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## Holiday arrives

*Time to make purchases is just about gone*

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

As area shoppers race to finish their Christmas shopping before Santa's Sunday night deadline, many area businesses and agencies are getting ready to take some time off to enjoy the season.

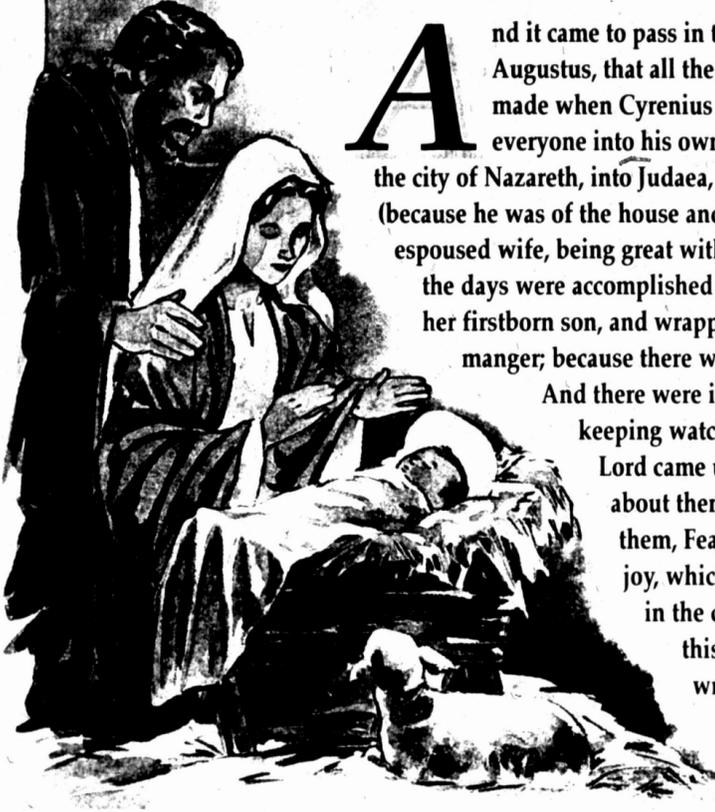
The city of Big Spring will close all offices, including the municipal landfill and compost facility, Monday and Tuesday in observance of the Christmas holiday. There will be no sanitation pick-up on those days either.

The holiday doesn't extend to emergency services, of course, including the Big Spring Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and Howard County Sheriff's Office, who all report the special day will be "business as usual" for them. The police department's main office, including the records department, will be closed Monday and Tuesday, with all city offices resuming business Wednesday morning.

County employees will get time to spend with their friends and family, as the Howard County

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## The Christmas story



**A**nd it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Luke 2: 1-20



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
An American flag and other patriotic decorations adorn the house of Robert and Melissa Volker Friday afternoon. Their son, Robert, was killed in action Wednesday in Iraq.

## Big Spring mourns death of Volker, one of its own

□ Poems provide thoughts from Melissa and Robert Volker. Page 3A.

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen had a simple message for the family of a local soldier killed in Iraq: The city shares your grief — and pride.

Robert J. "R.J." Volker, 21, of Big Spring was killed Wednesday when an improvised explosive

device exploded near his vehicle.

Volker, the son of Robert and Melissa Volker, deployed to Iraq in October along with others of the 1st Calvary Division out of Fort Hood.

As they dealt with the news of his death, Volker's parents, along with his wife, Martha, and brother Johnathan, declined comment to the media Friday afternoon.

They did, however, receive a visit from McEwen, who afterward spoke for both the family and the city.



Volker

"(Volker's mother) just wants everyone to know that her son was a hero," McEwen said. "He was in Iraq doing what he wanted to do."

"It's important for people to know that (the family doesn't) feel a lot of bitterness over what he was doing," McEwen added. "There's certainly a great deal of grief."

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**CALLING SANTA CLAUS**

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — Updates on Santa's Christmas preparations and climactic sleigh ride will be just a phone call away this weekend.

A Silicon Valley firm that specializes in voice recognition and mobile search technology set up the free service. Callers merely dial the number 1-800-555-8355, and say "Santa" to hear the latest from the North Pole.

The phone service will begin tracking Santa's journey across the United States beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, no matter the time zone.

The reports are customized for all 50 states.

**LOCKHART RECEPTION**

Howard County commissioners will hold a special retirement party for long-time County Judge Ben Lockhart Thursday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the county courtroom, located on the second floor of the Courthouse.

Lockhart will leave office at the first of the year, and recently elected local rancher Mark Barr will take over the office.

The public is invited.

**Have a Merry Christmas!**

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Obituaries

Aubrey Neighbors



Aubrey Neighbors, 73, of Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, in an Odessa hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Douglas Puryear, minister of The Church of The Living God in Brownfield, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born July 1, 1933, in Escata and married Jean Arp on Jan. 20, 1951. She preceded him in death July 12, 2000. He then married Janis Barfield on Oct. 12, 2003, in San Antonio.

Aubrey came to Big Spring in 1968 and opened Neighbors Auto Sales and owned Skateland. He enjoyed farming and collecting antique tractors. He loved to travel and had traveled through the United States and into Canada. Aubrey's true passion was his loving family. He was a member of The Church of The Living God in Brownfield.

Survivors include his wife, Janis Neighbors; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Michael Robinson and Debbie and Paul Rieger; one son and daughter-in-law, A.C. and Shelley Neighbors, all of Big Spring; two step daughters, Verna Toscano and husband Guido of Arlington and Larenda Larson and husband David of Big Spring; one step son, Clay Gamble and wife Nora of Coahoma; 17 grandchildren, and 17 grandchildren; two sisters, Evelyn Branch and Vada Shafer, both of Waco.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde Franklin and Loretta Mae Durham Neighbors; and two brothers, Doyle Neighbors and Ezra Neighbors.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, in care of Carolyn Brooks, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121 or to the American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste A-5, Midland 79701.

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

Paid obituary

Antonia B. 'Toni' Salinas



Antonia B. "Toni" Salinas, 63, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Deacon Johnny Arguello, officiating. Rosary services will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

She was born July 10, 1943, in Brownsville and married Marco Salinas in 1972 in Laredo.

She came to Big Spring in 1974 from Laredo. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Marco V. Salinas of Big Spring; two daughters, Wanda Martinez of Kingman, Ariz., and Abby Hogue of Sweetwater; one son, Marcos A. Salinas of Allegany, Mich.; two brothers, Frank Ortega of Austin and Robert Ortega of Longview; three sisters, Mary Helen Ortega of Lubbock, Bernice Darden of Big Spring and Frances Newton of Stow, Ohio; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jose F. and Albina C. Ortega.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

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

Cleo Mae Brawley

Cleo Mae Brawley, 74, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, in Odessa. Funeral service is scheduled for 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006, at Acres West Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert Lamb officiating, assisted by the Rev. David Henry. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 9, 1932, in Granbury. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Boyd Brawley of Odessa; sons, Donald Gooch of Forney and Bobby Gooch and Terry Gooch of Odessa; a step son, Boyd W. Brawley Jr. of Odessa; a daughter, Carolyn Sue Davis of San Antonio; step daughters, DeLana Henry of San Angelo and Cindy Goodin of Austin; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, of Big Spring.

Bessie R. Trevino

Bessie R. Trevino, 92, of Round Rock, former resident of Big Spring, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006, in Round Rock. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Vonda Jo York

Services for Vonda Jo York, 50, of Snyder, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006, at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006, at Bell-Cypert-Seale.

Mrs. York died Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, at her residence.

She was born May 8, 1956, in Pecos. She was a graduate of Coahoma High School. She had lived in Snyder since 1988 and worked as a computer technician at Snyder Independent School District.

She married Wayne York on March 18, 1977, in Big Spring.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne York of Snyder; two daughters, Meeghan (York) Gard and husband Eric of Marshall and Kristin (York) Vinson and husband Matt of College Station; mother, Jo Posey of Big Lake; father, Ben Dunn of Odessa; a sister and brother-in-law, Gail and Kenneth Wilcox of Muleshoe; two brothers and sisters-in-law, J.R. and Kari Dunn of Big Lake and Bobby and Cheryl Dunn of Big Lake; mother-in-law, Nell Kupper of Big Spring; a sister-in-law and her husband, Nina and Bob Barnes of Big Spring; a sister-in-law, Margeret Bick of Big Spring; and a special friend, Brenda Ingram.

She is also survived by numerous, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and friends.

Police blotter

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

- RUBEN GONZALES, 19, 3300 W. Highway 80, was arrested on charges of failure to identify and resisting arrest.
- CARLETON KEITH SPIVEY, 29, 612 Linda Lane, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell.
- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/INVALID was reported in the 1800 block of Birdwell.
- FAILURE TO IDENTIFY was reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.
- RESISTING ARREST was reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.
- THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway.
- THEFT OF A FIREARM was reported in the 1500 block of Kentucky.

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.

Bulletin Board

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

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
- Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 221 Main. Meal served. Meeting at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 29

- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

Take Note

• SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH IS giving away 19 10-inch particleboard pews. Pews must be picked up by early January. If interested, please call 432-263-3382 or 432-263-1444.

• 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.

Weather

Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northwest after midnight.

Christmas day...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

Wednesday...Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of rain in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 50s.

Wednesday night...Cloudy. A 20 percent chance of rain in the evening. Lows in the upper 30s.

Thursday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.

Lottery

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

Winning numbers drawn: 3-6-20-27-28.

Number matching five of five: 0.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-0-3

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**Editor's Note: Following are poems written by Melissa Volker and her son, R.J., who was killed in action Wednesday while serving with the U.S. Army in Iraq.**

**A Different Christmas Poem  
by Melissa Volker**

The embers glowed softly, and in their dim light,  
I gazed 'round the room and I cherished the sight.  
My wife was asleep, her head on my chest,  
My daughter beside me, angelic in rest.  
Outside the snow fell, a blanket of white.  
Transforming the yard to a winter delight.  
The sparkling lights in the tree, I believe,  
Completed the magic that was Christmas Eve.  
My eyelids were heavy, my breathing was deep,  
Secure and surrounded by love I would sleep.  
In perfect contentment, or so it would seem,  
So I slumbered, perhaps I started to dream.

The sound wasn't loud, and it wasn't too near,  
But I opened my eyes when it tickled my ear.  
Perhaps just a cough, I didn't quite know,  
then the sure sound of footsteps outside in the snow.  
My soul gave a tremble, I struggled to hear,  
and I crept to the door just to see who was near.  
Standing out in the cold and the dark of the night,  
a lone figure stood, his face weary and tight.

A soldier, I puzzled, some 20 years old,  
perhaps a Marine, huddled here in the cold.  
Alone in the dark, he looked up and smiled,  
standing watch over me, and my wife and my child.  
"What are you doing?" I asked without fear.  
"Come in this moment, it's freezing out here!  
"Put down your pack, brush the snow from your sleeve,  
"You should be at home on a cold

Christmas Eve!"  
For barely a moment I saw his eyes shift,  
away from the cold and the snow blown in drifts.  
To the window that danced with a warm fire's light,  
then he sighed and he said, "It's really all right.  
"I'm out here by choice. I'm here every night.  
"It's my duty to stand at the front of the line,  
"That separates you from the darkest of times.  
"No one had to ask or beg or implore me,  
"I'm proud to stand here like my fathers before me.  
"My gramps died at 'Pearl' on a day in December."  
Then he sighed, "That's a Christmas 'Gram' always remembers.  
"My dad stood his watch in the jungles of 'Nam'  
"and now it is my turn and so, here I am.  
"I've not seen my own son in more than a while,  
"but my wife sends me pictures, he's sure got her smile."

Then he bent and he carefully pulled from his bag  
the red, white and blue ... an American flag.  
"I can live through the cold and the being alone,  
"away from my family, my house and my home.  
"I can stand at my post through the rain and the sleet,  
"I can sleep in my foxhole with little to eat.  
"I can carry the weight of killing another,  
"Or lay down my life with my sister and brother  
"Who stand at the front against any and all,  
"to ensure for all time that this flag will not fall."  
"So go back inside," he said, "harbor no fright.  
"Your family is waiting and I'll be all right."  
"But isn't there something I can do, at the least?"  
"Give you money," I asked, "or prepare you a feast?"  
"It seems all too little for all that you've done,  
"for being away from your wife and

your son."  
Then his eye welled tear that held no regret.  
"Just tell us you love us, and never forget.  
"To fight for our rights back at home while we're gone,  
"To stand your own watch, no matter how long.  
"For when we come home, either standing or dead,  
"To know you remember we fought and we bled  
"is payment enough, and with that we will trust,  
"that we mattered to you as you mattered to us."



**A Real Soldier's Creed  
by Robert James Volker**  
Take a man and put him alone,  
put him 12,000 miles from home.  
Empty his heart of all but blood.  
Make him live in sand and mud.  
This is the life I have to live,  
this soul to God I give.  
You have your parties and drink your beer,  
while young men are dying over here.  
Plant your signs on the White House lawn;  
"Let's get out of Iraq."  
Use your signs and have your fun,  
then refuse to use a gun.  
There's nothing else for you to do,  
then I'm supposed to die for you?  
There is one thing that you should know;  
and that's where I think that you should go!  
I'm already here and it's too late.  
I've traded all my love for all this hate.  
I'll hate you 'til the day I die.  
You made me hear my buddy cry.  
I saw his leg and his blood shed,  
then I heard them say, "This one's dead."  
It was a large price for him to pay to let you live another day.  
He had the guts to fight and die,  
to keep the freedom that you live by.  
By his dying your life buys,  
but who really cares if a soldier dies?  
His family and friends.

**VOLKER**

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And McEwen wanted the family to know they weren't alone in that grief.

"I wanted them to know the citizens of Big Spring are grieving with them," McEwen said. "And I wanted them to know that whatever they need, we're here for them ... One of theirs died, obviously, but one of ours died, too.  
"The people I've seen and talked to are very concerned for the family. They were just so sorry, but at the same time, they were very proud ... of the great job he did."

No funeral or memorial plans are set locally, as it will likely be several days before Volker is returned state-side.  
Soldiers in his unit will hold a memorial Wednesday evening in Iraq.  
It was announced that Volker will be posthumously awarded the Bronze Star and Purple

Heart medals, bringing the number of awards he earned during his military career to seven.  
Local funeral services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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We the family of **Ralph Cantu** would like to extend our thanks and gratitude for the thoughts and prayer that were extended to us in our time of need. A special thanks to the staff of St. Margaret Catholic Church, Fr. Ted Deacon Daniel, the choirs that provided music at the Mass and Rosary. Thanks and May God Bless each one of you.  
Sincerely  
**Leonor Cantu and children.**

**CLOSING**

Continued from Page 1A  
Clerk's Office and County Judge's Office are expected to be closed Monday and Tuesday for the holiday. The county library is expected to follow the same schedule.  
For those planning to take their Christmas shopping down to the last

second, the Wal-Mart Supercenter will close for the holiday at 6 p.m. Sunday, and remain closed until 6 a.m. on Tuesday. H-E-B will also share in the holiday spirit, as it prepares to open from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve, and reopen at 6 a.m. Tuesday.  
Those people in search of last-minute batteries and egg nog won't be

without a safety net this holiday season, however. 7-Eleven convenience stores will be open 24 hours a day throughout the Christmas holiday.  
The Big Spring Post Office will be closed Monday, with no collections or deliveries. The Post Office is expected to resume business as usual Tuesday morning.  
The Social Security

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## OUR VIEWS

# Yes, Virginia, there really is a Santa Claus

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "Is there a Santa Claus?" is the question Virginia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip F. O'Hanlon, put to the editor of the (New York) Sun in September, 1897. Her letter was received by Edward P. Mitchell, who turned it over to his associate, Francis Pharcelius Church, to answer.

With some reluctance Mr. Church undertook the assignment. The product of his fine nature, mellow wisdom and sound craftsmanship was the editorial article "Is there a Santa Claus?" — the most famous editorial article that has ever been written. It first appeared in the New York Sun in 1897 and has since been produced in every conceivable form, in every quarter of the globe.

The publication of Virginia's question and Francis Pharcelius Church's response is an annual tradition at the Herald. We hope you enjoy it.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

*"Dear Editor:  
I am 8 years old.  
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.  
Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'  
Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?  
Virginia O'Hanlon,  
115 West 95th Street"*

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what make the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We can stay centered when we have You, Lord.

Amen

# Minimum wage now 9 years old

Every year, PNC Wealth Management calculates the "Christmas Price Index" based on gifts in the song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." PNC reports that the "Maids-a-Milking, who are paid the minimum wage, were the only service providers not to see an increase this year."

The Christmas Price Index rose from \$13,344 in 1997 to \$18,920 in 2006. The price of Six Geese-a-Laying increased from \$150 to \$300, for example. But the cost of Eight Maids-a-Milking remained at \$41.20 — pegged to the federal minimum wage of \$5.15 an hour since Sept. 1, 1997.

On Dec. 2, we broke the record for the longest period without a raise since the minimum wage was established in 1938. The prior record of nine years and three months lasted from Jan. 1, 1981 until the minimum wage increase on Apr. 1, 1990.

Murray Weidenbaum, chairman of President Reagan's first Council of Economic Advisers, has acknowledged they wanted to eliminate the minimum wage. But as "The Wall Street Journal" reported, "Because that would have been such a 'painful political process,' Mr. Weidenbaum says that he and other officials were content to let inflation turn the minimum wage into 'an effective dead letter.'"

Today's minimum wage is less than the 1950 minimum of \$6.28, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics inflation calculator. It takes nearly two workers to match the \$9.28 buying power of one minimum wage worker in 1968. A full-

time worker at minimum wage makes just \$10,712 a year — less than \$900 a month to cover housing, food, health care, transportation and other expenses. Today, family health coverage costs more than a minimum wage worker's entire annual income.

The minimum wage sets the wage floor. As the floor has sunk below poverty levels, millions of workers find themselves with paychecks above the minimum, but not above poverty wages.

The share of national income going to wages and salaries is at the lowest level since 1929 while the share going to after-tax corporate profits is at the highest. Since 1997, domestic corporate profits have risen 72 percent while the minimum wage has fallen 20 percent, adjusted for inflation. Looking back to 1968, domestic corporate profits have climbed 214 percent while the minimum wage plummeted 44 percent.

CEOs have enriched themselves and their families for generations to come while workers struggle to support themselves and their children. The highest paid CEO in 1968 made as much as 127 average-wage workers and 239 minimum-wage workers. The highest paid CEO in 2005 made as much as 7,443 average workers and 23,282 minimum-wage workers.

With the federal minimum wage mired in quicksand, a growing number of states have raised their minimums. At least 29 states and the District of Columbia will have minimum wages above \$5.15 as of Jan. 1, 2007. Washington and Oregon have the highest — \$7.93 and \$7.80 respectively after annual cost of living adjustments effective Jan. 1. States with minimum wages above \$5.15 have had better employment trends than the other states.

Democrats promise to pass a minimum wage hike in the first 100 hours of the new Congress. The long-delayed Fair Minimum Wage Act would raise it in three steps to \$5.85, 60 days after enactment, \$6.55 one year later in 2008, and \$7.25 one year later in 2009.

These are steps in the right direction for workers for whom every dollar counts in the struggle to make ends meet. But workers should not have to wait until 2009 for a \$7.25 minimum wage that only partly restores buying power lost since 1968.

The Economic Policy Institute reports, "Most other developed countries either have implemented automatic increases based on rising prices or require regular meetings of boards authorized to increase the minimum wage" based on factors such as rising prices and economic growth. Ireland and England have minimum wages over \$10, calculated in U.S. dollars. Both countries have strong economies with lower unemployment rates in recent years than the United States.

Congress has had eight pay raises since 1997 and is scheduled for a \$3,300 "cost of living adjustment," raising congressional pay on Jan. 1 to \$168,500 — not counting health coverage, pensions and other benefits. Congress should refuse pay increases until the minimum wage is raised enough to keep workers out of poverty instead of in poverty.

Holly Sklar is co-author of "A Just Minimum Wage: Good for Workers, Business and Our Future" and "Raise the Floor: Wages and Policies That Work for All of Us." E-mail here at [hsklar@aol.com](mailto:hsklar@aol.com)

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## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

On Thursday night, Dec. 21, some children thought it would be cool to tear up our yard decorations.

It's a shame when you can't enjoy Christmas decorations because some children tear them up. It's also a shame when you can't care enough to know what their children are doing at 10:30 at night.

They (other people's decorations) don't belong to you, so keep your hands off of them. I have family coming in for Christmas and would have liked for them to be able to enjoy them.

If anyone knows who is doing this, please contact the police department or it may be your decorations next time.

CHERYL MCCALL  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

This week's well-publicized immigration raid on the Swift & Co. meatpacking plant in Cactus, in the Texas Panhandle, serves as a troubling reminder that our immigration system is broken and needs to be fixed.

Texas businesses want and need to follow the law.

Unfortunately, they lack a sensible and reliable system to verify an employee's legal status.

Employers are forced to navigate tricky waters each time they make a hire. Texas businesses must deal with complex immigration regulations; a glut of seemingly valid, but sometimes counterfeit, worker identification documents; and the threat of discrimination lawsuits if they ask the 'wrong' questions about employees' documents.

Enforcement alone will not fix our immigration system, and it has failed in the past.

We can't just build walls around a broken system — we need to fix the system to make sure we achieve real security, restore law and order and have enough workers to continue growing our economy. It is time for a serious solution to this serious challenge.

It is time for Congress to act.

BILL HAMMOND  
PRESIDENT  
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AUSTIN

TO THE EDITOR:

I am continually amazed that here we are in 2006 still debating smoking. I've always supported the right to smoke for anyone over 18 years of age, but also I've always supported the right of non-smok-

ers' rights to not having to breathe in smoke from another's cigarette or cigar.

If you sit at a bar and drink 10 drinks, that consumption will not harm your body directly. It is your choice.

They are your lungs, but why should I be in a public place and be subjected to having to breathe your smoke. Secondary smoke kills people and the air is common to us all, especially in an enclosed bar.

If an establishment chooses to allow smoking areas and provides adequate ventilation, then one has a choice of where to sit in this place to escape the smoke.

If this about choice and public responsibility, then maybe smokers should sign a document stating that how long one has smoked and how much they smoke. Maybe insurance policies should exclude people that admit to smoking on a regular basis. After all, it is the one product that says right on the label that it kills people.

Personal responsibility is essential to a well run democracy. Chronic smokers are insurance risks and should not be allowed insurance on those grounds.

Obesity and smoking go hand in hand and both are bringing down our health system. People should be prevented from exposing everyone else to the vile and unhealthy smoke generated by tobacco.

Be responsible for a change and think of the people whose health you endanger with every puff. We all breathe the same air.

I was driving through your city last week and saw the banners and felt I needed to comment on the people whining about not being able to expose their fellow Texans to their dirty habit. I'd be proud of any mayor or council member that is thinking about this issue from a medial and an educated point of view.

I hope these elected officials remain in office and the recall effort fails.

TERRY HARRIS  
AUSTIN

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to commend our mayor and city council for having the courage to take a politically dangerous move to help keep us alive and healthy. Tobacco is a dangerous killer.

This story should help make my position somewhat understandable. I have a picture of four Big Spring High School juniors and seniors taken at Moss Lake in 1950.

In it are three of my best friends and I.

About five years ago, three of us met in Waco at the home of the fourth, to make what we knew to be our last visit with him. He died of cancer about six weeks later.

Two years ago I visited with another of them who lived in Big Spring, three weeks before he died of cancer.

After Christmas, I am going to visit the third friend, who will know I am there, but will not be able to carry on a conversation with me because his second stroke has disabled him, and is likely to kill him in the next few weeks.

I am grateful, not prideful, to say that this year when my doctor checked me over and analyzed my blood, she sent me away saying, "You don't belong here." I answered with a smile that if I didn't keep coming then I would come to belong there and she agreed.

Three of the four friends were heavy smokers most of their lives. One was not. Who of the four, do you suppose, was not a smoker?

Hell is described in the Bible as being a burning tar pit. I am glad Big Spring has restaurants now that do not smell like Hell. I commend the Wilkerson family for making Herman's a clean air restaurant voluntarily before the ban. I commend the council for the ban.

Actually, all four of these and everyone else have been smokers. We have breathed other people's smoke all of our lives. Their "right" to smoke has deprived us of our right to breathe clean air.

LANE BOND  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Thanks to all who donated coats to the 1955 Hyperion Coat Drive. A few hundred coats were collected and donated to Goliad School, Big Spring State Hospital and Northside Community Center.

Thank you to the eight local businesses that donated time and effort for the drive.

The coat drive was a success due to everyone's contribution.

DIANE MURPHY  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I have a question for parents in our community. Do they know where their children were on the night of Wednesday, Dec. 20?

At approximately 10:30 p.m. the

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# Merry Christmas!

Although everyone is getting ready to celebrate,  
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# DPS geared up for busy holiday traffic

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Department of Public Safety troopers will be out in force during the Christmas and New Years Eve holiday, as the state agency prepares to tackle several of the offenses that contribute to roadway deaths. According to DPS Sgt. Jason Hester, if you're pulled over by a trooper for one of the key holiday violations — speeding, no seat belts and driving while intoxicated — don't get your holiday hopes up.

"We have a zero-tolerance approach to both seat belt and intoxicated driving violations," said Hester. "Absolutely no warnings will be written for either. We're anticipating traffic will be very heavy this season, so there's no room for these type of mistakes. "Operation Holiday means that all available troopers will be out on the roads. They're going to be looking really close at drivers to make sure they are following the law, especially the three violations that are the deadliest — speeding, no seat

belts and driving while intoxicated." Hester said this year's effort has been expanded to include the day after Christmas, as well. With temperatures forecasted to drop to the low 30s — possibly even colder during the evening hours — during the holiday season, Hester said the weather can also be a big concern for holiday-goers who find themselves on the road. "One of the biggest factors to consider is the weather," said Hester. "You can get road con-

dition reports by calling 800-452-9292, or pay close attention to the local weather channel. We report all road closures to both. Pay close attention to bridges and overpasses during freezing weather as well. Another thing to remember is to allow extra time for travel because the high level of traffic is going to increase how long it takes to get where you're going." Hester said planning your trip — as well as your route — ahead of time can really pay off in the event of an emergency.

"If you're traveling to see family, be sure to tell them what your route will be," said Hester. "That makes it a lot easier when we have to go out and look for someone. Also, be sure to keep emergency items in the vehicle, such as first-aid kits and blankets. No one wants to think about what can go wrong out on the road, but it's always a good idea to be prepared." Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [citydesk@big-springherald.com](mailto:citydesk@big-springherald.com)

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Inflatable polar bear in our front yard was vandalized, as well as the holiday displays of both our neighbors to the north and west of us. They also had inflatable decorations.

The kids, or should I say hoodlums, in question were driving a black full size pickup with loud glasspack type mufflers that could be heard for blocks away.

Talking with other people in town, it sounds like they were struck by the same delinquents.

If this sounds like one of

your children, please correct this bad behavior.

By the way, these hoodlums did leave their mark. There was blood left on our polar bear from where they had cut themselves on the plastic base when they broke it. So check your children for any injuries. Perhaps these are the

same vandals that struck the Festival of Lights recently.

How sad that this is that these young people think of this as fun, destroying other peoples and the community's Christmas decorations.

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**THE ATTACKS JUST KEEP ON COMING!**

The ACLU has threatened to sue a school in Colorado for permitting "Jingle Bells" to be sung, because it makes some students uncomfortable. In New York City public schools, menorahs and Islamic symbols are acceptable, but not nativity scenes. Teachers in Sacramento have been forbidden to use the word "Christmas" in the classroom. Illinois state government employees have been forbidden to say "Merry Christmas" on the job.

The effort to strike "Christmas" from our greetings is just one more step in the ongoing quest to strip away every religious reference from our culture.

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BIG SPRING WEEKLY

West University winning the regional ninth of the National Society Convention Dallas. The home 37 along with advance competition 2007 in the defunct NBS championship WTAM Region 4 colleges from Texas Oklahoma Arkansas NBS contests will produce projects. Student video contest Chelsea broadcast claiming second package Beat — in video for "C" Episode

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# Who's Who



music video for "Some Gave All" and first in video promotional production for "I Run For Life."

Schwartz was also among 17 senior-level broadcasting students at WTAMU to present their final projects in a Film Festival and Talent Showcase Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Studio Theatre on the WTAMU campus. Chelsea presented her news talent reel. The students worked on the projects all semester, and the festival showcased the final projects from short films, digital press kits and film trailers to music videos, public service announcements and news reel talents.

Chelsea is a 2003 graduate of Garden City High School and the daughter of Floyd and Martha Schwartz of St. Lawrence.



Sarah Celeste Smith of Midland is a December 2006 graduate of Midland College's Associate Degree RN program. She was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa nursing

sorority and is also a graduate of the Howard College LVN program. She is a 2000 honor graduate of Big Spring High School and plans to pursue a career in travel nursing. She is the daughter of Charles and Sharon Smith of Big Spring and granddaughter of James and Nell Busby of Rusk.



Taylor Jae Osborn (Kennedy), wife of Cody Osborn, daughter of Jay and Connie Kennedy, graduated with honors from the University of Texas at Austin Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006.

She received her bachelor of science degree in applied learning and development: early childhood through Grade 4 generalist with a minor in educational psychology.

Her honors are listed:

- College Scholar, University of Texas, Spring 2006
- Member Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, 2005-2006
- College Scholar, University of Texas, Fall 2005

• Joseph D. Jamail Endowed Scholarship, 2004-2005

• President's List, Howard College, Spring 2004

• Member, Phi Theta Kappa, Howard College, 2003-2004

• President's List, Howard College, Fall 2003

• President's List, Howard College, Spring 2003

• Dean's List, Howard College, Fall 2002



Big Spring resident Abel Diaz has earned a doctor of philosophy degree in physics from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Abel, the son of Bill and Elsie Diaz, also received his bachelor of science degree in physics with a minor in mathematics in 2001 and his master of science degree in physics in 2004 from Texas Tech.

While attending college, Abel conducted research in modeling space radiation in low Earth orbit at Johnson Space Center in Houston. He also worked as a teaching assistant

and took part in developing curriculum for a hands-on algebra-based physics course. He has presented research related material at five regional, state and national conferences and has authored one publication with three others in the works. Presently, Abel is an associate professor at Howard College. While at Howard College he has been developing the new physics and astronomy courses and was part of the task force in charge of developing a quality enhancement plan which is designed to improve

student learning through critical thinking.

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 334 students during 2006 Fall commencement exercises Dec. 16 in San Angelo.

The 2006 Fall graduates include the following from the Big Spring area: Amber S. Johnson, BS; Ashley P. Larson, BS; and Melissa Ray, BS.

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West Texas A&M University continued its winning streak by taking the regional crown for the ninth consecutive year at the National Broadcasting Society (NBS) Region 4 Convention Nov. 17-18 in Dallas.

The group brought home 37 regional awards along with the right to advance to national NBS competition in spring 2007 in Chicago. WT is the defending National NBS champion.

WTAMU is part of Region 4 which includes colleges and universities from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. The Region 4 NBS competition represents work on student-produced audio and video projects.

Student winners in the video category included, Chelsea Schwartz, senior broadcasting major, claiming four trophies; second in video feature package for "Campus Beat - Episode 3," third in video feature package for "Campus Beat - Episode 1," first in video

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Tyler J. Voss, Fannin County Road 4925, Leonard  
Bernest Eugene Woolridge, 4110 S. Jackson, Amarillo  
Jerry Lee Wrights Jr., 2816 Ridge Road, Fort Worth

**County Court Decisions:**  
Judgment and Sentence: Lonnie Ray Gray Jr., evading arrest, \$324 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Tommy Gene Christian, evading arrest, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Tommy Gene Christian, theft - more than \$50 and under \$500, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Avel Ramirez, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Dominic Deshawn Parker, evading arrest, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence:

Dominic Deshawn Parker, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 60 days in jail.

**District Court Filings:**  
Patricia Wittrein vs. Davin Wittrein, divorce.  
Brad Wayne Dugan Jr. vs. Courtney Rae Franklin, divorce.  
Steve New vs. Janis Elaine New, divorce.  
Erin E. Carroll vs. William Webb Carroll, divorce.  
Lauren Smith vs. Jacob Ferro, family protective order.  
Citifinancial vs. Cruz Sanchez, accounts, notes and contracts.  
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Hudson and Keyse LLC vs. Ronald A. Shipman, accounts, notes and contracts.  
Midland Funding LLC vs. Albert Pettus, accounts, notes and contracts.  
Infinity Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Angela Patterson, accounts, notes and contracts.  
Jeremy Morgan vs. Quail Operating Inc., injury or damages with a motor vehicle.  
Mary Gonzales Ortiz vs. Lynn Baize Gannaway, injury or damages with a motor vehicle.

**Marriage Licenses:**  
Stanley Eugene Burton, 51, and Pamela Sue Crews, 43, both of Big Spring.  
James R. Hoard, 30, and Roxanne Grissom, 31, both of Big Spring.  
Esteban Flores Mendez, 49, and Sara Gonzalez Martinez, 24, both of Big Spring.  
Fred W. Lambert III, 38, of Ingleside, and Bernice Hatcher Dherde, 50, of Buffalo Gap.

**Warranty Deeds:**  
Grantor: Jimmie Shoults Sr. Grantee: Faye Southern and Paula Stevens  
Property: Lots 10-15, Block 61, Original Town of Forsan  
Date: Dec. 14, 2006

Grantor: Michael Nairn Grantee: Ron Letcher  
Property: Lot 22, Block 1, Amended Piner Heights  
Date: Dec. 14, 2006

Date: Dec. 14, 2006  
Grantor: Michael Nairn Grantee: Ron Letcher  
Property: Lot 10, Block 14, Cole & Strayhorn  
Date: Dec. 14, 2006

Grantor: Property Pros of Texas Grantee: TLC Property Management  
Property: Lot 6, Block 13, Kentwood Unit No. 1  
Date: Dec. 14, 2006

Grantor: Sandra J. Sharp and Lou se Sharp Grantee: Property Pros of Texas  
Property: Lot 6, Block 13, Kentwood Unit No. 1  
Date: Dec. 14, 2006

Grantor: Bud Richardson Grantee: Turtle Hole Partners LTD  
Property: The W/2 of Block 29, College Heights  
Date: Dec. 15, 2006

Grantor: Eba Graves Grantee: Michael D. Burrow

and Shelley Burrow Property: A tract out of Section 32, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Dec. 15, 2006

Grantor: Billy Chrane and Vital Enterprises Inc. Grantee: Larry and Sharon Sneed  
Property: Lot 6, Block 2, Edgemere Addition  
Date: Dec. 15, 2006

Grantor: Mary Wilson Grantee: Ron Letcher  
Property: Lot 2, Block 2, Amended Piner Heights  
Date: Dec. 15, 2006

Grantor: Mary Wilson Grantee: Ron Letcher  
Property: Lot 1, Block 2, Amended Piner Heights  
Date: Dec. 15, 2006

Grantor: Patty Johnke Grantee: Brenda Parker  
Property: Lot 6, Block 11, Brennand Addition  
Date: Dec. 15, 2006

Grantor: Daron E. Moore

and Karri Moore Grantee: Sammie D. Buchanan  
Property: An 80-acre tract out of Section 30, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Dec. 15, 2006

Grantor: Paparao Adusumilli and Jyoti Adusumilli Grantee: Aramis Martinez and Lidovina Martinez  
Property: Lot 2, Block 11, Coronado Hills  
Date: Dec. 18, 2006

Grantor: Kevin Ritz and Juanita Ritz Grantee: Property Pros of Texas LLC  
Property: Lot 2, Block 14, Douglass Addition; Lot 24, Block 4, Wasson Place; Portions of Lot 1 and 2, Block 14, Cole & Strayhorn; and Lot 7, Block 7, Washington Place.  
Date: Dec. 18, 2006

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# Mint unveils First Spouse Coins

By **BILL LILLEY**

Akron Beacon Journal

**AKRON, Ohio** — As a retired teacher and wife of a longtime congressman, Mary Regula had a good reason to be excited when she addressed a gathering Tuesday morning at the National First Ladies' Library.

The unveiling there of the first four coins in the First Spouse Coin series marked the first time in more than a century that the image of a first lady has appeared on U.S. currency. The image of Martha Washington was on a \$1 silver certificate note in 1886.

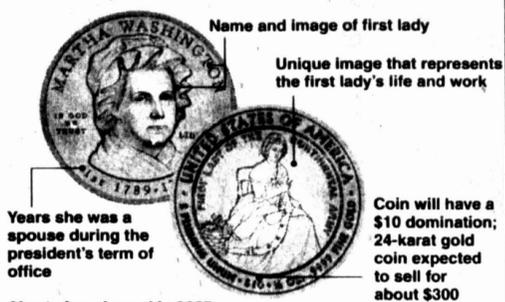
"I can't think of a better venue to unveil our First Spouse Coins," said Regula, who spearheaded the drive to create the National First Ladies' Library and museum in 1998.

"We hope that the First Spouse Coins will help inspire Americans to take a fresh look at the first ladies' contributions throughout the history of the country."

U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy and National First Ladies' Library Education Director Lucinda Frailly were part of the unveiling for the 2007 coins, which

## First lady coins

The U.S. Mint is dedicating a series of coins to the nation's first ladies. The commemorative coins will coincide with the annual release of the presidential \$1 coins.



Years she was a spouse during the president's term of office

Coin will have a \$10 denomination; 24-karat gold coin expected to sell for about \$300

Also to be released in 2007:



- First ladies coins will be released just before Mother's Day
- Less expensive bronze medal duplicates will be sold for \$3-\$4
- Thomas Jefferson is one of five presidents who did not have a spouse while in office; Lady Liberty will represent his administration

Source: U.S. Mint

Graphic: Melina Yingling

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**Description of commemorative first lady coins that the U.S. Mint is planning to sell as companions to the circulating \$1 coins to honor the presidents. Designs for the first four commemorative coins were unveiled this week.**

will honor the wives of the first four presidents. "This marks the first time the United States Mint has featured women on a consecutive series of coins," Moy said. Martha Washington, Dolley Madison and Abigail Adams are on the

front of three of the coins. An image of a historical event associated with each of their lives is depicted on the back. The fourth coin is different because Thomas Jefferson's wife, Martha, never was a first lady. She died in 1782, 19 years before Jefferson become president in 1801.

The image of Lady Liberty from a half-cent coin that circulated from 1800 to 1809 graces the front of the fourth coin. A monument on the grounds of Monticello, Jefferson's Virginia home, is featured on the back.

Moy said the coins will be available beginning Mother's Day week in May.

The price of the collector's coins — each will be a half ounce of pure gold — will be set by the market price of gold "four to six weeks before the public sale begins," he said.

Moy said the price will be fixed for the rest of the year.

The collector's coins will have a denomination of \$10.

Moy said there also will be bronze duplicate medals of the First Spouse Coins, issued at \$4 apiece. "We wanted to have a coin set for collec-

tors and we wanted to have a coin set that all Americans could afford to buy," he said.

Four coins will be issued each year, honoring first ladies in consec-

utive order.

Information on ordering the 2007 First Spouse Coins will be available on the U.S. Mint's Web site [www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov) or by calling 1-800-USA-MINT.

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Grantor: Property Pros of Texas LLC

Grantee: TLC Property Management  
Property: Lot 7, Block 7, Washington Place  
Date: Dec. 18, 2006

Grantor: Mike Rush  
Grantee: TLC Property Management  
Property: Lot 42, Block 13, Douglass Addition  
Date: Dec. 18, 2006

Grantor: TLC Property Management  
Grantee: Katpast Enterprises  
Property: Lot 24, Block 4, Wasson Place  
Date: Dec. 18, 2006

Grantor: TLC Property Management  
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Property: Lot 42, Block 13, Douglass Addition  
Date: Dec. 18, 2006

Grantor: TLC Property Management  
Grantee: Katpast Enterprises  
Property: Lot 2, Block 14, Douglass Addition  
Date: Dec. 18, 2006

Grantor: Julia Johnston  
Grantee: Henry Backes  
Property: A 1 acre tract out of Section 43, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Dec. 19, 2006

**Warranty Deed with Vendors Lien:**  
Grantor: Donna D. Ridling  
Grantee: David Krull and Sun Krull  
Property: Lot 17, Block D, Campestre Estates  
Date: Dec. 14, 2006

Grantor: Angela K. Sharp and Kent Sharp  
Grantee: Jill Johansen  
Property: Lot 18, Block 10, Edwards Heights  
Date: Dec. 14, 2006

Grantor: James Vassar and Nancy Vassar  
Grantee: Dolores V. Pond  
Property: lot 16, Block 11, Kentwood Unit No. 1  
Date: Dec. 14, 2006

Grantor: Donald Fite and Dorothy B. Fite  
Grantee: Wenda Christopher  
Property: Lot 5, Block 3, College Park  
Date: Dec. 15, 2006

Grantor: Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union  
Grantee: Jake-O Properties LLP  
Property: Lots 3, 4 and 9, Block 11, Collee Heights  
Date: Dec. 18, 2006

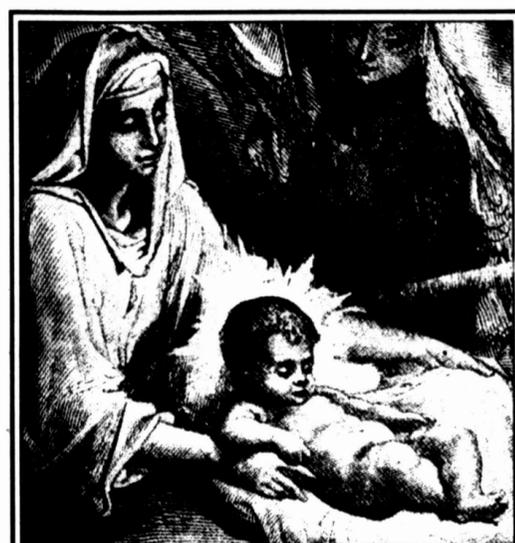
Grantor: Paublo Garcia and Ruth Garcia  
Grantee: David Vale  
Property: Lots 1 and 2,

Block 2, Mountain View  
Date: Dec. 18, 2006

Grantor: John D. Chrane and Shirley Chrane  
Grantee: Lee W. Kirkland  
Property: Lot 18, Block 1, Roy Chapman Subdivision  
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# Whatever happens, never lose heart

## Parent's Corner

**B**rian Dyson, CEO of Coca Cola Enterprises from 1959-1994, once said, "Imagine life as a game in which you are juggling five balls in the air. You name them — work, family, health, friends, and spirit — and you're keeping all of these in the air. You will soon understand that work is a rubber ball. If you drop it, it will bounce back. But the other four balls — family, health, friends, and spirit — are made of glass. If you drop one of these, they will be irreversibly scuffed, marked, nicked, damaged or even shattered. They will never be the same. You must understand that and strive for balance in your life."

However, finding balance in our lives is part of a never ending search, especially when it involves others whom we care about. This was a lesson learned the hard way as described in the following story. Some time ago a mother punished her 5 year-old daughter for wasting a roll of expensive gold wrapping paper. Money was tight and she became even more upset when the child used the gold paper to decorate a box to put under the Christmas tree.

Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift box to her mother the next morning and then said, "This is for you, Momma." The mother

was embarrassed by her earlier over reaction, but her anger flared again when she opened the box and found it was empty. She spoke to her daughter in a harsh manner. "Don't you know, young lady, when you give someone a present there's supposed to be something inside the package?"

She had tears in her eyes and said, "Oh, Momma, it's not empty! I blew kisses into it until it was full." The mother was crushed. She fell on her knees and put her arms around her little girl, and she begged her forgiveness for her thoughtless anger. An accident took the life of the child only a short time later, and it is told that the mother kept that gold box by her bed for all the years of her life.

Whenever she was discouraged or faced diffi-

cult problems she would open the box and take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there. In a very real sense, each of us, as human beings, have been given a golden box filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children, family and friends.

With this in mind we discover that finding balance in our lives involves others. We are not alone; we are part of a whole and are here for one another. Good can come from bad but we must learn to recognize it or it will be lost in the shuffle of everyday events.

So as with the story of the only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly to be rescued, and everyday he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood for protection from the elements and to store his few possessions. One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames with smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened! Everything was lost! He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. "How could all this happen to me?" he

cried. Early the next day he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they

replied. So the moral of the story is that it's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, for good things can happen even in the midst of pain, and suffering. So the next time your little hut seems to be burning

to the ground. Remember it just may be a smoke signal that summons something good.

*Darrell Ryan is the director of federal programs for Big Spring Independent School District.*



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AUSTIN (AP) — Dennis Williams hears it every year about this time, the sweet, young voices looking for Santa Claus and his sleigh.

"Santa? Is that you?" they ask.

Sorry kid, wrong number.

Williams is not Santa Claus, nor does he know where the big toyla will be on Christmas Eve. Yet for the last four years, his specialty foods business, Hombres Foods, has been getting swamped with Christmas Eve calls from around the country from families looking for old Saint Nick.

That's because his toll-free number for customers is one digit different than the popular NORAD hot line set up for families to track Santa's sleigh on the big night.

NORAD, the North American Aerospace Defense Command, a partnership of the U.S. and Canadian militaries, functions to provide warnings in case of a missile or air attack. It also "tracks" Santa's whereabouts.

NORAD's Santa-tracking number is 1-877-HI-NORAD.

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Williams doesn't know why the calls started four years ago.

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Please contact Mr. Jimmy Thomas, Borden County I.S.D. Superintendent, at (806) 756-4313 or (806) 756-4316 if you are interested in transferring your child for the spring semester of 2007.

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### CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Marcy Elementary students made good on a challenge from Principal Carrie Dunnam. All students who earned 40 points in Accelerated Reader earned the privilege to tape her to the wall. Also, students were given pieces of tape for every 10 points earned after the initial 40 points. The students who earned 25 points for the six weeks also enjoyed an Accelerated Reader popcorn party.

Courtesy photo



### A dietitian's poem for Christmas

BARBARA QUINN

Monterey Herald

'Twas the week before  
Christmas and all through  
our clan,

Our family prepared for the  
big day at hand.

Cookies were baked with  
love and good cheer,

Without any hope that  
they'd last through the year.

And gifts were all packed  
for our long journey home,

In hopes that the storm  
would hit after we'd gone.

And Dad in his pickup and  
I in mine, too,

Took no time to eat right,  
Oh what should we do?

We grabbed here and  
there and ate late in the  
night,

Our plans for good eating  
were nowhere in sight.

Quick meals in a rush and  
a soda or two,

Made each of us know we  
had nutrients due.

High fiber, omega and vita-  
min C,

Had dropped from our diets  
like leaves from a tree.

Then out in the kitchen I  
heard a big clatter,

I stopped eating a cookie  
to see what was the matter.

And what to my malnour-  
ished eyes should appear,

But a bag of fresh gro-  
ceries; Now what have we  
here?

A carton of yogurt and  
bread of whole wheat,

Made me know in a  
moment I knew what to eat.

A Clementine orange and  
some nuts on the side,

Helped my body recover  
from its unhealthy slide.

How enticing they led me  
away from the fudge,

And perked up my fitness  
without extra pudge.

Now fresh fruit, now  
berries, now veggies and  
greens,

Are full of fresh color and  
won't fill my jeans.

The message was clear as  
I thought of my diet,

This food builds my health  
if I'm willing to try it.

More veggies, less  
eggnog, more sharing of  
food,

Small portions of things  
that aren't really so good.

A lesson at parties that add  
to a meal;

Choose cocktails with cau-  
tion; gulp water with zeal.

Make merry with small sips  
of wine, not too much,

And walk some each day  
for a finishing touch.

As we drove down the road  
to our family back home,

I knew that the reason for  
Christmas had come.

And I vowed not to fret  
about things that aren't done

But to relish the gift of God  
and his son.

It's not about Santa or  
cookies or pie,

Or even the fact that this  
poem does not rhyme.

The message of Christmas  
is not what we eat;

But the message of hope  
and love and real peace.

Merry Christmas!

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## IN BRIEF

### High school player of the year named

Southlake Carroll quarterback Riley Dodge was named Class 5A offensive player of the year by The Associated Press on Friday, marking the fifth straight year a Carroll quarterback has won the award.

In his first season as a starter, Dodge led unbeaten Carroll to its fifth straight Class 5A final. The junior has thrown for more than 3,800 yards and 51 touchdowns in 15 games this season.

"I'm speechless," said Dodge, the son of Carroll head coach Todd Dodge. "I've always wanted to get that award, to follow those guys and keep the tradition alive for Southlake."

### Astros and Bruntlett agree on contract

Utility infielder Eric Bruntlett and the Houston Astros agreed Friday to a \$525,000, one-year contract, up from \$365,000 last season.

Bruntlett hit .277 with a career-high 33 hits and eight doubles in 2006. He was Houston's top pinch-hitter, with a .412 average. Bruntlett also contributed in the field, playing six different positions -- all three outfield spots and every infield position but first base.

The 28-year-old Bruntlett was optioned Aug. 2 to Triple-A Round Rock, where he hit .219 with a home run and seven RBIs in 22 games. He rejoined the Astros on Aug. 28 and hit .370 in September.

### New Orleans Bowl turns into a rout

Omar Haugabook threw four touchdown passes and ran for another score to lead Troy to its first bowl victory, 41-17 over Rice on Friday night in the New Orleans Bowl.

It was only the second bowl appearance for the Trojans (8-5), who moved up to Division I-A in 2002. Troy earned the bowl bid with its first Sun Belt title.

Rice's Joel Armstrong, pressured all night, was intercepted five times and sacked four times. He completed 35 of 54 passes for 305 yards and one touchdown.

### Sterling Doty named to Conf. U.S.A. team

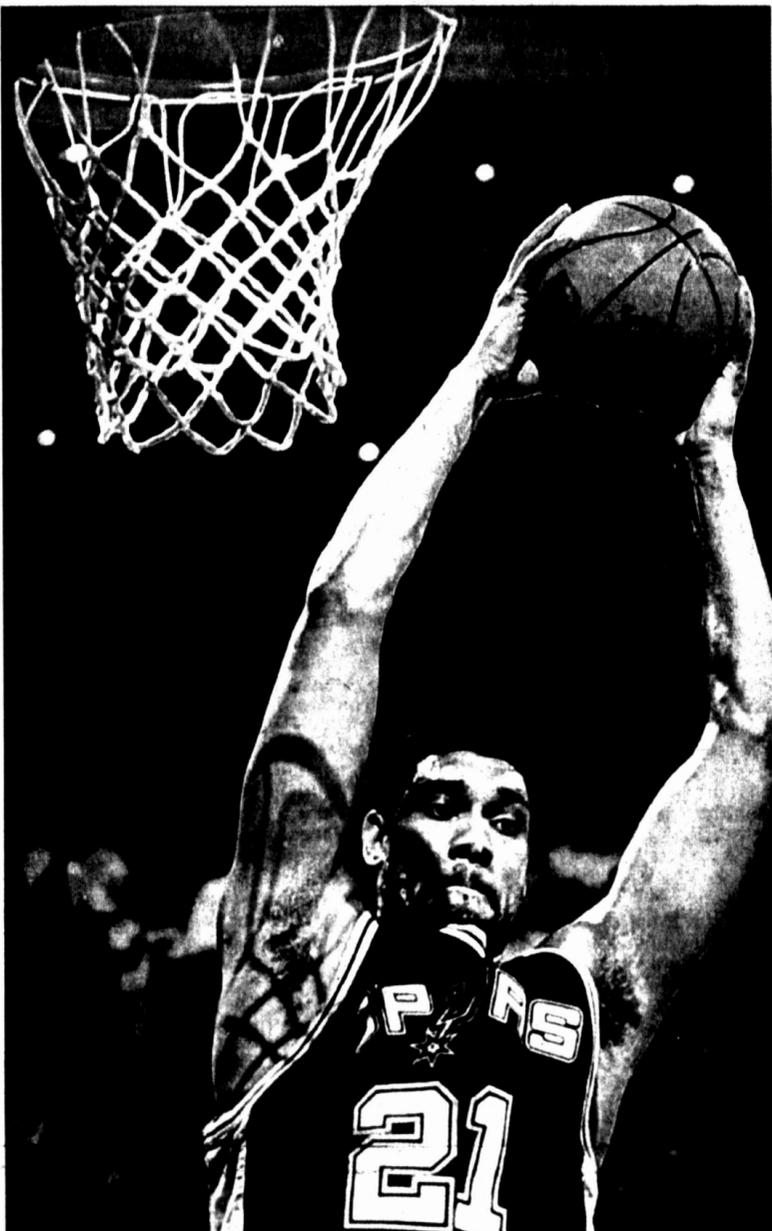
The grandson of Jack and Mildred Buchanan of Coahoma, Sterling Doty, was named to the first team offensive line for Conference USA.

Doty, a senior for the Houston Cougars football team, was voted as the best center in the conference and was on the watch list for the Rimington Award.

Having recently graduated, Doty is currently working on his Master's Degree and practicing for the Cougars upcoming Liberty Bowl game against the South Carolina Gamecocks.

The game is scheduled for Dec. 29 and will be televised on ESPN at 4:30 p.m.

## Rockets grab rare win against Spurs



San Antonio's Tim Duncan has dominated the Houston Rockets over the past several years, but Friday night the Rockets defeated the Spurs, 97-78 in San Antonio.

By ELIZABETH WHITE

Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — The Houston Rockets hope Friday night was the start of a new era against the San Antonio Spurs.

Yao Ming scored 22 points and the Rockets beat the Spurs 97-78 for their first victory in San Antonio in over nine years.

San Antonio had won 17 straight home games against the Rockets and seven in a row in the series overall. Houston's last road win against the Spurs was a 103-94 decision on April 20, 1997.

Bonzi Wells scored a season-high 15 points, Juwan Howard added 14 and Rafer Alston finished with 12 for the Rockets. Luther Head had a career-high 11 assists.

"I don't think too many people gave us a shot coming in tonight," said Shane Battier, who finished with 10 points. "Especially after our last game in Portland when we played poorly."

Manu Ginobili had 23 points for the Spurs, who finished with a season-low point total. Tony Parker followed with 21 and Tim Duncan had 14 points and 11 rebounds.

"My teammates did a great job, a huge job in the second half," Yao said. "They showed a lot of energy. They put the life into the game."

Parker said his team did just the opposite.

"We were definitely flat, had no energy," he said. "And they just came out very strong, played more physical and made shots."

San Antonio, which had the lead for just 18 seconds in the first quarter, shot 29-for-72 (40 percent)

from the field. Houston hit 38-of-74 (51 percent).

Yao's performance wasn't on par with his recent games, the last four of which he scored more than 30 points, but he did enough to lead the Rockets. He scored 14 of his 22 points in the first quarter but had four fouls about midway through the third.

He sat out the rest of the period and played just about 4 minutes in the final quarter, when he picked up his fifth foul.

The Rockets will get a chance at two wins in a row in San Antonio when they play the Spurs on Jan. 24.

"I really don't know about the streak. I'm not a historian on the record around here," Wells said. "I just know we needed this win for our team and our confidence."

"We wanted to finish the game and I think we did a good job."

The Rockets took a 30-21 lead into the second quarter, with Yao scoring 14 points in the first. They extended the advantage with an 8-0 run in the second. The Spurs missed five straight shots during the second-quarter surge.

San Antonio scored a season-low 15 points in the second period and Houston led 53-36 at half-time.

At the end of the third period a visibly angry Duncan was given a technical for complaining about his third foul in the quarter. The Rockets led 74-59 after three.

The Rockets were again without Tracy McGrady, who has missed six games because of back spasms. The Rockets are 2-4 without him in the lineup.

## 2006 filled with surprises for Texas sports

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

— With 2007 approaching, it's time to look back at the year that was in Texas sports. And to make things more interesting, let's set the scene by going all the way back to Dec. 31, 2005.

Terrell Owens was a pariah, perhaps working off his frustration with some sit-ups in his Philadelphia driveway. Tony Romo was carrying a clipboard, about the only thing he'd ever done for the Dallas Cowboys.

Vince Young was sure he was coming back for his senior season at Texas. Only NFL draftniks knew who Mario Williams was.

Todd Dodge's phone rang a lot, but it was never Bill Parcells or a Division I-A athletic director calling with job offers.

Avery Johnson and the Dallas Mavericks were off to a strong start, but already headed for a second-round showdown with his mentor Gregg Popovich and the San Antonio Spurs. That meant Tim Duncan had a good chance of finally defending an NBA title.

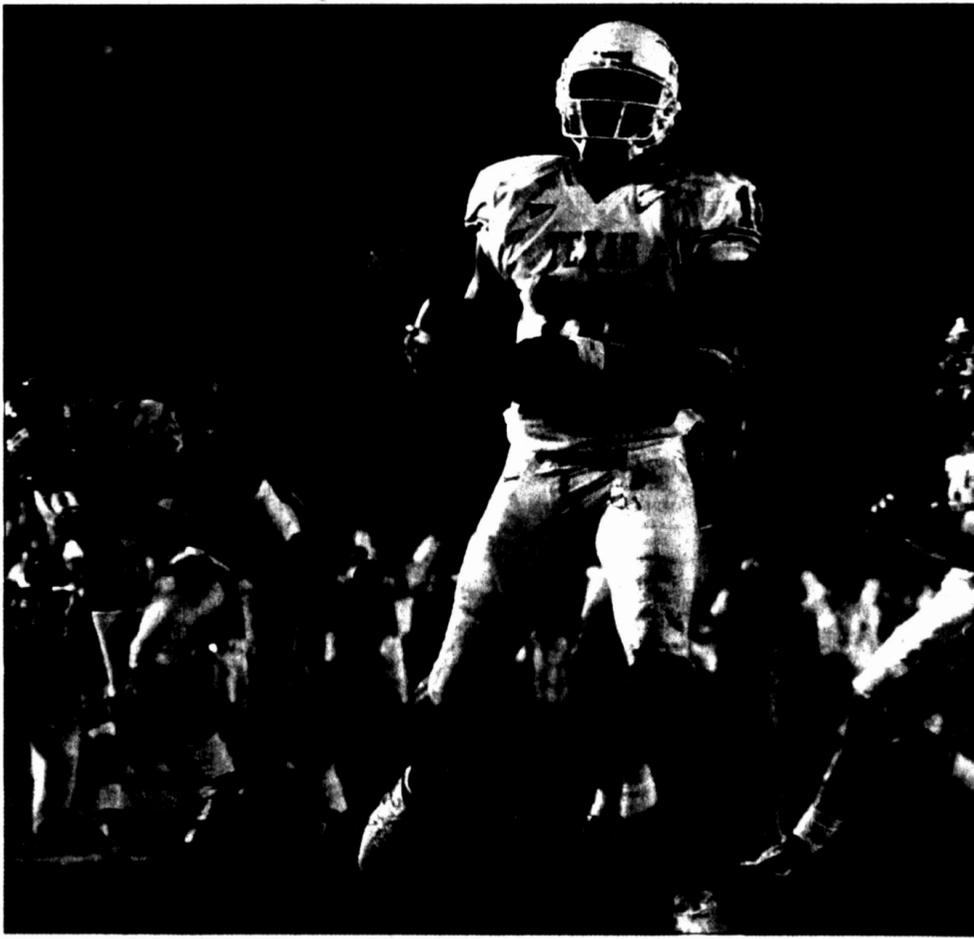
Roger Clemens was retired, Jeff Bagwell wasn't. Buck Showalter was managing the Texas Rangers.

The only speedskaters you could name were the guy with the soul patch on his chin and Eric Heiden. And the only footwork associated with Emmitt Smith was to avoid would-be tacklers.

OK, OK. You've pretty much got the theme by now: 2006 was a year of change, with plenty of surprises along the way.

Before we flip the calendar to '07 and see all the unexpected delights the next 12 months bring, here's a look back at the top story lines of this year involving Texas teams and athletes with Texas ties:

— Flopping around at 3-3, the



Texas quarterback Vince Young scores in the fourth quarter as No. 2 Texas beat No. 1 USC 41-38, on Jan. 4, 2006 in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

Cowboys were ready to collapse when Parcells benched Drew Bledsoe and turned the offense over to Romo, an undrafted, unproven backup the last 3 1/2 years. Owner Jerry Jones admitted he was lowering his once-

high expectations for the season and was probably ready to give up when Dallas trailed going into the fourth quarter of Romo's debut.

Then the legend began. The Cowboys had their highest-scoring

fourth quarter ever, starting a 6-2 roll that's carried them to the top of the NFC East and earned Romo a trip to the Pro Bowl.

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# Rape charges against Duke lacrosse players dropped

By AARON BEARD

Associated Press Writer

DURHAM, N.C. — The district attorney dropped rape charges Friday against the three Duke University lacrosse players after the stripper who accused them changed her story again. But the men still face kidnapping and sex charges that could bring more than 30

years in prison.

A lawyer for one of the athletes bitterly demanded that District Attorney Mike Nifong drop the remaining counts, accusing him of offering shifting theories of the crime in an attempt to win the case at any cost.

"It's now the shifting sands again, the shifting factual theory," defense attorney Joseph Cheshire

said. He added: "It is the ethical duty of a district attorney not to win a case, but to prosecute all cases, but to see that justice is done."

In dropping the rape charges, Nifong filed court papers that said the accuser told an investigator Thursday that she is no longer certain whether she was penetrated vaginally with the men's

penises, as she had claimed earlier. Nifong previously said he could rely on the woman's account because of a lack of DNA evidence against the players.

Lacking any "scientific or other evidence independent of the victim's testimony" to corroborate that aspect of the case, the district attorney said in court papers, "the state is

unable to meet its burden of proof with respect to this offense."

A sign on posted on Nifong's office door read, "No media, please!" But as he left his office, he said, "All the documents have been filed and they speak for themselves."

In recent months, Nifong has been vilified by some lawyers and members of the communi-

ty for pressing ahead with what appeared to many to be a remarkably weak case.

"He has said to you his case rises and falls on the statements of the accuser," Cheshire said of the district attorney. "He gets yet again a different story from her, which disputes and goes against the other stories she has told."

## SPORTS

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— Terrell Owens gets a bullet point all to himself because, well, he always gets treated differently.

This recap of his year needs no explanation for those who've been following his Cowboys career and isn't worth explaining for those who've been able to tune him out: Hamstring, Tour De T.O., "I overslept," broken hand, accidental overdose, "25 million reasons to live," drops, sleeping disorder, a nap in the end zone, drops, a Salvation

Army donation, happy birthday to me, drops, beware the snitch and beware the spit.

— Houston could've had Reggie Bush or Young, the hometown hero fresh off leading the Longhorns to the national championship. The Texans didn't even bother trading down to get Williams. Charley Casserly quit as general manager soon after, supposedly for an NFL job but wound up on TV. New coach Gary Kubiak has seen Carr regress, has no running game and the playoffs seem as far away as ever. At least DeMeco Ryans, their first pick in the second round, is defi-

nately a keeper.

— The Longhorns won a thrilling Rose Bowl for their first national championship since 1969, then Young left, handing the offense to redshirt freshman Colt McCoy. He proved he was no Vince Young in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown with Ohio State, then spent the next two months showing he might be Major Applewhite.

The small-town kid with the great name and tough resolve won eight straight games and set a school record with 27 touchdown passes. There was talk of Texas getting back into the national championship game until McCoy got hurt in a loss to Kansas State. A loss to Texas A&M, which ended with McCoy being carted off the field, kept the Longhorns from even defending their Big 12 South title.

— Six points. That's all that stood between Texas A&M and an unbeaten season.

The bottom line is Coach Fran has the Aggies on the upswing, with a top 15 finish possible if A&M beats Cal in

the Holiday Bowl.

— Perhaps the most underrated coaching performance in the country was done by Todd Graham at Rice.

Taking over a 1-10 team built to run the wishbone, Graham brought in his high-flying passing attack and predictably started 0-4. The Owls ended up winning their final six, landing in bowl for the first time since 1961. They were seeking their first postseason win since '54 when they played Troy in the New Orleans Bowl on Friday night.

— New rules let four teams per district into the 5A playoffs, opening the door to 52 percent of all schools in the largest classification — even 3-7 Dallas Adams.

— Perhaps the wackiest high school story of the year comes from Willis, where coach Mack Malone kicked six players off the team for being late to practice. Their excuse? They were donating blood. Malone let them back on the club the next day, but still made them sit out a game. "It's still showing that we're being punished," player Jeff

Cheatham said.

— After a regular season that earned Avery Johnson coach of the year, Dallas outlasted San Antonio in a seven-game series that still needed overtime to be decided. — The Astros made things interesting in September for a third straight season, but this time it was just a tease.

After being 8 1/2 games out of first place in the NL Central on Sept. 20, Houston rallied to within a half-game before fizzle-

ing. — The Rangers flopped again under micromanager Showalter, so GM Jon Daniels dumped him and hired Ron Washington, who has no managing experience.

— Texas Tech's Bob Knight has been called a lot of things. Pretty soon, he's going to have to be called the winningest coach in men's college basketball history. Knight already has passed Adolph Rupp for No. 2 and went into the weekend looking to tie Dean Smith's mark of 879 wins. — Billy Gillispie and Gary Blair are doing their best to turn Texas A&M

into a basketball powerhouse.

— The Longhorns won a school-record 30 games, but needed 31 to get to the Final Four, losing to LSU in the regional final. Then P.J. Tucker, LaMarcus Aldridge and Daniel Gibson left for the NBA, with Aldridge being taken second. Now coach Rick Barnes is building around freshman Kevin Durant, but his tremendous all-around game probably won't be in Austin beyond this season.

— Byron Nelson and Lamar Hunt were true gentlemen from another era. In death, it was their humility that stood out above their accomplishments, and both accomplished a heck of a lot.

That's the snapshot as of late-December 2006. Next up is the fun part — waiting to see how things develop over the next 12 months.

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**WEST**  
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 ♥ A K J 8 5 4  
 ♦ 5 3  
 ♣ A J 7 6

**EAST**  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ Q 10 7 6  
 ♦ Q 8 7  
 ♣ Q 10 5 3 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A J 10 9 5 4 3 2  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 6 4 2  
 ♣ K 9

The bidding:  
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 North 2♦ 2♥ 4♠  
 East 5♣ 5♠  
 South 4♠

Opening lead — King of hearts.

You sometimes have to make a peculiar play to accomplish your purpose. For a good illustration, consider this deal where you're declarer at five spades and West leads the king of hearts. How would you play the hand?

If you proceed with the play along normal lines, you wind up a trick short of your goal. You ruff the heart lead, draw a round of trumps and eventually either try a diamond finesse or lead the A-K and another diamond. Either way, East scores his

queen of diamonds and returns a club, and down the chute you go.

But this would be the wrong way to play the hand. A far better approach is to discard a diamond from your hand at trick one, allowing West's king to hold the trick! A startling play, no doubt, but it has one enormous advantage. It virtually assures the contract, and it's hard to find a better reason than that.

Let's see what happens after you discard at trick one. Assume West leads another heart. You ruff, lead a trump to dummy's eight, cash the A-K of diamonds, ruff a diamond and finish with an overtrick.

If the diamonds are divided 4-1 instead of 3-2, you still make the contract. Let's say West started with Q-x-x-x of diamonds. In that case, after cashing the A-K of diamonds, you ruff dummy's nine, lead a trump to the queen and ruff dummy's ten of diamonds. Next comes a trump to dummy's king and a club discard on the jack of diamonds — making five, despite the 4-1 diamond division.

Of course, you must be on your toes to overcome the natural inclination to ruff the opening heart lead. But if a declarer is by nature a cautious player and always stops to plan the play, especially at trick one, he should conclude that it is better to lose the first trick than to win it.

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# Teammates once, friends forever: Walls donating kidney to Springs

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

PLANO —Having grown up in Dallas, Everson Walls thought he knew his way around town. Then he started playing for the Cowboys and a third-year running back who grew up in Virginia showed him how it was really done.

Ron Springs taught the rookie cornerback where to go for free this and discount that. In return, Walls did the driving and, better yet, introduced Springs to a terrific, cheap late-night food joint — his mom's kitchen.

Kindred spirits only a few years apart, they quickly built a friendship that went way beyond being teammates. It was so much like big brother and little brother that Springs became a regular at Walls family gatherings.

By the time Springs left the Cowboys in 1985, their wives already were good friends. Eventually, so were their kids. Everyone gets along so well that they've taken family vacations together, like the time all eight piled into one Land Cruiser and drove from Dallas to Orlando through a rainstorm so blinding they missed their destination.

Springs is the godfather of Walls' oldest daughter and Walls received the same honor for Springs' youngest. And, living up to the old saying that

"your family is my family," Springs recently spoke at the funeral of Walls' father-in-law.

That's close, right? Well they're about to get a lot closer: Walls has agreed to donate a kidney to help Springs, a diabetic, regain the quality of life he's lacked for nearly three years.

The disease already has forced the amputation of his right foot and the big and middle toes on his left foot. His rotting kidney has knotted his hands, bound him to a wheelchair and forced him to get up at 5 a.m. three times a week to endure several hours of dialysis treatments.

Walls' kidney is expected to be transplanted in March. Once the healthy one takes over, Springs can look forward to his hands uncurling, ditching his wheelchair and never going to dialysis again.

"This man has got to love me in order to give up something. He's taking some risk," Springs says. "It's something you can't explain, but something that I will always think about every day for the rest of my life. It's like getting a new battery in a car. I'll be able to be back to basically almost 100 percent normal."

"A piece of me is going to be inside him and hopefully giving him a lot more life than he would've had otherwise," Walls says. "To me, friendship is unconditional."

Springs grew up in Williamsburg, Va., a short drive from several black colleges where friends and relatives played football. He followed the teams closely, but picked Ohio State for himself.

Adept at running, receiving and blocking, the Cowboys drafted him in the fifth round in 1979, a few months after Tom Landry and Roger Staubach won their second Super Bowl.

Springs became a starter in the same backfield as Tony Dorsett in his third season. At training camp that same year, he got to know Walls, an undrafted rookie from Grambling, and his roommate, another black-college alum.

"Ron would always come over and give us a bunch of crap about black colleges being from the Negro Leagues," Walls says. "That's how we started joking around and he started hanging out with us."

During the season, they became regulars at each other's houses. Springs was married, with no kids; Walls was living with his mom and dating his future wife.

"You kind of hung with the people who did what you did," Springs says. "We were professional beer drinkers and margarita drinkers and crawfish eaters."

Offseasons were spent touring the state and the country together with a basketball team called the Dallas Hoopsters,

which was really just a group of Cowboys paid to play at fundraisers. Springs later took over organizing the shows.

In the summer of 1983, Springs organized a different kind of fundraiser. The beneficiary was Walls, grossly underpaid for someone who'd led the league in interceptions and made the Pro Bowl in each of his first two seasons. (Walls had 11 interceptions in 1981; nobody has had more than 10 since. Alas, he also was the cornerback who dove in vain when Dwight Clark made "The Catch" to send San Francisco past Dallas and into the Super Bowl in the January 1982 NFC Championship game.)

As a locker-room lawyer and the de facto leader of the "Ghetto Row" clique, Springs talked Walls into telling team officials he was "mentally frustrated" and had to retire, a word chosen to avoid being fined for holding out. He instructed Walls to go into hiding, except for once-a-day calls to Springs. Walls resurfaced to sign a contract that paid about four times what he was supposed to make, with a hefty signing bonus.

"The guys figured out that me and him had concocted this," Springs says. "But he got a nice new contract and we celebrated pretty good."

Springs went to Tampa Bay for two seasons, then retired. Walls lasted with the Cowboys

through Jimmy Johnson's disastrous first season, then joined the New York Giants in 1990, the year Bill Parcells guided them to their second Super Bowl title.

The week of the big game, Walls and linebacker Lawrence Taylor — who played Little League and high school ball with Springs in Williamsburg — spent hours trying to persuade Springs to join them in Tampa. Once he gave in, Springs drove all night, despite feeling the effects of a flu bug that wound up keeping him in his hotel room on game day.

"I was happy to see one of us finally win a Super Bowl," Springs says.

After giving up football, Springs stayed in good shape by playing basketball a lot. But he was getting tired easily, which didn't make sense.

A checkup revealed he had Type 2 diabetes, the most common kind. He was 34.

"I just kept working out and denying it for a while," he says. "Then, all of a sudden, it was attacking me worse than it did most people."

In 2004, at age 47, Springs went on dialysis and was added to the national transplant waiting list. The following year, he lost his foot, then began feeling the muscles ball up on his right arm, then the left.

Given his age, overall health

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and degenerating condition, he was told it would take about four years for his number to come up — unless he could find a donor on his own.

Springs immediately ruled out his children, including his oldest son, Shawn, a cornerback (Walls' position) who'd starred at his dad's alma mater and now plays for the Washington Redskins. Springs also has a 21-year-old daughter, Ayra, soon to graduate Oklahoma State and Ashley, a high school senior.

Because diabetes is hereditary, he worries they eventually will be afflicted. He couldn't bear the thought of taking a kidney they may end up needing either for themselves or to donate to their kids should one of them be stricken.

Plenty of friends and relatives offered to be tested, but being a donor involves far more than want-to. Requirements start with being in good health, good shape and, in Springs' case, having type-O blood.

Springs only let two people try, a niece and a nephew. Both were perfect matches, until she got pregnant and his kidney turned out not to be strong enough.

"Instead of being down on himself after two failed attempts, he wanted to just stay active to keep his mind and body strong so we started working out together," Walls says. "As we started working out together, I said, 'Well, look, I know my blood type is the same as his. Why not give it a shot and see what happens?'"

"I never tried to influence him," Springs explained. "If he was going to do it, I wanted him to do it out of the love he had for me."

Springs warned Walls of all the painful, time-consuming tests and paperwork ahead of him. He also prepped him for a 500-question psychiatric evaluation.

"That's the one I thought he'd fail," Springs says, cackling.

The process was so grueling that Walls became more resolved, especially after talking to doctors, donors and transplant recipients.

"I wasn't going to go through all of this for nothing," Walls says. "My mind was pretty much made up that if I was going to be a complete match, then I was going to do it."

Informal confirmation came several weeks ago. Thinking the donation was more of a done deal than it was, Shawn Springs shared the good news with a Redskins beat writer, even saying the transplant could happen "any day now."

The resulting six-paragraph note on page five of the Dec. 12 Washington Post sports section got the story out before either was ready. It hasn't been all bad, though.

"We've gotten some great phone calls," Walls says. "It does allow you to see how many people care about us, how many people respect us."

Now comfortable sharing their story, the guys are sitting on a sofa in Springs' den. A pair of framed No. 20 Cowboys jerseys is on a wall high above them and eight game balls are on a ledge across the room. Upstairs, 18-year-old Cameron Walls and Ashley Springs are hanging out.

The camaraderie among the former teammates is

evident from the time Walls lifts Springs from his wheelchair and threatens to drop him onto the sofa.

Throughout a 1 1/2-hour interview, there are arguments over who had various ideas first (score it 1-1) and several instances of finishing each other's sentences.

More often, though, they build on what the other is saying, like on the topic of the greater good their story will serve.

"What we want to parlay from this is the ability for more people to donate," Springs says. "That's the key."

"When something happens with athletes, its always brings the most recognition to a certain issue," adds Walls.

Sitting nearby, Shelah Zmigrosky loves what she's hearing. As president of Kidney Texas Inc., she understands how many people can benefit from spreading their story. The organization already got a \$382,000 boost this year through an event at which Springs and Dorsett served as honorary co-chairs.

Zmigrosky is hoping people who become inspired to get tested for diabetes and to follow Walls' lead and become donors. As both men note, blacks especially need to know the importance of diabetes testing and organ donation.

Of the 69,256 people awaiting kidney transplants in the U.S., 24,100 are black, more than double the next ethnic group, according to the Southwest Transplant Alliance.

The crux of the problem is that diabetes afflicts blacks at a higher rate than whites, yet there are fewer minority donors.

Demand for organs far outweighs the supply, which is why living dona-

tions are so important. After all, taking Springs off the waiting list will move someone else up. About 4,000 people in need of a kidney die each year before their name is called.

"We need to get this right," Springs says. "They've got it down so well, it's like going to Quick Lube and getting an oil change."

Only two other professional athletes are known to have donated a kidney: Greg Ostertag, who was playing for the Utah Jazz when he did it for his sister; and NBA Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson, who did so for his daughter.

"Everywhere I go, people are calling me a hero," Walls says. "Some people are thinking it's already happened. I just tell them to keep us in their prayers."

Springs half-jokingly says he wanted his new kidney by Christmas, but understands that business obligations have Walls tied up until March. No date has been announced, and they're cautious about revealing one because they're tentative until the final minute.

If the donor or recipient is even slightly ill, doctors will reschedule.

Speaking of Christmas, Springs is asked what he'll be giving Walls, who also has his 47th birthday in a few days. Smiling wide, Walls turns to better hear Springs, who details plans to round up several couples for a cruise — with Springs paying for Everson and his wife, Shreill.

It's a nice gesture, but Springs is the first to say it's nothing compared to the gift he's getting.

"He's not only saving my life, he's doing a justice for me," Springs says. "He's letting me live a better life. I can only be grateful for that."

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## Bennie Brownie

By Mamie Lee Dodds

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is a children's book entitled "Benny Brownie" by Big Spring resident Mamie Lee Dodds. The illustrations for the book were drawn by her 13-year-old great niece Krista Bailey. The original short story from which the book evolved was written for her children when they were very young.

### Chapter I

There was chaos and confusion in Santa's workshop. The elves were running around, looking over, under, and around everything in sight.

"He's not here!" I've already looked there!"

"Did you look over there?" One pointed to the shelves that held supplies.

"Yes, I've looked there, and everywhere I can think to look."

The brownies, smallest of Santa's helpers, were trying to decide who could complete the truck and car motors that stood unfinished on the work bench.

"You try."

"I've tried, but my hands are too big."

"I think every brownie has tried, but no one can do it but Benny Brownie. He's the smallest one and the only one who is small enough to get inside there," said Bertran Brownie.

You see, Benny Brownie was not much larger than Santa's thumb, and he hadn't reported to the workshop as usual.

"Did you look in his bed," asked one.

"Yes, I did, and he isn't there. He didn't come to eat his breakfast," said another.

Just then Santa Claus entered the workshop and, noticing the unfinished toys and the idle elves and brownies, asked, "Has someone declared a holiday, or have you all decided that some children of the World can do without toys on Christmas?"

"Oh, no, Santa," replied Eldrid Elf. "We can't

finish the cars and trucks until Benny Brownie wires the motors. He's the only one small enough to get inside, as you know, and he is nowhere to be found."

"Where have you looked for him," asked Santa. All the elves and brownies yelled, "EVERYWHERE!"

"Did you look in the barn? Sometimes he likes to pet the reindeer."

"We looked in the barn and the hayloft, too. What do you suppose has happened to him?"

"He never goes off by himself," said one brownie.

"I'm worried," said another.

"Well, let's keep looking," said Santa Claus.

Just then the door to the workshop opened, and Mrs. Santa Claus came in holding Benny Brownie in her hand. "Look what I found."

"Where was he," asked Santa, as all the brownies and elves gathered around, expressing relief that Benny had been found unhurt.

"Well," said Mrs. Claus. "I finished hemming the sheets for one of the tiny doll beds and went to put them on the bed, and there, sound asleep, was Benny Brownie."

"Well, Benny. What do you have to say for yourself," asked Santa.

Mrs. Santa Claus answered, "I don't think he can talk. He's very sick; burning up with fever. That's why he's been missing."

Santa touched Benny's forehead and drew his finger back very quickly. "He is very hot! Let's put him to bed, and Mrs. Claus, you look after him," Santa said.

"What shall we do about finishing the trucks and cars, Santa?" came from Barlow Brownie. "None of us has been able to do Benny's work because we're all too big."

"We'll delay finishing them until Benny is well," instructed Santa, "and build the larger trucks and cars in the meantime."

Mrs. Claus took the sleeping brownie into her room, after picking up Benny's own little bed. She placed it on then nightstand, next to the big bed where she and Santa sleep. "Rest well," she said. "I'll go make some hot soup and get some medicine to help you feel better, Benny," and she quietly left the room and closed the door.

### Chapter II

The days seemed very long to Benny, as he gradually got better, but he was too sick to get out of bed. Santa and Mrs. Claus came to check on him one day and found Benny sitting up in bed.

"I think Benny would get well faster if he was where it is warm," said Mrs. Santa Claus.

"That's a good idea," Santa replied. "I'm sure the ice and snow here at the North Pole aren't helping him. If you could have lots of sunshine, I'm sure you would be as strong as the other brownies soon. I'll make arrangements to send you where it is warm most of the year, Benny."

"I'm sure I'd get well in no time if I had plenty of sunshine," replied Benny Brownie. Of course, Benny had no idea what sunshine was.

The next morning, Santa asked Eldrid Elf to hitch up the reindeer to the sleigh for a trip. "But Santa, it isn't Christmas Eve yet, and I was going to get another load of hay from the storehouse."

"No, it isn't Christmas Eve, but I must take Benny Brownie to a warm climate," Santa explained.

While Eldrid Elf and his helpers hitched up the reindeer to the sleigh, Mrs. Claus got Benny dressed, packed some clothes for him, and admonished him to obey Santa on the trip. As they got into the sleigh, Benny asked, "Where am I going?"

"To Middleville," answered Santa.

"Will there be a house for brownies there?"

"No, I've arranged for you to live with Mr. and Mrs. Evans. You know, Benny, every year there are some children who get left out. I don't get a letter from every child and those are the ones I can't visit. I don't want to leave out any children. I want to visit them all, so I have a job for you to do as soon as you are able. Your job is to find the children in Middleville who do not write Santa, whether it's because they forgot or because they don't know about Santa Claus."

"I'll be glad to find them for you, Santa," Benny promised him.

"You know people can't see you, Benny Brownie, and so I think you will need

some help. I have here two tiny silver bells. They are magic bells. I want you to put them on the tips of your turned up shoes. You will love the tinkling sound they make when you swing your feet. If you need something, or want me for anything, take off one of the tiny bells, hold it in your hand, wish for help, and it will be yours. Also, when you find the children who need me at Christmas, use the bells to let me know who they are.

Santa placed the two tiny silver bells in Benny Brownie's small hand. "Thank you very much for the bells," he said, and leaned over and placed a bell on the tip of each shoe. "I'll take good care of them, Santa."

"Are you ready to go?"

"No," Benny jumped down from the sleigh. "There's something I have to do before we leave."

Benny went into the workshop to say good-bye to all the elves, brownies, and Mrs. Santa Claus. She kissed him and cautioned, "Get well soon. We will miss you here at the North Pole, but we know you will be better off in the sunshine."

Benny went back and climbed into the sleigh beside Santa Claus; Santa picked up the reins, snapped them once over the reindeer, and way they flew.



"You try."

"I've tried, but my hands are too big."

"I think every brownie has tried, but no one can do it but Benny Brownie. He's the smallest one and the only one who is small enough to get inside there," said Bertran Brownie.

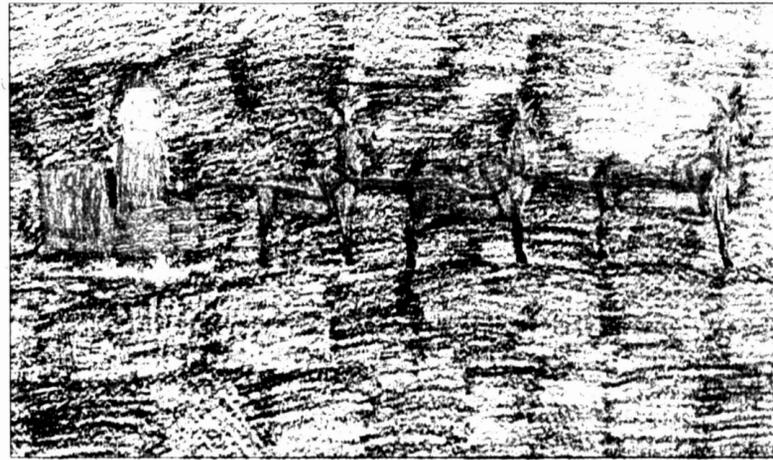
You see, Benny Brownie was not much larger than Santa's thumb, and he hadn't reported to the workshop as usual.

"Did you look in his bed," asked one.

"Yes, I did, and he isn't there. He didn't come to eat his breakfast," said another.

Just then Santa Claus entered the workshop and, noticing the unfinished toys and the idle elves and brownies, asked, "Has someone declared a holiday, or have you all decided that some children of the World can do without toys on Christmas?"

"Oh, no, Santa," replied Eldrid Elf. "We can't



It seemed only an instant had passed when Santa Claus stopped the sleigh. It was very dark, and Benny knew the time had passed so quickly because he had been asleep. Stepping down from the sleigh, Santa helped Benny down. They were in front of a very pretty white house.

"Here's your new home, Benny," and Santa quietly opened the door, placing Benny's small satchel beside him. "Don't go to work until you are completely well and strong, Benny. Now I must leave you. I have to get back to the North Pole before daybreak. I have a lot of work waiting for me."

Good-bye, Santa, and thank you for finding me such a nice home."

Benny watched Santa until he was out of sight. Slowly he went inside and closed the door. It was such a pretty place that Benny Brownie had to explore it. Starting at the front door, he looked everywhere from the attic to the basement. Because he was easily tired, each time he wanted to go into another room or up the stairs, Benny sat down, took one of the tiny magic silver bells, and wished himself to be where he wanted to go. Upstairs he looked into the room where Mr. and Mrs. Evans were asleep. Benny Brownie peeked in at them, but was very quiet so he would not wake them.

Exploring the kitchen, Benny found the prettiest thing he ever saw on the toy shelf. There was a large silver tray with a silver teapot on it. Benny Brownie sat down on the edge of the silver tray to rest. He was exhausted! After awhile he swung his feet and the tiny silver bells made a lovely sound, helping to soothe him.

Rested, Benny hopped up to see the pretty silver teapot.

He had already placed his satchel on the shelf where he sat.

Lifting the lid to the teapot, Benny looked inside. This seemed to be just what he had been looking for while he explored the house. "This is where I'll make my home," he said, as he put his satchel inside and climbed into the pretty silver teapot. He curled up and in no time was fast asleep.



### Chapter III

How long he slept, Benny Brownie had no idea. When he awoke one morning, there was a very bright light coming into the pretty silver teapot. It was all golden! It came in through the spout. Benny lifted the lid of the teapot and hopped down to the edge of the tray. He wanted to find out where the light was coming from and what was making it.

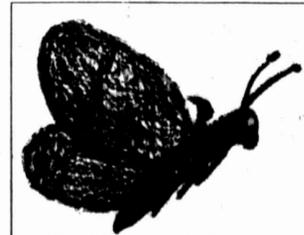
He looked around very carefully and was amazed at what he saw. The bright light was coming in the door that led into the back yard. Using a silver bell to wish himself at the door, he was transported just inside. What a wonderful sight greeted his eyes!

Through the screen door, he saw a great ball of fire hanging in the sky, making the light. Of course, it was only the sun, but Benny Brownie had always lived at the North Pole and had never seen the sun before. As he looked, he asked himself, "What's all that green stuff on the ground, and where has the snow gone?"

Benny walked out on the green grass. It felt just like a carpet under his feet. Some of the grass was so tall he couldn't see the top.

Benny Brownie climbed up a stalk to get a better look and sat down on the blade of grass. He did sit there very long! He was very small, but even his small weight made the blade of grass bend. Down he slid until he reached the ground. "What fun that was," he thought, so he climbed up again to slide down once more. It was like sliding down a real slide.

Very soon he was tired and wanted to sit down and rest. That's when he noticed something close by that was made of a bright blue color. It looked very soft, so Benny decided it was the perfect place for him to rest. He walked over and sat down on the pretty blue thing. He leaned back and closed his eyes. Suddenly he became very frightened! What, he was moving! Quickly he grabbed hold of the thing on which he was sitting. My, but he was scared! He looked about and realized he was flying through the air.



"Oh, dear, what shall I do? I can't let go of this thing long enough to get one of my magic silver bells, and I'll fall to the ground if I let go," his voice quivered.

Then he heard a soft chuckle. Benny Brownie carefully looked around to see who could be laughing at him. There was nothing in sight but the blue thing with which he was having so much trouble.

"Don't you know who I am?" asked a small voice. "I'm a big blue butterfly, Bertha Butterfly. Don't be frightened, Benny Brownie. I just wanted to take you for a nice ride. If you hold on tightly so you won't fall, you'll have a nice ride."

Benny Brownie realized he was beginning to enjoy the ride.

"I've got to stop now," said Bertha Butterfly after awhile. "I'll land on a pretty flower, and you can get off my back."

Down she flew to the flowers growing in the yard and landed on a big red rose. "Bertha Butterfly, that was lots of fun. Thank you very much for my ride. Next time I won't be afraid to ride with you."

"We have a lot of riding to do," replied Bertha Butterfly. "There are lots of things you don't know about this place, and I can show you some interesting places."

"I must go inside now and get some rest," Benny said, as he slid down the stem of the red rose. He was very careful not to hurt himself on the thorns. He sat down on the grass. Placing a silver bell in his hand, he wished himself back in the pretty silver teapot. This time there was a tea bag in the pot, and it made a good mattress for Benny to use as a bed, and he immediately dozed off to sleep.

When morning came, Benny Brownie could hardly wait to go outside. He was anxious to see what wonders Bertha Butterfly would show him.

He started across the yard to the place where he last saw Bertha, but suddenly he could go no farther. He saw nothing to hinder his progress, yet there was something in his way so he couldn't continue to walk forward. Benny looked around and saw a very long-legged black thing beside a bush.

Benny looked down. Sure enough, there was a shining thing that looked like a silver thread. It was stretched from one bush to another just at the height of his chest. What he walked into, it didn't break, but held him fast.

"If you would like to get by," Sophie Spider told him. "I'll break the web for you. It's very strong, even though it doesn't look like it. You see, I spin webs to catch bugs and flies."

"Can you spin one now, so I can watch you?" "Sure, Benny," and as Benny watched, Sophie Spider spun a beautiful web.

Thinking of his ride on Bertha Butterfly, Benny asked, "Sophie Spider, could I please have a piece of your web? I could loop it around Bertha Butterfly when I ride on her. It could be my harness."

"Benny Brownie, I think that's a good idea, only the web is sticky, so it will cling to things. I'll pull that piece off you and spin another piece. First, we will go to the fish pond to find Ferdie Frog. He can wash the web in the water of the pond to clean it."

At the edge of the pond, there sat Ferdie Frog, sunning himself before hopping back into the water. Of course, he was glad to help Benny and Sophie. When the web was clean, he handed it to Benny.

"Thank you, Ferdie Frog, and you, Sophie Spider, for my new harness."

Benny put it in his pocket where he would always carry it. Quickly, he ran into the house and climbed into the little silver teapot. He had learned so much today that he wanted a long time to think about it all.

#### Chapter IV

Day after day, Benny Brownie marveled at the wonderful things Bertha Butterfly showed him: the goldfish in the pond, birds nests in the trees, bees gathering pollen, the bee hive where honey was made, lily pads to rest on in the fish pond, smells emanating from the herb from the herb garden, chimneys where Santa Claus entered the houses, and the multitude of beautiful flowers of every hue.

While the sun shone and the weather was pretty, Benny Brownie stayed outside everyday. It was great fun to play with the new friends he made! He loved sitting on the petal of flowers and watching the bees going from flower to flower and the goldfish swimming in the pond as he sat on a lily pad.

One day, Bertha Butterfly was sitting next to Benny as he was resting. He was swinging his legs back and forth and the tiny silver bells made their tinkling sound.

"You know, Benny, those bells sound just like music," Bertha remarked. Above in the apple trees, Mickey Mockingbird trilled.

"I know what we should do, Benny. We should form an orchestra. Just think of the sounds all our friends make."

"That's a great idea! I'll have to think about how we can do it, and who will be willing to play. Now I need to go inside to do planning."

On his way into the house, Benny hummed the notes Mickey Mockingbird sang, and he lengthened the melody with other sounds of the birds he had heard.

By the next morning, he had composed the melody called Benny's Theme.

Ferdie Frog was the first one Benny and Bertha approached about the idea of the orchestra. "Sure, I'll join. I'll be the bass with my ha-rumph! And by the way, I found a piece of fishing line that is just the thing to make strings for a harp. We can find a V-shaped twig and ask Sophie Spider to string and play it."

Off they went to find Sophie Spider. Gladly agreeing with the idea, she came up with one of her own. "I can spin webs for the strings of a violin and bow, and Ferdie, you can clean them as you did for Benny Brownie's harness."

"O.K., but who will we get to play the violin?" asked Ferdie.

"I know," and Sophie Spider led the way to a small bush where Matt Mantis was making an egg case. Consenting, he joined the others to help recruit members of the orchestra. When they finished at the end of the week, they had the following members:

Conductor and Bells - Benny Brownie  
Violin - Matt Mantis  
Trumpet - Mickey Mockingbird (voice)  
Bass - Ferdie Frog (ha-rumph)  
Timpani - Lenny Lizard (thumping his tail on a hollow log)  
Cymbals - Bertha Butterfly (flapping her wings together)

Flute - Connie Canary (voice)  
Snare Drum - Bucky Bee (buzzing)  
Harp - Sophie Spider

Then came the making of the instruments and practice — practice, practice, practice — every day until they had the timing and pitch fine tuned and everyone knew their part perfectly.

At the end of practice one day, Lenny Lizard said, "I think we should give a concert."

"Oh, that means we'll have to learn more music," grumbled Matt Mantis.

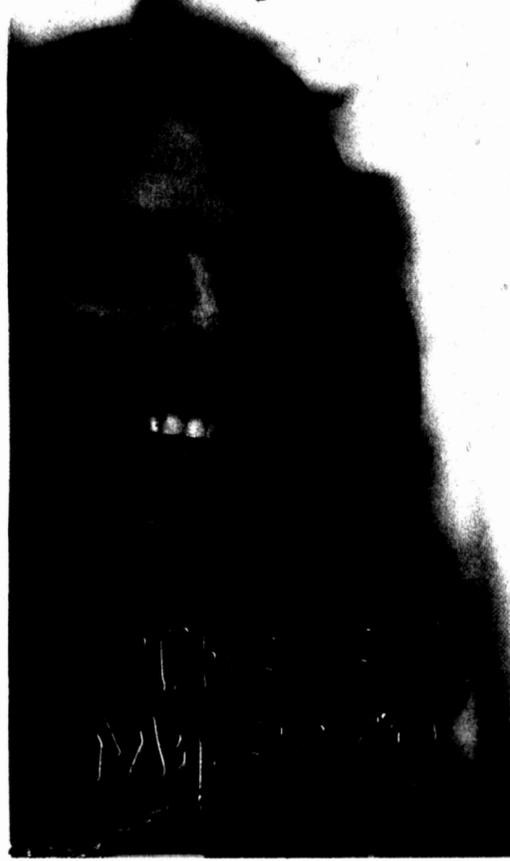
"But it will be worth it," chirped Mickey Mockingbird.

"Let's take a vote to see who is willing to continue to practice," suggested Sophie Spider.

"O.K., everyone who wants to give a concert say so," instructed Benny Brownie.

Everyone agreed to keep practicing, and Connie Canary and Mickey Mockingbird were drafted to come up with more music.

## I'm Kathy Beiser



**"The Students Are Watching by Ted and Nancy Sizer, defines my personal conception of success."**

The book reminds us that our students are watching us; they listen to what we say, but more importantly they watch what we, the adults in the school, do and what we don't do. The degree to which I model the values, attitudes, and behaviors that I attempt to instill in my students defines my level of success.

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You would think that people who lived in the neighborhood would complain about the sound, but they were so used to the natural sounds around them they thought it was just the normal ones that came from the Evan's yard.

Word of the pending concert spread all around the neighborhood so when the day of the concert came, the yard was full of creatures anxious to hear what Benny's orchestra had in store for them. They played and played, and at the end of the concert the audience didn't want to leave and some suggested they would like to join the orchestra in the future.

### Chapter V

Benny lifted the lid of the pretty silver teapot and hopped down to the edge of the silver tray. As he moved his feet back and forth, he realized that summer was over and it was wintertime. He had been so busy playing, he completely forgot

that he was in Middleville to work for Santa Claus.

What was that Mr. Evans was saying? Surely he must be mistaken! Benny listened so as not to miss a word.

"With all the work you have to do this week getting ready for Christmas with all the family coming, don't you think you could use some help?"

"It would be a good idea," said Mrs. Evans, "but I know of no one who can help me."

"I know just the person," explained Mr. Evans. "I heard of a lady at the office the other day. She has come to live in Middleville from overseas. She has a little girl named Jean."

"Do you suppose she would help me with the work?" asked his wife.

"I'm sure she would be glad to, Dear. She has been having a hard time finding work since her husband died."

"Then I'll go to see her today! Where does she live?"

"She lives at the end of Lake Street, and her name is Mrs. Jennings."

Benny Brownie suddenly remembered his promise to Santa Claus and what he was sent to Middleville to do. Here it was less than a week until Christmas, and he had not done a thing about finding children who forgot to write Santa Claus. Perhaps Jean was such a little girl, he thought. Maybe she didn't even know about Santa Claus. If Mrs. Evans was going to her house, Benny would go along, too. Hopping down from the shelf, he crawled into Mrs. Evan's pocket.

Little Jean was a very pretty child, but her clothes were very old and worn. The house where she lived with her mother was very bare. Here indeed was someone who needed help. There would be no trouble about what to bring Jean for she had so very little; but first Benny Brownie had to find out if Jean and written to Santa Claus.

Mrs. Jennings agreed to work for Mrs. Evans for a week. All week Benny watched Jean as she played near the back door while her mother worked in the kitchen, hoping to learn if she had written Santa.

On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Evans asked Mrs. Jennings, "What did Jean ask Santa Claus to bring her when she wrote to him?"

"Santa Claus? Who is he?" asked Mrs. Jennings.

"You mean you don't know?" Then Mrs. Evans told her about Santa Claus, how every Christmas Eve he visited the children with gifts.

Benny Brownie was pleased to learn Jean didn't know about Santa Claus. It would make up, in part, for his negligence. He must be very sure she was not missed tonight.

As soon as it was dark that night, Benny Brownie wished himself to the Jennings's house. Sitting on the floor, he took off one of the tiny magic silver bells. Holding it in the palm of his hand, he began to wish as the tears streamed down his face:

"Santa, I wish you would bring Jean Jennings some toys," he said. "She lives at the end of Lake Street in Middleville."

After he looked around the room, he added, "and I wish you would bring her a Christmas tree with all the trimmings. Bring something for her mother, too."

Benny Brownie put the tiny magic silver bell back on his shoe and waited for Santa Claus to arrive.

Time passed, and Benny Brownie began to get very worried. Could it be that since he had played until this week that Santa would not hear his wish? He felt very sorry. If Santa Claus didn't come, and Jean had no toys for Christmas, it would be all his fault. Benny hung his head. Big tears filled his eyes and rolled

down his cheeks again. Still, there was just a chance, so he waited and waited.

It was almost morning, and Benny had just about given up when he heard Santa's sleigh bells as the sleigh landed.

"Benny Brownie," said Santa Claus when he had put down his pack. "I was already on my trip around the world when I heard your wish. I had to finish the trip, go back to the North Pole, pick up things for Mrs. Jennings and Jean, and load them in the sleigh. I brought Eldrid Elf and his crew with me. We will all have to work fast so we can have the tree up by daylight."

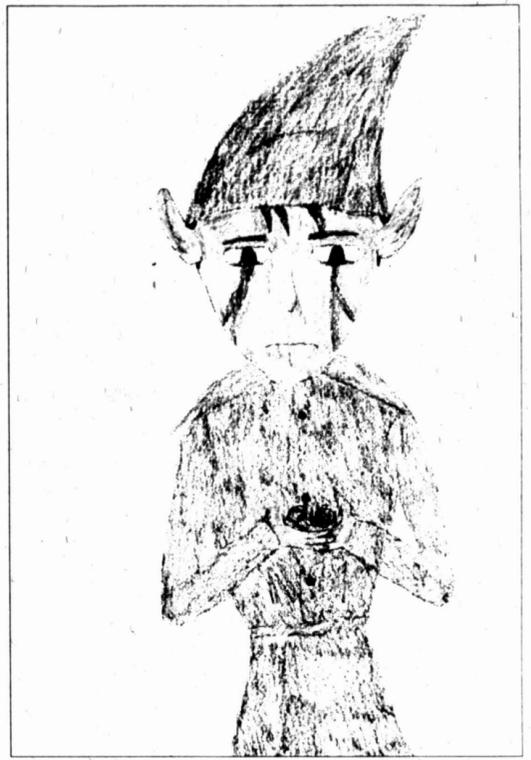
"Oh, Santa," cried Benny Brownie. "I'm so glad you heard me and got here before Christmas morning at daylight."

They all went to work, and soon the tree was up and decorated with the toys beneath. Next to the tree was a big soft chair filled with presents for Mrs. Jennings. In front of all the presents, Benny Brownie placed the beautiful doll Santa had brought for Jean.

When all was finished, Santa turned to go. Then he said, "Benny Brownie, I'm not taking you with me back to the North Pole now. We haven't talked about your actions, and I haven't the time just now. We need to get back while it's dark. Tomorrow night I'll come back, and we will decide if you will always stay here or come back home to the North Pole."

"Thank you, Santa, for all the gifts for Jean and her mother. I realize I have done wrong and will wait for you to come back."

Benny watched until the sleigh was out of sight. Needless to say, he hardly slept the rest of the night because he was so worried about what his fate would be. He crawled under the Christmas tree to wait until Jean came to see what Santa Claus had brought.



Jean came into the room at daybreak. When she saw the Christmas tree, her eyes widened and her mouth gaped open. When she was able to catch her breath, she called, "Mother! Come here! Just come and look!"

Mrs. Jennings appeared and was as surprised as Jean.

"Where did it all come from, Mother? Do you think it is really meant for us?"

"I suppose Santa Claus must have brought it."

"But how did he know where we lived?"

"One of his helpers must have told him," replied Mrs. Jennings.

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### On-car disc brake lathe ensures a smoother ride

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**  
Special to the Herald

Have you had your brakes worked on and now your car's ride is bumpier than it used to be?

Newer model cars which are being built to weigh less have brake systems that leave no room for variables when worked on. But G&M Auto Care, a Big Spring establishment since 1972, has something new to eliminate unnecessary rockin' and rollin' when driving your car.

"Our new on-car disc brake lathe turns the rotor on the same axis as you're driving on," said George Leatham, owner. "It will make your car brake smoother."

On the old lathe the brake's rotor is lined up but due to the setting variations distortion is

created, causing wear and a bumpy ride when the brakes are applied.

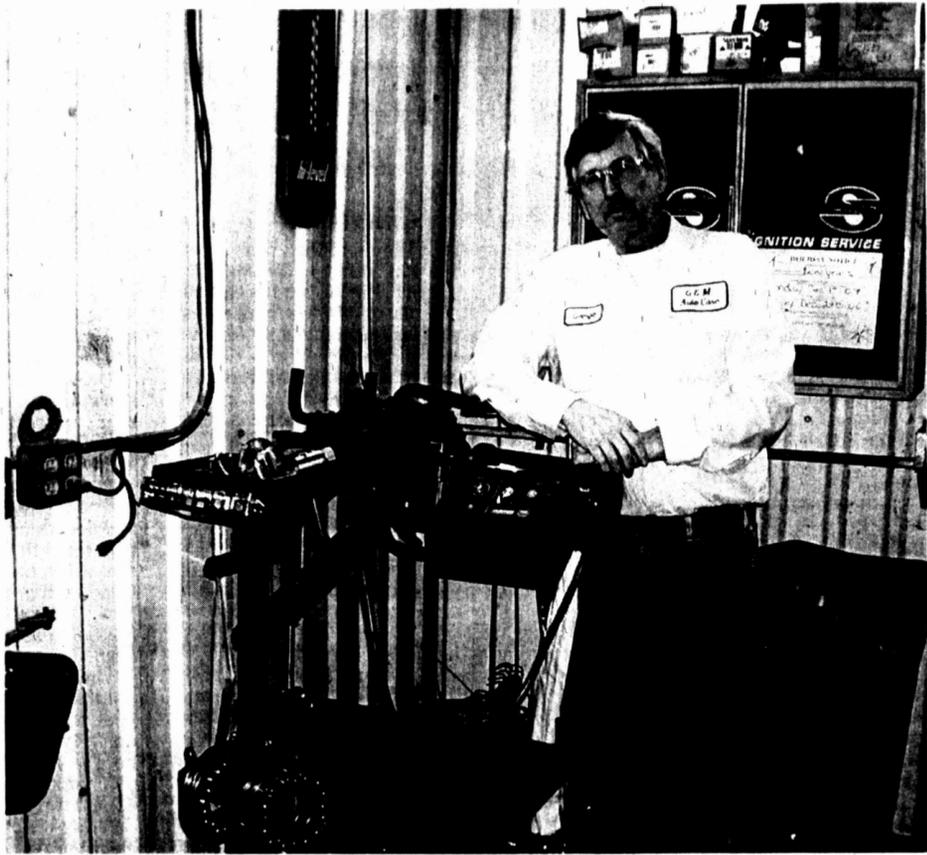
"If your steering wheel moves when you put on the brakes — that is caused by the distortion," Leatham explained.

So far the purchase has proven to be a promising investment.

"It works wonderfully," gushed Leatham. "I'm tickled to death how well it works."

The new lathe was purchased for two reasons.

"Because of how the newer model cars are built — they're being built lighter and lighter," Leatham said, and explained that lighter metals are being used in brake system construction, leaving no room for guesswork. "With this new equipment, our brake work will now



George Leatham, owner of G&M Auto Care at 900 East Third, is pleased with his new on-car disc brake lathe, designed to ensure a better ride on newer model cars.

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## Experts downplay threat of gift-card thefts

By **RICHARD J. DALTON JR.**  
Newsday

Forward this information to 10 friends: Rumors of gift-card theft are greatly exaggerated.

An e-mail that's been repeatedly forwarded says criminals are scooping out gift cards on display racks, copying down the numbers, waiting for the card to be activated and then using the gift card for online purchases.

The e-mail has generated widespread interest, as consumers are expected to spend \$24.8 billion on gift cards this holiday season.

But this crime is far from widespread, according to retailers and even the law enforcement officer who issued an alert about the scam.

"It's probably not a large-scale issue," said Det. Sgt. Colin Fagan, of Jackson County, Ore., who warned consumers of the scam on Nov. 9. "I wouldn't panic about it."

Fagan said a confidential informant told him about the gift-card theft

new video gaming system, Wii, glows with blue light at the touch of a button. Another is scented and features Target's trademark dog wearing a wreath. There's a card with a close-up of the furry red Sesame Street character Elmo, who giggles with the press of a button.

Target also sells an MP3-button gift card, available only in the amount of \$50. It's shaped like an Altoids container with pull-out ear buds and a USB connector, and can hold up to 15 songs. The player isn't as intuitive to use as an iPod, but it might impress the tweens (and maybe a few grown-ups) on your list.

Stores aren't charging extra for these fancy gift cards. Skiba said retailers are willing to absorb the higher costs because of the anticipated future payoff.

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## Retailers playing up the 'gift' in gift card

By **YLAN Q. MUI**

The Washington Post

The gift card made its mark as the all-purpose present: functional but not that much fun. Until now.

This holiday season, retailers are rolling out gift cards that can light up like video games, laugh like Tickle Me Elmo, play music like MP3 players and double as DVDs.

And did we mention the one with two holes that works as a finger puppet?

The innovations are an attempt to address the love-hate relationship many shoppers have with gift cards. They are one of the most popular holiday purchases, according to the National Retail Federation, with more than two-thirds of consumers expected to buy at least one this year.

The hate part? They're imper-

**Target found that customers spend an average of \$43 when they shop with gift cards — \$27 on the card and \$16 from their own pockets.**

sonal. A piece of plastic with a magnetic strip and a note telling the recipient exactly how much you spent carries little emotional value. "It was kind of the lazy person's way to gift," said Robert Skiba, general manager of Comdata Stored Value Solutions, a gift card provider in Brentwood, Tenn.

So retailers have gotten creative.

Circuit City has one card that looks traditional — but drop it into your computer's disc-drive tray and it works as a DVD. It includes a snowball-fight video game in which your character gives up and makes snow angels

when it loses, as well as an offer for 50 free downloads from eMusic, holiday screensavers, wallpaper and printable gift labels.

Best Buy sells a SpongeBob SquarePants DVD gift card with games such as "Creature from the Krusty Krab," printable coloring sheets and a "Jellyfish Jam" music video. For the more practical customer, a sturdy card with a sharply ridged edge can also be used as an ice scraper: "A dual-action gift!" the packaging reads.

Target has been one of the most creative retailers: One card, inspired by Nintendo's

## February short course focuses on Texas culture

LUBBOCK — Anyone interested in commercial wine-grape production and vineyard management should make plans to attend the Texas viticulture short course. Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Tech University's Division of Outreach and Distance Education will present the course Feb. 7-9, 2007 at Baron's Creek Conference Center in Fredericksburg.

"This intensive three-day course is designed as a comprehensive study of principles and practices of commercial wine-grape production in Texas," said Ed Hellman, Extension viticulture specialist based in Lubbock. Hellman holds a joint appointment with Extension and Texas Tech.

Viticulture specialists and faculty

from Texas A&M University, Texas Tech and the University of Houston-Downtown will teach the course.

Topics will include wine grape physiology, vineyard establishment and management and pest management. A field trip to a local vineyard will provide hands-on experience in pruning practices and a discussion of vine-training methods.

Registration costs \$450 per person before Jan. 15 and \$500 thereafter. The fee includes course materials, three lunches, two dinners, refreshment



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breaks and a wine showcase.

Enrollment is limited to 75 participants on a first-come, first-enrolled basis, Hellman said.

"Those who attend will qualify to earn 2.1 Texas Tech University continuing education units and a certificate and five hours of continuing education units for Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide re-certification," Hellman said.

To register:

- Visit <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ode/viticulture.asp> for online enrollment.
- Print and fax a completed registration form and credit card information to (806) 742-7220 or call (806) 742-7200, ext. 270.

"The short course fee does not cover lodging, but we have a block of rooms available at a conference rate at the Fredericksburg Inn and Suites," Hellman said. "Other lodging options are noted on the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce Web site."

For more information, contact Wanda Merchant at (830) 990-2717 or [wanda.merchant@ttu.edu](mailto:wanda.merchant@ttu.edu). Persons with disabilities who need additional services should call 830-990-2717 one week in advance of the short course.

Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension agent, agriculture, for Howard County. His office is in the bottom floor of the Howard County Courthouse. He can be reached at 264-2236.

# County, regional pecan shows held

The Howard County Pecan Show was held Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Extension Office.

Below is a list of the participants and their placings in the show.

**Cheyenne:** Juan Palacios, 1st; Nathan Hughes, 2nd  
**Mahan:** Geraldine Hughes, 1st; Grand Champion; Wayne Johnson, 2nd  
**Wichita:** Geraldine Hughes, 1st; Nathan Hughes, 2nd; Wayne Johnson, 3rd  
**Choctaw:** Derrell

**Baggett, 1st, Division Champ;** Wayne Johnson, 2nd

**Burchett:** Nathan Hughes, 1st; Wanda Petty, 2nd; Geraldine Hughes, 3rd; Joe Whitaker, 4th; Derrell Baggett, 5th

**Native:** Jesse Saenz, 1st, Division Champ; Juan Palacios, 2nd; Derrell Baggett, 3rd

**Known Hybrid:** Juan Palacios, 1st; Wayne Johnson, 2nd; Joe Whitaker, 3rd

**Desirable:** Juan Palacios, 1st  
**Stuarts:** Juan Palacios, 1st

**Western:** Juan Palacios, 1st; Nathan Hughes, 2nd  
**Seedling:** Nathan Hughes, 1st; Dealeon Stanley, 2nd

The pecans that placed first in their variety moved on to compete in the Regional Pecan Show on Wednesday, Dec. 19, in Martin County.

Below are the results from the Regional Pecan Show.

**Desirable:** Juan Palacios, 3rd  
**Western:** Geraldine Hughes, 2nd

**Barton:** Juan Palacios, 3rd

**Mahan:** Geraldine Hughes, 2nd

These pecans will now advance to the State Pecan Show. This show will be held in July. The results from the State Pecan Show will be given immediately following that show.

If you have any questions about the Pecan Show, you can contact Tommy Yeater at 432-264-2236.

## Need legal help?

LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month.

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Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

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## G&M

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meet manufacturer's specifications," said Leatham.

While the purchase of the lathe was made with

newer model cars in mind, the machine works just as well on older vehicles.

"It's the most cost-effective way to have your car work done properly," said Leatham.

The second reason is an obvious one, but one

Leatham cares about most. "Customer satisfaction," he said. "You have to do good work to satisfy your customer."

G&M Auto Care is one of two of the oldest auto shops in town and Leatham said he enjoys a lot of repeat customers.

However, Leatham makes no bones about his competitors.

"We have about five really good, Christian mechanics in this town," Leatham said. "This town doesn't know the quality of people we have in Big Spring."

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To contact Andrea Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331 or e-mail [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com)

## GIFT CARD

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Shoppers tend to spend more than the cards' value when they are redeemed. For example,

Target found that customers spend an average of \$43 when they shop with gift cards—\$27 on the card and \$16 from their own pockets.

"Retailers have been using these gift cards as a way to attract people to come back into

their store," said David Herskovits, partner in the consumer business practice at consulting firm Deloitte and Touche USA. "That's a very smart use from the retailer's perspective."

Retailers are already plotting

2007 designs, with scratch-and-win gift cards and even more multimedia features.

Skiba said the message of the hyped-up gift card is: "You thought about it. You looked at it. You cared." But he notes that gift card sales represent

just 5 percent of the expected \$457.4 billion in total retail sales this holiday season.

"You're delusional if you think this is going to replace a Christmas present under the tree," he said.

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but he doesn't know of any victims.

Scott Krugman, spokesman for the National Retail Federation, said the industry trade group's loss-prevention experts found that the crime is rare. "It's the equivalent of a pickpocket," Krugman said.

"It's not an epidemic."

Newsday examined about two dozen gift cards from a variety of retailers with an online presence. Nearly all of them had scratch-off codes to prevent theft.

But not all cards have the codes, and some retailers don't require the code for online purchases, Krugman said.

Krugman said thieves would have to keep checking many

numbers, waiting to find a card that has been activated, "to maybe get \$20 or \$50. ... Is it possible? Yes. Is it a practical crime? No, it's not practical."

Some retailers protect the numbers by keeping the cards behind the counter.

Still others have further security measures. Borders bookstores require customers to enter a valid credit card number to use a gift card online and

permits use of just one gift card per online purchase, said Rex Spoutz, product specialist for gift cards for the retailer.

"I truly don't expect to see this," Spoutz said. "It seems like a pretty pedestrian way to try to execute a scam."

Wal-Mart said it has security measures for gift cards but declined to elaborate.

As a precaution, consumers should buy the cards kept

behind the counter or buy them from the retailer's Web site, said Gail Hillebrand, senior attorney with Consumers Union.

Consumers should also keep the receipt, make sure the scratch-off area is intact and avoid purchasing cards from online auction sites, as they may be counterfeit, according to the National Retail Federation.

## BROWNIE

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Jean picked up the doll and cuddled her. "It's the most beautiful doll in the whole wide world," she said.

Quietly, Benny Brownie tiptoed out of the house and wished himself back into the silver teapot. He was a very tired, but happy, brownie.

Night found Benny waiting for Santa Claus with dread, afraid of what Santa would say about his actions. Santa arrived just before midnight and sat down next to Benny Brownie.

"You were given a job to do, Benny, but played and played, forgetting what you said you would do. I'm very disappointed in you; however, you did find Jean for me, so you did do part of your job, after all. What do you think we should do about it — and you?"

"Santa Claus, I know I did wrong," Benny answered, "but I want to go home to the North Pole. I've learned some

lessons in the past week and think I'm ready to take my place back at the workshop."

"What have you learned, Benny?"

"I've learned six things," Benny began to cry.

"First: One should always keep a promise, even if it's hard to do.

Second: Complete any assignments given you.

Third: Play is fun, but work should always come before play.

Fourth: Be a friend to make friends. I miss my friends at the North Pole, though I made a few here.

Fifth: Help others. There are always people who need our help, and we should do what we can, even if it is only a

little bit."

Sixth: Probably the worst thing I did was to use the tiny magic silver bells for my own benefit instead of the use for which you gave them to me. The lesson is to think of others first and yourself last, and do not use something meant for good for a bad purpose or just because it will help you.

I have no way to tell you how sorry I am for the way I've acted; so tell me now if I have to stay here," and he continued to cry.

Santa told him, "Benny, I think you have learned some valuable lessons and know what it means to be a Brownie. You will now be a good worker for

me; so — let's go home!" "Oh, thank you, Santa Claus. I'll always try to do my best from now on," and Benny smiled

through his tears.

They climbed into the sleigh, and away they flew back to the North Pole to work until they

would come back the next year at Christmas time.

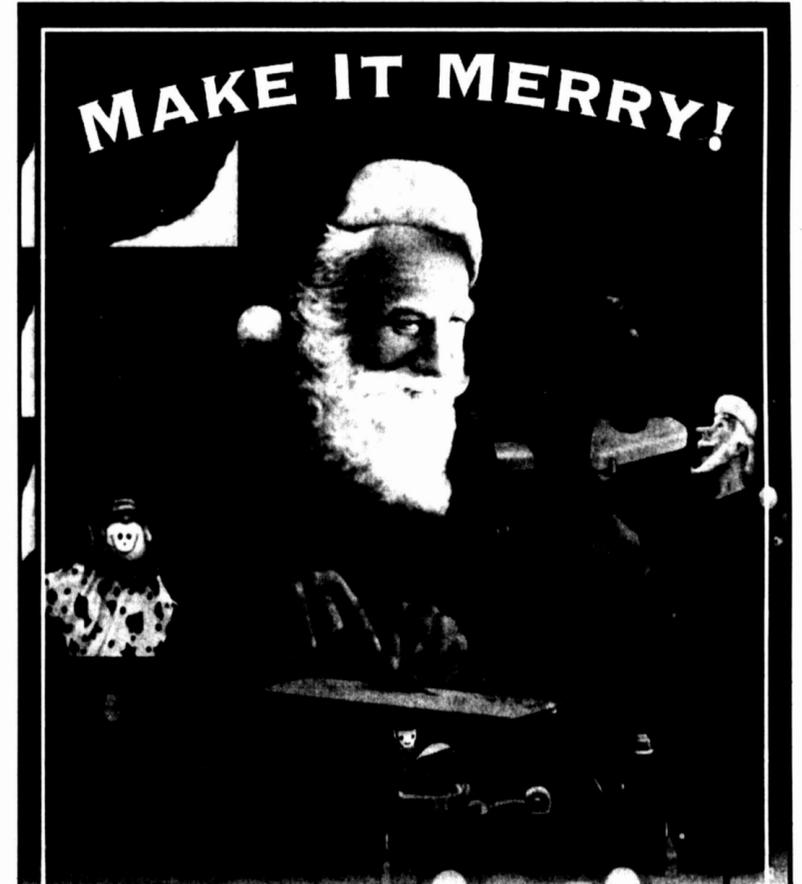
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Helena Chemical Company, a national agricultural-chemical company, has an immediate opening for an experienced truck driver. This position will make deliveries, load and unload product, utilize a forklift, and perform general warehouse duties. Requires high school diploma or equivalent, CDL with HAZMAT endorsement. We offer an excellent working environment and outstanding compensation and benefits package. For consideration, please apply in person: Helena Chemical Company 100 S. St. Peter Stanton, Tx 79782 Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE M/F/V/H

**WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY**

Wanted for local Rental Store. Benefits include paid vacation, retirement & health insurance. Requirements are background check, drug screening, good driving record and be at least 21 years old. Starting pay \$8.50 per hour. Apply in person, Credit World, 1611 Gregg.

**Instructional**

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**Miscellaneous**

**ALL NEW** Mattress Set, Full Size still in packaging. Sell for \$119. Call 432-349-4043.

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**Miscellaneous**

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Apply at or send resumes to:  
BMA West Texas Dialysis  
501 Birdwell, Suite 10  
Big Spring, Tx 79720  
Or Fax to:  
432-267-1756  
Email to Pam.ross@fmc-na.com

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**Pharmacist Opportunity Available**

Midland Memorial Hospital, a 300+ bed JCAHO accredited, acute care facility centrally located in West Texas, is currently recruiting for a full-time staff Pharmacist. The ideal candidate will be registered with the State of Texas and be familiar with the VA system. We offer competitive compensation and an excellent benefit package. Interview and relocation assistance offered.

For consideration, please call or submit resume to:  
Midland Memorial Hospital  
Attn: Human Resources  
2200 W. Illinois  
Midland, TX 79701  
Phone: 432-685-4925  
www.midland-memorial.com

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**CRT/RRT Opportunity**

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Attn: Jessica Suckarieh, Recruiting Specialist  
Human Resources  
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Midland, TX 79701  
432-685-4925  
Fax: (432) 685-6934  
[Jessica.Suckarieh@midland-memorial.com](mailto:Jessica.Suckarieh@midland-memorial.com)  
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**Programmer/Analyst Opportunity**

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Lamesa, Texas 79331  
**806-872-2183**  
fax **806-872-0823**

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**ALON USA**

**Operations Trainees**

The Alon USA Refinery in Big Spring, Texas has Operations Trainee positions available. Applicants should possess one of the following: (1) 60 hours of college credit (2) completion of a Chemical Process Technician or similar program or (3) five years of relevant work experience. All new hires will be required to progress through a level certification program and achieve a minimum Level III certification proficiency within two years.

**Pipefitter Craftsman I**

The Alon USA Refinery in Big Spring, Texas has a position available for a Pipefitter Craftsman I. Applicants should have three years of experience as a pipefitter/bollemaker and have the ability to operate equipment associated with maintenance activities such as a 15 ton crane, winch truck and JLG. Applicants should have experience installing both welded and threaded pipe and be qualified in exchanger maintenance, filter changes and rigging skills. Excellent safety record is essential. All new hires will be required to progress through a level certification program and achieve a minimum Level III certification proficiency within two years.

Qualified applicants should mail or fax a resume to:  
**Alon USA**  
Human Resources Department  
P.O. Box 1311  
Big Spring, Texas 79721  
Fax # 432-263-9366

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**SACRIFICE;** 6 pc sleigh bedroom set. Still boxed. \$499. 806-549-3110.

**URGENT SELL** -- King mattress set \$210. Full mattress set \$109. PERFECT CONDITION Microwave \$225. 806-549-3110.

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**1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms**  
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**2210 LYNN.** 3 Bedroom 2 bath, garage, fenced yard. One year lease required. No indoor pets. \$650. month plus deposit. Call (432)263-5114 Owner/Broker.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE** at 421 Main for rent. Approx. 3,000 sq. ft. includes executive offices, reception area, file storage and break room. Call (432)263-7676.

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**FOR LEASE** 40x120 Building with 2 offices, 4 over head doors on 2 acres, fenced land. 1514 Hwy. 30. \$750 Month + deposit. Call (432)263-5000.

**SEVERAL OFFICES** available. Call (432)263-6514, 517-0038, (432)770-5656.

**VERY NICE** 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home for rent. Many recent upgrades with central AC and Heat. \$550 plus deposit. Call Yolanda at 432-267-2771.

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**HOME REALTORS** 110 W. Marcy  
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263-4663

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Custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath featuring Austin Stone exterior, gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops, electric range with built in microwave, dishwasher and disposal, living area has tall ceilings, fabulous stone fireplace and crown molding. Master bedroom has tray ceiling, master bath has dual sinks and his and her closets. Wood fence and 2 car garage.

**2003-04 HONDA** Shadow Spirit. Like new, 12,674 miles, \$4,300.00 firm. Pearl white, great deal. Call (432)263-0360.

**2006 HARLEY SPORSTER** 1200. Color is black cherry, 7,000 miles. Samson pipes, custom seat, windshield. Asking payoff or best offer. Please call (432)816-9567.

**93 GMC,** Single cab, 8 foot bed, 350 engine. 95 Dodge Dakota (One Owner). Extended cab, 318 engine. Call (432)263-8285.

**1518 VINES.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Owner finance available. Call for information, Kim Pollard, Heart of the City Realty (432)213-2842.

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**2600 CARLETON,** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Central H/A, clean, new fence, & covered carport. Corner lot, quiet neighborhood, a must see. Call (432)213-2681 or 213-2688 for more info.

Real Estate for Sale

**3-2 IN** Kentwood, open floor plan, WB fireplace, central heat/ref. air, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer and deep freeze stay, covered patio, 2 car carport. \$69,900. Linda Leonard @ Home Realtors 432-263-1284.

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**OWNER FINANCE** 2503 Central Drive, Big Spring. Newly Remodeled. \$3,950.00 Down, flexible terms. Must Sell. Call 866-999-8499.

**SMALL PARTIAL** land for sale. 5 miles south of Big Spring & 1 1/2 miles west of Coahoma. Owner will finance or Texas Veterans. (432)263-8785.

**THREE BEDROOM,** one bath, CH/A, 1224 sq. ft. Close to Go-liad school. Nice covered patio and yard. \$46,500. Call (432)264-8983, (432)263-0118.

Vehicles

**(2) New 2005 7 Passenger Vans**  
\$9,500 Off  
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**1981 FIAT** Spider Convertible. Must sell due to Military Transfer to Cuba. 80% Complete. Good running car. Needs little work. \$4500 OBO. Call (432)394-4352.

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Freebies

**TO GIVE away Free Computers.** Call (432)264-0910.

Legals

CITATION

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:** "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

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, Howard County, Texas by Priscilla Ginnett, Deputy #5174 December 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

December 20, 2006  
An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Big Spring Amending Chapter 18, Article 5 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled, "Stop Intersections"

**Big Spring City Code Article 5, Entitled Stop Intersections, by adding to Section 18-133 "Add Stop Signs on 6th Street at Circle changing Intersection to 4-Way" (Stops signs presently on Circle).**

#5202 December 22 & 24, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

December 19, 2006  
An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Big Spring Amending Chapter 18, Article 5 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled, "Stop Intersections"

**Big Spring City Code Article 5, Entitled Stop Intersections, Section 18-133 "Add Stop Signs on 6th Street at Scurry changing Intersection to a 4-Way" (Stops signs presently on Scurry).**

#5201 December 22 & 24, 2006

Answer to previous puzzle

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Legals

LEGAL NOTICE:

These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on January 30, 2007. You have until July 29, 2007, to redeem any tickets for these games: #577 EASY 10 (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.65, #603 SET FOR LIFE (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.47, #637 3 OF A KIND (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.39, #645 CASH TO BOOT (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.83, #650 CASINO CASH (\$7) overall odds are 1 in 2.92, #656 HARLEY-DAVIDSON, BUCKS & TRUCKS (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.66, #664 PAC-MAN (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.12, #674 POKER ROYALE (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 4.32, #676 HOT TEXAS CASH (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.32, #677 PINK PANTHER (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.85, #678 \$250,000 RICHES (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 2.78, #679 TEXAS TRIPLER (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.72, #696 CASINO ROYALE (\$20) overall odds are 1 in 3.03, #698 FIND THE 9'S (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.85, #724 DIAMOND DAZZLER 3X (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.86, #729 WILD 10'S (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.14. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at [www.tlottery.org](http://www.tlottery.org) for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education. #5198 December 24, 2006

CITY OF BIG SPRING

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2007

On Tuesday the 9th day of January 2007, at 5:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers of the City of Big Spring, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing giving all interested parties the right to appear and be heard on the proposed annexation by the City of Big Spring of the following described property, to-wit: BEING a 4.82 acre tract of land out of the S/2 of Section 26, Block 33, T-1-N, T & P R.R. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2" square bar found in the intersection of the North right-of-way of NW 9th Street (50' right-of-way) and the West right-of-way of Pine Street (50' right-of-way) out of the S/2 of Section 26, Block 33, T-1-N, T & P R.R. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, the NW corner of Banks Addition, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, for the NE corner of this tract.

THENCE S. 15° 25' E. along the West right-of-way line of Pine Street and the West line of said Banks Addition, 750.0' to a 5/8" I.P. found in the North line of a 52.54 acre tract, the SW corner of said Banks Addition and the SE corner of the tract.

THENCE S. 74° 35' W. along the North line of said 52.54 acre tract 280.0' to a 1/2" I.P. found for the SW corner of this tract.

THENCE N. 15° 25' W. along the West line of a 49.535 acre tract 750.0' to a 1" I.P. found for the NW corner of this tract.

THENCE N 74° 35' E. 280.0 to the PLACE OF BEGINNING Containing 210,000 Square Feet or 4.82 Acres of Land. #5195 December 24, 2006.

Newsday Crossword

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  - Stretch
  - They spoil
  - Rice, for one

SATURDAY STUMPER by Merle Baker

Edited by Stanley Newman

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- Pick up
- Ordering option
- Basket willow
- First choice
- Disney character
- Zoological feet
- Show that introduced "My Heart Belongs to Daddy"
- Mendel's concern
- Sunflowers setting
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- Like some journalists
- Stanley Kowalski, e.g.
- Singers and dancers
- Party type
- Like George Clooney in O Brother, Where Art Thou?
- Melvyn Douglas Oscar film
- Sports artist
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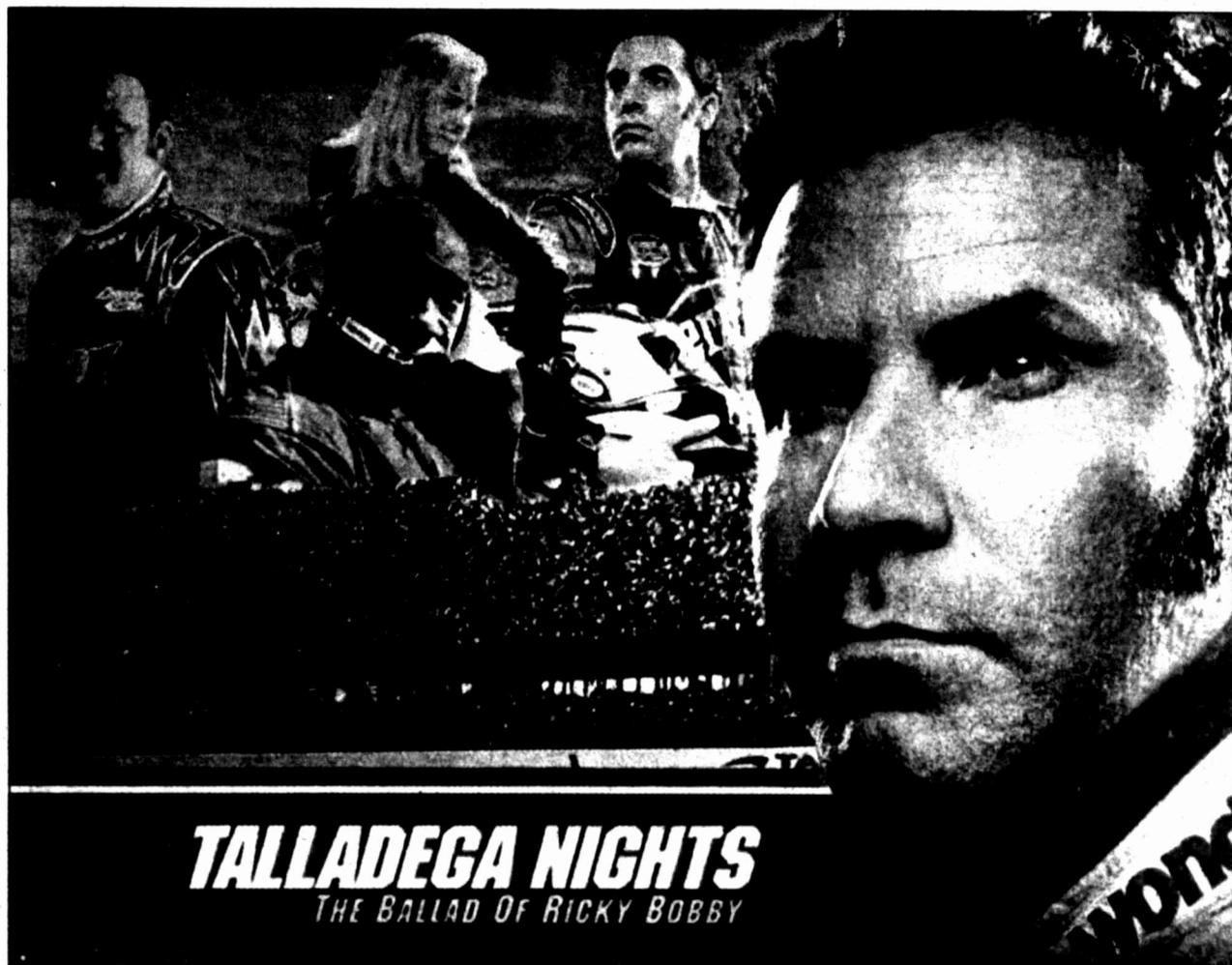
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# 'Talladega Nights' finds Ferrell at his best

While I enjoyed the delirious "Anchor-man," the film couldn't hold itself together long enough for greatness. "Talladega Nights" corrects many of the comedy problems that plagued "Anchor-man," and speeds off to be-



Thomas Jenkins

come one of the funniest films of the year. All his life, Ricky Bobby (Will Ferrell, "Anchor-man," "Elf") has wanted to drive fast and win races. After getting his chance to prove himself as a driver on the NASCAR circuit, Bobby thunders to the number one spot and stays there, raking in the riches, marrying a hot blonde (Leslie Bibb, "Hitched"), and relying on the undying friendship of pal Cal (John C. Reilly, "The Aviator," "Days of Thunder").

When a French driver named Jean Girard (the sublime Sacha Baron Cohen, better known to the world as "Ali G" and "Borat") swoops in and steals Bobby's glory, the confused champ must restart his life at the bottom. Starved for inspiration, Bobby seeks the help of his friends and his deadbeat dad (Gary Cole, "The Ring Two," "Dodgeball") to climb back into the driver's seat and race again.

"Talladega Nights" is unmistakably a Will Ferrell vehicle, but the actor is magnanimous enough to allow plenty of shining moments for a first-rate supporting cast that includes Michael Clarke Duncan ("The Green Mile"), Amy Adams ("Serving Sara") and Molly Shannon ("Saturday Night Live," "Little Man"). In an environment that obviously relied on improv, Reilly, Cohen and Bibb are uniformly terrific; Cohen is a particular

standout, sporting the most tortured French accent since Peter Sellers' Inspector Clouseau.

And it would be a crying shame to point out the irony of having Reilly play a major role in this film, since he played the unforgettable bit role of Buck Bretherton in "Days of Thunder," a film heavily referenced throughout the film. While Ricky Bobby is running around trying to put out the invisible flames engulfing his body, he even cries out for Tom Cruise. Simply perfect.

This is how you want Will Ferrell. After a year or so of being bewitched or trying to beef up his dramatic chops, Ferrell returns to the playground of freefalling hilarity that he was born for. No pretension, no career ambition, just Ferrell with the pedal to the metal.

"Talladega Nights" builds on what Ferrell and director/cohort Adam McKay were trying to do with their 2004 runaway fire hose "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy." The duo crave absurdist comedy, and their first endeavor was irrefutably hilarious, but it was an exceedingly messy affair that allowed too many camera hog actors the freedom to do whatever they pleased for as long as they could.

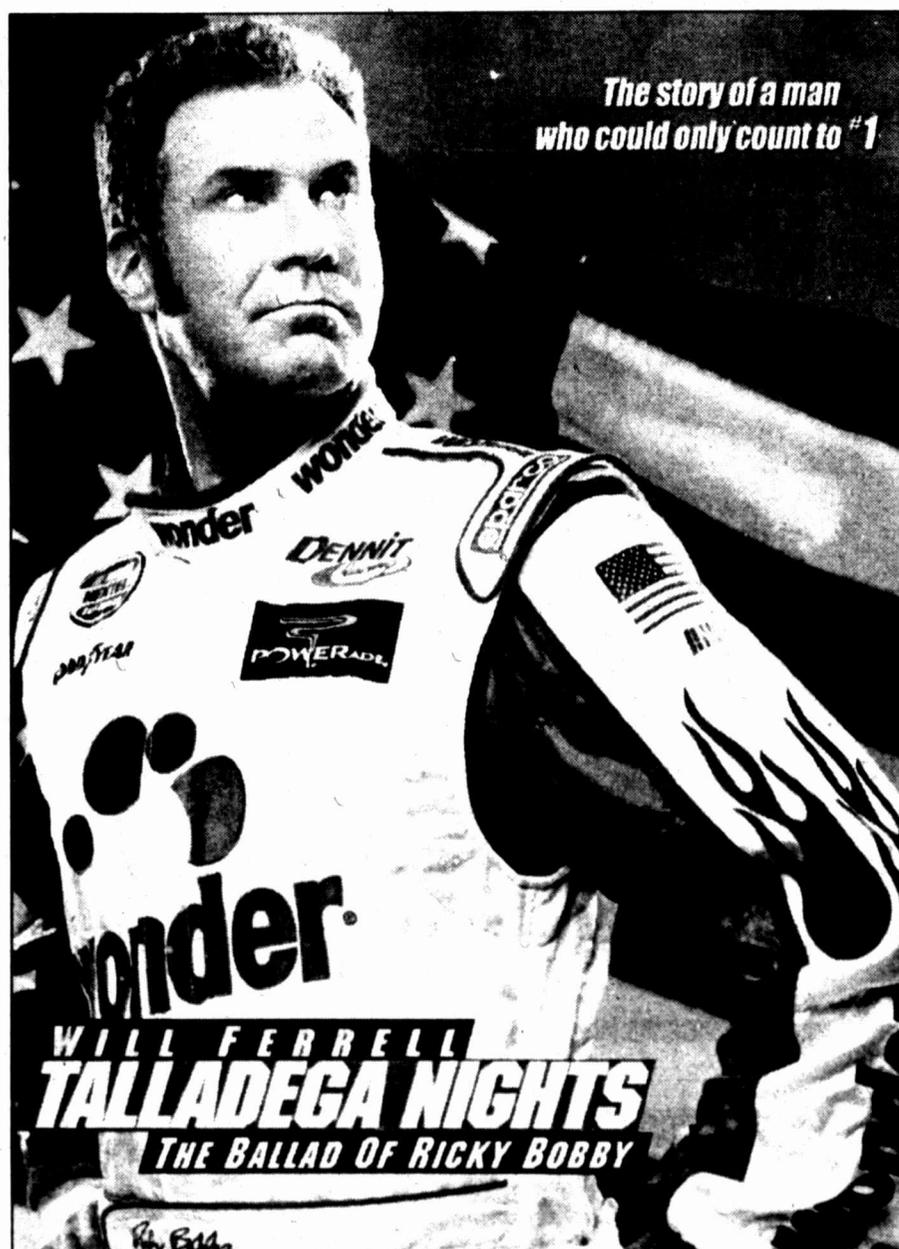
However, it's all been corrected for "Talladega Nights." McKay and Ferrell have taken two steps back for this NASCAR-themed comedy, and the restraint shows. Sure, there's still the goofy stuff. For instance: To get back his racing moo, Bobby must learn to drive with a live cougar in his car, which fills him with pants-wetting fear (he also doesn't want his treasured Crystal Gayle T-shirt ripped); and to announce his presence to Bobby's all-American racing team, Girard selects some jazz off the jukebox, which makes the squad confused, afraid, and sick to their stomachs from this alien sound.

McKay keeps every joke within reach, and there's a fenced-in quality to the humor in "Talladega" that helps it reach the finish line. The picture makes room for a delicious lampooning of NASCAR idiosyncrasies — the production gets a lot of mileage out of outlandish corporate sponsorship — red-neck childhood liberties, and the idea of a French gay man in a predominantly testosterone-drenched sport. You

have to admire any movie that actually interrupts its climax for an Applebee's commercial. Ferrell and McKay display a sense of delight with Ricky Bobby's insular worldview, and this film has an appealing gentle rumble to it. Rarely is any joke shoved into the audiences' faces, and the story, as silly as it gets, is adhered to in ways that make "Anchorman" resemble a box of spilled Legos. This is a tighter, focused directing job by McKay, and he ends up with a better film for his effort.

The "unrated" DVD boasts 13 minutes of additional footage, but parts of this rejigged version actually dilute some of the humor. A few new bits — such as a conversation about getting a gigolo for an 88-year-old grandmother — are gratuitous but funny. A smattering of scenes

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from the theatrical version, including one in which a young Ricky Bobby steals his mother's car while she's buying milk, are now inexplicably absent. And still other vignettes, while funny, are extended to the point that they lose their punch.

One thing you can bank on with DVDs of largely ad-libbed movies; there will be plenty of supplemental material that ended up on the cutting room floor. That's surely the case with "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby." Fans are rewarded with a rich bounty of bonuses.

The only real disappointment, in fact, is a commentary by director/co-writer Adam McKay and actor Ian Roberts, who appears in the film. McKay spoofs the arrogance and pretentiousness that drips from so many commentaries, but the joke grows tiresome and — stretched across the length of the entire feature — plain unbearable. Maybe that's the point. If so, mission accomplished.

Thankfully, the other extras more than make up for the commentary. Nine deleted and extended scenes (which have a combined running time of 25 minutes, 20 seconds) are generally funny; some of the material probably deserved to make the final cut.

We get more scenes with Adams as Ricky's personal assistant, Susan. If included in the theatrical ver-

sion, such footage would have helped ease the character into the third act, where she suddenly takes on a quasi-critical role. The deleted scenes also showcase the considerable comedic skills of Leslie Bibb and John C. Reilly.

Similarly, a five-minute, 22-second line-o-rama is essential, terrific stuff, a montage of ad-libs that didn't make the



final cut.

Other supplemental material nixed from the theatrical version includes: Ricky and Cal's commercials (1:35), Ricky and Cal's public service announcements (2:31) and a five-minute, 40-second grouping of some wonderful outtakes with Walker and Texas Ranger.

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Talladega is a five-minute, 20-second clip of the actor making an appearance at the celebrated raceway sometime after the completion of the film. Ferrell is quick-witted, funny and likeable in his interactions with racecar drivers and enthusiasts.

The bottom line is this: The flick is hilarious, and should end up one of the funniest films of the year. Just to see Will Ferrell back to fighting shape is enough to recommend the film, but the production stepped up and created a comedic competitive world that's irre-

sistible. And they achieved the unthinkable: They made NASCAR look fun.

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WFAA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf Review/Preview	Golf: Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge -- Back Nine. (CC)	La Vida	News (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Desperate Housewives (N)							
KMD	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf Review/Preview	Golf: Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge -- Back Nine. (CC)	ABC News	RSCJ	Funniest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Desperate Housewives (N)							
KPEJ	NFL Football: New Orleans Saints at New York Giants.	NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Denver Broncos. (Live) (CC)	60 Minutes (N) (CC)	Cold Case "Colors" (CC)	"Very Married"											
KOSA	NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Houston Texans.	NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Denver Broncos. (Live) (CC)	60 Minutes (N) (CC)	Cold Case "Colors" (CC)	"Very Married"											
KTLE	(12:00) WWE Raw	Ritmo Depor.	Sabia Ustod	Pellicula: "El Señor Doctor" (1966, Comedia) Cantinflas.	Telemúsica	Noticiero	Urgente	Vas o No								
KWES	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Snowboarding: USSA GP	Hilton Family Skating and Gymnastics Spectacular (N)	Edition	Nightly News	Football Night in America	Movie: ★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) (N)								
TBS	"Nat. Lamp"	Movie: ★★ "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. (CC)	Movie: ★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. (CC)	Grinch	Movie: ★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)											
MLM	Booker	Scrivner	Light of the Southwest	Betty Swann	How Can I	Curt Landry	Faye Hardin	Joe McGee	N. McBride	Update	Dr. Swallow	Light of the Southwest				
KPBT	Scrapbook	Sewing	Quilting	Food	Bake	Creative Life	Think Tank	Tony Brown	To Contrary	Business	Globe Trekker (CC) (DVS)	Nature (N) (CC) (DVS)	Christmas-Mormon			
TDC	Dirty Jobs (CC)															
AMC	Movie: ★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)															
SPIKE	(12:30) Movie: ★★ "Dr. No" (1963) Sean Connery.	Movie: ★★ "For Your Eyes Only" (1981, Action) Roger Moore, Topol.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Movie: ★★ "Die Another Day" (2002) Pierce Brosnan.												
TNT	"My Best Friend's"	Movie: ★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts. (CC)	Movie: ★★ "Erin Brockovich" (2000, Drama) Julia Roberts. (CC)	Movie: ★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) (CC)												
DISN	"Ultimate Cmas Present"	Movie: ★★ "Twas the Night" (2001) Bryan Cranston.	Phil	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Dragon	That's-Raven	"Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas" NR	Kim Possible							
ESPN2	2006 World Series of Poker															
ESPN	(12:00) Golf	Dog Show "AKC Oklahoma City Classic"	Figure Skating: Grand Prix of	Figure Skating Final. From St. Petersburg, Russia. (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	College Football: Hawaii Bowl -- Arizona St. vs. Hawaii										
USA	(11:30) "Meet the Parents"	Movie: ★★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996) Adam Sandler.	Movie: ★★ "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler.	Movie: ★★ "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey. (CC)	Movie: "Bruce Almighty"											
A&E	Cold Case Files "Manhunt"	Cold Case Files (N) (CC)	Detroit SWAT (CC)	Betret SWAT (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)
TLC	Wild Weddings (CC)	Crazy Christmas Lights	Little People, Big World													
NICK	Mr. Meaty	OddParents	SpongeBob	Rugrats (N) (CC)	OddParents	Neutron	Full House	Full House	Full House							
FXS	Deat Wild	Sports Beat	FullTiltPoker.net Champ.	FullTiltPoker.net Championship at Red Rock From Red Rock Casino in Las Vegas												
TYL	Bonanza "Marie, My Love"	Bonanza (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Good Times	Good Times	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Little House on the Prairie	Andy Griffith
HGTV	I Want That!	Kitchens	Kitchen	Small Space	Cash in Attic	Extreme	Outta Control Christmas	Offbeat	What I Did	Reasoned	House	Over the Top Holiday	White House			
HST	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.	Jesus of Nazareth Director Franco Zeffirelli's film about the life of Christ. From 1977.
SCIFI	(12:30) Movie: ★★ "Christine" (1983) Keith Gordon.	Movie: ★★ "The Last Starfighter" (1984) Premiers.	Movie: ★★ "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977) Richard Dreyfuss.	Movie: ★★ "Star Trek: First Contact"												
HBO	(1:15) Movie: ★★ "Fat Albert" (2004) (PG) (CC)	Movie: ★★ "Rebound" (2005) PG (CC)	(4:45) Movie: ★★ "Pride & Prejudice" (2005) Keira Knightley. PG	Movie: ★★ "The Family Stone" (CC)	Movie: ★★ "Must Love"											
SHOW	"Someone"	"Lemony Snicket's Series"	(3:15) Movie: ★★ "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow"	(5:05) Movie: ★★ "The Next Best Thing" (2000) (CC)	Movie: ★★ "Life After Tomorrow" NR	(8:15) Movie: ★★ "Sahara"										
TMC	(12:00) "Wicker Park" (CC)	Movie: ★★ "American Gun" (2002)	Movie: ★★ "Terminal Velocity" (CC)	(5:15) Movie: ★★ "Dangerous Minds" (1995) R (CC)	Movie: ★★ "Dirty Deeds" (2005) NR	Movie: "Dead Man"										

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	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
WFAA	(9:01) Brothers & Sisters	Family First	Sports	Candlelight	Celebrating Light and Hope	Discovery	Gospel Jubilee	Stone Undercover (N) (CC)								

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 25, 2006																
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
WFAA	America This	America This	Children's Parade	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade (Live) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	Gospel Jubilee	KMD	America This	In Pipeline	First Baptist Church	Good Morning America (CC)	Media	Mer. Media	A Very Soapy Christmas
KPEJ	Shepherd's Chapel (N)	Les Feldick	Life Today	Believers	Sabrina's	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	The Megan Mullally Show	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)	Judge Alex	Judge Alex	KOSA	CBS News	News	The Early Show (N) (CC)
KTLE	Cotocorondo	Cada Dia con Maria Antonieta Collins	Today John Legend performs. (N) (CC)	Update	Booker	Dr. Swallow	Israel	Liberty	Hansen	Believers	Curt Landry	Joe McGee	Dr. Young	Update	Make-Day	
KWES	Early Today	Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica	Today John Legend performs. (N) (CC)	Update	Booker	Dr. Swallow	Israel	Liberty	Hansen	Believers	Curt Landry	Joe McGee	Dr. Young	Update	Make-Day	
TBS	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)															
MLM	Light of the Southwest															
KPBT	(Off Air)															
TDC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Joyce Meyer	Paid Prog.	MythBusters (CC)									
AMC	Movie: *** "Law and Order" (1953)															
SPKKE	Paid Prog.															
TNT	Angel "Offspring" (N) (CC)	Angel "Quickening" (CC)	Charmed "A Witch in Time"	Charmed "Sam I Am" (CC)	ER "Happy New Year" (CC)	ER "Luck of the Draw" (N) (CC)	ER "Happy New Year" (CC)	ER "Luck of the Draw" (N) (CC)	ER "Happy New Year" (CC)	ER "Luck of the Draw" (N) (CC)	ER "Happy New Year" (CC)	ER "Luck of the Draw" (N) (CC)	ER "Happy New Year" (CC)	ER "Luck of the Draw" (N) (CC)	ER "Happy New Year" (CC)	
DSN	Stanley (CC)	JoJo	The Wiggles (CC)	Einsteins	Mickey	Handy	Doodlebops	Charlie	"My Little Pony"	Mickey	Movie: *** "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Movie: *** "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Movie: *** "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Movie: *** "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Movie: *** "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	
ESPN2	SportsCenter Year in Review (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter-Review	SportsCenter (CC)												
USA	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	Movie: *** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Alan Rickman. (CC)	
A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The District "Surveillance"	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)												
TLC	ToddWorld	Hip-Harry	Hi-5 (CC)	Magic Bus	Bigfoot	Peep (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	
NICK	Rugrats (CC)	Ginger	Hey Arnold!	Robot	CatDog (CC)	SpongeBob	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Wonder Pets	Wubbly	Rugrats (N) (CC)	Thornberrys	OddParents	
FXS	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bowl Prev	In Focus	In Focus	In Focus	Paid Prog.	Texas Bowl Preview	Golf: Texas Grand Slam	Golf: Texas Grand Slam					
TYL	Gunamoke (CC)	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Cheers (CC)	Wings (CC)	Night Court	227	All in Family	Sanford	Benson (CC)	Green Acres	Highway to Heaven (CC)	Wings (CC)	Happening!	Happening!	
HGTV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Toy Fair 2006	Holiday Windows 2006	Over the Top Holiday	Christmas House	Warm Weather, Christmas	White House	Decorating	Sensible	Modern Marvels (CC)					
HST	Superheroes Unmasked	Real West (CC)	UFO Files (CC)													
SCFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Twilight Z.												
HBO	(4:15) "The Family Stone"	Villanova vs. Georgetown	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (N)	
SHOW	(4:25) Movie: *** "Sahara" (2005)	Movie: ** "Grand Champion" (2002)	(8:15) Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (R)	
TMC	Movie: *** "The Eagle Has Landed" (1977) PG	(7:10) Movie: *** "Bean" (1997) (CC)	(8:45) Movie: *** "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993)	Movie: ** "Amos & Andrew" (1993)	Movie: ** "Amos & Andrew" (1993)	Movie: ** "Amos & Andrew" (1993)	Movie: ** "Amos & Andrew" (1993)	Movie: ** "Amos & Andrew" (1993)	Movie: ** "Amos & Andrew" (1993)	Movie: ** "Amos & Andrew" (1993)	Movie: ** "Amos & Andrew" (1993)	Movie: ** "Amos & Andrew" (1993)	Movie: ** "Amos & Andrew" (1993)	Movie: ** "Amos & Andrew" (1993)	Movie: ** "Amos & Andrew" (1993)	

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WFAA	NBA Nation	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat. (Live) (CC)	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Entertain	"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse"	KMD	NBA Nation	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat. (Live) (CC)	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Jeopardy!	ABC News	News	Fortune
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (CC)	Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	My Wife	Friends (CC)	Raymond	Becker (CC)	King of Hill	Simpsons	Movie: ** "Radio" (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr. (CC)	Movie: ** "Radio" (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr. (CC)	Movie: ** "Radio" (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr. (CC)	Movie: ** "Radio" (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr. (CC)	Movie: ** "Radio" (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr. (CC)
KOSA	"Secondhand Lions" (2003)	Ultimate Blackjack Tour	Family Feud	Family Feud	Montel Williams (N) (CC)	News	News	News	Entertain	How I Met	How I Met	Two Men	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
KTLE	"Treasure Planet"	Pellicula: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	Movie: *** "El Karate Kid II" (1986, Action)	
KWES	Dr. Phil (CC)	Capital One Holiday Celebration on Ice Las Vegas. (N)	Football	NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys. (Live) (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)	
TBS	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	Movie: *** "A Christmas Story" (1983) (CC)	
MLM	Van Impe	Faye Hardin	Light of the Southwest	KICKS	Like You	CCM	Alan Granger	Van Impe	John Hegee	Update	Scott	Light of the Southwest				
KPBT	Americas	Taste This	Caprial-John	Cyberchase	Arthur	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Lions	Jakers	Business	NewHour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow (CC)	Ballroom Chail	Ballroom Chail	Ballroom Chail	
TDC	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	
AMC	(1:15) Movie: *** "Man Without a Star" (1955)	(3:15) Movie: *** "Comanche Territory" (1950) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Last Wagon" (1956, Western) (CC)	
SPKKE	(12:00) Movie: *** "A View to a Kill" (1985) (N)	Movie: *** "Die Another Day" (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Toby Stephens. (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgn.													
TNT	Law & Order "Humiliation"	Law & Order "Survivor" (N)	Law & Order "Mad Dog"	Law & Order "Haven" (N)	Law & Order "Slaughter"	Law & Order "Fixed" (N)	Law & Order "Maritime" (N)	Law & Order "Maritime" (N)	Law & Order "Maritime" (N)	Law & Order "Maritime" (N)	Law & Order "Maritime" (N)	Law & Order "Maritime" (N)	Law & Order "Maritime" (N)	Law & Order "Maritime" (N)	Law & Order "Maritime" (N)	
DSN	Movie: ** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen.	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Dragon	Sadie	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil	That's-Raven	Movie: *** "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Movie: *** "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Movie: *** "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Movie: *** "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Movie: *** "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	Movie: *** "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.	
ESPN2	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	The Contender (CC)	
ESPN	Monday Night Kickoff	NFL Primetime (Live) (CC)	Monday Night Countdown	2006 World Series of Poker												
USA	(12:30) Movie: *** "The Mummy" (1999) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. (CC)	
A&E	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	
TLC	American Chopper	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	
NICK	SpongeBob	Neutron	Danny Phant.	Rocko's Life	All Grown Up	The Fairly OddParents (CC)	Movie: ** "The Rugrats Movie" (1998)	Neutron	OddParents	SpongeBob	Danny Phant.	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	
FXS	Golf: Texas Grand Slam	Dest Wild	HS Spotlight	Billiards: Pool	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Best Damn Sports Show	Beyond the Glory (CC)	Magic vs. Bird						
TYL	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	3's Company	Andy Griffith	Gunsmoke (CC)	Good Times	Jeffersons	All in Family	Little House on the Prairie	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Happening!	Happening!	Happening!	Happening!	
HGTV	Mission	Designer	Get Color	Designers'	First Place	FreeStyle	Design	Design-Dime	If Walls	Offbeat	What Get	House	Designed	Cash in Attic	Cash in Attic	
HST	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	
SCFI	(10:00) "Gulliver's Travels"	Doctor Who "Christmas Invasion" (N) (CC)	Movie: *** "Big Fish" (2003, Drama) Ewan McGregor. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Invaders" (1995, Science Fiction) Scott Bakula.	Movie: *** "The Invaders" (1995, Science Fiction) Scott Bakula.	Movie: *** "The Invaders" (1995, Science Fiction) Scott Bakula.	Movie: *** "The Invaders" (1995, Science Fiction) Scott Bakula.	Movie: *** "The Invaders" (1995, Science Fiction) Scott Bakula.	Movie: *** "The Invaders" (1995, Science Fiction) Scott Bakula.	Movie: *** "The Invaders" (1995, Science Fiction) Scott Bakula.	Movie: *** "The Invaders" (1995, Science Fiction) Scott Bakula.	Movie: *** "The Invaders" (1995, Science Fiction) Scott Bakula.	Movie: *** "The Invaders" (1995, Science Fiction) Scott Bakula.	Movie: *** "The Invaders" (1995, Science Fiction) Scott Bakula.	Movie: *** "The Invaders" (1995, Science Fiction) Scott Bakula.	
HBO	(12:45) Movie: *** "City of Angels"	(2:45) Movie: ** "The Chase" (1994)	(4:15) Movie: ** "Jingle All the Way"	(5:45) Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) PG	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) PG	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) PG	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) PG	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) PG	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) PG	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) PG	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) PG	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) PG	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) PG	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) PG	Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) PG	
SHOW	(12:00) "Pretty Woman" (R)	Movie: "Life After Tomorrow" (2006) NR	(3:25) Movie: *** "Coach Carter" (2005) PG-13	(5:45) Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) TV-14	Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) TV-14	Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) TV-14	Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) TV-14	Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) TV-14	Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) TV-14	Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) TV-14	Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) TV-14	Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) TV-14	Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) TV-14	Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) TV-14	Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) TV-14	
TMC	(12:10) "Houseguest" PG	Movie: ** "The Baxter" (2005)														



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WFAA	News	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning Texas	The View (N) (CC)	The View (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)
KMID	America This In Pipeline	Good Morning West Texas	Good Morning West Texas	Good Morning West Texas	Good Morning America (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	The View (N) (CC)	The View (N) (CC)	New Day	Mer. Media	All My Children (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	Judge Alex			
KPEJ	Shepherd's Chapel	Les Feldick	Life Today	Believers	Gadgt/Trip	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	The Megan Mullally Show	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	Judge Mathis (CC)	Judge Mathis (CC)	Judge Alex	Judge Alex	Judge Alex
KOSA	CBS News	News	News	News	The Early Show (CC)	Live With Regis and Kelly	The Price Is Right (CC)	The Price Is Right (CC)	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	News	News	Bold & B.			
KTLE	Cotorreando	Cada Dia con Maria Antonieta	Cada Dia con Maria Antonieta	Cada Dia con Maria Antonieta	Collins	Collins	Collins	Collins	Prisoners (N)	Sala	Sala	Cotorreando	Cotorreando	12 Corazones (N)	12 Corazones (N)	12 Corazones (N)
KWES	Early Today	News	News	News	Today (CC)	Today (CC)	Today (CC)	Today (CC)	Dr. Keith Ablow (CC)	Dr. Keith Ablow (CC)	Dr. Keith Ablow (CC)	The People's Court (CC)	The People's Court (CC)	Days of our Lives (N) (CC)	Days of our Lives (N) (CC)	Days of our Lives (N) (CC)
TBS	The Megan Mullally Show	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dawson's Creek (CC)	Movie: *** "Galaxy Quest" (1999) (PA) Tim Allen.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	NewsRadio	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
MLM	Light of the Southwest	Update	Update	Update	Update	Update	Update	Update	Dr. Young	Alan Granger	Booker	Hansen	Believers	Israel	McDonald	N. McBride
KPBT	(Off Air)	Curious	Clifford-Red	Clifford-Red	Clifford-Red	Clifford-Red	Clifford-Red	Clifford-Red	Dragon	Big World	Sesame Street (CC) (DVS)	Calliou (CC)	Mr Rogers	Reading	Beren. Bears	Beren. Bears
TDC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Joyce Meyer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Biker Build-Off (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	American Chopper (CC)	The Inside Story Of... (N)				
AMC	Movie: *** "The Egyptian" (1954, Drama) Edmund Purdom, Victor Mature. (CC)	Movie: *** "Hercules" (1959) Steve Reeves. (CC)	Movie: *** "Demetrius and the Gladiators" (1954) Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	Movie: *** "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)
SPKE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Our Truck	Paid Prog.	Blind Date											
TNT	Angel "Birthday" (CC)	Angel "Provider" (CC)	Charmed (CC)	Charmed (CC)	Charmed (CC)	Charmed (CC)	Charmed (CC)	Charmed (CC)	ER "Make of Two Hearts"	ER "The Birthday Party" (CC)	Judging Amy (CC)	Judging Amy (CC)	Judging Amy (CC)	Judging Amy (CC)	Judging Amy (CC)	Judging Amy (CC)
DISN	Stanley (CC)	JoJo	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey	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)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (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)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)
USA	Movie: "Submerged" (2005, Action) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)	Movie: ** "In Hell" (2003) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)
A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The District (CC)	24 (CC)	24 (CC)	24 (CC)	24 (CC)	24 (CC)	City Confidential (CC)	American Justice	Cold Case Files (CC)					
TLC	ToddWorld	Hip-Harry	Hi-5 (CC)	Magic Bus	Bigfoot	Peep (CC)	Baby Story	Baby Story	Motherhood	Baby	Wedding	Proposal	What Not to Wear "Ed"	Little People, Big World	Little People, Big World	Little People, Big World
NICK	Rugrats (CC)	Neutron	Danny Phant.	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Wonder Pets	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Wonder Pets
FXS	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Spurs Live	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FLW Outdoors	High School Football	High School Football	High School Football
TYL	Bonanza (CC)	Star Trek "Friday's Child"	Star Trek "Friday's Child"	Star Trek "Friday's Child"	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Leave	I Love Lucy	Green Acres	Green Acres	Brady Bunch	All in Family	All in Family	Living TV
HGTV	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Painted	Painted	Simply Quilts	Carol Duval	Carol Duval	Room	Scrapbkng	Knitty Gritty	Creative	B. Original	Painted	Decorating	Sensible
HST	The Great Ships (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Weird U.S. (CC)	Weird U.S. (CC)	Weird U.S. (CC)	Weird U.S. (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Airwolf "Sweet Bitches"	Airwolf "Sweet Bitches"	Airwolf "Sweet Bitches"	Airwolf "Sweet Bitches"	Airwolf "Firestorm" (CC)	Airwolf "Moffet's Ghost"	Airwolf "Moffet's Ghost"	Airwolf "Moffet's Ghost"	Airwolf "The Hunted" (CC)			
HBO	"War World" (5:45) Movie: ** "A Sound of Thunder" (2005) (CC)	Movie: ** "Jingle All the Way" (1996) (9:45) Movie: *** "The Family Stone" (2005) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)	Movie: *** "Lackawanna Blues" (1993) (CC)
SHOW	(4:45) Movie: "Bustin' Bonaparte" (2004)	Movie: *** "Off the Map" (2003) Joan Allen. 'PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'	Movie: *** "Missing in America" (2005) PG-13'
TMC	(4:30) Movie: ** "Quicksilver" (1986)	(6:20) Movie: *** "Eleni" (1985) Kate Nelligan. 'PG'	(8:20) Movie: "On Golden Pond" (1981)	(10:15) Movie: *** "Mystery Train" (1989) R'												

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	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
WFAA	One Life to Live (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	Millionaire	Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Entertain	Lopez						
KMID	One Life to Live (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Jeopardy!	ABC News	News	Fortune	Lopez						
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (CC)	Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	My Wife	Friends (CC)	King of Hill	Simpsons	Bones (PA) (CC)						
KOSA	As the World Turns (N) (CC)	Guiding Light (N) (CC)	Family Feud	Family Feud	Montel Williams (CC)	News	News	News	Entertain	King	Two Men	Criminal Minds (CC)				
KTLE	Señora León (N)	Caso Cerrado (N)	Laura (N)	Laura (N)	¡Al Rojo Vivo! (N)	Noticias	Noticiero	Viuda de Blanco (N)	Marina (N)	Amor Mio (N)	Amores (N)	Amor Mio (N)	Amores (N)	Amor Mio (N)	Amores (N)	Amores (N)
KWES	Passions (N) (CC)	Rachael Ray (CC)	Dr. Phil (CC)	Dr. Phil (CC)	News	Inside	News	Nightly News	Millionaire	Friday Night Lights (CC)						
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Yes, Dear (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	King	King	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Commerciats	Commerciats
MLM	Del Sanchez	Salamanca	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Gospel Bill	Retro News	Dr. Young	Israel	Curt Landry	John Hagee	Update	Dr. Swallow	Light of the Southwest			
KPBT	Gourmet	Chinatowns	Cooking	Cyberchase	Arthur	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Lions	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Emperors of the Ice (N) (CC)	Parents	Ge Aquarium	Parents	Ge Aquarium	Parents
TDC	The New Detectives (CC)	The FBI Files (CC)	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	It Takes a Thief (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)
AMC	(12:30) Movie: "Instinct" (1999) (CC) (DVS)	(2:15) Movie: *** "Confessions of a Dangerous Mind" (2002) (CC)	Movie: *** "Hoosiers" (1986, Drama) Gene Hackman.													
SPKE	(12:30) Movie: *** "Never Say Never Again" (1983, Action) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)	Movie: *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery. (CC)
TNT	Law & Order "Gavin" (CC)	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Charmed (CC)	Charmed (CC)	Charmed (CC)	Charmed (CC)	Law & Order "Asternsk" (CC)	Without a Trace (CC)	Without a Trace (CC)	Without a Trace (CC)	Without a Trace (CC)	Without a Trace (CC)	Without a Trace (CC)	Without a Trace (CC)	Without a Trace (CC)	Without a Trace (CC)
DISN	Mr. Whiskers	Proud Family	Dragon	Kim Possible	Life Derek	Life Derek	Phil	Phil	Montana	Zack & Cody	Phil	Thel's-Raven	Movie: *** "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003) (CC)	Movie: *** "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003) (CC)
ESPN2	NBA Access	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	2006 World Series of Poker	Madden										
ESPN	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	Madden	1st and 10	Lines	NFL Live	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Breakdown	College Football: Emerald Bowl					
USA	Movie: ** "End of Days" (1999, Horror) (CC)	Movie: ** "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) (CC)	Movie: ** "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) (CC)	Movie: ** "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) (CC												

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WFAA	News	News (CC)	News (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	The View (CC)	The View (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)
KMID	America This In Pipeline	Good Morning West Texas	Good Morning West Texas	Good Morning America (CC)	The View (CC)	The View (CC)	New Day	Mer. Media	All My Children (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)						
KPEJ	Shepherd's Chapel (N)	Les Feldick	Life Today	Believers	Gadgt/Trip	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	The Megan Mullally Show	The Megan Mullally Show	The Megan Mullally Show	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)	Judge Alex	Judge Alex	Judge Alex
KOSA	CBS News	News	Cada Día con Maria Antonieta Collins	The Early Show (N) (CC)	Live With Regis and Kelly	Live With Regis and Kelly	Live With Regis and Kelly	The Price Is Right (N) (CC)	The Price Is Right (N) (CC)	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	News	Bold & B.			
KTLE	Cotorreando	Cada Día con Maria Antonieta Collins	Cada Día con Maria Antonieta Collins	Cada Día con Maria Antonieta Collins	Cada Día con Maria Antonieta Collins	Cada Día con Maria Antonieta Collins	Cada Día con Maria Antonieta Collins	Prisionera (N)	Prisionera (N)	Prisionera (N)	Sala	Sala	Cotorreando	Cotorreando	12 Corazones (N)	12 Corazones (N)
KWES	Early Today	News	Today Charitable giving: healthy resolutions; cereal. (N) (CC)	Today Charitable giving: healthy resolutions; cereal. (N) (CC)	Today Charitable giving: healthy resolutions; cereal. (N) (CC)	Today Charitable giving: healthy resolutions; cereal. (N) (CC)	Today Charitable giving: healthy resolutions; cereal. (N) (CC)	Dr. Keith Ablow (CC)	Dr. Keith Ablow (CC)	Dr. Keith Ablow (CC)	Dr. Keith Ablow (CC)	Dr. Keith Ablow (CC)	The People's Court (CC)	The People's Court (CC)	Days of our Lives (N) (CC)	Days of our Lives (N) (CC)
TBS	The Megan Mullally Show	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dawson's Creek (N) (CC)	Movie: *** "Kingpin" (1996) Woody Harrison.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	NewsRadio	Cosby Show			
MLM	Light of the Southwest	Update	Booker	Betty Swann	Mcdonald	Curious	Clifford-Red	Dragon	Big World	Sesame Street (CC) (DVS)	Calliou (CC)	Mr Rogers	Reading	Beren. Bears	Reading	Beren. Bears
KPBT	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)
TDC	Russ Daibey	Paid Prog.	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Joyce Meyer	Paid Prog.	American Hot Rod (CC)	The Inside Story Of... (N)	The Inside Story Of... (N)	A Haunting (CC)	A Haunting (CC)					
AMC	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.	Movie: *** "From the Terrace" (1960, Drama) Paul Newman, Myrna Loy.
SPK	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	3 Stooges	Movie: *** "Licence to Kill" (1989, Action) Timothy Dalton, Robert Davi. (N)	Movie: *** "Licence to Kill" (1989, Action) Timothy Dalton, Robert Davi. (N)	Movie: *** "Licence to Kill" (1989, Action) Timothy Dalton, Robert Davi. (N)	Movie: *** "Licence to Kill" (1989, Action) Timothy Dalton, Robert Davi. (N)					
TNT	Angel (N) (CC)	Angel "Couplet" (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	ER "Sleepless in Chicago"	ER "Love's Labor Lost" (N)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)			
DISN	Stanley (CC)	JoJo	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey	Handy	Doodlebops	Charlie	Koala Bro	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Lilo & Stich	Mermaid	Timon	Buzz Light
ESPN2	Mike and Mike in the Morning	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (CC)	Cold Pizza (Live) (CC)	NFL Live	Fastbreak	SportsCenter-Games	SportsCenter-Games
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)	NFL Live	Fastbreak	SportsCenter-Games	SportsCenter-Games
USA	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	Movie: *** "The Cell" (2000) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)
A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The District (N) (CC)	24 (N) (CC)	City Confidential (CC)	City Confidential (CC)	City Confidential (CC)	American Justice	Cold Case Files (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	CSI: Miami "Fade Out" (N)	CSI: Miami "Fade Out" (N)	CSI: Miami "Fade Out" (N)			
TLC	ToddWorld	Hip-Harry	Hi-5 (CC)	Magic Bus	Bigfoot	Peep (CC)	Baby Story	Motherhood	Wedding	Proposal	What Not to Wear (CC)	What Not to Wear (CC)	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House
NICK	Rugrats (CC)	Neutron	Danny Phan	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Wonder Pets	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Wubby
FXS	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Rockets Live	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PRIDE Fighting	PRIDE Fighting	High School Football	High School Football	High School Football	High School Football
TYL	Bonanza (CC)	Star Trek (N) (CC)	Designing	Debbie Travis' Facelift (N)	Simply Quilts	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	Room	Scrapbkg	Knitty Gritty	Creative	B. Original	Painted	Decorating	Sensible	Sensible
HST	The Great Ships (CC)	The Most (CC)	Ché (CC)	Sons of Soddam (CC)	Airwolf "Once a Hero" (CC)	Airwolf "Random Target"	Airwolf "Condemned" (CC)	Airwolf (CC)	Airwolf (CC)	Airwolf (CC)	Airwolf (CC)					
SCFI	Russ Daibey	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.
200 HBO	Pride	Movie: *** "Pride & Prejudice" (2005) (N) PG (CC)	(7:45) Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.
240 SHOW	(4:25) "Cof! Dog Soup"	(5:55) Movie: "Miracle Dogs" (2003) (CC)	Movie: "My Best Friend is a Vampire"	Movie: "A Foreign Affair" (2003)	(10:25) Movie: *** "Trauma" (2004) R	Movie: "Mean Creek" R	Movie: "Mean Creek" R	Movie: "Mean Creek" R	Movie: "Mean Creek" R	Movie: "Mean Creek" R	Movie: "Mean Creek" R	Movie: "Mean Creek" R	Movie: "Mean Creek" R	Movie: "Mean Creek" R	Movie: "Mean Creek" R	Movie: "Mean Creek" R
250 TMC	Movie: *** "Delivering Milo" (2001) (N)	(6:40) Movie: *** "Memron" (2004) (N)	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R	Movie: *** "Live Forever" (2003) R

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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	Ugly Betty (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)
KMID	One Life to Live (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Jeopardy!	ABC News	News (CC)	Entertain	Ugly Betty (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N) (CC)
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (CC)	Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	My Wife	Friends (CC)	Raymond	Becker (CC)	King of Hill	Simpsons	Movie: *** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (N) (CC)	Movie: *** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (N) (CC)	Movie: *** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (N) (CC)	Movie: *** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (N) (CC)	Movie: *** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) (N) (CC)
KOSA	As the World Turns (N) (N)	Guiding Light (N) (N) (CC)	Family Feud	Family Feud	Montel Williams (N) (CC)	News	News	News	News	Entertain	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.				
KTLE	Señora León (N)	Caso Cerrado (N)	Laura (N)	(Al Rojo Vivo) (N)	Noticias	Noticiero	Viuda de Blanco (N)	Marina (N)	Amor Mio (N)	Amores (N)						
KWES	Passions (N) (CC)	Rachael Ray (N) (CC)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)	News	Inside	News	Millionaire	Name Is Earl	The Office	Scrubs (CC)	30 Rock (CC)	30 Rock (CC)	30 Rock (CC)	30 Rock (CC)	30 Rock (CC)	30 Rock (CC)
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Yes, Dear (N)	Yes, Dear (N)	King	King	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)
MLM	Israel	N. McBride	Light of the Southwest	Painting	Cyberchase	Arthur	Maya-Miguel	Goliath	Acquire Fire	Faye Hardin	CCM	Joe McGee	John Hagee	Update	Sid Roth	Light of the Southwest
KPBT	Fine Art	Paulson	Painting	Cyberchase	Arthur	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Lions	Jakers	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Texas	Texas	Antiques Roadshow (CC)	Antiques Roadshow (CC)	Antiques Roadshow (CC)
TDC	The New Detectives (CC)	The FBI Files (CC)	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	It Takes a Thief (CC)	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	A Haunting (CC)	Surgery Saved My Life (N)							
AMC	(12:00) Movie: *** "The Reckoning"	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.	Movie: *** "Pottergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt.
SPK	(12:00) Movie: *** "The Living Daylights" (1987) (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)	Movie: *** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Action) Sean Connery. (N)
TNT	Law & Order "Ritual" (N)	Law & Order "Bad Faith"	Charmed "Spin City" (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)	Without a Trace (N) (CC)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks (CC)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks (CC)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks (CC)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks (CC)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks (CC)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks (CC)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks (CC)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks (CC)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks (CC)	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks (CC)
DISN	Mr. Whiskers	Proud Family	Dragon	Kim Possible	Phil	Phil	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Phil	That's-Raven	Movie: "The Cheating Girls 2" (2006) Raven. NR (CC)	Movie: "The Cheating Girls 2" (2006) Raven. NR (CC)	Movie: "The Cheating Girls 2" (2006) Raven. NR (CC)	Movie: "The Cheating Girls 2" (2006) Raven. NR (CC)
ESPN2	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker	2006 World Series of Poker
ESPN	Bowl Pre	1st and 10	NFL Live	Breakdown	College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)	College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)	College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)	College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)	College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)	College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)	College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)	College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)	College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)	College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)	College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)	College Football: PetroSun Independence Bowl -- Alabama vs. Oklahoma State. (Live) (CC)
USA	"The Game"	Movie: *** "Casino" (1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)	Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci (CC)
A&E	24 (N) (CC)	City Confidential (CC)	American Justice	Cold Case Files (CC)	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)	CSI: Miami "Fade Out" (N)										
TLC	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake	School	Avatar	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House
FXS	High School Football: Texas 5A Div. I Championship	Air Race World Series	NBA Action	In Focus	PRIDE Fighting	Football	Texas	College Basketball: Centenary (La.) at Texas. (Live)								
TYL	The A-Team	Bonanza (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Green Acres	Leave	All in Family	All in Family	Little House on the Prairie	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Happening!	Happening!	Happening!	Happening!	Happening!	Happening!
HST	Mission	Designer	Get Color	Designers'	First Place	FreeStyle	Design	Design-Dime	If Walls	Small Space	What Get	House	Designed	Makeover	Design	Designers'
SCFI	Airwolf "Santini's Millions"	Airwolf (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	The X-Files "Colony" (CC)	Stargate SG-1 (N) (CC)	UFO Invasion at Rendlesham	Host Bryant Gumbel. (CC)	Roswell Crash								
200 HBO	Movie: *** "Just Like Heaven" (CC)	Shepherd	Costas NOW (N) (CC)	Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) PG-13	Producers	Inside the NFL (N) (CC)	Movie: "Just Like Heaven"									
240 SHOW	"Mean"	Movie: "Pursued" (2004) Christian Slater.	(3:15) Movie: *** "Schultz Gets the Blues" (2003)	(5:15) Movie: *** "The Big White" (2005) TV. R	Movie: *** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	Movie: *** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	Movie: *** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	Movie: *** "Diary								



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WFAA	Rangers	Rangers	Good Morning America	News 8 Daybreak Saturday	Denmon	Sat. Edition	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Montana	Zack & Cody	Emperor	Replace	NBA Access	Paid Prog.		
KMID	Outdrsmn.	Mer. Media	Wild About	Mer. Media	Good Morning America	Emperor	Replace	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Montana	Zack & Cody	Rangers	Rangers	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
KPEJ	Paid Prog.	Blind Date	Hometime	Animal Atlas	Winx Club	Bratz (CC)	Kirby: Right	Teenage Mut	Viva Pinata	Yu-Gi-Oh! (CC)	Gi Joe	Celebrity	Animal Atlas	NASCAR	Movie	
KOSA	News	Hometime	Saturday Early Show (CC)				Madeline (EI)	Sabrina	Trollz (CC)	Horseland	Cake (CC)	Revolution	Ab Lounge	Power Juicer	NCAA Fall Highlight Show	
KTLE	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Veggie Tales	Dragon	Penguins	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Colores	Todo Bebé	Tu Hogar	Frecuencia	Nitido	
KWES	Exploration	U.S. Farm Report	Apex	Today (CC)												
TBS	Dawson's Creek (CC)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Imp.	Home Imp.		(8:10) Movie: *** "Father of the Bride" (1991) (CC)									"Laws"
MLM	Light of the Southwest			Update	Pendleton		KICKS	New Zoo	Like You	Gospel Bill	Goliath	Animal	Retro News	Acquire Fire	Update	Salamanca
KPBT	(Off Air)						Angelina Bal.	Barney	Feet	Make-Noddy	Bob Build	Thomas	Gardens	Garden	Workshop	Old House
TDC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dirty Jobs (CC)		Dirty Jobs (CC)		Dirty Jobs (CC)		MythBusters (CC)		Mega Builders	
AMC	Movie: "Lawless Range"		Movie: "The Wild and the Innocent" (CC)				(7:45) Movie: *** "Warlock" (1959) Richard Widmark (CC)				(10:15) Movie: *** "Streets of Laredo" (1949)				(12:15) Movie: "Gunsmoke"	
SPIKE	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Most Amazing Videos	UFC 66 Countdown	UFC	Live/Inside	Horsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (CC)		
TNT	The X-Files (CC)		Movie: * "Anaconda" (1997) Jennifer Lopez (CC)				Movie: *** "Deep Blue Sea" (1999) Thomas Jane.				Movie: ** "Rocky IV" (1985) Sylvester Stallone (CC)				Movie: "Space Cowboys"	
DISN	Bear	JoJo	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Einsteins	Mickey	Mickey	Handy	Handy	Doodlebops	Charlie	Lilo & Stitch	Emperor	Movie: "Freaky Friday" (CC)	
ESPN2	Outdoors	Walker's Cay	Bass	BASS	Hunters	Wheels	Guide House	Offshore	Bassmasters		Beat	Hunters	College Basketball: Georgetown at Michigan (Live) (CC)			
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			NFL	College Gameday (CC)		College Football	
USA	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWE A.M. Raw (N)	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
A&E	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	Murder, She Wrote (CC)			Biography "Mike Tyson"	Biography "Tiger Woods"	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti
TLC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean Sweep (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces
NICK	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	Final Score	BCS Break.	FSN Pro Football Preview		Helms Off	Rockets Live	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Big 12 Show	Sports Beat	Update	Dest Wild	Rodeo
TVL	Gunsmoke "Lynch Town"		Star Trek (CC)		Flip Wilson	Happy Days	Cheers (CC)	Wings (CC)	Generation Boom		Great Quotes		MacGyver (CC)		Bonanza (CC)	
HGTV	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
HIST	History IQ	Vietnam	Automobiles	"Hot Rods"	Generatr	TBA	Washington's Generals (N)	Washington's Generals (N)	Washington's Generals (N)	Washington's Generals (N)	Washington's Generals (N)	Washington's Generals (N)	Washington's Generals (N)	Washington's Generals (N)	Washington's Generals (N)	Washington's Generals (N)
SCFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: "Chupacabra: Park Seas" (2005, Horror) (CC)				Movie: ** "Flying Virus" (2001) Gabrielle Anwar.				Movie: * "Man-Thing"	
200 HBO	(5:10) Movie: ** "Fat Albert" (2004)		(6:45) Movie: *** "Strictly Business"				(8:15) Movie: *** "The Family Stone" (2005) (CC)				Inside the NFL (CC)		(11:15) Movie: ** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) (PG-13)			
240 SHOW	(3:20) Movie: "F.L.S.T." PG		Movie: *** "Beyond the Sea" (2004) PG-13 (CC)				Movie: *** "Swimming Upstream"				Movie: *** "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events"		(11:35) Movie: "Life After Tomorrow" iTV.			
250 TMC	Movie: ** "Undercover Angel" (1999)		Movie: *** "Monster-Challenged Wrid"				Movie: ** "Sleepover" (2004) (PG)				Movie: *** "American Gun" (2002)		(11:05) Movie: ** "Forbidden Zone"			"InComp"

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WFAA	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Stars on Ice (N) (CC)		Paid Prog.	ABC News	News (CC)	The Insider	Ugly Betty "After Hours"		Ugly Betty (CC)	
KMID	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Stars on Ice (N) (CC)		New Day	ABC News	Jeopardy!	Fortune	Ugly Betty "After Hours"		Ugly Betty (CC)	
KPEJ	(12:00) Movie		Movie: *** "El Dorado" (1967) John Wayne				Raymond	Friends (CC)	J Jones	American Idol	Rewind (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)		America's Most Wanted	
KOSA	Ultimate Blackjack Tour		Video Games		Motorcycle Racing		Supercross Preview Show		Ebert	CBS News	News	The Insider	CSI: NY "Wasted" (CC)		Without a Trace (CC)	
KTLE	Pellicula: "Leprechaun 3" (1995, Terror) Warwick Davis.		Pellicula: *** "Bram Stoker's Dracula" (1992)				Telemusica	Noticiero	Pellicula: *** "Joy Ride" (2001) Steve Zahn.						Pellicula: ** "Ronin"	
KWES	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf: ADT Skills Challenge. From Boca Raton, Fla. (CC)		Paid Prog.	Nightly News	News	Paid Prog.	Top Chef (CC)				Dateline NBC (CC)	
TBS	(12:30) Movie: ** "Laws of Attraction"		Movie: *** "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze (CC)				Funniest Commercials		Commercials				Movie: ** "10 Things I Hate About You" (1999)			
MLM	Scott	Alan Granger	Scrivner	Curt Landry	CCM	Dr. Swallow	Pendleton	Sid Roth	Mcdonald	Dr. Young	Israel	Faye Hardin	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 Welk Show		Ballroom Chall		Ballroom Chall	
TDC	Extreme Engineering (CC)		When Dinosaurs Roamed America (CC)				Before the Dinosaurs	Creatures before the dinosaurs					MythBusters (CC)		Walking With Cavemen	
AMC	(12:15) Movie: "Gunsmoke"		Movie: *** "The Undeleted" (1969, Western) John Wayne.				Movie: *** "Deliverance" (1972, Adventure) Jon Voight.								Movie: *** "The Exorcist" (1973) Ellen Burstyn.	
SPIKE	Movie: ** "Double Impact" (1991, Action) (CC)		Movie: *** "Wake of Death" (2004, Action) (CC)				UFC 66 Countdown		Movie: * "Out of Reach" (2004) Steven Seagal. (CC)						Movie: "Today You Die"	
TNT	(12:00) Movie: *** "Space Cowboys"		Movie: *** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis, Ian Holm. (CC)				Movie: *** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999) Johnny Depp.								Movie: ** "Enough" (2002) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	
DISN	(12:00) "Freaky Friday" (CC)		Dragon	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Proud Family		Emperor	Zack & Cody	Montana	That's-Raven	Replace	Dragon	"Spy Kids 2: Is!"	
ESPN2	College Basketball: Connecticut at West Virginia (CC)		College Basketball: Missouri State at Creighton (CC)				College Basketball: Gonzaga vs. Nevada. From Seattle						2006 World Series of Poker		2006 World Series of Poker	
ESPN	College Football: Meineke Car Care Bowl -- Boston College vs. Navy.		College Football: Alamo Bowl -- Iowa vs. Texas. From San Antonio. (Live) (CC)										College Football: Chick-Fil-A Bowl -- Ga. vs. Va. Tech			
USA	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse"	
A&E	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House (CC)		Flip This House (CC)		Flip This House (CC)	
TLC	What Not to Wear (CC)		Moving Up (CC)		Moving Up (CC)		Property Ladder (CC)		Flip House	Flip House	Little People, Big World		Little People		Flip House	Flip House
NICK	The X's (CC)	The X's (CC)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake	School	Mr. Meaty	Romeo! (CC)
FXS	College Basketball: Stanford at Arizona (Live)		College Basketball: Oregon at Oregon State (Live)				College Basketball: Washington State at USC (Live)						Women's College Basketball: Arizona State at Stanford.			
TVL	Bonanza (CC)		Bonanza (CC)		Gunsmoke (CC)		Gunsmoke (CC)		Gunsmoke (CC)		Gunsmoke (CC)		Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Happening!	Happening!
HGTV	Decorating	Design	Mission	Kidspace	Design	reDesign	Designer	House-Home	Double Take	Designer	Makeover	House	reDesign (N)	reDesign	Designers'	Designers'
HIST	Washington's Generals (N)		Aftershock: Beyond the Civil War (CC)				Tsunami 2004: Death		Blood Diamonds Sierra Leone. (CC)				Nostradamus: 500 Years Later (CC)			
SCFI	(12:00) Movie: "Man-Thing"		Movie: "The Beast of Bray Road" (2005) Jeff Denton.		Movie: "Frankenfish" (2004, Horror) Tony Kittles. (CC)		Movie: *** "Waterworld" (1995) Kevin Costner. A loner navigates a future world.								Movie: *** "The Family Stone" (CC)	Dane Cook
200 HBO	"US Marshals" Movie: "Tsunami, the Aftermath" (2006)		(3:15) Movie: *** "Everything is Illuminated" (CC)				Movie: *** "City of Angels" (1998) Nicolas Cage.								Movie: *** "The Family Stone" (CC)	Dane Cook
240 SHOW	Movie: *** "Sahara" (2005) iTV. (PG-13) (CC)		(3:05) Movie: *** "The Longest Yard" (2005) (CC)				Movie: *** "Crash" (2004) Sandra Bullock. R								Movie: *** "Coach Carter" (2005) PG-13 (CC)	
250 TMC	"In the Company of Men"		"Confessions of an American Girl" (2002)		(3:35) Movie: ** "Dangerous Minds"		(5:15) Movie: ** "The River King" (2005) (R) (CC)								Movie: ** "The Big Lebowski" (1998) Jeff Bridges.	

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 2006																
	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
WFAA	Ugly Betty (CC)		News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	(11:35) Cold Squad (CC)		Ebert	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	La Vida	(4:10) Metro	La Vida
KMID	Ugly Betty (CC)		24 (CC)		New Day	Extra (N) (CC)	Girlfriends	Paid Prog.	Girlfriends	(Off Air)						
KPEJ	CSI: Miami "Grand Prix"		Mad TV (CC)		Talkshow	'70s Show	Smallville "Facade" (CC)		'70s Show	My Wife	Alias "Prelude" (CC)		Showtime at the Apollo (CC)		Ultimate Poker Challenge	
KOSA	48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	(11:35) De Vinci's Inquest		Seinfeld (CC)	LatNation	(1:35) Maximum Exposure	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
KTLE	(8:00) Pellicula: "Ronin"		Titulares Tel	Sabia Usted	Loteria		Pellicula: "Rosas Blancas para mi Hermana Negra"				Pellicula: "Los Enamorados" (1971)		Pellicula: "Operación 67" (1967) El Santo.			
KWES	Law & Order "Invaders" (CC)		News	Saturday Night Live (CC)			Paid Prog. (12:31) Apex	(1:01) Apex	(1:31) Apex	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	(3:01) Saturday Night Live (CC)		Wall St	
TBS	Movie: ** "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts. (CC)						Movie: ** "10 Things I Hate About You" (1999)						Movie: *** "Grosse Pointe Blank" (1997) (PA) (CC)		"Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult"	
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	Great Performances (CC)		Austin City Limits (N) (CC)		(Off Air)											
TDC	Walking With Cavemen		MythBusters (CC)		Jane: Mystery Dinosaur		Walking With Cavemen		Walking With Cavemen		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
AMC	"Exorcist"		Movie: ** "Exorcist II: The Heretic" (1977, Horror) Linda Blair. (CC)		Movie: *** "The Exorcist III" (1990, Horror)				(2:15) Movie: *** "Halloween" (1978, Horror)						Shootout	"For a Few"
SPIKE	(8:00) "Today You Die" (CC)		TNA IMPACT! (CC)		Movie: * "Out of Reach" (2004) Steven Seagal. (CC)		Movie: "Today You Die" (2005) Steven Seagal. (CC)								Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TNT	"Enough"		Movie: ** "Enough" (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)				Movie: *** "Unfaithful" (2002, Drama) Richard Gere. (CC)						Movie: *** "Kate & Leopold" (2001) Meg Ryan. (CC)			
DISN	"Spy Kids 2: Is!"		Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Montana	Emperor	Dragon	Sister, Sister	Boy World	Mermaid	Timon	Buzz Light	Barbarian	Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz-Maggie
ESPN2	2006 World Series of Poker		2006 World Series of Poker		Fastbreak	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Streetball	Fishing (CC)	
ESPN	College Football: Chick-Fil-A Bowl		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				College Football Final (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Football: Chick-Fil-A Bowl	
USA	"Pirates of the Caribbean"		House (CC)		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		WWE A.M. Raw		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
A&E	American Justice		American Justice		Flip This House (CC)		Flip This House (CC)		American Justice		American Justice		15 Films About Madonna		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TLC	Trading Spaces (N)		Little People	Little People	Flip House	Flip House	Trading Spaces		Little People, Big World		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NICK	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	(1:45) Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Diff Wrid	Mad Ab	

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**Showtime**

**A**

**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 26 5:30 am  
**Afterglow** (1997) ★★★ Julie Christie, Nick Nolte. Two unhappy couples cross paths. 'R' (1:53) (CC) December 29 12 pm  
**Amazing Grace** (1974, Comedy, ESP) ★ Mims Mabley, Rosalind Cash. A pious woman takes on corrupt Baltimore politicians. 'G' (1:37) December 29 6:45 am  
**The Amityville Horror** (2005) ★★ Ryan Reynolds, Melissa George. Strange events plague a family in a new house. 'R' (1:29) (CC) December 29 7:30 pm  
**The Amityville Horror** (1979) ★★ James Broin, Margot Kidder. A family's Long Island home is possessed by evil spirits. 'R' (1:57) December 29 5:30 pm  
**Avenging Angelo** (2002, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★ Sylvester Stallone, Madeleine Stowe. A dead mobster's daughter and bodyguard launch a vendetta. 'R' (1:36) (CC) December 26 2:15 am

**B**

**Be Cool** (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ John Travolta, Uma Thurman. Chili Palmer runs afoul of record-industry players. 'PG-13' (1:59) (CC) December 25 9 pm  
**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 25 10 am 30 6 am  
**The Big White** (2005) ★★ Robin Williams, Holly Hunter. An indebted travel agent tries to commit insurance fraud. 'R' (1:45) December 25 5:45 pm 28 5:15 pm  
**Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia** (1974, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Warren Oates, Silvia Pinal. An American piano player follows a bloody trail in Mexico. 'R' (1:52) (CC) December 27 2:45 am  
**Bustin' Bonaparte** (2004, Drama, ESP) Luke Gallant, Richard E. Grant. A con man targets residents of a farm in South Africa. 'PG' (1:41) (CC) December 27 4:45 am

**C**

**Cliffhanger** (1993) ★★★ Sylvester Stallone, John Lithgow. A mountaintop rescue becomes a hunt for stolen money. 'R' (1:52) (CC) December 24 12:15 am 29 1:15 am  
**Coach Carter** (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Richard. A high school basketball coach pushes his team to excel. 'PG-13' (2:16) (CC) December 25 3:25 pm 30 7 pm  
**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 28 4:25 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 25 7:30 pm  
**Cool Blue** (1988, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Woody Harrison, Hank Azaria. A starving artist forfeits fame for the girl of his dreams. 'R' (1:31) (CC) December 26 12:35 am  
**Crash** (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. Racial tensions collide among Los Angeles residents. 'R' (1:52) (CC) December 27 7 pm 30 5 pm

**D**

**Dallas 362** (2003, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Scott Caan, Jeff Goldblum. Two friends ramble aimlessly and get into fights. 'R' (1:35) (CC) December 26 5:15 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 28 7 pm  
**Duane Hopwood** (2005) ★★ David Schwimmer, Janeane Garofalo. A divorced alcoholic struggles to reunite his family. 'R' (1:31) December 27 5:30 pm

**E**

**Enduring Love** (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Daniel Craig, Rhys Ifans. A man obsesses over a science professor. 'R' (1:37) (CC) December 26 3:30 pm  
**Evil Dead 2** (1987) ★★ Bruce Campbell, Sarah Berry. Demons terrorize the inhabitants of a remote forest cabin. 'R' (1:25) December 30 1:50 am

**F**

**F.I.S.T.** (1978) ★★★ Sylvester Stallone, Rod Steiger. A labor organizer succumbs to power and corruption. 'PG' (2:25) (CC) December 30 3:20 am  
**A Foreign Affair** (2003, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Tim Blake Nelson, David Arquette. American brothers search for a bride in Russia. 'PG-13' (1:22) (CC) December 28 9 am

**G**

**Grand Champion** (2002, Drama, ESP) ★★ Jacob Fisher, Emma Roberts. A boy must save his steer from going to slaughter. 'G' (1:40) (CC) December 25 6:30 am 29 5 am

**H**

**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 27 1:45 pm  
**Hi-Life** (1998, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Katrin Cartledge, Charles Durning. Various New Yorkers scramble for \$900 in cold cash. 'R' (1:25) (CC) December 26 2 pm 29 10:30 am  
**Hotel Rwanda** (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Don Cheadle, Sophie Okonedo. A hotelier saves 1,200 Tutsi refugees from slaughter. 'PG-13' (2:01) (CC) December 24 2:45 am 28 9 pm  
**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 29 3:45 pm

**I**

**Into the Fire** (2005) Sean Patrick Flanery, Melina Kanakaredes. A plane crash brings three people together. 'NR' (1:40) (CC) December 26 8:35 am 29 2 pm  
**Ishtar** (1987) ★★ Warren Beatty, Dustin Hoffman. Two struggling songwriters muck about in the Middle East. 'PG-13' (1:47) (CC) December 29 8:30 am

**K**

**Kama Sutra** A woman becomes insecure about her lovemaking skills after discovering an old videotape of her husband with his then-girlfriend. (ESR) (CC) 30 December 27 2:15 am  
**Kama Sutra** After filming a TV segment at the retreat, a producer stays at the site once the cameras are turned off. (CC) 30 December 24 2:15 am

**L**

**Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events** (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Jim Carrey, Liam Aiken. A count plots to steal an inheritance from three orphans. 'PG' (1:47) (CC) December 24 1:25 pm 24 10:30 pm 30 9:45 am  
**Life After Tomorrow** (2006) Actresses play orphans in the musical "Annie." 'NR' (1:12) December 24 7 pm 25 2 pm 30 11:35 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 26 7 pm 30 3:05 pm  
**Longshot** (2001, Drama, ESP) ★★ Tony DeCamillis, Hunter Tylo. A gigolo is ensnared in a sordid blackmail scheme. 'PG-13' (1:32) (CC) December 24 4:50 am  
**A Love Song for Bobby Long** (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ John Travolta, Scarlett Johansson. A young woman shares a house with two alcoholics. 'R' (1:59) (CC) December 26 11:55 am

**M**

**Magic Kid 2** (1993, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Ted Jan Roberts, Stephen Furst. A TV star's decision to leave his hit show irks executives. 'PG' (1:27) (CC) December 24 7:55 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 28 11:05 pm  
**Masters of Horror** An author encounters a spirit at a writers commune. (CC) (1:00) December 29 9 pm 30 11 pm  
**Mean Creek** (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Rory Culkin, Ryan Kelley. Boys plan an elaborate revenge on a bully. 'R' (1:29) (CC) December 28 12 pm  
**Miracle Dogs** (2003) Kate Jackson, Ted Shackelford. A boy tries to save puppies that can heal people. (1:36) (CC) December 28 5:55 am  
**Missing in America** (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★ Danny Glover, Zoë Wetzsteinbaum. A Vietnam War veteran bonds with a half-Vietnamese girl. 'PG-13' (1:42) (CC) December 27 8:30 am  
**My Best Friend Is a Vampire** (1988) ★★ Robert Sean Leonard, Evan Mirand. A shy adolescent receives an infectious bite from a vampire. 'PG' (1:29) December 28 7:30 am

**N**

**National Lampoon's Going the Distance** (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Christopher Jacot, Joanne Kelly. Best

**O**

**Off the Map** (2003, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Joan Allen, Valentina de Angelis. An IRS agent impacts the lives of a New Mexico family. 'PG-13' (1:52) (CC) December 27 6:30 am  
**On Deadly Ground** (1994, Action, ESP) ★★ Steven Seagal, Michael Caine. An oil-company trouble shooter battles a corrupt chairman. 'R' (1:41) December 29 3:15 am  
**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 26 7 am

**P**

**The Passion of the Christ** (2004) ★★★ Jim Caviezel, Monica Bellucci. Jesus endures the agony of his final 12 hours. 'R' (2:06) December 27 9 pm  
**Payback** (1999, Action, ESP) ★★ Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry. A betrayed thief launches a single-minded quest for revenge. 'R' (1:50) (CC) December 27 11:15 pm  
**Pretty Woman** (1990) ★★ Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort. 'R' (1:57) December 25 12 pm  
**Pursued** (2004, Suspense, ESP) Christian Slater, Gil Bellows. A corporate headhunter will not take no for an answer. 'R' (1:35) (CC) December 28 1:30 pm

**Q**

**Quigley** (2003, Comedy, ESP) Gary Busey, Oz Perkins. A prankster dies and is sent back to Earth as a dog. 'G' (1:32) (CC) December 24 6:25 am

**R**

**The Return of the Living Dead** (1985) ★★ Clu Gulager, James Karen. Ghouls with a craving for human brains go on a rampage. 'R' (1:31) December 30 12 am

**S**

**Sahara** (2005, Adventure, ESP) ★★★ Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn. Adventurers search for a Confederate ship in Africa. 'PG-13' (2:04) (CC) December 24 9:30 am 24 8:15 pm 25 4:25 am 30 1 pm  
**Saw** (2004, Horror, ESP) ★★ Cary Elwes, Danny Glover. A doctor must kill his cellmate or his family will die. 'R' (1:43) (CC) December 30 9:15 pm  
**Schultze Gets the Blues** (2003) ★★ Horst Krause, Harald Warmbrunn. A German accordionist loves Cajun music. 'PG' (1:53) (CC) December 25 2:30 am 28 3:15 pm  
**Shameless** (1995, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Elizabeth Hurley, C. Thomas Howell. Upper-class London heroin addict. 'R' (1:39) December 27 12:30 am  
**Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow** (2004, Adventure, ESP) ★★★ Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law. An aviator and a reporter fight gigantic robots. 'PG' (1:47) (CC) December 24 3:15 pm 25 12:40 am  
**Someone to Watch Over Me** (1987) ★★ Tom Berenger, Mimi Rogers. A married detective becomes involved with a murder witness. 'R' (1:45) (CC) December 24 11:35 am 27 11:55 am  
**Swimming Upstream** (2002, Drama, SAP) ★★ Geoffrey Rush, Judy Davis. The son of an alcoholic becomes a swimming champion. 'PG-13' (1:54) (CC) December 26 10:15 am 30 8 am

**T**

**Tamara** (2005) Jenna Dewan, Matthew Marsden. A high-school girl returns from the grave to exact revenge. 'R' (1:31) December 26 10:45 pm 30 12:10 am  
**Team America: World Police** (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Voices of Trey Parker, Matt Stone. Puppet commandos protect the planet from terrorists. 'R' (1:38) (CC) December 26 9 pm  
**The Thomas Crown Affair** (1968) ★★ Steve McQueen, Faye Dunaway. A self-made millionaire masterminds the perfect bank heist. 'R' (1:42) December 25 8:15 am  
**3 Needles** (2005) ★★ Shawn Ashmore, Stockard Channing. Stories about AIDS revolve around nuns and a porn star. 'NR' (2:05) December 29 10 pm  
**Trauma** (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Colin Firth, Mena Suvari. A former comatose patient blends fantasy and reality. 'R' (1:28) (CC) December 28 10:25 am  
**Troll 2** (1992) ★★ Michael Stephenson, Connie McFarland. A supernatural beast plagues a boy's dreams. 'PG-13' (1:35) (CC) December 26 3:55 am

**U**

**Undead** (2003) ★★ Felicity Mason, Mungo McKay. A meteor shower turns villagers into zombies. 'R' (1:44) (CC) December 28 1 am  
**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 27 10:25 am

**Disney**

**A**

**American Dragon: Jake Long** While undercover, Jake and Spud stumble upon Rose. (CC) (30) December 30 7:30 pm  
**American Dragon: Jake Long** Jake's life is thrown into chaos when Grandpa dates his principal. (CC) (30) December 30 12 am  
**American Dragon: Jake Long** On Christmas Eve, Jake rebels against his family's holiday traditions. (CC) (30) December 24 6 pm 24 12 am 25 4 pm  
**American Dragon: Jake Long** Jake suffers from a vicious case of dragon "acne." (CC) (30) December 26 2 pm  
**American Dragon: Jake Long** Jake starts working for a questionable leprechaun dan. (CC) (30) December 30 2 pm  
**American Dragon: Jake Long** A test shows that Spud is a genius. (CC) (30) December 29 2 pm  
**American Dragon: Jake Long** Jake plays a trick that makes Robwood leave, only to be replaced by an even tougher principal. (CC) (30) December 30 2:30 pm  
**American Dragon: Jake Long** Haley develops a bad attitude after watching a show hosted by an evil sorcerer. (CC) (30) December 27 2 pm  
**American Dragon: Jake Long** Jake runs for class president and uses an ancient magical glove to read the minds of the voters. (CC) (30) December 28 2 pm

**B**

**Bear in the Big Blue House** (CC) (30) December 30 5 am  
**Boy Meets World** Topanga's suggestion that the Matthews family celebrates Christmas her way prompts Cory to ponder. (CC) (30) December 25 1:30 am  
**Boy Meets World** Cory and Shawn feud when an act of Christmas kindness is mistaken for charity. (CC) (30) December 25 1 am  
**Boy Meets World** Cory is tempted by another girl when Topanga is sick at home. (CC) (30) December 29 1 am  
**Boy Meets World** The school janitor gets fired because of Shawn and Cory's overzealousness. (CC) (30) December 27 1 am  
**Boy Meets World** Cory and Shawn must work together to hide a potbellied pig from an animal control officer. (CC) (30) December 26 1 am  
**Boy Meets World** Cory and Shawn are in for a surprise when they get the keys to Mr. Feeny's mountain cabin. (CC) (30) December 30 1 am  
**Boy Meets World** Cory and Eric plan to combine a rowdy party with their parents' surprise anniversary celebration. (CC) (30) December 28 1 am  
**Boy Meets World** A Christmas job for two elderly men becomes a test for Shawn, who needs Cory's help to do the right thing. (CC) (30) December 24 1 am

**C**

**Brandy & Mr. Whiskers** (CC) (30) December 26 1 pm 28 1 pm 29 1 pm  
**Brandy & Mr. Whiskers** Whiskers accidentally destroys Brandy's favorite scarf; Brandy is suspected of stealing from her friends. (CC) (30) December 24 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 27 1 pm 30 3:30 am  
**Brandy & Mr. Whiskers** Brandy pretends to be ill so everyone will take care of her; Whiskers and Brandy are forced to protect an anthill. (CC) (30) December 26 3:30 am  
**Brandy & Mr. Whiskers** Brandy needs a date for the Harrington Ball; the jungle holds a presidential election. (CC) (30) December 29 3:30 am  
**Brandy & Mr. Whiskers** Brandy jeopardizes Christmas when she accidentally knocks Santa off his sled. (CC) (30) December 24 11:30 am 24 11:30 pm 25 3:30 am  
**Brandy & Mr. Whiskers** Brandy alienates her friends while creating an S.O.S. rescue movie; Whiskers becomes a worshipped idol after pulling a treasured onion out of the ground. (CC) (30) December 28 3:30 am  
**Brandy & Mr. Whiskers** Whiskers implements a crazy idea in order to get Brandy to like him; Brandy is jeal-

**D**

**Dan Zanes House Party** (CC) (30) December 24 8:25 am 26 10:25 am 27 10:25 am 28 10:25 am 29 10:25 am 30 8:25 am  
**Dave the Barbarian** Chuckles captures the narrator in order to defeat Dave. (CC) (30) December 24 3 am  
**Doodlebops** The Doodlebops learn about the different ways of celebrating around the world. (CC) (DVS) (25) December 24 9:30 am 25 8:30 am  
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**Doodlebops** Moe decides to be loud for an entire day. (CC) (25) December 30 10 am  
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**The Emperor's New School** Kuzco is about to date Malina when he discovers a bride has been chosen for him through a dating service. (CC) (30) December 30 11:30 am 30 11:30 pm  
**The Emperor's New School** Kuzco believes in the power of fortune cookies; Kuzco tries to catch a magical creature for its gold. (CC) (30) December 30 5 pm

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**Freaky Friday** (2003) ★★ Jamie Lee Curtis, Lindsay Lohan. A woman and her daughter magically exchange bodies. 'PG' (1:36) (CC) December 29 8 pm 30 12 pm

**G**

**Go Baby** (CC) December 27 6:25 am 28 6:25 am 29 6:25 am  
**Go Baby** (CC) December 26 6:25 am 30 6:25 am

**H**

**Handy Manny** Glue attaches Felipe and Turner to each other; preparation. (CC) (30) December 26 8 am  
**Handy Manny** Felipe thinks he is "Super Tool"; no one pays attention to the tools. (CC) (30) December 29 8 am  
**Handy Manny** The tools need help assembling a new flag; Pat naps in the wrong toolbox at a yard sale. (CC) (25) December 30 9 am  
**Handy Manny** A boy from another country fears he will not make new friends; organization. (CC) (30) December 27 8 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 24 9 am 25 8 am

**I**

**Whiskers' leaf riding ability.** (CC) (30) December 27 3:30 am  
**Buzz Lightyear of Star Command** (CC) (30) December 24 2:30 am 25 2:30 am 26 12:30 pm 27 12:30 pm 28 12:30 pm 29 12:30 pm  
**The Buzz on Maggie** (CC) (30) December 30 4:30 am

**J**

**The Buzz on Maggie** Maggie sneaks into an R-rated movie to be more like her older brother; a new student threatens Maggie's theme for the school's spring dance. (CC) (30) December 24 4:30 am

**K**

**The Buzz on Maggie** Maggie and Rayna fall for Troy, Aldrin's maths tutor and friend - but he won't date younger girls. Maggie makes money teaching other pupils to fake illness. (CC) (30) December 28 4:30 am

**L**

**The Buzz on Maggie** Maggie is determined to hit the principal with a pie at homecoming; Maggie and her brothers compete over a hangout. (CC) (30) December 26 4:30 am

**M**

**The Buzz on Maggie** Maggie and her sister audition for a baby food commercial; Maggie's school record is sabotaged. (CC) (30) December 27 4:30 am

**N**

**The Buzz on Maggie** Maggie and the Pesky kids go on strike; Maggie's mother helps them with etiquette lessons after they are rejected for Bugtillion lessons. (CC) (30) December 29 4:30 am

**O**

**Charlie & Lola** (CC) (30) December 26 9 am 27 9 am 28 9 am 29 9 am

**P**

**Charlie & Lola** Lola is afraid she might get lost on an upcoming school trip; Lola invents a language. (CC) (30) December 30 10:30 am

**Q**

**Charlie & Lola** Lola discovers that there is no door for Christmas Day, Dec. 25, on her Advent calendar. (CC) (30) December 24 10 am 25 9 am

**R**

**The Cheetah Girls 2** (2006) Raven, Adrienne Bailon. A teenage vocal group attends a music festival in Spain. 'R' (1:36) (CC) December 28 7 pm

**S**

**Dan Zanes House Party** (CC) (30) December 24 8:25 am 26 10:25 am 27 10:25 am 28 10:25 am 29 10:25 am 30 8:25 am

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**Go Baby** (CC) December 27 6:25 am 28 6:25 am 29 6:25 am

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**GG**

**Handy Manny** The tools need help assembling a new flag; Pat naps in the wrong toolbox at a yard sale. (CC) (25) December 30 9 am

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**Handy Manny** The big clock at City Hall runs slowly; the tools improvise to fix spotlights for a school concert. (CC) (30) December 28 8 am

**Handy Manny** The tools repair a drive-through; a broken merry-go-round needs to be removed from the park. (CC) (25) December 30 9:30 am

**Hannah Montana** Miley declines Jake's invitation to the school dance. (CC) (30) December 29 6 pm 29 11 pm

**Hannah Montana** Miley, Lilly and Miley's godmother must retrieve a videotape telling of Miley's feelings for Jake. (CC) (30) December 27 5 pm

**Hannah Montana** Miley goes on a date with Willis to try and make Jake jealous. (CC) (30) December 29 7 pm

**Hannah Montana** Dad gives Jackson and Miley credit cards for use in emergencies, but they go mad at the market. (CC) (30) December 30 6 pm 30 11 pm

**Higglytown Heroes** Santa Claus and Pix the elf try to save Santa's sleigh. (CC) (30) December 24 8:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** Eubie and friends catch a case of higgly ivy; Kip's grandparents take the children berry picking. (CC) (30) December 28 10:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** Wayne is afraid of forgetting his lines; Wayne has swimmer's ear. (CC) (30) December 26 10:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** (CC) (25) December 27 6:30 am 28 6:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** The pizza man's van breaks down; the kids run out of milk. (CC) (25) December 29 6:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** (CC) (30) December 27 10:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** Kip's grandma knits the kids new winter clothes; a policewoman directs the kids back home when they get lost. (CC) (30) December 29 10:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** The Higgly kids travel to the top of a mountain in order to break an ancient curse. (CC) (25) December 26 6:30 am

**Higglytown Heroes** (CC) (30) December 30 6:30 am

**High School Musical** (2006) ★★ Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens. Students conspire against two teenage singers. (1:36) (CC) December 26 7 pm

## J

**JoJo's Circus** JoJo learns about new perspectives from her cousin Charlie; Mr. Tickle and the gang go fishing at the Clowny Town Bridge. (CC) (30) December 26 5:30 am

**JoJo's Circus** (CC) (30) December 27 5:30 am

**JoJo's Circus** JoJo's cousin Princess Josephina comes to visit. (CC) (30) December 29 5:30 am

**JoJo's Circus** JoJo and Skeebo learn the real importance of gift giving. (CC) (30) December 24 7:30 am 25 5:30 am

**JoJo's Circus** JoJo takes Goliath to the veterinarian; the gang tries to come up with a secret signal for their club. (CC) (30) December 28 5:30 am

**JoJo's Circus** JoJo and Skeebo take their fathers to the miniature golf course. (CC) (30) December 30 5:30 am

## K

**Kim Possible** Old teammates need Shogo's help battling a bird-brained villain in Chicago. (CC) (30) December 28 2:30 pm 28 11:30 pm

**Kim Possible** Kim goes undercover as an X-games competitor to pursue a tattooed thief. (CC) (30) December 30 3:30 pm

**Kim Possible** Kim and Ron get sucked into the world of cable television. (CC) (30) December 29 2:30 pm 29 11:30 pm

**Kim Possible** Motor Ed steals car parts to create a super monster truck. (CC) (30) December 26 2:30 pm 26 11:30 pm

**Kim Possible** Rufus is struck by a brain ray and becomes super intelligent. (CC) (30) December 25 11:30 pm

**Kim Possible** The Bebebots set out to create an army with Bonnie as their queen. (CC) (30) December 27 2:30 pm 27 11:30 pm

**Kim Possible** Kim learns of an ancestor's misdeeds and aims to clear the family name. (CC) (30) December 30 3 pm

**Kim Possible** Christmas tranquility agreeably follows pitched battles in the Arctic. (CC) (30) December 24 8:30 pm 25 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 24 6 am

**The Koala Brothers** (CC) (25) December 26 9:30 am 27 9:30 am 28 9:30 am 29 9:30 am

## L

**Life With Derek** (CC) (30) December 26 4 pm 27 2:30 am 27 3 pm 28 1:30 am

**Life With Derek** Casey and Derek volunteer to organize their aunt's wedding reception. (CC) (30) December 27 3:30 pm 28 2 am

**Life With Derek** Lizzie's soccer coach asks Casey out. (CC) (30) December 26 4:30 pm 27 3 am

**Life With Derek** Casey's dance competition and Derek's hockey playoffs excite them. (CC) (30) December 26 9 pm

**Life With Derek** Casey lies to get an extension on an assignment. (CC) (30) December 29 5 pm

**Life With Derek** Casey considers joining Derek's band. (CC) (30) December 28 9 pm

**Lilo & Stitch** Lilo tries to teach Stitch about Christmas. (CC) (30) December 24 11 am 25 4 am

**Lilo & Stitch** Lilo helps Lilo sleep; Dr. Hamsterviel is out to kidnap Ragis Phibin. (CC) (30) December 28 11 am 29 4 am

**Lilo & Stitch** Stitch is infected by a goofy experiment. (CC) (30) December 26 4 am

**Lilo & Stitch** Lilo becomes a king after placing a crown shaped experiment on her head. (CC) (30) December 26 11 am 27 4 am

**Lilo & Stitch** (CC) (30) December 29 11 am 30 4 am

**Lilo & Stitch** An experiment allows Lilo to age herself ten years. (CC) (30) December 27 11 am 28 4 am

**Lilo & Stitch** Lilo plans a rescue mission. (CC) (30) December 30 11 am

**Lilo & Stitch** Lilo's new friend is distrustful of an experiment. (CC) (30) December 24 4 am

**Little Einsteins** (CC) (30) December 24 7 am 25 7 am 26 7 am 27 7 am 29 7 am 30 7 am

**Little Einsteins** Rocket needs help falling asleep during a sleepover. (CC) (30) December 28 7 am

**Little Einsteins** Rocket takes the friends on a safari and gets stuck in rocks on a waterfall. (CC) (30) December 30 7:30 am

**The Little Mermaid** (CC) (30) December 24 1:30 am 26 11:30 am 27 11:30 am 28 11:30 am 29 11:30 am

**The Lizzie McGuire Movie** (2003) ★★ Hilary Duff, Adam Lamber. In Italy, Lizzie pretends to be a pop star's partner. PG (1:33) (CC) December 27 7 pm 27 8:50 pm

**Lou and Lou: Safety Patrol** (CC) December 24 9:25 am 26 6:55 am 27 6:55 am 28 6:55 am 29 6:55 am 30 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 30 8 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** (CC) (30) December 26 7:30 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Pluto's favorite bouncy ball bounces away, and Mickey and Pluto go after it with a handful of Mouseketools. (CC) (30) December 28 7:30 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Minnie falls into a 100-year-long sleep after picking a magic rose. (CC) (30) December 29 7:30 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Goofy needs someone to rescue him from Mars. (CC) (30) December 27 7:30 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Mickey and friends must rescue Santa when his sleigh breaks down. (CC) (25) December 24 8 am 25 7:30 am 25 10:30 am

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Mickey and Minnie set out to bring some-soup to a sick Goofy. (CC) (30) December 30 8:30 am

**Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas** (1999) Voices of Wayne Allwine, Russi Taylor. Animated. Mickey and friends tell three holiday tales. NR (1:10) (CC) December 24 7 pm

**Miniscule** December 24 6:55 pm

**My Little Pony: A Very Minty Christmas** (2005) Animated. Clumsy Minty breaks Ponyville's holiday beacon. G (1:06) (CC) December 25 9:30 am

## N

**Naturally, Sadie** Sadie has no idea what to get Ben for Christmas; Rain has to decorate the restaurant. (CC) (30) December 24 4 pm 24 9:30 pm 25 4:30 pm

## P

**Phil of the Future** Phil and Pim's first day of school in the 21st century. (CC) (30) December 27 4:30 pm 28 3 am

**Phil of the Future** Phil tries to conceal his lack of a fifth toe; Pim and Debbie host rival fundraisers. (CC) (30) December 28 3:30 pm 29 2 am

**Phil of the Future** Phil attends a party instead of a family celebration; Pim has problems with a cooking assignment. (CC) (30) December 27 6 pm 27 11 pm

**Phil of the Future** Phil and Keely care for dogs to raise money for concert tickets. (CC) (30) December 26 6 pm 26 11 pm

**Phil of the Future** Phil has problems with a bully; Pim has a problem with her conscience. (CC) (30) December 25 11 pm

**Phil of the Future** Phil locates a part from the time machine during a class trip to the museum. (CC) (30) December 28 9:30 pm

**Phil of the Future** Phil encourages a new student to become Keely's friend; Barb and Pim decorate Pim's room. (CC) (30) December 26 9:30 pm

**Phil of the Future** Phil and Keely baby-sit for Mr. Messerschmitt's trouble-making nephew. (CC) (30) December 27 4 pm 28 2:30 am

**Phil of the Future** Keely learns that Phil and Pim broke the Christmas star during a past tree-lighting ceremony. (CC) (30) December 24 4:30 pm 24 9 pm 25 6 pm

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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 28 3 pm 29 1:30 am

**Phil of the Future** Phil's wizard falls into the hands of Vice Principal Hackett, so Phil and Pim must rescue it. (CC) (30) December 28 6 pm 28 11 pm

**Phil of the Future** The Diftly family contract a disease that alters their appearance and their behavior. (CC) (30) December 26 5 pm

**The Proud Family** Penny connects with a tiger while spending the work day with her mom. (CC) (30) December 29 1:30 pm 29 12 am

**The Proud Family** Penny and Lacienege have house parties, but Penny refuses to play games. (CC) (30) December 30 4:30 pm

**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 24 11 pm 25 3 am 25 3:30 pm 28 1:30 pm 28 12 am

**The Proud Family** The twins' first birthday party goes haywire. (CC) (30) December 26 1:30 pm 26 12 am

**The Proud Family** Penny and Dijonay go head-to-head in a spoken-word competition. (CC) (30) December 25 12 am

**The Proud Family** Suga Mama enlists Oscar's help after her driver's license expires and she has to take the renewal exam. (CC) (30) December 27 1:30 pm 27 12 am

**The Proud Family** Penny gives her chance to win \$1 million to Oscar. (CC) (30) December 30 4 pm

## R

**The Replacements** Riley replaces an old lifeguard with a hunky young one; Riley lets Todd's rat out of his cage. (CC) (30) December 30 7 pm

## S

**The Santa Clause** (1994) ★★ Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. An adman takes over for fallen Santa. PG (1:37) (CC) December 25 11 am 25 7 pm

**The Santa Clause 2** (2002) ★★ Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell. Santa must get married in order to keep his job. G (1:44) (CC) December 25 1 pm 25 9 pm

**Shane's Kindergarten Countdown** (CC) December 27 9:55 am

**Shanna's Show** (CC) December 24 9:55 am 26 9:55 am 28 9:55 am 29 9:55 am 30 9:55 am

**Sister, Sister** Tia is uncertain about her relationship with Tyreke after meeting a new teaching assistant. (CC) (30) December 24 12:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Ray supports a bill banning big concerts on campus and is surprised to meet his opponent. (CC) (30) December 26 12:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Jordan and Tyreke get a surprise from their dates to the Homecoming Dance. (CC) (30) December 27 12:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Jordan and Tamera clash over attending church, but a church choir director provides counsel. (CC) (30) December 28 12:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Ray calls in a veteran campaign consultant, Clifton McNair, to kick his candidacy into gear. (CC) (30) December 29 12:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Tamera's plans are upset when Jordan goes undercover for the newspaper to expose hazing. (CC) (30) December 30 12:30 am

**Sister, Sister** (CC) (30) December 28 4 pm 29 2:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Against Ray's protests, Lisa takes the twins for make-overs. (CC) (30) December 29 3 pm 30 1:30 am

**Sister, Sister** Tia and Tamera try smoking with their friends, but their parents soon find out. (CC) (30) December 29 3:30 pm 30 2 am

**Sister, Sister** Tamera coaxes Tia into taking a test for her but is nabbed when her teacher finds out. (CC) (30) December 28 4:30 pm 29 3 am

**Sister, Sister** Tia and Tamera learn that Grandpa is being hounded by a loan shark. (CC) (30) December 24 5 pm 25 12:30 am 25 5 pm

**Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams** (2002) ★★ Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino. Young spies and their rivals search for a powerful device. PG (1:39) (CC) December 30 8 pm

**Stanley** Stanley, Marci and Mimi find a lost puppy. (CC) (30) December 24 10:30 am 25 5 am

**Stanley** A suspected mermaid turns out to be a manatee; pelicans demonstrate a lesson in saving. (CC) (30) December 26 5 am

**Stanley** Stanley wants a special talent; Mimi learns to balance on one leg. (CC) (30) December 29 5 am

**Stanley** (CC) (30) December 27 5 am 28 5 am

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Cody doubts himself when Zack is chosen for a dance contest instead of him. (CC) (30) December 26 3 am

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Maddie and the prom committee decide to have their prom at the Tipton. (CC) (30) December 26 3 pm 27 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 24 5:30 pm 24 10 pm 25 5:30 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** London develops a crush on a visiting scholar; Zack's sloppiness annoys Cody. (CC) (30) December 26 3:30 pm 27 2 am

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** The Tipton challenges St. Marks to a bowling match after losing a flag football game. (CC) (30) December 29 7:30 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Cody competes in a spelling bee against someone who loaned money to Zack. (CC) (30) December 26 2:30 am

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack and Cody are horrified when Carey is appointed assistant director of the school play. (CC) (30) December 29 5:30 pm 29 10 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack and Bob try to convince Cody to skip school and go to the mall. (CC) (30) December 30 5:30 pm 30 10 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** A hotel patron claims he fell on Zack's skateboard. (CC) (30) December 28 5 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Arwin discovers an old painting in the basement. (CC) (30) December 27 5:30 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack takes a hotel guest to school to be "show and tell" for a school project. (CC) (30) December 28 5:30 pm 28 10 pm

**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack and Cody try to join the Wilderness Scouts. (CC) (30) December 26 5:30 pm 26 10 pm

## T

**That's So Raven** Chelsea has a crush on a boy who has the same name as her dog. (CC) (30) December 26 2 am

**That's So Raven** Raven disobeys her parents by going on a date with an older boy. (CC) (30) December 29 4 pm 30 2:30 am

**That's So Raven** Raven has a vision of Andre breaking up with her and tries to prevent it. (CC) (30) December 29 6:30 pm 29 10:30 pm

**That's So Raven** Donna Cabonna's arch rival offers Raven a job as a fashion designer. (CC) (30) December 26 6:30 pm 26 10:30 pm

**That's So Raven** Raven and Cory fear retaliation from a former baby-sitter. (CC) (30) December 30 6:30 pm 30 10:30 pm

**That's So Raven** Dad is challenged to appear on a TV cooking competition. (CC) (30) December 28 6:30 pm 28 10:30 pm

**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) (25) December 24 6:30 pm 24 10:30 pm 25 6:30 pm

**That's So Raven** Raven tries to get out of spending "quality time" with her mom so she can go to a movie with a cute boy instead. (CC) (30) December 26 1:30 am

**That's So Raven** Raven is worried when she starts getting visions more and more frequently. (CC) (30) December 29 4:30 pm 30 3 am

**That's So Raven** Raven meets her perfect match on the Internet. (CC) (30) December 27 6:30 pm

**This Is Daniel Cook** Daniel visits a local farm and learns about the different animals that live there. (CC) December 25 8:55 am

**This Is Daniel Cook** Daniel learns how to use a paddle to control the direction and speed of a canoe. (CC) December 29 8:55 am

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**This Is Daniel Cook** (CC) December 26 8:55 am 27 8:55 am 28 8:55 am 30 10:25 am  
**Timon & Pumbaa** (CC) (30) December 24 2 am 24 12 pm 25 2 am 25 4:30 am 26 12 pm 27 12 pm 28 12 pm 29 12 pm  
**'Twas the Night** (2001) ★★ Bryan Cranston, Josh Zuckerman. A mischievous teen and his uncle "borrow" Santa's sleigh. 'NR' (1:40) (CC) December 24 2 pm

### U

**The Ultimate Christmas Present** (2000) Halle Hirsch, Brenda Song. Two girls use a weather machine to make snow in Los Angeles. (1:22) (CC) December 24 12:30 pm

### W

**The Wiggles** (CC) (25) December 26 6 am 26 10 am 27 6 am 27 10 am 28 6 am 28 10 am 29 6 am 29 10 am  
**The Wiggles** (CC) (25) December 30 6 am  
**The Wiggles** The gang sings classic and new Christmas songs with musicians John Fogerty and Barry Williams. (CC) (1:00) December 24 5 am 25 6 am



### A

**All We Are Saying** (2005) Various artists discuss the state of the music industry. 'NR' (1:43) December 29 7:15 pm  
**Alone in the Dark** (2005) ★★ Christian Slater, Tara Reid. An investigator and a team of agents battle monsters. 'R' (1:38) (CC) December 29 10:35 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 24 2 pm 30 9:30 am  
**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 25 10:30 am 25 8:45 pm

### B

**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 25 2 pm  
**Bean** (1997) ★★ Rowan Atkinson, Peter MacNicol. An eccentric Briton wreaks havoc at an unveiling. 'PG-13' (1:30) (CC) December 25 7:10 am  
**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 30 7 pm  
**Black Mask** (1996, Action, ESP) ★★ Jet Li, Karen Mok. A kung fu master battles power-crazed villains. 'R' (1:30) (CC) December 27 6:30 pm  
**Blind Horizon** (2004) ★★ Val Kilmer, Neve Campbell. A man thinks he is involved in a plot to kill the president. 'R' (1:35) (CC) December 25 3:30 pm  
**Bloodfist** (1989) ★ Don "The Dragon" Wilson, Joe Mari Avellana. A kickboxer takes on the fighter who killed his brother. 'R' (1:25) December 27 1:30 am  
**BloodRayne** (2006) ★ Kristanna Loken, Michael Madsen. A vampire hybrid joins the fight against her undead sire. 'R' (1:35) (CC) December 26 10:30 pm 29 9 pm  
**Blue Demon** (2004, Suspense, ESP) Dede Pfeiffer, Randall Batinkoff. Mutated sharks terrorize American waters. 'PG-13' (1:31) (CC) December 25 10:30 pm  
**The Brother From Another Planet** (1984) ★★ Joe Morton, Darryl Edwards. Bounty hunters track

mute alien to Harlem. 'R' (1:44) (CC) December 29 9:25 am  
**Busty Coeds** (2005) Voluptuous beauties receive nonstop attention. 'NR' (1:22) (CC) December 24 3:15 am

### C

**Camp** (2003, Musical Comedy, ESP) ★★ Daniel Letterle, Joanna Chilcoat. Teens attend a summer camp for budding entertainers. 'PG-13' (1:54) (CC) December 26 4:05 pm  
**The Charge of the Light Brigade** (1968, Historical Drama, ESP) ★★ Trevor Howard, Vanessa Redgrave. A poetically inspired version of the battle of Balaklava. 'PG-13' (2:08) December 29 7:15 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 28 5:35 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 30 2 pm  
**Crusoe** (1988, Adventure, ESP) ★★ Aidan Quinn, Ade Sapara. A native warrior captures a Virginia slave-trader marooned with a dog. 'PG-13' (1:31) December 26 8 am

### D

**Dangerous Minds** (1995, Drama, ESP) ★★ Michelle Pfeiffer, George Dzundza. A teacher works wonders on a class of educational misfits. 'R' (1:39) (CC) December 24 5:15 pm 30 3:35 pm  
**Dead Man on Campus** (1998, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Tom Everett Scott, Mark-Paul Gosselaar. Two college roommates must raise their grade point average. 'R' (1:33) (CC) December 24 8:30 pm 28 7:15 pm  
**Deadlier Than the Male** (1967) ★★ Richard Johnson, Elke Sommer. Bulldog Drummond thinks two women murdered two wealthy men. 'NR' (1:38) December 29 12:45 pm  
**Death to the Supermodels** (2005) Jaime Pressly, Brooke Burns. A killer targets a group of models on a tropical island. 'R' (1:24) December 26 9 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 28 5 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 24 7 pm  
**Dressed to Kill** (1980, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Michael Caine, Angie Dickinson. A hooker and a murder victim's son seek a vicious killer. 'R' (1:45) December 29 2 am

### E

**The Eagle Has Landed** (1977) ★★ Michael Caine, Donald Sutherland. Nazis conspire to kidnap Winston Churchill. 'PG' (2:03) December 25 5 am  
**Eleni** (1985) ★★ Kate Nelligan, John Malkovich. A journalist seeks the truth about his mother's execution. 'PG' (1:57) December 27 6:20 am  
**Evil Under the Sun** (1982) ★★ Peter Ustinov, Colin Blakely, Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot solves Balkan resort murder. 'PG' (1:42) (CC) December 29 5:15 am

### F

**Fascination** (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Jacqueline Bisset, Adam Garcia. A man uncovers secrets after his father's mysterious death. 'R' (1:42) (CC) December 24 10:10 pm  
**Fearless Fighters** (1973) ★★ Chang Ching, Chen Lieh. Martial-arts terrorists plot to steal government gold. 'R' (1:23) December 24 9:15 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 24 4:40 am 29 2:20 pm  
**Forbidden Zone** (1980) ★★ Herve Villechaize, Susan Tyrrell. A little ruler from another dimension kidnaps a debutante. 'R' (1:16) (CC) December 30 11:05 am

### H

**The Hills Have Eyes Part II** (1985) ★★ Michael Berryman, Tamara Stafford. Cannibalistic savages stalk a busload of teenagers. 'R' (1:28) December 26 2 am  
**The Hole** (2001) ★★ Thora Birch, Desmond Harrington. Four students become trapped in an underground bunker. 'R' (1:42) (CC) December 25 1:30 am  
**Hollywood Shuffle** (1987) ★★ Robert Townsend, Anne-Marie Johnson. A struggling black actor is offered a stereotypical role. 'R' (1:20) December 27 5:05 pm  
**Houseguest** (1995, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Sinbad, Phil Hartman. A con artist finds refuge in the home of a suburban family. 'PG' (1:49) (CC) December 25 12:10 pm

### I

**I Want You** (1998, Drama, ESP) ★★ Rachel Weisz, Alessandro Nivola. An ex-con wants to renew his relationship with a beautician. 'R' (1:27) (CC) December 30 12:15 am  
**In the Company of Men** (1997) ★★ Aaron Eckhart, Stacy Edwards. Two men agree to date and drop a hearing-impaired typist. 'R' (1:35) December 30 12:20 pm  
**Incident at Loch Ness** (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Werner Herzog, Kitana Baker. Werner Herzog makes a film about the Loch Ness monster. 'PG-13' (1:33) (CC) December 27 12:10 pm

### L

**Live Forever** (2003, Documentary, ESP) ★★ The rise of British pop music in the 1990s. 'R' (1:24) (CC) December 28 8 am  
**The Long Good Friday** (1980) ★★ Bob Hoskins, Helen Mirren. A Cockney crime czar and his mistress meet a business threat. 'R' (1:54) December 29 12:05 am

### M

**Manito** (2002, Drama, ESP) ★★ Franky G., Leo Minaya. An honor student ends up in jail after shooting an attacker. 'NR' (1:17) (CC) December 24 10:40 am  
**Maximum Overdrive** (1986) ★ Emilio Estevez, Pat Hingle. A comet's tail brings inanimate objects to violent life. 'R' (1:37) December 27 12 am  
**Memron** (2004) ★★ Christopher Liam Moore, Chris Wells. Unemployed co-workers try to form a company. 'NR' (1:19) (CC) December 28 6:40 am  
**Men of War** (1995) ★★ Dolph Lundgren, Charlotte Lewis. Mercenaries protect an Asian island from a psychotic foe. 'R' (1:43) (CC) December 30 1:45 am  
**The Monster That Challenged the World** (1957) ★★ Tim Holt, Audrey Dalton. Monstrous mollusks terrorize California. 'G' (1:23) (CC) December 26 11:15 am 30 6:35 am  
**Mystery Train** (1989) ★★ Masatoshi Nagase, Nicoletta Braschi. A trilogy of stories is set in a run-down hotel. 'R' (1:53) December 27 10:15 am

### N

**National Lampoon's Barely Legal** (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Erik von Detten, Tony Denman. Three teens search for actors to make a porn movie. 'R' (1:30) (CC) December 28 9 pm  
**Night of the Comet** (1984) ★★ Catherine Mary Stewart, Kelli Maroney. The fate of a comet-devastated world rests with two teens. 'PG-13' (1:33) December 27 3:30 pm  
**Noise** (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Trish Goff, Ally Sheedy. An eccentric woman torments her downstairs neighbor. 'R' (1:24) (CC) December 24 12 am

### O

**On Golden Pond** (1981, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda. Old tensions resurface during a family's lakeside vacation. 'PG' (1:49) (CC) December 27 8:20 am  
**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 29 4 pm

### P

**Planet of the Vampires** (1965) ★★ Barry Sullivan, Norma Bengell. Astronaut and partner flee walking dead on volcano planet. 'NR' (1:26) December 26 9:40 am 29 11:15 am  
**Possessed** (2005) Jill Small, Kacia Brady. A woman's spirit returns to kill her former band members. 'NR' (1:16) (CC) December 27 10:35 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 27 8 pm

### Q

**Quicksilver** (1986) ★★ Kevin Bacon, Jami Gertz. A destitute financier becomes a bicycle messenger. 'PG' (1:46) (CC) December 26 2:15 pm 27 4:30 am

### R

**Ripper 2: Letters From Within** (2005) Erit Karpluk, Nicholas Irons. A descendant of Jack the Ripper stays at an asylum. 'R' (1:29) (CC) December 28 10:35 pm  
**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 27 1:45 pm 30 5:15 pm  
**Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead** (1990) ★★ Gary Oldman, Tim Roth. Minor characters from "Hamlet" seek the brooding Dane. 'PG' (1:58) December 28 12:45 pm  
**Rush** (1991, Drama, ESP) ★★ Jason Patric, Jennifer Jason Leigh. Two cops fight their downward spiral into drug addiction. 'R' (2:00) December 25 12 am

### S

**Saturn 3** (1980) ★★ Kirk Douglas, Farrah Fawcett. A space station is menaced by a madman and his robot. 'R' (1:28) December 28 9:30 am 29 3:45 am  
**Scarecrows** (1988, Horror, ESP) ★★ Ted Vernon, Michael Simms. A haunted cornfield proves deadly for thieves seeking refuge. 'R' (1:20) December 27 12:05 am  
**The Sex Spa** (2003) Chloe, Dale Dabone. Detectives find passion and murder at a health resort. 'NR' (1:26) (CC) December 27 3 am  
**The Sex Spa II: Body Work** (2005) A wealthy man helps a masseuse finance her own business. 'NR' (1:30) (CC) December 30 3:30 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 26 12:45 pm  
**Single White Female** (1992) ★★ Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh. A woman develops a deadly fixation on her female roommate. 'R' (1:47) (CC) December 28 3:10 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 25 8:45 am 25 7 pm 29 5:30 pm  
**Sleepover** (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. Four teens find adventure

on a scavenger hunt. 'PG' (1:29) (CC) December 24 7:45 am 30 8 am  
**The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie** (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Voices of Tom Kenny, Bill Fagerbakke. Animated. SpongeBob must find King Neptune's stolen crown. 'PG' (1:27) (CC) December 24 6:15 am  
**Stage Beauty** (2004, Historical Drama, ESP) ★★ Billy Crudup, Claire Danes. A 17th-century actor's dresser becomes the first actress. 'R' (1:50) (CC) December 25 5:10 pm  
**SuicideGirls: The Italian Villa** (CC) (1:30) December 30 10:50 pm  
**Sunday Driver** (2005) Lowrider enthusiasts drive cars with lowered suspensions. 'R' (1:58) (CC) December 26 3:30 am 28 4:30 pm

### T

**Terminal Velocity** (1994, Adventure, ESP) ★★ Charlie Sheen, Nastassja Kinski. A sky diver investigates the mysterious death of a student. 'PG-13' (1:42) (CC) December 24 3:30 pm 25 3:15 am 28 11 am  
**Tommy** (1975) ★★ Roger Daltrey, Ann-Margret. A deaf, mute and blind boy becomes a modern-day messiah. 'PG' (1:51) (CC) December 26 6:05 am

### U

**Undercover Angel** (1999, Romance, ESP) ★★ Yasmine Bleeth, Dean Cain. A youngster plays matchmaker for her lovelorn guardian. 'PG' (1:33) (CC) December 26 4:30 am 30 5 am  
**Unknown Soldier** (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Carl Louis, Layla Edwards. A black youth is cast adrift after his father dies. 'NR' (1:18) (CC) December 26 6 pm

### V

**Voyeurs Sex Club** (2004) Gina Flyder, Nikki Fritz. Friends spin titillating tales about explicit photos. 'NR' (1:10) (CC) December 24 2 am

### W

**Welcome Back Miss Mary** (2006, Comedy-Drama, ESP) Vincent Pagano, Marley Shelton. A man upsets his Italian family when he falls in love. 'NR' (1:47) (CC) December 28 2:45 pm  
**Where the Truth Lies** (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★ Kevin Bacon, Colin Firth. A writer probes a mystery involving a former comedy team. 'NR' (1:48) (CC) December 30 9 pm  
**Wicker Park** (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Josh Hartnett, Rose Byrne. A man searches obsessively for his former lover. 'PG-13' (1:54) (CC) December 24 12 pm  
**The Wild Angels** (1966) ★★ Peter Fonda, Nancy Sinatra. A rough band of motorcyclists roams through California. 'R' (1:33) December 28 1:40 am  
**Without a Paddle** (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Seth Green, Matthew Lillard. Three friends embark on a calamitous canoe trip. 'PG-13' (1:39) (CC) December 26 7:15 pm

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## 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 26 6:30 am

## B

**Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure** (1989, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter. Dopey dudes time-travel to fetch celebs for school project. 'PG' (1:30) (CC) December 24 5:30 am

**Blood Diamond: HBO First Look** Leonardo DiCaprio and Jennifer Connelly star in the thriller. (CC) (15) December 26 10:45 pm

**Boxing's Best of 2006** The 2006 fight between Oscar De La Hoya and Ricardo Mayorga. (CC) (45) December 26 10 pm

**Boxing's Best of 2006** The 2006 fights between Manny Pacquiao and Erik Morales. (CC) (1:00) December 27 10 pm

**Boxing's Best of 2006** The 2006 fight between Jermain Taylor and Winky Wright. (CC) (1:00) December 25 10 pm

**Brokeback Mountain** (2005, Romance, ESP) ★★★ Heath Ledger, Jake Gyllenhaal. Two cowboys maintain a secret romance over many years. 'R' (2:14) (CC) December 28 12 am

## C

**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 25 2:45 pm

**Cheaper by the Dozen 2** (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt. The Bakers vacation turns competitive. 'PG' (1:34) (CC) December 25 11 am 25 8 pm 29 8:15 am

**Chris Rock Show** Actor Taye Diggs, music group the Roots. (CC) (:35) December 29 2:20 am

**City of Angels** (1998, Romance, ESP) ★★★ Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan. A smitten angel considers becoming human. 'PG-13' (1:57) (CC) December 25 12:45 pm 30 5 pm

**Costas NOW** 2006 Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year Dwyane Wade; remembering four sports giants who passed away in 2006; the year in sports. (CC) (1:00) December 28 3 pm

**Crocodile Dundee** (1986, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski. An Australian hunting legend braves the wilds of Manhattan. 'PG-13' (1:37) (CC) December 24 9:30 am 29 6:30 am

## D

**Dane Cook Vicious Circle** The comic performs at the TD Banknorth Garden in Boston. (CC) (1:40) December 28 12:35 am 30 8:45 pm

**Dawg** (2002, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★ Denis Leary, Elizabeth Hurley. A womanizer must apologize to past lovers to inherit money. 'R' (1:23) (CC) December 28 3:50 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 24 8 am

**Domino** (2005, Action, ESP) ★★ Keira Knightley, Mickey Rourke. Thrill-seeker Domino Harvey becomes a bounty hunter. 'R' (2:08) (CC) December 27 1:35 am 29 8 pm

**Dreamgirls: HBO First Look** Eddie Murphy, Jamie Foxx and Beyoncé Knowles star in the film based on the Broadway musical drama. (CC) (:30) December 25 10:30 am 25 9:35 pm 27 1:15 pm

**Dunston Checks In** (1996, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Jason Alexander, Faye Dunaway. Orangutan roams posh L.A. hotel's duct work. 'PG' (1:28) (CC) December 25 9 am 29 2:30 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 26 11:30 am 30 3:15 pm

## F

**The Family Stone** (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Dermot Mulroney, Sarah Jessica Parker. A man introduces his uptight girlfriend to his family. 'PG-13' (1:44) (CC) December 24 7 pm 25 4:15 am 27 9:45 am 27 7 pm 30 8:15 am 30 7 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 24 1:15 pm 27 1:45 pm 30 5:10 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 25 11 pm

## G

**The Golden Bowl** (2000, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Uma Thurman, Jeremy Northam. Secrets surround a billionaire's daughter and her fiancé. 'R' (2:14) (CC) December 25 2 am

**The Good Shepherd: HBO First Look** Matt Damon and Angelina Jolie star in the drama. (CC) (:15) December 28 2:45 pm 28 9:45 pm

## H

**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 26 1 am

**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 28 7:45 am 28 4 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 25 7 am 25 5:45 pm 28 10:30 am

**House of Wax** (2005, Horror, ESP) ★★ Elisha Cuthbert, Chad Michael Murray. Murderous twins entomb their victims in wax. 'R' (1:47) (CC) December 29 2:55 am

## Diversions

**Inside the NFL** (CC) (1:00) December 24 7 am 27 9 pm 28 7 pm 28 11 pm 29 6 pm 30 10 am

**Inside the NFL** (CC) (1:05) December 30 12:15 am

## J

**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 25 4:15 pm 27 8 am

**Just Like Heaven** (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Reese Witherspoon, Mark Ruffalo. An architect falls for the spirit of a comatose woman. 'PG-13' (1:35) (CC) December 28 1 pm 28 8 pm

## L

**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 27 11:30 am

**Land of the Dead** (2005, Horror, ESP) ★★ Simon Baker, John Leguizamo. Flesh-eating zombies threaten a fortified city. 'R' (1:33) (CC) December 28 2:15 am

**Legendary Nights** Undeclared welterweights Oscar De La Hoya and Felix Trinidad go toe to toe in the "Fight of the Millennium." (CC) (:30) December 27 7:30 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) (:30) December 28 12:30 pm

## M

**The Making Of: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** Actors Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson return for the fourth film of the series about a young wizard in Britain. (CC) (:15) December 27 9:30 am

**The Making Of: Pride & Prejudice** Keira Knightley and Matthew MacFadyen star in the drama based on a Jane Austen novel. (CC) (:15) December 24 11:15 am 28 5:15 am

**The Making Of: The Producers: The Movie Musical** Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick star in the film adaptation of the Broadway musical. (CC) (:15) December 28 6:45 pm 30 4:55 am

**The Making Of: War of the Worlds** Tom Cruise and Dakota Fanning star in the science fiction film. (ESP) (CC) (:15) December 24 4:30 pm

**Making Tsunami, the Aftermath** Tim Roth and Toni Collette star in the miniseries. (ESP) (CC) (:15) December 27 6:45 pm 30 11 am

**Mike Epps: Inappropriate Behavior** The comic performs at the San Jose Improv in California. (CC) (:55) December 27 12:40 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 24 11:30 am 24 8:45 pm 27 5 pm

## 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 29 4 pm

**New Jack City** (1991, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★★ Wesley Snipes, Ice-T. Two street-smart cops try to bust a venomous drug lord. 'R' (1:41) (CC) December 30 1:20 am

## P

**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 25 6 am

**Pride & Prejudice** (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Keira Knightley, Matthew MacFadyen. A man begins a convoluted courtship with a young woman. 'PG' (1:28) (CC) December 24 4:45 pm 28 5:30 am

**Prime** (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Meryl Streep, Uma Thurman. A recently divorced woman dates the son of her therapist. 'PG-13' (1:45) (CC) December 26 8 am 26 7 pm

## R

**Real Sports** Corruption charges in horse racing's Jockeys' Guild; a man uses a stolen identity to get into Princeton University. Olympic gold medalist Bill Johnson. (CC) (1:00) December 26 9 pm 29 10 am 29 7 pm

**Rebound** (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Martin Lawrence, Wendy Raquel Robinson. A college basketball coach leads a team of middle schoolers. 'PG' (1:26) (CC) December 24 3 pm 24 10:30 pm 29 5 am 29 1 pm

**Route 9** (1998, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Peter Coyote, Kyle MacLachlan. Sheriff deputies find money and murder along the highway. 'R' (1:45) (CC) December 30 3:05 am

## S

**Screamers** (1995, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★ Peter Weller, Jennifer Rubin. A distant planet's defense system turns on its creators. 'R' (1:45) (CC) December 24 1:25 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 24 3:15 am

**Size Matters: A Real Sex Xtra** Segments from past specials, including a club featuring "super-sized" male dancers and a private sex club in

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Florida focusing on self-stimulation. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) December 28 10 pm

**Something the Lord Made** (2004, Docudrama, ESP) ★★★ Alan Rickman, Mos Def. A lab technician helps a doctor with surgical techniques. (1:57) (CC) December 26 5 pm

**Soul Food** (1997, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★★ Vanessa L. Williams, Vivica A. Fox. Domestic troubles and illness threaten a close-knit family. 'R' (1:54) (CC) December 24 12 am

**A Sound of Thunder** (2005, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★ Edward Burns, Catherine McCormack. A time traveler alters the history of evolution. 'PG-13' (1:41) (CC) December 27 5:45 am

**Strictly Business** (1991, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Tommy Davidson, Joseph C. Phillips. A mail clerk plays matchmaker for his corporate buddy. 'PG-13' (1:24) (CC) December 30 6:45 am

## T

**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 26 9:45 am

**Tsunami, the Aftermath** (2006, Docudrama, ESP) Tim Roth, Chiwetel Ejiofor. A cataclysmic event devastates Thailand in 2004. (3:07) (CC) December 26 3:15 pm 26 11 pm 27 3:30 pm 27 11 pm 30 1:30 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 26 2:55 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 30 11:15 am 30 10:30 pm

## W

**Wakko's Wish** (1999, Adventure, ESP) ★★ Voices of Rob Paulsen, Jess Harnell. Animated. Wakko and friends search for a fallen star. 'NR' (1:20) (CC) December 26 5 am

**War of the Worlds** (2005, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning. A man and his children try to survive an alien invasion. 'PG-13' (1:56) (CC) December 26 1:15 pm 27 3:45 am 29 11 am 29 10:15 pm

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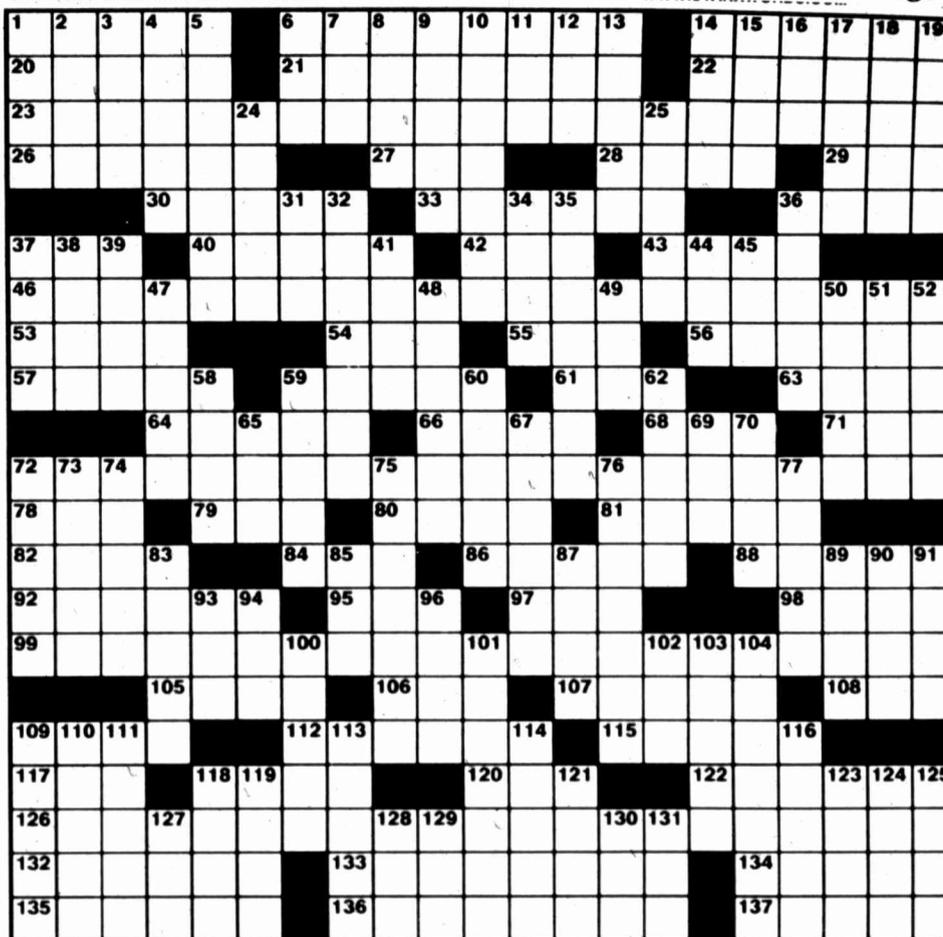
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**ACROSS**

- 1 WWII sub
- 6 Pizza topping
- 14 Daddy Warbucks henchman
- 20 Cardinal point
- 21 *Romeo and Juliet* character
- 22 Place of refuge
- 23 Line from "Frosty the Snowman"
- 26 Sea trip
- 27 Interject
- 28 Trees in an O'Neill title
- 29 Checkout scanning: Abbr.
- 30 C-E-G, e.g.
- 33 State bordering Baja
- 36 Alternatively
- 37 Health club
- 40 Actress McDowell
- 42 Stir-fry pan
- 43 Product mention
- 46 Line from "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"
- 53 Droxie alternative
- 54 Mah-jongg tile
- 55 Keep tabs on
- 56 Shirt fabric
- 57 Republic that became a state
- 59 Confine
- 61 Quaint hotel
- 63 Keep tabs on
- 64 Group in a loft
- 66 Ruffian
- 68 Hibachi residue
- 71 Word often following "long"
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- 79 To the \_\_\_ degree
- 80 Sounds of fright
- 81 Moral standard
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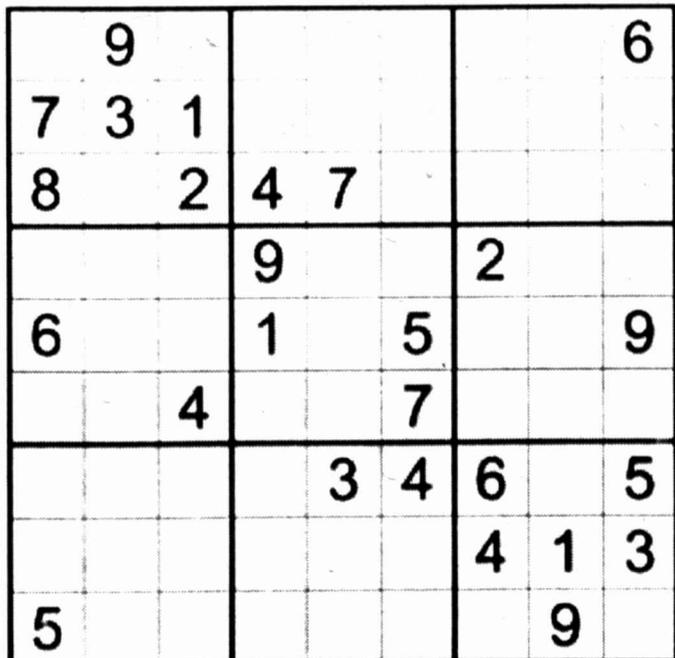
**DOWN**

- 84 Pullman or caboose
- 86 Actor Keach
- 88 Author Ellison
- 92 Offered in abundance
- 95 Grazing place
- 97 Yellowstone beast
- 98 River to the Mediterranean
- 99 Line from "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!"
- 105 Cooking meas.
- 106 Brown shade
- 107 Ma's instrument
- 108 Seer's asset
- 109 Painter Cassatt
- 112 Avoids a big wedding
- 115 Closes securely
- 117 Stowe character
- 118 New York Mets' home
- 120 Bran source
- 122 Monty Python member
- 126 Line from "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"
- 132 Fashionable
- 133 Computer-game name
- 134 Writer Shute
- 135 Size up
- 136 Applies, as finger paint
- 137 Prepare for work
- 1 Part of USC
- 2 Gaucho's weapon
- 3 Charles de Gaulle alternative
- 4 Time at the plate
- 5 Civil War side
- 6 Wharton deg.
- 7 Common Market abbr.
- 8 "Times of Your Life" singer
- 9 Commercials
- 10 Get stuck
- 11 Just like
- 12 XXVI doubled
- 13 Nonsocial type
- 14 McAn of shoedom
- 15 Easter entrées
- 16 Homophone for "air"
- 17 Pop singer Paula
- 18 Afternoon network fare
- 19 Perón portrayer in *Evita*
- 24 Existence
- 25 Light punishments
- 31 Hassle
- 32 Engineer of the comics
- 34 Junction point
- 35 Signing off on
- 36 *Israel in* (Handel oratorio)
- 37 Fully expended
- 38 Trim down
- 39 High point
- 41 Pinot Noir partner
- 44 Take a bough
- 45 Sci-fi flyer
- 47 Trespass, as a hunter
- 48 Arrival from overseas
- 49 Kyoto cash
- 50 City near St. Bonaventure
- 51 One of the Fab Four
- 52 Be a benefactor to
- 58 Kicker's target, perhaps
- 59 Soprano's pride
- 60 Cozy corners
- 62 Well-attired
- 65 Thunder Bay's loc.
- 67 Deposed
- 69 "Quiet down!"
- 70 Legacy recipient
- 72 Passed out
- 73 Fifth word of the Koran
- 74 Ben-Hur, for one
- 75 Toast starter
- 76 Needles, as a comic



- 77 Not nearly enough of
- 83 Very fine
- 85 \_\_\_ Baba
- 87 Actor Baldwin
- 89 Look rival
- 90 And
- 91 Word-processor command
- 93 Brother or sister
- 94 Baseball-card stats.
- 96 PDQ
- 100 Blunted blades
- 101 Soccer Hall of Fame city
- 102 Bit of *cartographie*
- 103 Candied, on menus
- 104 Where 41 Down originated
- 109 Conductor from India
- 110 States firmly
- 111 Croupiers' devices
- 113 Places for tennis
- 114 Vocal one
- 116 Tailor
- 118 Installs, as 113 Down
- 119 Rds. without traffic lights
- 121 Whole bunch
- 123 Icicle spot
- 124 Gear on a rooftop rack
- 125 Fish with charges
- 127 Compass reading
- 128 That guy
- 129 Ending for ethyl
- 130 Japanese vegetable
- 131 '80s First Son

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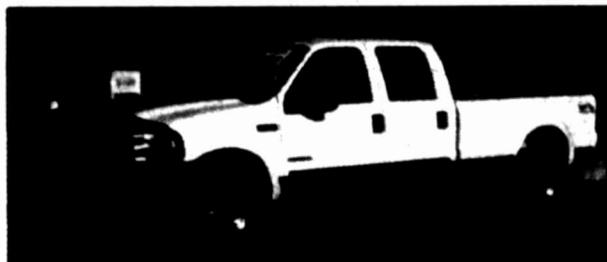
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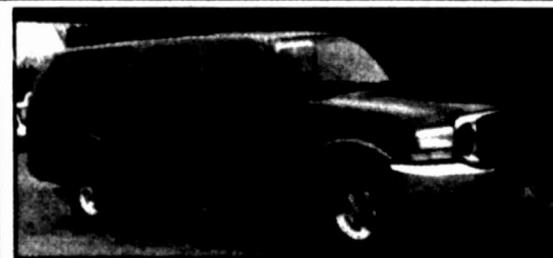
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