, 62, was charged Thursday with two counts of indecency with a child, a third-degree felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Warrants for his arrest, dated Nov. 14, allege Turner

inappropriately touched two boys: an 11-year-old in a hot tub and that boy's older brother.

The older brother, now 19, told his parents Turner fondled him multiple times between 1999 and 2003, the arrest warrant said.

Court documents do not indicate whether the alleged victims were Boy Scouts. A Boy Scouts spokesman, Charles Mead, said police say the alleged crimes did not take place during a scouting activity or trip.

An attorney, Turner had been a registered adult volunteer with the Capitol Area Council since 1980 and served as a troop master from 1986 to 1992.

Scout officials revoked his registration and ended his relationship with the nonprofit organization when told by police about the allegations.

"We take great strides to make sure children involved in scouting are in a safe environment," Mead said. "We take every step that is humanly and legally possible to check the criminal backgrounds of all our volunteers."

Turner was released from custody. He declined comment when reached at his home Friday morning.

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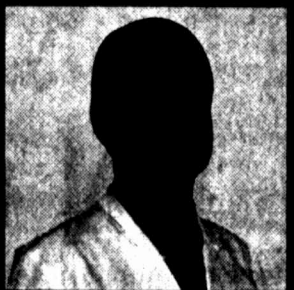
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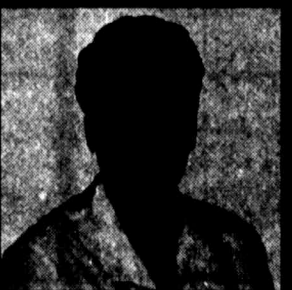
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Bush says the Iraq Study Group agrees with his vision

By DEB RIECHMANN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush spoke Saturday about parts of the Iraq Study Group report that mirror his policies — but he ignored the sections that criticize his administration's handling of the war.

In his weekly radio broadcast, Bush said the bipartisan group's report presented a straightforward picture of the "grave situation we face in Iraq." He said he was pleased the panel supported his goal of an Iraq that can govern, sustain and defend itself, even though that will take time. And he said he was glad the bipartisan panel did not suggest a hasty withdrawal of U.S. troops from

Iraq.

"The group declared that such a withdrawal would 'almost certainly produce greater sectarian violence' and lead to 'a significant power vacuum, greater human suffering, regional destabilization and a threat to the global economy,'" Bush said, quoting the report, which was issued Thursday.

"The report went on to say, 'If we leave and Iraq descends into chaos, the long-range consequences could eventually require the United States to return,'" Bush noted.

The report, however, also said the situation in Iraq was "grave and deteriorating."

Bush is expected to settle on a new course for Iraq and present it to the nation in a speech

before Christmas. He said he will consider the panel's 79 recommendations.

The president goes to the State Department for talks Monday, then meets in the Oval Office with independent experts on Iraq. On Tuesday, the president confers in a video conference with senior military commanders and Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad, the top U.S. diplomat in Iraq. On Wednesday, he meets with senior defense officials at the Pentagon.

Democrats say the report vindicates their call for a change of course by the administration, but it's unclear how dramatic the changes the president is contemplating would be.

Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas,

the incoming chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, said the Iraq Study Group's report necessitates an immediate new direction in Iraq.

"Their report confirms what most of us have known for some time — President Bush's policy of stay the course is not working," Reyes said. "We need a new approach."

He said the Iraq Study Group recommends something that House and Senate Democrats have been advocating for months: To begin redeploying U.S. troops, the mission of the U.S. military must switch from combat to training and support.

"We must also demand more results from the Iraqi government, holding them accountable for their actions," Reyes

said. "And we must launch a new diplomatic offensive to engage Iraq's neighbors and the international community in the process of stabilizing Iraq and that region. President Bush has not done this, but he must because our nation's security and the well-being of our 150,000 troops there depend on it."

Incoming Senate Democratic Whip Richard Durbin of Illinois, who was among congressional leaders who met with Bush at the White House on Friday, said the president indicated he was open to changing tactics.

"I think we all understand tactics need to be changed, but the Iraq Study Group went further than tactics," Durbin said.

Ethics panel criticizes Hastert and others as negligent in scandal

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Republican lawmakers and aides failed for a decade to protect male pages from sexual advances by former Rep. Mark Foley — once described as a "ticking time bomb" — but they broke no rules and should not be punished, the House ethics committee concluded Friday.

The committee harshly criticized Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., saying the evidence showed he was told of the problem months before he acknowledged learning of Foley's questionable e-mails to a former Louisiana page. It rejected Hastert's contention that he couldn't recall separate warnings from two House Republican leaders.

Hastert said he was pleased the committee found "there was no violation of any House rules by any member or staff."

He added that no evidence was uncovered that salacious instant messages from Foley — which surfaced after the scandal became public — were known to any House member or employee before then.

But the committee concluded that Hastert's chief of staff, Scott Palmer, was told about Foley's inappropriate conduct in 2002 or 2003 — a finding based on testimony from Foley's former chief of staff, Kirk Fordham.

Palmer said he didn't recall the warning, although Fordham even described the room where they met.

Overall, the evidence shows that "concerns began to arise about Rep. Foley's interactions with

pages or other young male staff members" shortly after he took office in 1995, according to the committee report.

The report, prepared by a four-member subcommittee, described "a disconcerting unwillingness to take responsibility for resolving issues regarding Foley's conduct."

Lawmakers and aides "failed to exercise appropriate diligence and oversight" regarding the interactions between Foley and pages, the report said.

Although the committee recommended no punishments, it said the evidence would have subjected Foley to discipline if the Florida Republican had not resigned.

Foley received a subpoena, but his lawyer notified the committee the former lawmaker would invoke his Fifth Amendment rights if compelled to testify. The committee dropped the matter to avoid delays.

Foley's method of operation was to establish contact with the pages before they left Congress and obtain their e-mails and contact information.

After their departure, Foley began contacting some of them "with increasingly familiar communications."

"As the former pages responded, the messages from Rep. Foley at times turned to sexually graphic topics, including messages that could be read as sexual solicitation," the report said.

The committee said one witness, former House chief clerk Jeff Trandahl, testified he warned the head of the supervisory page board, Rep. John Shimkus, that Foley was a "ticking time bomb."

Republicans push tax, trade bill through

By ANDREW TAYLOR
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WASHINGTON — In its last hours of GOP control, Congress passed a raft of bills big and small, most significantly a sweeping bill reviving expired tax breaks, extending trade benefits for developing countries and protecting doctors from a big cut in Medicare payments.

The Senate cleared the bill for President Bush's signature early Saturday by a 79-9 vote. Final adjournment followed after the House and Senate cleared away a bevy of other legislation, including bills reauthorizing health research programs at the National Institutes of Health and an overhaul of fisheries management.

Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., gavelled the House to a close for the last time about 3:15 a.m.; the Senate limped to a close about 4:40 a.m.

Republicans dumped an unfinished budget on the Democrats about to take power, with the Senate barely meeting a midnight deadline to pass a stopgap spending bill putting the government on autopilot until Feb. 15. Bush quickly signed the bill on Saturday.

The failure to pass budget bills for domestic agencies, said Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., amounted to "a blatant admission of abject failure by the most useless Congress in modern times."

The House easily passed the tax and Medicare provisions — along with a plan to open 8.3 million acres in the Gulf of Mexico to oil and gas drilling. The vote was 367-45. It passed the trade legislation by a narrower 212-84 vote.

The legislation was then bundled and sent to the Senate for a single vote, where its popularity easily vanquished a handful of GOP opponents. Republican budget hawks

bridled at the measure's cost and textile state senators objected to trade provisions benefiting Haiti.

The sweeping votes reflected widespread bipartisan support for extending expired tax breaks, including the research and development tax credit for businesses, sales tax deductions for people in states without income taxes, the tax deduction on college tuition, a tax credit for hiring welfare recipients and others facing difficulties finding jobs and tax credits for alternative energy producers and purchases of solar energy equipment by homeowners and businesses.

All told, the tax cuts would cost \$38 billion over five years.

Also driving the massive bill forward was an effort to prevent a 5 percent cut in Medicare payments to doctors from taking effect Jan. 1. The

GOP-crafted solution to the problem was criticized as an accounting gimmick since it would double the cost of fixing the problem again next year.

On the rest of the budget, work remained unfinished on nine of 11 spending bills, requiring the stopgap funding bill to put 13 Cabinet departments on autopilot

through Feb. 15 frozen at or slightly below current levels.

Democrats now face difficult choices and weeks of work on the leftover budget, which totals \$463 billion and must be passed at Bush's strict budget limits.

"They are leaving us with a tremendous mess," Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said.



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Car bomb explodes outside Shiite shrine, Sunnis condemn U.S. military's attack

By THOMAS WAGNER
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq's influential Association of Muslim Scholars and the country's largest Sunni Arab political party on Saturday condemned a deadly U.S. military attack they say killed civilians. Separately, a suicide car bomb struck near a Shiite shrine, killing at least five people.

The U.S. command said Friday's raid and airstrike killed 20 insurgents, but the association and the Iraqi Islamic Party joined a village mayor who alleged that the attack killed at least 19 civilians, including women and children.

On Saturday, about 1,000 residents of the predominantly Sunni village of al-Ishaqi in the volatile province of Salahuddin held a funeral for the 19 dead, shouting slogans such as "Down with the occupiers," "Long live the resistance," and "There is no God but Allah."

Also Saturday, a suicide car bomb exploded outside of the Al-Abbas shrine in Karbala, 50 miles south of Baghdad. The golden dome and minarets of the shrine did not appear to be damaged in video footage shown on Iraqi state TV, but the powerful blast set many parked cars on fire in a nearby street, and two Iraqi men with bloody faces could be seen running through heavy black smoke past the body of another victim of the attack.

Rahman Meshawi, the city's police spokesman,

said five Iraqis were killed and 44 wounded, 15 of them seriously.

A main goal of Sunni Arab insurgent groups such as al-Qaida in Iraq has been to spark sectarian violence by attacking sites considered holy by the country's Shiite majority. Attacks by Sunni insurgents and Shiite militias, and revenge killings in mixed Sunni-Shiite areas of cities such as Baghdad, often kill scores of Iraqis a day.

Karbala is considered Iraq's second holiest Shiite city after Najaf, which is 45 miles to the southeast. Shiites make pilgrimages to both locations and bury their dead in large cemeteries there.

At least 47 other Iraqis were killed or found dead on Friday, including 25 who were struck in a mortar attack that night on a poor Shiite neighborhood on the outskirts of Baghdad.

The U.S. military also said roadside bombs killed three American soldiers and wounded two in and around Baghdad. On Saturday, officials said two Marines were killed in Anbar province.

Friday's coalition attack targeted al-Qaida-linked militants in a predominantly Sunni area near Lake Tharthar in Salahuddin province northwest of Baghdad, the U.S. command said.

Ground forces returned fire when they were attacked while searching buildings, killing two insurgents, the U.S. military said. Under continuing fire, the troops called in air support, killing 18 insurgents, the command

said, adding that two women were among those killed. "Al-Qaida in Iraq has both men and women supporting and facilitating their operations unfortunately," it said.

Searching the area, the coalition forces found and destroyed several weapons caches, including AK-47s, machine guns, rocket-propelled grenades, anti-personnel mines, explosives, blasting caps and suicide vests, the command said.

Amir Fayadh, the mayor of the al-Ishaqi village, and local police disputed the claim that the strike only killed insurgents, alleging that 19 civilians were among the dead. Fayadh said seven of those were women and eight were children.

On Saturday, Fayadh acknowledged that initial casualty reports from the scene had been too high, but he and police Capt. Mahmoud al-Daraji confirmed the final death toll of eight children, seven women and four men.

The residents holding Saturday's emotional funeral carried 19 coffins to a local cemetery on the rooftops of vehicles taking part in a procession.

On Friday, AP Television News video showed more than a dozen charred and bloody bodies, some of which appeared almost mummified with their faces unrecognizable. Angry villagers gathered around several of the bodies, which were covered in colorful wool blankets and laid out on the ground near the concrete rubble left by the devastated houses in the remote desert area.

An AP photo showed an Iraqi man who had pulled back one of the blankets and uncovered the face of one of the victims, who appeared to be a boy about 10 years old killed in the attack, lifting his head for the camera.

This spring, a U.S. military investigation cleared American soldiers of misconduct in a March 15 raid in al-Ishaqi in which Air Force planes destroyed a building believed to be hiding al-Qaida in Iraq insurgents. Villagers claimed the soldiers killed 11 Iraqi civilians before calling for the airstrike.

The Association of Muslim Scholars issued a statement condemning the attack that occurred on Friday, the day of worship in mostly Muslim Iraq.

The group of hard-line Sunnis, which has routinely opposed the "U.S. occupation" of Iraq, alleged that American soldiers entered two Iraqi homes, shot their large families to death, then planted bombs that blew up the buildings to make it look as if the Iraqis had died in a U.S. airstrike targeting insurgents.

The association said 32 civilians died in the attack, including four women and six children.

"The association condemns the massacre and urges international organizations and the media to show the world the reality of the fake slogans about human rights and freedom used by the Americans," the statement read.

The Iraqi Islamic Party is part of a Sunni bloc in Parliament.

House OKs bill on U.S.-Indian nuclear cooperation

By FOSTER KLUG
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WASHINGTON — The House gave overwhelming approval Friday to legislation allowing U.S. shipments of civilian nuclear fuel and technology to India, setting up consideration by the Senate — the last step before the measure could be sent to President Bush to sign into law.

The Senate was expected to vote late Friday. Approval, which appeared likely, would hand Bush a rare victory as his popularity plummets over the war in Iraq and as Democrats prepare to take control of Congress from Bush's Republican Party when a new session begins next month.

The House vote on the measure was 330-59.

Despite strong criticism from several lawmakers and nonproliferation groups, the bill had strong support from senior lawmakers from both political parties who championed it as a major shift in U.S. policy toward a democratic power that has long maintained what the Bush administration considers a responsible nuclear program.

"India is a state that

should be at the very center of our foreign policy and our attention," said Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif.

He hailed the plan as ushering in a new partnership "based on our shared objective of preventing the spread of dangerous nuclear technology to countries and groups that would use it for evil purposes."

Although Bush's signature would change U.S. law, several hurdles loom

before India and the United States could begin civil nuclear trade:

- The Nuclear Suppliers Group, an assembly of nations that export nuclear material, must make an exception in its rules for India.

- Indian officials must negotiate a safeguard agreement with the U.N. nuclear watchdog, the International Atomic Energy Agency.

- Another congressional

vote must also be staged once ongoing technical negotiations on an overall cooperation agreement are settled between the two governments.

Opponents said the plan threatened global efforts to curb the spread of nuclear weapons and technology and sent a horrible message to other countries that might be looking to boost their nuclear arsenals in the future.

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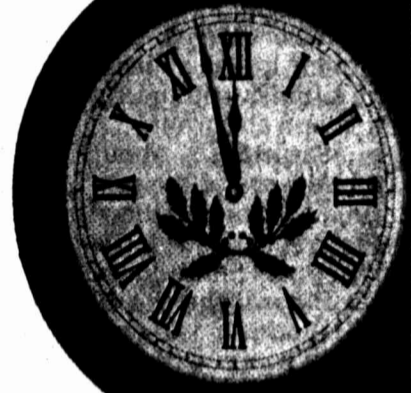
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Odessa Roughnecks holding tryouts

Football tryouts will be held this Saturday for the Odessa indoor football team at Ratliff Stadium, beginning at 8 a.m. The roughnecks have signed several key players over the past three seasons and they are expecting to do the same this weekend. Interested players should contact the teams office for registration at (432) 332-pass (7277) or visit the team website at www.roughnecks.com

Basketball update: Allen Iverson

Allen Iverson's career in Philadelphia took another tumultuous turn when the former MVP hinted that a trade may be best after the Sixers sent him home and ruled him out of their next two games.

Team president Billy King said the move was not a suspension and Iverson's future would be re-evaluated after Saturday night's game at Orlando.

King and coach Maurice Cheeks said Iverson was sent home because he did not practice on Thursday and left Wednesday's blowout loss at Chicago with back spasms. However, the move to bench their captain comes with Iverson's name swirling in heavy trade rumors.

King would not say before the Sixers' game against the Wizards if Iverson had asked for a trade or if he was actively trying to trade the four-time NBA scoring champion.

Baseball update: Andy Pettitte

Andy Pettitte is headed back to the New York Yankees, reaching a preliminary agreement on a \$16 million, one-year contract.

Pettitte, who spent the last three seasons with his hometown Houston Astros, must pass a physical for the agreement to be finalized.

The 34-year-old Pettitte pitched for the Yankees from 1995-2003 and went 13-8 for them in postseason play. The lefty spent the last three years in Houston and, joined by former Yankees teammate Roger Clemens, helped the Astros reach the World Series for the first time in 2005.

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College football update: Miami

Randy Shannon helped the Miami Hurricanes win three national championships. Now he'll try to reverse their decline.

Shannon, a former Hurricane and their defensive coordinator since 2001, was chosen to replace Larry Coker as head coach. Miami fired Coker two weeks ago after the team finished the regular season 4-6, its worst record since 1997.

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Hawks win, enter semester break 12-0

MIKE GRIMES
Sports Editor

Trinity State controlled the first 13 minutes of Friday nights basketball game against the Howard College men, from that point on the Hawks flew to a 81-42 convincing victory at the Whitten Inn Classic at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Several Hawks were spectators for the first two games played at the Classic, and during much of the first half of their own game, they seemed content to watch the visiting Trojans run up and down the court scoring baskets. However, when the Hawks turned up the heat defensively, Trinidad had no answer for the No. 5 ranked team in the country.

With time running down on the shot clock seven minutes into the contest, and the Hawks in unfamiliar territory — being down at home — Cory Almond stepped behind the three point line and let one fly. The ball touched nothing but net and Howard had its first lead of the night, 17-15. Just six seconds later Almond made a steal and was fouled heading to the hoop. It was a five-point swing from which the Trojans never recovered.

"We really struggled in the first half," said Almond, the leading scorer with 20 points. "I know we can play much better than what we showed tonight.



Herald photo/Mike Grimes
Hawk's guard Catrell Currie toys with a Trinity State Trojan before he makes a pass to the low post. Currie led the Hawks with 4 assists in Friday nights 81-42 win.

We just didn't move the ball enough and with all the offensive talent we have, that's simply not smart basketball."

Trailing for most of the first

half did not sit well with Almond either.

"We always respect our opponents," Almond added. "Games like this, when the stat sheets

say it should be an easy win, those are the games that end up as upsets. I mean we were miss

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Herald photo/Mike Grimes
Hawks women's coach, Earl Diddle, shouts out offensive sets during the second game of the Whitten Inn Basket Classic on Friday. The Hawks defeated the Hamilton Aliens 83-49.

Jaguars top Lady Rangers in Howard College Classic

MIKE GRIMES
Sports Editor

The Whitten Inn Classic did not get off to the type of start that everyone had planned.

Game I was delayed due to the Ranger Lady Rangers having difficulties with transportation to Big Spring and the Jacksonville Lady Jaguars were left to shoot around Dorothy Garrett Coliseum wondering when the game would get under way.

After a 45 minute delay, the Jaguars wasted little time putting away the Lady Rangers. In the first half the Jaguars raced to a 14-2 lead and seemed to have everything going their way.

The Lady Rangers

looked as if they needed time to rest from the road trip, or perhaps a few minutes to prepare for the game. After the first 20 minutes of play, Ranger found themselves down 30-9 at the half.

The Lady Rangers had 17 first half turnovers and shot a dismal 4-for-42 to start the classic.

"We we're sloppy," said assistant coach Ashley Palma. Coach Terry Simpson was unable to make the trip for undisclosed reasons. "Being late had nothing to do with our performance today. This was just not playing hard and not having any heart in the first half."

In the second half,

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Hawks blast Aliens in game 2 of classic

MIKE GRIMES
Sports Editor

In the second game of the Whitten Inn Classic, the Howard College women found themselves playing basketball against Aliens.

The Hamilton Aliens, all the way from Lincoln, Neb., came out and took an early 4-0 nothing lead. They then stretched the lead to 9-4 and seemed at ease trading baskets with Howard for much of the first half.

Kandace Griffin of Howard and Laura Phillips of Hamilton were going back and forth on both ends of the court, but 4:31 into the game Phillips motioned to come out.

That opening was all Griffin and the Hawks needed.

The Hawks took advantage of her absence and disposed of the Aliens 83-49.

Staying in a hotel Thursday night, Phillips woke up with a stiff neck and despite efforts to loosen it up, she had to

leave the game early. At the time the score was tied and Phillips was 3-for-3 from the floor and had four rebounds.

Tired of trading baskets in front of the home crowd, Howard opened up a 26-9 scoring advantage and led 41-25 at intermission. During that run, Griffin rained home 4-of-9 from the three point arc and the Hawks moved out of harms way.

"The atmosphere really had me going today," said Griffin, who had 16 points at the break. "I came out and missed my first shot long, but after that I knew that my shot was on target."

That shooting touch sent the Aliens into a frenzy on defense.

"Howard did a really nice job today," Hamilton coach Kem Gambrell said after the loss. "We really tried to switch up our zones and tried to throw in some man-to-man defense ... we tried everything to slow down their shooters. They just

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Smith a heavy favorite to win another Heisman for Ohio State

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Troy Smith figures to make this contest a rout, too.

The Ohio State quarterback is such a heavy favorite to take the Heisman Trophy on Saturday night that the competition could be one of the biggest land-slides in the award's history.

Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn and Arkansas running back Darren McFadden are the other finalists for college football's most famous award. But it'll be a shocker if Smith doesn't become the sixth Ohio State player to win the Heisman.

"For so many years I've walked through the atrium and I've just looked at Heisman Trophies and took it for granted, not really thinking about the work that those guys had to do to really get there," Smith said earlier this week. "Now I totally understand how much you have to be a team-oriented guy and how much work you have to put into it to be spoken of as one of the elite players."

Since Jay Berwanger of the University of Chicago won the first Heisman in 1935, 14 players have won the bronze statue by a margin of more than 1,000 points.

Southern California tailback O.J. Simpson set the standard for lopsided Heisman Trophy victories in 1968, receiving 1,750 points more than the runner-up, Purdue running back Leroy

Keyes.

Then there were 1,200 Heisman voters. The number of voters decreased to 923 in 1988, so simple mathematics makes it difficult for anyone to touch that mark. A first-place vote is worth three points, a second-place vote two and a third one. Florida State quarterback Charlie Ward came closest to Simpson's mark when he won the '93 award by 1,622 points over Tennessee's Heath Shuler. Two years before, Michigan's Desmond Howard was a 1,574-point winner over Florida State's Casey Weldon.

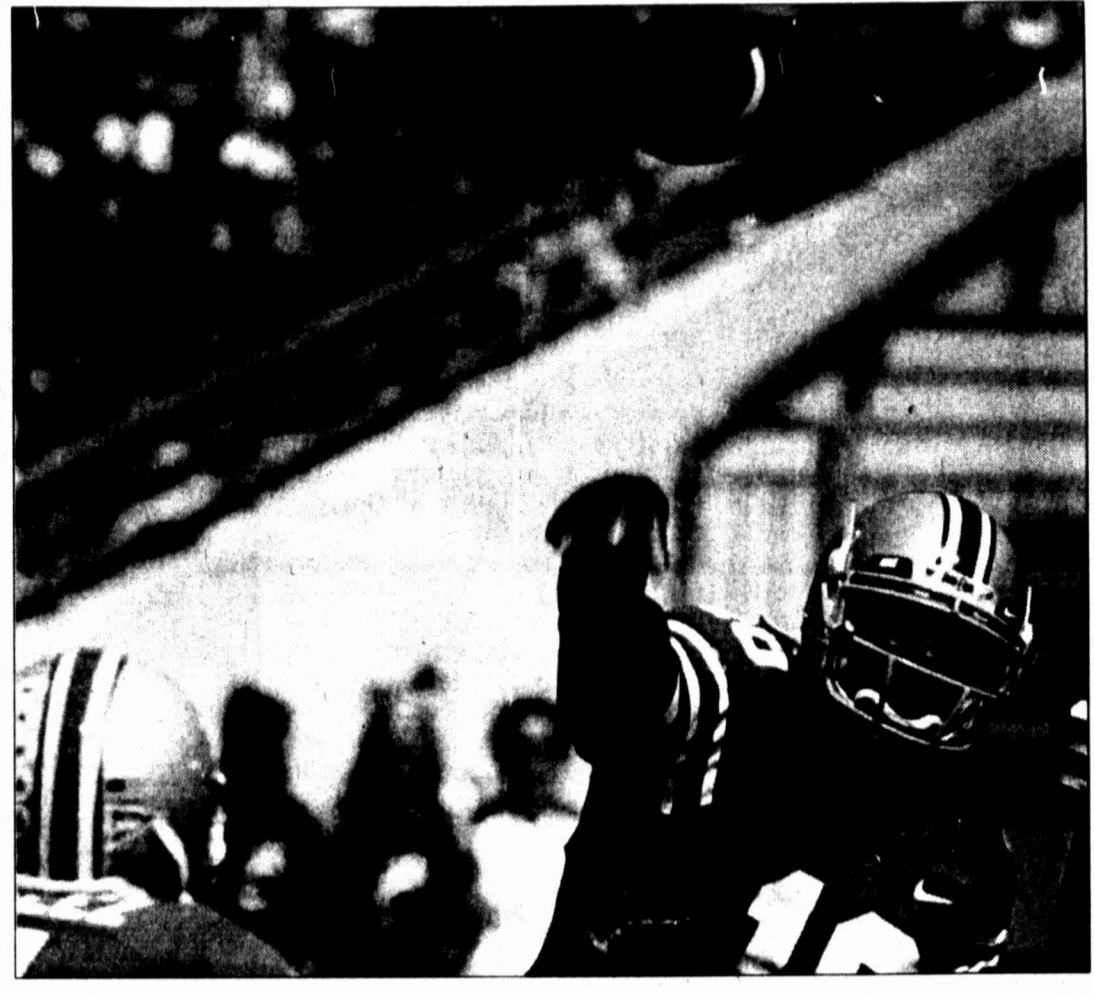
Last year, Reggie Bush, another USC star, was an overwhelming choice, getting more first-place votes (784) and points (2,541) than any other player but Simpson, who had 855 and 2,853.

But because Texas quarterback Vince Young was such a strong candidate — and appeared on so many ballots in second or third — Bush's margin of victory was 967.

Quinn was one of the preseason favorites — maybe the favorite — to win the award and become the eighth Heisman winner from Notre Dame, the first since Tim Brown in 1987.

A senior, Quinn had 35 touchdown passes and five interceptions this season. But he played poorly in Notre Dame's two biggest games against Michigan and USC — four turnovers in a 47-21 loss to the Wolverines and so-so

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MCT photo/Mike Cardew/Akron Beacon Journal
Ohio State quarterback Troy Smith (10) fires off a pass to receiver Anthony Gonzalez earlier in the season. Smith is the favorite to win the Heisman Trophy.

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seemed to hit everything they threw up. They were impressive inside and outside with the way they moved the ball."

In the second half the Aliens were able to contain Griffin, but without the inside presence of Phillips, they failed to make a run on the scoreboard.

Hamilton guard Danielle Purcell, ironically a player who tried out for the Hawks earlier this year and was led to the

Aliens program through the Howard coaching staff, led her team with 19-points.

"It was exciting to come back and play in my home state," Purcell admitted. "This is where I came and tried out, so there was certainly some extra motivation for me to play well."

The freshman took over the scoring in the second half and also grabbed six rebounds to go along with five assists in the game.

"Obviously we were trading buckets early in the game with them," Gambrell added, "but when we lost Laura and some

of our inside game, we just couldn't match-up with them."

In the second half Griffin was held to only 3-points, but Candace Lambert picked up the pace on the offensive end and Joy Ikechukwu was a monster on the glass.

Ikechukwu ended the game with eight rebounds and four blocked shots.

"Joy was really aggressive tonight," coach Earl Diddle was pleased to say after the game. "We had some schools here tonight — New Mexico State was here and a few others, but we really need to get her scor-

ing up. She needs to rebound like she did today and then figure out a way to generate some offensive points as well.

"The score today does not indicate what type of game I thought it was. Hamilton is a very well coached team and they gave us some different looks on defense. Fortunately Kandace was just able to find the open spots on the floor and knock down some shots."

The Aliens never got closer than 25-points the rest of the way, but the style of play did not go unappreciated by the Hawk players.

"Those were good zone defenses they used to slow me down," Griffin explained. "I'm going to see that type of stuff in conference play and I had better improve on handling it. Zantell (Watson), Laryssa (Hise) and Monica (Jones) did an excellent job of swinging and kicking the ball out to me in the first half. In the second half I was not able to find my spots on the floor and that's something I have to do for our team."

HOWARD

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ing shots — they are making shots — and we're not playing any defense, that's always a concern. We have to correct that."

The corrections came fast and furious.

With 3:44 before the half, Howard led 26-21. That's when Howard applied some pressure defense and went on a 16-2 run to head to the locker room with a 42-23 advantage.

"Our team has not had to face much adversity all year," Coach Mark Adams stated. "After the slow start I was pleased to see how we responded tonight. I thought we

came around and did a good job defensively. I thought we regrouped well and that we played very hard, tough basketball for the final 30 minutes of the game."

On a night when starting guard Mike Johnson went down with an apparent ankle sprain, sophomore Sean Watson stepped up and added valuable points and minutes. Watson had 19 points off the bench and seemed to be leading fast breaks every other trip down the court.

"I come off the bench and just try to do whatever it takes to help our team win," Watson said. "Tonight I was just able to get into the game and help give us a spark."

Dan Sencanski was the leader on the glass with

seven rebounds and checked out of the game after scoring 14 points. Sencanski also added four steals and according to the Hawks' coaching staff, played excellent defense.

As a team, the Hawks forced 19 turnovers and committed only eight.

"My prayers must be getting heard," Coach Adams said upon hearing those stats. "That's good

news. Right now we have a lot of momentum going into the Christmas break and hopefully we'll be able to come back and carry this momentum into the second half of the

season."

The Hawks will not play again until Jan. 5 in the Yavapai Holiday Classic in Prescott, Ariz.

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With 12:45 to play, the Lady Rangers trailed 34-22.

During that stretch LaDay hit two three pointers, had three steals and grabbed three rebounds.

As the game tightened, Jacksonville head coach Brad Phillips turned to the school's all-time leading three point shooter, Mary Lawson, to secure the win.

Lawson did not start the

game due to an illness, but in the second half she drained three after three and willed the Jaguars to victory. The sophomore ended the game as the leading scorer with 14 points.

In a span of just over six minutes, the Jaguars went on a 13-6 run and pulled away in the final minutes for a 62-36 win.

Dora Pandeli just missed a double-double, as she had 9-points and 13 rebounds in the win.

"I'm not sure what shooting percentage we had today," Phillips said after the win, "but it sure was not where it needs to be. We are not going to be embarrassed like this. I expect us to play much better tomorrow."

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New coach says Hurricanes will behave

By STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer
CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Randy Shannon started at linebacker for the 1987-88 Miami Hurricanes, whose trash-talking, run-up-the-score swagger made them beloved and reviled across the land.

As Miami's new head coach, Shannon says he's not keen on such bad-boy behavior.

"That was back then," he said. "Everybody did it. It wasn't just Miami. With the media coverage, everything has to change. You can't be that way. Sportsmanship is a big part in everything you do."

It's always an issue with the Hurricanes. Their rogue image dates to the teams Shannon played on, and the program's reputation was tarnished anew this season by a brawl with Florida International that resulted in the suspensions of 31 players, 13 from Miami.

The fight precipitated a decline in fan support for coach Larry Coker, fired two weeks ago and replaced Friday by Shannon.

"Everybody talks about the image of Miami," Shannon said. "It's not the image. It's the perception. The worst thing that ever happened to Miami was 'Miami Vice.' When it came out, everybody thought Miami was drugs."

"We'll be fine." Past and present Miami players agree that Shannon's the right guy to succeed Coker, fired after the team finished the regular season 6-6.

"I couldn't be more overwhelmed," quarterback Kirby Freeman said. "I was pulling for Randy. This is what we need." "He's going to get back to what the formula was,"

said former defensive end Dan Stubbs, who played with Shannon on Miami's 1987 national championship team. "He knows what kind of people you need."

School officials are optimistic that Shannon's popularity with players will revitalize recruiting. Under Coker, the Hurricanes have found themselves sharing South Florida's bountiful pool of prep talent with other schools.

"It's over," athletic director Paul Dee said. "Randy and his staff are going to do a terrific job recruiting, and whatever interlopers we've had, we're going to bid them adieu."

A Miami native, Shannon becomes the sixth black head coach at the 119 Division I-A schools, joining Mississippi State's Sylvester Croom, UCLA's Karl Dorrell, Buffalo's Turner Gill, Kansas State's Ron Prince and Washington's Tyrone Willingham.

The first black head football coach for the Hurricanes shrugged off such milestones.

"I'm a ball coach. I don't think it has anything to do with minority issues," Shannon said. "When I go to the ACC meetings, they're going to look at me and go, 'Hey, Randy, how you doing?' They're not going to go, 'Hey, minority Randy.' I'm just going to be Randy Shannon."

The Hurricanes decided to promote from within after talking to Rutgers coach Greg Schiano, a former Miami assistant, and Texas Tech's Mike Leach. Schiano, apparently the Hurricanes' first choice, said he told them not to consider him for the job.

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(22-of-45 for 274 yards and three touchdowns in a 44-24 loss to the Trojans).

Another serious contender never emerged.

McFadden ran for a school-record 1,558 yards and scored 16 touchdowns for the surprising Razorbacks, and showed off his passing skills by throwing three TD passes in eight attempts. The sophomore's late-season breakout was good enough to make him the first Arkansas player to be a finalist and should make him the leading candidate heading into next season.

And while other top players were having their ups and downs, Smith was brilliantly efficient leading the Buckeyes (12-0) through an unbeaten regular season, during which they rarely were challenged. Ohio State won 10 games by at least 17 points.

He's fourth in the nation in passer rating (167.9) and threw for 2,507 yards and 30 touchdowns with only five interceptions for the unbeaten Buckeyes.

He heads into the BCS

championship game against Florida on Jan. 8 in Glendale, Ariz., with a 25-2 record as a starter, and he's been at his best when the Buckeyes have needed him most.

In Ohio State's two 1 vs. 2 games against Texas and Michigan, Smith threw for 585 yards and six touchdowns with one interception.

He would also be the first senior to win the Heisman since USC quarterback Carson Palmer did it in 2002, breaking a streak of three straight junior winners.

So Smith won't have a chance to match Ohio State's Archie Griffin, the only two-time Heisman winner. But as the first quarterback in 70 years to lead Ohio State to three consecutive victories over Michigan, Smith already ranks with Griffin as one of the best and most beloved Buckeyes.

"I'll say this, every time I'm on the field before a game," Griffin said of Smith, "I look in his eyes and I can tell he's ready and he's going to have a good game. I'm really talking about Michigan games. I'm down on the field before the game ... and I walk past Troy. You can just tell he was confident."



University of Miami Athletic Director Paul Dee introduces defensive coordinator Randy Shannon (right) as head coach of the Miami Hurricanes Friday.

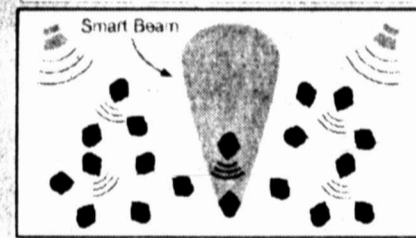
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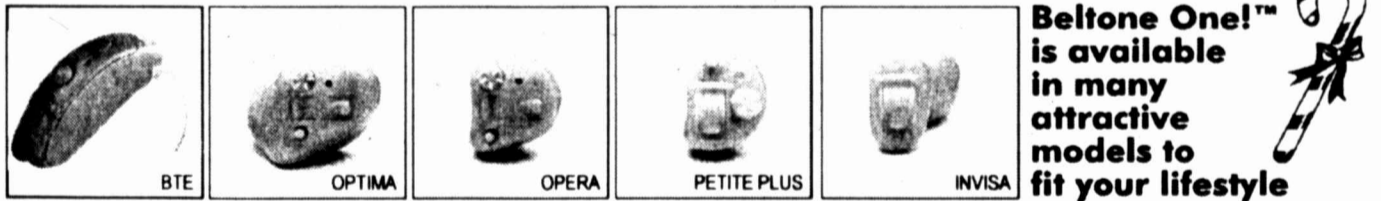
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By RONALD BLUM
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Andy Pettitte's new baseball home is one he knows oh so well. Pettitte bolted from his hometown Houston Astros and came back to the Bronx on Friday, reaching a preliminary agreement on a \$16 million, one-year contract with the Yankees.

Now that the left-hander has returned to New York, could Roger Clemens be far behind?

"Roger has yet to decide what he wants to do," Randy Hendricks, the agent for both pitchers, said in an e-mail to The Associated Press. "He has, however, followed the events with Andy and the Astros very carefully."

A day after the winter meetings, former Yankees reliever Octavio Dotel agreed to a \$5 million, one-year contract with the Kansas City Royals, who also agreed to a \$4 million, two-year deal with left-hander John Bale. A day earlier, the Royals gave pitcher Gil Meche a \$55 million, five-year contract.

"I feel very happy because of the confidence the Royals have shown in me," said Dotel, who picked the Royals over the

Yankees, Boston Red Sox and Tampa Bay Devil Rays because it gave him the best opportunity to be a closer.

San Francisco agreed to a \$3.5 million, two-year contract to keep left-hander Steve Kline, and St. Louis gave right-hander Russ Springer a \$1.75 million, one-year deal.

Third baseman Brandon Inge, who would have been eligible for free agency after next season, agreed to a \$24 million, four-year contract with the AL champion Detroit Tigers.

"It's awesome to get this done because Detroit is the only place I wanted to play," Inge said. "This organization stuck by me through tough times and for them to still believe in me when times are good, it's really gratifying. The deal is basically done because the only thing that would hold it up would be a problem with the physical that I took, but I can't see that there would be any problem with that."

Also, the Los Angeles Dodgers finalized a \$47 million, three-year contract with right-hander Jason Schmidt and a \$7.35 million, one-year deal with outfielder Luis Gonzalez, agreements struck during the winter

meetings in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Barry Bonds, Schmidt's old San Francisco teammate, gave him a call.

"He's like, 'You're leaving me? I can't believe you're leaving me,'" Schmidt said. "I told him, 'I have to.' We had fun with it. 'We got to be pretty good friends while I was in San Francisco.'"

Late Thursday night, Bonds and the Giants reached a preliminary agreement on a \$16 million, one-year contract.

"I'm seeing guys sign for stupid amounts of money and they're not even premier players," San Francisco shortstop Omar Vizquel said. "They're average. You see a guy like Barry Bonds who's been in the record books forever and is an MVP, he's going to get paid."

Across San Francisco Bay, catcher Mike Piazza finalized an \$8.5 million, one-year deal to take over from Frank Thomas as the Oakland Athletics' designated hitter.

"Swinging the bat, I'll do what I do: be a complete hitter and be a veteran in the lineup," said Piazza, who had spent his entire big league career in the National League. "I am going to

have been stuck on \$12 (million) and essentially said, 'Take it or leave it.'"

Astros general manager Tim Purpura wouldn't get into numbers but said Pettitte's side made a late request for an option year, which was a deal breaker for Houston.

"When things really changed for us was Wednesday," Purpura said, as he tried to explain to Astros fans. "The adding of the second year was too wide a gulf for us."

A day earlier, Houston was on the verge of obtaining pitcher Jon Garland from the Chicago White Sox for speedy outfielder Willy Taveras, pitcher Taylor Buchholz and pitcher Jason Hirsh.

However, the deal was never announced, perhaps because Chicago didn't like Buchholz's medical reports.

"The aborted Garland trade proves that Houston had no intention of increasing their current offer, so there was nothing more to wait for except a decision by Andy, which he made this afternoon," Hendricks told the media.

"We told the Astros we would do the same deal at \$14 million," Hendricks said. "They

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Shannon, meanwhile, had plenty of supporters — including such ex-teammates as Stubbs and All-American defensive tackle Russell Maryland.

"A lot of former players called me," university president Donna Shalala said. "I'll tell you what impressed me. Russell Maryland said, 'I was scared to death of him.' A

lot of players said, 'He frightened me.' That meant they saw him as a disciplinarian who had high standards."

Shannon, 40, has helped Miami win three national titles. He played with the Dallas Cowboys before becoming a Hurricanes graduate assistant in 1991, when they finished No. 1.

After spending three seasons on the Miami Dolphins staff, Shannon rejoined the Hurricanes when Coker became

coach in 2001, and they went 12-0 to win their most recent championship.

Coker was fired Nov. 24 with three years remaining on his contract. He went 59-15, won a national championship and played for another, but lost 12 games the past three seasons.

Earlier this year the Hurricanes fell from the national rankings for the first time since 1999.

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Tour of Homes makes its return to holiday scene

This weekend's Holiday Tour of Homes promises to be an exercise in elegance as several local families prepare to open their dwellings to the public in hopes of raising money for the Big Spring Symphony Guild.

The tour is set for Sunday, according to Guild president and spokesperson Janice Bond, and is something she and the rest of the guild members always anticipate.

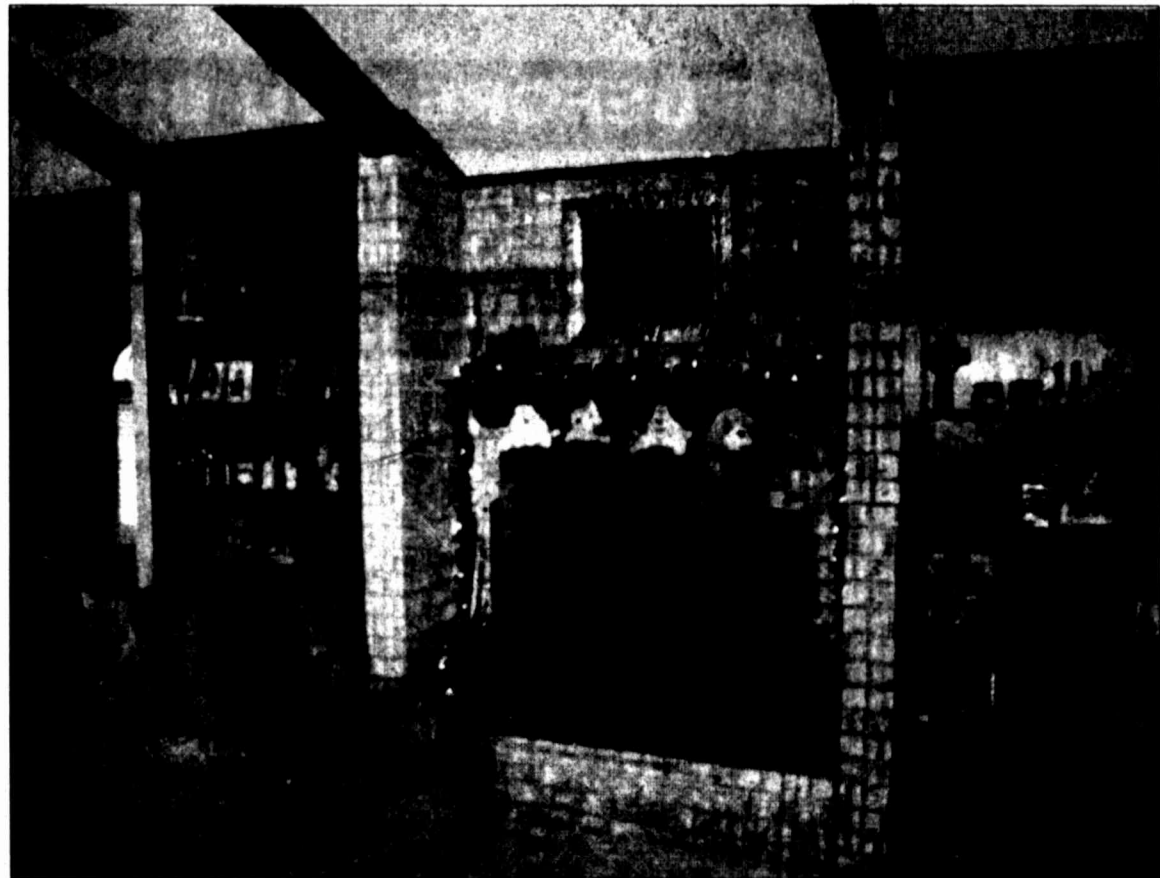
"The Guild members will be acting as tour guides, with two of us at each home," said Bond. "It's a lot of fun for us. Even though we have to work through the actual tour, we'll get a preview of the homes prior to the tours, so it's really exciting."

Bond said the tour, which has been a part of the local holiday season scene since 1981, will feature four local homes, including 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 Street, the home of Brenda and Duane Thomas.

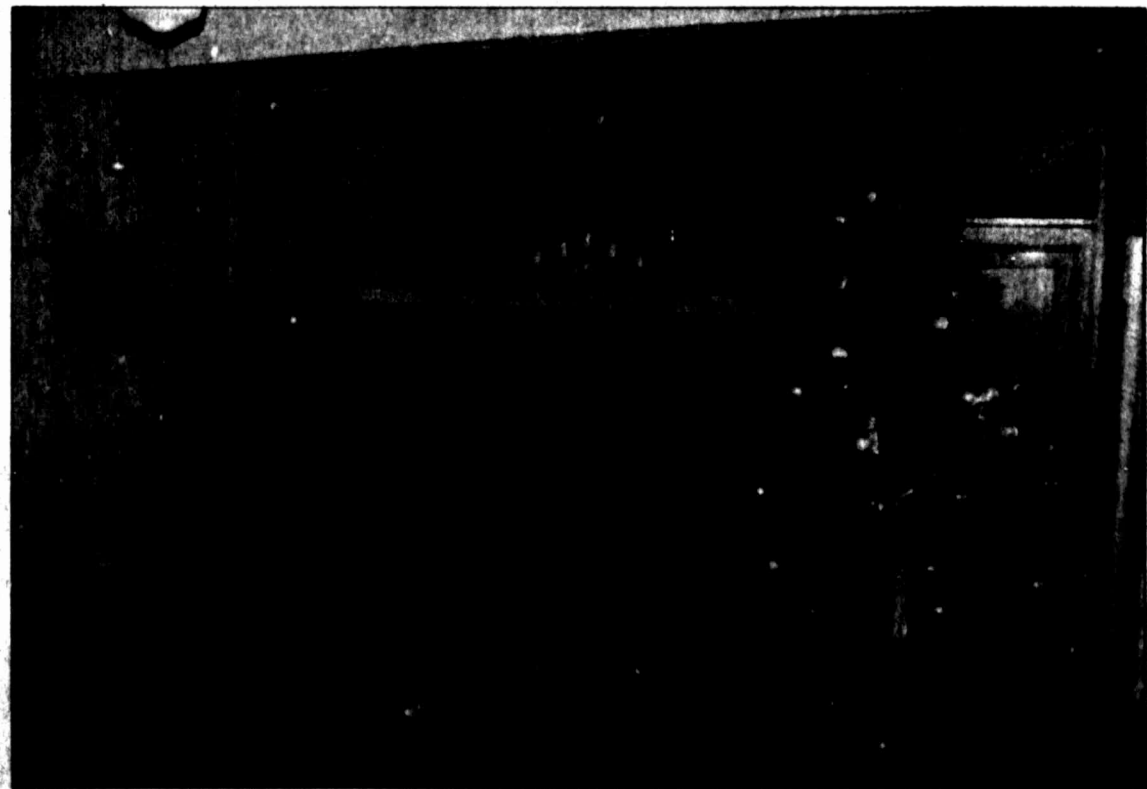
The tours will begin at 1:30 p.m. and continue through 3:30 p.m., with a reception to immediately follow at the First Presbyterian Church — located at Runnels and Eighth Street.

Those in attendance will also get the chance to see the First Presbyterian Church Choir, directed by Mike Michell, perform at 4 p.m.

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Schrecengost-Williamson

Magen Sue Schrecengost and Michael Heath Williamson, both of Big Spring, were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Nov. 18, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Shane Brue officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Tammy Schrecengost and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Schrecengost of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Richard Burrow and the late Betty Sue Burrow of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schrecengost of Alb., N.M.

The groom is the son of Donna Witt of Big Spring and Ronnie Williamson of Abilene. He is the grandson of Hilton and Lanelle Witt of Big Spring and Bonnie and Patsy Williamson of Abilene.

Given in marriage by the bride's grandfather, Richard Burrow, the bride wore a strapless satin A-line gown with silver beading on bodice, skirt and cathedral train. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a fingertip length veil with stephanotis, greenery adorned with pearls and silver beading.

The bride carried a bouquet of burgundy and dark oranges roses, daisies and mums along with a pink and red rose in honor of her grandmothers. In the tradition of something old, the bride's grandmother's wedding ring was attached to the bouquet.

Kristen Lasater of Big Spring, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Traci Sloan, Nancy Raney and Shelley Burrow, aunt of the bride, all of Big Spring.

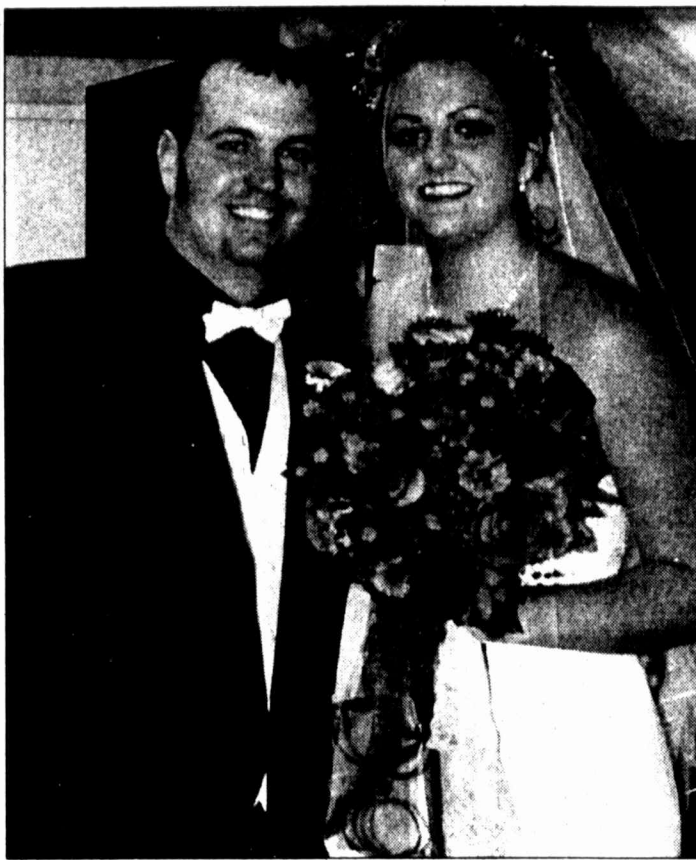
David Witt of Ennis, uncle of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Hilton Witt of Big Spring, grandfather of the groom; Shawn Witt of Ennis, cousin of the groom; and Ryan Vela of San Angelo.

Flower girls were McKenzie Schrecengost, niece of the bride, and Samantha Raney of Big Spring. Serving as ring bearers were Matthew and Christian Sloan of Big Spring.

Ushers were Joe Sammons of Houston, uncle of the groom, and James Allen of Ennis, cousin of the groom. Michael Mitchell of Lubbock was the organist.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the Garrett Hall. The bridal table featured a three-tiered bridal cake, iced in white butter cream icing accented with cascading fall flowers and topped with a "W" encrusted with rhinestones.

Serving at the bride's table was Holly Moore and Nila Allen. The bridegroom's table featured a chocolate cake in the shape of a "Dixie Electric" truck. The table was adorned with depres-



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williamson

sion glass belonging to the groom's grandmother Lanelle Witt. Servers were Sarah Bryant of Arkansas, cousin of the groom, and Teel Witt of Ennis, aunt of the groom.

The bride and groom both graduated from Big Spring High School in 2002 and both attended Howard College.

The bride is employed with Heritage Museum and the groom is employed as an oilfield electrician with Dixie Electric.

Following a honeymoon to Fredericksburg, the couple made their home in Big Spring.

Big Spring ISD
Monday—Breakfast, peanut butter uncrustables, peach cup, milk; Lunch, rib sandwiches, baby carrots, coleslaw, Rosy applesauce, milk (high school second choice, pigs in blanket).
Tuesday—Breakfast, breakfast pizza, grape juice, milk; Lunch, chicken spaghetti, garden salad, English peas, grapes, rolls, milk (high school second choice, steak fingers).
Wednesday—Breakfast, grilled cheese sandwiches, tropical fruit cup, milk; Lunch, chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, apricot halves, wheat rolls, milk (high school second choice, chalupas).
Thursday—Breakfast, sausage, biscuits, fruit punch, milk; Lunch, oven fries, chicken, mac & cheese, black-eyed peas, Jello w/mixed fruit, rolls,

milk, (high school second choice, meatloaf).
Friday—Breakfast, cereal, sausage links, apple-sauce cups, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, potato rounds, pineapple upside down cake, milk, (high school second choice, deli sandwiches).

Coahoma ISD
Monday—Breakfast, French toast, sausage, syrup, apple juice, milk, tacos, mixed fruit, salad, ranch beans, milk, McRib, bread.
Tuesday—Breakfast, oatmeal, ham, grape juice, milk; Lunch, smothered steak, buttered potatoes, corn-on-cob, milk, barbecue beef on bun.
Wednesday—Breakfast, pancakes, sausage-on-a-stick, syrup, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken patties, green beans, but

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Births

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Kylee Jayde Key, a girl, was born at 8:01 p.m. Nov. 2, 2006, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

She is the daughter of Jason Key and Amanda Wallace of Big Spring. Her maternal grandparents are Rick and Sheri Bailey of Big Spring. Her paternal grandparents are Randy and Jennifer Key of Big Spring, Ronnie and Becky Bauland of Kerrville.

Her great-grandparents are the late Lin Wallace, Sharon Wallace, Clois and Peggy Snell and Connie and Lou Key. Her great-great-grandparent is Dorothy

Key. Kylee was welcomed home by big sister Neely Shea Key.



Jalisa Rosa Vanderbilt, a girl, was born at 3:46 a.m. Nov. 17, 2006, weighing 5 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 inches in length.

She is the daughter of Alicia Candelaria and Jarron Vanderbilt, both of Big Spring. Her maternal grandparents is Corine Cervantes.

Jalisa was welcomed home by big brother Angel and big sister Aaliyah.

Newcomers

Walter Heston, wife, Carolyn, sons, Lewis, 5, Garrett, 3, Cameron, 1, of Metairie, La. He is the chief engineer at the VAMC.

Jeff Edwards, wife, Andera, sons, Jordan, 13, Jeremy, 14, daughter, Kaila, 17 of Apple Valley Calif. He is employed at the FCI.

Upton Mather, wife, Nicole, sons, Phoenix, 7, Issak, 4, daughters, Destiny, 10, Matoria, 2, of Anson. He is a case worker at the Department of Human Services.

Ryan Devere of Abilene. He is an agent with Farm Bureau Insurance.

Ronnie Cupstid, wife, Julia, of Bella, Ark. He is the publisher of the Big Spring Herald.

Marie Thidbodeaux of Odessa. She is retired from the banking industry.

Monte Blackmon, wife, Ashley, son, Payton, 15 months, of Andrews. He works at G&L Tool Service.

Daniel Davis, wife, Suzanne, of San Angelo. He works at FiberRod.

Harold Green of San Angelo.

Johnny Calvert, wife, Mary Ann, of San Angelo. He is a student at Howard College.

Ray Lopez, wife, Lisa, son, Aaron, 11,

of Austin. He is the chef at The Christian Center.

Roger Wills, brother Ronald Wills of Punta Gorda, Fla.

Roy Thomas, wife Tamesha of Dallas. He works at Solitare Homes.

Mike Robinson, wife, Lauria, daughters, Diane, 12, Freya, 9, sons, Joseph, 9, Cameron, 11, Aaron, 10, of Colorado City. He is employed by Robinson Drilling.

Laura Garica of Vernon. She is an interpreter at SWCID.

Wendell Ellis, wife, Glenda, son, Christopher, 26, of Denison. He is retired from the motor homes sales industry.

Bill J. Spiller of Brady. He is the branch president of American State Bank.

Julia Villanueval, wife, Monica, sons, Michael, 2, Joshua, 4 months old, of Florence, Colo. He works at the FCI.

Terry Russell of Dallas. He is a conductor for Union Pacific Railroad.

Laura Blake, children, Diana, 12, Karen, 11, Aaron, 10, Joseph, 9, and Frankie, 9, of Colorado City. She is employed at Mountain View Lodge Nursing Home.

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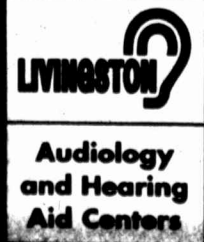


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"These home owners have been so gracious in opening up their homes for the tour," said Bond. "It takes a lot of time and money to decorate the homes, and they do this gratis."

"We were unable to hold the tour last year because we couldn't get enough homes, but Guild members have been out soliciting these home owners and we feel like this year's tour is going to be very special."

Bond said tickets for the event are \$10, and a map to each of the homes will be printed on the back of the tickets.

"This is a fundraiser for the Guild, and more than 80 percent of the money we manage to raise will go directly to the Big Spring Symphony Association," she said.

Tickets for the tour are available at any of the participating homes on Sunday.



MENUS

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...tered potatoes, rolls, milk, burritos.

Thursday—Breakfast, biscuits, sausage, gravy, apple juice, Jello, milk; Lunch, chili dogs, baked beans, apple churro, milk, corn dogs.

Friday—Breakfast, Pop Tarts, fruit, ham, milk; Lunch, cheeseburger, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, oranges, milk.

Forsan ISD
Monday—Breakfast, toast, peanut butter w/jelly, juice, milk; Lunch, corn dogs, spinach, baked beans, mixed fruit.

Tuesday—Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk; Lunch, beef stew, corn bread, pears, milk.

Wednesday—Breakfast, sausage on a stick, juice, milk; Lunch, chili dogs, chips, corn, fruit, milk.

Thursday—Breakfast, cereal, yogurt, juice, milk; Lunch, turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, rolls, milk.

Friday—Breakfast, donuts, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken stir fry, egg rolls, rice, green beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Sands CISD
Monday—Breakfast, biscuits & sausages, milk, juice; Lunch, burritos, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookies, milk.

Tuesday—Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, milk & juice; Lunch, barbecue chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday—Breakfast, Pop Tart & Gurt, milk & juice; Lunch, steak fin-

gers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, frozen cherry bar, milk.

Thursday—Breakfast, breakfast pizza, milk & juice; Lunch, fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, French bread sticks, apricot fruit fluff, milk.

Friday—Breakfast, cereal & graham crackers, milk & juice; Lunch, pizza choice, tossed salad, fresh bananas, chocolate cake, milk.

Stanton ISD
Monday—Breakfast, pancakes, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, hot dogs, combination burrito, chili, buttered corn, vegetable sticks, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday—Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, beef goulash, mashed potatoes, broccoli/cheese, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday—Breakfast, biscuits, sausage, cream

gravy, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, chef salad/crackers, green beans, garden salad, fruit cocktail, milk, ranch dressing.

Thursday—Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, beef tacos, taco shells, flour tortilla, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapples, cornbread.

Friday—Breakfast, breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, sandwiches, potato puffs, chicken noodle soup, fruit, milk, ketchup.

Westbrook ISD
Monday—Breakfast, oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cups, milk.

Tuesday—Breakfast, French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, pigs-in-blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple-orange salad,

milk.
Wednesday—Breakfast, pancake pup, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday—Breakfast, sausage & gravy, biscuits, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, meat & bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, Rosie applesauce, milk.

Friday—Breakfast, egg & cheese burritos, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, baby carrots w/ranch, brownies, milk.

milk.
Thursday—barbecue chicken, potato salad, spinach, mixed fruit, whole wheat rolls, low fat

milk.
Friday—beef tips and rice, mixed vegetables, apricot cobbler, whole wheat rolls, low fat milk.

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Texas NRCS sign-up deadline for 2007 EQIP is Friday

Special to the Herald

The deadline for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to accept applications for 2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funding is Friday.

Applications for EQIP funds received on or before that date will be ranked and funded from the initial allocation to Howard County. Last year, EQIP funding in Howard County totaled \$136,000.

Farmers and ranchers can apply for Farm Bill conserva-

tion programs through the USDA-NRCS to make a sound decision regarding conservation practices before planting season begins.

Eligible producers may apply for cost share assistance on conservation practices that will address the identified resource concern recognized by the Local Work Group (LWG). Practices are implemented through EQIP offering cost share assistance to agricultural producers to implement on-farm conservation practices.

EQIP was established to assist landowners with applying con-

servation plans to treat major resources issues. In Howard County, the LWG chose water quantity as the highest concern. Eligible high priority concerns include mechanical brush control on mesquite and cedar, spraying prickly pear, individual plant treatment on mesquite, range seeding, and prescribed grazing. All other cost share practices will be considered medium priority.

Also, the LWG set the priority for the state concern of ground and surface water; these are the same practices as water quantity under county based funds,

but with a separate set of funds just for irrigation practices. Also, producers are eligible to apply for the state concern of Invasive species-salt cedar, which consists of chemical or mechanical control of salt cedar. Cost share rates are 50 percent for all practices under county based and ground and surface water funds, and the cost share rate for salt cedar control is 75 percent. For Limited resource farmers and ranchers, the cost share rate is 90 percent.

NRCS, through the invitation of the Soil and Water

Conservation Districts (SWCD), is the federal government's principal agency for conserving natural resources on private lands, while encouraging voluntary efforts to protect soil, water, and wildlife on private lands. NRCS offers its service free of charge.

Those interested in signing an EQIP application should visit the USDA Service Center office in Big Spring at 302 West IH 20, Suite 101. They can also call 267-1871, ext. 3 or access the information on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov



MCT photo/Glen Stubbe/Minneapolis Star Tribune

A floor supervisor hands out \$10 performance incentive checks to U.S. Bank call center workers who achieved their sales goal in St. Paul, Minn.

Service...and sales...with a smile

By THOMAS LEE

Minneapolis Star-Tribune

MINNEAPOLIS — Patricia Cannon is a woman with a sweet smile and very, very thick skin. Those attributes come in handy especially when you're not allowed to hang up the phone — ever.

When the phone rings — and it always does — Cannon, who works at U.S. Bancorp's call center in St. Paul, Minn., must keep talking, no matter how weird, angry or threatening the voice on the other end of the line.

"Well, everyone is unique," said Cannon, 45, sounding less like a sunny optimist than a customer service veteran who knows a thing or two about human nature. "You learn to not take it personally because they are not really mad at you. You have to connect with them and redirect their anger away from being a personal slam."

As banking becomes a 24/7 operation, U.S. Bancorp is increasingly relying on call-center employees such as Cannon not only to field questions and complaints and solve problems such as lost ATM cards but also to sell products such as checking accounts, loans and credit cards. In fact, U.S. Bancorp looks at call centers as large clusters of one-man branches.

"It's not just 'ask a question, we answer it, and now we are done,'" said Mary Blegen, senior vice president of 24-hour banking and financial sales at U.S. Bancorp. "You've got to think of yourself as a banker. You are not a customer service rep. You are not an agent. You are a banker."

Running a 24/7 call center is expensive, which is why many companies in recent years have outsourced their operations overseas. According to Celent, a Boston-based consulting firm, it costs companies \$6.85 per call to serve a customer compared with \$4.95 for e-mail and 50 cents by Internet. Banks on average spend more than \$5,000 to hire and train one agent.

Call-center employees in the United States earn relatively good money, anywhere from \$10.50 to \$16 an hour. By contrast, call-center workers in India make only 7 percent of their American counterparts' salaries.

U.S. Bancorp, well known for its cost-control philosophy, says it has invested heavily in call centers. During the past two years, the company has spent \$20 million to upgrade technology at its five call centers across the country.

The call centers, which employ 1,400 people, receive about 523,000 calls a day, including 73,000 calls that go to a live person. (The rest typically use automated services to

check account balances.) The St. Paul center handles 82,000 calls a day, about 10 percent of which involve interaction with an employee.

Dealing with people's money requires a certain level of skill and trust that makes outsourcing customer service problematic at best, said Greg McBride, a senior analyst with Bankrate.com.

"It's a slippery slope," McBride said. "How are your customers going to feel about outsourcing? Do you really want to outsource something that is as critical as banking? Consumers have cited loss of personal touch as a consequence of consolidated banking. Outsourcing throws another log onto that fire."

Banks first rolled out call centers in the late 1980s and early 1990s, mostly just to answer questions. But thanks to technology such as ATMs and the Internet, which made banking more convenient and instantaneous, consumers demanded service at all times of the day, experts say.

From 1996 to 2002, the number of transactions at branches fell 11 percent to 11.9 billion transactions, according to Celent. Call-center transactions rose 10 percent to 7.5 billion transactions while ATM transactions

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'Tis the season for fraud

Special to the Herald

Nonprofits in the United States raise almost half of their donation budgets in the final two months of each year. The nonprofit sector enriches our lives in untold ways, and Americans are generous people...but there is a very real danger that unsuspecting, well-intentioned donors are being ripped off.

Beware of getting swept up in the spirit of the season. Take your time and donate wisely. Regardless of how you are approached for support, remember to:

- Ask for program information in writing. Then take your time reviewing it. Legitimate charities always welcome the opportunity to tell you their story, with concrete facts and results.

- Confirm the percentage of each donated dollar that goes directly to the program or people being served. Highly paid fundraisers or high overhead costs are a red flag; the BBB suggests that a minimum of 65 percent of your donation go to program costs.

- Check our reliability report on locally-based organizations at (432) 563-1880 or www.permianbasinbbb.org.

- Give in the form of a check rather than cash. The check should be made out to a charity who name you can confirm as legitimate. Do not mail to a P.O. Box.

- Go to the BBB Wise Giving Alliance website, www.give.org, for more on standards for accountability and governance.

The Better Business Bureau is dedicated to promoting trust in the marketplace. The BBB's Internet self-regulation program, BBBOnline, helps consumers identify online merchants that meet BBB standards through its Reliability and Privacy "trustmark" programs and the BBB Code of Online Business Practices.

SMMC recognized by the American Heart Association

By LESLIE KINMAN

Special to the Herald

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has received recognition from the American Heart Association (AHA) as a Get With The Guidelines-Coronary Artery Disease (GWTG-CAD) hospital for a second consecutive year.

The recognition signifies that SMMC is participating in the AHA Get With The Guidelines program — a quality improvement initiative designed to reduce the risk of recurrent heart attacks by helping hospital staff follow proven evidence-

based guidelines and procedures while coronary patient are in their care.

Under the program, coronary patients are started on aggressive risk reduction therapies such as cholesterol-lowering drugs, aspirin, ACE inhibitors and beta-blockers in the hospital and receive smoking cessation and weight management counseling and referrals for cardiac rehabilitation before being discharged. These standards of care are outlined in the American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology secondary pre-

vention guidelines for patients with coronary artery disease.

According to the Heart Association, more than 450,000 people suffer recurrent heart attacks each year. Statistics also show that within six years after a heart attack, about 22 percent of men and 46 percent of women will be disabled with heart failure. Within one year of an attack, 25 percent of men and 38 percent of women will die.

"Scenic Mountain Medical Center is dedicated to making our cardiac unit among the best in the country, and implement-

ing the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines-CAD program will help us accomplish this by making it easier for our professionals to improve the long-term outcome for our cardiac patients," said Teresa Williams, the hospital's ICU and Cath Lab director.

Get With The Guidelines is designed to help SMMC's staff develop and implement a secondary prevention guideline process. The program includes quality improvement measures such as care maps, discharge protocols, standing orders and

measurement tools.

Designed to be quick and efficient, the guideline tools will enable SMMC to improve the quality of care it provides cardiac patients, save lives and ultimately, reduce healthcare costs by lowering the recurrence of heart attacks. Projections have shown that if the GWTG-CAD program were implemented nationwide, more than 80,000 lives could be saved each year.

For more information on Get With The Guidelines, visit: www.americanheart.org/getwiththeguidelines.

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Public Records

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Latonya Campbell, 5948 Callaston Lane, Fort Worth
David Canales Jr., 501 E. 17th, Big Spring
Lenard Carson Jr., 102 S. Peach, Pecos
Scott S. Carter, 3223 Cornell, Big Spring
Patrick C. Criss, 8030 Catalpa, Texas City
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Matt Fuentes, 3843 Penbrook No. 107, Odessa
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Rebecca Ann Morales Gomez, 1606 E. Fifth Street, Big Spring
Raul Gonzales, 2106 Johnson, Big Spring
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Nora Gutierrez, 606 N. Eighth Street, Lamesa
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Tracy Jacqueline Trevino, 3306 Auburn, Big Spring
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Jerry Lee Wrightsil Jr., 2816 Ridge Road, Fort Worth

County Court Decisions

State of Texas vs. Jonetta Tate; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Randall Ray Rogers; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Stephen Nicholas Myatt; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Courtney Stewart; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Brittny Mundell; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Terry Glenn Smith; order of dismissal.
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State of Texas vs. Thomas Morgan; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Jonetta Tate; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Cynthia Ann Rutledge; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Monroe Keith Grant; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Roland Heidenhofer; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Brittny S. Mundell; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Jeremy Lee Stiltner; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Cindy Sanford Karnes; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Tisha Nicholson; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Jonetta Fastoria Tate; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Adrian Carrillo; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Kaleb Anthony Headrick; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Donald James Karavatos; order of dismissal.

State of Texas vs. Adrian Castillo; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Jonetta Tate; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Jonetta Fastoria Tate; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Cody Chandler; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Katy mae Jamison; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Linda G. Waddell; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Melissa Ann Guzman; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Leslie Paige Martin; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Casey Wayne Reid; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Linda Sue Schlegel; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Belinda Kay Schlegel; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Ricky Franklin Dyer; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Sally Dawn Shumpert; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Brandon William White; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Miguel Vega; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Sacramento J. Munoz; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Jose Montemayor Jr.; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Dustin Wayne Browning; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Monica Hernandez; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Trevis Lee Larson; order of dismissal.

Marriage Licenses

Richard Lee Beatty, 21, and Doporto Lee, 16, both of Big Spring.
Barry Speaker, 59, and Andrea Kay Figueroa, 43, both of Big Spring.
Jesus Manuel Padron, 26, San Luis, Mexico, and Yolanda Orozco, 19, Sterling City.
Brandon Jake Smith, 21, and Kassi Dawn Hutchison, 19, both of Big Spring.

District Court filings

Discover Bank vs. Billy V. Lackey, accounts, notes and contracts.
Franklin Russ Padgett vs. Gayla Danell Padgett, divorce.
Levy D. Arnold vs. Bsic

Energy Services Inc., individual damages.
Cach, LLC vs. William Adams, accounts, notes and contracts.
Sheila Woodruff vs. Charles D. Rosenbaum, individual damages.
Ramon Chavez Franco vs. Howard Virgo Crocker Jr., individual damages.
Tina Marie Green vs. Richard Wayne Dekle Jr., divorce.
Gilbert Leal vs. Gary Lang, individual damages.

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Arthur Lee Brown
Grantee: Pam Rinehart
Property: South half of section 26, block 33, T1N, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date: Nov. 28, 2006
Grantor: Oweta B. Horn
Grantee: Big Spring ISD
Property: Lot 10, block 19, Cole & Strayhorn addition.
Date: Nov. 29, 2006
Grantor: C. David and Lisa J. Hobbs
Grantee: Glenn and Shiela Fuqua
Property: Tract of land out of the south half of section 31, block 32, T1S, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date: Nov. 29, 2006
Grantor: Donald W. Paige
Grantee: Donna M. Paige
Property: Lots 18 through 21, block 10, South Haven Addition
Date: Nov. 29, 2006
Grantor: Craig Olson
Grantee: David Miramontes
Property: Lot 5, block 6, Mountain View Addition.
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Mike Cowley
Grantee: Ronald C. and E. Loretta Farquhar
Property: Lot 9, block 16, Edwards Heights Addition
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Craig Olson
Grantee: Roland and Sally Gore
Property: South 50 feet of lots 5 and 6, Cole and Strayhorn Addition.
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Cary W. Karns
Grantee: Cindy Simmons
Property: Southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 30, block 32, T1S, T&P RR Co.

Survey
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Dwayne Eukel
Grantee: Robert Klemme
Property: Lot 4, block 8, Monticello Addition
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: LaToya Robinson
Grantee: Robert Klemme
Property: Lot 37, block 6, Monticello Addition
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Parks Fuel Inc.
Grantee: Michael and Janice Lemons
Property: 2 acre tract out of southeast corner of section 43, block 33, T3N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Dec. 2, 2006
Grantor: Maribel Ortega Cervantes
Grantee: Juan and Consuelo Luna
Property: Lot 21, block 7, Stanford Park Addition
Date: Dec. 5, 2006
Grantor: Mary Earle Kinney
Grantee: Machel Williams
Property: North 50 feet of east 90 feet of lot 2, block 2, Choate Addition
Date: Dec. 5, 2006
Grantor: Andrea Alender
Grantee: Machel Williams
Property: Lots 5 and 6, block 18, Fairview Heights Addition
Date: Dec. 5, 2006

Warranty Deed with Vendors Lien

Grantor: State National Bank of Big Spring
Grantee: Robert Don Miller and James Robert Miller
Property: Surface estate only, west half of section 4, block 31, T1N, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date: Nov. 29, 2006.
Grantor: E.L. and Louise Terry
Grantee: Shawn Hill
Property: Lot 6, block 7, College Parks Estates
Date: Nov. 30, 2006
Grantor: Hershel Johnson
Grantee: Stephen W. Stansel
Property: Lot 6, block 2, South Haven Addition
Date: Nov. 30, 2006
Grantor: Mike Scarbrough
Grantee: Jaime Renteria

Property: Lots 4 through 6, block 20, Fairview Heights Addition.
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Robert J. and Kaye N. Wylie
Grantee: Leo and Helen Eggleston
Property: Surface estate only, tract out of section 6, block 32, T1S, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Matthew V. and Thankamma M. Maili
Grantee: Hoang Nguyen
Property: South 58 feet of lot 7 and north 3 feet of lot 8, block 2, amended plat of Muir Heights Addition
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Darel Lee and Kathleen Gay Highley
Grantee: Timothy D. Harshbarger
Property: Lots 4 and 5, block 4, William Green Addition.
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Brian and Karen Moore
Grantee: Terry and Stephanie Simmons
Property: 5 acre tract out of southwest part of section 5, block 31, T1S, T&P RR Co. Survey.
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Santosh Hospitality LLC
Grantee: Binham Tran and Hanh Nguyen
Property: 2 acre tract out of section 45, block 32, T1N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Swartz & Brough Inc.
Grantee: Tony Castellano
Property: Lot 7, block 1, East Highland Park Addition
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Swartz & Brough Inc.
Grantee: Mary Bihl
Property: Lot 3, block 3, Amended Plat of Muir Heights Addition
Date: Dec. 1, 2006
Grantor: Kisiah Inc.
Grantee: Virginia Berry Pherigo
Property: 1.13 acre tract out of northwest quarter of section 28, block 32, T1N, T&P RR Co. Survey
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- 2005 Pontiac Grand AM SE - Stk# F065. Was \$14,495... **NOW \$11,995**
- 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt LT - Stk# F250. Was \$13,995... **NOW \$12,995**
- 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt LT - Stk# F200. Was \$15,995... **NOW \$14,995**
- 2006 Chevrolet Malibu LT - Stk# F256. Was \$13,995... **NOW \$14,995**
- 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix 4D - Stk# F254. Was \$16,495... **NOW \$15,495**
- 2006 Chevrolet Malibu LT - Stk# F255. Was \$16,995... **NOW \$15,995**
- 2005 Buick LaSabre Custom 4D - Stk# F251. Was \$16,995... **NOW \$15,995**
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- 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix 4D - Stk# F248. Was \$17,495... **NOW \$16,495**
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- 2006 Chevrolet Impala LT - Stk# F198. Was \$19,995... **NOW \$18,495**
- 2006 Chevrolet Impala LT - Stk# F199. Was \$19,995... **NOW \$18,495**
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- 2004 GMC Sierra 1500 Pickup Ext. Cab - Stk# F124A. Was \$18,995... **NOW \$17,995**
- 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# F156. Was \$19,995... **NOW \$18,995**
- 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# F051. Was \$21,495... **NOW \$17,995**
- 2004 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# F175. Was \$18,995... **NOW \$17,995**
- 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# F202. Was \$18,995... **NOW \$17,995**
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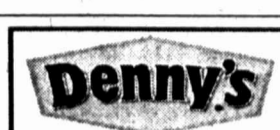
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1 House part
8 Sang, in a way
15 Not here yet
16 Stir up
17 Takes off
18 Floral bands
19 Beef cut
20 1990s CIA director
22 Sylvester, to Tweety
23 Prepared, as a table
24 Winner of nine Grand Slam titles
25 Very brief
26 Abe Lincoln in Illinois character
27 Big Apple paper that ran the first crossword
28 Scout's work
29 Points, for example
31 Without admixture
32 Grew
33 Sari wearer
34 Bog
37 Fax predecessor
41 Turn away
42 Heat source
43 A billion years
44 Staying power
45 Lava-lamp contents
46 Far-flung
47 It may be rolled over
48 Narodnaya's range

DOWN
1 Warning sign
2 Narrow, to drivers
3 Decrees
4 Establish
5 Diving position
6 Giants' #4

ACROSS
49 Piano's opposite
50 Stage-light accessory
52 Running amok
54 Construction activity
55 Whodunit motive, maybe
56 Office supplies
57 Like Father Time

DOWN
7 Was a pain to
8 Opened wide
9 D&D creatures
10 Japan's legislature
11 Frat's seventh chapter
12 Diagonal-patterned gate
13 Grain product
14 What will be
21 Pipe fittings
24 Saddle
25 Commendable quality
27 Rathskeller item
28 Ancient characters
30 Overhead transports
31 Becomes boring

ACROSS
33 Take in again
34 Slanders
35 Take in too much
37 Royal emblems
38 Object of exploitation
39 Accounting time
40 Put forward formally
42 San Francisco sounds
45 Sea-salt source
46 Person in a certain booth
48 Elec., for one
49 Broad bean
51 Bernese peak
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Lots 6-7, Blk 13, South Haven Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
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Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment

and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.
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You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **15th day of January, 2007** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 29th day of November, A.D. 2006.
Priscilla Ginnetti
Clerk of the District Court
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Oh, you can't get a man with a gun

Dear Margo: I am a 38-year-old, single woman who's intelligent, successful, attractive and warm. I have no problem attracting men at all. My problem seems to be "holding on to" them.



MARGO HOWARD

I was engaged to someone until a year and a half ago, and things just didn't work out. I am so optimistic at the beginning of a relationship; I'm cool, I give the guy his space.

The problem starts when a man seems to pull away, breaks dates or becomes distant. Instead of going with the flow and not getting rattled about it, I find that it upsets me and I become paranoid that I'm about to be dumped, so I react and tell him to get lost.

Of course you guessed it: They don't call back. Sometimes I have left a string of text messages stating how hurt I am (especially when I've had too much to drink). I'm not a lush, but feel the desire to communicate with

someone who has rejected me when I've had a few glasses of wine.

Recently, this happened again. The guy definitely behaved like a jerk, but I still felt the need to communicate with him.

He has asked me to stop sending him text messages, and now I'm feeling very embarrassed. I am — Lost, Lonely and Confused

Dear Lost: There are different things going on here. It sounds as though you have already exhibited signs of clinginess by the time a man "seems to pull away, breaks dates or becomes distant."

A romantic partner, forgive the maritime metaphor, is meant to be a companion swimmer, not a barnacle. Acknowledging that you engage in the text message version of drunk-

dialing, you might want to address the place of alcohol in your life.

I am guessing that you need constant reassurance from a man, so you could probably benefit from a little therapy, along with a dependence makeover. — Margo, coolly

OFF WITH THE OLD. ON WITH THE NEW

Dear Margo: My parents divorced when I was a teenager, and after things were finalized, I chose to live with my father. Although he and I were incredibly close after the divorce, lately things have gone downhill.

About three years ago, he began dating a woman my brothers felt was from "the wrong side of the tracks." She is not who I would have chosen for him, but I like that Dad is happy.

Two years ago, she gave birth to my baby brother. So Dad, his girlfriend, their son and her daughter from a previous relationship all reside under one

roof.

I didn't start to feel tension in my relationship with Dad until he began referring to his girlfriend's daughter as "his." It gave me a strange feeling because I'm his only biological daughter, and he has not married his girlfriend or adopted her daughter.

Then, last Christmas, Dad, his girlfriend and the kids had "family pictures" taken. "The kids" did not include my brothers or me. The other day, Dad told me that he and "the family" were moving out of state. Again, "the family" did not include my brothers or me.

Since I'm attending college, moving with him isn't really an option, but it just feels like another drop in the bucket of exclusion. How can I tell Dad how I feel without sounding jealous or immature? — Missing Her Dad

Dear Miss: Your feelings are perfectly understandable, and I'm sure "first families" everywhere will

empathize with you. What is at work here is quite common.

When grown kids have a new half-sibling, the "new" father, in this case your "old father," often behaves more like the grandfather, in the sense of doting on the kid. He also wants to please the new younger wife... who, in many cases, would just as soon the "old" kids would disappear. If you understand the dynamic here, you might feel a little less wounded.

What is going on does not speak well for your dad, but that's the way things are. As for bringing this up with him, I think an honest statement of your feelings could start a dialogue. Things might not change, but you will at least have made him aware, and that's all you can do. — Margo, assertively

Dear Margo is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. All letters must be sent via e-mail to dearmargo@creators.com. Due to a high volume

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TO: Claud Hamlin

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Being a fifty (50) feet East and West by One Hundred Forty (140) feet North and South, out of Tract 19, of the Wm. B. Currie Sub-division of the Southeast one-quarter (SE/4) of Section Forty-two (42), Block Thirty-two (32), T-1-N, a plat of said Sub-division, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$866.69, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Johnnie Suter and wife, MARY SUTER, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 26th day of June, 2006, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOHNNIE SUTER and wife, MARY SUTER, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5044 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Eufalio Olivaz

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 5, Blk 8, Government Heights to Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,258.15, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Eufalio Olivaz, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 29th day of November, 2006, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EUFALIO OLIVAZ, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5099 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Andre Perches

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

South 50' of the North 100' of Lot 1, and all of Lot 2, Blk 93, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$3,924.15, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Andre Perches, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 29th day of November, 2006, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ANDRE PERCHES for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5090 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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TO: Cheryl Ann Alcantar

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 9, Blk 7, Earles Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,266.24, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Cheryl Ann Alcantar, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 29th day of November, 2006, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CHERYL ANN ALCANTAR, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5134 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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TO: Loyce Jane Thorp

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 5, Blk 4, Thorp Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,071.93, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Loyce Jane Thorp, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 29th day of November, 2006, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LOYCE JANE THORP, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5119 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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TO: Johnnie Suter and wife, Mary Suter

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

All of Lots 3, Blk 5, Indianaola Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$5,654.90, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Johnnie Suter and wife, MARY SUTER, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 26th day of June, 2006, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOHNNIE SUTER and wife, MARY SUTER, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5044 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

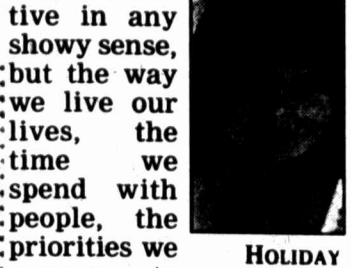
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 15th day of January, 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 29th day of November, A.D. 2006.

Priscilla Ginnetti
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5179 December 10 & 17, 2006

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
Venus re-enters the cool, collected domain of Capricorn. Love is perhaps less demonstrative in any showy sense, but the way we live our lives, the time we spend with people, the priorities we arrange to make others feel important are all the best indicators of our love. After all, saying "I love you" is easy. Living it is another thing.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The stars suggest the wisdom in doing nothing — perhaps you've even planned to (not) do this. Hard as you try, you won't be able to get near doing nothing, and then tonight you mess it all up by being annoyingly productive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're intuitive. You can feel when someone is thinking about you. You can feel the quality of those thoughts and maybe some of their content, as well. Your accuracy will astound and befuddle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Laughter and satisfaction are life-lengthening. You can arrange to have more of both, but it's perhaps more effective just to spontaneously drum up these states of being whenever you think about it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're a social genius. You gather your bouquet of friends and enjoy the sweet perfume of their conversation. Beware though: You needn't try to fix anyone's problems. Your intensely polite attention is enough.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The planets align to help you create the kind of family harmony you'd like to be the norm in your household. Lead with your vision of a perfectly peaceful domestic life. Once you commit to the idea, the effort is a pleasure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your pleasure is derived from defying logic, passing notes in the classroom of reality and refusing to be a slave to sense-making. As a result, your experiences verge on the bizarre.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your standards for yourself are already high, so let them be broad, as well. Allow for several ways of achieving your goal instead of one way. For now, the fewer restrictions you have on yourself the better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People who know you love you. Today, people who don't know you love you, too. Normally it would be rude to invite yourself to join someone's plans, but you'll be a welcome intrusion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your social set is shifting. You're not disloyal to your longtime "people," but you really could use the excitement that comes with getting to know the quirks, games and intimate details of someone new.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's a Spanish proverb that states, "Since I wronged you, I have never liked you." If you encounter disfavor, don't assume you've done something to earn it. This time it's not "your bad."

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: There are only three weeks left in the year. To make it more challenging, they're the kind of weeks that seem to zip by in a flurry of tinsel and wrapping paper. This, coupled with the entry of Venus into Capricorn, makes it official — it's time to get down to serious business! And just as "serious" doesn't necessarily mean "somber," "business" doesn't necessarily mean "commerce." Indeed, the best "serious business" that happens this week will likely have to do with solidifying personal relationships in a jovial, cheery tone — but with the kind of thoughtful intention that can move mountains. No matter what financial transactions occur this week, and there should be some substantial ones, what impacts your life and health the most is whom you love and who loves you. Venus in Capricorn is a time to decide what has been the most effective action and/or way of getting along with loved ones and work it relentlessly. Though the sun in Sagittarius likes to see new things and new influences, there's no rush to use them yet. Store the fresh information up like a squirrel stores nuts. You can observe your own traditions and still appreciate what's new and exciting.

CELEBRITY PROFILES:
From "The Cosby Show" to "That's So Raven" to "The Cheetah Girls", supergirl Christina Pearlman — aka Raven Symone — is a Sagittarius show-biz veteran! Sagittarius is the sign of growing up fast, and Symone has done this publicly and with great grace. The usual transition from teen star to adult star proves easy for this multitasking Sagittarius, as she takes a meaty role within five years.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I want to be a brave 15-year-old girl and try to stop all the others from doing this.

I am a cutter. I've been cutting myself for about two years. It scares me because sometimes I cut too deep and it bleeds so much. There are times I do it just to see myself cry, to be in pain or to see blood. When I look in the mirror and see my body all cut up, I feel ashamed and proud at the same time.

My mom and I were watching a movie where there was a girl cutting herself. Mom said it was disgusting and she couldn't see how people could bring themselves to do such a thing. At the same time she was saying that, I was grabbing a blanket to cover up my arms.

I've only told four people that I cut. They are all my close friends, and they also cut, except



KATHY MITCHELL
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"Brittany." When I showed Brittany my arms, she told me I needed help. She made me realize I have to stop or I'll end up killing myself. I try thinking about that every time I cut. I feel I'm betraying my family, my friends, God and myself. I really need help, Annie. — Killing Herself in 'Bama

Dear 'Bama: First, understand that cutting is an unhealthy coping mechanism. You are trying to deal with pressure, stress or strong emotions, and cutting is how you express your pain — but it is dangerous and can become compulsive. We're glad you have taken the first step: admitting you do this. Now you have to figure out what is triggering your cutting response. This usually involves counseling, so please talk to your parents, the school counselor, a trusted adult or your doctor.

In the meantime, here are some suggestions from kidshealth.org when you are tempted to cut: Call a friend and talk about something different; walk, run, bike or dance; play with a pet; drink a glass of water; listen to soothing music; do yoga; draw on paper with

a red pen; write down your feelings; compose songs or poetry to express yourself; rip up some paper; squeeze a rubber ball or handful of clay; wear a rubber band around your wrist and snap it gently.

Dear Annie: My husband has several cousins with whom we are only moderately close. Many years ago, the family decided to eliminate exchanging Christmas gifts with the adults and give only to the children. There are 10 of them, and we had our first child last year.

For 13 years, we have given gifts to the cousins' kids and only received two thank you notes. Last year, we bought gifts for all 10 children, but our daughter received only a single gift from one cousin. We love the cousins and their kids, so how do we politely tell them that we are through buying gifts for people who don't reciprocate or even say thank you? — Hurt and Frustrated

Dear Hurt: Call or send

an e-mail to all the cousins and say the gift-giving has become unwieldy. Tell them you've decided this year to donate children's gifts to a homeless shelter, instead, and suggest they do the same.

Dear Annie: Our 16-year-old daughter, "Jenny," has been dating her almost-17-year-old boyfriend for well over a year. They are responsible, good students, active in school and in the community. We treat "Gabe" as if he were our own child, often including him in family events.

Gabe's mother, "Diane," is resentful and jealous of the time he spends with our daughter and us. We know because her husband admitted it to us. Diane has told her son that he must break up with Jenny or she will take away his car, cell phone and everything else. The kids are devastated. Gabe told his mother they broke up, even though I know they are still seeing each other.

The real problem is that Diane works in the guidance office of our small private school. She creates situations to get

Jenny in serious trouble with dire consequences. We have not been able to get help from the administration.

This woman's malicious, vindictive actions are destroying my daughter's life. How can I help Jenny deal with an adult bully in a position of authority? — Distraught Mom in Orangeburg, S.C.

Dear Distraught: Tell the principal what you have told us. Explain that Diane's actions could provoke a lawsuit, not to mention it's unwise to have such an unstable person in a position of authority. If the principal refuses to act, go to the school board, PTO, or wherever. In the meantime, please don't encourage your daughter and Gabe to date on the sly. Diane, in spite of her nastiness, may feel the kids are becoming too close, and she could be right. For now, foster a friendship.

Dear Annie: Could you please do a HUGE favor for all the males around the country and explain why women have a compulsion to buy so many pairs of shoes? I own two pairs of dress shoes and one pair each of hiking boots, tennis shoes and sandals, but my girlfriend has over 50 pairs of shoes, and the count keeps rising.

Help us understand why women would buy something they may only use once a year. Thanks. — Shoeless Joe

Dear Shoeless: What? You don't think shoes are adorable? They are foot jewelry. The real explanation is that women's shoes must coordinate with their outfits, and women wear a greater variety of clothes. We need formal, dress and casual shoes, high heels, low heels, sandals, open-toe, closed-toe, black, brown and, of course, one pair of red shoes, just because. Guys can wear flat, black, closed-toe shoes with most things, but women cannot. Oh, and let's not forget boots. Yowza.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to annies-mailbox@comcast.net, or write to Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.
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To: UNKNOWN FATHER, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 8th day of January, 2007, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on 07/27/2006, in this case, numbered 44913, on the docket of said court, and styled,

IN THE INTEREST OF
DELICIA RAMIREZ, A CHILD

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: ORIGINAL PETITION FOR PROTECTION OF A CHILD, FOR CONSERVATORSHIP, AND FOR TERMINATION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas this the 11/21/2006.
COLLEEN BARTON,
District Clerk
118th District Court,
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by Priscilla Ginnett, Deputy
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Encompass Home Health acquires Best Home Care

Special to the Herald

Encompass Home Health announces the addition of the newest member to their Encompass family, Best Home Care of Big Spring.

Encompass Home Health provides care for geriatric patients in over 40 branches across Texas and Oklahoma. With its headquarters in Dallas, Encompass utilizes its size, competent caregivers, technology and resources to provide superior care to over 5,000 patients a day. With corporate stability and financial support, Best Home Care, can continue to provide quality patient care under the supervision of local administrators and via a large staff of caring and competent health care providers.

Best Home Care provides service to more than 11 counties in the area surrounding Big Spring.

Medicare-certified home health care may be offered to patients 65 years of age or older. Services include skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, medical social services, home

health aide and psychiatric nursing.

Special disease programs are also available and include diabetes management, infection prevention, wound care, nutritional management, pain management and many other services.

The CEO of Encompass Home Health, April Anthony, took her company from the start-up phase and developed it into what it is today.

Anthony entered the home health care field in 1992 and quickly found an industry that she was passionate about.

"Home care is an amazing industry that has afforded our company the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of so many elderly and medically fragile patients while also creating a rewarding work environment for thousands of employees," she noted.

In 1997, Anthony formed Encompass Home Health, a leading home health care provider in the Southwest. She played a key role in designing the technology system used by Encompass in which the nurses and other agency caregivers use hand-held pocket PCs,

allowing them to follow specific protocols and treatment plans authorized by the patient's primary physician. This "virtual supervision" guides the nurse to make the right decisions according to the parameters and physician orders specific to each patient.

Earlier this year, Anthony was named the 2006 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year in the Health Sciences category for the Southwest area. The award recognizes outstanding entrepreneurs who are building and leading dynamic and growing businesses. Previous winners of the award include Herb Kelleher of Southwest Airlines and Michael Dell of Dell Computers.

Encompass is driven by its focus on superior patient care. An exceptional management team and sound financial partner, Apex Partners Worldwide LLP, means Encompass is equipped with the industry knowledge, growth skills and the financial support necessary to ensure they remain the leader in innovative home health services.

Employers boosted payrolls by 132,000, but unemployment rate edges up to 4.5

By JEANNINE AVERSA

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Employers boosted payrolls by a respectable 132,000 in November, but the unemployment rate edged up to 4.5 percent as jobseekers streamed into the labor market by the thousands with the onrushing holidays.

The tally of new jobs added to the economy last month marked an improvement from the 79,000 new positions generated in October and was the most since September, the Labor Department reported Friday. It was mostly a cheerful economic message at a time of year when shopping peaks.

Although the unemployment rate crept up from a five-year low of 4.4 per-

cent in October, the politically sensitive number also pointed, nevertheless, to a labor market that is in good shape despite a slumping housing market and a struggling auto sector that are weighing on overall economic activity.

"The job market remains sturdy," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Economy.com. "It is creating a good number of jobs, unemployment is low and wage gains are strong. That is providing a lot of financial cheer as people make their ways to the malls for the holiday."

By historical standards, a jobless rate in the range of 4.5 percent is relatively low. More than two decades ago, for example, civilian unemployment

went over 10 percent during the President Reagan's first term in the early 1980s.

Thousands of people — encouraged by brightening job prospects — poured into the labor market looking for work, a factor that played a role in pushing the overall unemployment up.

The increase in payrolls was stronger than the 105,000 jobs that economists were expecting. Analysts were anticipating a rise in the jobless rate, however.

Workers, many of whom have seen their wages whittled by inflation, saw wages grow modestly last month. Average hourly earnings rose to \$16.94, a 0.2 percent increase from the prior month.

CENTERS

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jumped 31 percent to 14 billion transactions. Internet transactions totaled 3.3 billion transactions in 2002, 16 times more than 1998.

"Branches are still an integral part of the overall banking experience," McBride said, "but it's no longer the sole means of interacting with the customer. Customers want the availability of multiple channels so they can reach their bank anytime, anywhere."

Call centers also offer banks another opportunity to cross-sell products such as checking accounts and credit cards to customers. Analysts, however, doubt whether call centers generate significant sales, noting that the branch continues to be "the sales floor" of the banking world. Call-center employees risk alienating customers if they try too aggressively to sell products. In other words, they become telemarketers.

"If customers get their problems solved quickly at the call center, they are more likely to be receptive to the cross-sell," McBride said.

Aside from cost, analysts and bank officials

say the biggest challenge facing call centers is recruiting and retaining a workforce prone to high turnover. Sitting in a cubicle all day answering phones may not be the most attractive career option to some people. Banks lose about 20 percent of their call-center employees a year, according to Celent.

U.S. Bancorp officials wouldn't disclose the turnover rate for call centers except to say it's better than branches, which struggle mightily to retain employees. Officials at the St. Paul center say the average employee stays on the job a year and a half. But managers hope to double that figure.

That's why U.S. Bancorp officials say they work hard to boost morale. The company purposely designed the St. Paul center, which opened in 2003, with large windows that offer employees lots of natural light and panoramic views of the downtown city skyline.

Managers constantly compliment employees, through messages on bulletin boards or quick visits to their desks. Prizes and games are a staple in the office. Every Monday, the day with the heaviest call volume, employees

get bingo cards. Employees who accomplish a certain task, such as selling a credit card, mark a spot on their cards. At the end of the day, those who have bingo enter to win a \$100 gift-card drawing.

"It can be a stressful environment," said Jeanne Fichtel, the call center's site manager. "You have to keep them fresh call after call after call."

Angela Peterson, a nine-and-a-half-year veteran, is one of the more experienced call center employees. She likes the money and the night hours, which allow her to be home with her children during the day.

Still, the job can be taxing. Peterson estimates she takes about 120 to 130 calls for a nine-hour shift, not all of them related to banking. Some try to pick her up.

"Some people think this is a 900 number instead of an 800 number," she said. Others ask for lottery numbers or extra zeros at the end of their account balances.

"You hear every name in the book," she added. "You just move on to the next call."

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Inside: Celebrated superhero-esque director Bryan Singer ("X-Men," "X-Men 2") once again hits paydirt with his interpretation of the Man of Steel in "Superman Returns."

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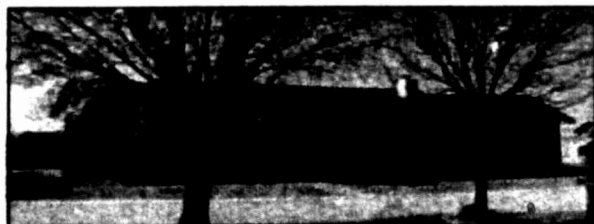
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'Superman Returns' delivers the goods

The best way to describe my initial reaction to "Superman Returns" is to share the telephone conversation I had with my close friend, TJ, as the credits were rolling.

Thomas — Hey Chief! I've got a bone to pick with you.



Thomas Jenkins

TJ — Sigh... What now?

Thomas — You told me "Superman Returns" was good.

TJ — Yeah... and?

Thomas — You didn't tell me it was going to be one of the best films of the year!

That's right. "Superman Returns" is easily one of the best film releases — both in theaters and on DVD — of 2006, and as far as retro superhero remakes go, it takes the checkered flag hands down.

This is stand-up-and-shout cinema, as director Bryan Singer takes the Man of Steel and creates a stunning slice of superhero cinema out of an extensive comic book and silver screen legacy.

After a five-year journey into the deep reaches of space to find remnants of his home planet of Krypton, Superman (Brandon Routh, "Denial") has arrived back on Earth to reassess his place in a world that has learned to survive without his help. Returning to his Daily Planet reporter job as alter ego Clark Kent, he discovers that the love of his life, Lois Lane — nicely played by Kate Bosworth ("Blue Crush," "Remember the Titans") — has a new fiancée (James Marsden, "X-Men," "Disturbing Behavior") and a young son.

Frustrated, Superman attempts to reconcile with Lane, but their relationship is put on hold when

supervillain Lex Luthor (Kevin Spacey, "Seven," "The Ref") reveals his ultimate plan of destructive global repositioning — using Kryptonian crystal technology — that threatens to kill billions unless

It's nothing short of a superhero masterpiece.

The Donner tributes are sprinkled throughout the film — even the deceased Marlon Brando is resurrected

ner's film.

Physically a perfect match for Reeve — sometimes unsettlingly so — Routh is given a

let-swattin' brawn to Smallville corn field simplicity with the same effortlessness that made Reeve a rightful legend in the genre.

The same could be said of Kevin Spacey's Lex Luthor. Miles away from Gene Hackman's habitually comedic reading of the role, Spacey turns Lex into an exasperated madman, blood-thirsty for revenge and seething with real-estate greed.

Softened slightly by his girlfriend Kitty (Parker Posey, "For Your Consideration," "Blade: Trinity"), "Returns" puts the menace back into Lex, and his final showdown with Superman is a frightful one that bangs horrifically with five long years of pent up fury. This isn't camp acting from Spacey; this is comic book villainy at its most cunning and cocksure.

Much like the "X-Men" series, Singer doesn't merely take the idea of superheroes seriously, he's willing to plunge to the depths of their darkest fears and profound human yearnings.

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SUPERMAN
RETURNS

he can be stopped. "Superman Returns" will be condemned by some for audaciously cribbing from the immortal 1978 Richard Donner feature film — the production says they're using it as a "vague history" — that took the Man of Steel to the next level of worldwide popularity. I look at "Returns" as the sequel Donner's film so richly deserved but was consistently denied.

Director Bryan Singer has proven himself confident and steadfast with his recent superhero adventures "X-Men" and the flawless "X2", but here he's made a unapologetic valentine to the picture that helped shape his sensibilities as an emerging filmmaker, and he's given spectacular new purpose to a character and franchise the silver screen has missed for decades now.

briefly as Jor-El, Superman's dad — starting with opening titles that streak across the screen in the same 3-D design they did back in 1978, scored to composer John Ottman's celebratory reworking of John Williams' timeless theme. Ottman intermixes Williams's score in several essential places, but instead of sensing bitter thievery has taken place, Singer uses these callbacks as an emotional touchstone; shrewdly using the older music to instantly put the audience right back into the soaring feeling of flight and unabashed heroism.

Also disarming is newcomer Brandon Routh, who has the regrettable challenge of filling the beloved red boots of Christopher Reeve while also embodying a Superman for a younger generation who might not know the enchantment of Don-

wide berth by Singer to find his own voice for the character, and the young actor couldn't be better in the role. He captures every iconic Superman trait from bul-



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"Returns" is surely chock full of jaw-dropping special effect set-pieces — one doozy features Supe trying to save a plummeting jet with Lois aboard from crashing into a baseball stadium — but while all the pricey eye candy fills the belly with tremendous satisfaction (the towering CGI and time warp production design here are the cat's meow), Superman's heartbreaking character arc is what ultimately drives the film.

Singer and his screenwriters, Michael Dougherty and Dan Harris, take special care fleshing out Superman/Clark Kent.

He's a man who took off without a good-bye to find himself, only to discover his adopted home makes him feel even more alien when he returns. The outsider theme is touched on throughout the film as Superman comes to terms with the love he lost and the world that has figured out how to live without his helpful watch.

Routh plays these difficult beats extraordinarily well, imparting Clark with a humbling deep-seated regret and Superman a critical emotional vulnerability:

He can stop bullets and save millions in the blink of an eye, but the sight of Lois with a human life he's unable participate in is an emotional barrier he's powerless to overcome.

Singer isn't worried about showing the pure balletic grace of Superman's bravery, especially with a hefty technological

upgrade from the 1978 film that's used to dazzling effect, but the moments that penetrate are the ones probing the isolation that

Diversions

ous storylines with consideration, cutting back and forth between Lex's murderous ambitions and Superman's rocky reentry. It

fers a satisfying bookend to Donner's movie.

I treasured the experience of watching "Superman Returns" — joined by

close to doing it justice. Not even close.

Singer has struck gold here, crossing dangerous terrain to bring Superman back to life, and his efforts to remain true to the heart and to the rippling red cape have provided the overwhelming, goose bump-inducing exhilaration of watching one of the greatest films of 2006.

Now, if I can ever find the time to catch up on the "Smallville" television series.

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Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com this film don't even come

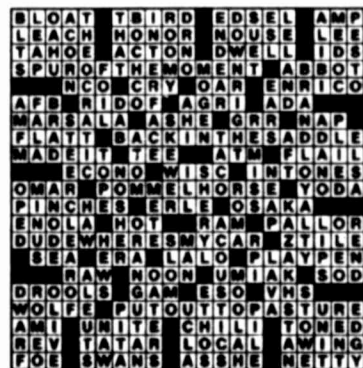


builds to a gargantuan boil for the climax, but Singer is sure to sustain the silent moments between the characters in the eye of the action hurricane, and unexpectedly saves the final 20 minutes of the film not for explosions and speaker-rattling victory, but for tender plot twists that

take Superman further into his desire to live among human beings, and also of-

matures gradually around Superman during the course of the picture.

Blessed with an epic length of 150 minutes, "Returns" balances the vari-



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| WFAA | News | News (CC) | News (CC) | Good Morning America (CC) | Good Morning America (CC) | Good Morning America (CC) | Good Morning Texas | The View (N) (CC) | All My Children (N) (CC) | News (CC) | | | | | | | |
| KMD | America This In Pipeline | Good Morning West Texas | Good Morning America (CC) | | | | The 700 Club (CC) | The View (N) (CC) | Mar. Media | All My Children (N) (CC) | | | | | | | |
| KPEJ | Shepherd's Chapel (A) | Les Feldick | Life Today | Believers | Myteries | Divorce Ct. | Divorce Ct. | The Megan Mullally Show | The Ellen DeGeneres Show | Judge Mathis (CC) | Judge Alex | Judge Alex | | | | | |
| KOSA | CBS News | News | The Early Show (N) (CC) | | | | Live With Regis and Kelly | The Price Is Right (N) (CC) | Young and the Restless | | | | | | | | |
| KILE | Colorisando | Cada Día con María Antonieta Collins | | | | | Prisioneros (N) | Sala | | | | | | | | | |
| KWES | Early Today | News | Today Mary J. Blige; Will Smith; Anika Noni Rose; Kristi Yamaguchi. (N) (CC) | | | | | Dr. Keith Ablow (N) (CC) | The People's Court (CC) | | | | | | | | |
| TBS | Saved-Bell | Saved-Bell | Saved-Bell | Saved-Bell | The Megan Mullally Show | Dawson's Creek "Kiss" (A) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Mary Steinberger | Home Imp. | Home Imp. | NewsRadio | Cosby Show | | | | | |
| MLM | Light of the Southwest | | Update | Betty Swann | Curious | Clifford-Red | Dragon | Big World | Sesame Street (CC) (DVS) | Callou (CC) | Mr Rogers | Reading | Beren Bears | | | | |
| KPBT | (Off Air) | | | | | | | | American Chopper (CC) | American Chopper (CC) | Swift Water Rescue (CC) | Marine Machines | | | | | |
| TDC | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | K. Copeland | Paid Prog. | Joyce Meyer | Paid Prog. | Biker Build-Off (CC) | | Movie: <i>The Desert Four: The Story of Roswell</i> | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Gregory Peck | Marines | | | | | |
| AMC | "No Way" | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Adventure | Marion Brando (CC) | | | | | Blind Date | Blind Date | Wildcat Police Videos | Most Amazing Videos | Wildcat Police Videos | | | | |
| SPIKE | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Blind Date | Blind Date | Wildcat Police Videos | The Shield "Hurt" (CC) | | | | | | | |
| TNT | Angel "Disharmony" (CC) | Angel "Dead End" (N) (CC) | Charmed (N) (CC) | Charmed (N) (CC) | ER "Pilot" (N) (CC) | | | | | | | | Judging Amy (N) (CC) | Judging Amy (N) (CC) | | | |
| DSH | Stanley (CC) | JoJo | The Wiggles | Higglytown | Einsteins | Midway | Handy | Doodlebops | Charlie | Koala Bro | The Wiggles | Higglytown | Lilo & Stitch | Mermaid | Timon | Buzz Light | |
| ESPN2 | Mike and Mike in the Morning | With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC) | | | | | | | Cold Pizza (Live) (N) (CC) | | | | | | | | |
| ESPN | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | Madden | NFL Great | | | |
| USA | Coach (CC) | Coach (CC) | JAG "Empty Quiver" (A) | JAG "Fortunate Son" (A) | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> | | | |
| A&E | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | The District "On Guard" (A) | Movie: <i>Wedding Wars</i> (2006) | John Stamos. (CC) | American Justice: Mystery | Cold Case Files (CC) | Crossing Jordan (A) (CC) | CSI: Miami "Money Plane" | | | | | | | | |
| TLC | Elom. School | Hip-Harry | Hi-5 (CC) | Magic Bus | Bigfoot | Peep (CC) | A Baby Story | Baby Story | Motherhood | Baby | Little People | Little People | What Not to Wear (CC) | Younger | Younger | | |
| NCK | News | Neutron | Danny Phant. | OddParents | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Dora | Go Diego | Blue's Clues | Backyard | Wonder Pets | Dora | Backyard | LazyTown | Go Diego | Blue's Room | |
| FXS | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Rockets Live | Final Score | Final Score | Final Score | Final Score | Final Score | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Sooner Hoops 2007 | NBA Action | Billy Gillispie | | |
| TYL | Star Trek (N) (CC) | Gunsmoke "The River" | Bonanza "The Law Maker" | Bonanza (CC) | I Love Lucy | I Love Lucy | I Love Lucy | I Love Lucy | Room | Scrapbook | Knitty Gritty | Creative | Jeffersons | Jeffersons | Jeffersons | Jeffersons | |
| HGTV | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Designing | Painted | Painted | Simply Quilts | Carol Duvall | Carol Duvall | Declassified (CC) | Declassified (CC) | Weird U.S. (CC) | Weird U.S. (CC) | Generatn | Mail Call | Decorating | Sensible | |
| HST | Christmas Unwrapped | Save Our History (CC) | Godfathers | The Cosa Nostra exploits historical events. | Declassified (CC) | Declassified (CC) | Weird U.S. (CC) | Weird U.S. (CC) | The X-Files "Dreamland" | The X-Files "Dreamland" | The X-Files "Dreamland" | The X-Files "Dreamland" | The X-Files (N) (CC) | The X-Files (N) (CC) | | | |
| SCFI | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | The X-Files "Drive" (CC) | The X-Files "Triangle" (CC) | The X-Files "Dreamland" | The X-Files "Dreamland" | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | "Bugs Bunny: 1001 Rabbit Tales" | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) |
| SHOW | "Beast-Howl Mountain" | (6:15) Movie: <i>Guigley</i> (2003) G (CC) | (7:45) Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | (9:35) Movie: <i>Winding Roads</i> (2000) | (11:05) Movie: <i>Hollywood Files</i> (2004) | "Hart Beat" | | | | | | | | | | |
| TMC | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | PG | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | PG | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | PG | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | PG | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | PG | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | PG | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | PG | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | PG | |

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| WFAA | One Life to Live (N) (CC) | General Hospital (N) (CC) | Millionaire | Millionaire | Oprah Winfrey (CC) | Jeopardy! | ABC News | News (CC) | Entertain | Funnest Home Videos | 20/20 (CC) | | | | | |
| KMD | One Life to Live (N) (CC) | General Hospital (N) (CC) | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | Oprah Winfrey (CC) | Jeopardy! | ABC News | News (CC) | Entertain | Funnest Home Videos | 20/20 (CC) | | | | | |
| KPEJ | Hatchett | Hatchett | The Tyra Banks Show (N) | Judge-Brown | Judge-Brown | My Wife | Friends (CC) | Raymond | Becker (CC) | King of Hill | Simpsons | Justice "Prior Convictions" | Trading Spouses | | | |
| KOSA | As the World Turns (N) (A) | Guiding Light (N) (A) (CC) | Family Feud | Family Feud | Montel Williams (N) (CC) | News | News | News | Entertain | Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC) | Close to Home (N) (CC) | | | | | |
| KILE | Señora León (N) | Case Cerrado (N) | Laura (N) | (A) Rojo Vivo! (N) | Noticias | Noticiero | Viuda de Blanco (N) | News | Millionaire | 1 vs. 100 (iTV) (N) (CC) | Las Vegas (N) (A) (CC) | | | | | |
| KWES | Passions (N) (A) (CC) | Rachael Ray (A) (CC) | Dr. Phil (N) (A) (CC) | News | Inside | News | Nightly News | News | Millionaire | 1 vs. 100 (iTV) (N) (CC) | Las Vegas (N) (A) (CC) | | | | | |
| TBS | Steve Harvey | Steve Harvey | Home Imp. | Home Imp. | Yes, Dear (A) (CC) | Yes, Dear (A) (CC) | King | King | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Raymond | Raymond | King | King | Movie: <i>Wimbledon</i> (2004) | |
| MLM | N. McBride | Booker | Light of the Southwest | | | | McDonald | Best of Light of the Southwest | | | John Hagee | John Hagee | Update | Alan Granger | Light of the Southwest | |
| KPBT | Culinary | Wolf: Travels | Getaways | Cyberchase | Arthur | Maya-Miguel | Fetch! With Lions | Jokers | Business | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer | Wash. Week | NOW (N) (A) | Secrets of the Dead (CC) | | | |
| TDC | The New Detectives (CC) | The FBI Files "Dishonored" | 48 Hours: Hard Evidence | Cash Cab | Cash Cab | It Takes a Thief (CC) | Dirty Jobs "Bull Maker" | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Man vs. Wild Kenya (N) | | | | | | | |
| AMC | (12:45) Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Jack Lemmon. PG (CC) |
| SPIKE | Star Trek: Deep Space 9 | Star Trek: Next Gener. | Star Trek: Next Gener. | Star Trek: Next Gener. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn. |
| TNT | Law & Order "Aftershock" | Law & Order "Collision" (A) | Charmed (N) (CC) | Charmed (N) (CC) | Law & Order (A) (CC) (DVS) | Without a Trace "Safe" (A) | Movie: <i>The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| DSH | Mr. Whiskers | Proud Family | Dragon | Kim Possible | Sister, Sister | Sister, Sister | That's-Raven | That's-Raven | Montana | Zack & Cody | Montana | Zack & Cody | Movie: <i>The Parent Trap</i> | | | |
| ESPN2 | Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Champ. Semi. | | | | Billiards: WPBA 9-Ball | Paintball | 2006 World Series of Poker | Honor Roll (N) (CC) | College Football: NCAA Division I Final -- Teams TBA. | NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks. | | | | | | |
| ESPN | NFL's Greatest Game (N) | 1st and 10 | Lines | NFL Live | Burning | Horn | Interruption | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | NBA | NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks. | | | | | | |
| USA | (12:00) <i>Formula 51</i> | PGA Golf: Target World Challenge -- Second Round (Live) | American Justice: Mystery | Cold Case Files (CC) | Crossing Jordan (A) (CC) | CSI: Miami "Money Plane" | CSI: Miami "Game Over" | CSI: Miami "Sex & Taxes" | CSI: Miami "Game Over" | CSI: Miami "Sex & Taxes" | CSI: Miami "Game Over" | CSI: Miami "Sex & Taxes" | CSI: Miami "Game Over" | CSI: Miami "Sex & Taxes" | CSI: Miami "Game Over" | CSI: Miami "Sex & Taxes" |
| TLC | Baby Story | Baby | Baby | A Baby Story | Trading Spaces (CC) | Home Chef | Home Chef | While You Were Out (CC) | What Not to Wear "Naima" | House of Tiny Terrors | What Not to Wear (N) (CC) | | | | | |
| NCK | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Neutron | OddParents | OddParents | SpongeBob | Drake | School | Avatar | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon |
| FXS | Rodeo | Texas | SEC TV | Big 12 Show | Off the Wall (CC) | Helmets Off | FSN Pro Football Preview | Football | Big 12 Show | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon |
| TYL | The A-Team (Part 2 of 2) | Bonanza (CC) | Gunsmoke "The River" | Leave | Andy Griffith | Good Times | Good Times | Jeffersons | Jeffersons | Jeffersons | Jeffersons | Jeffersons | All in Family | Good Times | Sanford | |
| HGTV | Mission | Designer | Get Color (N) | Designers | First Place | FreeStyle | Design | Design-Dime | It Waits | Offbeat | What Get | House | Designed | 24-Hr Design | Under 1 Roof | House |
| HST | Godfathers | The Cosa Nostra exploits historical events. | Declassified (CC) | Declassified (CC) | Weird U.S. (CC) | Weird U.S. (CC) | | | | | | | The Lost Evidence (N) (CC) | Shootout! (N) (CC) | | |
| SCFI | The X-Files (A) (CC) | The X-Files "Tithonus" (A) | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | The X-Files "Firewalker" | Stargate SG-1 (A) (CC) | Heroes "Pilot" (A) (CC) | Doctor Who "Fear Her" (N) | Battlestar Galactica (N) (A) | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | (12:30) <i>Something the Lord Made</i> | Movie: <i>Tsunami, the Aftermath</i> (2006) | (4:15) Movie: <i>Everything is Illuminated</i> (CC) | Inside the NFL (A) (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) |
| SHOW | (12:40) <i>The Next Best Thing</i> | Movie: <i>Schulz Gets the Blues</i> (2003) PG | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) |
| TMC | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | (2:35) <i>Movie: In the Company of Men</i> | (4:15) <i>Movie: The River King</i> (2005) (A) (R) (CC) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Movie: <i>It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) |

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| WFAA | 20/20 (CC) | News (CC) | Nightline | The Insider | (11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live | (12:35) News | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Hi-Tech Toys for Holidays | (4:10) Metro | La Vida | |
| KMD | 20/20 (CC) | News (CC) | Nightline | (11:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live | (12:06) Extra | Apex Media | Girlsfriends | Girlsfriends | Girlsfriends | Girlsfriends | Girlsfriends | Girlsfriends | Girlsfriends | Girlsfriends | Girlsfriends | Girlsfriends |
| KPEJ | Becker (CC) | Friends (CC) | 70s Show | Raymond | King of Hill | Malcolm | My Wife | Malcolm | 70s Show | Branded | Judge Mathis (N) (CC) | Branded | Branded | Will Sonnett | Will Sonnett | |
| KOSA | NUMB3RS "Killer Chat" (A) | News | Late Show-Letterman | Late Late Show | The Insider | Entertain | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| KILE | Decisiones | Noticiero | Titulares | Laura | (A) Rojo Vivo! | Programa Pagado | Felicita: <i>Maci Entre los Peones</i> (1996) Rafael Buendia. | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado |
| KWES | Law & Order "Fame" (CC) | News | Tonight Show | Late Night-Conan O'Brien | (12:36) Apex | (1:06) Apex | Tonight Show | Late Night-Conan O'Brien | C. Matthews | Animal | Travel Styl | | | | | |
| TBS | (8:00) <i>Movie: Wimbledon</i> | (10:10) <i>Movie: It's A Wonderful Life</i> (1946) | Julia Roberts. (CC) | Family Guy | Futurama (A) | (1:40) <i>Movie: See Spot Run</i> (2001) (PA) (CC) | Family Guy | Futurama (A) | Intermittent | | | | | | | |
| MLM | Light of the Southwest | The Hour of Healing | Global Force | Crosshairs | Update | CCM | Light of the Southwest | Israel | Faye Hardin | Moving for Christ | | | | | | |
| KPBT | Evening With Colin Powell | Charlie Rose (N) (A) (CC) | (Off Air) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TDC | I Shouldn't Be Alive (N) | Stunt | Stunt | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Man vs. Wild Kenya. | I Shouldn't Be Alive | | | | | | | | | | |



The Adventures of James Whitmore. An hot-air balloon to Hall December 10 6:11 Agnes of God (1985) psychiatrist probes th 'PG-13' (1.39) (CC) Amnesia (1996, Dr. Dara Tomanovich, A memory-impaired mi 12 3 am

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Enduring Love (200 Craig, Rhys Ians. A fessor. 'R' (1.37) (CC)

| SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 16, 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| WFAA | Rangers | Rangers | Good Morning America | News & Daybreak Saturday | Denmon. | Sat. Edition | That's-Raven | That's-Raven | Montana | Zack & Cody | Emperor | Replace | Replace | Poker: Pro-Am | Equalizer. | |
| KMD | Outdramn. | Mar.Medie | Wild About | Mar.Medie | Good Morning America | Emperor | Replace | That's-Raven | Montana | Zack & Cody | Rangers | Rangers | Rangers | NBA Access | Paid Prog. | |
| KPEJ | Paid Prog. | Blind Date | Hometime | Animal Atlas | Winx Club | Batz (CC) | Kirby: Flight | Teenage Mut | Viva Pinata | Yu-Gi-Oh! (N) | Yu-Gi-Oh! (N) | GI Joe | Animal Atlas | Recess: Miracle | on Third Street | |
| KOSA | News | Hometime | Saturday Early Show | (CC) | | | Madeline (E) | Sabrina | Trotz (E) | Horseland | Cake (CC) | Revolution | To Be Announced | | | Basketball |
| KYLE | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Veggie Tales | Dragon | Penguins | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Colores | Todo Bebé | Tu Hogar | Frecuencia | | NBdo |
| KWES | Exploration | U.S. Farm Report | | Apex | Today (N) | (CC) | | | VeggieTales | Dragon (CC) | 3 2 1 Pan | Babar (CC) | Jane-Dragon | Jacob | Animal | Apex |
| TBS | Dawson's Creek | Kiss (N) | Steve Harvey | Steve Harvey | Update | Pendleton | KICKS | New Zoo | Like You | Gospel Bill | Goliath | Animal | Retro News | Acquire Fire | Update | Salernace |
| MLM | Light of the Southwest | | | | Update | Pendleton | KICKS | New Zoo | Like You | Gospel Bill | Goliath | Animal | Retro News | Acquire Fire | Update | Salernace |
| KPBT | (ON Air) | | | | Update | Pendleton | KICKS | New Zoo | Like You | Gospel Bill | Goliath | Animal | Retro News | Acquire Fire | Update | Salernace |
| KDC | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | 48 Hours | 48 Hours | Home Imp. | Home Imp. | Movie: *** 7 Love Trouble | (1994) Julia Roberts. | (12:08) "Wimbledon" (2004) | |
| AMC | (4:30) Movie: *** "The Big Trail" (1938) | (6:45) Movie: *** "Drums Across the River" (1954) | | | | | | | Movie: *** "Walk the Proud Land" (1956) (CC) | | | | | | Movie: "Seven Ways From Sundown" | "Man Without a Star" |
| KPEJ | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| TNT | Movie: *** "Interview With the Vampire" (1994) | | | | Movie: *** "Blade II" (2002) Wesley Snipes. (CC) | | | | Movie: *** "Van Helsing" (2004, Fantasy) Hugh Jackman. (CC) | | | | | | Movie: *** "The Matrix Reloaded" | |
| DISN | Koala Bros. Christmas | The Wiggles (CC) | | | Einstains | Higglytown | Mickey | JoJo | Hardy | The Wiggles | Doodlebops | Charlie | Lilo & Stitch | Emperor | Movie: "The Parent Trap" | |
| ESPN2 | Outdoors | Walker's Cay | Bess | BASS | Hunters | Wheels | Guide House | Offshore | Fishing | | Beat | Hunters | College Football: NCAA Division II Final -- Teams TBA. | | | |
| ESPN | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | | | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | | NFL | | College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Wisconsin. (Live) (CC) | | | |
| USA | Coach (CC) | Coach (CC) | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | WWE A.M. Raw (N) | MLG Pro Circuit (CC) | | | Movie: *** "Back to the Future" (1985) Michael J. Fox. (CC) | | | "Back-II" |
| A&E | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Murder, She Wrote (N) | (CC) | Murder, She Wrote (N) | (CC) | Biography: Andre the Giant | Biography "Houdini" (CC) | Night-Castle | Airline (CC) | Movie: *** "The Firm" (1993) Tom Cruise. (CC) | | | | | |
| TLC | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Clean Sweep (CC) | Clean Sweep (CC) | Clean Sweep (CC) | Trading Spaces (CC) | | | | Crazy Christmas Lights |
| NCK | Rugrats (CC) | Catscratch | All Grown Up | OddParents | Neutron | Neutron | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | OddParents | Mr. Meaty | Avatar | Avatar | Danny Phant. | Danny Phant. | Catscratch | Catscratch |
| FXS | Paid Prog. | Outdoors | Southwest | Football | FSN Pro Football Preview | Headsets Off | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Rodeo | Big 12 Show | Sports List | Update | Spotlight | |
| TVL | Star Trek (N) | (CC) | Bonanza "The Gambler" | | Flip Wilson | Happy Days | Cheers (CC) | Wings (CC) | Great Quotes | Great Quotes | Great Quotes | Highway to Heaven (CC) | Bonanza "The Gambler" | | | |
| HGTG | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Old House | Old House | Diy Rescue | Weekend | Weekend | New Spaces | Ground | Ground | Over Head | Sweat | Hammered | Junk | Save Bath | I Want-Baths |
| HST | History IQ | Vietnam | Automobiles "BMW" (CC) | Wild West Tech (CC) | Heavy Metal (CC) | | | | From All Sides (CC) | Mega Disasters (CC) | Modern Marvels (CC) | Bite Hist | Machine | | | |
| SCFI | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Russ Dalbey | Paid Prog. | | | "John Carpenter Presents Vampires: Los Muertos" | | Movie: *** "Bride of Chucky" (1998) Jennifer Tilly. | | | | | |
| 200 | HBO | (4:10) "The Hard Way" R | (6:05) Movie: *** "Regarding Henry" (1991) PG-13 | | Movie: *** "Rebound" (2005) PG (CC) | Dreamgirls | Inside the NFL (N) | (CC) | Movie: "Taunani, the Aftermath" (2006) Tsunami | | | | | | | |
| 230 | SHOW | "Heathcliff: The Movie" G | (6:15) Movie: "Miracle Dogs" (2003) Kate Jackson. (CC) | | Movie: *** "The Cookout" (2004) (CC) | | Movie: "Into the Fire" (2005) NR (CC) | | (11:10) Movie: *** "Trauma" (2004) R | | | | | | | |
| 250 | TMC | (4:30) Movie: "Madison" (N) | (6:10) Movie: *** "Tommy" (1975) Roger Daltrey. | | (8:05) Movie: "I Love You to Death" R | | (9:45) Movie: *** "Wicker Park" (2004) Josh Hartnett. | | (11:45) Movie: "Ghosts of Mississippi" (N) | | | | | | | |

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| SATURDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 16, 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| WFAA | Coach of the Year | | PGA Golf: Target World Challenge - Third Round. (Live) (CC) | | | | | | Paid Prog. | ABC News | News (CC) | Paid Prog. | Movie: *** "Finding Nemo" (2003) (N) (CC) | | | |
| KMD | Coach of the Year | | PGA Golf: Target World Challenge - Third Round. (Live) (CC) | | | | | | New Day | ABC News | Jeopardy! | Fortune | Movie: *** "Finding Nemo" (2003) (N) (CC) | | | |
| KPEJ | Recess | Movie: *** "The Adventures of Huck Finn" (1993) | | | Red Boots | Lighting Great Tree | | | Children's Parade | | American Idol Rewind (CC) | COPS (N) | Cops (CC) | America's Most Wanted | | |
| KOSA | College Basketball: Kentucky at Louisville. | College Basketball: Wooden Tradition - Cincinnati vs. Ohio State | | | | | | | TBA | CBS News | News | The Insider | Movie: *** "E!!" (2003) Will Ferrell. Premiere. (N) | | | |
| KYLE | Pellicula: *** "Love and a .45" (1994) Gil Bellows. | | | | Pellicula: *** "Resident Evil" (2002) Milla Jovovich. | | | | Telemusica | Noticiero | Pellicula: *** "The Last Dragon" (1985) Taimak. | | | | | "Bram Stoker's Dracula" |
| KWES | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Michael Bolton: Tribute on Ice From Bridgeport. (N) (CC) | | | | Reporter | Nightly News | News | Paid Prog. | Movie: *** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) | | | |
| TBS | (12:05) Movie: *** "Wimbledon" | (2:20) Movie: *** "Groundhog Day" (1993) (CC) | | | Movie: *** "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts. (CC) | | | | | | | | Movie: *** "Home Alone" (1990) Macaulay Culkin. | | | |
| MLM | Scott | Alan Granger | Scrivner | Curt Landry | CCM | Dr. Swallow | Pendleton | Sid Roth | Mcdonald | Dr. Young | Israel | Faye Herdin | For the Heart of the City | Light of the Southwest | | |
| KPBT | Ask This Old | Hometime | Woodwright | Woodturning | MotorWeek | Router Shop | Naturescene | Texas Parks | In the Mix | Real Moms | The Lawrence Walk Show | | L.A. Holiday Celebration | The Mystery of Love (CC) | | |
| TDC | Extreme Engineering (CC) | Dangerous Company (CC) | Dangerous Company (CC) | The Unperfect Crime (CC) | The Unperfect Crime (CC) | The Unperfect Crime (CC) | | | MythBusters (CC) | | What Makes Us Human? | | What Makes Us Human? | | | |
| AMC | Movie: *** "Men Without a Star" (1968, Western) James Stewart. | | | | Movie: *** "Jurassic Park" (1993, Science Fiction) Sam Neill. | | | | Disorderly Conduct: Video | Most Amazing Videos | | | UFC Fight Night (N) | | | |
| KPEJ | Movie: *** "The Legend of Drunken Master" | Movie: "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (N) | | | Disorderly Conduct: Video | Most Amazing Videos | | | UFC Fight Night (N) | | | | | | | |
| TNT | "The Matrix Reloaded" | Movie: *** "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson. (CC) | | | Movie: *** "Gladiator" (2000, Historical Drama) Russell Crowe. (CC) | | | | Movie: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" | | | | | | | |
| DISN | (12:00) Movie: *** "The Parent Trap" (N) | Dragon | Kim Possible | Proud Family | Even | Lizzie | Sister, Sister | Zack & Cody | Phil | That's-Raven | Sadie | Dragon | Movie: "The Santa Clause" | | | |
| ESPN2 | College Football | College Basketball: Bradley at Iowa State. (Live) (CC) | | | College Basketball: Gonzaga at Georgia. (Live) (CC) | | | | Sumo: World Challenge. | | Sumo: World Challenge. | | Sumo: World Challenge. | Wm. Volleyball | | |
| ESPN | College Basketball: Texas Tech at Arkansas. (Live) (CC) | College Football: NCAA Division III Final -- Teams TBA. From Salem, Va. (Live) (CC) | | | | | | | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | | The Contender (CC) | | The Contender (CC) | | | |
| USA | (12:30) Movie: *** "Back to the Future Part II" (CC) | | | | Movie: *** "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. | | | | Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" | | | | | | | |
| A&E | (11:00) Movie: "The Firm" | Design | Design | Sell House | Sell House | Sell House | Sell House | Flip This House (CC) | Flip This House (CC) | Flip This House (CC) | Flip This House (CC) | Flip This House (CC) | Flip This House (CC) | Flip This House (CC) | Flip This House (CC) | Flip This House (CC) |
| TLC | What Not to Wear (CC) | Flip It Fast (CC) | Moving Up (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Flip House | Flip House | Little People, Big World | Little People | Little People | Flip House | Flip House | Flip House | Flip House |
| NCK | Danny Phant. | Rugrats (CC) | Neutron | Hey Arnold! | Kappa Mikey | All Grown Up | OddParents | SpongeBob | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | OddParents | SpongeBob | Drake | School | Mr. Meaty | Romeo! (CC) |
| FXS | College Basketball: UNC-Ashville at North Carolina. | College Basketball: Texas State at Texas. (Live) | | | Sports Beat | Deet Wild | NBA Action | Mavs Live | NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Hornets | | | | | | | |
| TVL | Bonanza "The Crucible" | Bonanza "Inger, My Love" | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza "The Dowry" (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Little House on the Prairie | Andy Griffith | Jeffersons | | | | | | |
| HGTG | My Parents' House | Mission | Kidspace | reDesign | White House | Double Take | Designer | Makeover | House | reDesign (N) | reDesign | Designers' | Designers' | Designers' | | |
| HST | Machine | Man, Moment, Machine | Man, Moment, Machine | Quest for Dragons | Dragons appear in most cultures. | Vietnam: Homecoming (N) (CC) | | | | The Private Voice of Hitler | Movie: *** "U-571" | | | | | |
| SCFI | Movie: *** " Freddy vs. Jason" (2003, Horror) (CC) | Movie: "Bloodsuckers" (2005) Jos Lando, A.J. Cook. | | | Movie: *** "Resident Evil" (2002) Milla Jovovich. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200 | HBO | Movie: *** "A Sound of Thunder" (N) | (2:45) Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe. | | Movie: *** "Rebound" (2005) PG (CC) | | | | Movie: "Taunani, the Aftermath" (2006) Tsunami | | | | | | | Boxing |
| 230 | SHOW | (1:15) Movie: *** "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) R (CC) | | Movie: *** "The Cookout" (2004) R (CC) | | Movie: *** "Be Cool" (2005) John Travolta. PG-13 | | | Dexter "Truth Be Told" (N) | Sleeper Cell: Amer. Terror | | | | | | |
| 250 | TMC | "Ghosts of Mississippi" (N) | Movie: *** "The Eye 2" (2004) Shu Qi. | | (3:35) Movie: *** "Stateless" (2004) R | | (8:15) Movie: *** "Terminal Velocity" (1994) (CC) | | Movie: "Possessed" (2005) Jill Small. (N) | "2001" | | | | | | |

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| WFAA | Ugly Betty (N) (CC) | News | Entertainment Tonight (N) | (11:35) Cold Squad | Ebert | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | The Insider | (4:10) Metro | La Vida |
| KMD | Ugly Betty (N) (CC) | 24 (N) (CC) | | | New Day | Extra (N) (N) (CC) | Girlfriends | Paid Prog. | Girlfriends | (OFF AIR) | | | | | | |
| KPEJ | CSI: Miami "Hard Time" (N) | Mad TV (N) (N) (CC) | Talkshow | 70s Show | Cowboys Cheerleader | LatNation | (1:35) Maximum Exposure | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| KOSA | 48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC) | News | Entertainment Tonight (N) | (11:35) Da Vinci's Inquest | Selinfeld (CC) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KYLE | "Bram Stoker's Dracula" | Titulares Tel | Sable Used | Loteria | Pellicula: "Yankee Arlanita" (1970, Drama) Juliana | | Pellicula: "Las Cautivas" (1971, Drama) | | Pellicula: "Mujer de Fuero" (1991, Drama) | | | | | | | |
| KWES | "It's a Wonderful Life" | News | Saturday Night Live Justin Timberlake. (N) | Paid Prog. | (12:31) Apex | (1:01) Apex | (1:31) Apex | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | (3:01) Saturday Night Live Val Kilmer. U2. | | Wall St | | | |
| TBS | (9:10) Movie: *** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) (CC) | | | | (11:10) Movie: *** "Groundhog Day" (1993) (CC) | | | (1:10) Movie: *** "Richie Rich" (1994) (PA) (CC) | | | (3:15) Movie: *** "The Mighty Ducks" (1992) (CC) | | | | | |
| MLM | Light of the Southwest | Cornerstone (CC) | Alan Granger | Acquire-Fire | Update | CCM | | Light of the Southwest | | | Ministerio Nueva Vida | Betty Swann | N. McBride | | | |
| KPBT | (8:30) The Mystery of Love | Austin City Limits (N) (CC) | (OFF AIR) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TDC | Humaneze (CC) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMC | (9:15) Movie: *** "Prancer" (1989, Fantasy) Sam Elliott. | | | | Movie: *** "Cocoon" (1985, Fantasy) Don Ameche. (CC) | | | Movie: *** "Cocoon: The Return" (1988, Fantasy) Don Ameche. | | | | | | | | |
| KPEJ | UFC Unleashed (N) | TNA IMPACT! (N) (CC) | Most Amazing Videos | MXC (N) | MXC (N) | | | Movie: *** "The Legend of Drunken Master" (N) | | | | | | | | |
| TNT | (7:30) "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" | | | | (11:15) Movie: *** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. (CC) | | | Movie: *** "Judge Dredd" (1995) Diane Lane (CC) | | | | | | | | The X-Files "All Souls" (N) |
| DISN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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The Adventures of Mark Twain (1985) ★★ Voice of James Whitmore. Animated. Claymation. Twain takes a hot-air balloon to Halley's comet. 'G' (1:26) (CC) December 10 6:15 am
Agnes of God (1985) ★★ Jane Fonda, Meg Tilly. A psychiatrist probes the birth and death of a nun's child. 'PG-13' (1:39) (CC) December 13 6:45 am
Amnesia (1996, Drama, ESP) ★ Nicholas Walker, Dara Tomanovich. A lusty motel owner enslaves a memory-impaired minister. 'R' (1:28) December 12 3 am

B

The Ballad of Jack and Rose (2005) ★★ Daniel Day-Lewis, Catherine Keener. A dying ex-hippie confronts his daughter's coming-of-age. 'R' (1:51) (CC) December 11 4 pm
Be Cool (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ John Travolta, Uma Thurman. Chili Palmer runs afoul of record-industry players. 'PG-13' (1:59) (CC) December 16 5 pm
The Beast of Hollow Mountain (1956) ★★ Guy Madison, Patricia Medina. Mexican tyrannosaur settles ranchers' beef. 'NR' (1:21) December 10 4:45 am 15 4:55 am
Beyond the Sea (2004, Biography, ESP) ★★ Kevin Spacey, Kate Bosworth. An older Bobby Darin tells his own life story. 'PG-13' (2:01) (CC) December 12 4 pm

C

Cold Dog Soup (1990, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Randy Quaid, Frank Whaley. A cabbie and a naive man try to sell an expired canine. 'NR' (1:29) December 10 7:45 am
Cold Turkey (1971, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Dick Van Dyke, Pippa Scott. A small town stands to win \$25 million by giving up smoking. 'GP' (1:39) December 14 4:35 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) December 13 8:30 am 13 6:30 pm 16 8 am 16 3:30 pm
Crash (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. Racial tensions collide among Los Angeles residents. 'R' (1:52) (CC) December 12 6:05 pm
The Curve (1998, Drama, ESP) ★★ Matthew Lillard, Michael Varian. College friends plot a roommate's murder for good grades. 'R' (1:30) (CC) December 13 4:55 pm
Cyrano de Bergerac (1990) ★★ Gérard Depardieu, Anne Brochet. A 17th-century swordsman helps a shy friend woo a beauty. 'PG' (2:15) December 14 6:30 am

D

Dallas 362 (2003, Drama, ESP) ★★ Scott Caan, Jeff Goldblum. Two friends ramble aimlessly and get into fights. 'R' (1:35) (CC) December 16 3:20 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 10 4 pm
Dexter The Ice Truck Killer kidnaps someone close to Dexter. (CC) (1:00) December 10 9 pm 10 11 pm 11 9 pm 12 9 pm 13 9 pm 14 9 pm 15 9 pm 16 7 pm 16 9 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) December 15 6 pm
The Dust Factory (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Armin Mueller-Stahl, Hayden Panettiere. A mute teen talks to his grandfather in a fantasy world. 'PG' (1:39) (CC) December 11 7:05 am

E

Enduring Love (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Daniel Craig, Rhys Ifans. A man obsesses over a science professor. 'R' (1:37) (CC) December 14 2:15 pm

F

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 12 4:30 am
Foxfire Light (1982, Drama, ESP) ★★ Leslie Nielsen, Tippi Hedren. A woman's new romance leads to conflict with her mother. 'PG' (1:42) (CC) December 14 9 am
Freeway (1996, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Kiefer Sutherland, Reese Witherspoon. A serial killer draws a troubled teen into his twisted game. 'R' (1:42) December 16 1:35 am

G

Grave of the Vampire (1972) ★★ William Smith, Michael Pataki. Vampire finds vampire father teaching college course. 'PG' (1:35) December 12 5:55 am

H

La Haine (1995) ★★ Vincent Cassel, Hubert Koundé. Three ethnically diverse friends find a loaded gun. 'NR' (1:37) December 15 3:15 am
Heathcliff: The Movie (1986) ★★ Voices of Mel Blanc, Donna Christie. Animated. Comic-strip cat tells nephews tall tales. 'G' (1:12) December 16 5 am
He's My Girl (1987, Comedy, ESP) ★★ T.K. Carter, David Hallyday. A man is forced to masquerade as a woman on a trip to L.A. 'PG-13' (1:41) December 12 12:15 pm
The Hitlz (2004) Rene Heger, Jesse Woodrow. A collegian learns that a friend is leading a vicious gang. 'R' (1:31) (CC) December 11 3:15 am
Hollywood Files (2004, Crime Drama, ESP) Brad Renfro, Vinnie Jones. Siblings pick up two hitchhikers on the run from the law. 'R' (1:32) (CC) December 15 11:05 am
House of D (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Anton Yelchin, Robin Williams. An artist tells his family the story of his youth. 'PG-13' (1:36) (CC) December 10 2:20 pm 14 12:30 pm

I

Into the Fire (2005) Sean Patrick Flanery, Melina Kanakaredes. A plane crash brings three people together. 'NR' (1:40) (CC) December 11 10:30 am 16 9:30 am
Ishtar (1987) ★★ Warren Beatty, Dustin Hoffman. Two struggling songwriters muck about in the Middle East. 'PG-13' (1:47) (CC) December 10 10:55 am

K

Kama Sutra After filming a TV segment at the retreat, a producer stays at the site once the cameras are turned off. (ESP) (CC) (30) December 11 2:45 am

L

Lipstick & Dynamite, Piss & Vinager: The First Ladies of Wrestling (2004) ★★ Female wrestlers from the 1940s and '50s. 'NR' (1:17) (CC) December 14 3:05 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) December 10 6:05 pm
Longshot (2001, Drama, ESP) ★★ Tony DeCamilis, Hunter Tylo. A gigolo is ensnared in a sordid blackmail scheme. 'PG-13' (1:32) (CC) December 10 12:45 pm 13 1:35 pm
A Love Song for Bobby Long (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ John Travolta, Scarlett Johansson. A young woman shares a hour with two alcoholics. 'R' (1:59) (CC) December 11 1:55 pm 14 4 pm

M

Macon County Jail (1997) ★★ David Carradine, Charles Napier. A woman is unjustly jailed in the Deep South. 'R' (1:28) December 13 1:30 am
The Manchurian Candidate (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep. A Gulf War vet is suspicious of a political candidate. 'R' (2:10) (CC) December 16 1:15 pm
Masters of Horror A small-town sheriff must overcome his past when an evil force turns citizens against one another. (CC) (1:00) December 11 11 pm
Masters of Horror A young couple questions the hobbies of a seemingly harmless neighbor. (CC) (1:00) December 12 11 pm
Masters of Horror When teenagers break into a mortuary they encounter a vampire. (CC) (1:00) December 13 11 pm
Masters of Horror After the loss of his son, a tech-support supervisor begins to possess supernatural hearing powers. (CC) (1:00) December 14 11 pm
Masters of Horror A woman, pregnant with a demonic offspring, cannot leave a women's clinic. (CC) (1:00) December 15 11 pm
Masters of Horror A fur trader makes a coat out of supernatural pelts. (CC) (1:00) December 16 11 pm
Masters of Horror A virus turns males into psychotic women-killers. (CC) (1:10) December 10 1:45 am 10 12 am 12 12 am
Mean Creek (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Rory Culkin, Ryan Kelley. Boys plan an elaborate revenge on a bully. 'R' (1:29) (CC) December 13 3:15 pm
Meet the Applegates (1990) ★★ Ed Begley Jr., Stockard Channing. A family of Amazonian insects masquerades as humans. 'R' (1:30) December 14 12 am
Miracle Dogs (2003) Kate Jackson, Ted Shackelford. A boy tries to save puppies that can heal people. (1:36) (CC) December 16 6:15 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 11 8:45 am
Mixed Company (1974, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Barbara Harris, Joseph Bologna. A basketball coach's wife adopts children of varied races. 'PG' (1:49) December 13 10 am
My Name is Joe (1998, Drama, ESP) ★★ Peter Mullan, Louise Goodall. A man's criminal past threatens a tentative new romance. 'R' (1:45) December 10 2:55 am

N

Naked and Betrayed (2004) Sultry beauties display scandalous behavior. 'NR' (1:22) (CC) December 14 1:35 am
National Lampoon's Going the Distance (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Christopher Jacot, Joanne Kelly. Best friends take a road trip to Toronto. 'R' (1:33) (CC) December 15 12 am
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 15 12:40 pm

O

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 14 10:45 am
Open Water (2003, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Blanchard Ryan, Daniel Travis. Scuba divers become stranded in shark-infested waters. 'R' (1:19) (CC) December 11 12 am

P

Payback (1999, Action, ESP) ★★ Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry. A betrayed thief launches a single-minded quest for revenge. 'R' (1:50) (CC) December 14 6:15 pm
Peacemaker (1990) ★★ Robert Forster, Lance Reddick. Two aliens bring their private war to the streets of L.A. 'R' (1:30) December 13 12 am
Pursued (2004, Suspense, ESP) Christian Slater, Gil Bellows. A corporate headhunter will not take no for an answer. 'R' (1:35) (CC) December 12 10:30 am
Quigley (2003, Comedy, ESP) Gary Busey, Oz Perkins. A prankster dies and is sent back to Earth as a dog. 'G' (1:32) (CC) December 15 6:15 am

R

Re: Evolution of Sports Men and women forge extreme sports; Jamie O'Brien; Victoria Jealousy; Jay Quinlan. (CC) (30) December 16 12:45 pm
The Return of the Living Dead (1985) ★★ Clu Gulager, James Karen. Ghoul with a craving for human brains go on a rampage. 'R' (1:31) December 11 1 am

S

Sahara (2005, Adventure, ESP) ★★ Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn. Adventurers search for a Confederate ship in Africa. 'PG-13' (2:04) (CC) December 11 5 am 11 5:55 pm
Schultz Gets the Blues (2003) ★★ Horst Krause, Harald Warmbrunn. A German accordionist loves Cajun music. 'PG' (1:53) (CC) December 12 2 pm 13 4:50 am 15 2:30 pm
Shooting Gallery (2005, Suspense, ESP) Freddie Prinze Jr., Ving Rhames. A pool player gets mixed up in a dangerous scheme. 'R' (1:42) (CC) December 16 12 am
Sleeper Cell: American Terror Part 1 of 8. FBI Agent Darwyn Al-Sayeed prepares to start a new life, then he must investigate a terror suspect; the CIA interrogates Farik. (CC) (1:00) December 10 8 pm 10 10 pm
Sleeper Cell: American Terror Part 2 of 8. Darwyn strives to maintain his cover; Farik's interrogators utilize new techniques to get information. (CC) (1:00) December 11 8 pm 11 10 pm
Sleeper Cell: American Terror Part 3 of 8. The network needs Darwyn to acquire an explosive weapon; Ilija faces a difficult decision; Farik is expatriated to Saudi Arabia. (CC) (1:00) December 12 8 pm 12 10 pm
Sleeper Cell: American Terror Part 4 of 8. Darwyn tries to stop an operative from getting revenge; Farik escapes. (CC) (1:00) December 13 8 pm 13 10 pm
Sleeper Cell: American Terror Part 5 of 8. Darwyn urges the FBI to intercept a shipment of nuclear material; Ilija faces his past. (CC) (1:00) December 14 8 pm 14 10 pm
Sleeper Cell: American Terror Part 6 of 8. The cell's new leader pushes Darwyn aside; Farik teaches an American philanthropist a lesson. (CC) (1:00) December 15 8 pm 15 10 pm
Sleeper Cell: American Terror Part 7 of 8. The FBI and Darwyn work to intercept the cell's plans to detonate bombs. (CC) (1:00) December 16 8 pm 16 10 pm
Sleeper Cell: The Terror Within (20) December 10 5:45 pm

Someone to Watch Over Me (1987) ★★ Tom Berenger, Mimi Rogers. A married detective becomes involved with a murder witness. 'R' (1:45) (CC) December 15 7:45 am
State Property 2 (2005) ★★ Beanie Sigel, Damon Dash. Gangsters vie for control of the Philadelphia drug trade. 'R' (1:34) (CC) December 12 1:25 am
Sunset Park (1996) ★★ Rhea Perlman, Fredro Starr. Young basketball players are skeptical of their new coach. 'R' (1:39) (CC) December 15 1:30 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 10 9:15 am 13 11:55 am

T

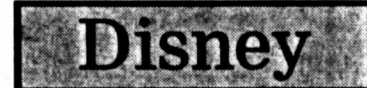
This Girl's Life (2003, Drama, ESP) ★★ James Woods, Juliette Marquis. A porn star cares for her ailing father. 'R' (1:46) (CC) December 13 3:05 am
Trauma (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Colin Firth, Mena Suvari. A former comatose patient blends fantasy and reality. 'R' (1:28) (CC) December 11 12:15 pm 16 11:10 am

U

Undercover Blues (1993, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Kathleen Turner, Dennis Quaid. Ex-spies and their new baby are pulled back into espionage. 'PG-13' (1:29) (CC) December 12 7:30 am

W

White Boyz in the Hood (CC) (30) December 10 12:45 am 10 1:15 am 13 1 am
Winding Roads (2000, Drama, ESP) Kimberly Quinn, Katrina Bronson. Three women support one another during tough times. 'NR' (1:40) (CC) December 12 9 am 15 9:35 am
Winter Solstice (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Anthony LaPaglia, Aaron Stanford. A New Jersey widower has difficulty reaching out to others. 'R' (1:33) (CC) December 15 4:30 pm



A

American Dragon: Jake Long Trxie must infiltrate a group of cheerleaders. (CC) (30) December 16 2:30 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake discovers Haley has started dragon training. (CC) (30) December 11 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long On Christmas Eve, Jake rebels against his family's holiday traditions. (CC) (30) December 16 7:30 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake starts working for a questionable leprechaun clan. (CC) (30) December 14 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long A test shows that Spud is a genius. (CC) (30) December 12 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Haley develops a bad attitude after watching a show hosted by an evil sorcerer. (CC) (30) December 13 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake gets involved in a battle of pranks while at the World Dragon Summit. (CC) (30) December 10 12 am
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake time-travels back and causes the breakup of his teenage parents. (CC) (30) December 15 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake attempts to prove the existence of dragons in exchange for money. (CC) (30) December 16 12 am

B

Bear in the Big Blue Woods Tuttle quits the soccer team and finds out that you do not have to be the best to have fun playing. (CC) (30) December 10 5 am
Boy Meets World Cory and Shawn's friendship is tested when Shawn begins hanging out with Harley; Eric learns to skate. (CC) (30) December 10 1 am
Boy Meets World Cory and Shawn feel guilty after doing well on a pop quiz they knew about in advance. (CC) (30) December 11 1 am
Boy Meets World Shawn is temporarily homeless when his parents leave; Cory's father is boring at Career Day. (CC) (30) December 13 1 am
Boy Meets World Shawn moves in with the Matthews family temporarily, but still searches for a permanent home. (CC) (30) December 14 1 am
Boy Meets World Cory joins the wrestling team, thinking he will never actually have to compete. (CC) (30) December 12 1 am
Boy Meets World Cory finds out that Shawn has asked Topanga out to a movie sponsored by the school. (CC) (30) December 15 1 am
Boy Meets World Shawn and Jonathan each learn a lesson when they are caught in the same lie. (CC) (30) December 16 1 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (CC) (30) December 11 1 pm 14 1 pm

Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (CC) (30) December 10 3:30 am 12 3:30 am 12 1 pm 13 3:30 am 13 1 pm 15 3:30 am 15 1 pm 16 3:30 am

Brandy & Mr. Whiskers Brandy agrees to be Whiskers' tag-team wrestling partner; Brandy and Whiskers find some old books. (CC) (30) December 14 3:30 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers Whiskers pretends to be a superhero; Whiskers reads Brandy's diary and shares its contents. (CC) (30) December 11 3:30 am
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (CC) (30) December 10 2:30 am 11 2:30 am 11 12:30 pm 12 2:30 am 13 12:30 pm 14 12:30 pm 15 12:30 pm
The Buzz on Maggie The Pesky children attempt to out-scare one another; the gang heads to the human world to go trick-or-treating. (CC) (30) December 11 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie (CC) (30) December 10 4:30 am 13 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie reports a school bully; the annual school fund-raiser. (CC) (30) December 12 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie attempts to fix the cafeteria system; Maggie must be honest with a friend. (CC) (30) December 15 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie (CC) (30) December 16 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie has a slumber party while her parents are away; Maggie stands in for the lead singer of the Spelling Bees. (CC) (30) December 14 4:30 am

C

Charlie & Lola (CC) (30) December 10 10:30 am 11 9 am 13 9 am 14 9 am 15 9 am
Charlie & Lola Charlie and Lola squabble; Lola signs up for an egg-and-unicorn race. (CC) (30) December 13 12 9 am
Charlie & Lola Lola discovers that there is no door for Dec. 25 on her Advent calendar. (CC) (30) December 16 10:30 am

D

Dan Zanes House Party December 10 8:25 am 12 10:25 am 13 10:25 am 14 10:25 am 15 10:25 am 16 8:25 am
Dave the Barbarian Candy uses Oswald's magic to become muscular; Dave must pass a series of tests for his Pillage-Mitzvah. (CC) (30) December 11 3 am
Dave the Barbarian Fang's new pants take control of her; Dave's prized flowers become gigantic; problems after Fang messes with them. (CC) (30) December 10 3 am
Doodlebops The Doodlebops learn about the different ways of celebrating around the world. (CC) (25) December 16 10 am
Doodlebops (CC) (25) December 10 10 am 13 8:30 am 14 8:30 am
Doodlebops Moe thinks someone may have taken his drumsticks. (CC) (25) December 15 8:30 am
Doodlebops Rooney refuses to give away his old ukulele. (CC) (25) December 11 8:30 am
Doodlebops Moe decides to be loud for an entire day. (CC) (25) December 12 8:30 am

E

The Emperor's New School Kuzoo must go back to school with 5-year-olds; Yzma hires an evil consultant to get rid of Kuzoo. (CC) (30) December 16 11:30 am 16 11:30 pm
The Emperor's New School Kuzoo's wish that he never was emperor is granted. (CC) (30) December 10 5 pm
The Emperor's New School Kuzoo feels left out of the annual Familympics because he doesn't have a family to compete with. (CC) (30) December 10 11:30 am 10 11:30 pm
Even Stevens The ghost of Louis' great-great-great-grandmother appears to him after he wishes he had never been born. (CC) (30) December 16 4 pm

F

The Fox and the Hound (1981) ★★ Voices of Mickey Rooney, Kurt Russell. Animated. Natural enemies become pals. 'G' (1:23) (CC) December 12 7 pm

G

Go F by (CC) December 10 6:25 am
Go baby (CC) December 11 6:25 am 12 6:25 am 13 6:25 am 14 6:25 am 15 6:25 am

H

Handy Manny Mrs. Portillo needs a new oven in time for a baking contest; Turner thinks books are silly. (CC) (30) December 14 8 am

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Disney

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Handy Manny Squeeze dislikes being the smallest too; a little girl thinks there is a monster in her closet. (CC) (30) December 13 8 am
Handy Manny Pat is clumsy; Squeeze cannot get out of a sewer. (CC) (30) December 11 8 am
Handy Manny A boy from another country fears he will not make new friends; organization. (CC) (25) December 10 9 am
Handy Manny Manny and the tools have emergency repairs to make all over town before they can attend a holiday party. (CC) (25) December 16 9 am
Handy Manny The big clock at City Hall runs slowly; the tools improvise to fix spotlights for a school concert. (CC) (25) December 10 9:30 am
Handy Manny The tools repair a drive-through; a broken merry-go-round needs to be removed from the park. (CC) (30) December 15 8 am
Handy Manny Manny get a new "Wonder Tool"; Rusty finds a new talent. (CC) (30) December 12 8 am
Hannah Montana A "tween" balances everyday life with her secret identity as a pop star. (CC) (30) December 13 5 pm
Hannah Montana Miley and Jackson sneak out of the house to go to the theater and see Robby there on a date. (CC) (30) December 10 6 pm 10 11 pm
Hannah Montana Miley and Lilly try to scare "mean girls" Amber and Ashley with a fake bear attack. (CC) (30) December 16 11 pm
Hannah Montana Hannah Montana is on her first billboard, and Miley discovers a pimple has been added to her face. (CC) (30) December 15 6 pm 15 11 pm
Hannah Montana Miley declines Jake's invitation to the school dance. (CC) (30) December 15 7 pm
Higglytown Heroes A fireman rescues a cat from a tree; Eubie sends his grandfather a letter. (CC) (30) December 14 10:30 am
Higglytown Heroes A plumber recovers Twinkle's tooth from the drain; a gardener teaches the kids about plant care. (CC) (25) December 14 6:30 am
Higglytown Heroes A grocer helps the kids shop for soup ingredients; Kip and his friends start a club. (CC) (25) December 15 6:30 am
Higglytown Heroes Santa Claus and Pix the elf try to save Santa's sleigh. (CC) (30) December 16 7:30 am
Higglytown Heroes Eubie and friends catch a case of higgly ivy; Kip's grandparents take the children berry picking. (CC) (30) December 12 10:30 am
Higglytown Heroes (CC) (25) December 12 6:30 am 13 6:30 am
Higglytown Heroes Sted dogs help the gang after a fishing trip; penguins visit Higglytown. (CC) (30) December 15 10:30 am
Higglytown Heroes Wayne is afraid of forgetting his lines; Wayne has swimmer's ear. (CC) (25) December 11 6:30 am
Higglytown Heroes Kip's grandma knits the kids new winter clothes; a policeman directs the kids back home when they get lost. (CC) (30) December 13 10:30 am
Higglytown Heroes The Higgly kids travel to the top of a mountain in order to break an ancient curse. (CC) (30) December 10 6:30 am

J
JoJo's Circus (CC) (30) December 13 5:30 am 15 5:30 am
JoJo's Circus JoJo's cousin Princess Josephina comes to visit. (CC) (30) December 11 5:30 am
JoJo's Circus JoJo and Skeebo learn the real importance of gift giving. (CC) (30) December 16 8:30 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) December 14 5:30 am
JoJo's Circus JoJo and her class celebrate frogs; Goliath gets a new toothbrush and toothpaste. (CC) (30) December 12 5:30 am
JoJo's Circus JoJo practices a special song for Maya's birthday present; JoJo and her friends plan a surprise party for Skeebo. (CC) (30) December 10 5:30 am

K
Kim Possible Drakken creates an army of Kim clones. (CC) (30) December 11 2:30 pm 11 11:30 pm
Kim Possible (CC) (30) December 12 2:30 pm 12 11:30 pm
Kim Possible Kim teams up with a high-strung agent to find the world's most dangerous golfer. (CC) (30) December 14 2:30 pm 14 11:30 pm
Kim Possible Kim must protect a spoiled prince from an ancient prophecy. (CC) (30) December 13 2:30 pm 13 11:30 pm
Kim Possible Kim is tutored in cooking; Junior is tutored in villainy. (CC) (30) December 15 2:30 pm 15 11:30 pm
Kim Possible Christmas tranquility agreeably follows pitched battles in the Arctic. (CC) (30) December 16 3 pm
The Koala Brothers' Outback Christmas Everyone finds out that Penny cannot visit on Christmas, so they embark on a journey to Antarctica. (CC) (1.00) December 16 5 am

The Koala Brothers The Koala brothers help Sammy find a lost bee; Alice's hiccups interfere with her work at the café. (CC) (25) December 13 9:30 am
The Koala Brothers George tries to be a faster postman; Ned is upset when he cannot whistle. (CC) (25) December 14 9:30 am
The Koala Brothers Ned receives a toy plane as a gift; George and Archie enter a race. (CC) (25) December 12 9:30 am
The Koala Brothers After a bad day, Sammy decides to close his store; George neglects his mail deliveries while taking care of a plant. (CC) (25) December 15 9:30 am

L
Life With Derek Casey and Derek must convince their parents they can be left alone for the weekend. (CC) (30) December 12 8:30 pm
Life With Derek Mari terrorizes Derek when he babysits. (CC) (30) December 13 3:30 pm 14 2 am
Life With Derek (CC) (30) December 10 4:30 pm 12 4:30 pm 13 3 am 14 9 pm 15 5 pm
Life With Derek Casey changes her image to win a bet with Derek. (CC) (30) December 12 4 pm 13 2:30 pm
Life With Derek Fellow students' apathy about the upcoming school election upsets Casey. (CC) (30) December 13 3 pm 14 1:30 am
Life With Derek Casey's dance competition, and Derek's hockey playoffs excite them. (CC) (30) December 11 9 pm
Life With Derek Casey lies to get an extension on an assignment. (CC) (30) December 12 9 pm
Life With Derek Casey considers joining Derek's band. (CC) (30) December 13 9 pm
Lilo & Stitch An experiment brings bad luck to Jumba and Pleakley's "Bed, Not Breakfast." (CC) (30) December 16 11 am
Lilo & Stitch An attempt to revert everything to a primitive state. (CC) (30) December 13 11 am 14 4 am
Lilo & Stitch Lilo asks for Kim Possible's help when Stitch is captured by Dr. Drakken. (CC) (30) December 14 11 am 15 4 am
Lilo & Stitch An experiment taunts Pleakley at his stand-up comedy debut. (CC) (30) December 15 11 am 16 4 am
Lilo & Stitch Chore day; experiment pod. (CC) (30) December 10 11 am 11 4 am
Lilo & Stitch (CC) (30) December 11 11 am 12 4 am
Lilo & Stitch An experiment turns Lilo's nap into a nightmare. (CC) (30) December 12 11 am 13 4 am
Lilo & Stitch Lilo plans a rescue mission. (CC) (30) December 10 4 am
Little Einsteins The kids travel to Saturn to return one of its rings. (CC) (30) December 12 7 am
Little Einsteins The children scramble to save Annie's birthday balloons. (CC) (30) December 13 7 am
Little Einsteins The children travel to Egypt to save musical notes trapped inside a pyramid. (CC) (30) December 10 7:30 am
Little Einsteins (CC) (30) December 10 7 am 14 7 am 15 7 am 16 7 am
Little Einsteins Rocket needs help falling asleep during a sleepover. (CC) (30) December 11 7 am
The Little Mermaid (CC) (30) December 10 1:30 am 11 1:30 am 11 11:30 am 12 11:30 am 13 11:30 am 14 11:30 am 15 11:30 am
Lizzie McGuire Lizzie builds a float for the Christmas parade. (CC) (30) December 16 4:30 pm
Lou and Lou: Safety Patrol (CC) December 10 9:25 am 11 6:55 am 12 6:55 am 13 6:55 am 14 6:55 am 15 6:55 am 16 9:25 am

M
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Pluto's favorite bouncy ball bounces away, and Mickey and Pluto go after it with a handful of Mouseketools. (CC) (25) December 10 8 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse (CC) (30) December 10 8:30 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Daisy gets a case of stage fright. (CC) (30) December 13 7:30 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Pluto plays games with Pete's dog Butch to see who will win a trophy. (CC) (30) December 12 7:30 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse A large batch of balloons carries Daisy, Minnie and Pluto away. (CC) (30) December 15 7:30 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Clarabelle Cow asks Mickey and Pluto to baby-sit her new puppy. (CC) (30) December 11 7:30 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Minnie falls into a 100-year-long sleep after picking a magic rose. (CC) (30) December 14 7:30 am
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Mickey and friends must rescue Santa when his sleigh breaks down. (CC) (25) December 16 8 am
Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas (2004) *** Voices of Wayne Allwine, Tony Anselmo. Animated Mickey and friends have holiday adventures. G (1.08) (CC) December 11 9:30 am 11 7 pm
Miniscule December 10 6:55 pm
Molly: An American Girl on the Home Front (2006) Maya Ritter, Tory Green. World War II affects the lives of a close-knit family. NR (1.36) (CC) December 13 7 pm

Diversions

N
Naturally, Sadie (CC) (30) December 11 8:30 pm
Naturally, Sadie Sadie has no idea what to get Ben; Rain has to decorate the restaurant; Hal is the mall Santa. (CC) (30) December 16 7 pm
Naturally, Sadie Sadie gets a new job at Acropolis Wov. (CC) (30) December 10 3 pm
Naturally, Sadie Sadie is the subject of another student's assignment. (CC) (30) December 10 9:30 pm

P
The Parent Trap (1998) *** Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together. PG (2.07) (CC) December 15 8 pm 16 12 pm
Phil of the Future A stowaway caveman causes problems for the Diffy family; Pim endures a sleepover at Debbie Berwick's house. (CC) (30) December 12 9:30 pm
Phil of the Future A school video project causes Phil to overlook his friends' feelings; Pim is recruited for a track meet. (CC) (30) December 11 9:30 pm
Phil of the Future Phil attends a party instead of a family celebration; Pim has problems with a cooking assignment. (CC) (30) December 13 4:30 pm 14 3 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) December 13 9:30 pm
Phil of the Future Phil is jealous when a virtual robot waiter flirts with Keely; Pim tries to find new friends. (CC) (30) December 12 6 pm 12 11 pm
Phil of the Future Phil and Pim are forced to switch bodies because of excessive arguing; Lloyd tries to get Curtis a job. (CC) (30) December 14 3 pm 15 1:30 am
Phil of the Future The Diffy's invite Vice Principal Hackett to a dinner party. (CC) (30) December 14 9:30 pm
Phil of the Future Phil locates a part from the time machine during a class trip to the museum. (CC) (25) December 14 8:35 pm
Phil of the Future Phil is forced to cancel his school dance date with Keely; Pim uses the Wizard to create a date for the dance. (CC) (30) December 13 6 pm 13 11 pm
Phil of the Future Phil does not want to take a career placement test, fearing it will trap him in a job he does not like. (CC) (30) December 11 6 pm 11 11 pm

Phil of the Future Keely learns that Phil and Pim broke the Christmas star during a past tree-lighting ceremony. (CC) (30) December 16 6 pm
Phil of the Future Pim abuses her power when she becomes principal for the day. (CC) (30) December 14 3:30 pm 15 2 am
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Phil of the Future The family can go home to the future, but Phil realizes he does not want to leave Keely. (CC) (30) December 13 4 pm 14 2:30 am
Phil of the Future The Diffy family contract a disease that alters their appearance and their behavior. (CC) (30) December 12 5 pm
The Princess Diaries (2001) *** Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway. An awkward teenager learns that she has royal blood. G (1.55) (CC) December 10 12 pm 10 7 pm
The Proud Family Penny plays host to a sleepover that turns into a rowdy party. (CC) (30) December 14 1:30 pm 14 12 am
The Proud Family Penny becomes obsessed with a new boy and his Napster-like Website. (CC) (30) December 13 1:30 pm 13 12 am
The Proud Family Trudy and Penny join their friends on a dance show. (CC) (30) December 15 1:30 pm 15 12 am
The Proud Family When the Prouds invite a homeless family over for Christmas dinner, the family stays for the seven days of Kwanzaa. (CC) (30) December 16 3:30 pm
The Proud Family Penny and her friends rescue her Papi from a retirement home that makes him farm okra. (CC) (30) December 12 1:30 pm 12 12 am

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The Santa Clause (1994) *** Tim Allen. Judge Reinhold. An adman takes over for fallen Santa. PG (1.37) (CC) December 16 8 pm
Shane's Kindergarten Countdown (CC) December 13 9:55 am
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Sister, Sister Tia asks Davian to pair off with Tyreke in drama class; Lisa suffers through a blind date. (CC) (30) December 14 4 pm 15 2:30 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) December 14 4:30 pm 15 3 am
Sister, Sister Tia and Tyreke have trouble rekindling their romance while in Atlanta for spring break; Tamera tells some tall tales. (CC) (30) December 15 3:30 pm 16 2 am
Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera help Victor prepare a wedding proposal; Tyreke and Jordan participate in a

fraternity bake sale. (CC) (30) December 15 3 pm 16 1:30 am
Sister, Sister Tamera's higher score on the SAT causes Tia to lose self-confidence. (CC) (30) December 10 12:30 am
Sister, Sister A schoolmate tries to look and act like Tia and Tamera in order to gain their friendship. (CC) (30) December 10 4 pm
Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera's school project is not what it's cracked up to be. (CC) (30) December 11 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Lisa arranges for Tia and Tamera to skip school on exam day; Ray and Roger cause house problems. (CC) (30) December 12 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Lisa accepts a marriage proposal from Terrence, but then dreams she is marrying Ray. (CC) (30) December 13 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera learn that Grandpa is being hounded by a loan shark. (CC) (30) December 16 5 pm
Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera slip in popularity; Lisa's date with a doctor makes Ray jealous. (CC) (30) December 14 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera compete on a game show against celebrity twins. (CC) (30) December 15 12:30 am
Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera sneak off to a concert in an attempt to avoid a birthday with their parents. (CC) (30) December 16 12:30 am
Smart House (1999) *** Ryan Meriman, Katey Sagal. A whiz-kid tinkers with a computer-programmed house. (1.30) (CC) December 14 7 pm

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Stanley The anteater; Stanley's grandmother visits and brings her parrot. (CC) (30) December 15 5 am
Stanley Stanley's worried about losing a tooth; Stanley has a hard time fitting in with his friends. (CC) (30) December 14 5 am
Stanley The kids learn to weave potholders; Stanley and Marci play in the mud. (CC) (30) December 13 5 am
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Stanley Stanley and his friends learn about X-rays; Stanley and Lester decide to live in Stanley's treehouse. (CC) (30) December 12 5 am
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody The twins try to raise money by taking a picture of a celebrity couple. (CC) (30) December 11 4 pm 12 2:30 am
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody The boys try to determine if a hotel suite is haunted. (CC) (30) December 14 5 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody The boys' father arrives in town with his band. (CC) (30) December 12 3 pm 13 1:30 am
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack launches a scheme to salvage a popular singer's discarded personal items. (CC) (30) December 16 5:30 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Cody offers to swap places with a prince who reveals that he wants to be a regular boy for a day. (CC) (30) December 16, 10 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody The boys try to help when the hotel's carriage driver is forced to retire and

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The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Cody and Zack each decide to run for class president, but for very different reasons. (CC) (30) December 14 5:30 pm 14 10 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Cody ends up having to fulfill the duties of head chef after the Tipton's regular chef suddenly quits. (CC) (30) December 13 5:30 pm 13 10 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack's new rich friend is mean to Cody; Maddie and London are partners in a school parenting project. (CC) (30) December 11 4:30 pm 12 3 am
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The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack and Cody try to join the Wilderness Scouts. (CC) (30) December 15 7:30 pm
The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack and Cody find a hawk and it's nest on the edge of London's balcony. (CC) (30) December 15 5:30 pm

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That's So Raven Raven and Chelsea resent working with Eddie's girlfriend. (CC) (30) December 11 3:30 pm 12 2 am
That's So Raven Raven lies about her identity in order to date a track star. (CC) (30) December 11 3 pm 12 1:30 am
That's So Raven Raven turns Chelsea's peaceful weekend camping trip into party in the mountains. (CC) (30) December 15 4:30 pm 16 3 am
That's So Raven Eddie gets Raven and Chelsea to chip in for a car by promising to drive them anytime, anywhere. (CC) (30) December 12 6:30 pm 12 10:30 pm
That's So Raven Cory gets a chance for revenge when Raven is picked to be on her favorite home makeover TV show. (CC) (30) December 15 6:30 pm 15 10:30 pm
That's So Raven Raven must design the wardrobe for a band in a music video. (CC) (25) December 10 6:30 pm 10 10:30 pm
That's So Raven Donna Cabonna's arch rival offers Raven a job as a fashion designer. (CC) (30) December 11 5 pm
That's So Raven Raven helps William with his wardrobe in exchange for help with her science project. (CC) (30) December 15 4 pm 16 2:30 am
That's So Raven Raven cuts class to shop for a replacement Christmas gift and has a Santa Claus encounter of the worst kind. (CC) (30) December 16 6:30 pm
That's So Raven Cory joins forces with the school bully. (CC) (30) December 14 6:30 pm 14 10:30 pm
That's So Raven The Juicer wants advice on getting the new girl to like him; Raven must stay home. (CC) (30) December 10 2:30 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) December 16 10:30 pm
That's So Raven Raven tries to help a troubled kid with a flare for comedy. (CC) (30) December 13 6:30 pm 13 10:30 pm
That's So Raven Raven meets her perfect match on the internet. (CC) (30) December 11 6:30 pm 11 10:30 pm
This is Daniel Cook Daniel learns to make balloon animals and walk on stilts with a busker troupe. (CC) December 12 8:55 am
This is Daniel Cook Daniel joins professional clown Doodoo and learns the art of clowning. (CC) December 14 8:55 am
This is Daniel Cook Daniel visits a beehive and learns how bees make honey. (CC) December 11 8:55 am
This is Daniel Cook Daniel tours a historical train station, then learns how to operate an electric train. (CC) December 15 8:55 am
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The Wiggles The gang sings classic and new Christmas songs with musicians John Fogerty and Barry Williams. (CC) (1:00) December 16 6 am
The Wiggles The Wiggles go on a San Francisco trolley car. (CC) (25) December 16 9:30 am

Movie Channel

A
Alabama Jones and the Busty Crusade (2005) Nikki Nova, Katie James. Cute explorers search for an idol that holds sexual powers. NR (1:21) (CC) December 11 3:35 am
Alfie (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) *** Jude Law, Marisa Tomei. A London womanizer works as a chauffeur in New York. R (1:46) (CC) December 13 5:30 pm
Alone in the Dark (2005) *** Christian Slater, Tara Reid. An investigator and a team of agents battle monsters. R (1:38) (CC) December 12 7:15 pm
American Gun (2002, Drama, ESP) *** James Coburn, Barbara Bain. A man looks for answers after his daughter is fatally shot. R (1:29) (CC) December 12 4:05 pm 15 6 pm
Amos & Andrew (1993, Comedy, ESP) *** Nicolas Cage, Samuel L. Jackson. A famous writer is mistaken for a burglar in his new home. PG-13 (1:36) (CC) December 10 2:05 pm 13 2:20 pm
Au Revoir, Les Enfants (1987) *** Gaspard Manesse, Raphael Fejtó. A Catholic school shelters Jewish children in WWII France. PG (1:44) December 14 5 am

B
Barbarosa (1982) *** Willie Nelson, Gary Busby. An outlaw battles in-laws while trying to escape the law. PG (1:30) December 12 9:45 am 15 5 am
The Baxter (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) *** Michael Showalter, Elizabeth Banks. A bridegroom has an anxious two weeks before his wedding. PG-13 (1:31) (CC) December 10 3:45 pm 15 7:30 pm
Bean (1997) *** Rowan Atkinson, Peter MacNicol. An eccentric Briton wreaks havoc at an art unveiling. PG-13 (1:30) (CC) December 13 12:45 pm
The Beat (2003, Drama, ESP) *** Rahman Jamaal, Michael Colyar. A rookie policeman dreams of becoming a rapper. R (1:26) (CC) December 12 3:30 am
The Big Easy (1986, Crime Drama, ESP) *** Dennis Quaid, Ellen Barkin. Romance complicates a detective's murder investigation. R (1:41) December 11 3:15 pm
The Big Lebowski (1998) *** Jeff Bridges, John Goodman. An L.A. slacker gets caught up in a wacky kidnapping plot. R (1:57) (CC) December 10 4 am 14 8:30 pm
Bloodfist (1989) *** Don "The Dragon" Wilson, Joe Mari Aveillana. A kickboxer takes on the fighter who killed his brother. R (1:25) December 11 10:30 pm
Bloodfist III: Forced to Fight (1991) *** Don "The Dragon" Wilson, Richard Roundtree. A kickboxer is unjustly imprisoned for murder. R (1:32) December 12 10:35 pm
BloodRayne (2006) *** Kristanna Loken, Michael Madson. A vampire hybrid joins the fight against her undead sire. R (1:35) (CC) December 12 9 pm
Bright Young Things (2003) *** Emily Mortimer, Stephen Campbell Moore. A writer needs money to marry his girlfriend. R (1:45) (CC) December 13 11 am
Busting Out (2004, Documentary, ESP) Filmmakers explore America's obsession with breasts. NR (59) (CC) December 13 6:35 am

C
The Californians (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) *** Noah Wyle, Ileana Douglas. A land developer outrages environmentalists. PG (1:27) (CC) December 14 10:30 am
Camp (2003, Musical Comedy, ESP) *** Daniel Letterie, Joanna Chilcoat. Teens attend a summer camp for budding entertainers. PG-13 (1:54) (CC) December 14 3:15 pm
The Charge of the Light Brigade (1988, Historical Drama, ESP) *** Trevor Howard, Vanessa Redgrave. A poetically inspired version of the battle of Balaklava. PG-13 (2:08) December 14 8:15 am
Class (1983, Comedy-Drama, ESP) *** Jacqueline Bisset, Rob Lowe. A prep-school student has a fling with his roommate's mother. R (1:38) (CC) December 10 5:15 pm
Confessions of an American Girl (2002, Comedy-Drama, ESP) *** Jena Malone, Brad Renfro. Family members visit their incarcerated patriarch. R (1:28) (CC) December 12 11:15 am

Crucue (1988, Adventure, ESP) *** Aidan Quinn, Ade Sapara. A native warrior captures a Virginia slave-trader marooned with a dog. PG-13 (1:31) December 15 1 pm

D
Dark Water (2002) *** Hitomi Kuroki, Rio Kanno. A schoolgirl's ghost haunts a woman and her daughter. PG-13 (1:40) December 13 10:30 pm
Dead Man on Campus (1998, Comedy, ESP) *** Tom Everett Scott, Mark-Paul Gossetaar. Two college roommates must raise their grade point average. R (1:33) (CC) December 12 5:40 pm
Delivering Milo (2001, Comedy, ESP) *** Bridget Fonda, Albert Finney. A cosmic crisis ensues when a boy refuses to be born. PG (1:34) (CC) December 10 6 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 13 12:05 am
The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie (1972) *** Fernando Rey, Delphine Seyrig. French middle-class morals and attitudes are satirized. PG (1:40) December 12 12:45 pm
Doppelgänger (1993) *** Drew Barrymore, George Newbern. A young woman is stalked by her evil duplicate. R (1:40) December 12 1:45 am

E
Employee of the Month (2004, Comedy, ESP) *** Matt Dillon, Christina Applegate. A distraught man loses his job and fiancée. R (1:37) (CC) December 10 11:20 pm
Europe, Europe (1991) *** Marco Hofschneider, Julie Delpy. A Jewish youth poses as an Aryan to evade Nazi persecution. R (1:55) December 10 12:35 am
The Eye 2 (2004) *** Shu Qi, Jسداپม Pholde. A pregnant woman sees ghosts. R (1:34) December 12 2:30 pm 16 2 pm

F
Fatal Instinct (1993, Comedy, ESP) *** Armand Assante, Sherilyn Fenn. Filmmaker Carl Reiner's parody of erotic thrillers. PG-13 (1:28) (CC) December 13 7:35 am
Fearless Fighters (1973) *** Chang Ching, Chen Lieh. Martial-arts terrorists plot to steal government gold. R (1:23) December 15 8:20 am
Ferpect Crime (2004) *** Guillermo Toledo, Mónica Cervera. A woman helps a co-worker after he kills a manager. NR (1:43) December 11 12 am
Festival Express (2003) *** Janis Joplin, The Grateful Dead. The Grateful Dead and other bands tour Canada in 1970. R (1:30) December 15 9:45 am
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) December 10 12:30 pm
Forbidden Zone (1980) *** Herve Villechaize, Susan Tyrrel. A little ruler from another dimension kidnaps a debutante. R (1:16) (CC) December 14 2 pm
Fresh (1994, Drama, ESP) *** Sean Nelson, Giancarlo Esposito. A boy tries to escape his violent surroundings. R (1:52) (CC) December 15 3:05 am

G
Ghosts of Mississippi (1996) *** Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. A prosecutor reopens the case against Medgar Evers' killer. PG-13 (2:10) December 16 11:45 am
Going All the Way (1997, Comedy-Drama, ESP) *** Jeremy Davies, Ben Affleck. A Korean War vet gives a shy guy a new outlook on life. R (1:50) December 13 1:40 am
The Graffiti Artist (2004, Drama, ESP) *** Ruben Bansie-Snelman, Pepper Fajans. Two street artists form a fragile bond. NR (1:20) (CC) December 11 2:15 am

H
Headspace (2005) Olivia Hussey, William Atherton. A smart man must stop a brutal series of murders. R (1:29) December 16 10 pm
Hellraiser: Hellseeker (2002, Horror, ESP) *** Ashley Laurence, Doug Bradley. A former nemesis returns to battle the evil Pinhead. R (1:29) (CC) December 14 12:15 am
The Hole (2001) *** Thora Birch, Desmond Harrington. Four students become trapped in an underground bunker. R (1:42) (CC) December 15 10:35 pm

I
I Love You to Death (1990) *** Kevin Kline, Tracey Ullman. An adulterous lout survives numerous attempts on his life. R (1:36) (CC) December 10 10:45 am 16 8:05 am
I Love Your Work (2003, Drama, ESP) *** Giovanni Ribisi, Franka Potente. A movie star begins a gradual descent into madness. R (1:51) (CC) December 13 9:05 am

J
Jules and Jim (1961) *** Jeanne Moreau, Oskar Werner. Austrian and Frenchman love woman who loves them. NR (1:50) December 15 6:30 am

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K
Kontroll (2003) *** Sándor Csányi, Zoltán Mucsi. A mysterious figure pushes people in front of trains. R (1:45) December 14 12:05 pm

L
The Last Unicorn (1982) *** Voices of Alan Arkin, Jeff Bridges. Animated. Unicorn looks for other unicorns. G (1:24) December 11 6:30 am

M
Madison (2001) *** James Caviezel, Jake Lloyd. A repairman races a hydroplane in a 1971 competition. PG (1:39) (CC) December 15 11:15 am 16 4:30 am
Manito (2002, Drama, ESP) *** Franky G., Leo Miraya. An honor student ends up in jail after shooting an attacker. NR (1:17) (CC) December 12 6:45 am
Master of the Flying Guillotine (1975, Action, ESP) *** Jimmy Wang Yu, Kam Kong. A martial arts master avenges his slain students. R (1:33) December 10 7:40 am
The Monster That Challenged the World (1957) *** Tim Holt, Audrey Dalton. Monstrous mollusks terrorize California. G (1:23) (CC) December 11 5 am

N
National Lampoon's Barely Legal (2005, Comedy, ESP) *** Erik von Detten, Tony Danman. Three teens search for actors to make a porn movie. R (1:30) (CC) December 15 9 pm

O
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 13 4 pm

P
Pauly Shore is Dead (2004, Comedy, ESP) *** Pauly Shore, Kirk Fox. The comic tries to revive his career by faking his death. R (1:22) (CC) December 14 3:35 am
The Pink Panther (1964, Comedy, ESP) *** Peter Sellers, David Niven. An incompetent inspector tracks a suave jewel thief. NR (1:53) (CC) December 11 8:05 am
Planet of the Vampires (1965) *** Barry Sullivan, Norma Bengell. Astronaut and partner flee walking dead on volcano planet. NR (1:26) December 10 9:15 am
Possessed (2005) Jill Small, Kacia Brady. A woman's spirit returns to kill her former band members. NR (1:16) (CC) December 16 7 pm
Pulp Fiction (1994, Crime Drama, ESP) *** John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson. Criminals cross paths in three interlocked tales of mayhem. R (2:33) (CC) December 10 8:45 pm 16 12:20 am

R
The River King (2005, Crime Drama, ESP) *** Edward Burns, Jennifer Ehle. A detective investigates the apparent suicide of a student. R (1:39) (CC) December 15 4:15 pm

S
Secrets of Seduction (2000) Emily Peta, Lucy Monroe. A woman becomes lost within a virtual sex program. NR (1:15) (CC) December 11 am
Sexual Exploration (2005) Young women learn new forms of pleasure. NR (1:28) December 10 2:30 am
Shadow of Fear (2004, Suspense, ESP) *** James Spader, Matthew Davis. Members of a secret society have criminal pasts. PG-13 (1:30) (CC) December 14 6:45 am
Single White Female (1992) *** Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh. A woman develops a deadly fixation on her female roommate. R (1:47) (CC) December 16 11:30 pm
Skyscraper (1996, Drama, ESP) *** Anna Nicole Smith, Richard Steinmetz. A helicopter pilot must save hostages from a madman. R (1:36) December 15 1:30 am
The Slaughter Rule (2002) *** Ryan Gosling, David Morse. A teen plays for a football coach's amateur squad. R (1:59) (CC) December 11 11:15 am
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) December 14 6:45 pm
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Thunderstruck (2004, Comedy, ESP) *** Damon Gameau, Stephen Curry. Friends want to bury their pal beside a dead rock star. NR (1:38) (CC) December 12 8 am
Tommy (1975) *** Roger Daltrey, Ann-Margret. A deaf, mute and blind boy becomes a modern-day messiah. PG (1:51) (CC) December 16 6:10 am
2001 Maniacs (2005) Robert England, Lin Shaye. Cannibals terrorize college students in a Southern town. R (1:27) (CC) December 13 9 pm 16 8:30 pm

U
Unknown Soldier (2004, Drama, ESP) *** Carl Luis, Layla Edwards. A black youth is cast adrift after his father dies. NR (1:18) (CC) December 11 10 am

V
The Visitation (2006) Martin Donovan, Edward Furlong. Supernatural events coincide with the arrival of a stranger. PG-13 (1:43) (CC) December 12 5 am

W
Werewolf Hunter: The Legend of Romasanta (2004) *** Julian Sands, Elsa Pataky. A woman vows revenge on the werewolf that slew her sisters. R (1:37) (CC) December 14 10:30 pm

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Tommy (1975) *** Roger Daltrey, Ann-Margret. A deaf, mute and blind boy becomes a modern-day messiah. PG (1:51) (CC) December 16 6:10 am
2001 Maniacs (2005) Robert England, Lin Shaye. Cannibals terrorize college students in a Southern town. R (1:27) (CC) December 13 9 pm 16 8:30 pm

U
Unknown Soldier (2004, Drama, ESP) *** Carl Luis, Layla Edwards. A black youth is cast adrift after his father dies. NR (1:18) (CC) December 11 10 am

V
The Visitation (2006) Martin Donovan, Edward Furlong. Supernatural events coincide with the arrival of a stranger. PG-13 (1:43) (CC) December 12 5 am

W
Werewolf Hunter: The Legend of Romasanta (2004) *** Julian Sands, Elsa Pataky. A woman vows revenge on the werewolf that slew her sisters. R (1:37) (CC) December 14 10:30 pm

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When Will I Be Loved (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Neve Campbell, Dominic Chianese. A woman plots against a hustler and a mogul. 'R' (1:21) (CC) December 16 3 am
Wichita Park (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Josh Hartnett, Rose Byrne. A man searches obsessively for his former lover. 'PG-13' (1:54) (CC) December 11 1:15 pm 16 9:45 am
Without a Paddle (2004) ★★ Seth Green, Matthew Lillard. Three friends embark on a calamitous canoe trip. 'PG-13' (1:39) (CC) December 11 8:45 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 14 5:05 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 10 7 pm



A
Airborne (1993, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Shane McDermott, Seth Green. A teen's skating skills save his new school's hockey team. 'PG' (1:31) (CC) December 12 3:15 pm

B
Blood Diamond: HBO First Look Leonardo DiCaprio and Jennifer Connelly star in the thriller. (CC) (1:5) December 10 8:45 pm 12 3 pm 15 10:15 am 15 8:45 pm
Boxing Willie Gibbs vs. Edison Miranda. Willie Gibbs takes on Edison Miranda in a middleweight bout. Also: Jose Hernandez vs. Jason Litzau, featherweights. From Miami. (CC) (2:15) December 16 8:45 pm
Brokeback Mountain (2005, Romance, ESP) ★★★ Heath Ledger, Jake Gyllenhaal. Two cowboys maintain a secret romance over many years. 'R' (2:14) (CC) December 10 10:30 pm 13 11:25 pm
Bugs Bunny's 3rd Movie: 1001 Rabbit Tales (1982) ★★★ Voices of Mel Blanc, Arthur Q. Bryan. Animated. Yosemite Sam makes book salesman Bugs tell tales to a brat. 'G' (1:14) (CC) December 10 5:40 am 15 5:15 am

C
Carlito's Way (1993, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★★ Al Pacino, Sean Penn. An ex-con finds it hard to escape his former life of crime. 'R' (2:24) (CC) December 10 12:35 am 15 2:40 am
The Cat's Meow (2001, Suspense, ESP) ★★★ Kirsten Dunst, Cary Elwes. A film producer dies aboard William Randolph Hearst's yacht. 'PG-13' (1:50) (CC) December 15 10:30 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 14 6 am
Cheaper by the Dozen 2 (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt. The Bakers' vacation turns competitive. 'PG' (1:34) (CC) December 11 3:15 pm 11 10:40 pm
Chris Rock Show From 1999, promoter Don King, rapper Dr. Dre. (CC) (3:5) December 10 3:05 am

D
Dad (1989, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★★ Jack Lemmon, Ted Danson. A stockbroker tries to revitalize his estranged father. 'PG' (1:57) (CC) December 15 6:30 am
Dave Cook Violent Circle The comic performs at the TD Banknorth Garden in Boston. (CC) (1:40) December 11 2:20 am 15 12:05 am
Dawg (2002, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Denis Leary, Elizabeth Hurley. A womanizer must apologize to past lovers to inherit money. 'R' (1:23) (CC) December 16 2:45 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 14 9:15 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 12 7 am
Downtown Girls: The Hookers of Honolulu Four she-male and transgendered prostitutes turn tricks in Hawaii. (ESP) (CC) (5:5) December 15 1:45 am
Dreamgirls: HBO First Look Jamie Foxx and Beyoncé Knowles star in the musical drama. (CC) (3:0) December 12 7 pm 16 9:30 am
Dunston Checks In (1996, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Jason Alexander, Faye Dunaway. Orangutan roams posh L.A. hotel's duct work. 'PG' (1:28) (CC) December 14 1 pm

E
Everything is Illuminated (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Elijah Wood, Eugene Hutz. An American Jew looks for the woman who saved his relative. 'PG-13' (1:46) (CC) December 11 9:15 am 15 4:15 pm
Fat Albert (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Kenan Thompson, Kyla Pratt. Live action/animated. The cartoon character becomes real and helps a lonely teen. 'PG' (1:33) (CC) December 12 8 am
The 40-Year-Old Virgin (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Steve Carell, Catherine Keener. Three co-workers unite to help their buddy get a sex life. 'R' (1:56) (CC) December 14 8 pm

F
The Good Shepherd: HBO First Look Matt Damon and Angelina Jolie star in the drama. (CC) (1:5) December 10 3 pm 14 4 pm
The Hard Way (1991, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Michael J. Fox, James Woods. An actor latches onto a policeman to prepare for a film. 'R' (1:51) (CC) December 16 4:10 am

G
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) December 11 6:30 am 11 8 pm 16 2:45 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 13 3:20 am 15 7 pm
Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. Kevin ends up in New York when he boards the wrong plane. 'PG' (2:00) (CC) December 13 11 am

H
Inside the NFL (CC) (1:00) December 10 7 am 13 9 pm 14 7 pm 15 6 pm 16 12:10 am 16 10 am
Inside the NFL (CC) (1:05) December 14 11 pm
Jingle All the Way (1996, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad. A father tries desperately to find a special Christmas toy. 'PG' (1:28) (CC) December 10 11:30 am 14 2:30 pm
Lackawanna Blues (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★★ S. Epatha Merkerson, Marcus Franklin. A woman takes care of a boy and helps struggling blacks. (1:35) (CC) December 12 9:30 am 15 8:30 am
Land of the Dead (2005, Horror, ESP) ★★★ Simon Baker, John Leguizamo. Flesh-eating zombies threaten a fortified city. 'R' (1:33) (CC) December 16 1:10 am
Legendary Nights Undefeated welterweights Oscar De La Hoya and Felix Trinidad go toe to toe in the "Fight of the Millennium." (CC) (3:0) December 13 5 am
Lifestories: Families in Crisis "P.O.W.E.R.: The Eddie Matos Story" A former drug dealer warns teens of the dangers of drug abuse. (ESP) (CC) (3:0) December 10 11 am
The Making Of: War of the Worlds Tom Cruise and Dakota Fanning star in the science fiction film. (ESP) (CC) (1:5) December 11 5:45 am
Making Tsunami, the Aftermath Tim Roth and Toni Collette star in the miniseries. (ESP) (CC) (1:5) December 13 8:45 pm 14 12:45 pm 16 12:45 pm
Menace II Society (1993) ★★★ Tyrin Turner, Jada Pinkett. Saga of a ghetto teen in Los Angeles. 'R' (1:44) (CC) December 12 3:35 am
Must Love Dogs (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Diane Lane, John Cusack. A divorced teacher meets a hopeless romantic. 'PG-13' (1:38) (CC) December 14 7:30 am 14 4:15 pm
My Summer of Love (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Nathalie Press, Emily Blunt. Teenage girls begin a secret affair. 'R' (1:23) (CC) December 14 1:40 am

N
Necessary Roughness (1991, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Scott Bakula, Hector Elizondo. A 34-year-old farmer aids a failing college football team. 'PG-13' (1:48) (CC) December 10 9 am 10 5 pm 13 1 pm
The Newton Boys (1998, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Matthew McConaughey, Skeet Ulrich. Four

Diversions

brothers band together to become famous bank robbers. 'PG-13' (2:02) (CC) December 12 11:15 am
Pandemic: Facing AIDS "India" An Indian couple decides to conceive despite the fact that the man is HIV positive. (ESP) (CC) (3:0) December 11 6 am
Perfect Upset: The 1985 Villanova vs. Georgetown NCAA Championship Villanova University triumphs over heavily favored Georgetown University in an NCAA title game. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) December 14 5 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 13 3 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 13 4:45 pm
Real Sex 26: Lessons in Love and Lust An exploration of sex in today's society, from a Midwest swingers' convention to a Florida striptease competition. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) December 14 10 pm
Real Sports Tour de France winner Floyd Landis; card-counting; a drug rehabilitation program promotes marathon training; fitness guru Jack LaLanne. (CC) (1:00) December 10 8 am
Rebound (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Martin Lawrence, Wendy Raquel Robinson. A college basketball coach leads a team of middle schoolers. 'PG' (1:26) (CC) December 16 8 am 16 5:30 pm
Regarding Henry (1991, Drama, ESP) ★★ Harrison Ford, Annette Bening. An attacker's bullet leaves a ruthless lawyer with amnesia. 'PG-13' (1:47) (CC) December 16 6:05 am
Seed of Chucky (2004, Horror, ESP) ★★ Jennifer Tilly, Voices of Brad Dourif. The doll and his bride try to raise a killer child. 'R' (1:26) (CC) December 11 12:50 am
Sideways (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★★ Paul Giamatti, Thomas Haden Church. Two friends ponder their lives during a road trip. 'R' (2:06) (CC) December 13 1:10 am
Something the Lord Made (2004, Docudrama, ESP) ★★★ Alan Rickman, Mos Def. A lab technician helps a doctor with surgical techniques. (1:57) (CC) December 10 1 pm 15 12:30 pm

T
Thin Four women who suffer from eating disorders. (ESP) (CC) (1:45) December 12 12:15 am
The Thing About My Folks (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Peter Falk, Paul Reiser. A man and his father bond during a road trip. 'PG-13' (1:37) (CC) December 10 3:15 pm 13 5:30 am
Tsunami, the Aftermath (2006, Docudrama, ESP) Tim Roth, Chwetel Ejor. A cataclysmic event devastates Thailand in 2004. (3:07) (CC) December 10 7 pm 11 4 am 12 1:15 pm 12 11:30 pm 13 7:15 am 13 7 pm 15 2:30 pm 15 10:30 pm 16 11 am 16 7 pm

U
The Upside of Anger (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Joan Allen, Kevin Costner. An ex-ballplayer befriends a woman whose husband left her. 'R' (2:01) (CC) December 10 3:40 am
U.S. Marshals (1998, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes. Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case. 'PG-13' (2:13) (CC) December 12 4:45 pm

W
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 11 5 pm
Wayne's World (1992, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Mike Myers, Dana Carvey. A producer tries to restructure a cable access show. 'PG-13' (1:35) (CC) December 14 11 am
The Wire Burrell offers his support to Daniels; Bubbles' plan backfires; Colvin tries to get Namond off the street; Omar catches a new plan; McNulty looks to pay back a debt. (ESP) (CC) (1:30) December 10 9 pm 12 10 pm 13 10 pm 15 9 pm 16 11 pm

Z
Zebra Lounge (2001, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Stephen Baldwin, Kristy Swanson. Sinister swingers worm their way into a couple's lives. 'R' (1:32) (CC) December 12 2 am

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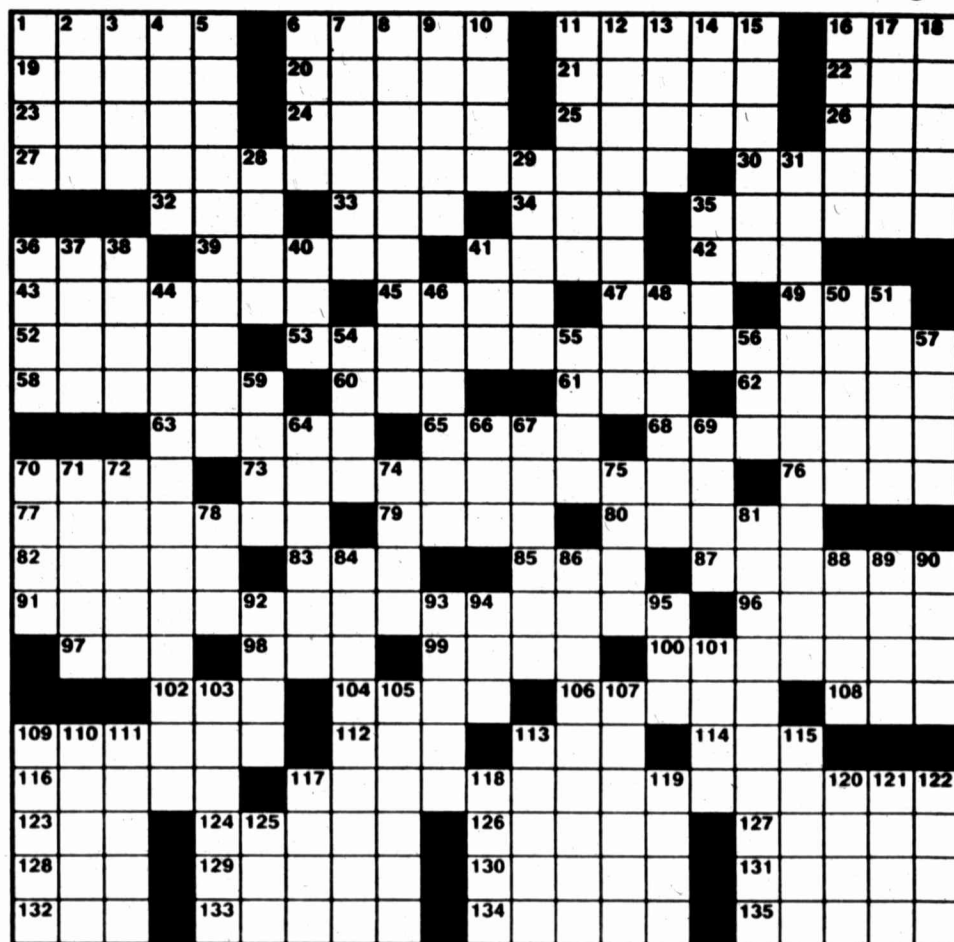
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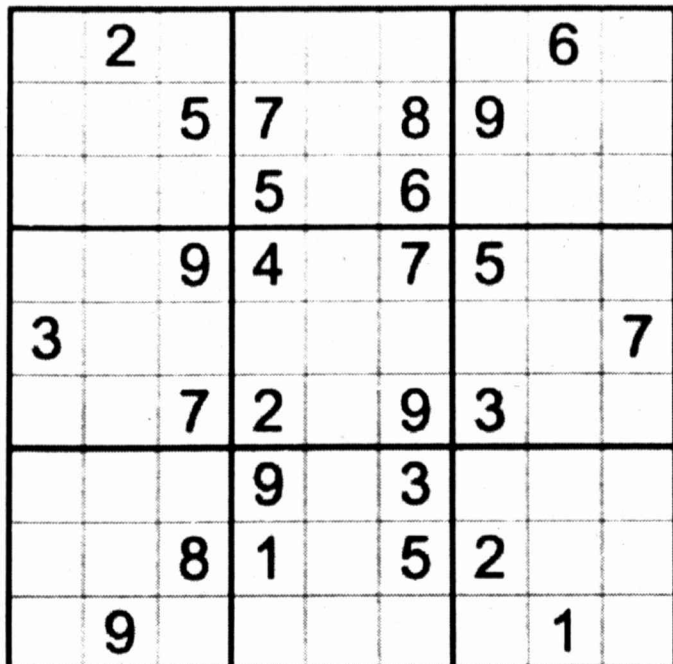
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- 120 Detachment of soldiers
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